

Mrs. Helms Honored At Christmas Party

A Christmas party was held Wednesday evening, December 16, 1953, at Hostetter's Banquet Hall by the office personnel of Henry G. Carpenter, Inc., and was a double celebration. Mrs. Gertrude P. Helms, secretary of Henry G. Carpenter, Inc., became associated with the organization twenty-five years ago, December 16.

A sterling silver tray appropriately engraved was presented to Mrs. Helms by her associates and a number of other tokens of appreciation were presented to her. There were expressions of recollections of the twenty-five years and testimonials paid to Mrs. Helms.

Following a dinner a unique entertainment was arranged. The talent was almost exclusively from the associates of the Carpenter Office and, with the stage settings, compared favorably with professional entertainment.

There were eighty-nine persons in attendance not including Santa Claus who did make a very casual appearance.

Judging Is Conducted In High School Rooms

Rooms of the local high school were judged Tuesday in the contest for the best Christmas decorations. Room 101 was considered the best-decorated room with its hanging silver stars, decorated windows and soft music. Miss Catharine Zeller is the homeroom teacher.

Prizes are being awarded by the student council and the award will be given at a special assembly program tomorrow morning. Miss Thelma Taylor's room 112 was chosen second and Mrs. John Day's room 205 was judged third. According to judges, Lineaus Longenecker and Jay C. Musser, all the rooms were to be complimented.

The senior homeroom carried out the Christmas theme with a religious setting. On two sides of the room were pictures drawn and colored of religious scenes.

Auxiliary Holds Party Thursday Night

The annual Christmas Party of the Friendship Fire Company auxiliary was held at the firehouse last Thursday evening. During the business meeting officers for 1954 were elected as follows: Mrs. Harold Etsell, president; Mrs. Kate Barnhart, first vice; Mrs. Park Neiss, second vice; Mrs. John Charles, treasurer; Mrs. Ralph Rice, corresponding secretary; Mrs. David Mumper, recording secretary; Mrs. Harry Geib, chaplain and Mrs. John Sliver, entertainment chairman.

Games were played and gifts were exchanged among the fourteen members attending.

Community Chorus To Make First Public Appearance Wednesday

The Mount Joy Community Chorus will make its first public appearance next Wednesday evening, Dec. 30 in the local high school auditorium. The scheduled performance will include six-



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Wagons To Go To Messiah Home

Two red express wagons will be presented to the residents of the Messiah Orphanage the day before Christmas. The student council of Mount Joy High School will make the presentation following the annual Xmas parties to be held in the high school tomorrow morning.

The wagons were purchased through donations given by the students and at the present time are located under the Christmas tree in the main hall of the school.

Cites Christianity As Hope of World

Conviction that Christianity has the answers for the world's problems was expressed in the Christmas message of the Rev. Paul Emenheiser, pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal church, yesterday noon at Mount Joy Rotary Club's meeting.

The Rev. Mr. Emenheiser cited authorities from all walks of life who are sounding warnings that civilization is headed for self destruction. He pointed to a spiritual awakening as the only means for stopping mankind's rush toward chaos.

The speaker declared that natural man centers his life around himself. Only when man replaces self with God will he find the solution to the world's ills, it was pointed out.

Reminding his audience that emphasis has been increasingly placed upon the quest for material security and that less and less material security has been obtained, the Rev. Mr. Emenheiser pointed to a God-centered life as the answer to all of man's needs and problems.

He urged that Christians face the reality of the world's ills with a determination to foster the tenants of living as laid down by Christ and exemplified by Him.

Florin Lions Hold Christmas Party

A Christmas party was held by the Florin Lions' Club for members and guests Monday evening at Platt's Playbarn, at Silver Spring.

The Rev. John Gable, pastor of the Florin E. U. B. Church, gave a talk on the Christmas Story and Miss Jackie Rohn gave a marimba solo. The party will replace the regularly scheduled meeting next Monday evening.

BULLETIN TO BE A DAY EARLIER

Next week the Bulletin will be published one day early, the same as this week, in order that the readers may all receive their copies before New Year's Day. All news and advertisements should be in the office by Tuesday noon.



Christmas

On that blessed night, the world was hushed with wonder, and hope arose anew for all mankind... Christ the Saviour was born. Today, we pray for His guidance, that we may find peace in our hearts and renewed faith in a world in which men everywhere shall live in good will and understanding with one another.

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Students Give Gift To Each Resident

Instead of the customary exchange of gifts in the East Donegal Township High School, the students decided to give gifts to the residents of Messiah Orphanage. The students donated the money and a committee choose a toy and clothes for each resident.

Children's Party Is Tomorrow

All children of the Community are invited to attend the annual Christmas Party tomorrow afternoon in the Joy Theatre, East Main Street. The doors of the theatre will be open a short time prior to the 2:00 p. m. show. The party will include films and a treat.

The Walter S. Ebersole Post 185 is sponsoring the party for all children twelve years of age and under. Adults may accompany small children.

Santa Claus will make his appearance in the theatre to talk to the children and to give them a treat on the way out of the theatre. Lee Ellis, Jr., is chairman of the project and Worden Halder is commander of the post.

Minister To Preside At Missionary Service

Rev. Q. A. Deck, pastor of the local Evangelical Congregational church, will preside at a Missionary Commissioning Service Sunday, December 27, at the Seibert E. C. Church, Allentown.

Because of the illness of Bishop J. A. Smith, president of the General Board of Missions of the eastern and western conference, Rev. Deck, vice president, will be in charge. Rev. Deck will also preach the missionary sermon for the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Smithers who will go into the mission field from the Allentown Church.

In his absence, the Rev. I. E. Johnson, Lancaster, will preach in the Mount Joy church.

Marietta Avenue Couple Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Derr celebrated their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary yesterday at their home on Marietta St. The couple was married December 22, 1899, and lived in Cumberland County. Mrs. Derr was the former Edith Crowl.

Mr. Derr was a farmer all his life and at the present time is retired.

HI-GEM ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Norman Linton was elected president of the Hi-Gem Class of the Mount Joy Methodist Church at the December meeting of the group.

Walter Sloan was chosen vice president, Dalis Kline, secretary; Mrs. William Fackler, treasurer and Edwin Walters, assistant secretary.

Rev. David Dunn To Speak At Services

The annual Universal Week of Prayer for the Churches of Mount Joy will be held from January 5 to 10, 1954. The Rev. David Dunn, D.D., professor of church history and dean of the seminary of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, Lancaster, will be the guest speaker.

The Mount Joy Ministerial Association is in charge of the services. The first two will be held Tuesday, and Wednesday, January 5, and 6 in the Trinity Lutheran Church; the third and fourth in the Presbyterian Church Thursday and Friday and the last in the St. Mark's Evangelical United Brethren Church Sunday night, January 10. The Rev. Dunn will speak at each service. The ministerial association extends an invitation to the public to attend these services.

Pageant To Be Given Christmas Eve

A Christmas Dramatization, "And This Shall Be a Sign," will be presented in St. Mark's E. U. B. Church, this Thursday evening (Christmas Eve) at 11 o'clock. The service will be conducted by the Youth Fellowship of the church. Barbara Thome will be the leader. Incidental music and special Christmas anthems will be sung by the Senior Chorus.

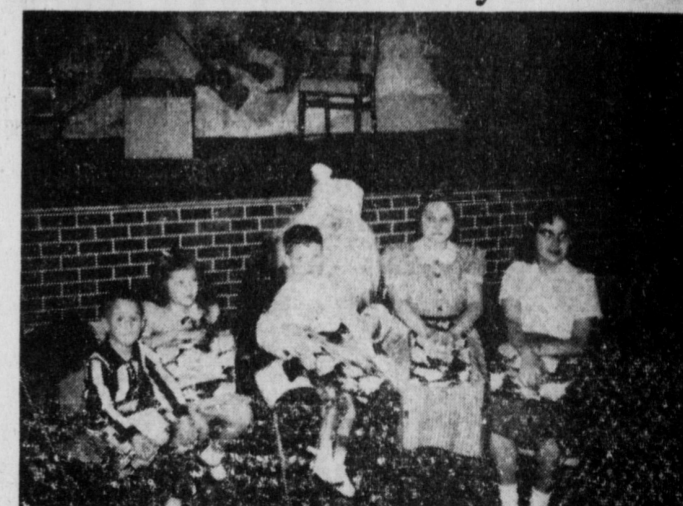
The characters of the dramatization include Clair Wagner as the pastor; Darlene Schneider, one of the members of the church; William Eby, the Director of a Displaced Persons Camp; Patricia Schroll, Maria and Charles Mayer, Joseph, displaced persons; Virginia Geltmacher, Mary; James Shop as Joseph; Robert Reisch, Robert Buchenauer and Christ Miller, shepherds and wise men; Tom Engle and Tom Zimmerman, two denominational representatives; Kay Zimmerman, Mary Schneider, Jean Mumma, Ronnie Reese and Jane Barninger, adult visitors bearing gifts; Darla Kulp, Marcia Engle, Jean Miller, Carol Buchenauer, a group of carolers.

In the dramatization the Christmas story is interpreted by a present day incident.

Scouting To Be Discussed At Florin Meeting
A "Get Acquainted With Scouting" meeting will be held at the Washington Elementary School, Florin, Tuesday evening, January 5, 1954. Warren H. Stehman, chairman of the troop organizing committee of the Florin Lions Club, will be in charge of the meeting.

Mr. Stehman urges all interested parents and all others who would like to see a Scout troop formed in Florin to attend. The Florin Scout troop will be sponsored by the Florin Lions Club.

Five Local Children Attend Shriner's Christmas Party



Children left to right are Mitchell Albert, Frances Gerberich, Cory Funk, Joanne Hess and Barbara A. Becker.

Five local children attended the annual Shriner's Christmas Party at the Hotel Brunswick, Lancaster Saturday afternoon. Two hundred fifty children attended the twenty-fifth annual party. The children were shown movies, professional entertainment and an orchestra. Following the program, Santa Claus made his appearance and gave each child a large box of candy, nuts, and fruit.