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# Church Services

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Subject for next Sunday's Lesson Sermon, "God."  
 Services are held in this church 387 Hazel avenue, every Sunday morning at 10:45, Sunday school meets at twelve o'clock and is open to pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing, is at 8 o'clock. You are cordially invited to make use of the reading room at 387 Central avenue, which is open every week day from nine o'clock in the morning until six o'clock in the evening and Sunday afternoon from two to six o'clock.

## UNITED EVANGELICAL

Green Bay road and Laurel avenue. Rev. F. R. Cardwell, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Start the new year right by coming to Sunday school with your children. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. Note the hour of this service for it is to be a continuation service from the Sunday school with a sermon especially for the children. It will be illustrated. Adults are urged to be present also. Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Miss Darlene Jones will be the leader. Preaching, 7:45 p. m. The pastor will begin a series of sermons at this service on the general subject of "God's Dispensations." Illustrated with chart. The topic for this Sunday will be "The Dispensation of Innocence." A general invitation is extended to the public to hear these sermons.

## ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL

Corner North Green Bay road and Homewood avenue. Rev. Hugo Weichert, Pastor. 9:30 a.m.—Sunday school. 10:30 a.m.—Worship (English). 7:30 p.m.—Young People's League. Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Teachers Bible study. Friday, 7:45 p.m.—Church council meeting. Confirmation instruction Tuesday and Friday at 4:00 p.m.

## TRINITY CHURCH

The Rev. P. C. Wolcott, D.D., rector. The Rev. Philip W. MacDonald, M. A., Assistant. Sunday services—The Holy Communion—7:30 a.m. The Church School—9:30 a.m. Matins—11:00 a.m. (The first Sunday in the month, the Holy Communion). Evensong—5:00 p.m. Thursday and holy days, the Holy Communion—9:30 a.m.

## ZION LUTHERAN

W. F. Suhr, Pastor. Sunday school 9:45. English service 10:45.

## GRACE M. E. CHURCH

Corner North avenue and Lauretta place. Wm. B. Doble, Minister. Sunday—9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. 10:45 a. m.—Morning worship. Subject, "The Fascination of the Unknown." 3:00 p. m.—Intermediate League. 6:30 p. m.—Epworth League. Theme, "God's Question and My Reply." Isa. 6:1-8. 7:45 p. m.—Evening service. Monday—7:45 p. m.—Monthly meeting of the official board. Tuesday—7:45 p. m.—Woman's Foreign Missionary society. Regular hour. Wednesday—7:45 p. m.—Mid-week prayer meeting.

## EBENEZER CHURCH

J. H. Keagle, pastor. Program for Sunday, January 5th, 1924. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Dr. Earl Fritsch, superintendent. The primary department meeting at the Y. W. C. A. rooms. Let us begin the new year with a record attendance. The pastor will preach at 11:00 p.m. A good way to begin your good resolutions for the year to resolve a more faithful attendance at the stated services of the church. The Evangelical league of C. E. will meet at 7:00 p.m. The executive committee with the chairmen of the different committees will meet on Thursday evening with the president, Miss Anne Krueger, at her home at 18 South Green Bay road. The pastor will preach again at 7:45 p.m. The public is invited.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, 9:30—Church school. Young People's department worship service in charge of Mr. Sihler's class. 9:45—A. A. B. class. 11:00—Morning worship service. 4:30—Regular meeting of the session. 6:30—Supper and joint meeting of the two Young People's societies. Monday, 10:00—Meeting and luncheon of the Dorcas society. 2:30—Westminster Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Philip D. Carey, 810 South St. John's avenue. There will be a very important business session. Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.—The week day class sessions at Elm Place will be resumed. 7:30—Meeting of the committee on religious education. Wednesday, 8:00—Regular prayer meeting. Friday, 8:00—North Shore Bible and Training school, at the Deerfield Presbyterian church.

## Y. W. C. A.

Remember the next meeting of the Mothers' club Tuesday night, January 8th. Mrs. C. A. Winston of 525 Sheridan road will give a stereopticon talk about her personal experiences on a Mediterranean tour. Letters from Miss Emma Kaufman, general secretary of Tokyo, bring to us the tragic condition of the girls and women in Japan. Post-disaster conditions are worse than post-war conditions. The Young Women's Christian association there grapples with many unemployment, housing and reorganization problems. The greatest problem at present among the women there is one of unemployment. Working women and girls in Japan face tremendous hardships for several years to come, Miss Kaufman prophesies. Japan is the only country in the world where more women than men are employed in its chief industry. No figures have yet been published regarding the number of women out of work since the earthquake. At the present time the secretaries in Japan cannot carry on the regular Y. W. C. A. educational program but are actively engaged in relief work for the girls and women of the stricken country. Wednesday of last week the "Tri-Y's" had a slumber party at the headquarters. Of course there wasn't much slumbering, but the young ladies were sufficiently rested the next morning, to make their club constitution. This club had charge of vespers on Sunday evening. We are sorry that more were not there to enjoy the program the girls gave. Vespers are every Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. The Girls' Council met for the first time Wednesday night. They plan to have some large gatherings for the clubs. The Friendship club meets tonight. English classes will resume work Monday night, after the two holiday weeks.

# The Highland Park Press

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**THE NEW YEAR**  
 The year which is past was a good year in Highland Park, a year of progress in many lines, a year of increasing business activity and especially one of marked growth in building and municipal improvements. The people of this city have every reason to regard with gratification the record of 1923 and can look forward to still greater advancement in 1924. Prospects for the year just begun are exceptionally bright. There is every indication of continued business activity and plenty of employment through the country as well as locally. Building operations have continued almost uninterrupted up to the first of the year and when spring opens, it is expected, another record-breaking season of building will be launched. All this means continued rapid growth for Highland Park and unbroken prosperity during the new year. It is, therefore, with every promise of a good year that 1924 begins for this city and its people. There is every reason to face the new year with courage and confidence. The year that is gone was a good year. The outlook is that 1924 will be a better one. The Highland Park Press takes this opportunity to extend to all its subscribers and friends, and to the people of Highland Park generally, hearty good wishes for health, happiness and prosperity in the year 1924. We all have much to be thankful for in the year that is past, here in Highland Park, and it behooves us to be up and doing in the year just begun to endeavor in every way to make the most of our blessings, to better ourselves and our community in every way possible, to show our appreciation of the good things which are ours in this pleasant place into which our lot has fallen. Let us all unite in an effort to make 1924 the happiest, best and most prosperous year in Highland Park's history.

## BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY

**NEIGHBORHOOD JOTTINGS**  
**Happenings of Interest Here and There in This Section of North Shore and at County Seat**  
 Five married women from Waukegan and North Chicago were placed under arrest in Chicago, last week, charged with shoplifting.  
 A rather unfortunate and expensive accident occurred at the new St. Paul subway at Burnee last week, when a steel beam being hoisted into place crashed causing \$1,500 damage.  
 An infected tooth, which poisoned her system, resulted in the death of Miss Ray Stark, 39 years old, in Milwaukee last week. Miss Stark was a sister of Walter Stark of Area, deputy sheriff, who was at her bedside at the time of her death.  
 North Chicago again is discussing their proposed annexation of the tract of land lying northwest of the city to the city of North Chicago, but no formal action has been taken.  
 Christmas cheer was carried into one hundred or more homes in Waukegan which would have been desolate had it not been for the efforts of the Barwell Goodfellowship club, the Salvation Army and the Humane society.

## BOILS OLD FILMS FOR CHEWING GUM

**Unique Scheme Adopted by Jap Manufacturer in Mexico Is Discovers**  
 Most of the chewing gum now being consumed in the republic of Mexico is imported from the United States, but there are a number of small factories in the land of the cactus that buy their chicle from the state of Campeche, making it into chewing gum here and then selling it to the street vendors and small shops. The other day the fire department was called into action to put out a blaze which had followed an explosion in a chewing gum factory in Mexico, owned by a little old Japanese. The police later reported to the newspapers that the owner of the factory had been making the chicle with worn out moving picture films, the same having been cut up and boiled down to a pulp, and that in some manner or another a lighted cigarette had been carelessly thrown into a pile of dry film waiting for the pot, thus causing the explosion. According to the police no trace has been found of the Japanese proprietor since the blast. The people who can't remember where their Christmas gifts came from, are now having trouble writing their letters of acknowledgment.

## LAKE COUNTY SHOWS PROPERTY INCREASE

**Assessment Abstract Indicates Boost of More Than Three Millions**  
 The assessor's abstract covering the assessed value of all the real estate improvements, personal property and railroad property in Lake county for the year 1923 shows the total valuation of all property, real and personal in Lake county, to be worth \$48,102,348. This, not counting the railroad valuation for last year, gives an increase of \$3,741,685 over 1922. The completion of the work of the assessor's office and the Lake county board of review fixes the value of cattle, horses, pigs, automobiles, and in fact every article of personal property that is taxable. The total valuation of personal property in the county exclusive of railroad property, is \$10,266,265, while the total valuation of all real estate, improved and unimproved lands and the improvements upon the land, equals \$32,575,418. The summary of the assessor's work shows some interesting facts that would perhaps be disputed. There are more horses in Lake county than there are automobiles and the average valuation of all the autos in the county is \$98.10. There are a total of 6242 automobiles with a total valuation of \$612,395 and there are 7,461 horses in the county worth a total of \$246,155. There are 3,697 pianos with an average value of \$31.89 and a total valuation of \$117,915. The total valuation of the railroads, real estate and personal property, is fixed by the state tax commission and is published earlier this year than ever before. The total valuation of all railroad properties in Lake county is fixed at \$5,260,667. The valuation of personal property for 1922 was \$10,186,055 and for real estate for the same year was \$28,913,940.

## NOTICE OF LETTING CONTRACT

**ASSESSMENT NO. 272 COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
 that bids will be received for the construction of a reinforced concrete pavement in Glencoe Avenue from Lincoln Avenue to Green Bay Road and in Gray Avenue from Ridgewood Drive to Glencoe Avenue, all in the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, as a whole in accordance with the ordinance therefor. Said bids will be received by the Council at its office in the City Hall, Highland Park, Illinois, until 5:00 o'clock P. M. on the 18th day of January, 1924, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. The specifications and blank proposals will be furnished at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall of said City. The contractor will be paid in bonds, which bonds will draw interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum. The successful bidder for the construction of said improvement will be required to enter into bond in a sum equal to one-third of the amount of his or their bid with sureties to be approved by the President of the Council when entering into the contract for the construction of said improvement. All proposals or bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the President of the Council of the City of Highland Park for the sum of not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. Said proposal must be delivered to the President of the Council in open session of said Council at the time and place fixed herein for the opening of the same. No proposal or bid will be considered unless accompanied by check herein provided. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids if they deem it best for the public good. SAMUEL M. HASTINGS FRANK L. CHENEY FRED A. PRESTON JOSEPH B. CARD LYLE GOURLEY Council of the City of Highland Park. 45-46

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