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HOCKEY SEASON OPENS SUNDAY

GAME AT HIGHLAND PARK

Local Team in League With Five Other North Shore Teams; The Complete Schedule Given Here

The North Shore Hockey league will swing into action on Sunday for what promises to be a very successful season. The Glencoe team which was in last year's league has been dropped out and their place is being taken by a new team, going under the name of "Gurnee." An effort has been made by the executive committee to strengthen those teams which were weak last year and a fast and interesting race all the way is looked for.

The teams in the league as now constituted are Highland Park, Lake Forest, Gurnee, Indian Hill, Evanston, and Streatorville. Each team will play home-and-home games with each other and the championship will be decided on a percentage basis.

The Exmoor club has very kindly consented to allow the Highland Park team the use of its rink again this year and Highland Park will play her first game there on Sunday morning at 10:30 against Streatorville, last year's champions. Highland Park has Nathan Corwith, "Bal" Fyffe, Edward Knox, "Mal" Vail, Tom Dean, Tom Glass and Melville Cobb, all veterans available, and also many likely young players.

The Highland Park schedule follows:

- Dec. 28 - Streatorville - Highland Park at Highland Park.
- Jan. 4 - Gurnee-Highland Park at Highland Park.
- Jan. 11 - Highland Park-Indian Hill at Indian Hill.
- Jan. 18 - Evanston-Highland Park at Highland Park.
- Jan. 25 - Lake Forest-Highland Park at Highland Park.
- Feb. 1 - Streatorville - Highland Park at Highland Park.
- Feb. 8 - Gurnee-Highland Park at Highland Park.
- Feb. 15 - Indian Hill-Highland Park at Highland Park.
- Feb. 22 - Highland Park-Evanston at Evanston.
- March 1 - Highland Park-Lake Forest at Lake Forest.

CONNIE TALMADGE IN "HER NIGHT OF ROMANCE"

Pearl Theatre Presents Good Bill; "The Brass Bowl" Wednesday Eve

The following pictures will be presented by Pearl theatre next week: Thursday and Friday, Buster Keaton in "The Navigator"; Saturday, Viola Dana in a comedy-drama, "The Beauty Prize"; Sunday, Fred Thompson and his wonder horse, "Silver King," in "Thundering Hoofs"; Monday and Tuesday, Constance Talmadge in "Her Night of Romance"; Wednesday, Edmund Lowe in "The Brass Bowl"; Thursday and Friday, Rin-Tin-Tin, the wonder dog, in "The Lighthouse by the Sea"; Saturday, Mary Philbin in "The Rose of Paris." Matinee Saturday at 2:30. See program on local page of this paper.

GORDON QUARTET CONCERT POSTPONED

As had been previously announced the second concert in the series given by the Gordon string quartet will not take place on New Year's day at the residence of Mrs. R. J. Beatty. It will be given instead in Lake Forest on Sunday, Jan. 18, at the residence of Mrs. Russell Hill, 518 East Deerpath avenue.

MYSTIC WORKER'S PARTY ON TO-MORROW NIGHT

The Mystic Workers of the World will hold their annual Christmas party on Friday evening, Dec. 26. All members and their families are cordially invited. They are assured a most pleasant evening.

The regular meeting will be held on that evening and will precede the party, starting promptly at seven thirty o'clock.

One-Minute Sermon

THE GREAT BIRTHDAY. Amid the rush, the hurry, the excitement, the honest joy of the Christmas season, it is good to stop for just a moment to remember the deeper meaning of the anniversary. Christmas Day is the birthday of One Who released a great message of hope for our world. Following His leadership men have made a tremendous advance in our spiritual heritage. And there is still much to be done. Are we willing to do our share?

ASSEMBLY THURSDAY AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Jess Pugh, Noted Humorist, Speaks to Students; Program Much Enjoyed

Mr. Jess Pugh, from the Redpath Chautauqua bureau of New York, entertained the students of Deerfield-Shields in the assembly period, Thursday morning, Dec. 18. Mr. Pugh is the "fun specialist" of the bureau which is located at Lake Chautauqua, New York.

After Mr. Sandwick introduced him, Mr. Pugh gave three main bits of entertainment, interspersed with serious and lofty poetry. He showed his ability by not only changing from the ridiculous to the sublime, but also by carrying his hearers with him.

Mr. Pugh opened his program with some comic lessons on "How to Become a Public Speaker," and included the best gestures and proper phrases to use with them. He then imitated a pest, the man who reads everything aloud in the movies. The third and last impersonation which he gave was that of a boy at a party reciting a story of the race track.

The students thoroughly enjoyed Mr. Pugh's imitations and fun, and followed him closely in both the ridiculous and the serious parts of his program.

CIVIC MUSIC ASSN. MAY STOP CONCERTS

Unless Program Is Largely Attended, May Become Necessary to Discontinue

The third concert of the Highland Park Civic Music Association will be held Sunday afternoon, Jan. 11, at three o'clock in the Elm Place auditorium. At this concert the Gordon string quartet consisting of Mr. Jacques Gordon, Mr. Alfred Wallenstein and Mr. Edward Collins will appear.

Unless the patronage increases at the next concert it will become necessary for the committee to discontinue the Sunday afternoon concerts. It hardly seems possible that in a music-loving community, these entertainments, given by the most talented musicians should be so little attended. It is hoped that after the holidays are over, and the regular routine of affairs is resumed that the public will again turn to the concerts and give them their hearty support, for surely no one wants to be deprived of good music.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT GIVEN HERE SUNDAY

"Wondrous Night" Is Presented By The 60 Participants And Chorus

"The Wondrous Night," the Christmas pageant presented last Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, was favorably received by a large audience. The pageant which is from the oratorio, "The Messiah," and the old Christmas carols proved to be effective and realistic.

Sixty participants besides a chorus of thirty presented the production, which consisted of eight scenes ably enacted. The stage and lighting effects of the various scenes and the beautiful simplicity of the coronation were particularly impressive.

ELKS ANNUAL PARTY FOR CHILDREN DEC. 26

The B. P. O. E. will give their annual Christmas party for the children at Pearl theatre tomorrow, (Friday). The party will begin at two o'clock, and all the children are invited. A special feature has been provided, and free candy will be given to each child. Through the kindness of Mr. Pearl, this special feature has been procured and the use of the theatre donated.

Miss Eva Emmett Wycoff will sing the following selections:
A Big Brown Bear.....Manazucca
The Cuckoo, Cuckoo Clock.....
.....Grant Schaeffer

ANNUAL RECEPTION AND NEW YEAR'S TEA

The Woman's Civic club of Ravinia will entertain their members and friends at their annual New Year's reception and tea which will be held at the Village house on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 1, 1925. The reception will last from 2:30 to 5:30.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN ST. LOUIS

Mrs. Margaret Thomas Brace, a former resident of Highland Park, died at her home in St. Louis, Mo., Sunday morning, Dec. 21st at five o'clock. The body was shipped to Chicago on Monday. Funeral services were held Tuesday, with interment in Rosehill cemetery. Mrs. Brace leaves one son, William, Jr., to survive her.

Is There a Santa Claus?



(For the delight and satisfaction of those who have not read it — and even if they have, they will derive a renewed pleasure from the reading — we reproduce herewith one of the most celebrated editorials from the pen of the late Charles A. Dana, published December 21, 1897.)

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Daily Sun:

"Dear Editor—I am 8 years old. "Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. "Papa says 'if you see it in The Daily Sun it's so. "Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

Virginia O'Hanlon "115 West Ninety-fifth St." Virginia, your little friends are wrong, they have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, no make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The external light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus, coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives; and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

DEATH TAKES PROMINENT HIGHLAND PARK WOMEN

COMMUNITY LEADERS DIE; TOWN MOURNS LOSS

Mrs. John A. Putnam Buried at Lake Forest Tuesday Mrs. Bowen W. Schumacher Died Suddenly Tuesday Morning, Dec. 23, In Chicago Home

Mrs. John A. Putnam and Mrs. Bowen W. Schumacher, society leaders devoted to social and philanthropic work in Highland Park, were taken by death this week. Both have been actively engaged in civic work for many years and the community learns of their death with deep regret.

Mrs. John A. Putnam
The announcement of the death of Mrs. John A. Putnam early Sunday morning came as a distinct shock to



MRS. JOHN A. PUTNAM

the community and seldom has there been an expression of more genuine and widespread regret.

Annie Harrison, daughter of Chas. J. Winchester and Grace Gilbert was born in St. Louis. In 1882, her parents moved to Highland Park where in 1898, she was married to John A. Putnam and has resided almost continuously since her childhood in our community. Strong mental endowment was hers by right of heredity. A grandfather was a Yale graduate, and a lawyer of high standing. He was a direct descendant of Matthew Gilbert, who came to this country from England and was one of the original "Eleven Settlers" of New Haven becoming deputy governor in 1661.

Her grandmother was a woman of unusual culture and came of a gifted and illustrious family, with such members as Abraham Michael and Henry Baldwin, one of whom assisted in framing the Constitution of the United States, was one of its signers and afterwards was United States senator from the state of Georgia; another a gifted and able lawyer, drafted the constitution of the state of Ohio, and was speaker of the house for several years. Still another was made associate justice of the United States supreme court.

Mrs. Putnam will be missed not only by her large circle of personal friends but by all those with whom she came into contact by reason of her activity in connection with the various public enterprises to which she gave so much of her time and strength. Her interests in the community were wide and varied.

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Mrs. Bowen W. Schumacher
Mrs. Schumacher's death came suddenly Tuesday morning at four o'clock at the Virginia hotel in Chicago where the Schumacher family make their home during the winter months. Death was due to pneumonia. Mrs. Schumacher was taken sick last Thursday.

Mrs. Henrietta O. Schumacher was born at Erie, Pa., Sept. 18, 1864. On Dec. 10, 1892 she was married to Bowen W. Schumacher. After their marriage Mr. Schumacher came to Highland Park where they have lived since.

Community Worker
During her 31 years in Highland Park Mrs. Schumacher has been a leader and contributor of her money and effort to all civic and philanthropic movements in Highland Park. She was president of the Oessoli club from 1906 to 1908, and was the first woman to become a member of the board of education.

Mrs. Schumacher is survived by her husband and two children, Mrs. Edmund L. Gilroy and Bowen E. Schumacher, both residing in Highland Park.

Funeral Services
The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the home, 188 Laurel avenue, the Rev. P. C. Wolcott, officiating. Temporary burial will be in the Grace-land cemetery. The body will be removed later to Jackson, Mich., for permanent interment.

The tribute paid Mrs. Schumacher in "The History of The Oessoli Club," published several years ago, might well be repeated here as expressing the high regard in which she was held by the community.

"No woman stands more in her own particular environment than the woman whom the Oessoli was fortunate



MRS. BOWEN W. SCHUMACHER

enough to have for its eighth president. "She has the rare combination of good sense and delicate tact. With the warmth of magnetic personality, she has endeared herself to everyone with whom she has ever been associated.

"Neighborly service for all those whose lives come within touch of her active hands is keenly dear to her. She has learned life's most difficult lesson—self-control, and her sense of humor is infectious. . . ."

"Her years of active work on the school board and many more as an active club woman, make us proud to number her among our presidents."

NEW YEAR'S BALL AT SANTT'S HALL
The Madewese society is giving a New Year's ball, on New Year's Eve in Santt's hall, Highwood. Those who attend are assured of a good time. Good music has been secured for the affair. Ladies will be admitted free, but a charge will be made for the gentlemen.

STUDENTS HERE FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

RETURN, FROM COLLEGES

Highland Park Young Men and Women Attending Colleges Are Here to Spend Vacations

Among those who are returning or who have returned from school or college for the Christmas vacation are the following:

- Wallace McIlwain, Marshall Carqueville, Mildred Goelitz, Milton St. Peter, Jean Reay McIlwain, Francis J. McCarthy, Pierre Bezy, University of Illinois; Margaret Parkin, Victoria Day, Smith college; Billie Bell, Alice Winston, Tom Winston, Jack Norcross, Jack Rogers, Harold Jaeger, Charles Drake, Phyllis Edkins, University of Wisconsin; Irene Stevens, Ernest Ringberg, De Kalb; Lois Schulz, Des Moines university; Elizabeth Holland, Dobbs' Ferry, N. Y.; Gordon Manning, Lawrenceville school, Lawrenceville, N. J.; Conant Manning, Rensselaer Polytechnic institute; Tom Mann, Princeton; Lloyd Beach, New York State Ranger school; Margaret Day, Vassar; Lucius Hine, Jr., Joseph L. Proctor, Jr., Cornell; Stanley Shipnes, Williams college; Ruth Card, Baldwin school, Bryn Mawr; Ann and Frances Wood, Warrington Country school, Warrington, Va.; Robert Boyd, Hills-

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MAN HURT; FOUND AT VINE AVENUE

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL

Identity Still Remains Mystery To Police; He is Believed to Have Been Assaulted

An unidentified man, found early Monday morning in a dazed condition at the Vine avenue electric station and taken into custody by the police, lies in a critical condition at the County hospital at Waukegan suffering from injuries to his head. At a late hour Tuesday afternoon the man had not regained consciousness and his identity was still unknown.

When brought to headquarters early Monday morning by the night policemen he could not give his name and was unable to adjust himself to his environment. Upon examining him it was found that he was wounded and bruised about the head and eyes, and he was taken to the Waukegan hospital where his condition is growing more critical. It is believed that he will lose his left eye.

What caused his injuries still remains a mystery to the police. It is believed that he tumbled from a moving car or fell from the trestle at the station. An empty pocketbook and the absence of any marks of identification, however, lead the police to believe he was beaten. Several dollars and two baggage checks were found in his pockets. Chief of Police Maroney went to Chicago Monday afternoon to trace the checks, and found that they possibly belonged to a John Conley, who stayed at the Y. M. C. A. hotel, although he was unable to find any definite information about the man.

FIREMEN PUT OUT AUTOMOBILE BLAZE

The Highland Park fire department was called out Tuesday afternoon to extinguish a blaze caused by a short circuit in the batteries of the electric automobile owned by Mrs. Ira J. Geer. The prompt arrival of the firemen saved a serious fire as the cushions were ablaze when the fire trucks reached the automobile.

FIRE AT STREIBER HOME SATURDAY P. M.

A small fire caused by the ignition of paper boxes near steam pipes called the fire department to the home of Mrs. Streiber, 21 N. Second street, last Saturday afternoon. The blaze was extinguished before the department arrived.

OLSEN CHILD DIES; BURIED AT HIGHWOOD

Katherine Olsen, ten-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olsen of Highwood, died Tuesday at the home of her parents in Jeffrey place. The funeral services will be held Friday from the home. Burial will be in Highwood.