

Church Announcements

Zion Reformed Church
A. R. Fledderjohann, Pastor

Let us join the goodly company of the Magi this blessed Christmastide. Let us go to worship Jesus, the gift of God's love. Then the stars will shine in skies that are dark, and humble homes will be filled with heavenly music.

Sunday school at 9:15. Lesson, "The Christmas Story." Morning worship services at 10:30. Sermon subject, "What prompted the Saviour to Come?" We invite you to this service. Share the Christmas spirit and atmosphere by attending the services. Our Christmas program will be rendered on the night of the 24th. Members keep this in mind.

There will be no C. E. meetings and evening services on Sunday night as the pastor has to preach at the installation services of the Rev. D. Grether at Magley.

Choir rehearsal at 7 o'clock tonight.

Zion Ev. Lutheran Church

The fourth Sunday in Advent. Gospel: John 1, 19-28. Epistle: Phil. 4, 47.

German communion service at 9:30. Confessional service at 9:00. English communion service at 10:30. Children's Christmas program Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Christmas services at 9:30 and 10:30, Dec. 25.

"The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us."—John 1, 14.

Baptist Bulletin

Sunday School at 9:30. Prayer service at 9:10 for all who care to come for a few minutes of prayer. Already this service is proving very helpful in beginning the day.

Morning worship at 10:30, subject of message, "Glory to God." B.Y.P.U. at 6 o'clock. Helen Shroll leader. The young folks are taking hold of this service with renewed vigor. They will have a Christmas lesson.

The evening service of song and worship at seven o'clock will be of special interest. See program elsewhere.

Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. All who come are asked to bring a brief message, "What Christmas means to me."

O. E. Miller, Pastor

Christian Church

Harry W. Thompson, pastor
Dr. Burt Mangold, superintendent of Bible school.

Unified service beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m.

The Christian church will give a playlet entitled, "Children of the Star," Sunday evening for their Christmas program.

The story is in two parts. First, the children of Bethlehem and Shepherds telling the story of the birth of Christ.

The second part is a Christmas of today telling of the faith in the Christ Child that he has carried down through the ages.

The public is invited to attend these services.

First Evangelical Church

Ralph W. Loose, Pastor.

9:15—The church as a Sunday School studying the Bible.

10:15—The church worshipping. A Christmas meditation by the Pastor. The usual treat to the children will be distributed at the close of the morning services.

There will be no Senior or Intermediate League services because of the special Christmas program which will be rendered at 7:00 in the evening. To this service, at which time a Christmas pageant entitled, "The Adoration Pageant" will be rendered, all are invited. The Junior League will meet at 2:00 as usual for their service. Rev. F. C. Berger will preach on Wednesday at 7:45, after which quarterly conference will convene.

Presbyterian Church

B. N. Covert, Pastor

Christmas is the most impressive Church Holiday of the Year. However, its meaning and message may easily be lost in its customary observances and in the rush and hurry of the season. The services at this church tomorrow are planned to help you remember Christmas as Christ's birthday.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., following the meeting of the Children's Division, at 9 o'clock under the leadership of Mrs. W. A. Lower. The offering of the Sunday School will go to the Howell Community House of Chicago, on whose staff Miss Doris Erwin is

ing of orphans and part to local aid. The Evangelical League of Christian Endeavor is sponsoring the program and is working enthusiastically to make it a great success. The public is cordially invited.

Baptist Church To Give Christmas Program Sunday

The following program will be given at the special service at the Baptist church Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock:

The men's chorus will have charge of the music and sing a special number.

Song by congregation, Scripture lesson.

Song by the Men's Chorus.

Announcements and offering.

Duet—"Little Town of Bethlehem," Ellen Gephart and Edwinna Shroll.

Song by congregation.

Prayer.

Trio—Mrs. Winnes, Mrs. Peterson, and Mrs. Bell, singing, "Silent Night."

Message by pastor—"No room for Jesus."

Solo—"No room in the Inn," Mrs. Bell.

Benediction.

The public is cordially invited to this Christmas service.

Salem Sunday School To Give Christmas Program

A Christmas program will be given on Christmas eve, December 24, by the Salem M. E. Sunday school. Included in the program will be two Christmas plays, entitled, "Christmas at Finnegan's Flat," and "Christmas at Gooseberry Glen." Between the acts of the plays there will be a pantomime and several musical selections. The cast for "Christmas at Finnegan's Flat," is:

Pat Finnegan..... Floyd Meyer

Biddy, his wife..... Lydia Meyer

Miss Neversmile..... Edna Dellinger

Professor Baton..... Heber Feasel

Dan, a policeman..... Chas. Burkhardt

Mary, Katy's sister..... Ocia Miller

Miss Goodheart..... Martha Bixler

John, her chauffeur..... Albert Davidson

Katy, the pet of the flat Bonita Meyer

several other children

The cast for "Christmas at Gooseberry Glen" is:

Ben Morgan..... Omer Merriman

Eleanor, his wife..... Beryl Merriman

Noels Kent, the hired hand..... Vilas Feasel

Dellah, the hired girl..... Florence Patterson

Anna Bertram..... Mildred Bixler

Howard Bertram..... Delmas Feasel

Jack Morgan..... Chalmers Miller

Mrs. Morgan..... Ruth Riley

Ned Morgan, the bachelor..... Elisha Merriman

Grandpa Hawley..... Frank Meyer
Miss Evans..... Mildred Habegger
Uncle Jim..... Chas. Burkhardt
Mr. Emerson..... Vilas Habegger
Mrs. Emerson..... Neva Dellinger
Five grandchildren of the Morgans.

Death Rate In Indiana Increases During This Year

Indianapolis, Dec. 9. — (United Press.)—There has been an increase in the death rate in Indiana as shown by a comparison of the report of the state board of health for October, this year, made public today, and that of October 1924.

This report shows that during the month of October there were 3,071 deaths in the state while during the same month in 1924 there were only 2,731 deaths.

Dr. William F. King, secretary of the state board pointed out that the death rate for October this year is 12.1 per thousand of population while that of last year was only 11.1.

The greatest number of the deaths were of persons more than 65 years of age, 1,248 persons who had passed the three score mark succumbing. Children under one year of age ranked second with 377 deaths, while there were 121 children between the ages of one and five who died. Only 50

persons between the ages of five and fifteen succumbed.

Cancer caused the greatest number of deaths, 260 persons succumbing to that disease; 254 met death from external causes; 186 from Lobar and Broncho pneumonia; 149 from pulmonary tuberculosis; 140, diarrhoea

and enteritis; 45 influenza; 30 typhoid fever; 31 other forms of tuberculosis; 22 diphtheria and croup; 19 puerperal causes; 16 syphilis; 11 whooping cough and 2 scarlet fever.

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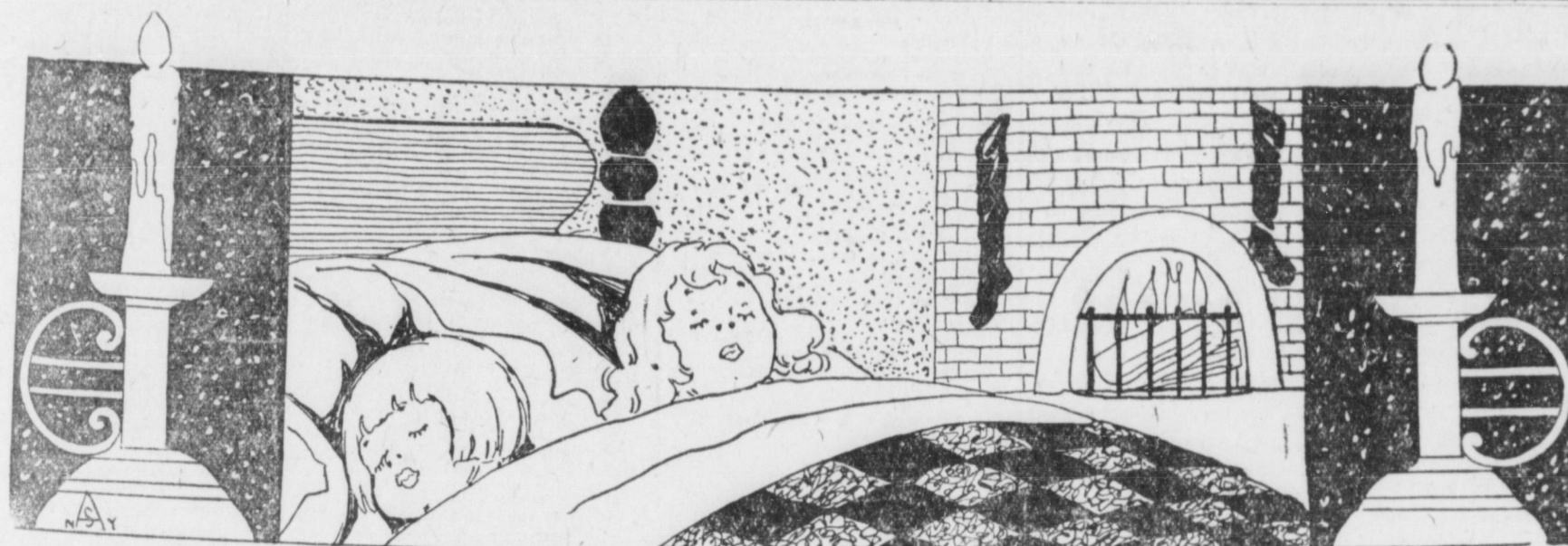
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TONIGHT—Buck Jones in a fast moving Western

drama, "THE DESERT PRICE."

"WINNING PAIR," a clever comedy.

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