

CHRISTMAS FOR BOYS AT FORT SHERIDAN

BIG CELEBRATION PLANNED

Over Three Hundred Boys from France Will be Compelled to Spend their Christmas at the Fort

A splendid Christmas is being planned at Fort Sheridan for all the personnel who will be obliged to spend their Christmas holiday there. Perhaps you do not know that over three hundred boys from France are already in the hospital; most of them, have been wounded, gassed or shell shocked; many have lost limbs in the service of our country. All are anxious to get home but the greater part of them, perhaps, will have to spend Christmas in the hospital. Many others as guards, attendants, nurses, etc., will be obliged to remain. A big Christmas under the auspices of all the welfare agencies and workers at the Fort is being arranged and the celebration will take place Christmas Eve in the big gymnasium of the Fort. These agencies are the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, the Salvation Army, the Chaplains, the Hospital Mother, and include several other tried and true friends of our soldier boys. The general chairman of the enterprise is D. H. Ellsworth, Field Director of the Red Cross. An executive committee has been named consisting of Sect. Dale of the Y. M. C. A., Sect. Sheehy of the K. C., and Mrs. H. E. Mason of Highland Park. Other committees have the particular arrangements in charge which will include a monster Christmas tree, a special program and much eats and special treats for the boys. Christmas will also be taken into the hospital wards and everyone of the patients will get a share of the Christmas tree on Christmas as well as a treat on Christmas day. Much in the way of candy, nuts, fruit, tree decorations, etc., will be needed. It is not contemplated giving the boys individual gifts aside from the general treat. Perhaps the people of this city would like to have a part in this first Peace Christmas for those who have served our country so well and in many cases at so fearful a cost. If so any of those named above or the undersigned will tell you how. L. Chaplain Chas. Colby, General Hospital 28, Ft. Sheridan.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

APPROVES FOREST PRESERVE

Natural Resources of Lake County Should be Preserved for Public Recreation and Use

The City Council at its meeting last Friday evening adopted the following resolution favoring the creation of a Forest Preserve for Lake County:

WHEREAS, a movement has been started for the creation of a Forest Preserve District in Lake County, by submission to the vote of the people at the general election in April, 1918, under the State statute providing for the organization of such districts;

AND WHEREAS, the experience of Cook and Du Page Counties in organizing into such districts under the control of their County Boards, has been so successful, and has met with such great popular favor, in preserving to the use of the people large tracts of land for park and recreation purposes, and timber lands and scenic areas that might otherwise soon be destroyed, or pass permanently into private uses, to the detriment of the public welfare;

AND WHEREAS, we believe that Lake County is naturally the most beautiful county in the State of Illinois, and contains large timber, river and lake areas, and beach frontage on Lake Michigan that should be, so far as possible, preserved now, while the land is not too expensive, and before the timber is cut off, for public recreation and use;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Highland Park, that this Board does hereby approve the proposal for the organization of Lake County into a Forest Preserve District, and recommends to the citizens that they use their best efforts to interest all in securing a favorable vote thereon.

R. B. GREGORY DIES SATURDAY, DEC. 14TH

Was With Lyon & Healy Continuously for Fifty-Four Years. Funeral Monday

Robert B. Gregory, vice-president and former president of Lyon & Healy, with that company continuously for fifty-four years, died Saturday. He was born in Janesville, Michigan, in 1848.

For many years he was foreign buyer for Lyon & Healy, traveling to many parts of the world and gaining a wide acquaintance. His Chicago home was at 1638 Prairie avenue and he maintained a summer home at Highland Park.

Mr. Gregory was one of the founders of the Chicago Savings Bank and Trust company, a director in the Legal Aid Society, director of the Church Home for Aged, trustee of Waterman hall, and vestryman of Trinity Church.

He was also a member of the following clubs: Union league, Chicago Athletic, Exmoor, Bob o'Link, and the Chicago Piano and Organ association.

The funeral was held from Trinity church, Michigan Avenue and Twenty-sixth street, last Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment was private. Bishop Anderson, assisted by Rev. P. C. Wolcott and the Rev. S. R. S. Gray, officiated.

VAUDEVILLE BENEFIT TOMORROW NIGHT

To Be Given at the High School to Raise Funds for Army and Navy Center

Anyone who has visited the Army and Navy Center realizes what an attractive, homelike place like this means and has meant to the boys in service. A new problem is how presenting itself. Hundreds of convalescents are being sent to Fort Sheridan and some of these men will visit the Center.

A new recreation room is being fitted up, but funds are needed to carry on the work. Everyone can help by purchasing a ticket to the All-Star Vaudeville which is to be given tomorrow evening at eight o'clock at the Deerfield-Shields High School for the benefit of the Army and Navy Center. An interesting program consisting of musical numbers, by Alexander Book, Raymond Koch, dancing by Miss Eleanor Misner and Mr. Craig. Monologues by Mr. J. Hammond and "A Message from Overseas" by Sergeant C. L. Rice of the 23rd Infantry will be given.

FILL A GIFT BOX FOR A GREAT LAKES BOY

There Will be 17,600 Who Will Be Unable to Leave Station on Christmas

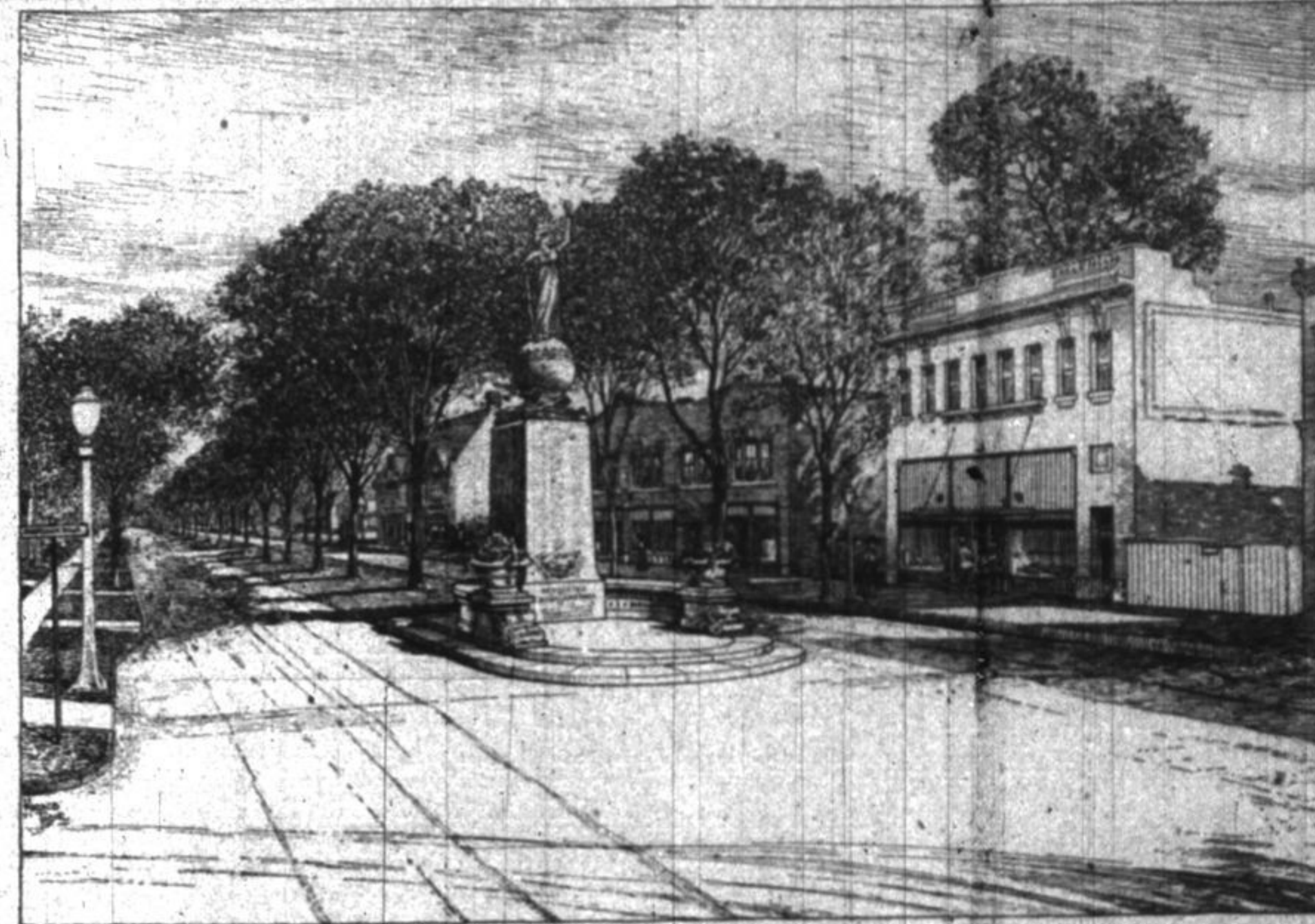
How many of our boys are still in camp and cannot obtain furloughs to spend the holidays at home, and who will look after them? And so the same problem rests with every mother. Now if everyone will think of someone else's son, the boys will surely have a "Merry Christmas" after all even though it isn't spent at home. The plan being worked out now is for the communities in the vicinity of Great Lakes to furnish entertainment, Christmas trees and presents for a certain group at the station. There are 17,600 who will be unable to leave during the holidays. Highland Park will take care of six hundred men of the sixth regiment, Camp Perry. Empty gift boxes will be distributed at the vaudeville tomorrow evening to those who desire to fill one for a Blue-jacket. The box is to contain candy, nuts and a present. After filling the boxes, send them to the Y. W. C. A. not later than Monday noon so that they may be delivered to Great Lakes. Remember OUR BOYS.

GOODLY SUM COLLECTED FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

\$726.45 Up to Date. Returns Not All In. Inclement Weather Does Not Affect Success

The proceeds received from the tag day held on Monday, December 9th, for the destitute crippled children amounted to \$726.45 up to date, but as yet not all of the returns are in. Considering the inclement weather the results are very pleasing.

Suggestion No. 1 for Proposed War Memorial



The question of a suitable war memorial will shortly be brought to the attention of the people of Highland Park in order to visualize TYPES OF DESIGNS for certain locations and purposes a number of sketches will be published from time to time. The sketch above shows the structure so fashioned that its base would be an effective finish to the middle of the Parkway of Central Avenue at the foot of Sheridan Road. The view from the railroad and electric lines, with the background of beautiful trees would produce an effect which every visitor in Highland Park would remember with pleasure. Please bear in mind these sketches are purely suggestive in character and are drawn for the purpose of stimulating public interest in the War Memorial. The ACTUAL DESIGN, location, cost, material, and dimensions are matters for future determination.

VESPER SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Program Next Sunday Includes Christmas Music, Mrs. Benedict and Mr. Kriedler, Soloists

Next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock there will be a Vesper service at the Presbyterian Church. The soloists will be Mrs. Ethel Benedict and Mr. Louis Kriedler. Mr. Isaac Van Grove will be the organist. The program includes Christmas music: A collection will be taken for the benefit of the United Charities at Chicago, Finale. Cesar Franck Organ, Duets. Soprano and Baritone. The Dayspring. Mrs. Benedict and Mr. Kriedler. Organ, Prelude in E flat. Chopin. Mr. Isaac Van Grove. Soprano Solo, Night of Nights. Van der Water. Mrs. Ethel Benedict. Massenet. Mary and Joseph to the Child. Mrs. Benedict and Mr. Kriedler. Organ, The Shepherds in the Field. Mailing. Mr. Isaac Van Grove. Baritone Solo, The Angels' Song. Sticks. Mr. Louis Kriedler. Benedictus. Postlude.

NEW GUARDS TO BE SENT TO FT. SHERIDAN

Two Companies of U. S. Infantry Under Major Robinson. 36th Bat. to Be Demobilized

Two companies of United States Infantry under the command of Maj. Robinson will arrive from Camp Funston very soon to relieve the 36th battalion of the U. S. Guards with Major John Dany, who, for the past few months have been on guard duty at Fort Sheridan. The guards will be sent to a demobilization camp.

NEW AUTO LICENSES ARE PRETTIEST YET

About Half the Size of This Year's and is Black and Maroon Colored

The new Illinois 1919 automobile licenses are the prettiest yet. Color for next year is black number on a maroon background and the plate is about half the size of this year's. But the prettiest thing about them is the price has not been raised. The new rate on auto license tags will not go into effect until 1920. No new plates have arrived here as yet and are not expected here before the latter part of next week, according to information.

LINDBLOM GETS \$1.00 VERDICT IN LAWSUIT

Suit Against Purity Ice and Refrigerating Company was for \$2,000.00

Olaf Lindblom smiled Monday morning when a jury in the circuit court awarded him damages of \$1.00 against the Purity Ice and Refrigerating Company. The smile did not camouflage for Lindblom shook each juror by the hand and thanked him. It would have been difficult for him to have been more effusive if the jury had awarded him full damages of \$2,000, as asked in his suit.

Lindblom brought suit against the artificial ice plant on the ground that the noise kept him and his family awake at night, and the moisture kept his house damp all the time. He testified that he had tried to obtain relief from the ice company but had failed and for that reason took his troubles to court.

Witnesses for the ice company, and there have been several, deny the statements made by Lindblom and his witnesses. They say they were not bothered in the least by the noise from the factory in fact that said machinery made so little noise that they seldom or ever noticed it—not until one would get in front of the plant and listen could he hear any noise, they said.

So far as dampness was concerned, they said they had not noticed anything of the kind.

On a previous trial of the case Lindblom lost, the verdict being in favor of the defendant. The second trial of the case occupied five entire days last week, the case going to the jury late Friday afternoon. The verdict was sealed and was not opened until Monday morning.

Although the damages awarded were nominal the verdict throws all the costs of the case on the ice company. It also gives Lindblom a basis for a petition demanding that the ice plant be declared a nuisance and as such abated.

HAVE YOU ANSWERED RED CROSS ROLL CALL?

House to House Canvass is Being Made in Highland Park This Week

In Chicago the Christmas Red Cross Roll Call drive was ushered in Tuesday morning by factory, elevated and steam train whistles, and automobile horns. Here in Highland Park there has been no demonstration to arouse citizens to the fact that now is the time to pay dues to the American Red Cross for 1919, but members are being rapidly enrolled throughout the town.

On Sunday the ministers referred at greater or less length to the work of the Red Cross and at the close of the services women in the Red Cross uniform gave out many receipts, buttons, and other insignia of membership.

A house to house canvass is being made so that every man, woman and child may be given an opportunity to join the Red Cross. And it is an opportunity—a privilege to be a part of this great organization which provides comforts and luxuries as well as necessities to all our soldiers. Memberships may also be procured at the North Shore Trust Company, corner Sheridan Road and Central Ave. This bank is also the depository of all funds collected in Highland Park during the drive.

Lieutenant Brooks, a United States Marine just returned from overseas who was personally decorated by General Pershing, says that "everyone would better be wearing a button when the boys come back from the front." Let us not fail to give the moral as well as financial support which the Red Cross is asking of us at this time.

A. O. FAY LODGE NO 676 INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Interesting Speeches, Music and Dancing Were Also Part of Evening's Programme

Last Saturday evening A. O. Fay Lodge No 676, held their annual installation of officers at Masonic hall. Interesting speeches were given by Messrs. Bricknell, Knaak, Parker, Abercromby, Persons and Simpson, followed by music and dancing. The Imperial Quartette furnished the music. Out of three hundred and twenty-four members, sixty-three are in military service, the majority of these serving in France, while some are in Siberia. Not one of this number have been killed or died of disease although several have been injured.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

TREE LIGHTED AT 7 O'CLOCK

Fifty-Piece Band From Great Lakes Station Will Play and Lead in the Singing.

By Burridge D. Hatler

The strain and the anxiety of the great war is over. Every man, woman and child in Highland Park is thankful with a degree of emotion that they have never felt before in all their lives. We seek to express our feelings of joy, and gratitude in countless ways, with sympathy for those who have suffered most deeply the effects of the struggle and with a generous expression of greater kindness toward all the world.

Out of the dark days has come a spiritual awakening that will find its expression at this Christmas time as never before.

This new Christmas spirit within every heart will make our Municipal Christmas tree exercises next Tuesday evening a time of rejoicing and thankfulness. It affords us the opportunity to speak as a community in a large unanimous way which we can so inadequately express as individuals.

Last year this great town meeting was marked by faith and purpose and a serious consecration to a national duty that we all recognized.

This year concern will give place to joy and the thought of stern purpose that was uppermost in our minds at that time is changed now to one of thanksgiving.

Through it all will be a tender current of respect and honor for those who laid down their lives in the war and of sympathy for those among us who on this day mourn for those heroes who went from their fire-sides to make the supreme sacrifice in the cause of liberty.

As Christmas is the festival of the birth of our Saviour, let us likewise make it a day when we shall resolve that the great good in the lives of our dead will be reincarnated in our own lives. Take them as our example; let us more nearly fulfill our obligations in our own families and in the community as citizens that we may be worthy of our heritage.

So every loyal citizen in Highland Park is invited to rally at the Highland Park Christmas Tree on Christmas Eve. The big tree will be lighted at 7:00 o'clock. A band of 50 pieces from the Great Lakes Naval Station will play and lead the singing.

BRYANT WASHBURN IN "THE GYPSY TRAIL"

Also a Vitagraph Comedy Sunday. Theatre Will be Closed on Christmas Eve

The following pictures will be shown at Pearl Theatre next week:

Sunday, Bryant Washburn in "The Gypsy Trail," Vitagraph Comedy, also Bee Hive News; Monday, George Walsh in "The Kid is Clever," "Wolves of Kultur," Pathé Comedy; Tuesday, the theatre will be closed on Christmas Eve; Wednesday, Ed Bennett in "Where Do We Rest?," Mack Bennett Comedy, also Allies War News; Thursday, Evelyn Tesbit and her son, Russell Thaw, in "The Woman who Forgave," Pathé News, Arbuckle Comedy; Friday, Billie Burke in "The Make Believe Wife," "Far Behind the Battle Line," Matt and Jeff Saturday, Clara Williams in "Carmen of Klondike," Burton Holmes Travelogue, Shorty Hamilton Comedy, Matinee at two thirty on Saturday.

Chris Niebuhr, who has for the past nineteen years, been a clerk in the George F. Bock grocery store has leased the west room in the Bock building next to the new post office location, and will open a cash and carry grocery on or about January 15. The entire stock of Gen. F. Bock will be closed out before the new store opens.

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