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The art work is excellent; the sentiment is expressive; and the quality and price are satisfactory to you.

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Breast, with pocket
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the pound
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5 pounds for
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2 quarts for
25c

Trees
Now

BOND ISSUE GIVEN APPROVAL OF VOTERS

ALL FOUR GET MAJORITIES

Range from 126 to 190; Lose in Some Precincts; About 1800 Votes Cast; Both Sides Work Hard

All four of the city bond issues submitted to the voters at the special election held in Highland Park on Monday, Dec. 13, were approved by majorities ranging from 126 to 190. With about 1,800 votes cast the election aroused popular interest to an exceptional degree for an election of this kind, and because of the large vote cast the sentiment of the people is the better evidenced, it is believed. The interest was general throughout the city, as shown by the good-sized vote in each of the seven precincts, and there was considerable excitement about town carrying voters to the polls.

Vote of Confidence
As a result of this vote of confidence, the city administration is enabled to proceed with its plans to finance emergency improvements already made and to take care of others immediately necessary, as well as paying off public benefits due and other essential expenditures in the conduct of a modern and progressive municipal government.

The vote cast on Monday is given unofficially by precincts, with precinct totals and total for each bond issue in Continued on page 5

SPECIAL METHODS OF HANDLING XMAS MAIL

Bring Greeting Cards to Office in Bunch With Instructions to Mail Dec. 21

Special methods of handling Christmas greeting mail have been adopted by the local post office. You may bring all of the mail which you wish distributed after December 21 in one package to the post office with instructions to deliver same after that date. Special arrangements of this kind will facilitate the handling of mail.

Parcel post parcels will be weighed and stamps sold in the lobby of the post office.

Mail to be distributed after December 21 should be placed in letter boxes, but should be kept separate from all other mail and brought to the post office and either marked or handed to the clerks with instruction to be post marked after December 21.

Mr. Hugo Schneider, postmaster is very anxious to have all buying and mailing done in Highland Park and help make this a banner year.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT FIRST U. E. CHURCH

Special Christmas celebrations of the First United Evangelical church this year will be a Candle Light service Sunday night, Dec. 19, at 7:30. Primary department of the Sunday school will have a Christmas party at the church at 2:30 and exercises with the children. Main program of the entire Sunday school at 7:30 on Thursday evening, Dec. 23. Christmas sermon by the pastor on Sunday morning, Dec. 26. Christmas cantata by the Church choir Sunday evening, Dec. 26, at 7:45 p. m. The public is welcome to all of these special occasions.

ODD FELLOWS TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC. 21

The Odd Fellows will hold their annual Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 8 p. m., on Laurel avenue. A delightful program has been arranged and of course Santa will be there to remember the kiddies. All Odd Fellows and their families are urged to attend. A pleasant time for all.

HELP A LITTLE CHILD ENJOY CHRISTMAS

Help a little child to enjoy Christmas by filling a stocking putting mate inside and some toys or other gifts and send same to Y. W. C. A. where the Girl Scouts, under the direction of Mary Card will take care of these and see that they are distributed. Stockings should be marked whether for boy or girl and age of child. All stockings must be at the Y. W. by the 20th.

MODENESE SOCIETY DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday evening, Dec. 18 the Modeneze Society will give a dance in Witten hall. Excellent music has been procured and the dance promises to be a delightful affair. All who attend are assured a pleasant evening.

Women's Club Plans Important Exhibit of Fine Paintings

The Woman's club of Highland Park will hold an important exhibition of paintings in the club building on December 21 and will keep open house for the two days following in order that the members and the public may see them more than once.

The art chairman is arranging with the Chicago Galleries association to send out a number of pictures by the foremost artists of Chicago, but she is featuring the works of three well known men, two of whom live in Highland Park, Mr. F. C. Peyraud and Mr. Rudolph Ingerle and Mr. Claude Buck.

Mr. Peyraud is a widely known painter of idyllic landscape. He was born in Switzerland and there received his education in the old University of Fribourg, after graduating then he studied architecture in the Beaux Arts of Paris, after completing his work there he came to America, when his love of outdoor painting drew him from the pursuit of architecture and to landscape painting he has devoted many years of constant and loving study. It is true that there was a period of several years when he was called to New York City and when (Continued on page 4)

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BOWLING LEAGUE

Scores in Last Week's Contests; Prizes Won and Schedule Next Week

On Monday, Dec. 6, Duffy and Duffy, cleaners, won two games from Tony's Barbers in the opening game of the sixth week of the Business Men's Bowling tournament that is being held throughout the winter in the Majestic Bowling alleys, under the management of Emmett Maroney.

Tuesday, Pichetti Bros. took two from the Press, thus retaining the lead in the tournament. However, the Press is still in the second berth, being only two games behind.

Thursday, the H. P. Notion store won two from the Bauer Cab. The Notions took high game for the week by making a remarkable score of 975. The Big Six Studebakers won two from the Press on Friday.

Pete Carani and E. Picchetti stepped, again, into first place in the merry-go-round with a score of 1227. The weekly prize of a Hickok belt set went to Willie Kelly, who obtained a score of 278.

Tonight (Thursday), Duffy and Duffy play the Press and tomorrow night the H. P. Notion end the week by competing with the North Shore Gas Co.

Next week's issue of the Press will contain the results of the first quarter, including individual high scorers and team winners.

LOCAL CHAPTER R. A. M. TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Following Installation Dancing Will Be Enjoyed; Large Attendance Anticipated

Highland Park Chapter No. 226, R. A. M. will hold a public installation of officers on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22 at eight o'clock. The following officers will be installed. Roland Stanley, excellent high priest; George Greene, king; E. D. Cribbs, scribe; J. A. Blomdahl, treasurer; Albert Larson, secretary; Hugo L. Schneider, chaplain; C. A. Sanborn, captain of the host; H. A. Bridges, principal sojourner; H. W. Owen, royal arch captain; Edward Strenger, master of 3rd veil; Arthur G. Hollands, master of 2nd veil; Henry A. Hansen, master of 1st veil; August Leichs, steward; R. S. Jacobs, organist; A. C. Armstrong, sentinel.

The installing officers will be: Edward A. Kuehmstaedt, installing officer; S. M. Johansen, installing marshal; E. F. Briggs, installing secretary; Adam Schmidt, installing chaplain. Escort—Evanston Commandery No. 58, Knights Templar.

Following the installation refreshments will be served and there will be dancing.

FORMER RESIDENT DIED ON MONDAY

Friends here have received word of the death Monday in North Chicago of P. A. Peters, a resident of Highland Park about 12 years ago. He was aged about 54 years and is survived by his wife and three sons, one of whom, Richard, is a motorman for the North Shore Line. Mr. Peters was a member of the Waukegan A. F. & A. M. lodge and of the Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers and also of the Railroad Y. W. C. A. The funeral was Wednesday in Waukegan with the Masons in charge, and burial was in the North Shore cemetery.

CITY COUNCIL AND BOARD IN SESSION

MUCH BUSINESS IS DONE

Resignation of Rev. P. C. Wolcott Accepted and Vote of Thanks Given for Service to Library Board

At the regular meetings of the city council and board of local improvement, held last Friday afternoon, a number of matters of importance received consideration.

Commissioner Reay moved that the city of Lake Forest be granted permit to cross Old Elm road and Old Mill road for the purpose of constructing storm, water and sanitary sewer outlets as outlined in their communication addressed to Mayor Hastings December 7, 1926.

A petition signed by 100 children attending Ravinia school expressing to the council their gratitude for closing of Kincaid street, east of the school, for their safety and benefit, was presented and on motion of Commissioner Cheney was received and filed.

Vote of Appreciation
Commissioner Gourley moved that resignation of the Rev. P. C. Wolcott as member of the Library board be accepted, and on motion of Commissioner Reay the Rev. George Keller was appointed a member of the Library board to fill the vacancy. Commissioner Cheney moved that the council extend to the Rev. P. C. Wolcott a vote of thanks and appreciation for his thirty years of valuable service as member of the Library board and this passed unanimously.

Commissioner Cheney moved that Herbert S. Felsenthal's request for Continued on page 8

THIS ISSUE OF PRESS MARKS HIGH RECORD

Attention is called to this issue of the Highland Park Press with its 36 pages packed full of news and advertising matter of special interest in this holiday season. This is the largest paper ever printed by the Highland Park Press and is several pages larger than the one issued in the corresponding week last year. This indicates growth and progress and the faith of the advertisers in the value of this medium in getting their wares before the public. The Press in both news and advertising columns is steadily growing because it strives to give the community the best possible service in every department of its activities. Readers are urged to note the many wonderful Christmas offerings in the advertising columns in this issue.

BEGIN WORK ON NEW McKILLIP BUILDING

Excavation Started on Business Block; Three Stories; Stores and Apartments

Excavation work was begun Tuesday on the new McKillip block at the corner of Green Bay road and Central avenue, and despite the cold weather the steam shovel continued operation all day Wednesday and the work is going forward rapidly.

According to information given out some time ago the new building will be three stories in height, with six stores on the ground floor and a dozen or more apartments above and also some single rooms with baths on the upper floors. The structure will be of the English type of architecture, and attractive suburban business and apartment building which will be a distinct improvement to this part of the business district. The cost is roughly estimated at about \$130,000.

BISHOP ANDERSON TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

The Rt. Rev. Charles P. Anderson, D.D., bishop of the Diocese of Chicago, will visit Highland Park on Sunday, Dec. 19, in order to make his annual visitation to Trinity church and to confirm a class of candidates which will be presented to him at the eleven o'clock service by the Rev. George S. Keller, rector of Trinity church. Bishop Anderson will preach the sermon at this service. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

GUESSING CONTEST FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS

The Highland Park Hardware Co., 18 N. Sheridan road, are putting on a guessing contest for the boys and girls 14 years old and under. They have a jar of peas in the window. The girl that guesses the nearest number gets a nice large mama doll and the boy that guesses nearest, a nice golf bag and clubs. It costs nothing to guess. Let's see who is the best guesser.

YULETIDE TABLEAU SUNDAY AFTERNOON

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Beautiful Presentation of the Christmas Theme Portrays Nativity Scenes; Public Is Invited

A beautiful presentation of the Yuletide theme will be given next Sunday afternoon in our local Presbyterian church at four-thirty o'clock. Miss Gladys B. Russell, director of religious education is the author and this simple portrayal of the Nativity scenes as found in the Bible has a message for all at the Christmas season.

The strange and curious qualities that were used in the Medieval mystery plays will be employed and the splendid pageantry of religious aspiration that has inspired the church in the Christmas season for past ages will find here ample interpretation.

The Shepherds' Field
The shepherds watching their flocks that night nineteen hundred years ago on the hillside outside Bethlehem will be portrayed in the opening scene of the pageant as the spot light is thrown on the shepherd field at the left of the stable. (The artistry of this lovely scene is due to Mrs. Mildred Coale Allen, who painted the Bethlehem background). The Children's choir under the direction of Mrs. Virgil C. Musser and Mr. George Continued on page 8

NEW SKATING POND READY, SUNSET PARK

Park Board Provides Fine Place for Winter Sport; Warm Rest House

The new skating pond constructed by the East Park Board on the baseball field in Sunset park is ready for use. It is about twice the size of the pond used last winter, and a cozy, well-warmed rest house is provided. An attendant is always in charge. E. M. Laing reports that the Public Service company will install flood lights to illuminate the ice, and the pond will afford the children and all adults who desire to make use of it an adequate and comfortable place to skate during the winter months. The public is invited to make use of the pond at all times.

DRAMATIC SOPRANO DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

Gives Brief Explanation to Preface Her Songs at Meeting of Civic Club

The Woman's Civic club of Ravinia was enjoyably entertained at its regular meeting on December 8 by Miss Dawn Hulbert, dramatic soprano of Oak Park. The accompaniments were played by her mother. An interesting feature of Miss Hulbert's program was the brief explanations with which she prepared her songs, making for a more understanding appreciation of her numbers. Her pleasing personality coupled with a charming voice resulted in a most pleasant afternoon.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS TO HOLD BAKERY SALE

The Lewa Camp Fire Girls of the Presbyterian church and the Camp Fire Girls of the Episcopal church and Ravinia school are holding a bakery sale Saturday at the Niebuhr grocery of S. St. Johns avenue. The proceeds will be used for the Christmas party to be given for the children of the Dorcas Home next Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2 to 4 o'clock, at the Highland Park Presbyterian church. Santy is making an early visit to these children.

GARAGE ROOF FIRE; SMALL DAMAGE DONE

Fire on the roof of the Floyd Koon's garage, 48 North Green Bay road, about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon called out the fire department which soon had the blaze extinguished with no great damage. The fire is supposed to have started from a heater and a hole in the roof was the chief damage, police report.

MOOSE PLAN DANCE FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

Don't forget the dance at the Highland Park Woman's club on New Year's eve. Great preparations are being made to make this dance a huge success. All members are urged to co-operate and help make this one joyous night. Good music will be the main feature so you will want to keep this date in mind.

Annual Election of Officers of Chamber of Commerce Is Held

At the annual meeting of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, officers for the ensuing year were elected and other business pertaining to the yearly session received attention.

The officers elected were those presented for the consideration of the chamber by the nominating committee. The newly-elected officers are: Clarence H. Witt, president. Frank Sheahan, vice-president. S. A. St. Peter, director. Paul L. Udell, director. L. N. Berube, director.

Reports showed that the chamber has had a very successful year and that much in the way of progressive work has been done for the benefit of the community as a whole, and it is planned to continue this work during the coming year, always looking to the best interests of Highland Park and its people generally.

It was decided to postpone the annual stag party until the latter part of January, when it is expected a fine entertainment will be provided for the members.

E. M. Laing reported that the new skating rink in Sunset park was ready for use, with a warm rest house provided for the use of the skaters.

N. S. HOCKEY LEAGUE TO OPEN EIGHTH SEASON

First Game January 2 Against Indian Hill; Schedule for 1927 Series

The Highland Park team of the North Shore Hockey league will open its eighth season on January 2 with a game against Indian Hill on the Highland Park rink. Indian Hill won the championship last year and has practically the same team again this time.

Highland Park is hoping to pick up some promising new players this year to help out their old war horses. Anyone who would like to play is urged to communicate with Ed Knox, the Highland Park representative, on the executive committee of the league.

The complete schedule of the 1927 season follows:

- Jan. 2—Highland Park vs. Indian Hill at Highland Park; Evanston vs. Lake Forest at Lake Forest.
- Jan. 9—Highland Park vs. Lake Forest at Highland Park; Indian Hill vs. Evanston at Indian Hill.
- Jan. 16—Highland Park vs. Evanston at Evanston; Indian Hill vs. Lake Forest at Lake Forest.
- Jan. 23—Highland Park vs. Indian Hill at Indian Hill; Lake Forest vs. Evanston at Evanston.
- Jan. 30—Highland Park vs. Lake Forest at Lake Forest; Indian Hill vs. Evanston at Evanston.
- Feb. 6—Highland Park vs. Evanston at Highland Park; Indian Hill vs. Lake Forest at Indian Hill.

LAKE FOREST WOMAN PASSES AWAY DEC. 11

Sister of Mrs. J. D. Jones Dies Following Long Illness; Funeral Tuesday

Mrs. Clara Curtis of Lake Forest passed away Saturday, Dec. 11, at 9:45 p. m., at her home at 105 Noble avenue, following a long period of illness. She was born Feb. 3, 1864, and was 63 years of age.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church of Lake Forest, Tuesday, at 2 p. m., with services conducted by the Eastern Star chapter and Dr. Roberts officiating. Interment was in Lake Forest cemetery.

Besides her husband she leaves to survive her, her children, Mrs. Willard Curtis, Mrs. Helen Reed, Willard Curtis, Jr., of Waukegan, Mrs. Alice Beauden of Highland Park, three grand children and two sisters, Mrs. Hettie Jones of this city, Mrs. Emma Adams, and three brothers, John and Charles Tribbey of New Albany, Ind., and Joseph Tribbey of Los Angeles, Calif.

HAROLD LLOYD TO BE FEATURE AT MOVIES

The following program is scheduled for the Community Movies at the Elm Place auditorium, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17 and 18, Harold Lloyd in "Among Those Present," Aesop Fables, Eclipse of 1925, and "From Caves to Skyscrapers." These features will be shown Friday evening and Saturday afternoon.

FORMER RESIDENT OPENS "SWEET SHOP"

Friends of James Economos who formerly conducted a confectionery store and ice cream parlor here some years ago will be glad to learn that he has opened the "Elaine Sweet Shop" on W. Central street, Evanston.

SPECTACULAR FIRE ON SUNDAY MORNING

TOY FACTORY BIG LOSER

Two Other Buildings Burned and Several Damaged; Loss Totals Many Thousands; Prevent Spread

Highland Park's worst fire in many months broke out about 4:30 Sunday morning in the rear of the block just east of South St. Johns avenue, between Central and Laurel avenues, and before the flames were controlled three frame buildings and their contents had been destroyed, including the plant of the Hykler Toy Co. and two buildings east of it owned by the Community Service association. The total loss has been variously estimated at from \$35,000 to \$60,000 perhaps more, with partial insurance.

Have Narrow Escape
Occupants of rooms in the second stories of the Community Service building escaped without time to save much of their belongings. These rooms were occupied respectively by Mr. Murphy, a railroad gateman and Luke Watson, colored, and another colored man named Moore. Watson was at work in the telephone company building at the time of the fire. The other occupants of the flats were awakened in time to get out before the flames invaded their rooms.

The fire was first reported by Patrolmen Driscoll and Demgen and several others also called into the fire station. The firemen were quickly on the scene and Chief Hoskin soon realized that because of the frame structures and the headway gained by the fire, assistance might be necessary to prevent spread to other buildings. So departments from Ft. Sheridan, Highwood, and Deerfield were called and arrived promptly. Highwood and Fort Sheridan were Continued on page 5

REQUEST PROGRAM AT THIRD RECITAL DEC. 21

Christmas and Classical Organ Music Comprise Favored Program

Christmas and classical organ music "requested" by patrons of the North Shore Community Organ concerts comprise the festival program to be given at the seasonal third recital on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 8 p. m., at St. Luke's church, Evanston. So many ballots were received, and such a variety of music was favored, that the committee in charge was obliged to select only the numbers for which there were many requests. On this basis, the great Bach "Prelude and Fugue D Major" tops the list with nine votes.

The program which will be given by Herbert E. Hyde, assisted by St. Luke's vested choir of fifty, follows:

- | Program | Artist |
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| Proconational Hymn 72 | Adette Fideles |
| Oratorio on Two Christmas hymns | — |
| Pastorale | Gullnast |
| Gesu Bambino | Yoo |
| 2. O Bethlehem | Spanish Folk Song |
| Christmas Song | Gevaert |
| 3. Choral—Prelude "By the Waters of Babylon" | Bach |
| Prelude and Fugue, D Major | Bach |
| O Little Town of Bethlehem | Gevaert |
| 4. The Sleep of the Child Jesus | Presterius |
| 5. Lullaby | Brahms |
| Largo | Handel |
| Sixth Organ Concerto | Handel |
| Hymn 554 | Three Kings of Orient |
| March of the Wise Men | Malling |
| Introduction to 3rd act and Program | — |
| Chorus | Wagner |
| Orison Hymn | Silent Night |
| Recessional Hymn 79 | Mendelssohn |

MOOSE TO CONDUCT MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Highland Park Lodge, No. 446, Loyal Order of Moose, are conducting a drive for new members and are offering a special membership fee to these new members. The Order of the Moose is a very worthy organization and is widely known for its good work. Following is some of the work done by them:

Caring for 120 children at Mooseheart; conduct best school; provide for children; conduct vocational training; pay sick benefits and funeral expenses; provide an old people's home.

These are only a few of the many things that are done by this group.

CARD PARTY AND DANCE AT DEERFIELD SCHOOL

The Parent-Teacher association of the Deerfield Grammar school are sponsoring a dance and card party in the school Saturday evening, Dec. 18. The public is cordially invited to attend.

If you know of a family that will not have a Christmas dinner, please call either Messrs. John O'Keefe, Paul L. Udell or Howard Moran, Big Brother Committee; B. P. O. E., 1632.