

# CHRIST'S STORY TO BE DEPICTED

Downey Avenue Church Will  
Present Pageant.

A pageant entitled "The Christ Child" will depict the story of the nativity tomorrow at 4:30 p. m. in the Downey Avenue Christian church. The dramatization is one of several announced for Sunday afternoon and night.

The festive program in the Downey Avenue church will include persons of all ages, special music by the church and children's choirs and by the organ, flute and violin. Those attending will bring white gifts of staple foods for the Emily Plinn Home for the aged at Marion, Ind.

Miss Ruby Winders will direct the music of the pageant and Harold H. Arnholter will be in charge of the drama. The Rev. F. W. Wiegmann is church pastor.

**Christmas Play**  
Mrs. J. C. Hirschman and Mrs. C. W. Swasey will direct the Christmas play presented tomorrow at 4 p. m. in the Broadway Evangelical church.

Living pictures portraying various episodes in the story of the birth of Christ will be interspersed with Christmas hymns, scripture readings and prayers during the Christmas pageant tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in the Emerson Avenue Baptist church.

For example, the first living picture, representing "The Arrival at Bethlehem," will be followed by a reading from Luke and the singing of the hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

**Pageant of Nations**  
Mrs. Fred Schmitz is chairman of the pageant committee and the Rev. Peter Vroom is pastor.

Pageantry will depict the citizens of various parts of the world as the carols of all nations are sung at the 7:30 p. m. service tomorrow in the Southport Presbyterian church. Also, simultaneously with the reading of the biblical narrative of the nativity, living pictures will present the story. An instrumental quartet of violin, flute, organ and piano also is scheduled.

# U. S. TO END CONTROL OF NEWSPRINT JAN. 1

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (U. P.).—Government controls on the use and distribution of newsprint, the paper on which newspapers are printed will end Dec. 31, the civilian production administration has announced.

The CPA said the supply of newsprint in 1946 is expected to be 98 per cent of the 1941 supply and that while this is not enough for all demands it is considered sufficient to warrant ending controls.

Newspapers will continue, however, to be limited in the amount of newsprint they may have on hand at any one time. The limit is 25 days' supply in the eastern and central states and 45 days in western states or a minimum in any state of 60 tons.

**WANTS 49TH STATE**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (U. P.).—Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes today advanced admission of Hawaii to the union as the 49th state "in the immediate future."

# Named Soloist At Music Fete

Featured vocalist on tomorrow's closing program of the Monument Circle Christmas music series will be Violet Marie Hadden.

Miss Hadden will be soloist on tomorrow's 6:30 p. m. program, which will also include the C. M. B. Brass ensemble, directed by Charles Kidd, and the Shrine Chanters and Grotto Glee club, directed by Everett Todd.

Other events on the last two days of the municipally sponsored series will include:

**Today**  
5 p. m.—Indianapolis Matinee Musicale chorus, Charles Hedley, director; St. Paul's Episcopal church junior choir, Mrs. Jane Burroughs Adams, director.

7:30 p. m.—"Christmas Prayer of Peace," a plastic in dance movement, Eileen Poston, director.

**Tomorrow**  
2:30 p. m.—Ogden chorale, Mrs. James M. Ogden, director; Amphion Male chorus of Anderson, Leonard V. R. Varner, director.

# POLICEMAN, GOING TO AID MAN, HIT BY BUS

Patrolman Michael McAllen was loser yesterday in his effort to add to Indianapolis' laurels as a friendly city.

He was in City hospital today with a cut over the left eye and broken ribs after he was knocked unconscious by a bus while crossing the street at Arsenal ave. and Michigan st. His condition was reported as "fair."

Patrolman McAllen had alighted from the patrol wagon to assist a motorist, Ray Pruitt, 34, of 2218 Park ave., whose car was stalled in the snow.

The patrol wagon, driven by Patrolman Shaw, was en route to pick up a prisoner.

Driver of the bus was identified by police as Robert Peters, 21, of 2115 Miller st.

# STATE CONVENTION OF GOP SET JUNE 13

William E. Jenner, Indiana Republican state chairman, said today that the G. O. P. state convention would be held June 13 in the coliseum at the Indiana state fairgrounds.

The convention date was set at a state committee meeting yesterday, he revealed.

At the 1946 party convention, the feature attraction will be the nomination of a U. S. senatorial candidate to carry the G. O. P. colors into the fall election.

Senator Raymond E. Willis, Angola publisher, holds the seat at present. He has announced he will be a candidate for another six-year term.

Meanwhile, party associates of Mr. Jenner have boomed him for the nomination.

# ACTRESS SUE SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., DEC. 22

(U. P.).—Movie starlet Peggy Jean Roan Wiseman was sued for divorce today by Lt. Col. Lee V. Wiseman, the flyer-husband of four months whom she met in Italy on a USO camp tour. He charged cruelty.

# STREETCAR RATE CASE SET FRIDAY

Opposition to the increased fare of the Indianapolis Railways has been scheduled for hearing next Friday in Federal court.

The OPA demands in an injunction suit that the old fare schedule be reinstated. The OPA charges it was deprived of its right to intervene before the Public Service Commission of Indiana, because it was not notified of the changes 30 days in advance.

The OPA warned that the increased rates "have caused, and if permitted to continue, will cause irreparable injury to the public and the efforts of the United States to control inflation in this period of extreme emergency."

**THIRD CHRISTIAN CHURCH**—Youth Sunday will be observed tomorrow at morning worship when the youth and chapel choir will sing. The Rev. A. C. Brooks will preach on "Glorifying and Praising God." Young people will be singing in the evening and later be entertained at a party in the home of Miss Helen Brown.

**SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**—Edwin Blodgett, organist, tomorrow will accompany the quartet in a 15-minute program of carols beginning at 10:45 a. m.

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More than ever before is the joy

of being together again... at home.

Christmas has always been a

homecoming time; family and fireside

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true of a long-held dream.

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