

Thousands To Sing Christmas Carols

City of Brotherly Love Will Make Christ Eve Event One Of Widespread Joy

New York, December 4.—Through the co-operation of the municipal government of Philadelphia, 1,000 persons will gather in a huge bandstand in City Hall Plaza at half-past ten o'clock Christmas Eve to sing carols to the accompaniment of a band. With the first note a searchlight on the top of City Hall tower will flash a salutation to the singers and convey to the people in the city and suburbs the information that the joyous singing of the carols has begun.

Thus, according to the Philadelphia Music League, under whose auspices the event will be held, will be the big feature of this year's caroling. The bandstand will be erected and the band furnished by the city.

Outdoor caroling by small groups before churches, hospitals and homes will not be neglected, however. Plans already have been completed for caroling choirs to visit all the hospitals where there are patients whom the singing will benefit mentally and physically.

Letters have gone out from the executive offices of the Music League to 2,000 ministers and choir masters seeking the co-operation of the regular or volunteer choirs, and 40,000 song sheets have been printed for free distribution.

Many of the carolers, as heretofore, will be clad in black and red hooded capes and they will carry lanterns of unique design.

Arrangements have been made for broadcasting the carols for the benefit of the shut-ins in towns and cities and farm houses far and near who have no singing of their own.

J. Hampton Moore, mayor of Philadelphia, is honorary president of the Philadelphia Music League; Florence J. Heppie, president, and Mrs. Frederick W. Abbott, director. Executive offices of the League are at 1823 Walnut street.

Hundreds of other communities in all parts of the country are preparing for the inauguration or repetition this Christmas of the delightful old caroling custom, according to C. M. Tremaine, director of the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music. For instance, Pirley Baum, vice president of the Georgia Children's Home Society of Atlanta, informs him that it is expected that from 75 to 100 towns in Georgia will take up the caroling custom this year.

Information on how to inaugurate Christmas caroling on a large or small scale may be obtained without cost from the National Bureau for

the Advancement of Music, 105 West Fortieth Street, New York City.

Particularly Pleasant

A particularly pleasant place to shop for the holidays is in the book department of Melick's. Each year this department has grown. Mrs. Cam Melick, who usually is to be found in this department during the holiday season, says it's because the people of the community are gradually reading more and more. Perhaps Melick's is one of the reasons.

Buying books is a bit different from buying calico or sugar. You can't measure or weigh them. You have to talk them over with a friendly soul and select them carefully. Giving the wrong book to the wrong person is absolutely rotten taste.

But the joy of selecting the right book for the right person with the help of a good judge of books and people, well—it's the best thing to having somebody do that very same thing for you, if you have books.

And it isn't an fait not to like books, any more. Time was when one could be a rough-neck and get by with it. But "them days is gone for ever." Why the latest form of entertainment, in real society, now, is said, is for your crowd to get together and read about the newest books and discuss them.

But, this book talk is growing so long and has so deviated from the subject on which it began, that it's about to grow into a book worm. Getting back to the subject just a bit, "Croatan" by Mary Johnson, with Itoanoke Island for local color and the story of the Lost Colony woven into the romance, is one of the new books to be had at Melick's now.

Then the juvenile books. Say, were you ever a kid that liked to read? Did you ever hide under a big old-fashioned bed by a window and read while your aunt and cousins searched for you in vain to help with the household chores? Those beds had kindly protecting coverlets that hid you securely, don't you know?

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JITNEURS MAY CHARGE MORE FOR NIGHT CALLS

People who call on jitney driver after 11:30 p. m. and before 5:00 a. m. must pay double the regular price for the service rendered.

The City Council in regular session Monday night amended the ordinance with respect to the maximum amount to be charged passengers. Under the old regulations no jitney driver was allowed to charge over 25 cents for carrying passengers to any part of the city, regardless of the hour of the day or night. The amendment to the ordinance passed Monday night permits jitney drivers to charge 50 cents when they receive calls for service between 11:30 p. m. and 5 a. m.

The action of the Council followed an appeal from Raynor Elliott, local jitney driver, for authority to charge

more for late night service. Mr. Elliott declared that in his opinion it was worth more than 25 cents to have his sleep broken at 3 o'clock in the morning to carry passengers to or from boats or from late parties.

Your Friends Can Buy Anything you can give them except your photograph, so send your photograph this Xmas, and let ZOELLER make it. Over First & Citizens Nat'l bank, adv.tu.1r1.

"PEP"

Vigor, Vitality, Vim and Punch
—That's pep—
The courage to act on a sudden lurch
—That's pep—
The nerve to tackle the hardest thing
With foot that climb and hands that cling
And a heart that never forgets to sing
—That's pep.

Sand and grit in a concrete base
—That's pep—
A friendly smile on an honest face
—That's pep—
The spirit that helps when another is down
That knows how to scatter the blackest frown
That loves its neighbor and loves its town
—That's pep—

To say "I will" for you know you can
—That's pep—
To look for the good in every man
—That's pep—
To meet each thundering knock out blow
And come back with a laugh because you know
You'll get the best of the whole darn show
—If you have the pep—

"I am often asked to explain how and why the Union Central Life sells the lowest net cost insurance—It's pep—plus big annual dividends. And I am often asked who it was that originated the Five Point Victory Policy—issued by the Pan-American Life. Why it's pep—just going them one point more.

The best is not too good for you, so let's get better acquainted.

Barlow Harrell, Special Agt.
The Union Central Life Insurance Company

The Apothecary Shop
PHONE 400
A Good Drug Store

OUT OF THE GLOOM

Many a Gloomy Countenance in Elizabeth City Now Lightens With Happiness.

A bad back makes you gloomy. Can't be happy with continual back-ache.

The aches and pains of a bad back are frequently due to weak kidneys.

Doan's Pills are recommended for weak kidneys. Ask your neighbor. So Elizabeth City citizens testify. Mrs. Ed. Gordon, 509 Southern Ave., Elizabeth City, says: "I had a dull pain across my back and over my kidneys. I also had severe headaches. I heard of Doan's Pills and got a supply. They soon removed the trouble and my kidneys were put in good condition."

Mrs. Gordon gave the above statement July 15, 1914, and on October 29, 1921, she added: "It is a pleasure to confirm the statement I gave before in praise of Doan's Pills. They made a cure in my case that has remained permanent."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Gordon had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv.

For Your Fruit Cake

Raisins, Currants, Citron,
Orange Peel, Lemon Peel,
Crystallized Pineapple, Crystallized Cherries, Figs, Dates,
Nuts.

Phones 256 and 396
Morgan & Parker

MEN'S GIFTS

That Are Gifts — At Prices That Are A Pleasure

Ladies: You don't want your name connected with anything cheap—still you want value.

If you pay \$2.50 for a piece of neckwear—you don't want him to think it cost only \$1.25.

For your information—this store's values are never disputed by men.

They know right well that our quality is revered and our prices respected.

The Christmas Gift Show is now on—the biggest you ever saw here.

WEEKS & SAWYER

The Store With the Christmas Spirit

Time's Cash Value

MODERN Methods and appliances have set a new standard for a day's work. Time is the one big factor. This is true in the factory, on the farm, in the home, or what not. Time is money today. And anything that multiplies the value of an hour is increasingly valuable.

Advertising is an annihilator of time. It provides a short cut between a manufacturer or merchant and you. It makes it possible to tell you in a few minutes all you want to know about the services or articles you need.

A quick glance through this paper enables you to sift out the things that interest you and in a moment you can know just where and when to go for what you want.

Figure how much valuable time advertising saves you if you use it properly. Think how much needless walking and talking it saves you and your neighbors.

Yes, advertising has a big value to you
Don't fail to read it



JOYLAND CALLS

CHRISTMAS JOYS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS JUST SEE OUR TOYS!

WE HAVE NEVER HAD SUCH A TREMENDOUS COLLECTION OF UP-TO-DATE TOYS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS, LARGE AND SMALL. SANTA CLAUS SENT US THIS MESSAGE WHEN HE SHIPPED US THIS BIG LOT:

"I have it on good authority that the children of your community have been unusually good this year, and deserve, one and all, to be generously remembered by me at Christmas Time.

"I trust, therefore, that you will invite them to visit your store, and make their own suggestions to you and to their parents as to what they want most.

"I want this to be the happiest, best Christmas yet.

"Fraternally yours,
"SANTA CLAUS."

These Toys are just unpacked. Come in early and see them, girls and boys. Bring Mother and Dad along, too.

QUINN FURNITURE COMPANY

THE OLD HOME TOWN BY STANLEY

