

# Churches Will Observe Christmas With Special Services and Programs

Churches in the suburban area will observe Christmas with special services of worship and music today, tomorrow and Tuesday.

As announced by the pastors, the offerings include the following:

**Morrisville**  
Candlelight rites and midnight mass are among the celebrations planned in Morrisville.  
At the First Baptist Church, tonight at 7:30, a candlelight service will be held, with special music under the direction of the pastor, the Rev. Henry J. Johnson.  
Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church will have six masses on Christmas Day, starting with a high mass at 6 a. m. Other services will be at 7, 8, 9:15, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m. Confessions will be heard tomorrow from 4 to 5:30 and from 7 to 9 p. m.  
There also will be special choir music, under the direction of Mrs. Harry Keveit, at the 6 o'clock mass Christmas morning.  
At the First Presbyterian Church, special Yule music will be heard this morning at 11 o'clock. Tonight at 7:30 o'clock, the Candlelight service will be presented, and also at 11 o'clock Christmas Eve.

**Lambertville**  
The combined choirs of the Lambertville churches will lead the singing of Christmas carols at the annual Christmas Eve service in the First Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock tomorrow night.  
The choir will sing "The Virgin's Slumber Song" as an anthem, and, at the close of the service, "The Hallelujah Chorus" from Messiah.  
Dr. Joseph E. McCabe will conduct the service and preach the sermon.

**Newtown**  
Special Christmas musical program will be presented at the morning services at the Newtown Methodist Church. Following the prelude at 11 o'clock, the choir will sing "Gesu Bambino," with George Smith baritone, as soloist. Mrs. Crawford Matson, alto, will sing "I Wonder as I Wander," and George Smith will present in song "Sweet Little Jesus Boy." The sermon topic by the Rev. J. Laurence Carr, will be "The Greatest Gift."  
A Christmas carol service will feature the evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. John D. Bennett Jr. will present a Christmas reading and the choir will sing "Little Lamb Who Made This" and "O Holy Night."  
On Christmas morning at 8:30 o'clock, the pastor will speak on "God's Gift." There also will be group Christmas carol singing at this service.

**Parish Children Guests of Society At Holiday Treat**  
ALLENTOWN — Sponsored by the Altar and Rosary Society of St. John's Church, a Christmas party for the children of the parish was held yesterday afternoon in Grange Hall here.  
The Rev. Thomas P. Ridge, pastor, welcomed more than 150 youngsters to the party, which was arranged by a committee headed by Mrs. Gerald Ryan. She was assisted by Mrs. Henry Rugaber, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Morgan, Mrs. E. J. Hickey, Mrs. Frank Hannon, Mrs. Florence Logan, Mrs. Charles Cahill, Mrs. George Tatter, George Retze and Mrs. Julia Murphy.  
A Christmas program was presented by the children under direction of the Nardine catechists of Allentown. In addition to the entertainment there were refreshments and also gifts from Santa Claus.  
Mrs. Florence Logan was chairman of a committee that arranged for a Christmas gift basket and cash presentation to the Nardines. She was assisted in the project by Mrs. Oscar Jude, Mrs. Joseph Sarafin, Mrs. John Spurluck, Mrs. Henry Rugaber, Mrs. George Tatter, Mrs. Frank Doran, Mrs. Thomas Burns, Miss Mary Tracey and Mrs. Charles D. Miffelin.

**Attendance Mark Is System's Best**  
BORDENTOWN — November attendance records at the Bordentown public schools were the best ever, according to Superintendent Robert M. Oberholser. The figure was 94.1 percent for the entire system.  
During the month, 26 pupils transferred from other districts into the Bordentown public schools and eight left the rosters. The continuing increase in pupil registries has put 12 elementary grades and 40 high school classes above the approved totals.  
The total increase in pupils is 86 over the 1950-51 figures. Most of the increase is in the lower elementary grades, reflecting the birth upswing that began about nine years ago, Oberholser added. High school enrollment is at 401, up from 371.

**Misses Weinberger, Harris Are Brides In Recent Rites**  
ROOSEVELT — Miss Pauline Weinberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weinberger of Freehold, became the bride recently of Howard Grudin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Grudin of Perth Amboy. The wedding, held in New York, was a double ring ceremony performed by Rabbi I. I. Friedman.  
Escorted by her father, the bride wore a white lace over satin gown, styled with a Queen Victoria neckline of lace and long pointed sleeves, a full skirt ending in a train. She wore a French illusion veil, scalloped with forget-me-nots and a crown of baby seed pearls. She carried a white Bible with two white orchids.  
Miss Frances Ruth of Worcester, Mass., cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Mrs. Alan Obias of Roosevelt, a friend of the couple, was matron of honor. The flower girls were the twin cousins of the bride, Roslyn and Linda Salmonson, of Freehold.  
Best man was Alan Obias of Roosevelt, a friend of the couple. Ushers were: Murray Brusselot of Clarkburg, Daniel Gelber, of Ebra, William Marcus of Robinsonville, Joseph and Rubin Weinberger of Freehold, David Mucken of Brooklyn, Arnold Friedman of Bronx and Max Cossin of Brooklyn.  
Following a two-week wedding trip to Florida, the newlyweds now live in Roosevelt, where they recently purchased a home. They are both graduates of the Upper Freehold Township High School at Allentown. Grudin is employed by the General Electric Corporation in Trenton.

**Levin — Harris**  
BURLINGTON — Miss Marlon Harris of Los Angeles, Calif., became the bride December 17 of Jordan Levin, son of Mrs. Hyman Levin of Lansing, Mich., formerly of Burlington, and the late Mr. Levin. The ceremony was performed in City Hall by Mayor Richard P. Hughes.  
Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Al Levin of Burlington, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom.  
Following a honeymoon in Atlantic City, Levin and his bride will live in Lansing, where he is supervisor of the agricultural department of the University of Michigan. He is a graduate of Burlington High School and Rutgers University.

## Medical Center Aide



Joseph A. Williamson will assume duties on January 1 as administrator of the Hunterdon Medical Center. Appointed to the post last week, he will be in charge of the business office. Currently, he is assistant administrator at Sharon (Pa.) General Hospital.

# Princeton Carol Sing Tomorrow

## Community Program of Music, Songs In Palmer Square

PRINCETON — Everything is in readiness for a gay program of music and carol singing to tomorrow night's traditional Christmas Eve program sponsored by the Lions Club in Palmer Square.  
Decorations depicting the Yuletide season will adorn the area. Candles will appear in the windows overlooking the scene, and a brightly lighted tree will form the background near the Post Office.  
The program of songs and music will be featured by a mass chorus composed of church choirs and Princeton High School musical groups. The community caroling will be led by Thomas Hilbish and Herbert Pate.  
A brief Christmas message will be delivered by the Rev. Milton Naus, pastor of the Princeton Lutheran Church. Climaxing the program will be the arrival of Santa Claus on the rooftops of Palmer Square.  
A movie program for children has been arranged for the Playhouse before the caroling. Following the program, refreshments will be served at the Nassau Tavern.  
Members of the committee on arrangements are Robert Mangold, chairman; Irwin Weiss, Edwin Hall, Leonard Heinrich, Charles Rocknak, Theodore Cronk, James Fraxer, Nathan Kasel, R. Brohall Kimble, Charles Strehlan, Arthur Turner Sr., John Golden and Frederick Malone.

# Fire Marshal Advises Care Of Yule Tree

## MOUNT HOLLY — Suggestions for treatment of Christmas trees with fire-retarding preparations have been offered by Burlington County Fire Marshal William J. Smith.

Smith advises trees should be sprayed or dipped at least twice in one of the following solutions: Nine ounces of borax and four ounces of boric acid to a gallon of water; one part waterglass (soluble sodium silicate) to three parts water; one pound ammonium phosphate (white crystals) to five gallons water; 2 ounces carbonate of soda, 2 ounces ammonium carbonate, 2 ounces boric acid, boiled in five gallons of water.  
The tree can be kept fresh and less susceptible to fire, Smith said, by cutting off part of the stump at an angle and setting the tree in a pan of water.  
Passing on advice given by a tree expert company, Smith said balsam and Douglas fir will retain their needles two or three weeks, but spruce needles dry quickly and will not last long in a heated room.

# Scouts Will Place Wreath Tuesday At 1776 Crossing

TITUSVILLE — Boy Scout Troop No. 1776 will hold its annual wreath placing ceremony on Christmas morning at the monument marking the spot where Washington and his troops landed on the Jersey side of the Delaware River.  
The scouts will meet at the local firehouse at 10 a. m. and parade to the monument in Washington Crossing State Park. Major Russell A. Snook of the New Jersey State Police will be the guest speaker at the ceremonies which will start at 10:15.  
Arthur Van Hise, chairman of the affair, was assisted in the planning by John Vliet and Robert Lipman. All Boy Scouts and the public are invited to attend the ceremony.

# Council to Study Tractor Purchase

PENNINGTON — Purchase of a tractor with loader and sickle will be considered by Borough Council following the organization meeting January 2, according to Mayor-elect Lawrence V. Shear.  
The equipment is needed, says Shear, for winter snow removal and summer grass cutting, and further postponement of the purchase is considered unwise.  
It is expected that a large crowd of interested citizens will be on hand to witness the organization ceremonies, which will get underway at 7:30 p. m. in Borough Hall.

# Central High Girls Hear Career Talks

PENNINGTON — Girls at Central High School of Hopewell Township recently heard discussions on careers in the home, in farming and in nursing.  
Mrs. A. K. Bots and Mrs. T. Treddick presented their views on careers in the home. Mrs. F. F. Hendrickson discussed women's opportunities in farming. Mrs. Rudolph Smith outlined the advantages in the nursing field.  
Programs of this nature will be a regular feature at Central High School during the coming year in order to acquaint the students with job opportunities.

# Dr. Roberts Feted By School Board

NEWTON — Dr. W. Arthur Roberts, who recently resigned as president of the Newtown School Board after serving 32 years, was honored with a dinner at the Temperance House last week.  
Those attending were Dr. and Mrs. Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pritch, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton R. Greenlee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Fagan, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Morlok Jr. and Mrs. Elaine R. Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Kratz.  
After the dinner, members of the school board spoke of the history of the school district over a period of years.  
An inscribed silver plate was presented to Dr. Roberts as a token of appreciation for his years of service.

# YWCA Club Convenes To Prepare Baskets

PRINCETON — The Business and Professional Girls' Club of the YWCA meets today to prepare Christmas baskets for needy families in the community. Miss Lucille Ernest, chairman of the service committee, will supervise the annual project.  
Mrs. Lewis V. Thomas, YW president, announced that the two local centers at 222 Nassau Street and Green Street will be closed from tomorrow through January 2 for the holidays.

## Blazing Tree In Lake Is Attraction At Yardley



During thousands of visitors during the Yuletide season is the blazing community tree in the lake at Yardley, off Afton and Main Streets. It is a "must" attraction on the itinerary of persons touring the area to view the Christmas show of lights, ornaments and greens. An added feature of the scene until Friday was the caving off of skaters on the lake. Shown above, at the tree lighting ceremony, are members of the borough's Business Men's Association, which erected the tree. Left to right: Horace Hoffman, Edward Gallagher, chairman; Sidney Cadwallader, Harold Hall and Nathan B. Paris.

## Inn Scene from Children's Pageant Given Today



Children of St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Yardley, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock will present a pageant, "The Christ Child." The production was written by Miss Catherine Welsh, a local resident.

It will be staged in the basement of the church. In the scene, depicted above, will be Ernest King as innkeeper, Michael O'Brian as Joseph and Joan Coutant as Mary.

# School Set Visiting At Homes In Suburbs During Holidays

LAWRENCEVILLE — At home from schools for the holiday season are the following young men and women:  
Donald Cranston, freshman at Rutgers University, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cranston of North Main Street.  
Miss Peggy Ballard of Wooster College, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ballard of Franklin Road.  
Miss Marion Bacon, daughter of Mrs. John Bacon of Willow Road and Miss Sallie I. Light, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Light of "Brook House", both attend Centenary Junior College at Hackensettown.  
Miss Isabel F. Grundy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn S. Grundy of "Shipstauken Farm," student at Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Florida.  
Miss Barbara Johnston, a student at Colby Junior College, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Johnston of West Long Drive, Longacres.  
G. Edmund Schlonleiter, student at Springfield College, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Schlonleiter Sr. of Carter Road.  
Hugh King Wright Jr., from Wesleyan College, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh King Wright Sr.

# Grange to Install Officials Jan. 4 At Lawrenceville

LAWRENCEVILLE — Since the next meeting date of Lawrenceville Grange No. 170 falls on New Year's Day, it will be held instead on the following Friday, January 4.  
At this time, Abram Voorhees and his staff will be present to install officers for 1952.  
At a recent meeting, the annual Christmas entertainment and children's party was held under the direction of Miss Ruth C. Stout.  
The program was opened with Christmas prayer by the Rev. M. Allen Kimple of the Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church. Others on the program were: Mrs. Eugene P. Drake, Boyd M. Muchmore Jr., Miss Ruth C. Stout, Robert S. Major, Norman Hunt, George Hunt, Miss Anne D. Updike, Miss Sandra Mershon, Miss Rosemary Blackwell, Miss Judy Fisher, Miss Janet Combs, Miss Dora Updike.  
Christmas carols by the assembly, accompanied by Mrs. John M. Major, completed the program.  
John U. Maple, master, presided at a brief business meeting which followed the social hour.

# New Year's Eve Fete At 'Square'

HAMILTON SQUARE — Nottingham Fire Company is sponsoring a New Year's Eve party. It will be held in the Nottingham Firehouse on Yardville Avenue, and is open to all in the community.  
Those planning to attend are asked to contact any one of the following committee members: Bernard Foley, chairman; William Kelly, Chester Embrey, Ray Newell, Edward Hollins, Mrs. Florence Grove, Mrs. Doris Newell and Mrs. William Kelly.

# First Aid, Rescue Squad Lists Supper

MONMOUTH JUNCTION — The First Aid and Rescue Squad held its Christmas supper-party in the firehouse recently.  
Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. George Brabson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Polnseth, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Voorhees, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Ryan, Mr. Michael Brabson, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Voorhees, Miss Marilyn Ryan, Miss Ruth P. Voorhees, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Brabson, Joseph Sparato, Mrs. Carmine Cicchino and Mrs. Joseph Moore.

# Mr. and Mrs. Barber Mark 28th Anniversary

MORRISVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Barber of 422 Harper Avenue observed their 28th wedding anniversary last week.  
They have been residents here practically all their lives. Mrs. Barber is the former Miss Beatrice Marine. The couple has a son, Walter.

# Bordentown CD Unit Will Receive Badges

BORDENTOWN — Badges will be given Bordentown's CD police auxiliaries on January 14, Colonel Thomas E. Terry, chairman, announced.  
Irving Reuben, a member of the police reserves, has volunteered to paint identification marks on the helmets of the auxiliaries. Their identity photographs also are being taken.

# 3 Morrisville Aides Leave Office Jan. 1

## Lair, Roberts, Greenlee Are Retiring from Borough Council

MORRISVILLE — Three councilmen, with a combined 42 years of service to the borough, will retire from public office on January 1.  
They are Council President Harry M. Lair, Second Ward, 20 years; Councilman Edward R. Roberts Jr., First Ward, eight years; and Councilman Edwin W. Greenlee, Third Ward, 14 years. None sought reelection last November.  
Succeeding them on the borough's governing body will be Neal Nolan, Second Ward; Robert O. Warwick, First; and Harold J. Kenda II, Third. All are Republicans.  
Lair, who lives at 231 West Bridge Street, has been president of Council for the past eight years. He served 12 years as chairman of the street committee, six as finance committee head and the past two years as chairman of water. During his terms of office he was a strong advocate of good streets.  
Roberts of 224 Osborne Avenue has been police committee chairman for the past two years. He previously served as head of the sanitation and ordinance committees. He advocated the proposed borough incinerator, which is still pending.  
Greenlee of 401 North Pennsylvania Avenue served the past five months as president pro-tem of Council during the illness of Lair. He was originally appointed to replace Arthur Fors who moved, and subsequently was elected to three four-year terms. He has served as police chairman for four years, and street committee chairman for eight. He also was sanitation committee chairman. Like Lair, Greenlee was a strong advocate of good streets and during his chairmanship of that department the borough's streets have been improved.  
All three men strongly favor sewers, but feel that additional help is necessary to help finance the project.

# 3 On Council Bid Farewell

BURLINGTON — Three members of Common Council, whose terms will end on December 31, sang their swan songs at the final meeting of Common Council last week.  
They are Councilman B. Frank Atkinson, Democrat, of the Second Ward, who will be succeeded by T. J. Morrissey, Republican; Councilman Charles Gillice, Democrat, Third Ward, whose successor will be Walter Fragulowski, Republican; Councilman Richard B. Heiss, Republican, Fourth Ward, who will be succeeded by C. Marvin Montgomery, Democrat.

# Music Features Grange Session

NEWTON — Approximately 125 persons attended the annual Christmas party of Middletown Grange No. 684. The affair was held in the Makefield Community House at Woodside for the members, their children and friends.  
The program, arranged by the lecturer, Mrs. George Yerkes, opened with an address of welcome by Norris Twining. A chorus was composed of Mrs. R. Walker Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Slater Sr., Mrs. Robert Belleville, Miss M. A. Leach, Mrs. Stanley Twining, Miss Marie Adams, Mrs. William B. Roschen, Mrs. Curtis Whitham and James Marks. Mrs. Herman Heston Jr. was the accompanist. Christmas readings were presented by Mrs. George Mather, Mrs. Whitham and Mrs. Jackson. Dialogue was given by these members of the Juvenile Grange: Carol Tomlinson, Samuel and Inez Longstreet, Wayne and James Marks, Donald Greb and Norma and Walter Shull.

# Grange 163 Slates Spelling Contest

TITUSVILLE — Mrs. Wilbert T. Overholt, lecturer of Titusville Grange No. 163, announces that the annual spelling bee will be held in the local grammar school on Thursday January 10.  
The contest is open to sixth and seventh grade pupils in the school here and local pupils attending the eighth grade at Pennington Central High School.  
The next meeting of the Grange will be held on Tuesday, January 9, because of New Year's Day falling on the regular meeting date. New officers will be installed on Tuesday, January 15.

# Mrs. Howard Bintliffe Is Tendered Shower

BRISTOL — Mrs. Howard Bintliffe of Bristol Township was tendered a shower recently at the home of Mrs. Clayton Bintliffe, Edgely Avenue.  
Others attending: Mrs. L. L. Reger of Burlington, Mrs. Jean Woodward, Mrs. N. A. Epicoppo and Mrs. Emma Claudus, of Morrisville; Mrs. George Bintliffe Jr., Mrs. George Bintliffe 3d, Mrs. Fred Hibbs, Mrs. George Bintliffe Sr., Mrs. Peter King, Mrs. Russell Fiall, Miss Marilyn Bintliffe and Mrs. Catherine Smith.