

CHRISTMAS DAY THOUGHTS TOLD BY CITY PASTORS

Rev. Fackler Tells of Shepherd Scene at Bethlehem.

Christmas day thoughts figured in the Sunday morning sermon of Rev. Louis C. E. Fackler, pastor of St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, while preaching on "The Shepherd Scene on Bethlehem Plain."

"What a holy peace," Rev. Fackler said, "what a heavenly silence and a blessed joy must have reigned in the souls of Mary and Joseph after the angel assured them that there was no need of fear."

"A number of months after Gabriel appeared to Joseph the heavenly messengers appeared on the plains of Bethlehem. They did not appear in the palace of rulers nor to prominent men, but to the shepherds who were silently watching over their flock by night. This angelic scene on Bethlehem plain brings us to the very threshold of Christmas. The Shepherd Scene on Bethlehem Plain is a picture which we want depicted again and again as we approach Christmas day."

"While the shepherds were silently watching over their flock there appeared an angel from heaven. The shepherds were not slumbering, though not in the act of devotion, when the angel delivered the message they wondered what this meant. Like Zacharias, like Mary, like Joseph they were filled with fear, but the angels assured them that there was no need of fear."

Great Picture — "Can you picture in your mind a plain in the stillness of night in which there is huddled together a flock of sheep cared for by devoted men? Then in the stillness of night imagine a streaming light bursting forth upon them from heaven and in the midst of it an angel appearing."

"No doubt we, like the shepherds, would be overcome with fear. The scriptures say that this angel assured them that there was no need for trembling, because he had tidings of great joy. It is the joy of the world. The fulfillment of the words for which they had been longing."

Thoughts of Shepherds — "At this point the shepherds could have thought, 'Much could be promised, but it is true.' Suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of heavenly hosts praising God with these wonderful words 'Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men.'"

"This was sufficient assurance to convince the shepherds that that which they saw was not an illusion but a reality. They were convinced that in the neighboring town the Christ Child was born."

"After the angels delivered their message the shepherds exchanged their opinions and finally concluded let us go even unto Bethlehem and see this wonderful thing which the Lord has made known to us."

"They did not doubt the angels' words, but wanted to confirm their faith. The reading of this wonderful message in God's word should confirm our faith still more and more in the virgin birth of Jesus Christ, and that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, in whom alone salvation can be found," the Rev. Mr. Fackler said.

HERE'S FINAL LIST FOR SANTA CLAUS

Nine Families Still Need Aid to Make This Christmas One of Cheer.

This is the final list of families in need of Christmas cheer.

No. 62. School nurses hope this family of children will receive food, clothing and toys. The father's wage is small and the demands are many. Children have not been well. Girls are 4 and 5. Boys are 12, 9 and 13.

No. 63. This mother of three children, aged, worked in a laundry until her heart trouble became so bad the city physician forbade any more work for a time. Her husband has been out of steady employment for a long time and has only irregular jobs now. The social service department of the city dispensary has visited the family and hopes it will receive Christmas cheer. Boys are 3 and 5. Girl is 7.

No. 64. Four little children look to their mother as their only support since the father deserted them. The girls are 2, 3 and 4 years old, and the baby boy is four months old. The mother has been under the care of the dispensary aid at the city dispensary. Needs: Food, clothing and toys.

No. 65. The woman in this family has been working to the limit of her strength to add to her husband's meager and irregular wages. There are three girls, ages 2, 8 and 11. They have been under the care of the city dispensary, social service department. Needs: Food and toys.

No. 66. After being sick two years with rheumatism, this mother finally wrote a letter to Santa Claus,

who sent it to the Christmas clearing house for investigation. The family is just beginning to get on its feet, with the mother's health slowly improving and the father back at a regular job, for the first time in three months. They never have asked for help before, and hope to make their own way if some kind friend will bring a Christmas dinner and gifts for the children. The girls are 4 and 8. Boy is 12. z z z

67. A sick mother and a father who has had only irregular employment during the fall and winter, are not hopeful that they will be able to bring any Christmas to their children. The oldest girl, who goes to high school, works during her vacations, but there is no extra income during the school year. The city dispensary social service department recommends them for Christmas dinner. Girls are 4 and 14. Boys are 3, 5, 10, and 17.

68. A young married woman whose husband has deserted her is the main support of her 7-year-old daughter and widowed mother. Family Welfare Society recommends they receive a Christmas dinner.

69. A sick couple who have been bedridden by the Family Welfare Society will be grateful for a Christmas basket.

70. An elderly widow is caring for her invalid daughter. Both rely for support mainly upon another daughter, also a widow, who has been out of work. Family Welfare Society hopes that a Christmas basket will be taken to these three women.

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BOY BUMPS INTO TRUCK

Charles Brickert, 244 W. Washington St., today was charged with assault and battery, after Adolph Widner, 14, of 1017 N. Hamilton Ave., ran against side of truck that Brickert was driving at Hamilton Ave. and Tenth St.

Jack Rolien, 222 N. Noble St., is held on charges of drunkenness and driving a machine while intoxicated after machine he was driving crashed into a safety gate at Lincoln St. and Madison Ave., Saturday. Rolien was out by flying glass.

Edward King is held for driving his machine while intoxicated after crashing into machine driven by George Fortune, 1345 S. Belmont Ave., at Harding and Jones Sts., Saturday.

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CITY WONDERERS IF COUNTY WILL PAY

New Complications Arise in Bridge Tangle.

While city officials waited today to see what the county would do toward bearing its share of cost of the Kentucky and Oliver Ave. bridges over White River, important developments were noted at city hall.

1. Joseph L. Hogue, city controller, said he doubted if he would pay the county's share in the expense without definite assurance that the county council authorize a bond issue.

2. James M. Oden, corporation counsel, said he believed the county would authorize less than the \$750,000 bond issue proposed.

3. Elmer Williams, clerk of the board of works, said the city did not have to decide to property condemned for the bridge, owners holding out for a higher appraisement than allowed by the city.

4. Municipal engineers are progressing rapidly on constructing the bridges.

GREEN TO MAKE LABOR EFFECTIVE

Federation Head Will Have Constructive Policy.

"I expect to make the American Federation of Labor a vital force in the industrial and economic world," said William Green, president, succeeding the late Samuel Gompers, who was in his office here today.

Green said he would follow a policy of progressive conservatism. He will resign as secretary-treasurer of United Mine Workers of America early in January, when his successor will be named by John L. Lewis, president.

Lewis, who was in his office here today, said no announcement would be made before that time. A survey of the mining field, and study of conditions in Kentucky and West Virginia, where miners are on strike will be made by the International executive committee, Jan. 5.

Green will leave tonight for his home at Coshocton, Ohio, where he will spend the holidays. He will make his offices in Washington, D. C., soon after the first of the year, when a Gompers Memorial committee will be named.

VAUDEVILLE STAR OPERATED UPON

Instead of making people laugh in the theater on Christmas day, Kate Ellmore, vaudeville actress, is seriously ill, following an operation at the Methodist Hospital.

When threatened with a serious illness in Los Angeles, Cal., where they were appearing on the Orpheum circuit, Sam Williams brought his wife to Indianapolis.

Several years ago Dr. William H. Foreman saved Williams' life, and when the crisis arrived in the life of his wife, Williams decided that Indianapolis was the place to be.

The couple arrived here several days ago and the operation was successful. At the hospital today it was announced her condition "good."

Ellmore and Williams last appeared here at B. F. Keith's two years ago. Kate Ellmore is one of the best known vaudeville women on the vaudeville stage.

EUROPE LISTENS TO WQJ

Letters Received in Chicago Tell About Test.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Letters are beginning to arrive in Chicago from radio fans in Europe, telling of the reception of programs from Chicago stations during International Radio week, Nov. 24 to 30.

Among those received thus far are two by WQJ, Rainbow Gardens station. One of these letters is from the announcer of station PTT Paris, France. The announcer writes that he received the WQJ program on Nov. 28 very plainly.

Another letter received by WQJ is from Mr. Wahl, box 2318, Honolulu, Hawaii. He writes that he heard "Glad Eyes" played at WQJ at 9 o'clock on the evening of Nov. 22. The log at the station shows that "Glad Eyes" was played at 3 a. m. Nov. 22, which would be 9 o'clock in Honolulu.

Today's Best Radio Features

WCAE, Washington (459 M) and WEAB, New York (492 M) 10 p. m., EST.—The Choir Invisible.

WOO, Philadelphia (509 M) 10:03 p. m., EST.—Christmas cantata "Bethlehem" Camden Chorus.

KDKA, Pittsburgh (326 M) 8:50 p. m., EST.—Christmas concert.

WOC, Davenport (484 M) 10 p. m., CST.—Temple chorus of Rock Island, Ill.

WOS, Jefferson City (440 M) CBT.—Harry Snodgrass, pianist.

Radio Programs

Monday, Dec. 22

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The Voice From KQV

Brunswick Program Will Be Played by Several Stations.

The third national relay program—the "Brunswick Hour of Music"—will go on the ether Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 9 p. m., central standard time.

This program is broadcasted by WJZ, New York, picked up and re-broadcasted by KYW, Chicago; KDKA, WGV, WRC, KFXN and KGO.

The artists appearing on these programs are of world-wide fame and the purpose of the national relay program is to give the radio public of the country an opportunity to listen in on a rare one-hour's entertainment.

Orchestra to Play

The first program on Tuesday, Dec. 23, included selections by the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Nikolai Sokoloff, a musician of international reputation.

Mme. Elly Ney, Miss Florence Easton, Mario Chianini and others, who are leaders in the musical world, also appeared on the initial program.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, at 9 o'clock, the second national relay program was given. Among those who appeared on the program were Miss Margaret Young, Miss Marion Harris and Ray Miller and his orchestra.

Antenna Underground

Chicago Station Heard by Listener in California.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Underground reception of a Chicago station by a radio fan of California was revealed in a letter received by Edgar L. Hill, director of WLS—the Sears-Roebuck station, Chicago. The communication was from A. E. Twitchett, 415 Moultrie St., San Francisco, Cal. It said: "I listened to a program from WLS—on a 65-foot underground antenna six inches under the soil, on a Neutrodyne set. Have you ever heard this kind of a reception before?"

Now France Has It

An echo of the authors' broadcast copyright infringement rumpus is being heard in France. There the French authors, composers and playwrights are protesting the use of their copyrighted material through the air.

Have Patience

An experienced radio fan, trying out a new set, goes about the operation of tuning in slowly and methodically. Don't be impatient if you can't get all the stations the first night. Tuning needs a great deal of patience.

WOC on High Power

Station WOC is another broadcaster that is soon to go on high power. A 1,500-watt transmitter is being installed, and broadcasting will begin on 1,500 watts, under the experimental license issued by the Government.

Classics

By NEA Service

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For the rest of the time, 15 per cent is devoted to popular music, both vocal and orchestral. Twelve per cent goes to lectures, talks, etc. And 8 per cent is devoted to some educational effort, like a study course.

Children Cry For

Fletcher's Castoria

MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve infants in arms and children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep.

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Short Cuts Things to Know in Building and Operating a Receiver.

Make your own flexible socket base by mounting it on a piece of wood two inches square and putting two screw eyes on each of two opposite sides of the block of wood. Through each pair of screw eyes run a rubber band which previously has been fastened on a pin off the baseboard with screws and drawn fairly taut. This forms a cradle for the socket.

Mount an auto dash lamp on the panel of your set if the family quarrels with you for causing the electric light bills to soar. This dash lamp can be run economically on the A-Battery.

To relieve yourself of trouble with corrosion at the A-battery clips, solder or clamp a piece of solder wire about six inches long to the battery terminal and connect these to the copper leads.

A cloth bag containing lime will prevent dampness in coils of a radio set if it is placed inside the cabinet.

Put an old dry cell in the coil of your crystal set and see if signal strength is not improved.

Chicago Gets More

Chicago is to have some more broadcasters, some with higher power. KYW, WTAS at Elgin, and WLS have already ordered higher power equipment, while another 5,000-watt set will be installed soon in the Wrigley Bldg.

Farmer Lists \$80,000 Debts

Ed Wittmer, farmer, of La Crosse, Ind., La Porte County, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in Federal Court today listing his debts at \$80,724 and his assets, 46,440. Of the latter he held real estate worth \$42,500.

Electric Cleaner SALE

All floor samples—demonstrators, etc., will be placed on sale Tuesday morning at almost give away prices to quickly dispose of them. These cleaners look like new. The original retail prices range from \$35 to \$65. Our Clearance Sale prices range—

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