

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Nancy White is spending her Christmas vacation at Keokuk, Iowa. Mrs. Fred Botker entertained twenty-four young folks at a Christmas party held at her home on Park avenue Friday evening. After a little social hour they all went caroling.

Clady's Gillen of S. Green Bay road will entertain at an informal tea on Saturday, Jan. 1 from three to six o'clock at her home.

Mr. Everett Inman of Green Bay road who has been confined to his bed for two weeks is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hilton of Prairie avenue have gone to Milwaukee to spend a week with Mr. Hilton's brother, Mr. Robert Hilton.

Mrs. David Carlson Sr. of Home-wood ave., entertained a number of people at Christmas dinner as her home.

Caroline Repholz, formerly of Highland Park was the guest of her uncle, Mr. John Repholz of Deerfield road last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Payne of Clifton avenue spent Christmas in Milwaukee as the guests of Mrs. Payne's mother, Mrs. W. W. W. W.

Mrs. Joe Skully of Chicago avenue entertained ten at Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Basting and family have left their home at 903 S. Linden avenue and are living at 500 Lockhaven street, Pasadena, Calif. for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore of Central avenue have as their guest over the week-end, Mrs. Joseph Duffy of Fort Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kilgore announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret La Verne to Ernest H. Minder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Minder of Bob O' Link road.

Eleanor and Emma McDougall of N. Green Bay road with Mr. and Mrs. Clark have gone to Florida where they will spend the winter months.

Mrs. Himmler and daughter, Dorothea, of Prairie avenue, spent the holidays in Oshkosh, Wis. with Mr. and Mrs. Westfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhinesmith of Roslyn lane entertained a number of people at dinner on Christmas day. The out of town guests being Mr. and Mrs. Jay E. Hays and two daughters of Lawrence, Mich., Mr. Frank Hays of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. William Hays of Ravenswood.

Dorothea Himmler of Prairie avenue entertained twelve young people at a bunco party at her home on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. M. Conrad left on Sunday morning for Oshkosh, Wis., where she went to visit her mother, Mrs. John Pansie who is quite ill in St. Mary's hospital in that city. Mrs. Conrad returned home Tuesday.

Miss Miriam Lytle of Barrington, Ill., is a guest this week at the W. S. Holland home on East Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Petz of McGovern street spent Christmas and the week-end with Mr. Petz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Petz of Waukegan.

Miss Ada Johnson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Johnson, at Madison, Wis., over the holidays.

Messrs. Ed. Zimmer and Ed. Huber are enjoying a hunting trip up the Illinois river near Beardstown. Mr. Huber will return Friday but Mr. Zimmer will remain indefinitely.

Mr. Jack Peterson is at the Kahler at Rochester, Minn., undergoing treatment for ulcers of the stomach. Mr. Peterson expects to remain there for three or four weeks.

Mr. Paul L. Udell is leaving Friday for his ranch in San Benito, Texas, where he is going on business as well as a pleasure trip to remain one month.

Miss Clara Holland is the guest this week of Miss Louise Plover of Rogers Park.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Clark were host and hostess to fifteen relatives on Christmas day.

Miss Mildred Rouse had as her guest over Christmas and the week-end Mr. J. T. Schmid of Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hennig entertained sixteen relatives at their home on Vine avenue on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paul entertained ten guests at a Christmas dinner and over the week-end at their home on Ridgewood drive. All the guests were from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Conrad had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Conrad and daughters, LaVerne and Arlene, of Rogers Park. Miss LaVerne, who attends school at Champaign is spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Georgianna McBean entertained twenty guests at an informal dancing party on last Thursday in compliment to Miss Geraldine Pick of Chicago who spends her summers in Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Koon and children spent Christmas and the week-end with Mrs. Koon's mother, Mrs. Darrah of Kankakee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watt of Milwaukee were Christmas and week-end guests of Mrs. Watt's mother, Mrs. Florence Stevens.

Little Billy Moran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moran who has been quite ill with tonsillitis is able to be around again.

Mr. John Sinnott of Chicago visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith will entertain a number of relatives and friends on New Year's day at their home on South Green Bay road.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Zimmer and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zimmer and their family spent Christmas and the week-end in Des Plaines the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Smith.

Mrs. Paul W. Chapman is entertaining with a large party at the Highland Park club for her three sons, two of whom are home from school for the holidays, Paul W. Jr. from Yale and T. Sillman from Taft school and Howard H. on Friday evening.

Miss Maude Bakke entertained six guests at luncheon on Tuesday in compliment to Miss Miriam North of Oak Park who attends Carleton college with Miss Bakke.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodbury of Ravinia entertained seven friends at dinner on Christmas day.

Mrs. Byron Brandt and daughter, Esther, are spending the week with Mrs. Brandt's mother in Wisconsin.

Miss Mary Kelly of Chicago is the guest this week of her mother, Mrs. Mary Kelly of Deerfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Bakke entertained fifteen guests from Evanston on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blanchard have just returned to their home on Walker avenue after spending Christmas day as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCormick of Aurora, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thayer and daughter are spending the holidays with son and daughter in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Olson of South Second street are the happy parents of a baby boy born Wednesday, Dec. 22, at the Highland Park hospital.

Mrs. T. C. Williams is spending the holidays with her daughter and family in Kansas, Mo.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Connell left the first of the week for Rochester, Minn., where they will remain for four weeks. Dr. Mathenson will take care of his office during his confrere's absence.

Midshipman Chandler W. Johnson is spending the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. H. H. Chandler of S. Sheridan road.

Mrs. Herbert Moran has as her guests this week Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McHugh and son of Milwaukee.

The next regular meeting of the Lady Elks will be held on Wednesday, January 12, in the club rooms on Laurel avenue and McGovern street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Bakke were host and hostess to twelve guests at a six o'clock dinner on Wednesday at their home on McGovern street.

NO MORE CONGRESS MEMBERS AT PRESENT

House Frowns on Any Attempt to Increase in Numbers Until 1930

House leaders of the present congress have agreed that there will not be an increase of the 435 members under any reappointment scheme that may be broached this winter. That abnormal number was reached in the apportionment of 1911, and it is very probable that it will stand until after the 1930 census, when something will have to be done to redistribute and equalize the congressional representation throughout the country.

NOTICE OF AWARDING CONTRACT

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that bids for the furnishing of all labor, tools and materials necessary 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, County of Lake and State of Illinois, were opened on the 17th day of December, A. D., 1926, and the Merkle Contracting Company, being the lowest responsible bidder, the contract was awarded to the said Merkle Contracting Company on the 27th day of December, A. D., 1926.

Said bid for the work is as follows:

- Item Total
- No. 1—1,957 lineal feet of 8-inch pipe, 47.5 lbs. per foot, average cut 5'-6", laid complete at Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) per lineal foot \$4,892.50
- No. 2—14,180 lineal feet of 6-inch pipe, 33.3 lbs. per lineal foot, average cut 5'-6", laid complete at Two Dollars (\$2.00) per lineal foot..... \$28,360.00
- No. 3—12,495 lbs. cast iron pipe fittings, complete in place at Eight Cents (\$0.08) per lb. 999.60
- All of above water pipe and fittings shall be asphaltic coated, laid with lead and jute joints, including all grubbing, shoring, bracing, calking, backfilling, flushing, restoration of pavements, testing, and removal of surplus excavated materials. Cut shall be measured from the top of the pipe.
- No. 4 — 1 fourteen (14) inch gate valve, complete in place at One Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) 130.00
- No. 5—4 eight (8) inch gate valves, complete in place at Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) each 240.00
- No. 6 — 30 six (6) inch gate valves, complete in place at Forty-Five Dollars (\$45.00) each 1,350.00
- All of the above valves shall be cast iron body, bronze mounted, bronze stemmed, double water gate valves, for 150-lb. working pressure, calked with lead and jute.
- No. 7—35 valve vaults, 4-foot diameter, side walls 8 inches thick, bottom 6 inches thick, of monolithic or block Portland cement concrete, mix 1-2-4, with 540-lb. covers, including all excavation and removal of surplus earth, constructed complete at

- Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) each 2,800.00
- No. 8—38 cast iron body, bronze stemmed fire hydrants, for depth of trench of 5'-6", six (6) inch connection, with five (5) inch valve openings, with 6-inch auxiliary valves, with cast iron boxes, and covers, with two (2) two and one-half (2½) inch Highland Park pattern hose connection, with one (1) Highland Park pattern steamer hose connection, with lugs and two (2) one (1) inch wrought iron tie bolts; including all excavation, setting, lead and jute joints and one-quarter (¼) cubic yard crushed stone or gravel around drip; removal of surplus earth; set complete in place at One Hundred Forty Dollars (\$140.00) each 5,320.00
- No. 9—50 cubic yards of sand in place under pavement, at Two Dollars Fifty Cents (\$2.50) per cubic yard 150.00
- No. 10—7 connections to existing water mains, including all cutting, excavation and removal of earth, backing, filling, and shutting off water and notification of water users, at Ten Dollars (\$10.00) each 70.00

TOTAL AMOUNT OF BID \$44,312.10

The owners of a majority of the frontage of the lots and land upon said streets, wherein said work is to be done, may, within ten days of the date hereof, elect to take said work and enter into a written contract, to do said work at ten per centum less than the price at which the same has been awarded.

SAMUEL M. HASTINGS, FRANK L. CHENEY, WM. M. REAY, JOSEPH B. CARD, LYLE GOURLEY,

Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park, Ill., December 30th, 1926. 44

BOUQUETS FROM THE POWER LAUNDRY FROM PEOPLE WHO PATRONIZE THEM

"I did not realize the economy and convenience of this service or I would have sent years ago."

"Personally I think the Power Laundry is a boon to the housewife and I for one would not undertake to do my washing at home for anything."

"I send my washing to a Power Laundry because it is cleaner, quicker, cheaper, more satisfactory and more reliable than any way I know of getting my washing done properly."

"I think I could write a book on careless laundresses."

"The elimination of manual labor for women and by the feeling of comfort in the home where there is no 'wash day blues.'"

"I have heard it said that Power Laundries take some of the wear out of the materials. This, emphatically, is not so. I have been sending my washing to a Power Laundry for three years, the same articles time and again, with which I started house-keeping four year ago and they are still going."

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few days all perfectly washed, folded, and ironed, at less cost than I formerly paid a washerwoman."

"I think the Power Laundries are a God-send to many a weary mother."

"Even the purchase of cost laundry equipment for the home does not free the housewife from devoting time to its operation and attendance which would be profitably occupied in duties that cannot be attended to away from home."

"When such a small outlay yields such profitable profits, it behooves every one to patronize the Power Laundry."

BIG NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION AT THE ALCYON THEATRE FRIDAY

The midnight seven-act Vaudeville show will start at eleven o'clock Friday night as soon as the regular evening performance ends. The seats are all reserved for this occasion, and the management promises the greatest array of artists that has ever appeared on the stage in Highland Park.

The feature of the Vaudeville will be Miss Hope Warwick, "The Famous English Beauty," queen of entertainers and entertainer of queens. Her cultured voice will be much appreciated by music lovers. Miss Warwick has just completed a concert tour and the management consider themselves very fortunate to have the services of this artist on an occasion like this.

Johnny Ryan, late comedian of many legitimate musical comedies, will make you roar with laughter.

The feature picture that will open the show will be "The Old Time Movies," such features as Mary Pickford in "Friends" once a tragedy, now a roaring comedy. Stars that you have forgotten about. This feature will represent how the movie shows were put on sixteen years ago. The old time slide will go on the silver screen reading "Ladies kindly remove your hats," etc.

There are a few seats left on the main floor. Box office open from 5:00 p. m. to 12:00 midnight. Seats are all reserved. The management urges your purchasing of tickets in advance on account of the crowds.

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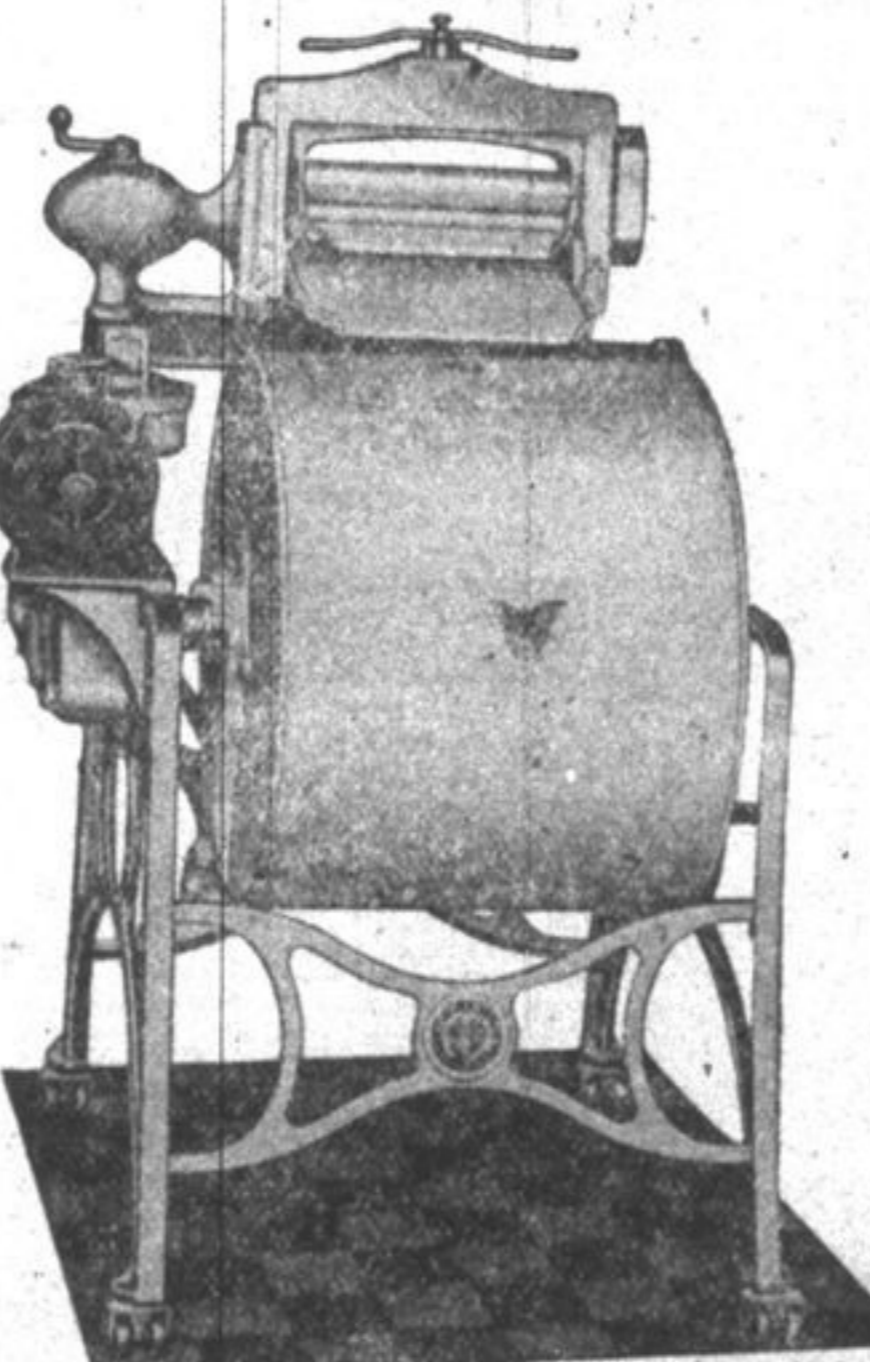
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