

A Brand New Year

There's a thrill about the New Year that gives us all a determination to accomplish bigger things than ever before.

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CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

Fifteen cities in Illinois have voted to establish part time schools in January 1921 for children in employment between the ages of 14 and 16 years of age. These cities have taken advantage of the "optional mandatory" law which makes eight hours a week of continuation school education compulsory on all young people of Highland Park ever inaugurated and it deserves the enlarged number of young people who enter these schools have finished not more than five or six grades in the grammar school. The state superintendent has interpreted the law to imply that these as well as more advanced students shall enter the public high schools. The hours of tuition are fixed by the law between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. not including Saturday afternoon.

In the J. Sterling Morton high school six hundred such students are enrolled. They are taught by regular high school teachers, graduates of universities and colleges; and they attend for approximately one and one half hours on each of the five school days. In Joliet a different plan has been worked out. The students are taught by teachers who have been experienced in the grade schools. They go to school one day a week, and for full eight hours on that day. The Deerfield-Shields Township high school has started a canvass of the school district preparatory to complying with the continuation school law next September. At that time it becomes effective in every district that has twenty or more young people between the ages of 14 and 16 in employment. It is estimated that there are about 40 of this class within our district.

The type of education which the continuation students are receiving is largely preparatory to citizenship and vocation. It usually contains English, mathematics, American history and civics, and some form of vocational work. The law is an excellent one, not only for the young persons who must become wage earners at 14, but also from the point of view of the community and the state. In the great city it should have a decided effect in checking the outlary and limiting the number of young bandits who get started in the wrong way during unsupervised years of adolescence.

ESPRIT DE CORPS

Esprit de Corps is a familiar French phrase long ago adopted into our English language and one for which we have no exact equivalent. It means the common spirit of loyalty which animates any group of people who are united in any association or organization. It is that loyalty which backed by pride in past achievement distinguishes a crack regiment from a mob of recruits, or which makes the student body and alumni of a college devoted to their Alma Mater and ready to work for her. It is that community spirit which makes a town a good place to live in and promotes neighborliness in its citizens.

This esprit de corps is the most valuable asset any community can possess and here in Highland Park we are beginning to realize how greatly it can enrich our lives and improve our condition.

Our Community Shop organized and conducted by the committee of sixty ladies is a fine instance of this sort of team work. The shop has achieved a remarkable success and is known far and wide for its good works. Its profits are employed in the aid of worthy causes, and not the least of its benefits is the spirit of co-operation which it has developed among the workers themselves.

And then there is our Community Center which continues the work of the War Camp Community Service and is developing along very practical and useful lines. The report of its first year of work, which was largely experimental, ought to convince anyone of the need of just such an institution.

It is everybody's club, with an attendance of more than a thousand weekly. It furnishes wholesome recreation for our young people with weekly dances and frequent informal entertainments. It is the meeting place of many local organizations to which it extends hospitality. It organizes and encourages athletics among the boys. It planned and conducted the delightful community pageant last fall. It encourages community singing and provides popular concerts of the best music. In short, it brings people together on a basis of fellowship and mutual helpfulness, and helps us to realize our own community life and to express it in wholesome activities. It is one of the best enterprises the people of Highland Park ever inaugurated and it deserves the encouragement and support of every citizen who wants to help make terms of wholesome activities. It is one of the best enterprises the

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. J. Potter and daughter, Mrs. Amick, of Austin, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Andrew Bloomfield.

Miss Clara Bowman of Chicago is the guest of Miss Margaret Arnswald this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knight of New York are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Knight.

A special invitation is extended to all the foreign born of this city to attend the reception at the Community Center Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Metzger left today for Pasadena, Calif., where they will spend the winter. Miss Miriam Metzger will be the guest of Miss Ethel Berger of Kenilworth until school opens.

Donald McCaffrey is confined to his home with the mumps.

Mrs. J. Vetter had a most enjoyable Christmas when all of her sons and daughter and their families spent Christmas with her. Dinner and supper were served to 24.

Miss Helen Mayer of Greensboro, N. C., is spending ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mayer, corner of Oak and Broadway.

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Wolcott left Monday for Florida. Mr. Wolcott expects to be back the latter part of January, but Mrs. Wolcott will remain longer.

Miss Mona Bahr is home from De Kalb for the holidays.

Mr. Claude Shreve of Boston, Mass., spent last week with his mother, Mrs. James Shreve.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ormand spent Sunday in Evanston as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Welter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cope of Chicago were the Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cope.

Miss Irene Zentner of Milwaukee is the guest of Mrs. Robert Leate this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hinn and children spent Christmas in Chicago as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kaerling.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thayer are spending this week in Minneapolis as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swanson who have been making their home in Iowa, have returned to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McEvoy have as their guest, Mr. McEvoy's mother, Mrs. P. G. McEvoy, of New Larnside, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mansur of St. Louis, Mo., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Mansur over the holidays.

Mrs. William Harrison of McGovern st. received the announcement of the marriage of her nephew, Walter M. Joyner, which took place in Washington, D. C., Dec. 4. Mr. Joyner will be remembered by his many friends in Highland Park.

David Givler and Dwain Bedeman of Naperville are the guests of Graham Keagle, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ball had as their Christmas day guests Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Ball, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Hester Ball of Evanston and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ball of Canton, Ill.

Mr. T. A. Rhinehart and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rogers of Torrington, Wyo., are the guests of Mrs. T. A. Rhinehart this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clark and family of Deerfield were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brand.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Amick visited their sons, John and Paul Udell, and their daughter, Mrs. Walter Cope, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pierson have arrived at Tampa, Fla., to spend the winter.

Judge and Mrs. A. C. Barlow of Ravine place have returned to Chicago for the winter.

Rev. W. A. Unangst of Polo, Ill., visited with his sister, Mrs. J. J. Fidler, and family, on S. Second st. over Christmas. Mr. Unangst returned home Wednesday.

Miss Marian Leach is spending this week with her father, Mr. Leach, of Glencoe ave. She is home from Penn college, Chambersburg, Pa., for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gieser of Des Moines, Ia., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Gieser.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Meitshoff of Iowa spent several days here this week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Andrew Decker has as her guests this week Miss Ollie Thompson and Miss Georgie Hunter of Amador, N. M.

Mr. W. C. Roth of Minnesota spent the holidays with his family on N. Second st.

Mrs. A. B. Smith of S. Second st. had as her guests over Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Danforth of Gary, Ind.

Little Jeanne Ball is spending these weeks in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zehren and family left yesterday for California where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brace of Chicago were the Christmas guests of Miss Olive Haefele.

The Misses Margaret Porter of Gladstone, Ill., Miss Vela Graham and Maude Gridley of Kirkwood, and E. Warren Rolston of Monmouth, are the guests of Miss Alma Olesen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bard are leaving this week for an extended trip abroad.

Miss Ellen Fry and Miss Eleanor McClerkin of Millersburg were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Keagle, Monday.

Kenneth Hill, who underwent an operation at the Highland Park hospital last Thursday for appendicitis, is rapidly improving.

Lieut. Francis Miller of Hyannisport, Mass., is visiting the Holabird family over the holidays.

Mr. Clarence G. Smith has returned from New York and is spending the holidays with his wife and her parents at their home in Ft. Sheridan. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will leave January 2nd, for New York where they will spend a month, returning here about the first of February for a brief visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holabird, before sailing for the Orient.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaisdell Shapleigh of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Schofield.

Is there anyone in Highland Park who can give any information regarding Aramis deDubanik, who was located in Chicago in 1914 and was a former resident of this city? If so, kindly communicate with Mrs. L. M. Bergen.

Mrs. H. L. Bowen and her two sons, Archie and Herbert, and Archie's wife and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fletcher enjoyed the family gathering at the L. W. Fletcher home Christmas day. Mr. H. L. Bowen remained at his home in Washkish, Minn., to take charge of the post office of which Mrs. Bowen is postmistress. Mrs. Fletcher has been ill for some weeks, but is very much improved.

Coale & Son have sold the Frank O. Campe farm on Ridge road to Elizabeth Coolidge of Evanston.

Miss Sylvia Hanson of Chicago and the Misses Grace Chambers, Meta Hall and Anne Porter of Oak Park will be the week end guests of Miss Elise Lauridsen.

Everett Blai has purchased the A. W. Hummler grocery store in Highland and in connection with the grocery will conduct a meat market.

Contributions from the Needlework Guild to the Highland Park Visiting Nurse association consist of: six pairs ladies' mittens; 2 pairs union suits; 7 vests; 5 pairs men's socks; 5 boy's night gowns; 2 boy's drawers; 5 boy's toques; 2 boy's shirts; 2 boy's sweaters; 11 pairs boys' mittens; 4 rompers; 30 pairs children's stockings; 10 girl's union suits; 10 children's pajama suits; 10 girl's toques; 3 undershirts; 4 infant's caps; 9 pairs of infants' stockings; 3 pairs of infants' mittens.

The postoffice will be closed all day New Year's Day.

Talk about stock market leaks! They aren't much compared with the leaks which some men find in their cellars.

EBENEZER EVANGELICAL Sunday, 10 a. m., church school. The annual business meeting with election of officers will take place next Sunday.

Sunday, 11 a. m., divine worship. Sunday, 7:30 p. m., evening worship with celebration of the Holy Communion. Rev. W. F. Klingbeil will preach.

Friday, 7:30 p. m. On New Year's eve we will have the preparatory service for the Lord's Supper, following which the quarterly conference will be held. Rev. F. W. Klingbeil will be with us on this evening and conduct the meeting.

There will be no prayer meeting or junior choir practice this week.

Miss Charlotte Brand's class enjoyed a party in the church parlors on Tuesday evening. Miss Anna Muench's class also enjoyed a party Tuesday evening.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The high school basketball team took two games last week with decisive scores, one being played with Weller and the other with Crane high. The heavyweight team this year is the best heavyweight team Deerfield has ever had. Thursday night at 7:30 the team will play Englewood while Saturday afternoon they will play the Alumni team.

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