

Praise and Gratitude—

Churches Here to Greet Thanksgiving Day with Songs and Prayers

High Mass in Forenoon Planned at Catholic Edifices; Protestants Map Special Services

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Oldtime customs and traditions of Indianapolis will be revived in services of praise and gratitude Thanksgiving Day.

The Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, which began to hold joint Thanksgiving services with All Souls Unitarian Church more than 40 years ago, will do so again Thursday. The Temple, 10th and Delaware Sts., will be the meeting place, with Julian A. Kiser giving the address. Mr. Kiser is president of the Indianapolis Jewish Community Relations Council.

Every Catholic Church in the Indianapolis Archdiocese is expected to furnish the setting for a High Mass in the forenoon.

Christian Science Churches will hold simultaneous programs at 11 a. m., with members rising to give brief testimonies of their many causes for appreciation. Special lessons and readings will highlight the occasion.

The high altar in the Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church will be decorated with white chrysanthemums to suggest peace for the 9 a. m. Thanksgiving Day service. Gold cornucopia filled with autumn fruits will flank the cross.

Dale W. Young, choirmaster, will play a concert of organ music, and Miss Martha Backmeier will play airs on the tower chimes. The Senior and Youth Choirs will sing.

Other Services Planned

The Methodist Hospital announces three half-hour services beginning Wednesday at 12:30 noon in the Mary Hanson Carey Memorial Chapel. Chaplains Claude M. McClure and Ralph O. Pearson and the Rev. C. T. Alexander will conduct the worship. Special music will be sung and Scripture read.

The Unity Truth Center will hold its annual service tomorrow at 8 p. m. in the DAR Chapter House, Miss Margaret Strahle, minister of the center, will conduct the service.

Trinity Lutheran Church will open its 75th anniversary observance with a program of music and thanksgiving at 4 p. m. Thursday. The entire church has been redecorated in honor of the diamond jubilee.

Protestants will hold union and individual services in all parts of the city. Some are announced for tomorrow night and some for Thursday morning. The complete schedule as prepared by the Indianapolis Church Federation follows giving the time, place, co-operating churches and speakers:

DOWNTOWN

UNION SERVICES: Thursday, 10 a. m., Second Presbyterian Church, 22 E. Vermont St. Circle and near North district churches co-operating. Speaker, Rev. E. A. Miller, minister, Park Ave. Evangelical United Brethren Church, Thursday, 11 a. m., Bethel A.M.E. Church, 414 W. Vermont St., co-operating churches: Phillips Temple C.M.E. Jones Tabernacle A.M.E. Simpson Methodist Church, Rev. O. Calhoun, minister, Phillips Temple C.M.E. Church.

EAST

UNION SERVICES: Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m., Briarwood Christian Church, 2805 S. Wood Church, speaker, Rev. E. E. E. Church, minister, LaSalle Street Evangelical United Brethren Church, Thursday, 8 a. m., Centenary Christian Church, 11th and Oxford Sts., speaker, Rev. Walter R. Hand, minister, Woodruff Place Baptist Church, Thursday, 10 a. m., Irvington Methodist Church, 30 N. Aldubon St., co-operating churches: St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed, Downey Avenue Christian, Irvington Presbyterian, Matthews' Episcopal and Alders Chapel, M. E. speaker, Rev. Emerson O. Houder, assistant minister, Irvington Presbyterian Church.

INDIVIDUAL SERVICES: 7:30 p. m., Churchman United Lutheran Church, 417 E. Michigan St.; speaker, Rev. J. B. Albert, minister.

NORTH

UNION SERVICES: Thursday, 10 a. m., Broad Street Christian Church, 7th and 634 St., co-operating churches: Broad Street Methodist, Northminster Presbyterian, Second Moravian, Central Baptist, Wilkins Creek Christian, Union, Wilkins Methodist, speaker, Rev. G. H. O'Donnell, minister, Central Baptist Church, Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m., Roosevelt Temple Methodist Church, 3025 North Temple Ave., co-operating churches: Hillside Christian United Brethren, speaker, the Rev. Clyde Hammond, minister, Community Evangelical United Brethren Church, Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m., St. Paul Metho-

Probes 'Illegal' Imprisonments

Niblack Says Orders Must Be Obeyed

Superior Judge John L. Niblack today began investigation of "why persons are being held in our jail without apparent cause."

Judge Niblack's action came as a result of a prisoner's being held nearly twice as long as set forth in a court order.

He indicated a contempt of court action may be filed against Sheriff James F. Cunningham, if the findings of the investigation warrant it.

The prisoner involved was Frank Holland Jr., 27, Petersburg. He had been ordered to jail Wednesday for 48 hours for contempt of court, and was ordered released last Friday at 3 p. m.

Judge Niblack said he received a call at his home Sunday morning. He was told Holland had not yet been released, he said.

Divorce Hearing Opens

The episode came to light yesterday, at a divorce hearing filed by Holland's wife, Barbara, Mrs. Holland's attorney, Francis Dale Jr., said he had notified the deputies at the jail Sunday morning that they were in error. Holland was then released.

Holland first received publicity Oct. 2, when he "walked away" from a hearing in Judge Niblack's court. He had been ordered to pay \$10 a week support money for an 18-month-old son.

The court was preparing to send Holland to jail because of default in payments, when he walked away.

Holland reappeared in court last week, after he was persuaded by his parents to give himself up. It was then he was sentenced to 48 hours in jail for contempt.

Grand Baby—A Grand Champ



Wayne Williams Jr., collector of cups.

Wayne Williams Jr., aged 13 months, can add two brass trophies, three certificates and one golden ribbon to his collection of playthings—if his mother will let him.

Wayne just received the prizes which were won last July in the Ernie Pyle Post, veterans of Foreign Wars baby contest. In the six-month to one-year age group, he com-

peted with 50 to 75 youngsters. He won first place in the beauty division, "Grand Duke" in the toddler class, a 100 per cent for good health, a large trophy for "master of downtown," a screen test and a first prize in the motion-picture division awarded by International Sound film.

Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams, at 1220 S. Whitcomb Ave.

Reno Flood Spurs Flow of Money

Gambling Houses Enjoy Big Boom

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the skyroom on the 14th floor where the festivities continued. The Riverdale Hotel management took no precautions to keep the water out. The slot machines whirled and the drinks poured over the bar while the customers sloshed around in water six inches deep.

When the power failed, the management installed kerosene lanterns. The kerosene ran out and some patrons commandeered a fleet of 20 small boats. Some got to their homes. Others, however, decided to go to gambling casinos a block or so away, where the waters did not reach.

Spur to Curious

Local radio stations had warned, "don't come downtown," but the advice acted only as a spur to the curious. The crowds got so dense on Second St. they had to be roped off so workmen could lay sandbags.

The water was several feet deep around Washoe County courthouse, where Reno grants its six-week divorces.

Some gambling casinos made sandwiches for their customers who were unable to cross the river. About 30 shops and a number of other buildings including the postoffice, the YMCA, two banks and two theaters were flooded.

Mayor Francis R. Smith said he could make no estimate of the damage, but he said it will "run pretty high," well above the \$300,000 prediction made earlier by Elliott Tann, city engineer. Most Reno businessmen do not carry flood insurance.

Meanwhile, in California, the

suburbs of Sacramento were menaced by a rapid rise in the American River.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21 (UP)—The Southern Pacific Co. announced today five of its transcontinental trains have been delayed by floods between Truckee, Cal., and Reno. The eastbound Overland City of San Francisco and The Gold Coast were held up as were the westbound City of San Francisco and Gold Coast.

Feud Flares Again Over Little David

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transient between the boy and his parents.

Little David for a time worked with the Rev. Mr. Hoekstra, then pastor of the Calvary Tabernacle Church.

Mr. Walker, the first to take the witness stand, told the court Little David is now living in Miami Beach, Fla., with his parents and two sisters.

Little David was scheduled to take the stand later today.

Yanks Held 10 Days By Reds Are Freed

FRANKFURT, Germany, Nov. 21 (UP)—Two American soldiers held by the Russians for 10 days were released last Friday, U. S. Army headquarters announced today.

The soldiers are M/Sgt. Joseph R. Zorn of Seymour, Conn., and Sgt. Peter E. Zaharis of Ithaca, N. Y., members of a U. S.-Soviet liaison team. They were detained Nov. 7 when they crossed into the Russian zone near Herishausen while performing their duties. The Army said. No further details were supplied by the Army.

Turkey Day Here To Be Snowless

Warmer, Cloudy Slated Tomorrow

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nadic winds ripped through Mississippi, snow fell in the upper Great Lakes and Ohio Valley and a new, frigid air mass blew into the northern plains from Canada. Meanwhile, floods harassed Nevada and California.

Winds with gusts up to 50 miles an hour caused at least three deaths on the Atlantic seaboard last night.

The Coast Guard ordered storm warnings up from Eastport, Me., to Cape Hatteras. A patrol vessel went to the aid of the fishing trawler Cecil W., which reported it was taking on water about 60 miles east of Barnegat Light-ship.

The Truckee River flooded downtown Reno, Nev., and eddied into the city's plush gambling houses. While National Guardsmen and civilian volunteers sandbagged downtown buildings, casino operators said "We'll gamble with our boots on."

Reno's post office, YMCA, two banks and several other major buildings were surrounded.

In California, where floods in the rich Central Valley have caused seven deaths and an estimated \$12 million damage, the American River endangered Sacramento, the state capital.

A new cold wave sent the mercury tumbling to 7 above zero this morning at Minot, N. D., and it was 9 above at Bradford, Ill., 12 at Havre, Mont., 15 at Iowa City, Iowa, and 19 at Chicago.

A reading of 5 below was expected in North Dakota tonight.

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Santa Claus

Is Coming To Ayres' By Helicopter

He'll land in front of the grandstand at the Indiana State Fairgrounds, Friday, November 24, at 10:00 A. M. on his way to Ayres' Toyland.

Santa will arrive in Ayres' Toyland, Downtown, around 11:00 A. M. when he will be ready to talk to all the boys and girls.

See Santa... Talk to Santa

on WFBM Television in Ayres' Toyland every day at 5:00 P. M. beginning Friday