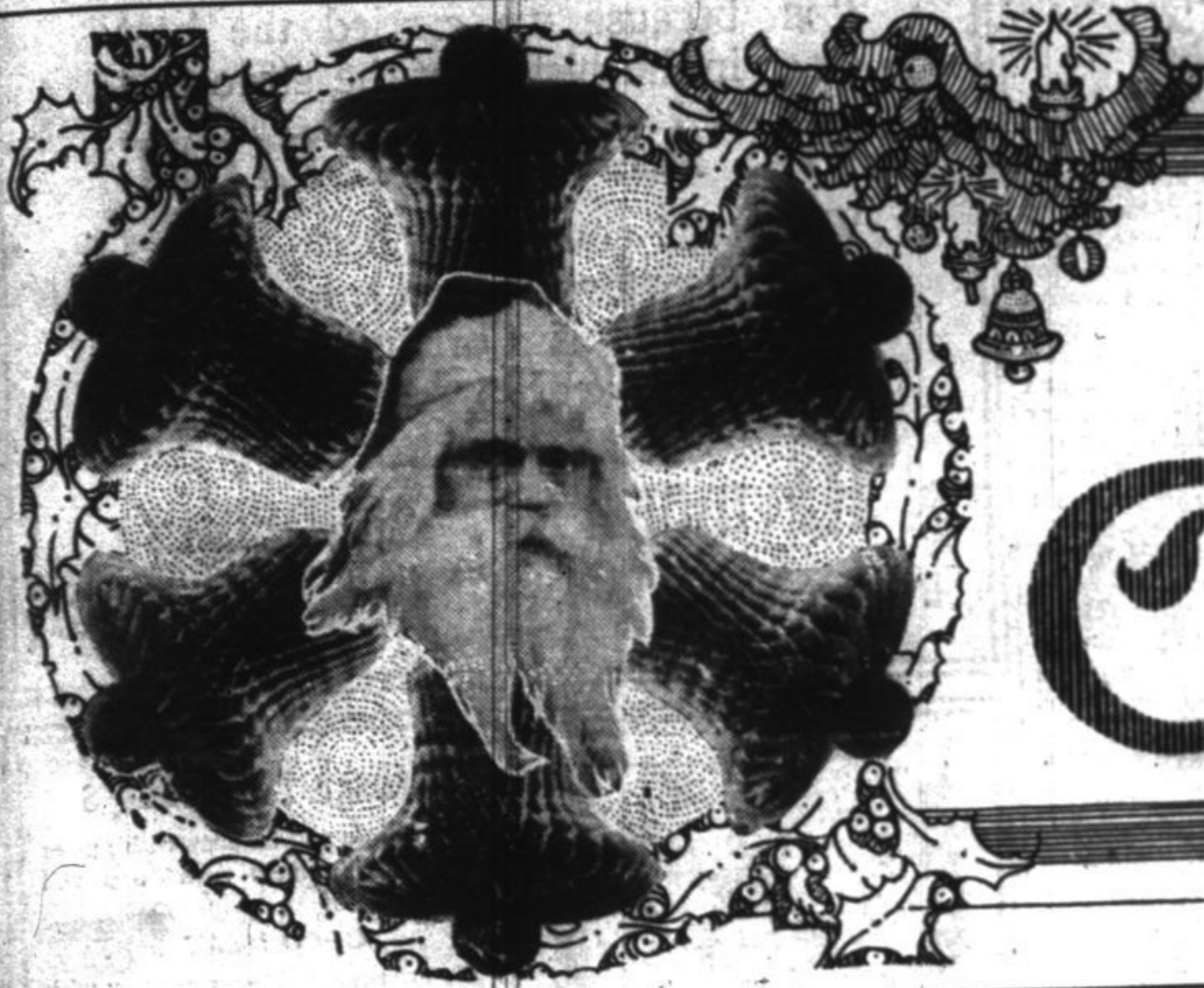


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MERRY CHRISTMAS

WAS BABY LEFT FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT?

ON REAR PORCH OF ATWATER HOME

Cries When Milkman Comes Sunday Morning, is Found by Maid. Mrs. Ward Knapp Will Attempt to Find Home for it

A baby left on the rear porch at the Atwater home on Glencoe Ave., knew the proper time to yell at least, though he was unconscious to everything else, for he—yes, a boy, weight 5 pounds—howled when the milkman came. But the milkman, thought it was a cat and went on his way leaving the youngster to be found by a surprised maid a little later. Just how long it had been there is of course not known and so far the police have obtained no clues as to its identity. The youngster was cared for in the Atwater home and examined by a physician who stated that it was about a week old and healthy. Monday morning Mrs. Ward Knapp took charge of it and she asks THE PRESS to make public the fact that she will be glad to find a home for it if she can be convinced that it comes from healthy parents. If she can furnish this information the mother will provide for her baby's future and perhaps benefit herself by communicating with Mrs. Knapp.

NEW RAVINIA COMPANY OFFICERS

Directors Make Changes at Last Meeting New Junior League Buttons

Following the resignation of Mr. F. K. McMullin, Mr. Louis Eckstein was elected president of the Ravinia Company at a meeting of the board of the directors last week. Mr. McMullin accepted the chairmanship of the board of directors and other changes are as follows: C. T. Boynton to be 1st vice president; W. W. Willis, 2nd vice president; and Percy B. Eckhart, to be treasurer. A. M. Lowrie is retained as manager and Geo. R. Jones as secretary, while the only change in the directors is the appointment of Chas. G. Dawes in the place of M. B. Starring.

The Junior League of the Ravinia club announces that the buttons are ready for the summer of 1914 and have been neatly boxed with holly as a souvenir for Christmas with an inscription and space for the givers name. The children's button is blue with a white lyre and the word Ravinia Club, 1914. The young peoples pin is pink, and the card states that it will admit the wearer to all the summer evening dances at Ravinia Park. The buttons and pins cost one dollar each.

SPECIAL VESPER MUSIC AT TRINITY

Program for Sunday Service Beginning at 5 O'clock

Music for the Vesper service at Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon at five o'clock will be provided by Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Mrs. C. G. Alexander, Mrs. C. E. Weeks and Mr. Herbert Macfarren, as follows: Magnificat and Nunc Dimittes Stanford Recitative, "Thus Saith the Lord" Handel Aria, "But Who May Abide" Mr. Weeks Anthem, "Evening and Morning" Oakley Toccato and Fugue, in D minor S. S. Bach "He Shall Feed His Flock" Handel Mrs. W. A. Alexander Mrs. C. G. Alexander Motette, "O God When Thou Appearest" Mozart

NEARBY NEWS NOTES OF LOCAL INTEREST

REV. GEORGE MCGINNIS QUILTS PULPIT

Evanston Men Agree to Watch Wayward Boys Under new Parole System. North Chicago Proud of First Paving

Parole System for Evanston Boys
Prompted by the pointers given in talks at the Safety First meeting at the Second Presbyterian Church Friday evening, ten Evanston citizens assured Mayor James Russell Smart that they would allow any youth to be paroled to them from the juvenile court. The custom has been for the youths to be paroled to the court but Mayor Smart's plan to inject a personal interest in the paroling system has met with the approval of ten Evanston men and hereafter when the cases of delinquent Evanston youths are disposed of by paroling, it will be Evanston citizens who will act as sponsors for the wayward youth's action. —Evanston News.

Rev. McGinnis Leaves Pulpit

Rev. Geo. McGinnis, pastor of the Waukegan Baptist church for the past six years, has resigned his pastorate to take effect at the close of 1913, after which he is to assume the position of superintendent of the anti-saloon work in northern Illinois, which will include all of Cook county outside of Chicago and nineteen other counties.

Give Employees Signal Instruction

The Chicago & Northwestern railway has installed a signal instruction course for the benefit of its employees in conjunction with the "safety first" movement adopted some time ago by the road. A passenger coach, equipped with a stereopticon machine will make a complete round of the system twice each year and lectures on the latest phases of signaling will be delivered to the employees. C. W. Stecher, an expert in the matter of signal operation and construction is in charge of the car and the campaign.

Nearby Locals

North Chicago has just completed its first paving. It is brick, well laid, and the city is mighty proud of it.

The will of William Deering, harvester magnate, was filed for probate yesterday afternoon. The estate, appraised at more than \$12,000,000 is bequeathed almost in its entirety to Mr. Deering's immediate relatives. There are no bequests to charity.

The tango received its first harsh blow in this city when the Knights of Columbus with about 800 members at a gathering yesterday, with one fell swoop severed the serpentine movement from the season's dance program. —Racine Journal

Owing to flaw in the ballots used at the election Winnetka's bond issue for a motor fire truck has been declared illegal and the village will have to postpone purchase until another election can be held.

FIRE AT C. E. THOMPSON RESIDENCE

Blaze Early Sunday Morning does Considerable Damage

Fire, starting from some unknown cause, did considerable damage to the C. E. Thompson residence at the corner of Lincoln and Linden Avenues early Sunday morning. Prompt arrival of the fire department and efficient work with the chemical confined the flames to the basement but that section of the house and the joists supporting the first floor were badly damaged. The damage to furniture and furnishings by smoke was also great.

RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY AT WORK

REPORT SHOWS BALANCE IN TREASURY

Few Changes Made in Officers at Recent Election. Relief Calls Increase as Society Becomes Known

At a recent meeting of the Highland Park Relief and Aid Society George A. Mason, Earl W. Gaell and J. C. Duffy were re-elected president, vice president, and treasurer, respectively. Mrs. E. A. Bourneque was made chairman of the executive committee; Mrs. A. L. Drum, assistant, and the members appointed were as follows: First ward, Mrs. J. G. Hicks, Mrs. Frederick Mains; second ward, Mrs. C. H. Merritt, Mrs. Mary H. Shannon; third ward, Mrs. J. H. Lee, Mrs. Wm. Rufner; fourth ward, Mrs. R. S. Kiroberger, supplies, Mrs. H. A. Wrenn, Mrs. O. L. Olesen.

Contributions to the amount of \$357, including \$100 from the Ossoli and \$25 from the Woman's Club were reported by the treasurer who also reported a balance in the treasury of sufficient size to begin the winter's work on. Owing to this fact it was decided not to send out the membership due cards, at least until there is a greater need of funds than at present. Opportunities for giving aid are becoming more numerous, however, as the existence of the society becomes better known and it is probable that before the winter is over a call for funds will be found necessary.

GLENCOE AFTER VILLAGE MANAGER

Advertises for Man to Take Charge of Town's Affairs

VILLAGE MANAGER—AT GLENCOE, Ill., an experienced man between 30 and 40 years of age, capable of systematizing details, managing employees, and meeting the public; salary \$1,800 per year. All applications must be made in writing accompanied by letters from at least three references. Do not telephone or call. Address F X 68, Tribune.

This ad in The Tribune last week indicated that the village of Glencoe is looking for a business manager and when asked about it P. C. Gill, chairman of the village board's committee, stated that Glencoe is waking up.

"We have found the best solution to the problem of managing a suburb," Mr. Gill said. "It has worked in River Forest, and I think it will work with us. I also think it not only a matter of a short time before the other villages along the North Shore will adopt it."

The manager will be in active charge of all details in each of the departments, and while he will be under the board's control constantly he will be able to give scientific management. We will save money by it and affairs will run much more smoothly." It is said that there have been nearly 200 applicants for the position.

ON TRIAL FOR HIS SANITY

Aneda Clang of West Central Avenue Taken to Waukegan Wednesday

Aneda Clang, who lives at 442 W. Central Ave. was taken before County Judge Persons yesterday on petition of relatives and Mr. Carl Hoosenberger, who believe that the man is insane. Judge Persons is expected to return a verdict today. For some time past Clang, who has been employed at Clavey's nursery, has shown signs of insanity the most pronounced being a hallucination that some one was chasing him. He has a wife and two children.

A COLUMN FOR THE USE OF EVERYBODY

SOME ONE APPRECIATES THE COLUMN

Writes Enthusiastically of Opportunities it Gives for Discussion of Local Problems. The First Paving Gets a Line

Experiment and Fact

North Chicago has just completed its first paving, brick. An observer would say that a first payment is nearly always of brick and while it stands the wear and tear through many years the officials experiment with other materials. A good example may be seen on St. Johns and Central Avenues. The first, paved with brick fifteen years ago is still in good condition though it has never been repaved; the second has been paved twice in less than fifteen years, enough money has been spent for repairs on it to pave it again and it is still in bad condition. Why experiment?

Someone Appreciates the Column

Friends, Strangers, Highland Parkers, awake to your opportunities. Here is a column given to us by our editor to use. Think what it means—a real avenue of escape for our ideas or our questions concerning other peoples ideas, a means of coming in touch with others in our city—and a help to us all if we will but use it. In these days of splendid minds many will hesitate to put themselves on paper, leaving it only for the splendid ones. But once they also had to begin, they had to dare venture where others were more capable, and as they have grown and developed, so may we if we but thank our editor in the right way for giving us this column, by filling it to overflowing every week. Commend, complain, suggest, ask, answer, advise, it will help somebody—it will help everybody. E. K.

CHANGE PARCEL POST WEIGHTS

Orders Received Which Confirm Earlier Announcement

Orders received Tuesday by Postmaster Dooley confirm the announcement, published some time ago, that the limit on the weight of packages intended for parcel post delivery in the first and second zones will be raised January 1 from 20 to 50 pounds. In the other zones the raise will be from 11 to 20 pounds. A change is also announced in the rate of postage for the following zones: Third, 6 cents for first and 2 cents for each additional pound; fourth, 7 cents for first and 4 cents for each additional; fifth, 8 for first and 6 for each additional; sixth, 9 for first and 8 for each additional.

The orders also state that on and after March 16, 1914, the service will be extended to include books and fixes the rate of postage on those weighing 8 ounces or less at 1 cent for each 2 ounces while those weighing in excess of 8 ounces will be taken at the regular zone rates.

No change is made in the limit of size of parcel post packages.

Highland Park Club

The program for this week at the Highland Park Club is as follows:

Thursday evening, Dec. 25th, at 8:30 o'clock will occur the annual Christmas dance. Friday the 26th at 9:45 o'clock will be the motion pictures. The annual Junior party will take place Saturday evening, Dec. 27th at 8:30 o'clock.

CONTROL URGED ON MAN AT CONTROLLER

ELECTRIC CARS A MENACE TO LIFE

Fail to Slow up at Central Ave. Crossing and Accidents are Averted by Narrowest Possible Margin

If motormen on the Milwaukee Electric cars were forced to report "near accidents" on their runs it is almost a certainty that officials of the road would get cold feet and force them to abandon the present policy of speeding across each busy thoroughfare as Central Ave. If there is no way to attract the attention of the officials to this menace to life and property, and through damage suits, to favor either concrete or brick and at this meeting estimates on the cost of a 25-foot roadway of these materials will be opened.

A meeting for this same purpose was called for last Monday but as the attendance was small and the estimates incomplete it was decided to postpone action until the date now announced. Two ordinances ordering the paving of part of the streets named have been passed and repealed during the past year and, owing largely to this delay, they are in wretched condition; therefore it is believed that some definite action will be taken Monday night.

PASTOR BELIEVES IN ADVERTISING

Says Newspapers are Best and Most Dignified Publicity Agents

"The daily paper is the most dignified, appropriate and effective method of church advertising. An advertisement in a clean newspaper entering the house receives more careful and thoughtful attention than a circular sent through the mails."

This is the opinion of the Rev. Christian F. Rensner, pastor of the Grace Methodist Episcopal church, New York, who has just published a book entitled, "Church Publicity," in which he gives his experience in two cities, Denver and New York, where he has built up declining congregations into large and commanding ones through the methods which he advocates.

"The ringing of the church bell was the old way of advertising church services and the church steeple the old way of pointing the thoughts of the people heavenward but now a more effective way is through the newspaper and the printed page," he said.

"Only hermits now do without reading the daily paper. Consequently the person who desires to get a hearing must in one way or the other speak through the papers. A newspaper advertisement is particularly adapted to attract the attention of the man who does not ordinarily attend church."

W. W. Sweeney will succeed Miss De Roo and become postmaster at Ft. Sheridan as soon as the senate confirms the appointment submitted by President Wilson Monday.

MEET FOR ACTION ON SHERIDAN ROAD

WILL PAVE WITH BRICK ON CONCRETE

Property Owners to Meet Board of Local Improvements Monday Night and Discuss Estimates Furnished

Owners of property fronting on St. Johns Ave. from Laurel Ave. to Sheridan Road, and on Sheridan Road from St. Johns to Dean Ave. will meet with the Board of Local Improvements next Monday night to discuss and select the type of paving material to be used in rebuilding those thoroughfares. City officials are known to favor either concrete or brick and at this meeting estimates on the cost of a 25-foot roadway of these materials will be opened.

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SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

Appoint Committee to Outline District. State Takes Hand

A meeting of the executive committee of the North Shore Sanitary District Association was held in Waukegan Wednesday and a sub-committee was appointed with instructions to prepare a map of the proposed district together with working plans and present same at the next general meeting to be announced later.

State Takes Hand

A letter recently received by Secretary King of the association from the secretary of the state rivers and harbors commission has been copied and sent to local officials. This letter asks for detail as to what plans have been made for the disposal of sewage here other than dumping it in the lake and states that unless some movement to that end is soon started the state will take a hand. The letter also offers the assistance of the commission in preparing plans.

EVANSTON PRAISES LOCAL TEAM

Index Commends D. S. H. S. Basketball Players for Good Work

Though defeated 27 to 22; Deerfield basketball players gave a good account of themselves at Evanston last week as is evidenced by the following from the Index: "The first league game was staged at the Y. M. C. A. last Monday afternoon with Deerfield and proved to be a very interesting match. Although Evanston carried off the laurels, their opponents deserve a great deal of credit for their very good playing and team work. They will prove harder opponents when working in unison, the team at present being somewhat divided against itself."

Highland Park Mail Service

Mails close as follows: 7:13 a. m. for all points north; 8:48 a. m. for all points south; 12:30 p. m. for all points north; 12:30 p. m. for all points south; 5:42 p. m. for all points north; 5:42 p. m. for all points south.