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CLUB WILL BE HOST TO 2500 CHILDREN

Manufacturers Construct Miniature Valley Forge for Annual Christmas Party

TO HAVE SANTA CLAUS, TOO

The Manufacturers Club, which every Christmas morning entertains several thousand little guests from all over the city who otherwise would have much to celebrate, is preparing to outdo all previous efforts this year.

The most important feature of this year's party for the children will be a miniature reproduction of Valley Forge, faithful to the original historic spot down to the minutest details. The little landscape will contain Washington's headquarters in 1778, and the stable nearby; the famous Washington Inn, the chancel with actual lead-and-stained-glass windows in exact replica of the real; the log cabins scattered about the hospital, memorial arch and the \$30,000 station of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, as well as the Schuylkill river in the exact lines of its reality.

On the upper road of Valley Forge there will be constantly moving miniature automobiles going in both directions, and animated dolls, representing both men and women, will enter and occupy the historic chapel on Christmas morning. Experts who have had private views of this work by Mr. Dorr, assisted by the club's mechanical staff, pronounce it one of the most wonderful things they have ever seen in the field of miniature work.

A huge Christmas tree from near Huntington, N. J., will be the central figure of the big scene and it is being lavishly trimmed for the occasion.

This afternoon a hundred or more of the children who will participate in the program which the charitable institutions supervise on this occasion, will hold a final rehearsal in the club auditorium. Twenty-five hundred children are expected to be present on Christmas morning.

Ralph Bingham will entertain the young visitors with his impersonation of Santa Claus, and Julius Tannen, Jack Hazard and Ernest Torrence, comedians from shows playing here, will assist in the general merriment.

XMAS FESTIVITIES INVADE SCHOOLS

Last Sessions Before Holidays Devoted to Making Hundreds of Poor Happy

HOSPITAL IS GIVEN TREE

Programs appropriate to the Christmas season were arranged in schools throughout the city today as the final of the first half of the school year. The Christmas New Year's holiday period starts with the closing of schools this afternoon.

Today was not a "study day" in the schools, even though it was the final day of sessions. Instead, there was a period of joyous and gift giving, and giving to make the Christmas season happier for numerous deserving persons, both grown-ups and children.

Four hundred children from neighboring kindergarten and day nurseries were guests of students of the Kensington High School for Girls, at a Christmas party. Gifts were given to the girl visitors and toys to the boys, and there was a musical program.

Christmas Tree for Hospital
Students of the Girls' High School, divided into groups, gave a number of Christmas parties and in each instance a little child benefited. One group arranged for one of a Christmas tree in the children's ward at Haberman Hospital; another group gave toys to the little people of the Scripps School, at Lawrence and Howe streets, and other groups were in charge of programs at the McClellan School, Meredith School, Kent Day Nursery, Home Day Nursery, Harrison Nursery, Welsh School, Landerberger School, and the Darlan School. Still another group gave \$80 to the Chinese Relief, and one more group diverted a \$20 fund to the European Children's Relief.

The Friends' Select School contributed \$1100 to work of the College Settlement and \$200 for relief of European children. Gifts from the West Philadelphia High School, distributed by Christmas baskets and staged a Christmas play. Fifty baskets were distributed by the students of South Philadelphia High School for Girls.

The West Philadelphia High School for Girls held its annual Christmas entertainment this afternoon in the school auditorium. A play, "The Christmas Star," written by Miss Sarah Sterling, one of the teachers, and presented by numbers of the senior oral expression class. Christmas carols were sung by the school and special Christmas music given by the musical class. Following the celebration, 100 baskets, laden with candy, food, toys and clothing, were distributed to poor families. Social delicacies were sent to the Chamber Memorial Home for the Aged Blind and the Women's West Philadelphia Hospital. The Christmas tree, used for decorating the school, were sent to the day nurseries.

A pageant, "The Road to Tomorrow," was the feature of the Christmas entertainment given by the students of the Philadelphia Normal School this morning. The exercises took place in the auditorium of the school at Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets.

In the pageant, which was written by Miss Josephine Thorpe, "Today" was represented by Miss Dorothy Yokel, "Tomorrow" by Miss Helen Shree and the "Action" by Miss Elma Wynn. Each century had its particular spokesman, who recited the historical events comprising its passage.

The pageant was under the direction of Miss Florence B. King, Miss M. F. Huber and Miss Mera Logan.

This afternoon the students distributed Christmas baskets to the poor from Haberman Hospital.

TO OBSERVE XMAS IN INSTITUTIONS

Germantown Hospitals, Homes and Asylums to Entertain Patients—To Distribute Gifts

CAROLS WILL BE SUNG

Elaborate preparations are being made to celebrate Christmas Day in all the hospitals, homes and other institutions in the various sections of Germantown.

Every celebration includes the traditional turkey dinner with all possible accessories and trimmings, while in many of the homes and hospitals Christmas carols will be sung by the inmates. On Christmas Day and many others will have entertainments for the residents of the neighborhood. The Christmas trees in each institution will be the center of attraction.

At the Germantown Hospital, Penn street near Chew street, 110 patients will be entertained by the nurses and physicians who will sing carols at 6:30 a. m.

Plans are being made for a dance to be held at St. Luke's Hospital, at Broad and Winghooking streets. An eleven-course dinner will be the principal event at the Jewish Hospital, at York and Taylor roads.

All of the inmates at the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Mount Airy will attend a moving-picture show at the Colonial Theatre, Germantown, on Christmas morning to be followed by an entertainment.

An elaborate program has been prepared for the entertainment of the or-

WILL ENTERTAIN SAILORS IN PORT

Seamen's Church Institute to Present "Comfort" Bags to Men on Ships

WOMEN TO SERVE DINNER

Every sailor in the port of Philadelphia is assured a merry Christmas this year through the efforts of the Seamen's Church Institute. Arrangements have been made by that organization for the entertainment of 500 men at the

Institute on Christmas Day, and the presentation of "comfort" bags to 1000 sailors and officers on American and foreign vessels in the harbor.

All the seamen who reside at the temporary headquarters, Second and Walnut streets, will receive a present early Christmas morning. Several Christmas trees have been set up in the main hall of the building, and the men will be entertained there during the morning. At 1 o'clock a Christmas dinner will be served to 100 visiting seamen by the Women's Auxiliary, headed by Mrs. Charles Henry Scott.

Throughout the day every ship in the harbor will be boarded by Christian Endeavor workers affiliated with the institute, and the "comfort bags," containing scissors, thread, needles, darning cotton and a Bible, will be presented.

At the Philadelphia Navy Yard Christmas trees will be placed in the various hospital wards, and the ill sailors will be presented with gifts. A new feature this year will be the pres-

CHORUS TO PARADE STREETS

Kensington Church Plans to Overcome Unemployment Effects

"We are planning to make this Christmas just as happy as if there were no unemployed in Kensington," said the Rev. Perry G. M. Austin, rector of St. Luke's Church, Huntingdon and B streets.

St. Luke's choir will go through the streets of Kensington singing carols, starting Christmas Eve and until the early service at 6 o'clock in the church on Christmas morning. Sick persons and shut-ins of Kensington will be visited.

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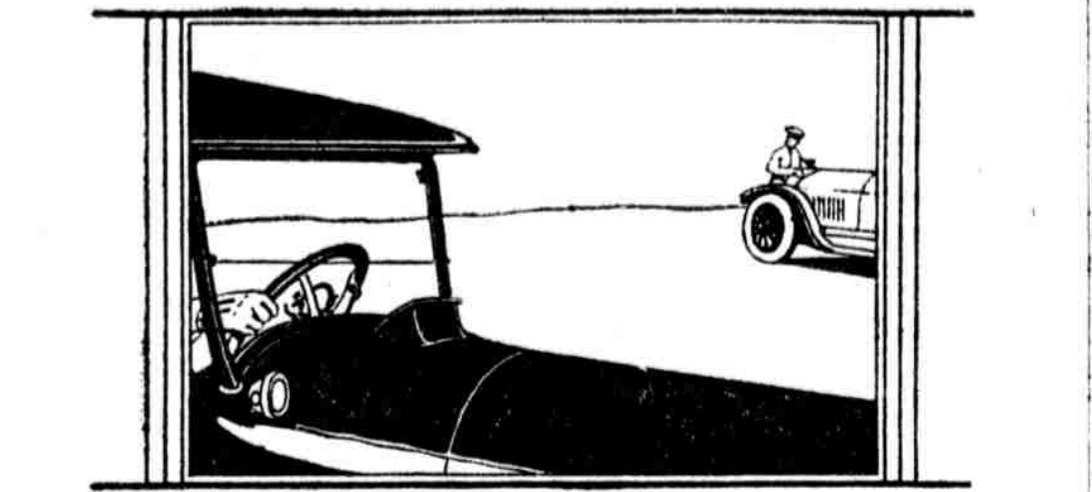
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