

# NORTH SHORE NEWS-LETTER

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## Highland Park NEWS

### Highland Park Club Program

The Highland Park Club announces the following entertainments for December:

Thursday Dec. 2—Ossoli afternoon. "A Plea for Simplicity," Mrs. James H. Prindle, Mrs. A. L. Drum, Mrs. R. H. Pickering.

Saturday Dec. 4—Indoor Baseball.

Tuesday Dec. 7—Bridge and 500.

Saturday Dec. 11—Indoor Baseball.

Tuesday Dec. 14—Miss Ellen Van Volkenburg in imitative interpretation of Miss Maud Adams in "What Every Woman Knows."

Thursday Dec. 16—Ossoli afternoon. "Impressions of Artistic Holland," Mrs. Marshall Sampson, Mrs. Katherine Knowles Robbins and Miss Anna Morgan.

Saturday Dec. 18—Mens' Minstrel Show.

The Christmas Cotillion will be given Saturday evening Dec. 25. A night watch costume dance will be given Friday evening Dec. 31. The annual Children's Party on Saturday afternoon Jan. 1 and the Junior Cotillion the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Foulds and family of Libertyville, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Foulds of South Sheridan Road.

Mrs. Lovell is moving into her new home on Ravine avenue, east of Linden avenue.

Several Russell Hall boys spent Thanksgiving at their homes, returning to Highland Park Monday.

Miss Helen Conrad had as her guest for the week-end Miss Alice Hart of Woodstock, Illinois.

Thanksgiving holidays brought Harry Bock and John Conrad home from the University of Illinois.

A young people's dance was given last Friday evening at the Highland Park Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayden of Evanston spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mihills of Forest avenue.

Mrs. Frances Barton of Chicago, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beardsley of St. Johns Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rudolph entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving. Covers were laid for twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Yoe entertained sixteen guests at dinner on Thanksgiving at the Moraine.

The Woman's Club will meet on Tuesday afternoon to listen to Mrs. George Watkins whose topic is "Civics." Mrs. Watkins has been secured under the auspices of the Civics Committee. The hostesses of the afternoon will be Mrs. I. R. Rice, Mrs. H. M. Prior, Mrs. F. Denman and Mrs. A. G. MacPherson.

Mrs. D. H. Champlin entertained at a bridge party on last Friday afternoon in honor of her guests Mrs. Charles Squires and Mrs. Walter Caleb of Chicago.

Miss Mildred Mihills has been visiting friends in Chicago for the past week.

Mr. Thomas W. J. Eichley of Highland Park and Miss Florence M. D. Williams of 440 Deerfield Avenue were married at First United Evangelical Church Saturday, November 27th, at 4:30 by Rev. B. R. Schultz. A reception was held at the home of the bride, 440 Deerfield avenue. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams.

There will be a supper in the parlor of the Presbyterian Church on Friday, December 10, from 6 to 7 o'clock. Supper 50c. Everyone welcome.

Miss Isabella Pitts has returned from Waukegan where she spent her Thanksgiving vacation with relatives.

Miss Tessie McClory is spending a few days in Chicago this week visiting with friends.

Mr. Ward Simmers, who has resided in Highland Park for the past several months, expects to leave for his home in Virginia soon.

The following merchants, who have been closing their stores on Wednesday evenings, have decided to keep open every evening until after the holidays: Chas. M. Schneider, Mrs. Bohl, Chas. H. Warren Co.

The services at the Baptist Church, Sunday, December 5th, will be conducted by Pastor E. L. Dakin. The subject for morning service will be "The Child's Prayer," followed by regular monthly communion service. The evening service at 7:30 will be a Brotherhood meeting, the subject being "Why I Am a Christian." There will be two five minute talks, "The Business Man's Point of View," by D. M. Erskine and "The Professional Man's Point of View," by Prof. J. E. Bittinger, to be followed by a talk by E. L. Dakin. Come to this service and bring a friend with you. Music will be furnished by the Choral Club.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lane Allen of North Sheridan Road have closed their house and will spend the winter in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freberg of South Green Bay Road gave a family dinner party Wednesday evening last.

Mrs. R. J. Street and Miss Street returned this week from a visit in Canada and expect to leave for California next Tuesday.

The Catholic Ladies of Highwood gave a card party Tuesday evening for the benefit of St. Mary's Parochial School.

Mrs. S. V. Dickinson of Prospect avenue is hostess at a card party this evening.

Mrs. A. B. MacCaughy will entertain at dinner this evening.

Jesse Smith addressed the Botany Club of Waukegan last Friday evening.

Mrs. W. F. Stanton of Montevideo, Minn., is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Edward Moon.

Today marks the debut of Miss Olga Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor of Linden avenue. She will be introduced by her mother at an afternoon reception, assisted by the following young women: The Misses Annie Cobb, Marjory Small, Margo Street, Katherine Cushing and Dorothy Fessenden.

Mr. Lyman Prior sang several solos on Wednesday morning at the Church of the Ascension.

The wedding of Miss Katherine Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Marsh, and George Randall Roberts took place Saturday evening at the Presbyterian church. Rev. C. P. Goodson performed the ceremony. Miss Marsh was beautifully gowned in white satin and point lace. She carried lilies of the valley. Her maid of honor, Miss Mary Porter of Boston, and her bridesmaids, Misses Helen Roberts, Helen Messinger, Bessie Smith and Priscilla Carver, wore dresses of white meteor silk and carried bouquets of Killarney roses. The best man was Gerald Cheney and Walter Egan. Allen Jones, Russell Jones and Fred Preston were the ushers. The church was beautifully decorated with smilax, palms and white chrysanthemums. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh on Belle avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, upon their return from the East, will be at home in the house formerly owned by Mr. Erickson on East Park avenue.

## ILLINOIS.

### A New Song.

During the time of the World's Columbian Exposition, there sprang up a set of four verses, which were used to the tune of "Sweet Marie," and which became popular as the nearest suggestion of a State Song Illinois has had. The misfortune of those words were, that they were unworthy of our great State, in that they contained bad grammar, and many other faults and shortcomings, which make their permanent use undesirable. Nevertheless, they helped to foster State pride, and an approach to a proper appreciation of our great commonwealth. And for this service we are thankful to the author, sad as was his end. It is a pity that the music selected was not more rugged and forceful, but it is tuneful, and perhaps it would be a misfortune to forfeit any advantage which has been gained, by a change of tune, and the measure in which the old words were written.

With these points in mind, our fellow townsman, Mr. F. M. Steele, has written a six verse song, with the same melodious refrain, and which he offers to his fellow citizens of the whole State, if they see fit to adopt it, as a State Song, and it is hoped it will prove of a higher literary grade and more lasting quality than its predecessor. The song complete appears below:

## ILLINOIS!

(Meaning: "We are men!")

Air:—"Baby Mine"

O'er thy rivers, gently flowing,  
Illinois, Illinois,  
Where thy stately corn is growing,  
Illinois, Illinois,  
Hark! that word to us, so dear,  
With its message bold and clear,  
'Tis the name we love to hear,  
Illinois, Illinois,—  
'Tis the name we love to hear,  
Illinois

See! 'mid flow'rs in mighty measure,  
Illinois, Illinois,  
Golden Rod, thy yellow treasure,  
Illinois, Illinois;

'Tis the emblem of thy host  
Gathered here from ev'ry coast—  
Stalwart hearts, thy pride and boast,  
Illinois, Illinois,—  
Stalwart hearts, thy pride and boast,  
Illinois!

Pride of all thy sons and daughters,  
Illinois, Illinois,  
By thy peopled inland waters,  
Illinois, Illinois,

Fair Chicago, great and grand,  
Wealth and Progress on each hand,  
Welcome gives to ev'ry land,  
Illinois, Illinois,—  
Welcome gives to ev'ry land,  
Illinois!

Thou hast heard thy Country calling,  
Illinois, Illinois,  
'Mid the din of War appalling,  
Illinois, Illinois,

Then thy courage and thy will  
Rose each heart to fire and thrill!  
Brave and loyal thou art still,  
Illinois, Illinois,—  
Brave and loyal thou art still,  
Illinois!

While thy Lincoln's fame is cherished,  
Illinois, Illinois,  
Till thy Logan's name has perished,  
Illinois, Illinois,—  
While thy Grant shall honored be  
Thro' our Nation grand and free,  
We shall love and honor thee,  
Illinois, Illinois,—  
We shall love and honor thee,  
Illinois!

While thy glory we are singing,  
Illinois, Illinois,  
Loyal homage to thee bringing,  
Illinois, Illinois,  
Let us praise His holy Name  
Thro' Whose might all good we claim,  
Who has wrought thy wondrous fame,  
Illinois, Illinois,—  
Who has wrought thy wondrous fame,  
Illinois!

### Choral Club Concert.

The first concert of the Highland Park Choral Club was given on Tuesday evening at the Baptist church under the direction of Lyman P. Prior.

A large and appreciative audience enjoyed the musical numbers which were beautifully rendered by the members of the club, assisted by Miss Edith Cox and Earle Iredale of Evanston. The other soloists, Misses Robinson and Aldridge, Mr. Abercromby, Mr. Moon and Mr. Prior are members of the club. Mrs. W. E. Brand was the organist. Mr. Prior, Dr. Bergen, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Weiss and Mr. Gregg made up the orchestra.

Highland Park is to be congratulated on having such a fine musical organization, and much credit is due Mr. Prior for his able leadership.

### Lecture Postponed.

The lecture on Reclaiming the Desert, which was to have been given on Thursday last under the auspices of the Boys' Round Table, has had to be postponed until further notice, owing to the sudden and serious illness of the lecturer, Mr. Edmund T. Perkins.

The date of the lecture will be announced later.

Miss Ella Dunham, daughter of Mrs. L. R. Dunham, and Lawrence L. Moore of Redlands, California, were married on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Dunham of Hubbard Woods. Miss Anna Dunham served her sister as bride's maid and Frank Moore attended his brother. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will reside in Redlands. Mrs. Dunham and her daughter have been at the Moraine since October when they closed their home at Lake Geneva.

The body of Sergeant Elmer W. Dickson of Company C, 27th Infantry, who was found dead in the basement of the barracks on Tuesday has been shipped to his mother in New Brunswick, N. J. Sergeant Dickson was shot through the heart but no reason for his death has been obtained.

At the Vesper Services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon, the public will have the opportunity of listening to Mrs. Trance J. Diefenderfer who will talk on "Mormanism" as it is today. The Highland Park Choral Club will furnish the music. The public is invited to this service on Sunday at five o'clock.

The annual officers' dance at the academy was held Thanksgiving night and was as usual a very pretty party. Several out of town people attended.

Shirley Seward, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Seward, was severely cut last Tuesday when he plunged through a glass door at the High School. Dr. Roberts was summoned and dressed the wounds. His hand and wrist were badly cut and also his head. He escaped very serious injury by a close margin, but is now able to attend school again.

Miss Dale Breakwell of Canada is visiting her mother, Mrs. Breakwell, of North avenue.

Mrs. W. M. Dooley of West Central avenue entertained the Euchre Club Wednesday afternoon.

## Fort Sheridan News

Mrs. Rogers entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club last Thursday. Mrs. Rogers is now in the East.

Major and Mrs. A. C. Macomb left last week for Washington, D. C. Mrs. Macomb will remain over the holidays; upon expiration of a short leave Major Macomb will join his regiment at Fort D. A. Russell.

Mrs. W. R. Dear was hostess at a bridge party on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Dr. and Mrs. Dear are now visiting in Washington before sailing for the Philippines.

Friday evening before the hop Capt. and Mrs. McNamee gave a progressive dinner of four tables, in honor of their guests Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jones of Chicago.

Miss Beatrice Patterson and Miss Marjory Struble of Chicago spent the week-end as the guests of Miss Amy Holabird.

Mrs. W. C. Rogers was hostess at the Ladies' Luncheon Club on Tuesday of last week. Covers were laid for eight.

Capt. Warren Dean who has been on leave from his detail at Oklahoma City spent several days at the post recently.

We are very glad to learn that Mrs. J. B. McDonald is convalescing after an operation that was performed recently in a hospital in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Comstock and daughter Evelyn, who have been visiting Mrs. Comstock's sister Mrs. Bailey of Fort Thomas Ky, are again at home.

Miss Macnab and Miss Yearian of Salt Lake City Utah, who have been the guests of Miss Macnab's brother Capt. Alexander Macnab, continued their journey East on Tuesday. They are visiting Mrs. Puiry of Ottawa Canada. Several entertainments were given in their honor during their visit at the post.

Capt. Charles F. Crain, 27th Infantry, has rejoined his regiment from Army War College. He and Mrs. Crain are at present the guests of Lieut. and Mrs. W. B. Gracie.

Miss Cocke has returned to her home in Texas after having been the guest of her cousins Lieut. John Cocke and Mrs. Cocke, his mother, for several weeks.

Capt. Francis C. Marshall has been granted a four months' leave. He and Mrs. Marshall will spend the winter in the South.

Lieut. John Pryne, his mother and sister Mrs. Pryne and Miss Pryne, are in New York where they will remain for several months.

Lieut. James M. Kimbo, Jr., has returned from a four years' college detail at the University of Georgia.

The garrison school for officers has opened for the season under the direction of Capt. J. L. Gilbreth who is to instruct a class of some twenty in field engineering.

We sometimes receive hard luck letters. The writers detail their poverty at great length. It is characteristic of such letters that they are long and diffuse. The man with plenty of money never wastes words. The poverty letter covers pages. Wherefore it seems that lack of concentration is one great cause of small earning capacity.

Down in Oklahoma, the home of just laws, they have an advanced compulsory education law. It provides that when a widow needs the wages of her son, of school age, the State shall pay to the mother what the son would earn, while he continues at school.