

STRICKEN ITALY INSTANT RELIEF

The unparalleled disaster which has stricken Italy calls to all the world for instant help. While the number of the death roll grows larger with every new dispatch the outstretched hands of hundreds of thousands, suddenly bereft of home and food, cry to rich America.

We are writing on New Year's day, when we cannot reach all the banks, but the State Bank and Erskine's Bank of Highland Park will receive subscriptions and we are sure that the new State bank at Glencoe and all others will readily do likewise.

The News Letter will receive any sums and will place such at once in the bank which can most promptly remit to the authorized distributors of the fund.

Highland Park News.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hately spent Sunday in the Park.

Miss Irene Russell of Dakota is at home for the holidays.

Miss Cecil Vail gave a dinner and dance on Saturday.

Miss Ida Naas of Highland Park spent Thursday in Waukegan.

Mrs. Ritter of N. Sheridan Road gave a luncheon last Wednesday.

Mr. Walter Hately entertained about forty guests on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Walter Carr was hostess at a dinner party last Wednesday evening.

Miss Olga Taylor gave a bouffe dinner to a number of friends on Thursday.

Mr. Edward Seymour paid a short visit to Highland Park friends last week.

The Misses Cushing gave a dance on Monday evening at the Hotel Moraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ball entertained Mr. Ball's parents of Chicago this week.

Mrs. Rose gave a dinner party last Monday evening. Covers were laid for ten.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Raffner entertained a large dinner party on December 25th.

Mrs. Van Riper entertained a few ladies in a social way last Monday afternoon.

Mr. Geo. E. Phillips and Miss Mary A. Phillips visited in Lake Forest, Sunday.

Mr. Charles Fisher of Chicago was the guest of Miss Mamie Siljeström this week.

Master Gerald Botsford of Racine, Wis. spent the week with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Hodge.

Miss Alma Olsen spent several days in Chicago with her aunt, Mrs. P. J. Schafer.

Mr. H. J. Loesch spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Myers in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geminer are the happy parents of a fine son, born Tuesday evening.

Dr. Freda Baker of Ravenswood paid a short visit to her mother, Madam Baker last week.

Mrs. J. B. Seymour of Chicago, was a guest of Mrs. Bowen W. Schumacher last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell of Ohio are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. Ruffner of St. Johns Place.

Mrs. A. R. Shannon and children are enjoying the delightful weather at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Misses Agnes and Florence Simmers of this city visited Miss Lena Powell of Waukegan on Monday.

Miss Mona Quayle of Lake Forest entertained a number of Highland Park young people on Sunday.

Many Highland Park faces were observed at the Presbyterian church, Lake Forest, service on Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Boulter, who has been in the Hahneman hospital, is doing nicely and will be at home soon.

Miss Florence Holbrook is spending the Holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Shannon, at Bay St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wallace are spending New Years with the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pierson.

Miss Gladys Spencer entertained a party of fifteen at a matinee performance of "The Fair Co'ed" on Saturday.

Mrs. Alonzo McDermet of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting her brother, Mr. W. H. Homestead during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart of Chicago, spent the holidays with their father and sister, Mr. M. McClory and Miss Tessie McClory of First street.

Dr. Harkness, who has been on a visit to his mother at Fairfield, Iowa, has returned to Highland Park and is ready for professional duty again.

At Lake Forest Presbyterian church last Sunday some six hundred children, nearly all under 8 years of age, participated in an impressive choral service.

Mr. Harry Bock was operated for his foot on Saturday. The foot in question had been injured quite badly on the football field. Last reports he was doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Day of St. Louis spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morgan of North Sheridan Road. Mrs. Bellhouse of Canada was also a guest of the Morgans.

Many complaints are being made about the character of the service furnished by the Electric road. Some of the late afternoon cars are crowded to the doors causing great inconvenience to the patrons of the road.

Revival meetings will begin at the First United Evangelical Church next Sunday night, January third, and will continue throughout next week, Saturday night excepted. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

A merry theatre party caught the 6:50 train to Chicago on Tuesday. It was the 1907 Alumni Association and they attended the performance of "A Stubborn Cinderella" at the beautiful Princess Theatre, Chicago.

A movement is on foot, initiated we believe by the Rev. C. P. Goodson, for a banquet on the Lincoln Centenary day, at which addresses will be given by prominent citizens, and some distinguished orator of national fame.

On Christmas Day a pretty ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Olsen of Moraine Road at which their baby daughter was baptized by her uncle Rev. George Shelton. Baby's name is Frances Winnifred.

The Young Men's Civic Club will hold its next meeting on Saturday evening, January 9, 1909. The topic for discussion will be various forms of national government. New officers will be elected. The attendance of every young man is greatly desired.

The Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railway has made a new rule that it will refuse to carry as passengers persons known to be intoxicated. The chief reason is that all cars do not have smoking compartments, and it is not desired to carry intoxicated persons in the same compartment with women and children.

DEATHS.

As we go to press the news reaches us that in the early hours of the New Years morning, Mr. Herman Justi of Central avenue, passed away. We have no particulars at hand only that the death was very sudden.

The sad death of Mr. Henry Street was made known to Highland Park on Monday. Mr. Street was taken ill on Christmas day with pneumonia and sank steadily into a decline. The funeral was on Wednesday at 3 o'clock at the Trinity Episcopal church. Mr. Street was one of the tellers in the First National Bank of Chicago. He was well known here and esteemed by all who knew him.

Mrs. Mary M. W. Adams, prominent in Christian Scientist circles died on Monday. Mrs. Adams was along in life and her death may be attributed to old age. The funeral was on Wednesday at 11 o'clock at the chapel at Graceland cemetery.

Library Hall presented a very happy and beautiful appearance on Tuesday afternoon when the Children's Party of the H. P. W. C. was in progress. Some seventy odd children with mammas and chaperones filled the pretty hall. A short and pleasing program preceded the games and dancing. Master Hiram Nichols of Roseland and Miss Marjorie Struble of Chicago were the out-of-town participants and Miss Rowena Bastian, Mr. R. M. Burgess and a sextette were the home talent who helped to make the program so delightful. Flowers and boxes of candy were the favors. Ice cream and cake in seeming unlimited supply made each guest feel as if his filling capacity had been tested to the fullest.

The Cosmopolitan Club of Northwestern University has effected a permanent organization by the election of the following officers: President, Hugo E. Varga; first vice-president, Evanston, Harold B. Winslow; second vice-president, Chicago, James N. Lorenz; recording secretary, Sam H. Gilbert; corresponding secretary, Oscar Stern; treasurer, Gustave Wittmeyer; assistant treasurer, Chicago, Frederick Schmidt; Evanston, Frank Reed; sergeant-at-arms, Eugene Bamberger; board of directors, Dean J. H. Wigmore, Prof. A. DeSalvio, James N. Lorenz, Bernardo Samson, M. Soltau-Vernon Loucks. The club will be represented at the national convention at Ann Arbor and will apply immediately to be enrolled among the chapters of the Association of Cosmopolitan Clubs. The constitution does not restrict membership except as to American born students and numbers are reported joining.

School Notes.

The High school first team meets the Townsend Harris Hall of New York tonight at 8 o'clock at the High school gymnasium. The Townsend Harris Hall has held the championship of New York for three years and indications point to a fast game. The second team headed by Mgr. Levin will play the Kenosha High school team second team. There will be a special admission of twenty five cents.

News as to the result of the scholarship examination held recently at the University of Chicago gave the following from the High school places. Boys oratorical contest, Egbert Spencer 3rd; scholarship in mathematics, scholarship Mona Quayle; honorable mention, Mary Phillips. Everyone connected with the High school unites in according the highest praise to Miss Mosier whose patient instruction enabled the two students to win such high honors in mathematics for their alma mater.

METHODIST DEACONESS ORPHANAGE.

North Shore News Letter:
Through the columns of your paper, we wish to thank the Highland Park friends for making it possible for us to give our children such an enjoyable Christmas. One of your estimable ladies brought a present for each child in the Home and another one sent the tree, while others filled stockings for many of the children, and some good fairy even filled stockings for myself and Miss Musson. It is needless to say we enjoyed our presents equally as well as did the children.

Miss Cobb's Kindergarten sent the tree trimmings and presents for each one of our Kindergarten and I wish the little Highland Park children could have seen the pleasure our little Kindergarteners had with their gifts. Even the babies were not forgotten and were provided with a tree.

We do not know how we could get along without our Highland Park friends and wish to thank them most heartily for all they have done and are doing right along.

Wishing all a happy, prosperous year during 1909, I am, very sincerely,
Lucy J. Judson.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Highland Park State Bank for the election of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House of the bank on Saturday, January 9th, 1909, (being the second Saturday in January) between the hours of four p. m. and six p. m.
D. A. HOLMES, Cashier,
Dated at Highland Park, Illinois, December 28, 1908.

Glencoe News.

Dr. A. A. Flannery received New Year's Day from three to six.
Cameron Whitelaw entertained New Year's Eve. Cards.
Miss Zeising, Miss Gertrude Zeising received New Year's after a very short visit in New York, during Christmas.

Excavating is now going on for a large colonial residence to be built by Henry Longwood avenue and Hazel avenue.

Several new names are added to our Glencoe list of subscribers for the year, two of them taking advantage of our offer of The Cosmopolitan Magazine for the year 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. Creet were New Years guests of their daughter Burgess, at Highland Park. Mr. Harry Keene also participated in the visit to the young couple.

The program announced for the next meeting of the Women's Library Club, January 7th, is "Dante's Divine Comedy," in charge of Miss Hazel William V. Schinur, at 30 p. m.

We were present at the Congregational church on Sunday morning when Dr. Darling preached his Christmas sermon. The quartette rendered and the interest was abundantly manifested.

They might not nee in sight, I'll let my heart be in might be Precisely their necessity.

A financial paper says that no bank in China has suspended during the last hundred years. It appears that Chinese insures banks of chopping off the head of the bank in case of failure.

The reason a young man fears to marry is not because of the present cost of a house, but because he cannot estimate the future cost of maintaining it. There is no rule to go by.

Every man is the architect of his own fortune, and it's lucky building inspector doesn't come around.

Character alone is strength; deceit is weakness; sham and shilly are powerless, only the genuine and true are worthwhile.

There is only one rule to observe if you want to live long and the other fellow do the worry.

You can sell your reputation for a very small price but it is hard to trade back again.

We must carry the burden or we find it not.

Paris declares that hugging women has had its day.

"My dear," says the husband in genial tones, jingling the loose pocket, "I have bought the opera to-morrow night and I mean you shall have a good time." The wife, who all day has been scribbling up courage to speak of the unpaid grocery bill, decides to put off her tale until the morrow, because she cannot bear to spoil his charming mood.

Right thinking pays large dividends.

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A CARD.

A word of thanks is due to my friends and patrons who so generously have patronized my store. I take this opportunity to thank you for the business given me during the past year, especially. Your patronage has been an important factor in enabling me to increase my business so that the sales for 1908 were the largest in the history of my business career.

With the coming year more attractive, more comfortable and more profitable to my customers to buy their needs at "The Ladies Bazaar" I do not aim to sell the cheapest goods, but I do aim to sell good goods at the lowest possible price.

Wishing one and all a happy New Year, and may it be a prosperous New Year for us all, customers and merchants alike.

Yours truly
MRS. G. BOHL

Highwood News.

The M. E. Church (English) began a series of meetings Thursday evening to continue three weeks—Saturday nights excepted. Mr. Walker, the pastor, has done a great deal of good for the church and it is hoped many new members will be added to the church name list.

Mr. P. G. Cox, formerly employed by our druggist, Julius Laeger, was a visitor from Ft. Harrison. Mr. Cox expects to be transferred to Ft. Sheridan the latter part of January.

Miss Collins was unfortunate enough to lose her watch—it is hoped some one will see her ad in the paper and return it to her for the reward offered.

Mrs. B. O. Fritsch entertained the Kriedler family from Prairie View over Christmas and the Smith family of Evanston over Sunday.

Mrs. Copeland is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walker, on Lauretta Place.

A new scale-house has made its appearance on west Highwood Ave.

Mrs. Chas. Brown spent Sunday with friends in Chicago.

The young people report good skating on the slough.

HIGHWOOD SCHOOL NOTES.

A report from all the grades for the month of December, as to deportment and application, shows up well for the school, as a great many of the scholars find themselves on the list of merit. Space will not permit the publication of the names at this time.

The first grade had a large program on Wednesday, December 23rd, at 2 o'clock, and it was enjoyed by all present. There were forty-three numbers on the program, and Santa Claus had a great many nice things said about him.

The Deerfield High school defeated the strong North Division five on Wednesday evening at the High school by the score of 46-18. Greenstade starred as usual. The High school meets the strong Townsend Harris Hall champions of New York tonight at the High school.

The Success Club is living up to its name, and reports a very successful meeting on Wednesday afternoon. The club is conducted under parliamentary rules, and the boys and girls are learning the use of these rules. A very entertaining program was rendered.

The school is doing good work, and the citizens of Highwood are to be congratulated on the efficient corps of teachers.

Kindness means gentleness. No man is a gentleman who is unkind.

Cultivate happiness as an art or science.

We find what we look for in this world.

A New Year's subscription to your local paper will mean much to you during the year 1909.

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