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WHITE GIFTS FOR THE KING SERVICE

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Annual Christmas Feature Will Be at 4 O'clock Sunday, Dec. 23; Chorus Choir Six Tableaux

Next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock the White Gifts for the King service will be held in the Highland Park Presbyterian church.

There will be six tableaux as follows:

1. "The Prophet Isaiah foretelling the Christ Child," Mr. R. T. R. Hastings taking the part of Isaiah.
2. "The Shepherds upon the Hills," Clayton Niebuhr, Charles F. Drake, Allen Porter and John Bell taking the parts of the shepherds.
3. "The Visit of the Angels," with Miss Josephine Faxon in the leading role.
4. "The Manger Scene," Mrs. T. R. Dobbin taking the part of Mary and Mr. Mason G. Armstrong that of Joseph.
5. "The Arrival of the Shepherds."
6. "The Three Wise Men Bringing Gifts," Mr. Fred H. Huntley, Mr. George Lytton and Mr. Ralph Martin acting as the wise men.

The special soloists are Mrs. Arthur Byfield and Miss Mary Kimball.

Church Choir

The Chorus choir is made up of the following:

Women's voices: Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Mrs. B. A. Hamilton, Mrs. Edmund H. Eitel, Mrs. J. B. Garnett, Miss Charlotte Yoe, Mrs. W. F. Peter, Mrs. Helen Conle Stagg, Mrs. L. R. Rigdon, Mrs. M. G. Armstrong, Mrs. Carl Pfanstiehl, Mrs. Carl L. Odell, Mrs. C. A. Pardee, Mrs. Philip D. Carney, Mrs. W. O. Bell, Mrs. E. T. Flewelling, Mrs. E. A. Jenkins, Miss Ruth Jenkins, Miss Margaret Forgan, Miss Mary Kimball.

Men's voices: Clark G. Wright, Herbert R. Smith, Edward D. Gourley, Dr. Grant H. Langhere, George Morris, Stewart R. Brown, Robert Pease, William Bowden, Roger S. Vail, Phillip D. Carey, Bertram L. Crawford, Archibald Abercromby.

Children Bring Gifts
At the close of the tableaux the children of the church school come forward in the order of their departments to lay in and around the manger their "White Gifts for the King," which means a gift wrapped in white paper, for some child at the West Division Institute in Chicago.

An offering is then taken among the adults who are present and the money received is sent to the same institution.

West Division Institute is a Presbyterian Home Mission station in a foreign-born section of Chicago. The Highland Park Presbyterian church sends all its special offerings for the Home Mission work in Chicago to this institution as its representative in the work of the Kingdom of Christ.

Offering for Chicago Poor
When you come to this service next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock do not forget that your offering will help to make Christmas Day a happy experience for some child among Chicago's poor.

WESLEY BARRY IN "PRINTERS' DEVIL"

Being Shown Tonight and Tomorrow at the Highland Park Theater

Highland Park theater will present the following program next week: Tonight and tomorrow, Wesley Barry in his very latest production "The Printer's Devil"; Saturday, Harry Carey in "The Miracle Baby"; Sunday and Monday, "The Love Bandit"; Monday afternoon a special children's program, each child will receive a souvenir; Tuesday, Alec Francis and Wally Van in "The Drive-in Fool"; Wednesday and Thursday Lenore Ulric in David Belasco's famous stage success, "Tiger Rose"; Saturday, Hoot Gibson in "The Thrill Chaser." Matinee at 2:30 Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

CITY WATER AND MILK FOUND SAFE

Careful Inspection and Analysis, Preventive Measure Against Typhoid

Because of the reports of typhoid fever in Chicago and elsewhere in this region, every possible care is being exercised by the Highland Park city authorities to prevent outbreak of the disease here. Recently the city water has been analyzed several times and found to be fit for drinking purposes. Milk from all dairies supplying the city also has been carefully inspected and found to be safe, it is reported.

INTERESTING TALKS GIVEN BEFORE D. A. R.

Mrs. Williams Tells of Work at Ellis Island; Mrs. Pattison on Americanization

Mrs. Charles Winston Sheridan road, entertained the board members of the North Shore Chapter of the D. A. R. and Mrs. Warren Williams and Mrs. William Pattison state officers of the D. A. R. at a luncheon on December 13, afterwards taking her guests to the regular monthly meeting of the chapter at Mrs. Henry Boyd's, where Mrs. Williams gave an informal talk on the work of the national society is doing among the immigrant women at Ellis Island. Conditions are sometimes most pitiful for these new arrivals and our representatives who can speak various languages has done much to alleviate misunderstandings and heartaches for the mothers especially. Chapters all over the United States send bags containing good sized remnants, sewing and knitting materials to keep the women employed during tiresome detentions there.

Mrs. Pattison of Chicago gave a resume of the Americanization work being done all over our state by the daughters, a most necessary and important undertaking.

Tea was served by Mrs. Henry Boyd assisted by Mrs. Geo. McBride, Mrs. James Watson and Mrs. Frederick Watkins.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lester Williams January 10.

MRS. BRADLEY TALKS TO WOMAN'S CLUB

Vivid Lecture on Experiences in Africa Given Here Last Tuesday

Mary Hastings Bradley lectured to an enthusiastic audience at the Highland Park Women's club on Tuesday afternoon giving a vivid account of her experience with the Carl Akeley expedition into the heart of Africa in 1921. Akeley and his party went in search of gorilla specimens for the American Museum of New York and Mrs. Bradley had the unique experience for a woman of sharing with men all the perils of the jungle and the hardships of the journey into new country by new trails.

A vivid and stimulating personality Mrs. Bradley told her story in thrilling style. Highland Park should bring her here again with her wonderful pictures that she sometimes uses to illustrate the lectures. It would be a great adventure for the children and a real benefit, for the Akeley expedition in its explorations made a real contribution to natural history.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN HERE DURING NIGHT

Hudson Sport Model Taken By Thieves In Front of Jaeger Home

Wednesday morning Mr. Jaeger, residing at 1616 Dean avenue, reported to the police that his Hudson touring sport model automobile was stolen some time during the night from in front of his residence, where it had been left in the street. The family heard noises in front of the house that night but did not connect it was gone. So far it has not been located. The car was insured against theft.

PYTHIAN SISTERS HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION TUES.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 11 the annual election of Pythian Sisters was held, the following officers being elected for the coming year: Past Chief, Dimple Larson; Most Excellent Chief, Anna Cliff; Excellent Senior, Eliza Sleeman; Excellent Junior, Salome Brand; Manager, Jewell Stratford; Mistress of Records and Correspondence, Ruth Johnson; Mistress of Finance, Mary Kuehne; Protector of the Temple, Catherine Allen; Guard of Outer Temple, Alice Larson; Trustees, Clara Brand and Myrtle Montgomery; Representative to Grand Temple, Dimple Larson.

COUNCILLORS ENJOY PARTY AT DEERFIELD

Have Fine Social Time Friday Evening Following Game; Good Time

Following the opening basketball game at Deerfield-Shields high school last Friday evening, the councillors enjoyed a party in the school building. Decorations were of Christmas character, and games and refreshments were featured. A bag filled with gifts was brought in, and there was much amusement over the various prizes received. The time was greatly enjoyed by those who were present.

Wishing you all Happiness at Christmas and Thruout the New Year. x x x



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ESSINGTON SPEAKS HERE ON TUESDAY

HE DISCUSSES THE ISSUES

Candidate for Gubernatorial Nomination of Republican Ticket; Col. Smith & Others Talk

Senator Thurlow G. Essington of Streator, candidate for the nomination for governor on the Republican ticket, was the principal speaker at a meeting held at the city hall Tuesday evening. Other speakers were State's Attorney A. V. Smith of Lake county and State Senator James J. Barbour and Otis Glenn, Attorney General Brundage, who was expected to be present, was unable to come.

Attorney George A. Mason presided, in the absence of Mayor Samuel M. Hastings, who had been called to New York on business. Attorney Mason suitably presented the speakers, after stating the purpose of the meeting.

Col. Smith Talks

State's Attorney A. V. Smith spoke in favor of Senator Essington's candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination, expressing the belief that the senator was a man well fitted for the office of governor and urging his support. Col. Smith told some of the circumstances connected with the famous trial of Governor Small at Waukegan and pointed out various occurrences leading up to the trial and the specific charges upon which the suit was based.

Senators Barbour and Otis spoke briefly in support of Senator Essington's candidacy for the nomination for governor on the Republican state ticket and expressed the belief that the state could make no mistake in supporting the Streator man.

Senator Essington made a good talk and impressed the good-sized audience with his sincerity and apparent desire to represent the entire state fairly and honestly, should he be successful in his aspiration to the governorship.

Discuss Roads Campaign

Outlining briefly his experiences in the state legislature, Senator Essington dwelt especially on the good roads campaign being made by Governor Small's supporters. He pointed out that if the question of making a \$100,000,000 bond issue for more hard roads is voted on and carried by the people at the general election next fall, building of good roads under its authority will proceed, no matter who is elected governor, whether it be Small, Essington or somebody else. The Senator also declared that without doubt the hard roads project would not be abandoned in the state, even if the hundred million dollar bond issue plan were defeated, and he predicted that if this happened, the legislature in all probability would find some other means to avert cessation of good roads building in Illinois. In any event, Senator Essington said, good road construction in Illinois would go forward.

Not Campaign Asset

Hence, he urged, the road building project could not be properly used as a campaign asset by any candidate. He stated that he had served on the highway committee in the legislature for eight years and that nobody could say that he was not for good roads in Illinois.

Senator Essington discussed other matters of state politics and state affairs generally, exhibiting a comprehensive knowledge of his subject, and at the conclusion of his address there was much applause.

Mrs. Essington accompanied her husband, and following the speaking an informal reception was held, giving those of the audience who so desired opportunity of shaking hands with the visitors.

HOLIDAY BUSINESS IS HEAVY LOCALLY

MAY BREAK ALL RECORDS

Christmas Trade Active in All Local Stores, Despite Unfavorable Weather; Outlook Good

Indications are that the holiday business volume in Highland Park this year will exceed all records for the season in this city. All merchants report brisk trading during the last week or so, and in several instances all previous records already have been broken, it is stated.

Definite figures are difficult to obtain until after the Christmas rush is past, but with especially large stocks of Christmas goods and judicious advertising, most of the business men are expecting this to be the banner Christmas season in their histories.

Mild Weather Hinders
In some quarters it is pointed out that the exceptionally mild weather of recent weeks has cut down business in some lines, especially in clothing and shoes and other lines which are sensitive to weather conditions, but even in these the volume of business has been large and there is expectation that with a few days of rough weather sales will reach or exceed previous years' totals.

In general, it is reported, the year 1923 has been a good business year locally. General conditions have considerably improved during the last 12 months; money is plentiful, labor is busy in all lines and prospects are excellent for continued good times, with no indication of anything like a general slump.

Holiday Spending

Because of these conditions the public is spending money freely for Christmas goods. Everywhere crowds are thronging the stores seeking new goods for holiday gifts, and Highland Park stores are excellently provided with large stocks and adequate equipment to handle the Christmas trade.

With all conditions favorable, except the weather, which has not so far been seasonable, it is believed that the holiday total of business in Highland Park for 1923 will exceed previous years' aggregate, and that, notwithstanding the unseasonable weather factor, most merchants will close the year with satisfactory increases in the total annual gross turnover.

Outlook Promising

With every indication of a most successful holiday season and an aggregate of business for the year exceeding the average, local merchants are looking forward to 1924 confident of continuance of favorable conditions, and it is believed that, barring unforeseen conditions to militate against prosperity, the new year will prove one of the best years for business in the last decade.

ELKS ANNUAL PARTY AT PEARL THEATER DEC. 30

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 30, the annual children's party given by the Big Brothers of the B. P. O. E. lodge No. 1362 will be held in Pearl theater. All children are invited to attend, a special feature has been provided and candy will be distributed to all children free. Through the kindness of Mr. Pearl a special feature "Treasure Island" has been procured, and he is donating the use of the theater.

GIVE THEATER PARTY. DORCAS HOME CHILDREN

The children of the Dorcas Home, Deerfield, Ill., will be entertained at a special movie program for children at the Highland Park theater Monday afternoon. The children will be brought to the theater through the courtesy of the North Shore Line in their buses.

TWO CHILDREN DIE SATURDAY, DEC. 15

Son of Dr. Fitzgerald Victim of Gland Enlargement; Son of J. H. Stipe Dead

Gerald Fitzgerald, aged five months, little son of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Fitzgerald, 23 North Linden avenue, was found dead in his bed Saturday of last week, when his mother, a daughter of Richmond Dean, who lives in this city, returned from shopping. Death was found to have been due to enlargement of the thymus gland, which strangled the child. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, with a short service at the house, and burial was in Calvary cemetery.

James David Stipe, month old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stipe, South Green Bay road, died Dec. 15. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the home, and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

MISS MARLEY'S PUPILS APPEAR IN RECITAL

Given Yesterday Afternoon at Home of Mrs. Wm. Reay; 31 Participate

On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 19 at four o'clock at the residence of Mrs. William Reay on Hazel avenue, an informal recital was given by piano pupils of Ethel Lathrop Marley, and her associates, Miss Maude Ould and Miss Madeline Chadwick of the Highland Park music school. Those appearing were: Hester Ann Thomas, Dorothy and Marion Bard, George Hutchison, Mae George and Madeline Bliss, Jane Garnett, Marion Norcross, Arthur Wood, Dana and Mary Mavor, Nancy Shirley, Irvyn and Dorothy Reay, Roderic and Louise Smith, Patricia and Frances Odell, June and Helena Stockwell, Marion Greenlee, Mae Flynn, Elizabeth Woodland, Jane Wilcoxon, Barbara Shipnes, Hugh Wolf, Richard Manning, Josephine Blanchard, Carlton Bingham, Hugh Seyfarth.

RAVINA CIVIC CLUB HEARS MRS. HARTOUGH

Interesting Talk on Welfare Work in State; To Hold Dance Dec. 28

The annual welfare meeting of the Ravinia Woman's Civic club was held at the village house, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 12. Mrs. Hartough spoke upon the welfare work of the state upon which subject she is well informed. After a social hour, boxes were packed for the Chicago Commons. The women of the board wish to thank those who so generously contributed to the boxes.

A dance will be given at the Ravinia village house under the auspices of the Ravinia Civic club, Friday evening, Dec. 28.

CONTINUE DRY LAW ENFORCEMENT WORK

County Board Defers Discussion of Activities of Squad Until March

At the meeting of the county board last Friday morning, after considerable discussion, pro and con, regarding the activities of the state's attorney's "sponge squad," Supervisor Harbaugh of Highland Park moved that further debate on the matter be deferred until the March meeting of the board, and the motion prevailed. It is to be inferred that the squad will continue its efforts to enforce the prohibition law in the county in the interim.

ODD FELLOWS PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sheridan Lodge No. 662 I. O. O. F. and Sheridan Rebekah lodge will hold their annual Christmas party for the children, Friday evening, Dec. 28. A Christmas tree, and a real Santa Claus with candy for the kiddies will be among the features. A program is also being arranged. All members are invited to attend.

LADY ELKS CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY

On Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22 at three o'clock, the Lady Elks Social club will have its Christmas party for the children. Each member is asked to bring a twenty-five cent gift. All members and their children are invited to attend.

BOB O' LINK CADDIES HOLD DANCE DEC. 21

The first annual dance given by the Bob-o-Link caddies will be held Friday evening, Dec. 21, in Odd Fellows hall. The best orchestra obtainable will furnish the music. The public is cordially invited to attend and everyone is assured a good time.

OPEN HOSPITAL FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION

LARGE NUMBER ATTENDS

More Than 200 Visitors at The Building on Sunday and It Meets Approval of All; Features

On Sunday, Dec. 16, more than two hundred visitors inspected the Highland Park hospital at its informal opening, and seemed much impressed and pleased with the attractiveness and completeness of the institution. The attendants in the operating rooms and wards were busy the entire time from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., explaining the various equipment, while in the x-ray department Dr. Sheldon hardly had a moment's respite.

Improvements

For the first time the front entrance was used; the hospital really faces on Homewood avenue. The underbrush has been cleared out, and the grounds give promise of being very beautiful in the spring. As one enters the hospital from the front, on the left the first room is an attractively furnished reception room. Next to that are the offices and switchboard, and across the hall, the medical staff's office. The rest of the main floor, both in the old and new wing, is devoted to one and two bed rooms with a most inviting sun porch on the south. On the second floor at the east end is the operating room for surgical cases and at the northwest end of the new wing are the obstetrical, operating, and delivery rooms, maternity ward and nursery. The balance of the rooms are one, two and three bed rooms and wards. The total capacity of the hospital is now sixty beds and eighteen bassinets.

Other Features

Below the first floor is the x-ray department, which will give very shortly the most completely equipped x-ray laboratory of its size in the country. Across the hall from the x-ray is an emergency room; in fact, the hospital and its equipment is surprisingly complete, and with the few additions still to be made will undoubtedly be one of the most up to date of its size in the country.

Good Impression

The general impression given by a visit to the hospital is that of quiet restfulness, and the lack of the generally expected hospital atmosphere. Highland Park is to be congratulated upon this undertaking and every citizen should be proud of and take an active interest in the Highland Park hospital.

"RUGGLES OF RED GAP" AT PEARL THEATER

"The Eagle's Feather" Tuesday and Wednesday; Other Good Features

The following pictures will be shown at Pearl theater next week: Tonight and tomorrow night "Ruggles of Red Gap" with Edward Horton, Ernest Torrence, Lois Wilson, Fritz Ridgeway, Louise Dresser and Charles Ogle; Saturday "On the Banks of the Wabash"; Sunday, Mae Murray in "The French Doll"; Monday, Gilbert E. Gable presents "Slave of Desire" with George Walsh, Bessie Love, Carmel Myers; Tuesday and Wednesday, James Kirkwood, Lester Cuneo, Mary Alden, Elinor Fair and George Siegmann in "The Eagle's Feather"; Thursday and Friday, "The Silent Command"; Saturday, Charles Jones in "Cupid's Fireman." Matinee at 2:30 Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

GIRL HIT BY AUTO NOW IS RECOVERING

Has Been in Local Hospital and Condition is Responding To Treatment

Miss Evelyn Peterson of Half Day, high school girl injured Dec. 9, when struck by an automobile, near her home, was removed to the Highland Park hospital last week, when she developed heart weakness as she recovered consciousness. An x-ray examination showed a slight skull fracture, but no pressure, and the young woman is now recovering rapidly, with no prospect of serious after-effects of her unfortunate experience.

JUNIOR GIRLS WIN SWIMMING CONTEST

The Juniors won the girls' inter-class swimming meet at Deerfield-Shields last week, with a total score of 31 points. Other scores were Seniors, 24; Sophomores, 12; Freshmen, 8. The 40-yard, free-style swim was won by Dorothy Reay; Lola O'Connell took the diving and back stroke prizes; Harriet Beach won the 20-yard, free-style contest, and Betty Boice the plunge.