

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT, SPLENDID MUSICALE, RENDERED THURSDAY

White candles gleaming from crystal holders tied with red ribbons and hung with wreaths of holly transformed the First English church into a beautiful Christmas setting for the concert of Christmas music given by the Music department of the Woman's club Thursday afternoon. People jammed the church, many standing up during the entire program.

The concert opened with "Silent Night, Holy Night," sung by Mrs. Longnecker, who was joined by a chorus as she approached the auditorium. Miss Alice Knollenberg displayed her excellent technique in Roger's "Grand Chorus" and "A Song of Consolation" by Cole.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" was sung by Mrs. Bartel, Mrs. Harter and Mrs. Longnecker, whose voices blend pleasingly. Mrs. King played three organ numbers, "Virgin's Prayer" by Massenet-Shelley, "Prelude" by Doering, and "March Solemnelle," Lemaire, with delightful interpretation.

**Beautiful Selections.**

Following the organ selections by Mrs. King was a vocal solo, "Star of Bethlehem," Adams, sung by Ernest Renk. "Christmas Pastoral" by Harter and "In Springtime" by Kinder were played with exquisite and beautiful interpretation by Miss Helen Nich-

olson, one of the most talented of the city's younger musicians and organist of the First Presbyterian church.

One of the loveliest numbers on the program was the rendition of Haendel's recitative, "Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened," by Mrs. Leslie Harter, and aria, "He shall feed His flock," by Mrs. F. W. Krueger.

Miss Marjorie Beck, another of Richmond's younger musicians displayed faultless technique and lovely expression in her organ numbers, "Song of Praise" by Sheldon and Jensen's "Murmuring Zephyrs."

### Variety of Numbers.

The only violin solo was "Wiegeland" by Schumann, which Miss Ruth Scott played. She also played the beautiful obligato for the closing chorus "Holy Night."

Following a song, "Angels of Light" by Mrs. Bartel, and an organ number "Pastorale," opus 19, by Caesar Franck, played by Mrs. Foss, a chorus composed of Mrs. Fred Bartel, Miss Elizabeth Marvel, Miss Corinne Nusbaum, Mrs. George Bartel and Mrs. Charles Marvel sang "Holy Night" by Prehl. No applause broke the silence during the concert.

The program, which was the annual one of organ and Christmas music was arranged by Mrs. Lewis C. King and Mrs. William Kienker. Mrs. Kienker was unable to be present to take her part.

The program was given as announced before with no changes.

Stockholders in private banks in Sweden must be native Swedes.

## ROOSEVELT SUNDAY TO HONOR GREAT MAN

Plans for a state-wide observance of the third anniversary of the death of Theodore Roosevelt are being made by the Indiana Branch of the Roosevelt Memorial Association. Colonel Roosevelt died Jan. 6. It is planned to have Sunday, Jan. 9, the Sunday following his death anniversary, observed as Roosevelt Sunday throughout the state, especially in the churches.

Churches of all denominations are requested to devote one service as a memorial to Colonel Roosevelt. Ministers are asked to emphasize Mr. Roosevelt's Christianity, his ideals and his life principles. In addition it is requested that Roosevelt's favorite hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," be sung at all services.

It is explained that no solicitation of funds is contemplated. The Roosevelt Memorial Association hopes that all communities will hold appropriate memorial services and that the exemplary virtues of Colonel Roosevelt be emphasized publicly. Some towns will hold union services while others will have proper observances in the various churches.

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## "Old Rags, Old Iron," Cry Disappearing From Alleys Junk Dealer's Head Said

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The rag man who used to herald his progress up and down the city alleys with cries of "Old rags, old iron," is rapidly disappearing and now conducts a regular licensed business, according to F. W. Reidenbach of Rochester, N. Y., president of the National Association of Waste Material Dealers, which recently met here. Mr. Reidenbach objects to the word "junk."

"We want to abolish the word from our business," he declared. "The word 'junk' means a Chinese boat. It has not the slightest connection with our business."

The waste material business passes the two billion dollar mark every year and is the seventh largest industry in the world, Mr. Reidenbach declared. "There is really no such thing as waste material," Mr. Reidenbach said.

"There is nothing wasted when it can be turned into another form of product and sold for cash. We deal in papers, metals, rubber and glass materials. All these can be utilized by modern science and chemistry into useful products."

## OWN YOUR HOME WEEK BILLED FOR JAN. 17

(By Associated Press)

NE WYOMING, Dec. 17.—National Thrift Week committee, with the cooperation of the Savings Division of the United States Treasury Department and thirty-seven other organizations, will sponsor "Own Your Home" exposition in many large cities throughout the country during the week of Jan. 17 to 23, next, to aid in solving the housing problem, according to announcement made today by Adolph Lewison, chairman.

The American Institute of Architects has approved a national competition with prizes totaling \$15,000 for best plans of small, economically practical houses and bungalows. On Thursday, Jan. 20, "Own Your Own Home Day," of the fourth national Thrift Week, a concentrated effort will be made to urge men of small means and the foreign-born to build and own homes, as a practical Americanization feature of the program.

New York and Chicago will conduct "Own Your Home" expositions later on a large scale. The Chicago exposition will be held March 26 to April 2; that in New York, April 16 to 30.

**JAPS ARE DEMOCRATIC**

(By Associated Press)

TOKIO, Dec. 17.—The Japanese may soon excel America in display of democratic spirit. Mr. Tokonami, the Home Minister, will invite all his subordinates including servants, chauffeurs and sweepers to a garden party at his official residence together with high officials.

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