

Church News

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 10:45 a. m. Sunday service. Subject: "Is the Universe, Inhabited by Angels?" Man. Evolved by Atomic Energy. Text: Hebrews 1:10. In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The foundation of the earth and the heavens are the works of His hands. Reading room, 114 E. State street. Lipsky building, is open to the public from 2 to 5 p. m. each week day and from 10 p. m. on Saturday.

ST. PETER EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL
101 County Line Road, West Dundee, Ill.
Every Sunday morning at 9:30 the directors of the Rev. Ernest E. Taylor of St. James church, Dundee, a church school is held in the Country Day school and is open to children of Episcopal churches and all those not having affiliation with other churches.

ST. ANNE
Franklin and Ela streets
Sunday Masses at 8 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.
Daily Mass at 8 a. m.
Devotion in Honor of Sacred Heart, first Friday of each month.
Communion, 6:30 a. m. Mass at 8 a. m.
Confessions, Saturday, 4 to 5 p. m. and 7:30 to 9 p. m.
Baptisms by appointment.

REV. P. J. JAYES, Pastor
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Park avenue and Station street
Meet every Saturday.
Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
A. STABLEY, Leader

MATTHEW EV. LUTHERAN
Cottage Avenue and Hill Street
Thursday, Dec. 17
8:30 p. m. A Christmas party for members and friends will be held in the church basement. A short play and several acts will be presented.

Sunday, Dec. 20
9:30 a. m. Graded Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. Morning worship.
Fourth Sunday in Advent.
10:30 p. m. Final rehearsal for Children's Christmas program.
9:00 p. m. Christmas song service sponsored by the choir.
Advance announcement is made that the Children's Christmas program on Christmas Eve will begin at 7:30 p. m.

REV. A. T. KRETZMANN, Pastor
SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Lincoln St. and Plum Grove Ave.
Palatine, Illinois
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
10:45 a. m. Morning worship.
7:45 p. m. Annual Christmas program presented by the Sunday school, including a short pageant.
Friday, Dec. 15, 7:45 p. m. Pray'r service.
DONALD LANDWER, Pastor

ST. JAMES
Dundee, Illinois
8:00 a. m., Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m., Church school.
11:00 a. m., Choral Eucharist and sermon.
8:00 p. m., Evensong.
REV. A. E. TAYLOR, Rector.

FIRST BAPTIST
9:30 a. m. Bible school.
10:35 a. m. Morning worship.
6:45 p. m. Junior and B.Y.P.U.
There will be a Christmas message by the pastor and special music by our choir under the direction of Mrs. Angie Montgomery. These special features: Prelude "Fantasia on a Christmas Carol," Schumann; Miss Florence Thies; "The Heavens Are Telling," Best-

hoven, and "Sing, O Heavens! Tolls, Mrs. Sadie Thies, soloist; violin obligato, Walter N. Sears; Mr. Shepard will sing "The Christmas Rose" by Odum Geibel and "Gesu Bambino" by Pietro Yon.
REV. C. R. DRUSSEL, Pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL
Dundee, Illinois
Church school: Primary department, 9:30 a. m. Junior and senior departments, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.
Community young people's society, 6:30 p. m. Question box—Questions asked by young people Religious, moral, social—answered by the pastor.
REV. W. H. HILL, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Saturday, Dec. 19, 3 p. m.—Christmas program by primary department, church parlors.
Sunday, Dec. 20
9:30 a. m. Sunday school. Classes in all departments.
10:45 a. m. Morning worship.
6:45 p. m. Epworth league devotional service.
REV. H. L. EAGLE, Pastor.

SOUTH CHURCH
Penny road between Bartlett road and Sutton road
Regular weekly schedule:
"Thursdays, 8 p. m.—Cottage prayer meetings in the home. We will gladly come to your home upon invitation.
Sunday, 2:30 p. m.—Bible school. Classes for all ages. 7:00 p. m.—Young People's Christian fellowship. 8 p. m.—Evangelical service. Special music.
H. ENGELSKIRCHEN, Supt.

ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL
Sunday, Dec. 20
9:30 a. m. Bible school.
10:35 a. m. English-Christmas sermon.
3 p. m. Christmas program by the boys and girls enrolled in the Hognines and Primary departments.
Christmas Eve, Dec. 24
7:30 p. m. Annual Christmas program presented by the Sunday school.

Christmas Day, Dec. 25
6 a. m. Christmas Candle Light and Communion service.
10 a. m. German Christmas and Communion service.
Please note that this service is scheduled for 10 a. m., one half hour earlier than the customary Sunday worship period.
REV. H. E. KOENIG, Pastor.

SALEM EVANGELICAL
9:30 a. m. Church school. All departments meeting together for the opening exercises.
10:30 a. m. Divine worship. Christmas sermon. "A Child Was Born—Behold the Man."
6:45 p. m. Young People's meetings.
7:30 p. m. Christmas music by the two choirs. The program of Christmas music will open with a Candle Light service by the Young People's choir, after which the Christmas cantata, "The Song of Good Tidings" by Strickland, will be given by the adult choir.
Watch Night service of music, entertainment, refreshments and devotions Thursday evening, Dec. 31, beginning at 8 o'clock.
REV. W. A. STAUFFER, Pastor.

Law of Human Nature
It seems to be a law of human nature that some should always be desiring changes while others are more concerned with the preservation of things as they are.

HOME EDUCATION

"The Child's First School Is the Family"—Froebel
Issued by National Kindergarten Assn. 8 W. 40th St. New York

Don't Give Santa Claus Too Much Credit

BY LOIS SNELLING
"Santa Claus is a fine old fellow," Clara Randolph said, "but Sam Randolph is a pretty good sort, too."
"You mean," her mother-in-law laughed, "that you don't want Santa to get the credit that rightfully belongs to Sam?"
"Not all of it. I want the children to remain faithful in their belief in the jolly old fraud. Not for anything in the world would I have them fail to receive gifts from him, for that is half the fun of a child's Christmas. But all of the presents must not come from Santa. We have taught our children that Christmas is a time of love and giving. So why should they fail to receive gifts from Daddy, Grandmother, Mother, and all those who love them most?"

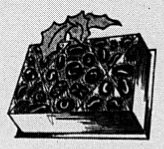
"I thoroughly understand," Mrs. Randolph said. "Sam's father and I made the mistake of being too unselfish in favor of Santa Claus. When Sam was a little fellow there were no cards marked, 'With love from Mother,' 'Happy Christmas from Daddy,' and so forth. His Christmas tree was just a blanket gift from Santa Claus."
"I know. Father Randolph told me of the unwhopiness that both he and Sam experienced the Christmas after Sam started to school. He came to you and said, 'Mummy, Joe Parks got lots of pretty presents from his mother. Why didn't you give me something?'"
"Of course, I told him then," Mrs. Randolph said. "That Mother had given him something. And that confession rather spoiled the 'Santa Claus' part of it."
"And I feel," Clara went on, "that the personal acknowledgment of their gifts is such splendid training in appreciation and good manners for the children. It is not likely that a child would remember, or be reminded by his parents, to sit down when Christmas was over and write to Santa Claus thanking him for his kindness. But, of course, I see to it that my youngsters never fall in that courtesy towards their friends and relatives who have remembered them. Then too, the fact that they receive gifts from others inspires generosity in them. They don't worry much about giving presents to Santa Claus (he seems to be taken pretty much for granted, poor fellow), but before Christmas Jennie and Dick were quite excited over the purchases they planned. 'I want to give Grandmother something very nice,' Jennie said. 'She is such a dear. Do you remember that lovely doll she gave me on my birthday?' And when I heard her asking to the boy across the street he said, 'Sure. Course I do. I hope I'll find something he will like as well as I liked the scooter he gave me last Christmas.' So you see, Christmas with them grows more than just a joyous, selfish time of reaping a harvest from Santa's pack."
"And they will never stop believing in him," Mrs. Randolph chuckled, "because he will gradually become merged into part and parcel of their other more tangible relationships. They will learn to look upon him as the ideal giver—radiantly happy to give, though he knows he will receive nothing in return."

Last Scout Council Board of Review to Meet at Park Ridge

Dagald E. Kyger, chief of scouting of the Northwest Suburban council, announced that the council board of review to receive applications for advancement will be held Monday evening, Dec. 21, in the village hall of Park Ridge at 7:30 o'clock. In addition to star, life, eagle and eagle palm applications, this board being the last of the year, will also review applications for second class, first class and merit badges.

All advancements are dated on the scout's record as of the date of completion at the board of review, but the scout is not recognized for his new rank nor can he wear his new badge until he has appeared at a court of honor for the award, Chief Kyger stated.
"This is the final opportunity for scouts of the council to receive advancement for this year and every scout should take advantage of it. Advancements approved on this occasion will count on the troop record under the honor troop rating plan," he concluded.

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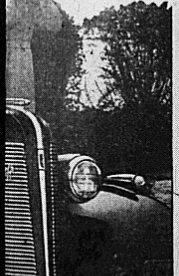
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