

## Christmas Plans Announced

### Arrange Holiday Celebration For Hershey Personnel

An unusual program is being arranged for the Fiftieth Anniversary Year Christmas celebration of the Hershey employees, it was announced this week.

Feeling that a real Christmas event was in order, officials of the Hershey Estates and Chocolate Corporation have planned something really different for this Yuletide season.

In a unique fashion this year, a Christmas buffet is to be held for the more than five thousand Hershey employees—both active and retired.

It will be a party for employees at their various departments throughout the Hershey Estates and at a central point in the chocolate plant on December 24. Food is to be prepared locally, in the Inn and Cafeteria, and will be served at central locations as the employees come off their shifts.

It will be a really down-to-earth employees' affair, with fellow employees handling the serving and helping with the decorations. Plans for the Christmas observance represent quite an undertaking.

There are problems, naturally, to be ironed out. Here's a general idea of how the preliminary plans line up:

In the plant, as was done last year, two four-hour shifts will be worked wherever possible, and the employees will be feted, according to the preliminary plans, on the third floor of No. 41 building.

This includes all employees—production and office workers alike—with something like ten serving lines to be set up to facilitate the serving of the buffet luncheon.

The exact details will be released as they are formulated.

All in all, this 1953 Christmas event should be a fitting climax to this year's 50th Anniversary celebration.

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### IN MUSIC POST



W. Paul Campbell of 1207 West Main Street, Palmyra, (Palmdale), was elected president of the Pennsylvania Music Educators' Association for a two-year term at the organization's annual conference in Harrisburg last week.

Campbell is in his sixth year as director of music in the Derry Township public schools and Hershey Junior College.

A native of Johnstown, Pa., Campbell came to Hershey from a teaching post in Somerset County. He took his undergraduate work at the Indiana (Pa.) State Teachers' College and received his master's degree from New York University. He is currently matriculated at Pennsylvania State University for work on his doctorate.

As president of the state music educators, Campbell heads a 2,004-member organization which includes 1,500 music instructors in secondary schools and colleges. He formerly served as first vice-president of the association for two years and was a member of the group's executive council.

He was program chairman of the annual conference which concluded at the weekend.

### Sign New Contract

On Friday the Hershey Estates and Local 464, Bakery and Confectionery Workers International (AFL) signed a contract to run until September 4, 1954.

John O. Shearer, Grover S. Brong and Howard Sillik represented the union while T. R. Banks and Marlin Herbst represented the Hershey Estates.



### Yuletide Party To Be Held For Schools Of Area

More than 8,000 students and faculty members from a dozen local and surrounding school districts will be entertained at an elaborate Christmas party on December 22 at 1:30 p.m. in the Hershey Sports Arena as guests of the Hershey Chocolate Corporation and Hershey Estates.

Invitations have been sent out by P. A. Staples, Chocolate Corporation president and chairman of the Board of Managers.

The youngsters will enjoy a ten-act stage show which will include some of the outstanding talent in the field of vaudeville and television. The two-hour show will be produced by Earl Ball and music will be provided by Lew Cohan and His Orchestra with Mitchell Grand directing.

The entertainment program is designed especially for young people.

Santa Claus will be on hand to make an appearance before the legions of his admirers during the afternoon of fun and frolic. The Arena is to be prepared for the festive occasion by decorators under the direction of Harry L. Erdman.

The committee on arrangements announced that students and faculty members from the following schools have signified that they will attend:

Palmyra and North Londonderry, Hummelstown, South Hanover, South Londonderry, West Hanover, East Hanover (Dauphin County), East Hanover (Lebanon County), Conewago, Londonderry, St. Joan of Arc, Derry Township and the Milton Hershey School.

### Fire Company Honors Four Retired Men

Four retired men—Milton Hunchberger, Luigi Gherardini, John Hossler and Oscar Bordner—were honored by the Hershey Volunteer Fire Company at the firemen's December meeting held last week. The four were given honorary memberships in the fire company.

A memorial service was conducted during the meeting for the late Samuel Brenberger and David S. Gordon.

Fire Chief George Trump announced Monday's fire drill at the Hershey Chocolate Factory, held to familiarize firemen with the location of hose connections and plant entrances and exits.

It was announced also that the fire hall will be decorated for the Christmas season according to annual custom. In charge of the decorating is the House Committee composed of J. William Abram, Richard Willard and Elmer Reidel.



Workmen were giving Santa Claus an assist here during the past week as they put Christmas glitter in the Chocolatetown. Installing seasonal decorations in the street lamps in the photo above were Harold Meashey (top) and Milton Graybill, from the Hershey Greenhouses.

The town was rapidly assuming its Christmastime array as business places, organizations and individuals began the annual decorating.

## Young Musicians Star In Tribute Program

Area residents on Saturday night gave a resounding reception to three young local musical artists who appeared in two performances in a special Recognition Night program in the Community Theater.

The program was held in tribute to the people of the community generally whose civic pride was reflected throughout the local Fiftieth Anniversary projects by their spirit of cooperation in such successful events as the Pennsylvania Week program, Halloween parade and the town-wide decorations for the visit of the President of the United States.

Stars of the Recognition Night program were Hershey High School students Gwen Hess, Fred Buccioti and Robert Tancredi, a trio of young musicians who have achieved early success and acclaim. They were presented by way of a salute to the wealth of ability and talent existing in the Hershey area.

Miss Hess, popular young vocalist, sang "Somewhere Along the Way" and "Till I Waltz Again With You" and joined the two instrumentalists in a medley of Christmas songs. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart Hess and a member of the Junior Class of Hershey High School, Gwen displayed a charming personality and an unusual vocal style that is distinctively pleasing.

Amazingly, Gwen's first public appearance was at a school dance only a little more than a year ago. But since that time she has skyrocketed to popularity and last Spring she carried the name of Hershey far and wide as a winner for six weeks on the Horace Heidt air-show. For the past four months she has been

the feminine vocalist with Red McCarthy's Orchestra, in which her father plays the drums. She plans to make a career of singing.

Providing an accordion performance that would be the envy of many a professional, Fred Buccioti presented as a solo number an extremely complicated selection, the First Movement from a Concerto in D Minor, written for accordion by Andy Arcari who is Buccioti's teacher. Fred, a Senior at Hershey High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Buccioti and has been playing since he was six years old. He has studied with Victor DeAngelis of Hershey and Arcari, who is a Philadelphian.

Fred plans to continue in the music profession and aims for concert work.

Pianist Robert Tancredi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tancredi and also a Hershey High Senior, is headed for the medical profession and his achievements on the piano promise he will have a surgeon's fingers.

As solo numbers at the Recognition Night program,

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