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plan of course would be... the library where it is, over... have a straight parkway... 50 feet. The part west of... is 250 feet wide, the city... set of it, the Thompson es... 150 feet of it, and then... course the Thorne property... containing the Military... and the portion down to the... his plat, shows the sugges... sharp bend south of the... continued on page 9.

**VULETIDE PAGEANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

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Messrs. Bertram Crawford, Clark G. Wright and Herbert R. Smith, Thales Lenington, Robert Seyfarth, Theodore Osborne, Jr., Allan Porter and Richard Morse, III, represent the shepherds. The angel group is composed of Sarah Margaret Mills as Gabriel, Mrs. R. J. Beatty, harpist, Shirley McKay and Veronese Beatty. Miss Mary Kimball will sing "The Christ Child" and "The Beautiful Star" during these scenes; Mrs. Charles A. Pardee is singing "O Holy Night" and "Divinum Mysterium." Raymond Best will play the violin obligato; Mrs. W. E. Rutledge and Mr. Bert Renning will sing "The Angel Song."

**The Manger Scene**  
Here is the simple, yet climatic effect of the pageant. "O'er the Cradle of a King" sung by Mrs. W. A. Alexander, accompanied by the angel harpist, the Holy Mother's carol, the kneeling shepherds and kings and the blue light cradled in the manger are highly effective. There follows the Adoration scene, and in closing, a deep quietness highly suggestive of that supreme appreciation of Christendom, of its inspiration, faith and hope.

The real joy of the Christmas season is abundantly expressed as the little children from the church school then come forward, placing their white gifts of love at the Manger of the Infant Jesus, and the adults give of their means to bring the Christ story to all men everywhere.

**Those in Charge**  
Those in charge of this service are: Chairman of the music, Mrs. W. A. Alexander; White Gifts, Mr. H. D. Faxon; decorations, Miss Kathryn G. Yoe; costuming, Mrs. R. J. Beatty; Lighting stage effects, Mr. Robert Schneider; Stage properties and scenery, Mr. George G. Greene.

Miami recently had a rain which flooded the whole town. Will California paper please copy?

About the only safe thing to predict about the coal situation is that the price will go up when the strike is finally settled.

A rare series of letters written by Benjamin Franklin brought \$2,900 in an auction sale recently. But a lot of modern epistles bring more than that in breach of promise suits almost every day.

Prosperous times: Those in which you pay installments on ten things instead of one. — San Francisco Chronicle.

**LATE PROCEEDINGS IN PROBATE COURT**

Several Estates Settled; Other Matters Under Consideration; Orders

Recent proceedings in Probate court are as follows:  
Lottie B. Tichenor, Waukegan, Wis. Petition for probate of foreign will filed and set for hearing Dec. 28.

Bernard Roll, Wadsworth, Final report approved. Estate closed.  
John Gordon, Lake Forest. Final report approved. Estate closed.

George Waldman, Waukegan. Hearing on final report continued to Jan. 11, 1926.

Jackson K. Dering, Lake Villa. Ralph J. Dady appointed special administrator and attorney to present claim against Charles L. Dering on behalf of estate.

Richard W. Staffor, Gresham, Oregon. Final report approved. Estate closed.

Andrew J. Perrin. Final report approved. Estate closed.

Laird A. Mitchell, Zion. Final report approved. Estate to be held in trust during life of widow.

Oseola C. Percival, Zion. Petition to establish heirship filed and set for hearing Dec. 21st.

Charles N. Edmonds, Waukegan. Inventory approved.

Emma Lindstrom, Waukegan. Inventory approved.

August Schmidt, Jr., et al., minors, Highland Park. Letters of guardianship issued to John T. Erickson. Bond of \$2,000.

Grace M. May. Inventory approved.

Joseph Eger, minor, Libertyville. Inventory and final report approved. Estate closed.

John Tulley. Inventory approved. Supplemental proof of heirship taken.

Bernard Wegener. Guardian ad litem appointed in re sale of real estate.

Thomas Graham, incompetent, Waukegan. Conservator authorized to make payments and consent to decree for specific performance in the matter of sale of real estate.

Eliza M. Buck, Waukegan. Inventory approved.

Charles Wagner, Zion. Inventory and appraisal approved.

Laura McGrath, Waukegan. Supplemental proof of heirship made.

William Johnson, Mundelein. Inventory approved.

The peace pact of Locarno may mean another date for the poor student to remember.—Indianapolis Star

The Pioneer who wore a coonskin cap has a grandson who yearns for a coonskin coat.—Indianapolis News.

**BELOVED WOMAN IS CALLED TO REWARD**

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Arden Shore association. During part of each winter she and her sister, Mrs. Weiland, lived in her home at Thomasville, Ga., and there also Mrs. Adams had local interests.

In addition Mrs. Adams contributed to many other agencies for good and almost never refused a request for help. With her liberal use of money there was also a free giving of her own interest and blessing.

Member Presbyterian Church  
She was a loyal member of the Highland Park Presbyterian church and a friend of every other church in the community.

Almost every one in our city knew Mrs. Adams by sight and many had the privilege of knowing her personally. Her home on the lake was always open to her friends, and she had many. Her going from amongst us is a great loss to the community, keenly felt by all.

The following appreciative comment by the president of the local Y. W. C. A. is an illuminating sidelight on the character and helpfulness of this good woman during her long life in this community:

**An Appreciation**  
Among the first hearty handclaps of welcome, when I came here as a bride thirty years ago, were from Mr. and Mrs. McGregor Adams. Until Mrs. Adams' death, she was a wonderful friend to all who knew her and after his passing his devoted wife carried on with the same indomitable spirit which he had shown.

And it is to what Mrs. Adams has meant to me, that I want to bear witness at this time. Through years of sorrow, robust health and failing strength; her friendship was ever the same; the cheering word, the helpful suggestions for all good works, the generous broad-mindedness which made a petty selfish thought impossible, the love for little children, her every day thought for the helpless and needy were characteristics which made themselves manifested every time we met.

Though capable of great heights of joy and with always a ready wit and humor, there was ever apparent an underlying note of thoughtfulness and seriousness as though some problem for the wellbeing of some one else was ever in her mind.

The precious courageous invalid sister was of course her first care and consideration and through the closeness and beauty of that relationship there went out to this community and

to all those who knew them a sense of something divine and beyond their understanding.  
Friendship with great souls is one of the experiences we have here of Heaven on earth. I feel that my life has been greatly enriched by Mrs. Adams' loving loyal understanding friendship which I valued so much through all of these years and the memory of which will sweeten all of the rest of life. A great light has gone out, but in its place shines a fixed star of love and hope.  
(Signed): Mrs. W. A. Alexander.

**LAKE C. SHOWING IN INCOME LISTS**

Report Indicates That In Proportion to Population Record Good

Mrs. Mabel G. Reinecke, Collector of Internal Revenue, recently furnished the Treasury Department at Washington an interesting statistical statement which supports the claim previously made that the first Illinois district is the largest in the United States with 554,089 income tax returns filed and a collection of nearly \$188,000,000 for the fiscal year closing June 30, 1925.

In proportion to population Lake county was well represented with 3,652 taxable returns on the "1040-A" form (under \$5,000) and 1731 on the 1040 form (over \$5,000). In 1924 there were 3,033 taxpayers who filed on the "1040-A" form and 1,591 who filed on the larger schedule. Last year 2,889 Lake county citizens filed non-taxable returns.

In an interview recently Mrs. Reinecke said: "I am impressed with the number of returns intelligently filled out by taxpayers outside of Cook county and also by the fact that they represent a high percentage of those citizens who seek to comply with the law and make honest returns. The co-operation of the better class of citizens in complying with the requirements of the national government in filing returns of their income is contributing towards reduction of expense in administering the law and also enables congress to intelligently proceed with tax reductions."

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Friday—  
4:00 Christmas party of the Lewa Camp Fire.  
7:30 Rehearsal for the Christmas pageant.  
Saturday—  
10:00 Christmas party of the Blue Birds.  
4:00 Junior children rehearsing on Christmas music.  
5:00 Rehearsal for Christmas pageant.  
Sunday—  
9:45 Church School.  
11:00 Morning worship, Rev. Frank Pitt will preach.  
4:30 The annual white gifts for the king service. The pageant "The Wondrous Night" will be presented. Doors will be opened at four o'clock.

Monday—  
2:00 The Young People's Society will give a musical program and party to the fifty boys wintering at Arden Shore.  
Announcement—The Y. P. S. and the Sunday Evening Club will not meet during the holidays.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Highland Park, Ill., 387 Hazel avenue, a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., holds services every Sunday morning at 10:45 and on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m., when testimonies of Christian Science healing are given. Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. and is open to pupils under the age of twenty.  
Subject for next Sunday's lesson: "Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"  
You are cordially invited to make use of the reading room, 387 Central avenue, which is open every week day from nine in the morning until six in the evening and on Sunday afternoon, from two-thirty to six.

**BETHANY EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

Second street near Laurel avenue.  
Rev. J. G. Finkbeiner, pastor.  
9:45 Sunday School session. Dr. E. D. Fritsch, superintendent. Classes for all ages.  
11 Morning worship.  
3:30 Christmas exercises by the Primary department.  
7:45 Evening services. Special music.  
The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School will be given on Wednesday evening, December 23. The choir will render a Christmas cantata on Sunday, Dec. 27. The hour will be announced later. Donations for the Ebenezer orphanage at Flat Rock, Ohio, will be received at any time up to Sunday, December 27.

**FIRST UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

Green Bay road and Laurel avenue  
Rev. F. R. Cardwell, pastor  
9:30 a. m. Bible school. Interesting classes for young and old, for boys and girls, for men and women.  
10:45 a. m. Morning worship. Rev. Christopherson, a missionary of wide experience having spent many years in China, will speak at this service. Many should hear his address.  
7:45 p. m. The early meeting will be omitted and the Christian Endeavor will conduct a Candle-Light service at this hour. All are welcome. This should be an interesting service. The pastor will bring a short message.  
Wednesday night at 8 o'clock the prayer meetings are held. Welcome to these services.

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**

West Central avenue  
W. F. Suhr, pastor  
Sunday school—9:30.  
German service—10:30.  
English service—11:00.  
Advent service—8:00 p. m.  
Besides the regular services on Sunday we shall have a special Advent service in the evening.

**GRACE M. E. CHURCH**

North avenue and Lauretta place.  
Rev. William B. Doble, minister.  
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.  
10:45 a. m. Morning worship. Special Christmas music. Story of the "Other Wise man" recited by Mr. W. C. Gordon of Edison Park.  
7:45 p. m. Evening service. A cantata entitled "Prophecy and Fulfillment," by chorus choir.

On Thursday evening, December 24, the annual Sunday school Christmas exercises will be given. Parents and friends are heartily invited.  
Friday, December 18, regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society at the home of Mrs. S. Laegeler. Mrs. T. Marks and Mrs. H. V. Nichols, are assisting the hostess.

Possibly some of those who are telling President Coolidge how he ought to enforce prohibition are willing to take over the job and show him.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**PLAYS BEING STAGED AT WAUKEGAN THEATRE**

Majestic Stock Company Putting on "The Rosary"; New One Next Week

"The Rosary" playing for this week only at the Majestic theatre in Waukegan is the greatest hit of all plays presented since Clarke and Sistare opened their much talked about stock company there.

Oscar O'Shea as Father Kelly, gives an interpretation of a dear old lovable Irish priest as true to life as one would want.

Robert Brister, the new leading man has fulfilled the praises that have been spoken of him prior to coming here with a reputation starting with playing with the biggest stars such



OSCAR O'SHEA

as Olga Petrova, Allen Donne, and many others, and in the production of "The Bat," "The Cat and Canary."

Miss Teresa Guerin, the new leading lady, more than fulfills our press notices as she opened in "The Rosary" in a dual role, playing it with charm, poise, and personality and her dramatic moments drew tense attention and received rounds of applause.

Eugene Head, the new juvenile, is the best dressed juvenile to grace any stage in Waukegan and plays his part excellently.

Mr. Dalby, the villain, is all that can be asked and the other members of the cast starting with William Jule, the boy favorite of the Majestic players, and including Agatha Karlen and Cecile Elliott, all come in for rounds of applause from appreciative and attentive audiences.

"The Goose Hangs High," a hit at the Princess in Chicago last season, is the special attraction for Christmas week, which includes a matinee Christmas day at 2:30. At a special midnight performance New Year's eve, "Welcome Stranger," another famous success, will be shown.

**ACTION OF COUNTY POOR FARM DEFERRED**

Action to relieve the acute situation at the county poor farm in Libertyville, was swept aside for a month at least by the board of supervisors last week when they voted to bring the problem up at a special meeting Jan. 5, 1926.

The motion setting aside the issue, as far as this present session is concerned, was made by A. E. Vercoe of Highland Park. He moved that a committee be appointed by Chairman Roy Paddock of Wauconda, to get in touch with all the organizations possible in the county to get their idea of what would be the proper solution.

Edward Mawman of Lake Bluff immediately objected to this session, holding that it would not give them the time to go into the matter sufficiently to give proper information to the board. He offered an amendment, suggesting that the issue be fought out at the March session.

To this B. C. Thompson, Zion, a member of the poor farm committee, entered his protest, asking if that would not be at such a late date that a bond issue could not be gotten before the voters. William Obee, Highland Park, backed Thompson, by declaring that a thirty day notice would be necessary to get the scheme on the ballot in the April election.

It was then that Vercoe offered, at the suggestion of W. E. Bletsch, of Highland Park, to have the meeting called Jan. 5, and he incorporated this in his motion. It carried without discussion.

**H. S. FACULTY MEMBERS IN CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Celebrating an early Christmas, nearly fifty members of the faculty and board of education of the high school gathered in the English club room for their tree and a visit from Santa Claus. A tree, decorated and lighted with vari-colored lights under the direction of Miss Amborn, Miss Bredin, Miss Brooks, and Miss Connelly, stood in the corner by the fireplace. Candles and a crackling fire filled the room with flickering shadows. Mr. Bolle and Mr. Kendig entertained early in the evening by cornet and mandolin-guitar solos. There was a knock at the window at nine and old Santa Claus, Mr. Einbecker, was admitted with a bag filled with presents for everyone. Dancing was enjoyed the latter part of the evening.

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