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RESIDENCE TO CHICAGO PHYSICIAN

W. Hoops, formerly of the advertising company, has sold room resident at 229 Prospect to Dr. Karl A. Meyer, ac- to realty transfer reports duty seat sources.

Meyer is the medical warden Cook county hospital. Egbert of the firm of Church, and Robertson, attorneys, at- to the legal details for the

WHITE GIFT CHRISTMAS SERVICE EXPLAINED

Plan Service at Local Church; Gifts Take Three Forms; Meaning of Each

The "White-Gift" Christmas service is the newest development in the way of celebrating Christmas in the churches. It is the result of a long process of development. In its early stages the Christmas celebration has often been both crude in character and lacking in uplifting thought and sentiment. From a period when drunken gaily and carousal and boisterous revelry were in the order of events, the Christmas celebration has gradually been lifted to a place where the spirit of kind thoughtfulness and sacrificial good will toward others is becoming more and more the predominant emphasis of the celebration. Most of us remember the time when a Christmas program meant a Christmas entertainment. That was not so many years ago. In fact this idea still prevails in many localities. During the last decade, however, the idea of an entertainment has been making way more and more for a service in which the thought centers in an act that is symbolic of the life and spirit of Jesus whose birthday is being celebrated. "Put Christ into Christmas" has been the watchword in many churches. The "White-Gift" Christmas service means to carry out this idea.

It is called a giving Christmas because the idea is that of giving rather than of receiving a present. The gift is called a white gift because it represents the idea of unselfish love and thoughtfulness for others. The gifts may take any one or all of three forms, viz: a gift of Self, of Service, of Substance. The gift of Self is a personal self-dedication to Christ and his cause of love in the world. The gift of Service is a service-pledge in the form of volunteering such service of loving and sacrificial helpfulness in and out of the church that will extend the helpfulness of Jesus' life wherever it is needed. Such gifts may be of many different kinds, a pledge to teach a Sunday school class if requested, to serve on a committee in some branch of the church's work, to accept an office or position of responsibility if asked to, to help improve the Sunday services by being regular in attendance, etc. A card is used to check the various items and is then enclosed in a white envelope, and used by the pastor for reference. Baskets of fruit, canned goods, food of all kinds, etc. These articles are then distributed among the needy, locally or otherwise. Last year our money offering went to the Syrian orphanage in Jerusalem, which our denomination supports quite extensively. The many parcels, all wrapped

in white, went to our Evangelical orphanage at Bensonville, Ill. The giving of these gifts is of course only a part of the entire service. The whole service, however, carries out the idea in song and recitation and in pageant or dramatization. The details as to the date and the program will be announced later. Meanwhile plan to be at St. John's Evangelical church and to take a real part in the service. You will enjoy it and you as well as others will benefit by this sort of service.

SEE NEW ERA IN THE HOLY LAND

Increased Mail Service and in Other Ways Palestine is Improving

Government officials have recently been greatly interested in the increased efficiency in the handling of mail coming from Jerusalem to this country. The mail service in Bible Lands has improved tremendously. For instance, in Jerusalem, Jaffa and Tel Aviv there are no less than three mails daily where formerly there was only one a week. This, and the additional fact that a well-equipped traveling postoffice on the trains and a continuous day-and-night telegraph service have been established, accounts for the fact that communications with Jerusalem are much better than ever before in history.

As a matter of fact, a new era has dawned in the Holy Land, many graphic details of which are picturesquely described in a new book "Palestine Awakes," by Sophie I. Loeb, president of the child welfare committee of America, whose syndicated writings have been well-known to the American public for many years.

Miss Loeb in her book gives us the latest and completest review of the whole situation in the Holy Land, touching on almost every conceivable aspect of religious, political and commercial life. She is the first au-

thoritative writer who brings to this subject the charm and interest of the trained observer who can interpret clearly and colorfully for both student and general reader.

Perhaps no subject in the history of the world has gripped the attention of so many readers as Palestine. Yet the recent literature of this land has been inadequate, and Miss Loeb's contribution is therefore a notable and important one.

The men always appreciate a nice Christmas necktie, but it is not necessary for the girls to demand the locomotive headlight kind.

The girls are looking for chic styles but all many of them get is chicken ones.

NOTICE OF LETTING CONTRACT ASSESSMENT NO. 310 BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids will be received for the local improvement of the roadway in Burton Avenue, Pleasant Avenue, Broadway Avenue, Alvin Place, Crawford Place, Bellevue Place, Highland Place, Washington Place, Blackstone Place, Flora Place, Northmoor Road and Roger Williams Avenue, by paving with reinforced concrete and otherwise improving, all in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, as a whole in accordance with the ordinance therefor.

Said bids will be received by the Board of Local Improvements at its office in the City Hall, Highland Park, Illinois, until 5:15 o'clock p. m. on the 17th day of December, 1926, 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 Board of Local Improvements 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 Board of Local Improvements 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 Board of Local Improvements 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 Board of Local Improvements in open session of said Board 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 Board of Local Improvements reserves the right to reject any or all bids if they deem it best for the public good.

**SAMUEL M. HASTINGS
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Board of Local Improvements, City of Highland Park. 40-41

NOTICE OF LETTING CONTRACT ASSESSMENT NO. 307 BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids will be received for the construction of a connected system of cast iron water mains in Western Avenue, Eastwood Avenue, Greenwood Avenue, Blackwood Avenue, Woodcote, Onwentsia Avenue, Chicago Avenue, Underwood Avenue, Derrick Street, Westwood Avenue, Livingston Avenue, all in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, as a whole in accordance with the ordinance therefor.

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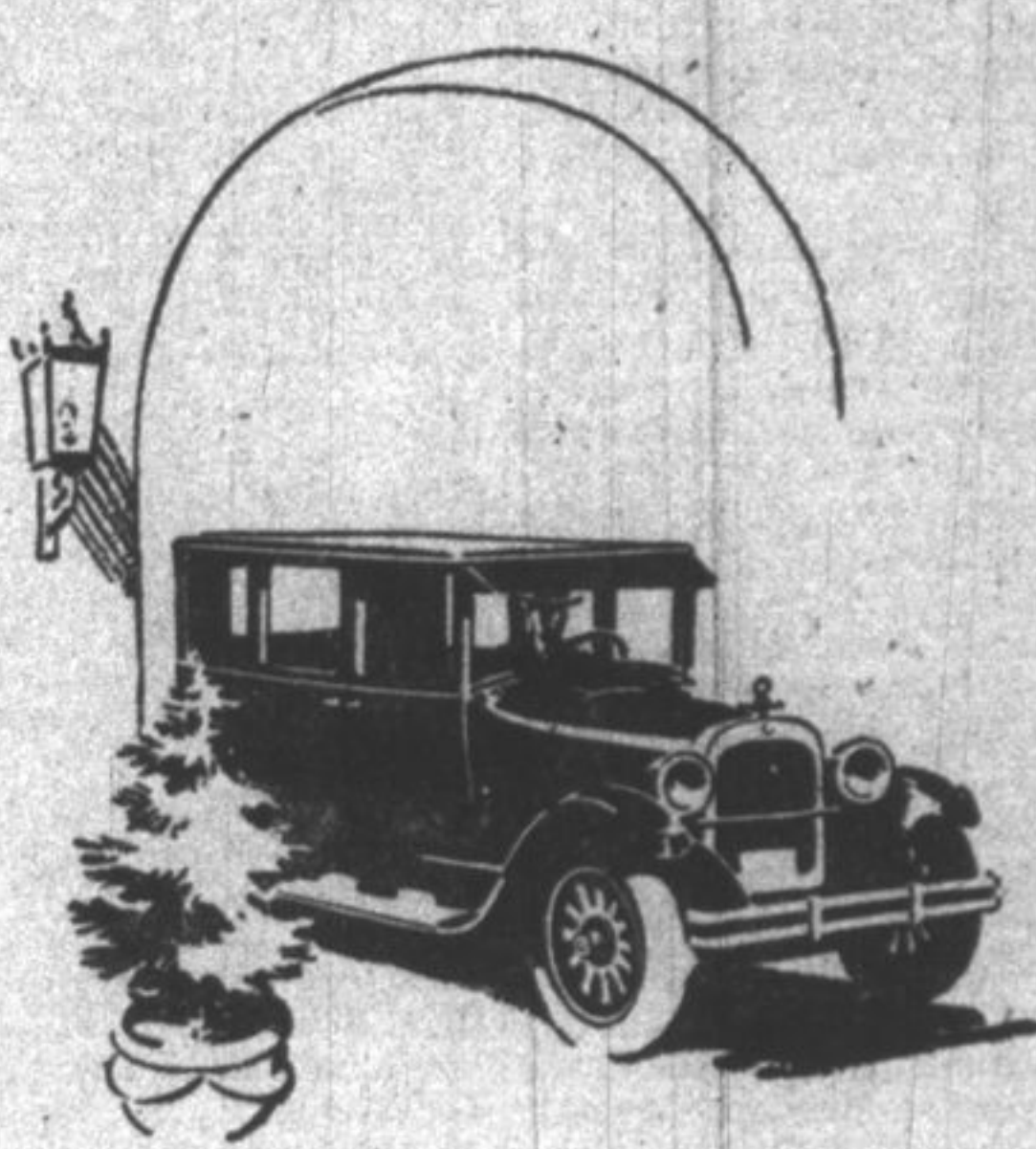
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