

CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

J. Wayne Staley, Pastor
Bible school 9:30 a.m.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.
"Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; break forth into singing."—Isa. 49:13.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."—Luke 2:11.

Christmas joy comes to us in fullest measure in the ever fresh faith of a Christ re-born among men, and we sing: "Joy to the World, the Lord is come."

You are cordially invited to attend services in this church.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN

Ray O. Zumstein, pastor
Church school 9:30 a. m.
Worship service at 10:30 a. m.
Children's Christmas service to be combined with 10:30 service.
Candlelight Carol service of St. John's three vested choirs at 4:30 p. m.

Thursday, Dec. 24, Midnight Candlelighting service at 11 p.m.
A hearty welcome to all.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

F. E. Neumeier, Pastor
Special Christmas services will be held Sunday morning, Dec. 20, consisting almost entirely of Christmas music by the two choirs, under the direction of Miss Ruth Peterson, with Mrs. G. F. Wait presiding at the organ. See program elsewhere in this issue.

Christmas service at 10:30 a.m.
A Christmas party for the primary and intermediate departments of the Church School will be held in the church basement at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.
Youth Fellowship Christmas meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the home of Miss Shirley Carter.

French's Chapel
Christmas Sermon at 9:15 a.m.
Church school 10:15 a.m.
A Christmas dinner, and treats for the children, will be given at

noon Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schmidt.

The word "Bethlehem" still carries its charm and magic into human hearts. May the warmth of this season cheer our hearts anew.

"Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us."—Lk. 2:15.

ZION EVAN. LUTHERAN

Rev. H. Wittrock, Pastor

The Zion Ev. Lutheran church will have its customary children's service at 7:30 o'clock on Christmas eve, Dec. 24. The Sunday School classes will sing Christmas songs and give appropriate recitations, also solo, duet and trio selections.

A special Christmas service will be conducted Christmas Day at 10:30 a. m.

Holy Communion will be celebrated the Sunday after Christmas. The Confessional service will begin at 10 a. m.

Special New Year's services will be held on New Year's eve at 7:30 o'clock, and on New Year's Day at 10:30 a. m. The first regular congregational meeting in the new year will be held at 1:30 p. m. New Year's Day.

MORE RED CROSS WORKERS ARE NEEDED

The women of the city and vicinity are urged to assemble at the Township High school next Monday afternoon, Dec. 21, to continue sewing work on Red Cross projects. Kits are being made, and more women are needed to assist in the sewing. Anything that can be done to further the war effort, no matter in what capacity, should be accomplished willingly and right away. Don't fail to be present Monday afternoon.

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

First Lieutenant Wilford Herschel Vandevender, with the 93rd Field Artillery Battalion, Camp

Chaffey, Ark., has received quite a number of Christmas greeting cards and letters from friends here and he wishes to express his sincere thanks to them for their kindly remembrances.

CAPT. EDMUR BEEBE IN PENNSYLVANIA

Capt. Edmur Beebe, of Olathe, Kansas, who has been stationed in Texas, writes that he is now at the Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Penn. Capt. Beebe, wife and daughter Mary send best wishes and Christmas greetings to Mount Pulaski friends. Mrs. Beebe was formerly Lorena Vetter, this city.

PAUL L. WEIDENBACHER CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

Paul L. Weidenbacher, a resident of Springfield the past 25 years, has announced his candidacy for mayor of the capital city, the primary to be held Feb. 16, and the election on April 6. Mount Pulaski is his home town and he is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Weidenbacher. His many friends and old schoolmates here will watch with great interest his campaign for the office of mayor.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR CHRISTMAS PARTY

The members of Mount Pulaski chapter No. 466, Order of Eastern Star will hold their annual Christmas party in Masonic hall at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 19. The families of the members are invited to be present.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS FOR NORMAL UNIVERSITY

The Christmas recess for the students of the Illinois State Normal University, Normal, extends from Dec. 19 to Jan. 4, inclusive. Among the students expected home for the holidays from the south half of Logan county are as follows:

Mount Pulaski—Marion Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Miller; Dalen Shellhammer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shellhammer.

Latham—Esther Heft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heft; Billy Jo Waddell and Ann Waddell, both daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Waddell.

Chestnut—Mabel Volle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Volle.

CHRISTMAS PARTY BY LEGION AUXILIARY

At her home Saturday evening, Dec. 19 Mrs. Harry Long will be hostess to members of the American Legion auxiliary. It will be the occasion of the annual Christmas party, and exchange of ten cent gifts. Each member is asked to bring a sack lunch of sandwiches, and also coffee.

RELL ZELLE MOORE COMMISSIONED AS ENSIGN

Rell Zelle Moore, of Peoria, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore, living west of Mount Pulaski, has received his commission as an

Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve. He left Chicago on Monday afternoon by plane to report in Hollywood, Fla., for basic training. Mrs. Moore and son John Roy will remain in Peoria until he is permanently stationed.

MISSIONARY FROM INDIA IN INTERESTING TALK

The members of the Christian church participated in a fellowship potluck supper at the church at 6:30 p. m. Monday, Dec. 14 with a large attendance.

The guest speaker was Marian E. Schaefer, a native of Bilaspur, India, and a daughter of a missionary. Miss Schaefer, who is doing missionary work, is in the United States for the duration of the war, and in her interesting and instructive talk outlined her future plans. She showed motion pictures of her duties in India, and of her long journey, all of which highly pleased her audience. The visitor received a substantial offering.

SHOWER GIVEN FOR RECENT BRIDE

On Saturday evening, Dec. 12, a shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Martin, south of the city in honor of Mrs. Jack Zimmermann, formerly Miss Doris Schultz, who was married Nov. 7 in St. Louis, Mo. The shower was given by Mrs. Harry S. Martin, Jr., Miss Ruth Ann Volle and Miss Virginia Kautz.

Bridge was the diversion and the prize was awarded Mrs. H.F. Higgins, who in turn presented it to the guest of honor. A lunch was served after which Mrs. Zimmermann was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

The home was decorated with Christmas favors and mantel decorations were enhanced with pines and cones sent by Mrs. Rella Wible Walter of Denver, Colo., a grandmother of Mrs. Martin, Jr.

Besides the above mentioned present were Mrs. Dean Schultz, Mrs. Theodore Zimmermann, Mrs. Harry J. Wible, Misses Jean Hahn Louise Ey, Rae Harper, Virginia Foster, Mary Elizabeth Goetz, Phyllis Allen and Doris Groshong.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

DANCE DECEMBER 28

The Junior Woman's club will sponsor a holiday dance in Odd Fellows hall at 8 p. m. Monday, Dec. 28 and the public is invited. Tickets must be secured in advance from club members. The price of admission will be 50 cents per couple, and 35 cents for single admissions.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with a feeling of the deepest sense of gratitude and appreciation to the many, many friends who came to us in our hour of great sorrow, the sudden loss of our loved one, Louis G. Bender, rendering us their helpful acts and giving up their mutual expressions of sadness and regret.

The Family.

REBEKAH CHRISTMAS PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

At 7:30 p. m. Friday, Dec. 18, Odd Fellows hall will be the scene of the annual Christmas party of Central Rebekah Lodge No. 313, with members and their families participating in the holiday event. There will be an exchange of gifts, a program will be presented, and the children will be given treats.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kolp and daughters Kathryn and Lois, visited relatives in Decatur Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Pittinger and daughter Margaret of San Antonio, Texas, arrived here Monday to attend the funeral Tuesday of the former's nephew, Louis G. Bender. Remaining until Wednesday at the home of her sister, they left Wednesday for Ottawa to make a short visit with Mrs. Pittinger's mother, Mrs. G. J. Lobberecht.

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