

Highwood.

To the People of the Village of Fort Sheridan and Vicinity.

In view of the near approach of Christmas, the merriest holiday of the year, the various fraternal and other organizations have subscribed liberally for the purpose of repeating on an enlarged and improved plan the successful Christmas celebration, held in Ft. Sheridan Park Pavilion last Christmas day, and earnestly solicit your co-operation and assistance. The committee having charge will be W. F. Hogan, George W. Turner and John J. Condon. Mr. Hogan will act as treasurer and receive all subscriptions. After the celebration the committee will make a report, showing source of all money received and the manner same was expended.

The celebration last year was attended by about 300 children and their parents. This year your committee anticipates the attendance of, and are preparing to entertain, at least 400 little ones. The program outlined will be as follows:

Every person in this village and vicinity, regardless of creed or nationality, is invited and requested to be present at Fort Sheridan Park Pavilion at 2 o'clock sharp on the afternoon of Christmas day, December 25. The hall will be comfortably heated and beautifully decorated. There will be music to entertain the occasion, appropriate short speeches will be made directed to the children, who will sing patriotic songs, after which a real live Santa Claus will enter and serve every child present with fruits, confections, etc., the quality and quantity of which will depend upon the liberality of our citizens.

Wishing you a merry Christmas, and thanking you in advance for your liberal subscription and hearty co-operation, we remain, Yours respectfully,

THE COMMITTEE.

A letter has been received here from Congressman Foss, but he don't say who will get the postoffice, and so business receives another setback.

Winnetka.

Miss C. Stallbohm is visiting at her home in Indiana.

Mr. George Whitney and family have moved into the flat over the postoffice.

Mr. Robert Garland has been visiting friends in Winnetka the past few days.

The Ladies' afternoon Cinch Club will be entertained next Friday by Mrs. F. E. Herdman.

Mr. J. O. Wakem has returned to his home in Winnetka. He has been very ill, but is improving.

Toys, clothes, fruit and vegetables may be left at the church and will be sent to "Chicago Commons."

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McFarlin have returned to their home in the village, having been in Chicago for some time.

The marriage of Miss Ethel May Greeley, daughter of Mr. Samuel S. Greeley, and Mr. Lowell Copeland will take place Monday, Jan. 1, at 4 o'clock in Winnetka.

Schneider & Cooke, the jewelers, desire to announce to their Winnetka friends and the public that they will open their Winnetka repair shop and store on Monday, January 1.

A sale of fancy and useful articles, left over from the June Bazaar of the Congregational church, was held last Friday afternoon. It is desired that all unsold articles be returned to their original owners if they wish them.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church will celebrate Christmas by having a Christmas party. The primary department will be entertained in the afternoon and the other departments in the evening. The date of both parties will be announced next week.

On Friday afternoon, Dec. 22, the Art League will give an entertainment at the school house for the children and older members. The children will sing Christmas carols and Mrs. Taylor will give a talk on Correggio, illustrated by stereopticon views.

Mr. H. G. Miller, who passed last summer in Winnetka, died on Monday, Dec. 11th, at Eureka Springs, Ark. He was buried at Rose Hill on Dec 14. His wife, two daughters, Mrs. E. W. Moore and Mrs. Russell Whitman, and two sons, H. G. and William Miller, survive him.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church had charge of the Wednesday evening meeting and gave those who were present a very pleasant and instructive evening. Miss Thresher read a paper on the Philippine Islands, illustrated by a large map of the islands especially prepared for this paper. This was followed by a social hour.

MR. F. HOPKINSON SMITH,

the famous author and artist, will lecture in the First Methodist church, Evanston, this evening, December 16, under the auspices of the Student Lecture Course of Northwestern University. All who have read any of Mr. Smith's charming stories, or who know anything of the author's personality, will surely take advantage of this opportunity of seeing and hearing him. Seats on sale at Wicke's drug store, Evanston, and at the door. Admission 50 and 75 cents. The electric line furnishes comfortable and rapid transportation for North Shore people, before and after the lecture. Round trip tickets 10 cents. Cars leave at Church street, Evanston.

Winnetka Council.

A regular meeting of the council of the village of Winnetka was held December 5. Present: F. E. Herdman president; George Baker, A. B. Capron, W. H. Curran, H. A. DeWindt and J. C. Winship.

Petitions and communications: Two petitions were submitted by Martha Herzburg, by J. G. Weart, her attorney, asking for the cancellation of the fifth installment of special assessment No. 64 as levied on lots 2, 4, 6, 7 and 8, block 52; lot 7, block 53, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8, block 61, Winnetka, owing to objection to subdivision of those blocks, and the second asking for the reduction of the second, third, fourth and fifth installment of special as-