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LOCAL CHURCHES PREPARE PROGRAMS

Recitations and Music Will Be Given by Sunday School Children

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"Peace on Earth"—James Anderson.

"The Angels Song"—Tommy Gardner.

"Christmas Love"—Jimmy Traeger.

"Praise to the King"—Janice Springer.

"Enough for All"—Gerald Hurrence.

Song, "Why do Bells for Christmas Ring"—Primary Dept.

Nativity Scene—By Mrs. Murphy's class.

Girls Trio—Donna Jean Paden, Lois O'Brien, Marian Song.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN

Processional Hymn, "The Glory Song."

Opening service.

Song by S. S., "Come Hither Ye Faithful."

Recitation, "Another Year Has Passed Away"—Marjorie Miller, Mary Jane Moore, Clinton Schrader, Wilbur Howard.

Song by Beginners Dept., "Hush, Hush, Hush."

Song by Sunday school, "Sweetest Are Ne' the Bells Ringing."

Recitation, Duologue by Helen Gade and Margaret Siegfried.

Song by Sunday school, "Behold a Branch is Growing."

Recitation, "Christ in Prophecy"—Jean Heyer, Marilyn Miller, Mary Ganske, Donna Moore, Cecelia Schulz, Marie Haag, Marlys Blume, Pauline Lease, Darlene Blume, Gretchen Heyer, Kathryn Strumpell.

Song by Beginners Dept., "Happy Christmas."

Song by Sunday school, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Scripture reading by Burton Scherwin.

Song by Sunday school, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Recitation, "O Wondrous Night"—Irma Wilhelm, Bobby Niemann, Mona Scherwin, Orville Meyer, Florence Winning.

Song by Sunday school, "Silent Night."

Recitation, "The Christ Child's Neighbors"—Marjorie Schrader, Mary Heyer, James Ribbeck, James Huebner, Marilyn Niemann.

Song by Sunday school, "Luther's Cradle Hymn."

Recitation, "The Angelic Hosts"—James Minkel, Robert Gaede, James Gaede, Alfred Koch, Lucille Nuss, Edna Mohle, Ruth Ganske, Mary Burkhardt.

Song by Sunday school, "O Christmas Tree."

Recitation, "Christmas Eve"—Patricia Heyer, Marilee Blume, Ruth Hoth, Vera Stahlhut, Henriette Ganske, Jack Hochberger, Walter Erkel.

Song by Sunday school, "Hosanna to Our Savior."

Recitation, "Tell the Story"—Donald Steege, Eileen Brandt, Stanley Niedert, Beverly Fox, Robert Meier.

Song by Sunday school, "Beautiful Christmas is Coming Again."

Recitation, "Gifts for the King"—Danny Pradeaux, Phyllis Meier, Mary Rosenow, Evelyn Deetz, Denny Donaldson.

Duet, "Bethlehem of Judea"—Chorus of Sunday school.

Recitation, "Again You Have Heard the Story"—Lorraine Hagenberg.

Offering for Orphans.

Hymn, "O Come Little Children."

Prayer and benediction.

Recessional Hymn, "O Thou Joyful Day."

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Choir Leader, Mrs. Edwin Boehm.

Flanist, Mary Louise Boehm.

Song by Choir.

Recitation, "A Christmas Welcome"—Donald Messerer.

Recitation, "A Speech"—Verdena Cosby.

Exercise, "Who Can Guess?"—Robert Tonn, Richard Frisch, Robert Hammel.

Song, "Christmas Bells"—Miss Alma Schildbach's class.

Recitation, "The Longest Day"—Alice Ann Hemmel.

Recitation, "A Greeting"—Delbert Drew.

Recitation, "Christmas Gifts"—Donald Westendorf.

Kiss the Maiden Under Mistletoe—But Follow Rules!

IT'S still a nice custom this Christmas to kiss the young lady under the mistletoe, but your efforts are in vain unless it's done properly.

Every time someone kisses under the mistletoe a berry should be plucked from the branch, for only so many blessings are bestowed as there are berries. And don't let the mistletoe fall to the ground. Otherwise its properties of good luck and healing will be destroyed.

Many a romantic story surrounds this plant. The berries represent tears from this legend:

A Scandinavian god, Balder, dreamed he would die. When he told his mother, the goddess Friga, she made earth fire, air, water and all animals and plants promise they wouldn't harm her son.

But she overlooked the mistletoe, for its roots were neither in the earth nor air. So one of Balder's enemies fashioned an arrow from the plant and that was the end of Balder. The tears of the heartbroken goddess fell thick and fast, and froze into the berries.

Having such a heathen origin, mistletoe is seldom included in church schemes of decoration. But despite this ban few maids care to risk making the legend come true that "she who is not kissed under the mistletoe at Christmas will not be married in the year which follows."

If you want to be lucky, remember the rules.

OBITUARY

MARIE GERTRUDE SMITH

Marie Gertrude Smith, the third child of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Smith was born November 15, 1922, in Chickasaw county where they lived on a farm and passed away at her home December 8 at 11:05 p. m.

She attended the school at Sumner until last March when the family moved to a farm near Randall, where she was a junior at the Randall consolidated school. She will be greatly missed by her friends, classmates and teachers. She received her first Holy Communion and was confirmed at the Immaculate Conception church at Sumner. She was taken sick about three weeks ago and for a time it seemed that she might regain her usual health but God ruled differently and called her to her eternal home at the age of 17 years and 23 days.

She was tenderly cared for by her parents, sister and brothers and everything that human hands could do was done. She passed away fortified by the last rites of the Catholic church. Funeral services were held Monday morning at the Immaculate Conception church at Sumner at 9:30 with Father John Fisher officiating at Requiem High Mass. She was laid to rest at Mt. Calvary cemetery.

She leaves to mourn, her parents, three brothers and one sister, Francis, Charlene, Gerald and Donald, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pecinovsky of Cresco and Mrs. Rose Smith of Lawler, a great grandmother, Mrs. Mary Prochaska of Protivin, and other relatives and friends.

The flower girls were Evelyn Soukup and Mildred Smith of Protivin, Mary Corkery, Veronica Smith, Veryl Toussaint and Rubydel Grahman of Sumner.

The pallbearers were Thomas and Cyril Pecinovsky, Cyril and Vivian Soukup of Protivin, John Barry and Joseph Hummel of Sumner.

The following members of the Holy Trinity choir from Protivin sang the Requiem Mass: Mrs. Edward Svoboda, organist, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Prochaska, Mrs. Richard Kalishek, Marie Prochaska and John Svestka.

Relatives who attended the funeral from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. John Pecinovsky and sons of Cresco, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Soukys and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Pecinovsky and family of Protivin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pecinovsky, Mr. Charles Jr. of Des Moines, Mr. Mary Snopck, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Pecinovsky, Mr. and Mrs. James Svoboda and Mr. and Mrs. John Huska and family of Cresco, Owen Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mitchell and Frank Klimesk of Lawler, Mildred Puffer of Spillville.

Spring Fountain Pastor Attends Funeral at Eldora

SPRING FOUNTAIN—Rev. E. L. Runge attended the funeral services of Paula Hesse, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. Hesse at Eldora on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hesse spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Stahlhut.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moeller and family spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bodermann.

Miss Yvonne Holm returned home Sunday afternoon from Mercy hospital at Waverly. She is recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holm attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Martens held at the St. Peter's church, church at Tripoli Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Nichols were Wednesday afternoon callers at Waverly and also visited with Miss Yvonne Holm at Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stahlhut are rejoicing over the arrival of an eight pound son born to them on Sunday, Dec. 17, at Mercy hospital at Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zell and family spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schwake.

Mr. and Mrs. ReVern Holm, Bobby and Jerry of near Buck Creek spent Thursday evening in the Fred Holm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henninger and Ronald Jay went to the Andrew Henninger home at Frederika for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Holm of Waterloo spent Monday afternoon in the Fred Holm home.

Mr. and Mrs. ReVern Holm, Bobby and Jerry of Buck Creek spent Sunday evening in the Fred Holm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Meyer, Chrystal and Flynn spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meyer.

Lester Kuker delivered the sermon Sunday morning at the Spring Fountain church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weidler spent Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hildebrandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reick and son, Marlowe, Laurel Fordyce and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Hildebrandt and baby spent Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hildebrandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Meyer, Joyce, Robert and Merrill Volker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyer, Ferd Meyer, Laura and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Meyer, Chrystal and Flynn helped Mr. and Mrs. John Struck observe their 15th wedding anniversary Thursday evening.

Heine Moehla spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Meyer, Joyce and Robert and Merrill Volker spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Stahlhut.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holm spent Thursday with Miss Yvonne at the Mercy hospital in Waverly.

Art Lampe is employed at the Fred Holm home.

Raymond Runge spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. John Struck.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson spent Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hildebrandt.

Dayton Young Man Leaves on Winter Trip to Texas

DAYTON—Reinhard Westendorf was a Buck Creek caller Tuesday evening and on Wednesday morning he and his cousin, Edwin Westendorf left on a tour to Texas for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Tibbets of Richfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Dugger and Louise of Oran were Sunday evening visitors in the Will Dilley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard A. Buhr and Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tegmeier spent Tuesday evening in the Mrs. August Tegmeier home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Buhr and Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Buhr, Mr. and Mrs. Art Roder of Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schultz of Hawkeye spent Thursday evening in the August Wolfgramm home to help Mrs. Wolfgramm celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hochberger and Lyle of Sumner were guests Sunday in the Ernest Heinemann home.

Guy Hinkley of Eagle Grove came Sunday and called in the Will Dilley home. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Henry accompanied him home for an extended visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rieck and daughter spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard A. Buhr.

Henry Schedtler sawed wood Wednesday and Louie Buhr sawed Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dilley and Mr. and Mrs. Will Dilley spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's daughter, Geraldine at Hawkeye.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Westendorf are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schnadt, Esther and Marlis of near Oran were Sunday afternoon guests in the Louie Buhr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schedtler, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Buhr and Mr. and Mrs. Verner Westendorf and family were Sunday evening visitors in the Louie Westendorf home.

ELECT READLYN FARMER

Walter Meyne of Readlyn, prominent in Farmers Union activities, was elected director of the national Farmers Guild at the organization's convention at Monticello Nov. 23.

Conservation Men Seine Streams in Fayette Co.

Five tons of fish, and only about fifty specimens of the desirable varieties. These are estimates, but probably are not far from the exact facts about the hauls made with a seine in the Little Turkey and Turkey rivers Thursday and Friday, the West Union Argo-Gazette states.

The work was done by local men under direction of J. J. Murphy, Independence, state deputy game warden.

Seining was done Thursday in the "blue hole" in Growler's gulch, and at the west Auburn bridge. The work was done Friday in the Turkey at Scott's ford and a half mile below, then the party returned to the Little Turkey and made hauls at Goulds burg bridge north of Hawkeye and the Mayo bridge. The biggest hauls were made at West Auburn and the two Scott's ford locations.

Besides the quillback and carp which were given away the men found catfish, bass, chubs, shiners, white and black suckers. One particularly large catfish was found at West Auburn, and two four-pound bass at Scott's ford.

Mr. Murphy expected to return this week to begin seining near Clermont and work back up towards Scott's ford, also perhaps to seine in Crane creek below the Alpha dam.

Ventilation Not Needed for Shell Corn in Bins

Shelled corn containing not more than 13.5 per cent moisture will keep just as well in an "unventilated" granary as in one which is ventilated.

This was the assurance C. H. Van Vlack, extension agricultural engineer at Iowa State college, offered farmers this week who are anxiously inquiring about the reported "danger" of storing dry, shelled corn in tight, steel granaries.

"Shelled corn which is too high in moisture content won't keep anywhere," Van Vlack warned.

"On the other hand, corn which is dry enough will keep almost any place if properly protected. Storing dry, shelled corn in a tight granary may be an advantage because it keeps the corn from absorbing additional moisture when the weather becomes wet."

Under regulations of the corn loan program, shelled corn cannot be stored which has more than 13.5 per cent moisture.

What farmers should guard against is wide spaces between the roof and sides of the granary, because rain blowing through these spaces may cause some spoiling, Van Vlack said.

Some farmers avoid shelling and sacking corn before the germination period in the spring because they believe an "urge" of the kernels to sprout causes the corn to spoil. This belief, Van Vlack said, is correct.

When corn is dry enough it will keep during the spring as well as any other season. When it spoils, it is because of high moisture content and warm temperature.

The belief that new corn will not keep as well as old corn is also incorrect when their moisture contents are equal and below 14 per cent, Van Vlack said. It is true that new corn may be a little more active, but if it's dry enough it will keep just as well as old corn.

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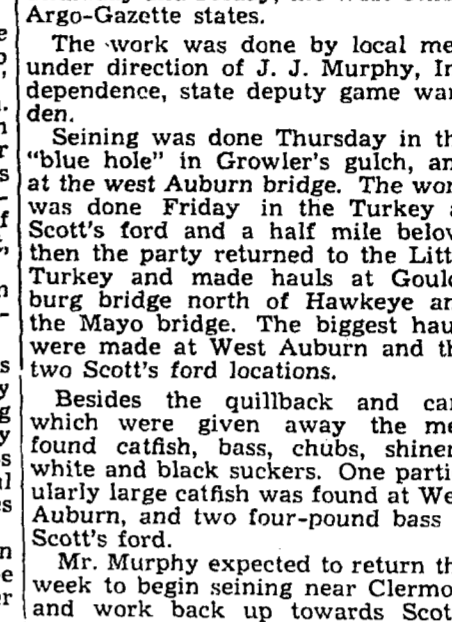
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