

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Football team was entertained by Mrs. Bolan of Highland, last Monday evening. There was a surprise party in honor of her son, James, who was celebrating his eighteenth birthday. He was captain of this year's team.

Coach has returned to school and is sufficiently recovered to resume coaching the basketball team. He is doing strenuous work and the coaching staff wants to be well under way before Christmas. No games will be played until after Christmas.

Freshman girls in Miss Morrison gave the children of the town a Christmas party, on Wednesday afternoon. Games were played and the girls amused the little ones. Santa Claus dropped presents for everybody. Refreshments were provided and served by the girls.

Week of school is left before Christmas, and no signs of the season seem to know the reason for its long delay. The seniors, with the exception of Bamborough, are up and up. We surmise that they didn't buy one. The school is eagerly looking for a freshman informal to be held on Friday afternoon in the boys' gym. There is doubt in the minds of the seniors as to the ability of the freshmen to hold a good informal. This is their first experience and we think the dance will be a credit to those who attended the seniors. They know how it ought to be.

WINIA SCHOOL

Christmas spirit is with us this week. On Monday the children went to Fort and sang their carols in the school room. On Wednesday the friends in the home in the same way. (Thursday) at seven o'clock a singing in the village house. Parents gather with the children around the Christmas tree. Fathers and mothers are guests and will receive gifts from the boys and girls. There is sending several barrels of fruits, and clothing to the Commons last week, as a contribution to the less fortunate this season. The holly which hang in the school is made by the older children and closes tomorrow for a vacation.

Day Half Holiday. The custom of having Saturday afternoon as a holiday is supposed to have originated in Scotland. It is a custom of William, King of Scotland, A. D. 1203, it was that Saturday, after the day should be kept holy, the people might attend Vespers for Sunday.

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—Ben. Franklin.

We divide the Good People of Highland Park into three classes, those who use Flowers and purchase them of us, those who use Flowers but don't purchase them of us and those who as yet don't use flowers at all, the first two are saved although, some of the second, need redemption while the third has to be converted, but to all we wish a Merry Yule tide and Good Wishes for 1920; come what may we believe in what good old Thomas Moore

said: "I have been thinking to-night of some of the ups and downs that have been mine on my journey through life, the heartaches, the disappointments, the disillusionments, the countless big and little irritations—and I find myself grateful for all my experiences. If my greatest troubles had been denied me, I should be less a man than I am."