

Missionary Society of Bethemanual Church Hold Their Annual Missionary Day



There's a Difference between the languages, but the meaning is the same — "Merry Christmas." Traditional greeting appears here in Swedish, Czechoslovakian, Chinese, Italian, Greek, Polish, Dutch, German, English, Rumanian, Norwegian, French, Spanish, as transcribed by researchers for The Book of Knowledge.

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On Sunday, Nov. 19, the Missionaries of Bethemanual Church held their 56th annual Service. Mrs. Evelyn Johnson read the scripture lesson 5th chapter of Mathew 1-16 verse.

Prayer was led by Chaplain Mrs. Mary Drake.

Mr. Norman Drake and his trio rendered some very outstanding music.

Miss Hatie Chapman gave an interesting talk on International House and their assistance offered to students from various countries.

Mrs. Myrtle Mollot thanked Miss Chapman on behalf of the Missionary.

Mrs. Aleine Hill gave a reading on what it means to be a Missionary.

Mrs. Kathleen Livingstone a guest speaker from Toronto, Ont., who just recently returned home from the women's United Nations Council held in New York City, told of how they worked among groups always keeping foremost the United Nation. The speaker said "That as long as we could feel and know we had a United Nation we shall have better feeling and different Nationalities could work together better because through this great unity what affected one affected us all and to work together we could help straighten our difficulties out."

Mrs. Livingstone, later on delivered a wonderful reading she had given on TV last Christmas. "The Creator" which both young and old enjoyed greatly.

Dr. S. Blizzard recently from Trinidad gave an interesting talk on "The Federation of the West Indies." He promised to show pictures and give a lecture some time in January.

Yule Ends In Safe Blaze

Christmas can come to an end in a blaze of glory — and a safe one, too. Custom sets a date for the disposal of the tree by burning. It's January 6, the Twelfth Night of Christmas, or Epiphany — traditionally the night when the Three Wise Men, or Magi, made their visit to the Christ Child in Bethlehem.

The modern world, reviving the Twelfth Night custom of bonfires for disposing of the tree and other greenery, combines the safety factor with community spirit and fun.

Twelfth Night celebrations are planned in many communities in public parks for neighborhood groups. It's a great night for the kids and their parents.

Children bring the trees to the park, or the town collects them. On Twelfth Night everyone gathers around the bonfire of trees and greenery to sing carols.

KING ARTHUR'S YULE

According to story, the first Christmas in England was celebrated at the famous Round Table of King Arthur.

Mrs. M. Mollot and Mrs. Doris Kennedy collected the offering.

The president, Mrs. C. E. Howson gave a short prelude of the history of the founding of the Missionary Society and its progress.

Mr. Stanley Drake from Detroit, Mich., assisted at the piano.

A presentation was made to Mrs. S. Smith's 83rd birthday.

Lunch was served at the close.

BETHEMANUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Dec. 9, The Missionary Ladies held their Xmas party at the home of Mrs. E. Johnson where gifts were exchanged.

Money was sent to the Parent Body of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

Also a gift was made to the local church to assist with the fuel for winter.

A purse was given the pastor, Rev. E. Richardson.

Mrs. Helen Thompson who is in her 91st year was presented with a basket of fruit.

The table and decorations

were arrayed in the Yuletide colors.

Mrs. E. Johnson assisted by Mrs. A. Hill and Miss O. Cameron officiated.

Mrs. H. Scollick from St. George's Presbyterian Church, read a Christmas Story on "How Christmas is enjoyed in various countries".

Games and sing songs were enjoyed by all.

The president wished each one a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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