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## HOSPITAL TO GET \$100,000 BEQUEST

BY WILL OF MRS. ADAMS

**Sister Gets Most of Estate In Trust; Y. M. C. A., Arden Shore and Lake Bluff Orphanage to Benefit**

By the will of the late Mrs. Edith McGregor Adams of Highland Park, whose death occurred last week, the Highland Park hospital is made one of the chief beneficiaries by a provision which makes to that institution a bequest of \$100,000 to be paid after certain other provisions of the will are properly fulfilled, one of which is that Mrs. Eleanor M. Wiegand, sister of the testatrix shall have the net income from the estate, after certain legacies are paid, until her death. The value of the estate is conservatively estimated at about \$750,000.

Other organizations which are made beneficiaries by the will are as follows, with amounts as indicated: Arden Shore association of Lake Bluff, \$10,000; Young Woman's Christian association of Highland Park, \$5,000; Methodist Deaconess Orphanage of Lake Bluff, \$15,000.

The will directs that a trust fund of \$100,000 be set aside for the benefit of the nephew of the testatrix, Robert Sedgwick McGregor of Chicago, after the death of Mrs. Wiegand, sister of Mrs. Adams, and that in the interim a yearly income of \$3,000 a year be paid said nephew. In case of his death his wife is to have half of the trust fund and \$1,500 a year until the trust fund is set aside for her benefit.

The will provides also for several annuities, until after the death of Mrs. Adams' sister, when these beneficiaries will receive legacies of \$5,000 each. Legacies of from \$500 to \$5,000 are also bequeathed to a number of relatives, friends and employees, to be paid from the residue of the estate after the death of the sister, or part or all of them may be paid during the lifetime of the sister, should she request or elect that such be done.

The will provides that the bequest of \$100,000 to the Highland Park hospital shall not be made until the original bequests to the Arden Shore association, the Highland Park Y. W. C. A. and the Methodist Deaconess hospital at Lake Bluff and also the numerous legacies to relatives and friends, above-mentioned have been satisfied. In case there shall not be sufficient funds to take care of these bequests and legacies during the time that Robert Sedgwick McGregor or his wife are receiving their trust fund income, the will provides that these bequests and legacies shall be paid in proportion to the funds available until such time as the necessary funds to cover the full amount are available.

In connection with the bequest to the Highland Park hospital, there is one condition, that of the \$100,000 to be received by the hospital \$5,000 must be used for the benefit of the X-ray department, the remainder to be utilized for general hospital purposes.

All the residue of the estate, upon the death of Mrs. Wiegand, is devised and bequeathed in equal shares to the Arden Shore association and the Methodist Deaconess orphanage.

The will names Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. Wiegand, and Mr. Everett L. Millard of Highland Park as executors, with the provision that Mr. Ward Willis succeed either of them in case of death or resignation, and in case of death or resignation of both the original executors, the Harris Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago is made executor with Mr. Willis. In case of his death or resignation, the Trust company becomes sole executor. The will directs that the executors shall not be required to give bonds with surety. The will has been filed for probate and application made for appointment of the executors by the court.

The will was dated January 20, 1924, and is signed by the testatrix and three witnesses, who are Louis Kreidler, Chicago; Dr. A. E. Sheldon and F. A. Preston of Highland Park.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR BOYS AT GT. LAKES

Local Legion Auxiliary to Supply Tree Christmas Eve; Party Next Monday

The American Legion Auxiliary is to furnish and trim a Christmas tree Christmas eve for the boys in the occupational shop at Great Lakes. Next Monday afternoon at two o'clock the local unit gives the boys a Christmas party, serving cake and ice cream and giving each boy a gift. Each member of the unit is urged to come and to join in giving the boys a real Merry Christmas.

## Community Tree at Deerfield Success Attendance Large

The Community Christmas tree and the singing of the carols Tuesday night in Deerfield was a pronounced success. A large crowd had assembled and it was quite thrilling to hear the voices of about 350 children singing beautiful old fashioned carols. Santa Claus was there and gave out 400 sacks of candy and nuts, as well as two bushels of oranges—fresh from Florida.

Among the many who contributed to the success of the festival, special mention of the following is asked: The lumber for the platform was donated by Chas. Kapschull. John Huhn and Henry Hoffman gave their time, generously, and built the platform. Through the courtesy of Wm. Guyot of the Public Service Co. furnishing lights and power on the beautiful Christmas tree. The Chamber of Commerce donated the tree. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nelson gave 20 pounds of nuts. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goetz gave 60 pounds of candy. Mrs. W. W. Geary made 400 sacks to contain the candy. Mr. W. W. Geary contributed two bushels of oranges. Mrs. Alice Wood, of the Deerfield school, trained the school children to sing the carols.

Reverend Mr. Williams of the Bungalow church, opened the festival with a beautiful blessing for all.

Santa Claus arrived on a sleigh during the singing of the first carol and was enthusiastically received by the crowd. He made a special request to have this as an annual affair and we believe the people will join him in carrying out this plan.

Santa Claus stated that he was going to give every child a copy of "Pollyanna, the Glad Book," that is, until his stock ran out and he asked each parent to see that his child had a copy and also asked each parent to read the copy, out loud, as he thought one of the greatest sermons ever printed was contained in "Pollyanna, the Glad Book."

## "THE NEW BORN KING" TO BE SUNG SUNDAY

Bethany Evangelical Choir to Present Beautiful Cantata; Gordon Smith, Director

The members and friends of Bethany Evangelical church will welcome the announcement of the Christmas cantata, "The New Born King," to be given by the choir on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27, at four-thirty o'clock.

The cantata, composed by the noted hymn writer, Mr. Charles Gabriel, depicts in beautiful words and harmony the wonderful events of that most sacred of nights when the Christ-child was born in a lowly manger.

Miss Olive Haefele, Mrs. R. Bleimel, Mrs. Oscar Iverson and Mr. L. Thompson and Mr. George Bray will have the solo parts.

The choir is under the efficient direction of Mr. Gordon Smith of Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Miss Charlotte Brand will be the pianist for the singers.

The presentation of this cantata promises to be one of the most enjoyable evenings of singing which is to be heard in Highland Park at this season.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

## YULETIDE PAGEANT IS GREAT SUCCESS

The Yuletide pageant, "The Wondrous Night," presented last Sunday afternoon at the Highland Park Presbyterian church, under the direction of the author, Miss Gladys B. Russell, director of religious education, attracted a very large audience and proved one of the most pleasing Christmas features ever given here. About fifty local people participated in the pageant and helped to make it a success. It was both interesting and spectacular and elicited unstinted praise from all who were privileged to witness the performance.

## EASTERN STAR WILL INSTALL JANUARY 6

The annual installation of officers of Campbell chapter, No. 712, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, January sixth, in Masonic temple. This will be open to the public. Mrs. William J. Brown is the new worthy matron and Mr. James Cain of Lake Forest is the new worthy patron.

## MASQUERADE DANCE AT HIGHWOOD JANUARY 9

A masquerade dance will be given by Manheim lodge, No. 37, I. O. V., Saturday, Jan. 9, in Santi hall, Highwood. There will be good music and those who attend are assured a pleasant evening.

## HUGE DEVELOPMENT NEAR LIBERTYVILLE

GIGANTIC INSULL PROJECT

Article in Chicago Daily News Gives Idea of Extensive Community Plan Now Under Way

The following article on notable development planned by Samuel Insull and his associates in the vicinity of Libertyville was published recently in the Chicago Daily News and was written by Harry M. Beardsley, a staff writer for that newspaper. Because of its interest to Lake county readers it is here reprinted:

Out at Libertyville, on a tract of land as large and many times more valuable than many a European duchy, Samuel Insull and some of his associates are beginning one of the biggest and most interesting community developments in America.

The term "development" has come into popular use among subdividers who desire to impart a bit of "high hat" atmosphere to their process of making small tracts of land out of large ones. The operations which are now getting under way out at Libertyville and Mundelein, however, appear to fall legitimately within the development class, as distinguished from mere subdivision.

The complete realization of the Insull development may require ten years, fifteen years, twenty years. There is no need for haste; slight probability of any undesirable element creeping in to retard or endanger the basic plan. When completed, Continued on page 5

## DOUBLAS MacLEAN IN "THE HOTTENTOT"

At Pearl Theatre Two Days; To Give Crackerjack to Kiddies at Saturday Show

Pearl Theatre will present the following pictures next week:

Tonight and Friday, "Where the Worst Begins" and "The Thorobred"; Saturday, "Racing for Life" and "The Barefoot Boy" and the beginning of a serial "Secret Service Sanders."

At the matinee Saturday crackerjack will be given to the kiddies. Sunday, Hoot Gibson in "Out of Luck" and "Triple Action"; Monday and Tuesday, Douglas MacLean in "The Hottentot"; Wednesday and Thursday, Syd Chaplin in "Charley's Aunt"; Friday, "Man from Hell's River" with Irving Cummings, Eva Novak, Wallace Beery, Rin-Tin-Tin, the dog hero; Saturday, Lon Chaney in "The Trap" and Charlie Chaplin in "The Pilgrim." Matinee Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

## HOGAN'S ALLEY TO BE SHOWN 3 DAYS

Wednesday-Thursday, "Satan in Sables"; Friday, "The Clash of Wolves"

The Highland Park theatre will present the following pictures this and next week:

Tonight "That Royle Girl" with Carol Dempster, W. C. Fields, James Kirkwood and Harrison Ford; Friday and Saturday, Patsy Ruth Miller in "Rose of the World"; Sunday, Mon. & Tues., Monte Blue Patsy Ruth Miller, Louise Fazenda, Ben Turpin, Chas. Conklin, Willard Louis in "Hogan's Alley"; Wednesday and Thursday, Lowell Sherman, John Harron and others in "Satan and Sables"; Friday and Saturday, Rin-Tin-Tin, the wonder dog, in "The Clash of Wolves." Matinee Saturday. See the program on back page of this paper.

## NORTHMOOR CLUB TO HOLD NEW YEAR PARTY

Open house in the form of a New Year's eve party will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 31, at the Northmoor Country club. Dancing, skating, tobogganing, cards and mah jongg will be the features of the evening. Supper will be served at midnight.

## MYSTIC WORKERS WILL ENTERTAIN CHILDREN

The Mystic Workers of the World will hold their meeting next Tuesday evening, instead of Friday, the regular meeting night. The order of business will be followed by a Christmas party for the children.

Little LaVerne Vincent, nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Diem passed away Friday, Dec. 8, after an illness of two weeks' duration. Funeral services were held Sunday from the family home 539 Madison avenue, St. Charles, Ill.

## FORMER DEERFIELD STUDENT IS KILLED

H. CONGDON, CLASS OF '25

Lake Forest Young Man Struck By Train Monday Morning Near Great Lakes; Another Fatality

Harold C. Congdon, 18, a graduate of Deerfield-Shields high school in the class of 1925, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Congdon of Lake Forest, was fatally injured early Monday morning, when struck by a southbound Chicago & North-Western train near the Great Lakes station. He was rushed to the hospital at the naval station, where death followed before his relatives could reach the hospital.

The young man was employed as time keeper and material checker for the North Shore line and the L. E. Meyers Construction company, engaged in the building of the new Skokie Valley line. His duties were chiefly in the vicinity of Mundelein. He was crossing the Northwestern tracks on his way to the North Shore station to take a car west, and according to witnesses, he waited for a northbound train to pass and then started across the tracks. It is not known whether he failed to notice the approach of a southbound train, or thought he had time to get across before it reached the crossing.

Taken to Hospital

Young Congdon was not run over by the wheels of the train, but was hurled to one side of the track. As quickly as possible he was placed in an automobile and taken to the Great Lakes hospital, where he was attended by Lieut. Commander Hart of the medical department. It was reported that examination disclosed a fracture at the base of the skull, and severe internal injuries. The face and body were not much disfigured, it was stated, except for a few scratches and bruises. The young man did not regain consciousness after the accident.

The body was taken to the C. G. Wenban undertaking establishment in Lake Forest, where an inquest was held Tuesday forenoon by Coroner J. L. Taylor. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

The funeral will be held Thursday.

Another Qail Fatality

Charles Smith, 30, a truck driver for J. C. Spence of Evanston, and a recent arrival in Lake Bluff, was fatally injured Saturday morning when a northbound limited on the North Shore line struck his truck on a crossing just north of Lake Bluff. He died while being taken to the Alice Home hospital at Lake Forest.

Smith was driving north on Sheridan road, parallel to the railway, and witnesses reported he turned onto the crossing almost in front of the limited. The motorman, Albert Newson, and the conductor, Edward Pierson, were witnesses at the inquest, held Sunday afternoon at the Wenban undertaking rooms at Lake Forest. They testified that the truck turned in front of the train so suddenly that there was no time to avoid a crash. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death and exonerated the train crew and the railroad company from blame in the premises.

Smith had recently taken the truck job and had been in Lake Bluff but a day or two. As far as known he has no relatives in this part of the country, but is believed to have come from Pennsylvania.

Relatives Located

Tuesday relatives of the decedent were located at Chambersburg, Pa., who reported that Smith's right name was Rudolph Shetter and that he had disappeared from there four years ago, after being indicted by a grand jury for an alleged crime of some sort. They had not heard of him since until news of his death reached them. The body will be taken to Chambersburg for burial.

## NORTH SHORE HOCKEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE OUT

Pairings Issued for Season In Games In Which Local Club Is Interested

Pairings for the North Shore Ice Hockey league have been announced. The season will begin January 3 and close February 7. The schedule is as follows: Jan. 3—Evanston at Indian Hill; Lake Forest at Highland Park. Jan. 10—Highland Park at Indian Hill; Lake Forest at Evanston. Jan. 17—Indian Hill at Lake Forest; Highland Park at Evanston. Jan. 24—Indian Hill at Evanston; Highland Park at Lake Forest. Jan. 31—Indian Hill at Highland Park; Evanston at Lake Forest. Feb. 7—Lake Forest at Indian Hill; Evanston at Highland Park.

## Ravinia Civic Club Annual Tea Jan. First; Four to Six

Members of the club, their families and friends are invited to attend this friendly gathering.

The annual New Year's tea given by the Woman's Civic club of Ravinia, will be held at the Village House as usual on New Year's afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. This affair is one of the most enjoyable social events given by the club during the year. Everything has been done to make the afternoon a pleasant one. Mrs. Kenneth Bennett, chairman of the house committee, is in charge of the tea. The Village House will be transformed into a spacious drawing room, lighted by many candles. There will be a pleasant open fire and there will be music, during the afternoon, including Virginia Bond Pardee, who will sing a group of songs in costume. Mrs. Pardee will be accompanied at the piano by Esther Pardee Topp.

Members of the club, their families and friends are invited to attend this friendly gathering.

GOOD BILL NEXT WEEK AT ALCYON THEATRE

Tom Mix in "The Best Bad Man" "Steel Preferred" Thursday and Friday

Next week the Alcyon Theatre will present the following program:

Tonight (Thursday) "The Ancient Mariner"; Friday and Saturday, Julian Eltinge and Ann Pennington in "Madame Behave"; Sunday and Monday, Tom Mix and Tony the wonder horse in "The Best Bad Man"; Tuesday and Wednesday, Elinor Glyn's "The Only Thing" with Eleanor Boardman and Conrad Nagle; Thursday and Friday, "Steel Preferred" with Vera Reynolds, Hobart Bosworth, Charlie Murray and Ben Turpin; Saturday, Harry Carey in "The Flaming Forties." See program on back page of this paper.

## CHOIR TO PRESENT CANTATA DEC. 27

First United Evangelical Choir to Sing "Tidings of Great Joy" Sunday Evening

The choir of the First United Evangelical church, under the direction of Prof. G. J. Dinkelov, will present the cantata "Tidings of Great Joy" on Sunday evening, December 27, at 4:45 o'clock. The public is invited.

The program will be as follows: Hearken Unto Me.....Chorus Oh, Come, Emmanuel.....Tenor Solo Mr. Herbert Moon Therefore the Redeemer Shall Return.....Quartet Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Macchle, Miss Katherine Gieser, Mr. W. Fidler. My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord.....Solo and Chorus Miss Mildred Maechtle, soloist Pastoral.....Piano and Quartet There Were Shepherds.....Soprano Solo and Choir The Virgin's Cradle-Hymn.....Contralto Solo and Quartet Miss Katherine Gieser, soloist Christ Was Born on Christmas Day.....Chorus Quest of the Magi.....Men's Voices Come and Worship.....Final Chorus

WILL ISSUE PRESS EARLIER NEXT WEEK

Because of New Year Holiday; News and Advertising Copy Must Be in Early

Because of the New Year's holiday next week, it will be necessary to publish the Highland Park Press a day earlier, the same as this week. The Press will be printed Wednesday evening, Dec. 30. It is therefore imperative that all advertising and news copy for next week's issue be in the Press office very early in the week, as it will be impossible to use matter sent in late. Please get your copy in early next week. It will be a great help to us and your co-operation will be appreciated.

This week's Press is issued earlier than usual because of the Christmas holiday.

ODD FELLOWS HAD PARTY TUESDAY EVE

Children Enjoyed Christmas Party Given by Lodge; Past Grand's Night

The I. O. O. F. held their Christmas party for the children of members at the hall, Laurel avenue, Tuesday evening. There was a Christmas tree and candy, oranges and apples for each child. The party was very enjoyable and most successful.

Members of the Odd Fellows are urged to attend the meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 29. This will be Past Grand's night and a large attendance is desired.

## HOLIDAY BUSINESS BREAKING RECORDS

LOCAL MAIL VOLUME HUGE

Highland Park Merchants Enjoy Biggest Christmas Trade in History; Post Office Thronged Daily

With the season of holiday shopping almost ended, Highland Park merchants in all lines have enjoyed the largest volume of Christmas trade in the commercial history of the city, according to general estimates so far obtainable. The Highland Park post office also reports the largest volume of holiday mail at this season in the experience of its oldest employees. The post office here and everywhere else throughout the country will be closed all day Christmas day, with no deliveries other than specials, and because this innovation in postal regulations was announced well in advance, early mailing of holiday cards and packages was more pronounced this year than ever before. For this reason the bulk of the Christmas mail is believed to have already been started on the way to its destination.

One Day's Record

As evidence of the huge volume of mail handled by the local post office the record of one or two days is given here. On Tuesday there were received for mailing in this office 30,000 letters alone, and on the same day 20,000 letters were received for distribution locally. On Monday the local office received for outgoing mails 20,000 letters.

Necessity for early mailing also had its effect on the holiday shopping rush, which began earlier than usual this year, and merchants everywhere report the heaviest part of the holiday business over, the peak having been reached last Saturday, it is believed, in as far as estimates can be made from early reports. The early part of this week, however, was marked by brisk business in holiday goods in all stores, and this will continue up until the last moment Thursday evening, as there are always late shoppers at this season. However, most of this trade, it is expected, will be in gifts for local distribution.

Definite figures as to the volume of Christmas business in local stores is impossible until the merchants have time to balance up accounts, but there is every indication that the total will far exceed all previous records, and the same is true of post office estimates of holiday mail volume, which has been exceptionally large, with throngs of patrons crowding the post office from morning until evening every day. On Wednesday the lobby of the post office was still filled with people mailing cards and gifts.

Highland Park business houses in all lines are expressing satisfaction at the large volume of holiday business, and much of the credit for this exceptional activity is given to the Highland Park Press because of its enterprising in affording the merchants every possible opportunity to present their offerings to the public. With two large issues of the Press, last week and the week before, every advertiser who so desired was enabled to tell the public of the many splendid offerings of holiday goods available for the Christmas gift trade.

These two issues of the Press broke all previous records, and last week's edition was larger than that of the previous week, so that every possible assistance was given local advertisers in getting their wares before the public.

The Press is glad to have been able to assist in a material way in making a holiday record this year for Highland Park business men, and its efforts, we believe, are generally appreciated.

The Press appreciates the co-operation of its patrons in helping to make this holiday record and is confident of continued prosperity in local business conditions. To all of its friends near and far this newspaper extends best wishes for a very merry Christmas.

## HOSPITAL AUXILIARY HAD FINE MEETING

Much Work Accomplished at December Meeting; Next Meeting Jan. 13

The Hospital auxiliary meeting for December was well attended and a great deal of work accomplished. Miss Thomas, superintendent of the hospital, who was the guest of the auxiliary that day, told about the new nurses' home, which has been in use for some time, filling a long-felt need. There were two hostesses for the day and luncheon was served at noon.

It is hoped that a large number will be present at the first meeting of the new year, Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 10 o'clock, in Trinity parish house.