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Christmas Play At Mt. Victory Church

"Christmas at 400 Green Street" will be the play which will highlight the Mt. Victory U. B. Church Christmas program Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Deacons — John Butler, Cal E. Peterson, James J. Stricker, Lafe Grimm, Donald Sliger.

Trustees — Harold Baughn,

Gerard Morningstar, Waldo Salway,

Edward Lobsiger, Warren Leh-

man.

"Away From Home at Christ-

mas" will also be presented by the younger children. This play takes place in Africa around a

missionary theme.

In addition, there will be many Christmas pieces by the children and youth, along with singing and specials by the adults. Everyone is invited to attend this program.

Mt. Victory Church is located 2½ miles north of 224 on the state line road.

Legion's Christmas Party On Saturday

Adams Post 43 of the American Legion will hold its annual children's Christmas party Saturday. The festivities will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the Legion home on Madison and First streets. Santa Claus will be present and there will be entertainment and treats for the children.

Officers Elected By Baptist Church

The First Baptist church held its annual election of officers last Sunday. The following persons will serve in 1964.

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Junior deacons — Frank Green,

Robert Speakman, Jerold Lobsiger, Loren Nichols, James Robin-

son.

Deaconesses — Mrs. Harold Baughn, Mrs. Weldon Soldner, Mrs. True Gephart.

Church clerk — Mrs. Robert Luginbill.

Church treasurer — Bryce Daniels.

Financial secretary and mis-

sions treasurer — Mrs. Donald Sliger.

Membership committee — Mrs. Derral Bedwell, Donald Sliger, Mrs. John Butler.

Missions committee — Mrs. Warren Lehman, Mrs. Cora Ric-

kord, Weldon Soldner.

Board of Christian education —

Mrs. Robert Speakman, Mrs. Lafe Grimm, Mrs. Bryce Daniels, James J. Stricker.

Church Historian — Mrs. Roy Johnson.

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL

Superintendent — James J. Stricker.

Assistant superintendent —

Frank Green.

Cradle roll superintendent —

Mrs. Lafe Grimm.

Nursery superintendent — Mrs. Warren Lehman.

Primary superintendent — Mrs. Robert Luginbill.

Secretary — Warren Lehman.

Assistant secretaries — Tom Drake, Steve Green.

Treasurer — Mrs. James J. Stricker.

Welsh Orders Task Force To Aid South Bend

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Director Lewis F. Nicolini of the Indiana Employment Security Division took over today as director of a state effort to provide help for about 7,000 persons left jobless at South Bend by the shutdown of Studebaker Corp. automobile production

Dec. 20, 1943 — Adams county memorial hospital officials have lifted the ban on visitors to patients with the decline in the influenza epidemic here.

Elmer L. Harlacher, 68, for many years a fieldman for the Central Sugar Co. until his retirement because of ill health, died at his home in Greenville, O.

Doyle DeWitt Higges, 28, of the Adams county memorial hospital of injuries suffered in the near head-on collision of two trucks near Geneva Dec. 17.

Delinquent taxes in Adams county, chiefly on personal property, totaled \$15,847.17.

Approximately 5,500 pounds of old newspapers and magazines and 1,500 pounds of prepared tin cans were obtained in the first monthly city-wide scrap drive Saturday.

Welsh also told a news conference he believes the best thing the state can do is to press the Department of Agriculture for an easing of requirements for surplus food distribution to families of unemployed auto workers.

He said he would ask the department to increase the maximum income a family may earn and still be eligible for surplus commodities. Such a move also would benefit unemployed workers in other parts of the state.

Maximums now in effect in Indiana are \$105 per month for a single person, \$135 for a family of two and \$160 for a family of three. Welsh said it appeared that most of the Studebaker workers would draw \$36 a week in unemployment compensation, enough to disqualify them for the surplus food. He said he thought the income limit should be increased \$20 a month.

Charles A. Howell, director of the state's school lunch division, said each state sets its maximum income limit with the approval of the Agriculture Department. He said he thought a change in the Indiana limit could be accomplished in three to five days.

Welsh also announced that the Employment Security Division will substantially step up its personnel in an effort to speed re-employment activity in the South Bend area.

He noted, however, that the high average ages of the displaced Studebaker workers would make it more difficult for them to find new jobs. The average is 54 years of age.

Welsh also said the State Department of Public Instruction will step up its vocational education program in the area under the direction of South Bend School Supt. Alex Jardine.

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