

calendar of community events

saturday, dec. 17

THE HYDE PARK POST OFFICE, 46th st. and Cottage Grove ave. will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

THE 54TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FLOWER SHOW of the Chicago Park District will be on exhibit at Garfield and Lincoln Park Conservatories through Jan. 1. During the show, the conservatories will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. to 9 p.m. except Dec. 24 and 31 when closing time will be 5 p.m.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON will be more exciting than ever this year at Field Museum of Natural History, Roosevelt rd. and Lake Shore dr., with special self-guided excursions scheduled this week through Dec. 31 and featuring Mexico, China, the Southwestern Indians, and prehistoric animals. Hours are extended during the holiday week to 9 a.m. — 5 p.m.

WALTER OLEKSY, who became interested in photography as a hobby a few years ago, is showing 48 pictures in black and white and color at the Chicago Public Library, Michigan ave., and Randolph st. Dec. 31.

THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHICAGO SUN-TIMES is celebrated with an exhibit which tells its growth and development in the gallery of the Sun-Times and Daily news Building, 401 N Wabash ave., from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY ART DEPT. exhibits the Maximilian-Bodmer Collection, "Travels in the Interior of North America, 1832-1834," in room 122 of Parkes Hall, 1870 Sheridan rd. in Evanston.

A COMPETITION FOR YOUNG COMPOSERS, conductors, and soloists will be held in Orchestra Hall, 220 S. Michigan ave., starting at 9 a.m. Winners will be presented with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra at Youth Concerts during the current season.

CHILDREN OF THE FACULTY, administration, staff and students of Roosevelt University will be given a Christmas party at 10:30 a.m. in the University's Congress Hall.

LENA MILLS GOLIGHTLY'S PROFILES over WXFM 105.9 FM will begin at noon. The popular radio show seeks to give honor and recognition to people and personalities who have made contributions in service to the community.

CHRISTMAS HIGHLIGHTS on WFMT 98.7 FM include a BBC program of Christmas carols from Ardingly College Chapel at 12:15 p.m., Handel's "Messiah" conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham at 1 p.m. and Robert Shaw conducting the Cleveland Orchestra and Chorus in Mozart's Mass in C Minor and the Stravinsky "Symphony of Psalms," at 8 p.m.

FINAL PERFORMANCES OF "The Play of Daniel" by the New York Pro Musica at Rockefeller Memorial Chapel at 3 p.m. and 8:45 p.m., 59th st. and Woodlawn ave.

ALFREDA WELLS DUSTER Civic Federation of Women Club will hold their Christmas Party at 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Della Wylie, 5732 S. Maryland ave. Each guest will bring a toy for the Chicago Defender Charities.

THE SHILOH ORATORIO SOCIETY will perform Handel's "Messiah" at 4:30 p.m. with Eleanor Ferguson, soprano; Charlotte Stewart, mezzo sopra-

no; Alfred Pasteur, tenor and Edward Robinson, bass under the direction of Earl Calloway in the Shiloh Parish Hall, 7008 S. Michigan ave., assisted by Frances House, pianist, and John C. Handy, pianist.

VISITORS TO THE MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY will have an opportunity of seeing how Christmas is celebrated both in the Ukraine and half the globe away among the Christians living in Japan, at 2, 3:30, and 5 p.m. in the Museum's 1,000-seat auditorium.

THE GOODMAN CHILDREN'S THEATRE'S second production of "Androcles and the Lion," will begin at 2:30 p.m., Adams st. and S. Michigan ave.

A PERFORMANCE OF "MEDEA" by the Northwest Indiana University Campus Theater will begin at 8 p.m. in the Auditorium, 3600 Broadway, Gary.

"THE DEATH OF BESSIE SMITH," a play by Edward Albee, will be performed by underprivileged high school students taking part in the "Upward Bound" program at Roosevelt University in Altgeld Hall, 430 S. Michigan ave. 1st floor, at 8 p.m.

THE STUDENT DRAMATIC GROUP at Purdue University Calumet Campus will present Arthur Miller's Pulitzer Prize winning play "Death of a Salesman," at the Hammond Technical Vocational High School Auditorium at 8 p.m.

"FLOWERS BEFORE BREAD," a new one-half hour film on the work of "The Little Brothers of the Poor" will be shown in the auditorium of Rosary College, 7900 W. Division st. in River Forest. at 8 p.m.

THE CHRISTIAN WOMEN Willing Workers Club will hold a banquet at 8 p.m. in the Rose Room of the Southmoor Hotel, 67th st. and Stony Island ave. The Club is an auxiliary of the McGee Temple of God and proceeds from the affair will aid less fortunate families during the Christmas season.

THE OLD TOWN SCHOOL OF FOLK MUSIC will hold its 4th annual Holiday Concert featuring the medieval numner's play, "St. George and The Dragon" at 8:15 p.m., 333 W. North ave.

RAFAEL KUBELIK, guest conductor of the Chicago Symphony, will repeat Thursday's and Friday's concert at Orchestra Hall, 220 S. Michigan ave. at 8:30 p.m.

THE CHICAGO PARK DISTRICTS' Lincoln Park Players will present William Inge's Pulitzer Prize Play "Picnic" at the Lincoln Park Theatre, 2021 N. Stockton dr. at 8:30 p.m.

FESTIVITIES TO CELEBRATE the Yuletide season sponsored by the Dunbar Alumni Association will begin at 10 p.m. at 1536 E. 80th st.

sunday, dec. 18

MEMORIAL SERVICES for Dr. Charles H. Swift, associate prof. emeritus of anatomy at the University of Chicago, will be held at 11 a.m. at the Hyde Park Union Church, 5600 S. Woodlawn ave.

A COLLECTION OF 348 gold, silver and copper Polish coins dating back a thousand years to the reign of Mieszko, will go on display at the Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry today as an added feature of the Polish Millennium Science Exposition already on view there.

A CONCERT BY A BRASS QUINTET drawn from members

of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra: Adolph Herseth and Vincent Cichowcz, trumpets; Richard Oldberg, horn; Frank Crisafulli, trombone; and Arnold Jacobs, tuba, will perform works of Des Prez, Purcell, Gabrielli, Bach, Ewald, Hindemith, Haines and Bozza on WFMT (98.7 FM). at 1 p.m.

THE NEGRO HISTORY ROUNDTABLE will present a workshop entitled "The Negro Mood." The discussion leaders will be Matthew Bond and Joanne Samuels at the Washington Park YMCA, 60000 S. Indiana ave. at 2 p.m.

THE THEATRICAL PHASE of the Museum of Science and Industry's 25th Annual "Christmas Around the World" festival closes when Polish-Americans of the Chicago area portray the Yuletide traditions of their homeland, at 2, 3:30, 5, 7, and 8:30 p.m. in the Museum's main auditorium, 57th st. and South Shore dr.

THE TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE SERIES will present an illustrated lecture on Austria narrated by Frank McGinnis in Orchestra Hall 220 S. Michigan ave., at 3:30 p.m.

THE ALPHA-OMEGA CHORATORIO, "Messiah" at Coppin AME Church, 5633 S. Michigan ave. at 4 p.m. Soloists are Edna Williams, soprano; Florida Thomas, contralto; Benjamin Nightingale, tenor and Gerald Smith, baritone.

A DANCERAMA WILL BE HELD at the Parkway Ballroom, 45th st. and South Parkway at 5 p.m. sponsored by the Chicago Inter-Alumni Council.

RUSS MEEK'S SHOW will have Lawrence O'Sullivan, author of "One Hour After Requiem" and other short stories, as guest at 7 p.m. on WXFM 15.9 FM. Dramatic readings from Meek's new book, "Poems for Peace, Freedom and Justice" will be given by Matilda Haywood.

"AM AHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS", an opera by Menotti with costumes scenery, and action will be performed at the Auburn Park Methodist Church at 4:30 pm., 335 W. 75th st.

HANDEL'S "MESSIAH" will be presented by the senior choir of Olivet Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m. under the direction of Prof. James A. Mundy.

MRS. NANCY JORDAN of Terre Haute, Ind., formerly of Belfast, Northern Ireland, will speak at the Baha'i House of Worship, Linden ave. at Sheridan rd. in Wilmette at 4:15 p.m. Subject: "The Rebirth of the Spirit."

DR. ROBERT G. MIDDLETON, Hyde Park Union Church.

RAL SOCIETY under the direction of Maurice Collins, will sing the 1752-53 version of Handel's Chicago and Handel's "Messiah" will share "double billing" at the Chicago Sunday Evening Club at 7:30 p.m. in Orchestra Hall, 220 S. Michigan ave.

"TARTUFFE," a comedy by Moliere, starring Jerome Kilty and Edgar Daniels, will be performed for the last time this season at the Goodman Theatre, Monroe st. and Columbus dr. at 8 p.m.

THE ARTISTS' CIRCLE presents, "Songs of Christmas and Life" featuring the Englewood High School Acappella Choir under the direction of George Williams at 9 p.m. on WXFM (105.9 FM).