



## NEW YEARS GREETING

We gratefully acknowledge the spirit of cooperation on the part of those who have contributed to the success of this institution, which has built up a line of deposits in excess of half a million dollars in the space of three years.

It is our wish that the coming year will be one of the most happy and prosperous years the residents of this locality have experienced.

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### ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY

Highland Park still cherishes its dream of a community house, and opportunity, in spite of the old truism, appears to be knocking more than once at our doors. It only goes to prove that any movement which preaches a greater humanity, a truer spirit of democracy and justice, can not easily be crushed to earth. There are always earnest and consecrated people who keep the fires of a righteous cause forever trimmed and burning in their souls.

After the First of February, the Army and Navy Center will be dependent upon the citizens of Highland Park for its support. The War Camp Community Service, having fostered this institution so long, having built up in our midst a genuine community house, albeit on a small scale, is compelled to turn the Center over to the people of Highland Park. What will the people do? That is the question.

At a meeting of representative citizens last Monday night at the City Hall, the matter was presented to the public, and they were shown their alternative. The people at this meeting were unanimous for the preservation of this one great democratic institution of Highland Park, but then the gathering was made up largely of those who are already committed to humanitarian ideas, of those who long to see the day when America will prove her "democracy," a thing which she has never done.

Highland Park is unwieldy. It has no solidarity. On the face of things, it has no common interests, and yet, beneath the surface, it is fired by the same ideals, answers to the same patriotism, is actuated in all its multiple organizations, by the same high purposes. And still it is inarticulate in regard to its common needs and aims, in the large. It moves, with hampered efficiency, in the little orbits of its myriad circles. Highland Park is known, up and down the north shore as a large pleasure-loving town of wealth, not yet awakened to a social conscience.

We need leadership in Highland Park as much as ever the petty principalities of nineteenth century Germany needed a Bismarck. We need some one to touch those separate organisms into life and prove that they are each but a part of one great corporate body. Only then shall we live as a great civic organism; only then shall we cease to feel cold in the extremities.

### THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

With many of us Christmas has become little better than a mad orgy. It is an ordeal through which we are required to pass once a year. All the year round we select and shop, shop and select, but in the brief period, immediately preceding Christmas, we execute an order of intensive shopping and selecting, the like of which we never have done before. Each year adds new names to the roster of our friendships, and each year the responsibility of the Yuletide amenities becomes more complex.

Parents everywhere, if questioned, will agree that Christmas is primarily a time for children, and not only their children, but universal childhood throughout the world. Only childhood is able to divest its mind of material restrictions, to lift rosy expectations high above the sordid walls of poverty, and see the mythical reindeer, the laden sleigh, the sprightly curves of a long whip, the jolly old man. Only the eye of childhood sees the sharp sickle of the crescent moon, the eternal stars in beauty shining, alone, in all the world, untouched by time and change since Star of Bethlehem shed its light on the Nativity.

But we have all gone far afield from the true spirit of Christmas. Instead of its being a time for children, it has become a time for grown-ups; instead of a time for giving, it is a time for getting; instead of a time for religious observance, it is a time for personal pleasure and competitive giving. We draw our nervous energy to see it through, and suffer the consequences when it is over. In a fever of excitement we run up and down the world to find that which lies unrecognized at our doors.

The truest joy of Christmas will not be found in hearty dinners, in lavish giving, or in wordy assurances of deep regard for our friends. The day either means more than this, or it means nothing. In Evanston people flocked to the services at the various churches as they never have done before. Many of the churches there, recognizing a growing demand for the spiritual observance of Christmas Day, held services at various hours. The candlelight vesper service at the First Methodist Church at five o'clock filled the large church and all the balconies to capacity. The services at Trinity Church, Highland Park, on Christmas morning were attended by a large audience.

The crowd that assembled in front of the City Hall on Christmas Eve was not so large as it should have been. Surely it is not expecting much of the citizens of any community to reckon on their appearance for a few minutes on Christmas Eve for the singing of carols. It is an impressive half hour snatched from all the responsibilities of a busy day. It is an occasion of beautiful solemnity when people from every corner of the town come together under the stars to catch a spiritual glimpse of the true festival rites of this occasion.

The children formed the major portion of the crowd on Christmas Eve. They ranged themselves in front, next to the band stand, and sang the old familiar carols with all their might. Those who refused to cut their dinner short and attend this little gathering, missed a pretty sight, of streets and roofs and trees all hushed in snow, of colored lights, of evergreens, and children caroling under the stars.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Arnswald spent Sunday in Chicago visiting their son, Carl, who was taken to the Marine hospital a few weeks ago because of an injury received while he was in the service overseas. Mr. Arnswald is getting along nicely and will probably be home in two weeks.

Mr. E. C. Ohrmund spent the week end in Kewaskum, Wis., visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Erringer, Jr., and two children, spent Christmas with Mrs. H. J. Thayer. Mr. Erringer left for Minnesota Sunday but Mrs. Erringer and the children will remain for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor of Chicago were the Christmas guests of the H. J. Thayers.

Mr. Lee Volmer and small niece, Lucille Barbers are spending a few weeks at Le Sueur Center, Minn., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harbaugh and family motored to St. Charles Christmas where they visited Mr. Harold Harbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bloomfield of Chicago were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Andrew Bloomfield of Glenview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thayer had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thayer of Chicago, Mr. Orville Erringer of St. Paul, Minn., and Mr. T. Erringer, Sr., of California.

Mrs. William Guyot is spending a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Doyle, of Chicago.

Mr. Ted Phillips of Herber, Wis., is visiting friends in this city for a week or two.

Little Roger and Hilda Balke are confined to their home with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Armsley of Chicago were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Ball of Ridgewood drive.

Dr. and Mrs. George J. Hinn and family spent Christmas in Chicago as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinn.

Mrs. Albert P. Smith leaves today for Santa Barbara, Cal., where she will spend the winter.

Coale & Son have sold for William H. Johnson twenty acres west of the new Northmoor club grounds to Fred D. Clavey. They also have leased the E. C. Morton farm on the Ridge road west of Highland Park to Matt Zahale.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ball of Scranton, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Ball.

Mrs. Emil Rudolph, Mrs. Edward M. Steele, Mrs. Albert Heeler and family left Tuesday for Sarasota, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. S. S. Werth and daughter, Charlotte, spent Christmas in Buffalo, N. Y., visiting her mother. Dr. Werth spent Christmas in Chicago visiting his mother.

Miss Mildred Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers, who attends Madison college, is visiting her parents during the holidays.

Miss Caroline Boehmer of Chicago spent Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Milton Tillman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Russel Leshar of Akron, O., spent several days last week with Mrs. Leshar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd of N. Green Bay road.

Mrs. Gerald Peck has returned from Louisville, Ky., where she spent the holidays.

Mrs. Otto Pets, who has been ill for the past two weeks with scarlet fever, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Golden and son of Clinton, Ia., will spend New Years with Mrs. Golden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Conrad.

Campbell Chapter O. E. S. will hold their installation of officers Thursday evening, Jan. 8, in Masonic hall. All members are urged to attend.

Little James and Jane Garnett are in quarantine with the chicken pox.

Miss Florence McNeill of N. St. Johns Place spent a few days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. William Kuehne, of Chicago.

Mr. Charles Schwab of Whiting, Ind., will spend New Years with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schwab.

Miss Lois Greene who spent the past few weeks visiting her parents, returned to Grinnell college, Grinnell, Ia., last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis and children of Menominee Falls, Wis., spent the holidays with relatives in the city.

Edith and Anna Ringdahl who have been quarantined with the scarlet fever for the past six weeks are able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zehren and daughter, Jeanette, left Monday for Santa Barbara, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Conrad spent Christmas in Edgewater as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conrad.

Miss Jean McGinnis of the University of Minnesota was the guest of Mrs. Clarence Balke of Linden avenue.

The little Drake children of Second street are in quarantine with scarlet fever.

Mr. Carl Rudolph is returning to Ames, Ia., where is attending school after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Emil Rudolph.

Mrs. T. E. Pierson is in the Highland Park hospital recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Earl Van Leewan of Holland, Mich., has been spending the past few days with the McGath family. Mr. Van Leewan, who is a recent graduate of the Michigan Agricultural college, is now on his way to Washington, D. C., where he will be engaged in government work as an entomologist.

Mrs. T. G. Rogan of North Second street had as her Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. P. Grant and family of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Bright Tobbin and daughter of Springfield, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson of Chicago were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Freberg of West Central avenue, Christmas.

Mrs. T. E. Pierson last week fell on the ice in front of her home and broke her left wrist.

Miss Vendla Adamson is seriously ill at her home on North Green Bay road.

### LOCAL POST OFFICE WANTS MAIL CARRIERS

Opportunity for Young Men to Start With \$1000 Job, with Good Chance for Advancement

An open competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service commission for the position of clerk-carrier, in the post office at Highland Park, Ill., will be held on January 10th, 1920, commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the Commission's local representative, Mr. A. Magnuson, secretary, local board of examiners, at the Highland Park post office, or from the undersigned.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications with the undersigned at once in order to allow time for any necessary corrections and to arrange for the examination.

C. W. PAINE, Acting Secretary Civil Service Board.

Chicago, Ill. The extreme salary of clerks and carriers is \$1000 per annum, with an increase of \$100 until \$1500 is reached. For the present year bonuses of \$150 in the higher grades and \$200 in the lower grades are also paid. Substitutes are paid at the rate of 60 cents an hour.

There is a position open here for a substitute carrier, with from seven to eight hours work daily except Sunday.

A substantial increase in the pay of postal employees is under consideration.

### COMMUNITY DANCING CLASSES

One of the newest and most popular among the many progressive activities for which Elm Place school has an enviable reputation is the Community Dancing classes organized under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association, and heartily endorsed by the principal and teachers of the school.

They give an unusual opportunity for children to obtain, at nominal cost, training in rhythm, ball-room and folk dancing, adapted to their age and ability. They are open to all children of Highland Park and vicinity and the steadily growing enrollment testifies the appreciation of parents and children for such an advantage. A new series begins Wednesday, January 7. Enrollment blanks may be obtained from the school office. 44-adv.

### H. P. WOMAN'S CLUB ENTERTAINS CHILDREN

Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 sixty children of the members of the Highland Park Woman's club gathered in Witten hall to enjoy the Christmas party which had been prepared for them. Various games were played after which refreshments were served. A number of the young ladies, daughters of the members assisted with the afternoon's entertainment.

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Vitagraph Special featuring Harry Morey in "BEATING THE ODDS" Also Mack Sennett Keystone Comedy

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