

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

By EMMA RIVERS MILNER, Times Church Editor

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.

Plan Special Readings

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 Backmeyer 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 Strahie, 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, 7:30 a. m. Second Presbyterian Church, 22 W. Vigo St.; Circle and near north district churches; speaker, Rev. A. G. Grubbs, minister. Park Ave. Evangelical United Brethren Church, Thursday, 11 a. m. Bellarmine, Rev. J. J. Jones, 10th and Vinton Sts.; cooperative churches, Phillips, 10th and Vinton Sts.; speaker, Rev. A. E. Z. Simpson, Minister. A. M. E. Zion, Calvary, minister. Phillips Temple, 10th and Vinton Sts.; speaker, Rev. J. S. Albert, minister.

NORTH
UNION SERVICES: Thursday, 7:30 a. m. Brightwood Christian Church, 200 W. 50th St.; co-operating churches: Brightwood Methodist, Unity Methodist, Riverside Methodist, First United Methodist, First United Brethren Church, Thursday, 11 a. m. Bellarmine, Rev. J. J. Jones, 10th and Vinton Sts.; cooperative churches, Phillips, 10th and Vinton Sts.; speaker, Rev. A. E. Z. Simpson, Minister. A. M. E. Zion, Calvary, minister. Phillips Temple, 10th and Vinton Sts.; speaker, Rev. J. S. Albert, minister.

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INDIVIDUAL SERVICES: Thursday, 9 a. m. New Bethel Baptist, Wanamaker Ind.; speaker, Rev. Park T. Rushford, 10th and Vinton Sts.; speaker, Rev. W. W. Washington, 1800 W. Washington St.; co-operating churches: Michigan, 10th and Vinton Sts.; speaker, Rev. R. M. Criswell, minister. West Michigan Street Methodist, 10th and Vinton Sts.; speaker, Rev. Robert Heine, minister.

Ft. Wayne Mayor Faces Court Dec. 4

FT. WAYNE, Nov. 21 (UPI)—Mayor Henry E. Branning Jr. and four of the five men accused with him, will be arraigned Dec. 4 on charges of conspiracy, bribery and perjury in connection with the city's purchase of supplies.

The sixth man, A. Eugene Martin, president of the Martin Coal Co., which allegedly overcharged the city, will be arraigned Nov. 27.

Branning was accused of conspiracy to commit a felony with Martin, Harold F. Battenberg, and city councilman Charles Boyer. Chief of Police Lester H. Eisenhut and police Capt. Gregor Klug were accused of perjury, and Martin and Boyer of bribery.

The continuances were granted when attorneys for the defendants said they needed additional time to study the charges.

Vets in Wheel Chairs Go on Deer Hunt

CAMP MCCOY, Wis., Nov. 21 (UPI)—Thirty paraplegic war veterans from the Hines Veterans Hospital of Illinois wheeled through the Wisconsin woods today—deer hunting.

Each hunter had an attendant while volunteers from the Tomah and Sparta, Wis., American Legion posts drove the deer toward the veterans. For many, it was the first deer hunt of their lives. The outing was arranged by the Indiana American Legion.

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, Downstairs, around 11:00 A. M. when he will be ready to talk to all the boys and girls.

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on WFBM Television in Ayres' Toyland

every day at 5:00 P. M. beginning Friday

Probes 'Illegal' Imprisonments

Niblack Says Orders Must Be Obeyed

Superior Judge John L. Niblack today began investigation of why persons are being held in 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.

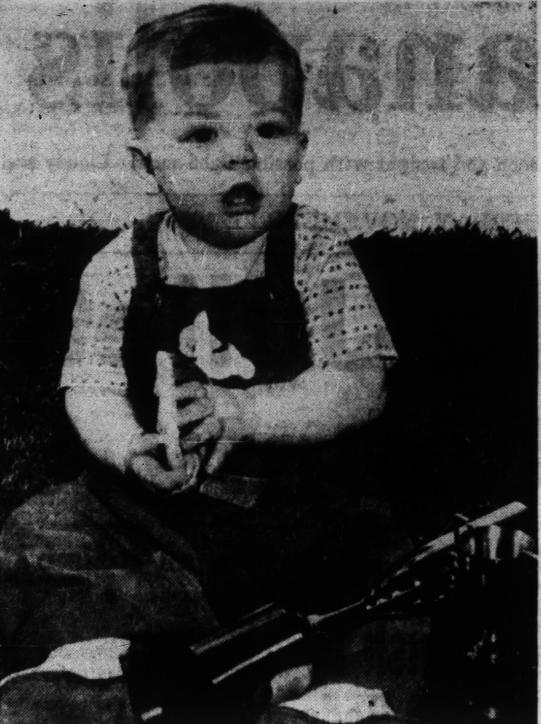
Holland was paired with 50 to 75 youngsters.

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. Whitecomb Ave.

Meanwhile, in California, the

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-

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 Riverside Hotel management took no precautions to keep the water out. The slot machines whirred 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 (UPI)—The Southern Pacific Co. announced today five of its trans-continental 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.

Turkey Day Here To Be Snowless

Warmer, Cloudy Slated Tomorrow

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nicidic winds rippled through Mississippian, 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 80 miles east of Barnegat Light.

The Truckee River flooded into the city's plus 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.

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

Meanwhile, in California, the

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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For the Young and the Younger



Little Girls

Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer Purse 7.00*
His nose lights up when you pull the string. From a selection of purses at 1.00.

Boxed Pearls 7.00*
Pearl necklace and bracelet. From a selection at 1.00.

Spun Rayon Scarfs 1.00
From a selection of scarfs at 1.00 with gay juvenile designs.

Little Boys

Carpenter Apron 1.98
Complete with hammer, saw, screw driver, pliers, rule, pencil and sandpaper.

Hop-a-Long Cassidy Billfold 1.00*
In brown or black simulated leather with Hoppy's picture on the front.

Bozo Clown and Pajama Set 3.98
Warm, cuddly flannel clown pajamas, and the clown dressed just the same. Sizes 4, 6, 8. Box set.

Young Girls

Shoulder Strap Purse 2.00*
With everything in it. Comb, ball point pen, class program, note pad. Assorted colors.

Day of the Week Panty 69c
A different color for every day, with the day embroidered in one corner.

Girls' Umbrellas 2.00
Bright, gay girls' plaid umbrellas in sturdy rayon. 13", 15" and 17" lengths.

Sub-Deb

All Leather Clutch Purse 3.00*
Beautifully made of topgrain cowhide buff. Leather lining. Assorted colors.

Pleated Scarf with Conversation Piece 1.00
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