

BANK FOR GLENCOE.

The organization of Glencoe State Bank is almost completed, and the doors will be open for business on the morning of Jan. the 2nd 1909.

The active management will be in charge of Mr. F. A. Andrews Cashier. Mr. Andrew has for many years been with the Northern Trust Company Bank of Chicago, and is a well known citizen of this locality. The directors of the Glencoe State Bank are also men of well known ability and integrity of whom any community may well be proud. Among the Stockholders are the following:— Andrew MacLeish, Markham B. Orde, W. E. Mortimer, Jacob Schnur, Jas. H. Hirsch, John Jeffery, E. L. Clyde, August Zeising, Charles T. Killen, James F. Dennis, Benj. F. Becker, Thomas C. King, Joseph Cormack, Henry C. Wienecke, H. B. Hungerford, Henry J. Evans, Walter H. Cox; F. A. Andrew, M. J. Power, Ruth Schnur.

Glencoe News.

A LABOR OF LOVE.

A beautiful scene greeted the eye of a representative of the NEWS LETTER last Saturday afternoon when he stepped into the parlors of the Congregational Church and found about fifty children gathered together for a loving purpose. Under the direction of Mrs. F. C. DeLang and her able assistants, the children were at work making scrap books and toys to be given to the children of the Cook County Hospital. Including the things they were making there was a table filled with toys and things which belonged to them and were made as their donation to the cause.

It was not the doll with the broken leg an arm off and one eye out that the little girl gave but a whole doll that has been taken care of and cherished by the little motherly heart that went to make glad the heart of some less fortunate child. The boy brought things which were just as dear to him. And so by this means the children are taught that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Archie MacLeish is home from Hotchkiss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lane who has been in Texas for some time will be home this week.

Miss Louise Lane will spend the holidays with her grandmother in Burlington, Iowa.

The New Trier High school closed yesterday for two weeks—school work will be resumed Monday after New Years.

Mrs. J. S. Williams is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred H. Trude on Park avenue and Greenwood.

Mrs. Will Power of Winnetka entertained for Miss Gladys Gardner of California informally on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. Howard entertained her aunt, Mrs. Rice on Friday. Mrs. Rice is well known among the old residents of Glencoe.

Doctor and Bert Howard and children will visit in Glencoe during the holidays. Mrs. Howard and children will spend the winter in California.

Miss Hazel Goss of Central avenue, returned on Thursday from Sycamore, Ill., where she has been attending school.

Miss Lina Harrison Owsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heaton Owsley made her debut at their city home 408 Erie street, Chicago, last Saturday from four to seven followed by a dance for the young people in the evening.

Mr. Fred L. Sims, principal of the new Trier High school, is still away on leave of absence.

Norman MacLeish returned last Thursday from Asheville, N. C., where he has been attending school.

Mrs. Wilmoth's mother, Mrs. Pratt, died at her home in Buffalo, N. Y., on Thursday, December 10th, 1908.

Mr. Chas. W. Crankshaw has returned from St. Louis.

The B. A. E's gave their second dance last week at the Woman's Library Club.

Mrs. Butzow, the music teacher in the Glencoe Public school is training young voices to give part of the "Messiah" at the Woman's Library Club as one of the Christmas entertainments.

Highwood News

Mr. W. E. Cummings, who fell from a ladder recently, is able to be about again.

Miss Grace Hall will spend Christmas with her mother in Mayville, New York State.

Mrs. Bathrick will spend the Christmas holidays with her sister in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cooper from Michigan are visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. Gibbs of Bloom street, for the Xmas season.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. Clair McEwen in honor of his 17th birthday Dec. 15, '08. A splendid time was reported.

Take notice that Xmas is near and Santa Claus will arrive Thursday the 24th at 8 p. m. at the M. E. Church to have a good time with the Sunday School children and their Christmas tree.

The ladies Aid Society was entertained by Miss Collins Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. C. Shultis. This was the last meeting of the year for the ladies and a good attendance and time was reported.

Wednesday Dec. 23, is Souvenir Day at Mrs. Bohles store. A very pretty Christmas gift,—a production of Zion City will be given to each customer making a purchase of one dollar or more. Don't forget the date, Dec. 23rd.

The sewerage system will shortly be completed for the southeast corner of Highwood. The City Council has made a new contract with Mr. J. Green. It is to have a sewer laid into the Highland Park system by special agreement with the City of Highland Park.

See our club offer with Cosmopolitan Magazine.

Highwood School Notes

Third and Fourth Grades. Harriet Gastfield, teacher. Neither nor tardy. Mable Broten, Lucille Brackens, Chas. Lehmkuh, Willie Hunt, Esther Morren, Martin Muzik, Esther Pearson, Edward Sullivan, Hazel Smith, Raymond Umbaun, Elsie Weinacht and Frank Walz. Best spellers, 3rd Grade; Louise Spighy and Floyd Peterson. 4th Grade Carl Carlson, Elsie Weinacht, Martin Muzik.

Fifth and Sixth Grades. Fannie E. Pratt, teacher. Perfect attendance, Certificates for November. Ruth Cummings, Alma Uidell, Tom Morren, Julius Laegler, Edgar Severson, Margaret Webster, Dorothy Burke, Augusta Carlson, Frances Davis, Ada Roberg and Ruth Williams.

Second Grade. Helen Gowdy, teacher. Neither absent nor tardy. Clarence Bess, Lillie Broten, Mildred Casseboom, Lloyd Muzik, Gertrude Smith and Harold Williams. Best spellers; Lillian Gustafson, Grace Glader, Hazel Glader, Lillie Broten, Lloyd Muzik and Gertrude Smith.

The Success Club Xmas program will be given on Wednesday afternoon Dec. 23, '08. Friends and patrons are most cordially invited to attend. The 2nd grade with the 3rd and 4th grades will give their program together. Vacation this year two weeks.

A Christmas program will be given on Wednesday afternoon Dec. 24, in the First Grade room, Delia Croker, teacher. Program will commence at 2:00 p. m. Parents and friends of the children invited.

First Grade. Neither absent nor tardy for month of November. Marie O'Connor, Francis Llewellyn, Amy Umbehan, Harold Carlson, Helen Biebel, Rose Ore and Mary Ore.

Last Friday the "Success Club" of the Highwood school had their second meeting. Phillip Siegle, the president, was too ill to come. Vice President Chester Sullivan presided.

7th and 8th Grades; John Hodge, teacher. Nine names not given.

A few sets of supplementary readers are to be purchased soon.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT

Ohlwein's Milk Cart Cut In Two By Electric Car—The Driver Instantly Killed

About 6:15 Friday morning, Dithmer Ohlwein, son of H. Ohlwein was driving his milk wagon on Elm street going east, when the Electric car came from the north at a terrific rate. The custom is for the cars to stop at this point and it failed to do so on this occasion.

The young man was therefore unaware of the car coming and as he passed the crossing it bore down upon him at a terrific rate cutting his cart in two and severed his body in several parts, carrying pieces along the track. This crossing is regarded as the worst along the line. The Coroner's jury are engaged on the case as we go to press.

Dithmer was 30 years of age last July. He was not married, and lived at home with his parents. A remarkable feature of the accident was that the horse escaped without injury.

STRANGE ACCIDENT

Sister of Highland Park lady pushed through "L" platform. Terrible injuries. Death likely to follow.

While passengers were being crowded into the rear coaches a north bound Ravenswood train on the N. W. Elevated rail-road at the Kinzie street station last Friday evening. Miss Alice Bankwitz, sister of Mrs. G. P. Greene of this city, was crowded and forced off the platform between the two coaches, and in her fall struck some obstruction which threw her under the platform and through to the street, sustaining very grave injuries.

At the time of our going to press, but little hope for her recovery is entertained by the physicians in charge.

Among others happening to be upon the platform at the time, and who were witnesses of the accident, was Dr. W. H. Metcalf 100 State St., who immediately hurried to the assistance of Miss Bankwitz and with the aid of Dr. W. H. Vary and others removed her to the drug store opposite the depot, from whence she was immediately taken in an ambulance to the Policlinic Hospital.

At the hospital it was found that the young lady had suffered a fracture of one arm, one limb, the pelvic bone besides very serious internal injuries, which were and are still inducing almost constant hemorrhages. Were it not for the internal injuries, more hope for the ultimate recovery of Miss Bankwitz could be held out.

Complications having set in, it was deemed imperative to operate on Miss Bankwitz on Monday evening, to prevent blood poisoning, evidence of which was apparent, though she was in no condition to withstand the shock. She rallied however, and as stated, has a slight chance of recovery.

It is a notorious fact that passengers are crowded, pushed and shoved, and as in the case of Miss Bankwitz, the crowd pushed and pulled by the guards and the platform attendants, their lives endangered at all of the down town stations of the Elevated roads many hundreds of times daily, and though the loss of life and limb is enormous, the wonder is that it is not greater.

At the point where the above accident occurred, there had been an extension of the platform built, but which at that time was not completed, the facing of the platform at the side of the track not having been put on.

Had this been done, it would have been impossible for a person to have been thrown under it, and therefore impossible to have fallen through the structure.

Many witnesses to the accident are vehement in their statements as to the rank carelessness on the part of the Elevated company.

The Christian Science reading room in Highland Park is open every afternoon (except Sunday) from two until four thirty o'clock in the church building on Hazel avenue, near St. Johns avenue. All are cordially welcome.

No better offer is made than the North Shore News Letter and the Cosmopolitan for the whole year 1909 for two dollars.

See our offer of the Cosmopolitan for 1909 for fifty cents to our subscribers page 8.

Highland Park News.

Mr. Maurice Kyle who has been acting foreman in our office for a number of weeks is no longer connected in any way with the North Shore News-Letter, nor are we in any way responsible for the little papers which he issues in Winnetka and Glencoe.

Mrs. Frank Thorn was hostess at a luncheon last Tuesday.

Miss India Taylor visited in Kenilworth a number of days last week.

Mrs. Jordan of Beach drive entertained the Whist Club last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. O. H. Morgan who has been quite ill with a severe cold for several days is improving.

Mrs. Lee Baggot of St. Louis is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Owings, of Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. McGregor Adams entertained about sixty guests at Bridge Whist last Monday evening.

Mrs. L. C. Whitman of Roger Williams avenue, is out again after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. White leave this week for their delightful new winter home at Pasadena, Cal.

Major and Mrs. Davidson of the Military Academy, left on the 17th inst., for a brief visit to Florida.

Miss Garnett of Park avenue leaves next week for Washington D. C. where she will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Eugenie McLellan who suffered from ptomine poisoning last week is improving and able to be about.

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Mr. and Mrs. Monahan are happy over the arrival of a little daughter. Highland Park friends wish them great happiness.

Miss N. Meyers and Miss R. Rudolph of Winnetka will spend the winter with Mrs. F. M. Evans of W. Central avenue.

Little Miss Frances Schlagel was a visitor at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. Burgess, North Green Bay Rd.

Mrs. Jno. Vlcheck who has spent a few weeks with son Fred and daughters Josephine and Mae, returned to her home Thorpe, Wis.

The sad death of Mr. Folsom the former treasurer of the Episcopal Church was made known to Mr. Folsom's many friends on Monday.

Miss Maude Collins entertained a number of young ladies last evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ernest S. Gail, Bloom street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laing, of Park avenue, left last Tuesday for Josephine, Alabama, where they have taken a cottage for the winter.

Dr. Hamilton will close his office Sunday Dec. 20th, and will not return until Jan. 1st. The Doctor is off for a much needed and deserved vacation.

The stockings which the children of Highland Park have so generously filled will be most carefully divided between the needy little ones in our own neighborhood and the Lake Bluff Orphanage. Not one goes to the city.

Bridge was played on Tuesday at the Highland Park Club with Miss Floyd, Mrs. D. F. Kelly and Miss Everett acting as hostesses. Last evening at 7:30 Mrs. Daniel Cobb and Mrs. Carlton Mosley were hostesses for the Junior dance.

Judging from some inquiries that have reached us it seems to be not generally known among our subscribers that the Rev. W. Burgess author of the Bible in Shakspeare and The Religion of Ruskin and editor of the NEWS-LETTER are one and the same person.

Misses Hazel and Florence Simmers spent Saturday with Miss Lena Powell of Waukegan, formerly of Highland Park. Miss Powell is attending the Waukegan High school; she is getting along splendidly and her friends hope she will continue to do so.

A sad accident happened to Mr. C. W. Stoker the janitor at the High school on Monday. In placing a quantity of coal in the furnace a bit of it flew out and struck him in the eye. Last reports say that he is progressing favorably and hopes to return to duty.

We welcome the freest correspondence and intimations of social events for these columns. At this season of the year there will be many visitors and home circle occasions that should be recorded and we can only do this with the cooperation of the parties concerned. Write us a line on post card or letter.

The First United Evangelical Church—Christmas announcements. Christmas Eve, Thursday night, December 24th, the Sunday School will render a cantata at the church, the entertainment to begin at 7:30 o'clock. All the friends of the school and church are most cordially invited. The title of the cantata is "The Star of Blessing." On Christmas morning at 6:30 the Keystone League will hold a service prayer meeting to which all are invited.

The Woman's Club met as usual at the Library Hall on Tuesday. The speaker of the day was Mrs. F. D. Everett, who addressed the club on the subject of "State Federation of Woman's Clubs." Mr. Harry Mauser, the famous Milwaukee tenor, rendered some vocal selections with splendid effects, and more than gratified the music lovers present. The attendance was large in spite of the fact of the holiday season attractions.

HELP! HELP!—HELP THE LAKE COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS INSTITUTE at Waukegan, by purchasing Institute stamps at Schumacher's Drug Store. The purpose of the Institution are: The prevention and treatment of consumption and other forms of tuberculosis; the collection and dissemination of exact knowledge in regard to the causes, prevention and cure of the disease; the promotion of legislative and other measures for the improvement of living conditions and the treatment of consumption in one or more institutions that may be established for that purpose or by such other means as may be considered feasible or desirable, and the procuring of such property as may be required for the prosecution of the above work. The stamps can be had at Levin's Jewelry store also.

A good Christmas gift would be a subscription for the North Shore News Letter and the Cosmopolitan magazine both for a whole year for two dollars.

TO YOUNG MEN

One of the most practical talks to young men was delivered at the Vesper Service at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening. It was a heart to heart talk by the Pastor, Rev. C. P. Goodson, a talk by a youngman to young men. Nearly one hundred and twenty-five young people lined in the service and listened to the inspiring talk on "The Young man in the Hall of Records." The theme was "Memory" and it was shown that one can get away from his past. The talk was full of incidents, and illustrations from every day life, such as young men appreciate and understand. The singing was unusually good, being led by a chorus of fifteen young people. Miss Yoe and Miss Floyd sang beautiful a duet "The Lord Is My Shepherd." This Vesper Service, was the first of a series of Sunday evening services to be held at the Presbyterian church during the winter, at eight o'clock sharp.

CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS.

We notice with satisfaction that our merchants are displaying a great deal of taste in fixing up their windows for the Christmas season. The windows are not all decorated as yet, but by next week according to promise, every window will be made beautiful.

We congratulate our merchants, and it is to be hoped that the citizens will respond to their energies by trading at home.

Here are the names of those whose windows are completed. O. B. Brand, E. Pierson, John Kline, Samuel Win, A. C. Lencioni, Geo. Cummings, Albert Larson, Mrs. Bohl, Chas. M. Schneider, J. A. Blomdahl, D. C. Purdy and Sons, Chas. H. Warren & Co., Dale Sweetland, G. F. Bock, Geminer and Oppé.

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