

**MAN INJURED AND CARS DAMAGED IN CRASHES**

**Evanston Resident's Collar Bone Fractured in Accident Here - Other Smashups**

Two or three automobiles were more or less damaged shortly after 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when a Dodge truck which Melvin Moon was using in delivering mail struck other cars as the driver tried to avoid another auto which was backing out of a parking place on Central avenue. The truck shot across the street and hit a coupe owned by John Butler, smashing some of its accessories and hurling it against another car, which also was somewhat damaged, the police report. Nobody was hurt.

F. A. Robischung of Evanston suffered fracture of a collar bone Tuesday night when an auto driven by A. L. Clark of Chicago, with whom Robischung was riding, struck another auto in trying to avoid a car being driven out of a driveway on South Green Bay road. Robischung was taken to the Highland Park hospital. Both cars were damaged in the crash.

**LIBRARY ATTRACTIVE FOR HOLIDAY SEASON**

Have you visited the Public library during this holiday season? A more attractive reading center it would be difficult to find along the north shore. An evening fire which has been especially arranged as a holiday treat greets one upon entering. An exhibit of early fourteenth and fifteenth Italian and French art which has been loaned to the library by a citizen of Highland Park for the holiday season is well worth seeing. In the collection are some hand-lettered and illuminated leaves from a Spanish and a French antiphonal or book of anthems. There is also an Italian miniature of the fifteenth century, and two from "The Book of Hours," one a Flemish and the other a French. This collection is rarely seen outside of private collections.

**ELKS SOCIAL CLUB PARTY GREAT SUCCESS**

The Christmas party given yesterday afternoon in the Elks club rooms on Laurel and McGovern avenues by the Lady Elks Social club was a splendid success. About 85 children and 35 mothers enjoyed the program of the afternoon. A wonderful 30 foot Christmas tree, donated by Mr. Harry Clavey, delighted the children and Santa Claus was there, just as jolly as ever, and presented each child with a gift. Ice cream and cake was served and boxes of candy were given the kiddies to take home. A very pretty duet was played on a saxophone and piano by Jack and Frank Moran, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moran. Lights on the tree were donated by Mr. Robert Greenslade.

**CIVIC CLUB WILL HOLD ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S TEA**

The Woman's Civic club of Ravinia will give their annual New Year's reception and tea. New Year's afternoon, from four to six o'clock, at the Ravinia school. The board members of the club will be in the receiving line and the social committee will take charge of the serving.

An interesting program has been arranged for the affair. At 4:30 o'clock Mrs. Rowena Bastin Bennett will read some of her poems. Other poems written by Mrs. Bennett and set to music by Mrs. Berenice Bentley will be sung by Mrs. Maud Brouillette. There will be incidental piano music during the afternoon. All members and their friends are cordially invited.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 26**

Highland Park lodge No. 446, Loyal Order of Moose, will hold their annual Christmas party Monday evening, Dec. 26, at Odd Fellows hall, Laurel avenue. All members, their families and friends are invited. Each child whose name has been sent in to the chairman, ranging from one to ten years of age, will receive a gift from Santa Claus. Other children of older age will receive the usual candy, nuts and fruit. All members are urged to turn out and help make the children happy by their presence. Remember the date—Monday evening, Dec. 26.

**SURPRISE LENCIONI ON HIS BIRTHDAY**

Friends of Mike Lencioni assembled at the B. & L. Cafe in Deerfield Tuesday evening and gave him a pleasant surprise on his birthday anniversary. They had a good dinner and jolly time and later went to the home of Charles Bertolini, where the celebration continued. It was an enjoyable party and Mr. Lencioni received many congratulations from his friends. Among those present were A. Lencioni of Highland Park, brother of Mike; V. Silvani, Frank Russo, Charles Bertolini, Sam Santi and others.

**N. S. TRUST CO. WILL CLOSE SATURDAY NIGHT**

In order that its employes may be privileged to spend Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec. 24, 1927, with their families, the North Shore Trust company will open at eight o'clock a. m. and close at three o'clock p. m. for the balance of the day.

**SWALLOWS LYSOL AND DIES IN SHORT TIME**

The funeral of Mrs. Ida Rose Muller, wife of Philip Muller, whose death occurred at midnight, December 14, after she had swallowed a portion of a bottle of lysol, according to testimony at the inquest, which was held Friday afternoon of last week, at H. M. Prior company's chapel, and burial was in Forest Home cemetery.

The coroner's jury decided that "she met her death from lysol poisoning administered by herself while in a melancholy state brought on by several years' illness."

The sorrowing husband has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in his sudden and sad bereavement.

**CAB DRIVER IS HELD UP BY THREE BANDITS**

Julius Lencioni, driver of a local yellow cab, was held up in Glencoe Tuesday night by three men passengers whom he had picked up, one in Highland Park and two in Highwood. They took \$4.40 and told him to drive north. As near as he could determine, he told the police, the stickup men got into a Ford sedan parked in a lane in Glencoe.

**WOMEN'S GYM CLASS CLOSED UNTIL JAN. 9**

The Gymnasium class for women which is held at the high school will not meet again during the holidays, following a decision reached by the managers of the Women's Gym classes. The next meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 9.

**INFANT WELFARE TO GIVE BRIDGE PARTY**

A bridge party under the auspices of the Infant Welfare will be held at the Y. W. C. A., Laurel avenue, on Thursday, Jan. 5 at eight o'clock. Tickets can be secured by calling H. P. 1873.

**PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID THEFT OF AUTOMOBILE**

There are a few simple precautions which, if automobile owners will observe them, will reduce greatly the number of automobile thefts, according to a bulletin issued by the Chicago Motor club.

Obviously, the first essential is to lock the car securely whenever it is not in use, the bulletin points out. Not only should the ignition or gear lock be secured, but the doors on closed automobiles should be carefully fastened.

Other precautions mentioned in the bulletin are:

Cars should not be parked in poorly lighted places, especially alleys or streets where there is not much traffic.

A car should not be allowed to stand in one place for long periods of time, nor should the motorist park in the same spot regularly. If the thief learns the parking habits of the constant driver, his job is made easier. Car owners should make sure that accessories and spare tires are fastened securely, as they are easily carried off by the thief.

**THE CAFETERIA** will be closed Sunday and Monday, December 25th and 26th. Open as usual the balance of the week. Howard & Udell.

**PLAN FOR CONVENTION WOMEN VOTERS LEAGUE**

**National Board in Session Here Arranges for Annual Meeting in April**

Arrangements for the convention of the National League of Women Voters which is to be held in Chicago, April 23-28, were completed last week by the board of directors of the National League of Women Voters meeting in Highland Park, at the Moraine hotel.

Three Illinois women are to serve on the program committee for the convention announced as follows: Miss Elizabeth J. Hauser, Ohio, chairman, and Miss Ruth Morgan, New York, Mrs. W. W. Ramsey, Illinois, Mrs. William G. Hibbard, and Miss Bertha Bidwell, president of the Illinois League of Women Voters.

Mrs. George Gellhorn of St. Louis will be the chairman of the nominating committee which has the responsible task of recommending candidates for the offices of the National league. The terms of all the present officers expire in April. Other members of the committee will be from the various regions by which the league is organized and include, Miss Mary Bulkley, Connecticut, Mrs. Harriman Simmons, New Jersey, Miss Anita Williams, Tennessee, Miss Olive Colton, Ohio, Mrs. S. T. McKnight, Minnesota, and Miss Alice Burr, California.

**WASPS AND BUGS NOW OCCUPANTS OF CHURCH**

**Deserted Edifice in Little Illinois Town; Erected in Pioneer Days**

Wasps and bugs are now the sole inhabitants of the Christian church building at Milmine, Ill., where once a reverent few gathered for worship on the Sabbath.

The church was erected in 1869 and was prosperous for years. Finally however the attendance declined until the congregation became unable to support a pastor.

Upon the pulpit, covered with dust, rests an old Bible which somehow has escaped the hands of vandals. Song books are in the pews with no one to use them.

Adjacent to the church is an old-time cemetery, apparently started by the first settlers nearly a century ago. Some of the tombstones date back as far as 1840. Even the graveyard has been abandoned and burials are now being made elsewhere.

Many other such cemeteries, it is said, dot Central Illinois, consolidation of congregations being responsible in many instances while the movement from country to city is blamed in other cases.

**MORE TELEPHONE CALLS THAN LETTERS, REPORT**

There were only two-thirds as many letters sent through the United States mail during 1926 as there were communicated over telephone wires, state Bancroft Gherardi, vice-president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company. "There were in the United States 225,000,000 telegrams sent over the wires; there were 14,000,000,000 letters mailed and carried by government service and 21,000,000,000—twenty-one billion—telephone calls or communications recorded."

**Our Christmas Dinner**

**\$1.00**

Cocktail  
OYSTER COCKTAIL

Relishes  
HEARTS OF CELERY AND MIXED OLIVES

Soup  
CONSOMME ROYAL

Fish  
FILET OF SOLE  
WITH SLICED CUCUMBERS

Roast  
YOUNG TOM TURKEY - STUFFED - CRANBERRY SAUCE

Vegetable  
STRING BEANS IN BUTTER

Potatoes  
CANDIED SWEET POTATOES

Salad  
LETTUCE AND GRAPEFRUIT SALAD - FRENCH DRESSING

Dessert  
VANILLA ICE CREAM  
or  
PLUM PUDDING

Beverages  
COFFEE - TEA - MILK

Cuisine Francaise

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Highland Park

**Greetings**

Over 6500 happy days is my time spent with the good people of Highland Park. Their valuable support and patronage, enabled me to enjoy a good living for the last 18 years. To every man, woman and child of this intelligent and progressive community, I wish to extend my most sincere and kindest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and the Happiest of New Years.

*Smitty*  
The Barber

**Christmas Wishes**

Your kind co-operation has contributed materially to our success and we appreciate it most cordially. Accept our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

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