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CHURCHES

Baptist Church
Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor
Services for Christmas Sunday:
10:30—Morning worship. "What Is Christmas?"
11:45—Bible School with classes for all ages.
6:30—Young Peoples meeting. An interesting program has been planned.
7:30—The choir will present a Christmas Cantata called "The Holy Land." The choir will be chorusing numbers as well as several solos. At the close of the cantata the pastor will give a short message on "Who Are the Wise Men?"
The public is invited to all our services.

Methodist Church
Dr. H. Addis Leeson, Pastor
A most interesting program of worship, Christmas offerings of song and story by the members of the Sunday School and a fine variety of musical numbers by our vocalists will be enjoyed at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning beginning at 11 o'clock. This is a joint session of the School and Church service. Opportunity will be given for the White Gift Offerings which will be shared by the Childrens Home and the Old People Home.
In the evening, one of the deservedly popular Cantatas by the choir of the church under the fine leadership of Mr. Arthur Applin.

Evangelical Church
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor
German Sunday service, 10:15.
Subject: "The Death of John the Baptist."
Sunday School, 11:15.
Christmas program, Monday evening, 7:30.
This is a three-part program.
1. By and for the congregation.
Prelude.
Singing.
Responsive reading.
Prayer.
Address.
Christmas offering.
"Silent Night," Virginia Otis, with violin obligato by Hedwig Schoen.
2. Beginners and Primary department will give a short program entitled "A Christmas Garden," consisting of songs, recitations, etc.
3. The Adult School program is entitled "White Gifts for the King," including the Shepherd's Vision, at the close of which the classes will bring their offerings and receive gifts.
German Christmas day service, 10:15. Communion following.

West Point Park Independent Church
Rev. George Gullen, Pastor
10:30—"Christian Cheer."
Object talks, "Combination."
11:45—Sunday School.
6:30—Christian Endeavor.
Topic, "Worshipping Christ in Story and Song," by Mrs. R. Fredricks.
7:30—Christmas program.

Clarenceville M. E. Church
Rev. Robert Richards, Pastor
10:30—Morning worship.
11:30—Sunday School.
7:30—Evening service.

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Rev. James A. Callahan, Pastor
Sunday masses at 8:30 and 11. Daily mass at 8:00.
Midnight Mass Christmas eve, with special Christmas music by choir, followed by Low Mass.
Mass on Christmas morning at 8:30. Special music by the Children's Choir.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville
(At Switzer Road)
Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor
Sunday, 10:30—English service. Sunday, 2:00—Sunday School. Christmas eve, 8:00—Children's service.
Christmas day, 10:30—German service.

St. Paul's Lutheran School will close for Christmas vacation Friday afternoon and open again on Wednesday, January 2. The teacher, Albert Galen, expects to spend the holiday season with his parents in Cleveland, O.

Universalist Church
Dr. Frank D. Adams, Pastor
Regular services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m., in the Universalist Church. Dr. F. D. Adams' sermon topic will be, "Tidings."

NEW JEWELRY STORE IS OPENED BY IRA BLOOM
Ira Bloom, well-known in business circles in Oakland County, has opened a new jewelry store at 50 S. Saginaw street, Pontiac. Mr. Bloom has been in business in Pontiac about four years, formerly as a partner in the firm of Bloom and Burman.
Mr. Bloom will handle a large stock of jewelry, watches, silverware and diamonds.

HOLLYWOOD

Send News Items to:
Herbert L. Lindstrom

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staley of Greening boulevard, Detroit, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathews on Saturday last, the occasion being Mr. Mathews' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Oldham were Wednesday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Oldham.

Lucille Jacobs returned to her studies at the Farmington High School on Tuesday after being confined to her home several days with chicken pox.

Mrs. John Spalding was taken to her home on Tuesday evening from Providence Hospital. Her condition is slightly improved.

Dr. Harper, a staff physician at Providence Hospital, is attending Mrs. Spalding.

Mrs. Frank Mitchel and Mrs. Mrs. A. R. Oldham were visitors at the Noble and William Grace Schools, Monday.

On Tuesday evening Ray Oldham attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larezen, in honor of their son Frederick, who was seven years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy James of Ten-Mile road, near Switzer, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Tuesday morning. Roy Jr. has two sisters in the second grade in the Wm. Grace School.

Mr. and Mrs. William Credit of Lilac street, motored to Clare, Mich. on Wednesday and returned in the evening bringing back Mrs. Credit's father, who will make his home with them this winter.

Have Christmas Programs
Christmas programs are being held in both the Noble and Wm. Grace schools; rooms one and two pointing together as well as rooms three and four. Each room however, has its own tree and the children have been having great fun decorating them.

The sixth, seventh and eighth grades are giving readings and recitations, while the fourth and fifth grades will give a little play, "Christmas Secrets."

Francis Hoffman, the fourth grade boy who broke his arm some time ago, has not been able to return to school.

There have been several absences the past week, due to colds.

Christmas Brings Much for Both Old and Young

CHRISTMAS is a time of joy for the old as well as for the young. It is given only to youth to enjoy many of the pleasures that Christmas brings, age finds its compensation in the wealth of the memories that the day awakes. At no other time does such hallowed and lovely remembrances of days that are past stir the heart. Again, we live in the land of childhood; we revel in its happy, care-free hours; we stand before candle-lit Christmas trees that thrilled us in the long ago. With swift pace we travel across the bridge of time and space and clasp hands with those of other years. Again we live happy hours of comradeship and understanding that were ours.

Through the year we may have forgotten how rich we were; we may have failed to recall the many lovely joys that have come to us through the years. But at Christmas it is different. Absent friends and joys, as well as those that are near, bring us joy and cheer. Even those who have passed into the land beyond seem to be with us today; the power, love and memory seems to have pierced the veil that hid them from our view. Dear and half-forgotten memories of hours we spent with them bring them very close.

Yes, Christmas holds much for the old. And its greatest gifts are for those who have laid up a treasure of lovely memories day by day.—Katherine Edelman.

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Snow-Shovel Santa; His Novel Christmas Gift

"AUNT MARY, isn't there anything you've heard Mrs. Harcourt say she wants?" asked Morton Vane. "There doesn't seem to be a thing for a poor man to give a rich old lady for Christmas, but she's been so good about my college expenses, because she was a friend of yours and mother's."

"No," interrupted his aunt. "She has everything she wants." Then, with a chuckle, "I did hear her say it was impossible to get anyone to shovel snow properly, nowadays."

"There's an idea!" said Morton. Christmas eve brought a heavy snow, and the next morning, when Mrs. Harcourt looked out of her window, she was amazed by seeing a red-coated, white-whiskered man clearing the snow from the walk leading to her front steps. When the porch, too, was finally cleared, there came a ring at the doorbell, and, full of curiosity, Mrs. Harcourt answered it herself. There stood the aged shoveler, bowing gravely, as he handed her a holy-decked card. Then, touching his ermine-trimmed cap he announced with a rather brisk walk for an old man.

The card read: "Santa Claus will shovel your walks every snowy morning until next Christmas.—'Per M. V.'—Myrtle Egan Cherryman.

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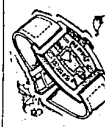
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