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CHURCHES

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran
Church, Clarencville
(At Switzer Road)
Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor

Next Sunday: German service
at 10:30.

Sunday School at 2:00.

Christmas Eve at 7:30.

Children's Christmas service. A
special program "The Christmas
Message" has been prepared, con-
sisting of questions and answers,
recitations, songs by the different
classes of S. S., special music by
the choir, and an address by the
Pastor.

Christmas Day: German Christ-
mas service at 10:30.

A most hearty welcome to these
services is extended to all who
are without church affiliation. We
also call attention to the "Luth-
eran Hour" which the Lutheran
Laymen's League broadcasts over
the Columbia Broadcasting Sys-
tem (Detroit station WXYZ) every
Thursday evening at 10:00
o'clock.

St. Martin's Episcopal Mission
Lenore Ave., 3 blocks south of
Grand River, Five, Points

Morning service, 10:30.

Sunday School, 11:30.

Clarenceville M. E. Church
Rev. Robert Richards, Pastor

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Rev. James A. Callanan, Pastor

Sunday masses at 8:30 a. m.
and 11 a. m.
Daily mass at 8:00.

Baptist Church
Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor

10:30—"Christ is All and in
All" will be the Christmas ser-
mon.

11:45—Bible School for all ages
6:30—A real young people's
meeting.

7:30—A special Christmas ser-
vice.

The Intermediate Girls will
present a play called "The Light
Eternal." The Pastor will bring
a message on "Who Are The Wise
Men?"

The Bible Schools annual
Christmas program will be on
Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

West Point Park Presbyterian
Church

11:00 o'clock. Combined services
for Christmas. Topic: "The Birth-
day of a King" by John Adams.
Special music.

7:30, Wednesday—Midweek
prayer service.

5:00, Wednesday, December 24

Christmas carols.

8:00, Wednesday, December 24

Christmas party.

Evangelical Church

Rev. A. A. Schoes, Pastor

English service, 10:15.

Subject: "Joy to the Earth."

Sunday School, 11:30.

Rehearsal Sunday afternoon at
2:30.

Sunday School Christmas pro-
gram, Wednesday, 7:30.

A pageant entitled "Links of
Prophecy" will be given. He will
come. He has come. He will come
again.

At 7:00 o'clock Christmas morn-
ing choir will hold a candle ser-
vice. They will sing "The Adora-
tion" by Nevin. There will also
be a male quartette. "It came up-
on the midnight clear."

The public is cordially invited
to all these services.

Methodist Church

Rev. F. C. Johnson, Pastor

Next Sunday Christmas will be
observed at both church services.

In the morning Rev. Johnson will
deliver the Christmas sermon
which will be followed by recep-
tion of church members both by
letter and confession of faith. If
you have no church home and de-
sire to live the Christian life we
cordially invite you to unite with
us.

There will also be Baptism for
babes, children, and adults at this
service. It will not be necessary
to make special arrangements
with the pastor for baptism.

In the evening Rev. Johnson
will dramatize "The Other Wise
Man," by Van Dyke. The choir
will furnish special Christmas
music for this service. Everyone
is cordially invited to all ser-
vices.

Send in your news items.

A Beautiful

Christmas

BY

Florence Harris Wells



IT WAS Christmas morning.
Two elderly persons stood
at the front window of their
big farm house and gazed
at the snow blanketed world
about them.

"Not a chance for Sam
and his family to get
through these drifts, Moth-
er, not a ghost of a chance. No car
on earth could make it."

"I guess you're right, Pa." Mrs.
Clark answered, solemnly shaking her
head with its beautiful wavy white
hair. "And our dinner's well on the
way. I'll have to tell Annie not to
cook so many potatoes and perhaps
we can manage to keep most of the
turkey a day or so until the children
can come. I suppose there's no chance
for the snow plows
to get through to-
day either, Wil-
liam."

"No. They'll
clear the main
highways first.
But it's beautiful,
isn't it, mother?
With the ice and
snow on the trees
and now the snow
for trimming. It's
as beautiful a
Christmas morning
as I have ever
seen. And we're
both well and
strong and able to
enjoy it together.
It's great, isn't it?"
Grandfather Clark slipped his arm
about his wife's waist and drew her
close beside him.

Meanwhile Sam and his family, seat-
ed about their breakfast table, were
much more concerned about missing
Christmas at Grandmother's and the
good dinner than they were at the
beauty of the world about them.

"Oh, grandfather and grandmother
will understand," Marion, the daugh-
ter, was speaking. "We're the goats
in this case. Ham and eggs for
Christmas!"

"Good! Can't we do anything 'cept
sit here and talk about it?" Sam, Jr.,
aged fourteen, puckered his brows in
evident great concentration. Sudden-
ly he threw down his napkin and
dashed for his sweater and cap.

"Where're you going?" Marion
shouted.

The banging of the front door was
the only reply.

In less than a half hour Sam, Jr.,
came bursting back again, all ex-
cited:

"Get ready! We're going! We're
going!"

"Get—fiddle sticks!" Marion
scolded.

"Please explain, young man," Sam,
Sr., quizzically demanded, a gleam of
understanding coming into his eyes
as he caught sight of tall, handsome
Dick Roberts who had achieved custody
after Sam, Jr., and stood just outside
the door. Now he stepped forward.

"Merry Christmas, everybody!"

Marion's face was as rosy as Dick's
as she greeted his extended hand. "I
thought you were going to your sis-
ter's in the East," she stammered.

"I was," Dick laughed, "but busi-
ness wouldn't let me. I don't mind
now that I can be of service to you.
Young Sam knew I hadn't gone, and
he swooped down upon me and ex-
plained your predicament. And my
plane is at your service."

"For plane?" Marion gasped. "A
plane in this snow?"

"Yes. My plane has skis, you know,
I can take you one at a time and
load you safely at your grandmother's."

Grandfather and Grandmother Clark
were more excited than the others, if
that could be possible, when Mrs.
Sam arrived, first and explained what
was happening. Sam, Jr., came next,
then Father Sam, and last of all
Marion, all "oy
and excited."

"Beautiful sight,
wasn't it, gliding
over country?"

Sam asked as he
helped Dick off
with his toga.

"Marvelous!"
Then Dick added
quickly, "But ev-
erything's wonder-
ful to me today
because it took a
ride we up in the
clouds to convince
Marion that I could
be her pilot for life.
Congratulate me."

"You're a welcome over member of
the family," Sam answered, quickly
and dropped his hand on Marion's
shining hair.

"Mother and I thought this was the
most beautiful Christmas we'd ever
seen when we looked out of the win-
dow this morning," grandfather's
eyes danced, "and we hadn't been rid-
ing in any airplane. When one feels
right with the world it's easier to see
the beauty of things we sometimes
miss."

Sam, Jr., grinned at them all:

"Some Christmas!"

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