

## 700 Hear Talk by Mrs. M. Buehr at Woman's Club Party

Songs, Color Cartoon Also on  
Program Held at  
Theatre

Dressed in the quaint costume of a French great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary H. Buehr of Chicago entertained members and guests of the Barrington Woman's club with stories of Christmas celebrations in other lands as part of the club's Christmas program, held at the Calver theatre Wednesday afternoon.

Children of the public school, Country Day school, rural school and St. Anne parochial school were special guests of the club. About 700 persons were present.

Pictures of famous paintings depicting Christ's nativity as well as scenes from other lands illustrated Mrs. Buehr's talk. She discussed celebrations in France, Germany, Holland, Sicily, England and Mexico, emphasizing quaint customs and family traditions in each land.

The singing of Christmas songs and carols, with Kenneth Grom at the organ, and an amusing color cartoon, "The Little Match Girl," concluded the program.

Santa Claus and a corps of assistants distributed candy canes to the children as they left.

The huge evergreen tree in the foyer of the theatre had been decorated in its usual splendor by members of the philanthropy committee. Cash contributions to the baby clinic for Barrington and to a turkey fund for the Park Ridge school for girls were deposited by club members in place of the usual gifts.

## Local Stores Will Observe Holiday Week-End Schedule

Many Will Be Closed for Both  
Days, Sunday and  
Monday

Many local places of business will be closed for two days, Sunday and Monday, due to Christmas falling on a regular business holiday. All garages in town are going to be closed Sunday, a survey reported, and some reported they also will be closed Monday. With the exception of drug stores, confectionery shops and taverns, which will operate on a curtailed schedule, the majority of stores will be closed Christmas day.

However, it was not definitely known how many would be closed all-day Monday.

### Schools Close Today

Barrington public schools and St. Anne school are closed this afternoon for a Christmas vacation. Classes will be resumed Tuesday, Jan. 5.

The First National Bank is closing Saturday afternoon and will remain closed Monday also. Banking business will be conducted from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. and throughout the lunch hour Saturday. The bank will not be open Saturday evening either this week or next—Christmas and New Year's Eve. The banking hours December 24 will also be from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Christmas day falling on Sunday this year, the following Monday, Dec. 26, will be observed as a holiday by the postal service, L. H. Padlock, postmaster, announced this week. The Barrington post office will be open all day Saturday, Dec. 24, and all mail received in time for delivery will be delivered before Christmas. The only service on Sunday will be the usual Sunday evening outgoing mail, closing at 5 p. m.

On Monday service will be continued to delivery of special delivery and perishable mail and gifts only. There will be no city delivery by foot carrier and no rural delivery. Post office service windows will not be open at any time between 6 p. m. Saturday night and 7 a. m. Tuesday morning.

Parcels mailed now for Christmas delivery should be sent special delivery, if for nearby destination. For distant points the air mail service should be combined with special delivery.

Extirpation Great Part

## Programs Galore Reflect Holiday Spirit



Special musical numbers will feature church Christmas programs this year. Above is the boys' surprise choir of St. Anne church. They are, from left (left to right): James Zeak, John Hein, John Majewski, Frank Treuth, back row (left to right): Thos. Phillips, Edw. Courrier Jr., and James Oroski.

Barrington churches, Sunday schools and associated organizations are busy with preparations for observance of the Christmas season. Special programs and Christmas services will be presented as listed.

The Young People's Christmas commission of Barrington will sing carols in the village Friday evening, Dec. 25. Members and guests will meet at the Salem church at 8:30 p. m. and will return there later for refreshments.

### First Baptist Church

The Christmas service at the First Baptist church will begin at 10:35 Sunday morning. Mrs. Angie Montgomery will direct the choir and Miss Florence Thies is organist. The program is as follows:

Prelude, "Lo, He Comes, An Infant Stranger." Scripture, prayer and response. Announcements and offering. Offertory solo, "Worship of God in Nature."

Offertory solo, "The Holy City," by H. Shepard.

"Silent Night, Holy Night," by a quartet.

"We Three Kings of the Orient Are," trio.

"Birthdays of a King," Sadie Ahrens and choir.

"Sing O Heavens," Mrs. Ruth Thies, Mrs. Angie Montgomery, Arnet G. Lines, Hugh Mattison.

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go," Mrs. Clara Jacobs, Mrs. Thies, Mrs. Cecil Weber, Mrs. Katherine Robinson, Miss Ruth Ahrens, and Mrs. Montgomery.

Benediction, Christmas message.

Postlude, "Chorus Magnus."

The Baptist church Sunday school will present a program Saturday evening beginning at 7:30.

The primary department will have charge of the first portion of the program and the junior department will follow with its program. The service will be concluded with the presentation of a pageant, "The Manger Scene" by the young people.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

The subject of the Christmas morning service at the First Church of Christ, Scientist will be "Christian Science." The service will begin at the usual time, 10:45.

Methodist Episcopal

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will hold a Christmas assembly at 9:30 Christmas morning and at 10:45 the Christmas worship service will begin. Special choir music, under the direction of Mrs. W. D. Dotterer, will be presented and Rev. George T. Nemeth will deliver a sermon on "The Spirit of Christmas."

The Epworth league will meet Sunday evening at 7 o'clock and college students home for the holidays will be invited to the service at 8:30 o'clock when the children from the primary and junior department present a program of songs and Christmas recitations. This will be followed by the Christmas play, "The Sweetest

Story Ever Told," presented by a group of young people. The Christmas sermon will be given by the pastor on Sunday morning at the 10:30 o'clock service.

The closing Christmas service will be given by the choir on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The choir will give the cantata, "The Morn of Glory—Peace."

Mrs. Lillian B. Mitzlaff is director and Mrs. Naomi T. Hoffman is organist.

The program follows:

Prelude, "Adeste Fideles."

Processional, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

Invocation, Rev. W. A. Stauffer.

Introduction, Prophecy, organ.

Contralto solo, "Abraham Foretold," Mrs. C. F. Miller.

Soprano solo, "There Shall Come a Star," Mrs. Chester Meyer.

Chorus, "Trust Ye in the Lord," choir.

Soprano solo, "How Beautiful Are the Feet of Him," Miss Evelyn Pederson.

Chorus, "Arise, Shine, for The Light Is Come," choir.

Organ, "Fulfillment," Mrs. Hoffman.

Bass solo, "The Angel Gabriel," W. N. Landwer.

Chorus, "And the Angel Said," Mrs. Chester Meyer.

Chorus, "He Shall Be Great," choir.

Chorus, "Oh Holy Night," choir.

Offertory, violin solo, Harvey Fry.

Soprano solo, "The True Light," Mrs. Chester Meyer.

Contralto and soprano duet, "And He Came to Pass," Mrs. Ivan Lageschulte and Miss Evelyn Gramkork.

Chorus, "This Is He," choir.

Soprano solo and quartet, "Sleep Holy Babe," Mrs. W. N. Landwer, Mrs. C. F. Miller, Russell Brewer, Earl Schaefer.

Bass solo, "And Behold There Was a Man in Jerusalem," E. W. Phillips.

Male voices, "Where Is He?" Chorus, "Blessed Be the King," choir.

Chorus, "Kings, Their Threefold Offering Bringing," choir.

Chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest," choir.

Benediction, Rev. W. A. Stauffer.

Postlude, "Joy to the World," Mrs. Hoffman.

St. Anne Church

There will be a "welcome" mass at 8:30 Christmas morning at St. Anne church Sunday morning at 8:30.

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St. Matthew Lutheran

Children's Christmas service begins at 7:30 Christmas Eve. The service will begin with a processional hymn by the children: "Oh, How Joyfully." Then will follow recitations, songs and the answering of questions about the Christmas story. The primary department, made up of the smallest children, will sing two songs, "Little Children Can You Tell" and "Away in a Manger." The service will close with prayer and benediction. Miss Wendolyn Wolff will accompany the singing.

Christmas morning service begins at 10 o'clock, a half hour earlier than usual for convenience of the worshippers. It will begin with the processional, "Joy to the World," sung by the mixed choir combined with a children's chorus. The entire congregation will join in singing the stanzas of this stirring hymn. The pastor will preach on the subject, "The Message of Christmas." The choir, under the direction of Miss Wolff, will sing three Christmas anthems and will bring the service to a close with the singing of a Christmas prayer, "Holy Jesus, Every Day."

St. Paul Church

A Christmas pageant will feature the program by the upper department of the Sunday school Christmas Eve at 7:45. A large panoramic view of Bethlehem and the surrounding hill country will form a background for the pageant.

Christmas morning at 6:30 a candle light song service will be held in the church. The church choir will sing several Christmas anthems and there will be other special selections. Celebration of the Lord's Supper will be included in the service.

Sunday school and the Junior church service will be held at 9:30, and at 10:30 there will be worship service in German, with sermon and the Lord's Supper.

The upper departments of the St. Paul Sunday school will present a Christmas pageant at the church Saturday evening at 7:45, depicting the Christmas story in drama. Instrumental string music will be furnished by Miss Marie Baele, Miss Sylvia Ost, Emil Noffs Jr., Miss Norris Sias and Kenneth Grom.

There will be a "welcome" speech by Earl Gilly, and a "good night" by Joy Lindberg, Jeanette Klocke and Shirley Jahnholtz. Marie Baele will give a vocal solo, "Why the Star Shone."

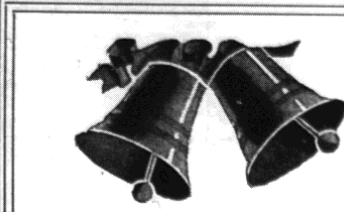
In addition to the pageant, two selections will be given by the Junior department, planned by Mrs. Dale Magill and Mrs. Lila Sandman. The committee in charge of the pageant is as follows: Mrs. Grom, Delbert, Miss Florence Lindberg, Harry Lindberg, Mrs. O. Ellerbrake, and Mrs. Olive McDowell, assisting with costumes.

St. James' Episcopal Church

Dundee

Christmas services are as follows: Joyous carol and candle light service, Christmas Eve, Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The service of Choral Eucharist will be held Christmas Eve starting at 7:30 o'clock.

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## In Tune With the Season

VOICES OF CAROLERS carry across the crisp countryside in old but heart-warming songs of the season . . . children prepare their Christmas cribs for the ceremony of the coming of the Christ-child . . . hearty, warm greetings float from neighbor to neighbor . . . may we extend our good wishes to all our readers at this time.

## Discuss Community Welfare at P.-T. A. Meeting Tuesday

Speakers for Fathers' Night  
Stress Need for  
Civic League

Fathers of Barrington P.-T.A. offered a program of unusual interest to the entire community at the regular monthly meeting held in the school auditorium Tuesday evening.

The chairman of the committee in charge, J. W. Langdale, introduced the speakers. Donald Titterton and his son Allanson played two piano duets. This was followed by a community singing led by A. C. Lines.

The theme for the program was the "Future of Barrington." William L. Bailey, professor of political science at Northwestern university, outlined general trends in suburban development and particularly in the northwest suburbs. He stated that there is a very definite pattern of development in any area and that this must be understood and followed by any community planners. The indication is that Barrington is growing and it is up to civic and governmental groups to be prepared to make the most of this fact.

George Fairfield, representing the Barrington farming area, stated these are the four essentials for success in any community development: character and intelligence coupled with courage and action. He pointed out very specifically some of the defects in Barrington now and suggested as an informal means of correction just such organizations as the P.-T.A., Women's club, forums, etc. As a formal attack he asked for definite changes in election laws giving the people a greater degree of real representation.

Robert Hilton, senior vice president of Jewel Tea, represented business interests. He gave 1901 reasons why Barrington was so.

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## Expect Large Crowd at Alumni Holiday Dance December 28

Reservations for the Barrington High School Alumni association holiday dance to be held December 28 at the public high auditorium are being received in large numbers and a capacity crowd is anticipated for that evening, according to Harry Wiedenbeck, association president. The reservation report was made by David Capulac, head of the committee. The event is planned as a gathering for local alumni members and those attending college.

The party is a dance-games affair. Those not wishing to dance will have the opportunity of playing several types of amusement games and prizes will be offered. Mr. Wiedenbeck said. Music for dancing will be furnished by Bonnie Linn's orchestra of eight.

Reservations may be made with the following officers in addition to Mr. Wiedenbeck and Mr. Capulac: Mrs. Ruth Hornberg, Miss Wilma Calkins, Delbert Nagalla.

## First Aid Course Will Be Given by Red Cross Teacher

A series of 10 two-hour lessons comprising the standard first aid course will be given in Barrington under the auspices of the Red Cross, beginning Wednesday, Jan. 11, according to Hugh Calkins, general chairman of local Red Cross activities.

The course will be conducted by Mr. Barnett of Chicago, with classes each Wednesday and Friday evening from January 11 to February 10, inclusive. It will be completed with the examination, Wednesday, Feb. 15. The place of the meeting will be announced next week.

The course covers first aid treatment for fractures, wounds, stroke, shock, poisoning, near drowning, etc.

Men and women interested in signing for the course should call or see Mr. Calkins.

## Discuss Licensing Out-of-Town Trucks

The question of a village license for all out-of-town trucks delivering in the village to stores or residences was broached at the village board meeting Monday night following a report made by Trustee Rudolph Kocher Sr. that the state supreme court had recently upheld the city of Wilmington in a licensing ordinance. Generally the fees are charged to trucks who make deliveries into a community and do not apply to local concerns. The license is based on a health inspection fee and has been adopted in several communities. The Wilmington case was the first legal test taken to the supreme court. Village Clerk A. C. Burandt was instructed to secure copies of the supreme court's opinion and also copy of the Wilmington ordinance for study by the board.

## Santa Claus to Greet Barrington and Lake Zurich Children Friday

Children of Barrington and Lake Zurich will be guests of the Barrington post of the American Legion Friday night at the annual Christmas party at which Santa Claus will be present to distribute candy and gifts. Santa Claus will arrive at the village Christmas tree in the triangle at Park avenue, Cook and Main streets at 6:15 p. m., and from here will go to Lake Zurich.

Members of the Legion are anxious to remember shut-in children this year and have requested that they be furnished with the names of children who will be unable to come down town Friday evening. The information can be given to Harry Coffman, post commander, 1st Barrington 481-J, or to Paul W. Schroeder, chairman of the committee arranging the event at Barrington 492.

Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive at Lake Zurich at 7:30. Assisting Mr. Schroeder are the following Legionnaires: A. W. Darr, Frank Diehl, H. W. Blood, Claude Collins and Jack Matysik.

## Increase Watchman Service at Hough Street Crossing

Change Hours of Flagmen to  
Give More Protection  
During Morning

A revision of the watchman service at the Hough street crossing of the Chicago & North Western railway was reported by Village Trustee John F. Dueschler, who stated Tuesday that the men would go on duty at 5:30 a. m. and would continue guarding the crossing until 9:30 p. m.

Mr. Dueschler obtained the information from P. G. Campbell, superintendent of the Wisconsin division, who had conferred with John J. Carroll in an effort to obtain better service.

At present the two watchmen at the crossing begin working later in the morning and finish at midnight. The new proposal will give service during the early morning hours when there is considerably more train and vehicle traffic. At 10:30 p. m. there are only two passenger trains going through.

The demand for better watchman service was discussed at a village board meeting several weeks ago and followed the fatal accident in which William Kane was instantly killed when his automobile was struck by an early morning express train.

Kane had been some agitation to petition the E. J. & R. railroad to increase the watchman service at the West Main street crossing, which is now protected during the day by one man. No action has been taken by the village board on the matter, however.

## To Begin Course on Operation of Motor Vehicles at School

Designed to Teach Pupils  
Correct Method of  
Handling Car

A new course of instruction in the operation of a motor vehicle, following in the wake of the recent accident in which a student driver killed a teacher, will be started at the Barrington public school some time after the opening of the second term, according to R. H. Smith, superintendent of schools.

It is proposed, Mr. Smith said, to make a driving course compulsory for pupils in ninth grade along with the general science course.

For the students in the senior high school the course would be elective. Herbert Bricker, the general superintendent of schools, has charge of the fifth grade students and Robert Stutor would be in charge of those students taking the elective course, which is expected to be composed of 10 pupils.

State highway officials have promised Mr. Smith that an automobile and equipment would be loaned to the school for the instruction time and would be used by the instructors in testing students.