

Churches Schedule Christmas Services

Churches in the community are planning special services for the Christmas holiday season. The following have been listed with the Headlight:

Christ Episcopal Church

Special services for the celebration of The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ at Christ Episcopal Church will be a Carol and on Christmas Eve (Rite I) on Christmas Eve, Wednesday, beginning at 10:45 p.m. announces the rector, the Rev. George Welch. The Liturgy will begin at 11:00 p.m.

On Christmas Day, Thursday, at 10:00 a.m. there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist. This service will be without music, and will be according to the 1928 text.

The regular Sunday services on December 21 and December 28 will be the Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m., appropriate to the Fourth Sunday after Christmas respectively.

First Presbyterian Church

There will be a Christmas Eve Service this Wednesday, Dec. 24th beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Eagle Lake, announces the Rev. Mike Barron, pastor of the church. The service will be a Communion Service with the singing of "O Holy Night," Christmas carols, and the pastor.

Christmas Services in Nada

This Wednesday, Dec. 24th, beginning at 11:30 p.m., the St. Mary's Choir will sing Christmas Carols in St. Mary's Church in Nada. At 12:00 o'clock Midnight a Concelebrated High Mass will be sung by the Rev. Father Ed Schojman, M. M. He will be assisted by the Rev. Magr. Aloysius A. Leopold and the Rev. Magr. Victor G. Schmidtschinsky. Father Schojman will deliver the homily. The choir will be under the direction of Mrs. Joe L. Popp, with Mrs. Clarence Martin presiding at the organ.

The 9:30 a.m. Mass on Christmas Day will be celebrated by Magr. Leopold. Eddy Rosencord, a student at Sobiesko Academy, Ark., will play Christmas Carols on the organ during the Mass. The congregation is invited to sing along.

"The general public is invited to attend all services. To one and all, a Merry Christmas and a very Blessed New Year," said Monsignor Schmidtschinsky, pastor of the Nada church.

Catholic Churches

The Rev. Father Tom Haus announces the following schedule of Christmas Masses for Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Churches.

Christmas Midnight Mass will be said at Perpetual Help at 12:00 midnight Christmas Eve by the Rev. Father Haus. Christmas Midnight Mass will be said at Guadalupe Church at 12:00 midnight Christmas



Twenties hipsters referred to rain as "sky juice."

Christmas Programs Are Enjoyed In New ELMS Cafetorium Friday

Large crowds of students, teachers, parents, and friends enjoyed Christmas programs in Eagle Lake Middle School's beautiful new cafetorium at 9:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. last Friday, December 19th. Everyone had high praise for the programs presented and the beauty of the new cafetorium, used for the first time last Friday.

The Odysseys in Reading class of the Eagle Lake Middle School gave several plays and skits for the school's Christmas program.

The first play centered around a Tylt Enlenspiegel, a legendary 14th century German folk character. Two skits satirized television sports. The final play featured Santa Claus and his elves.

Students appearing in the various acts included: Laura Appelt, Valerie Renge, Tracy Davis, Beverly Rucka, Leslie Heard, Veronica Woods, Melinda Stiles, Darlene Stanek, Lisa Brown, Susan Kalua, Christine Corella, John Harberth, Richard Kiekar and Edward Perry. Also, Thomas Irons, Robert Dierschke, John Adkins, Paul Kuchnerka, Dean Van Nort, Michael Sibley, Bryan Wiese, Billy Cook, Peter Canaris, Jason Smith, Ronnie Little, Leonard Perry and Keith Pennell.

The group was under the direction of Mrs. Helen Craig. Bands performed: Eagle Lake Middle School's sixth grade band also played Christmas music during the morning session; the seventh grade band at the afternoon program. The sixth grade band was under the direction of James Crabb in the absence of Floyd Spennath, who was ill; and the seventh grade band under direction of Calvin Zwerenman.

VFW Enjoys Christmas Party At Jack's

Members of the Rice Area Memorial Post 5785 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and their ladies and members of the VFW Auxiliary and

Commander James Cash presided at the event and welcomed all to the event, especially the ladies. He presented awards in behalf of the Post to Sam E. Center for his outstanding contributions to the area in the field of law enforcement. Mr. Center is now the district supervisor for Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. in an eight-county area. He was

also commended for spending many hours in providing security at the Post's weekly benefit nights at the Community Center.

Cash also presented an award to Mrs. Herbert (Anna) Loomis for her assistance at the weekly benefit nights.

Mrs. Ralph (Bobbie) Johnson, president of the VFW Auxiliary, extended thanks to the VFW members for hosting such a delightful pre-Christmas event.

Tables for the event were decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

A special guest was Nell Fuller of Lake Jackson, a past district president for the VFW Auxiliary.

If You Must Drink And Drive, Remember One-for-One Rule

Planning to drink and drive this holiday season? If so, remember the "one-for-one" rule, says Texas Safety Association's vice president for traffic.

"It takes your body about one hour to rid itself of the alcohol in one drink. The

one-for-one rule simply calls for having no more than one drink per hour and not drinking at all one hour before getting behind the wheel," Ray Halverson explains.

"Drink moderately, if at all, to keep yourself in a safe condition to drive - able to think clearly and react quickly to any hazard," he adds.

One-fourth of all traffic fatalities in Texas last year involved intoxicated drivers, Halverson points out, citing Department of Public Safety statistics showing that 928 of the more than 4,000 traffic deaths were alcohol-related.

"Use seat belts, too," the safety official emphasizes. "If you're involved in an accident, they'll reduce your chance of a serious or fatal injury by 60 percent. That's because seat belts keep you in place and in control of your car in case of a sudden swerve or jolt. And they prevent you and your

passengers from being thrown into each other or out of the automobile during an accident. The American Seat Belt Council describes your chances of surviving a crash as 25 times better inside a car," he says.

"Seat belts must be effective because the DPS reports that only 47 vehicle occupants wearing them died in Texas traffic accidents in 1979. However, 2,911 vehicle occupants not wearing seat belts were killed," Halverson adds.

Beside restricting your alcohol intake and fastening seat belts, drive defensively to increase your safety, the association official comments. "Looking out for the incorrect actions of other motorists and taking into account road conditions helps keep you out of accidents," he says.

"And on the highway drive

Speaks At Rotary Banquet



Oscar Newton, Jr., of Houston, second from right, was guest speaker at the Eagle Lake Rotary Club's Christmas Party on Tuesday of last week. Shown left to right are, Don Thornton, master of ceremonies and chairman of the annual event; Mrs. Newton; Mr. Newton; and Bill Harrison, Jr., president of the Rotary Club.

Rotarians, Guests Hear Fine Address At Christmas Party

Oscar Newton, Jr. Stresses Need For Caring For Others

Eagle Lake Rotarians and Rotary Anns and guests heard one of the finest Christmas programs ever presented here on Tuesday night of last week when the club staged its annual Christmas Party in the Community Center. Guest speaker for the program was Oscar Newton, Jr., of Houston, an executive with American General Insurance Company, who entertained the guests with some excellent

humor much of it centered around the coming football conflict between Baylor University and his alma mater, the University of Alabama, and brought some thought-provoking comments on "caring for others."

Mr. Newton was accompanied here by Mrs. Newton. They are the parents of a Houston television news personality Amanda Arnold. Dan Thornton, master of ceremonies for the evening, introduced the speaker.

Among Mr. Newton's accomplishments while attending the University of Alabama was to win the national collegiate championship in debate.

He praised Rotarians for their service to the community, noting that the Rotary organization has a distinct diversity through its classification process that adds strength to its service program. "Diversity helps the Rotarians to contribute uniquely and effectively in meeting the needs of their

community," stated the speaker.

He discussed the components that make up a good city pointing out that a good community is one which has a whole balance of men and women, not necessarily the size of the city.

Three Criteria Needed Newton told the gathering that there are three criteria

needed to accomplish this effective balance.

First of these he said was "what you believe in." He went on to state that too many times an individual is "destroyed by an evaporation of belief, ... we too often forget where we came from."

He stressed the importance of duty, honor and country and urged all to believe strongly that "life is worth living."

The second of the criteria addressed by the speaker was "to what and whom are you truly committed." He told the group that sometimes we have to learn to say no, but do so in a timely situation.

His third criteria was "what you really care about." In this area he stressed the need to "care profoundly about what happens to others."

The speaker concluded his fine remarks with timely comments about the Christmas season, noting that "life really boils down to a matter of love."

The invocation for the evening was given by the Rev. George Welch after which a delicious ham and trimmings dinner, prepared by Mrs. Arthur Behrens and staff, was enjoyed.

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Rev. Melburn Sibley

The Community Center was pretty in its holiday decor with straw heart-shaped decorations and the large green tree which is a focal point of the holiday decor.

Guests in addition to Rotary Anns were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Franks, Miss Susan Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Craig, Miss Kathryn McElree, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Nymeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Allen of Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forthing, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Schorp of Pearland, Mrs. B. D. Anderson, Mrs. Emma Thomas, Mrs. Charlene Konebeck, Mrs. Joyce Hjersted, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Wells, Jr., Mrs. Bruce Waddell, Mrs. Ray-

mond Waddell, Mrs. Alvin Wines, and Mrs. George Cansey.

Columbus Livestock Co. The Columbus Livestock Commission Co. held its final sale of the season on Thursday, Dec. 18th and will not have another sale until Thursday, January 8th, 1981.

Don McAllister and Don Hagan reported a good sale last Thursday with prices fully steady with a good number of buyers on hand. Better cattle sold particularly well.

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- Who can open such an account?
One or more individuals, and certain non-profit organizations.
- What do I have to do?
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