

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES PLANNED

AT LOCAL CHURCHES

Cantata's, Special Music, Recitations, Living Pictures, Are Features of Programs Scheduled

On Sunday afternoon at 4:30 members of the Presbyterian church school and church will present "Why the Chimes Rang." Following this play the usual white gifts will be placed on the altar as Holger placed his. The white gifts are for the work of Laird Community house, Chicago and each child and grown up of the church school and church will bring his gift of toys, food, clothing, or money.

The Junior department will sing carols before the service and during the service the Highland Park Music Club choral under the direction of Mrs. Walter Livingston Vance will sing "Hark! Hark! My Soul" by Harry Roe Shelley.

"Why the Chimes Rang" is a play written from the story of the same title by a class in Radcliffe college under the direction of Prof. George P. Baker. It has had an interesting history and has become a favorite for presentation at this season of the year.

The cast is Holger, Richard Hawkins; Steen, Miller Belfield; Bertel, Mr. Roy Howell; The Woman, Mrs. Harry M. Pier; Angel, Mae Bliss; Courtier, Mr. Rene Lund; Priest, Mr. J. H. Taylor; Lady, Miss Josephine Faxon; Young Girl, Miss Veronese Beatty; Rich Man, Mr. B. Martin Smith; Page, Mary Pitt; and the King, John Beatty.

The public is invited to attend.

Trinity Church

On Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, "The Midnight Service" will be held in Trinity church. Following is the order of service for the midnight Eucharist:

Prelude
Toccata and Adagio.....Bach
Christmas Pastorale.....Haker
Processional Hym 72.....Adeste Fideles
Kyrie Eleison.....Gounod
Gloria and Gratias Tibi.....Miss Marialis
Offertory.....Cornelius
"Christmas Song"
Sanctus & Benedictus.....Miss Marialis
Agnus Dei.....Miss Marialis
Gloria in Excelsis.....Traditional
Nunc Dimittis.....Gregorian
Recessional Hymn 73.....Mendelssohn
Postlude.....Handel

Grace Methodist

"Christmas Sunday Service" will be held at the Grace Methodist church Sunday morning at 10:45 with a special Christmas sermon by the pastor and special musical numbers by the choir. The church school will give its program on Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. They have prepared an interesting program and Santa Claus will be there to distribute gifts.

Rodeo Lutheran

The regular Christmas celebration will be held Monday evening at 7:30. It is hoped that all members and their friends will be present.

Bethany Evangelical

At four o'clock Sunday afternoon a "White Gifts for the King" service will be held at Bethany church. An offering will be taken for missions and benevolences. On Sunday, Dec. 20, the choir will give "The Song and the star" by Fred B. Holton at 4:30 o'clock.

St. Johns Evangelical

Sunday evening there will be special music and selections from the cantata "Chimes of the Holy Night." There will also be a Christmas message. On Monday evening at 7:30 a "White Gift" program with living pictures of the nativity of Jesus will be given. Tuesday morning at 6:30 a. m. there will be a service held.

First United Evangelical

The First United Evangelical Church choir of 24 voices, under the direction of Prof. G. J. Dinkeloo, will give "The Christ Child" a Christmas cantata by C. B. Hawley, at the church, Green Bay road and Laurel avenue, next Sunday evening at 7:45.

The soloists for the evening are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maechtle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wichman, Mr. Elmer Gieser and Mr. Joseph Redine. The accompanists are Miss Kathleen Paine, pianist, and Mrs. Raymond Fiddler, organist. The cantata very beautifully presents the Christmas story in song, and the public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy this sacred service with us.

Swedish Methodist Episcopal

The Swedish M. E. Church will hold the regular services Sunday with a special Christmas service in the evening. Julolla service in Swedish will be held Tuesday morning at six o'clock, followed by the Sunday school program at 7:30 o'clock.

Post Office Moves To New Home About The First Of Year

Highland Park's post office will move into its new home in Sheridan road shortly after the first of the year, it was announced yesterday.

The local office will occupy space in the McKillip building. Owners of the building said yesterday that the new postal department will be thrown open for public inspection as soon as the work is completed, probably early next week.

Everything in equipment is to be brand new and entirely modern. Partitions and other equipment are to be of steel.

The Highland Park Nash Sales will occupy approximately 3,400 square ft. of space in the new building for their new auto display room, which is to be one of the largest and finest on the north shore. The Reick photographic studio will occupy the other store space.

The new building was built by the estate of Matthew & H. McKillip, of which W. H. McKillip is manager.

This is the second important improvement in Highland Park's business district erected by the McKillip estate.

Cost of the structure was approximately \$100,000. It is located at 22 to 28 North Sheridan road on the old Schumacher property opposite the Masonic Temple.

Ultra modern features of the new post office, which occupies 4,000 feet of floor space are an inspector's gallery, along the entire length of the building, 600 slanting lock boxes of the latest design, and new all steel lockers.

With the completion of the new building Highland Park will have one of the best equipped post offices in this part of the state.

FEAST OF LIGHTS AT TRINITY CHURCH

To Be Held Sunday Afternoon at 4 o'clock. Girl's Choir Sings

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23, at 4:00 o'clock Trinity church school will hold a service of the Feast of Lights and presentation of the Christmas offering.

This service symbolizes the coming of the life of Christ as a light, illuminating a world that was dim before He lived on earth.

The four evangelists receiving the light from the altar on which burn two candles representing the human and the divine nature of Christ, carry it through the darkened church, leaving as they go candles burning brightly. Thus the church is made radiant.

The girls' choir will sing Christmas music during this service.

As in the past, there will be held in the church at 11:00 o'clock on Monday evening a Choral Eucharist, commonly called the "Midnight Service."

WILL YOU CONTRIBUTE ORANGES, NUTS, CANDY

Fire Department Toys Ready to Distribute Would Like Sweets with Toys

The Highland Park Fire Department has fixed up a lot of toys which they intend to distribute to the needy and deserving in our neighborhood and would like to have contributions of oranges, candy or nuts to go along with the toys.

The boys on the Fire Department have gone to a lot of work to fix and paint up these toys, making them as good as new and they deserve a great deal of credit for their efforts. They do this each year and claim they get a "big kick" out of it—knowing that some child will have a present that otherwise would not have one.

As soon as you read this story call up your grocer and tell him to deliver some oranges, candy or nuts over to the Fire Department and the boys over there will do the rest.

The Press will start the contribution with five dozen oranges.

INFLUENZA WAVE IS SUBSIDING LOCALLY

The wave of influenza and colds which has swept over Highland Park the past two weeks seems to be subsiding. Clear, cold seasonal weather is helping to lessen the number of cases. Several cases of pneumonia have occurred and there is great likelihood of more appearing.

For the ordinary rules for good health should be strictly observed, i. e. fresh air, simple food, reasonable exercise, and especially avoidance of crowds. Rebreathed air is the carrier of colds and influenza, therefore avoid it. And help yourself and the public generally.—Board of Health

MRS. D. S. BOYNTON DIED TUESDAY NIGHT

HAD BEEN ILL NINE DAYS

Edward A. Smith, Old Resident of Highland Park Dies in Santa Barbara After Six Months Illness

Mrs. Donald Stuart Boynton of Hawthorne Lane died Tuesday night after a nine days illness from pneumonia, against which she had made a courageous but losing fight.

Mrs. Boynton was one of the most beloved women in Highland Park, endearing herself to all by her warm and vivacious personality. Her death brought sorrow to a large circle of devoted friends.

She was the daughter of the late Frank W. and Mrs. Canfield, and was born in Thomasville, Georgia, where she spent her early years.

As Helen Winn Canfield she was married to Mr. Boynton in October 1912. Surviving her are her husband and four children, Donna, Margaret, Charles Theodore, and Suzanne.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon at the residence, 608 Hawthorne Lane at two o'clock. Rev. Christoph Keller is officiating. Interment will be in Lake Forest at a later date.

Edward A. Smith

Mrs. Sellar Bullard has received word of the death of her brother, Edward A. Smith of this city, in Santa Barbara on Sunday.

Funeral services will be held at the Oakwoods cemetery chapel this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Oakwoods cemetery.

Mr. Smith was an old resident of Highland Park, having moved here with his parents 36 years ago. He was the son of the late Albert Paul Smith, former president of the Chicago Clearing House. Mr. Smith was for many years associated with the brokerage firm of W. H. Colvin and Co. of Chicago. His home was at 426 Linden avenue, Highland Park.

Early in November Mr. Smith went to Santa Barbara for his health. He had been ailing for about six months.

Besides the widow, Virginia Winslow Smith, those who survive him are his mother, Mrs. Clara R. Smith, and two sisters, Mrs. Lora S. Cowan and Mrs. Sellar Bullard.

Georgianna C. James

Mrs. Georgianna C. James, widow of the late Colonel W. A. James, and a resident of Highland Park for 60 years, died Sunday in Evanston, where she has resided for the past ten years.

REPAIRING STREET ON SOUTH ST. JOHNS AVE.

The North Shore Line has a gang of men working on their right-of-way between Central and Laurel avenues on S. St. Johns this week. The brick pavement next to the rails had become dangerous to traffic and recently the Chamber of Commerce called the city administration's attention to it and they in turn took the matter up with officials of the North Shore Line, who are always very prompt in taking care of matters of this kind when notified.

POSTPONE ANNUAL PLAY AT ELM PLACE

The annual Christmas play which was scheduled for this afternoon and tonight by the Elm Place school has been postponed until some time in January. The health authorities feel that it is best to dispense with this on account of the apparent flu epidemic. A notice will appear in a later issue of the press as to when it will be held.

HORACE J. BRIDGES BROADCASTS TALK

Friends of Mr. Horace J. Bridges, well-known leader of the Chicago Ethical society, will be pleased to hear that arrangements have been completed for broadcasting his Sunday morning lectures before the society. The entire morning program of the Chicago Ethical society will be given to the air promptly at eleven o'clock every Sunday morning over WCFY, the Voice of Labor, operating on a frequency of 950 kilocycles.

HIGHWOOD C. OF C. TO DISTRIBUTE BASKETS

The Highwood Chamber of Commerce has taken over the distribution of Christmas baskets to needy families in that community, this year. If you know of any Highwood families, who are in want, you are requested to notify the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNCIL WILL BUY ALEX MOONEY TRACT TO MOVE THE CITY YARD

Incinerator Also to Be Located on New Site at Blodgett; McDaniels Avenue Site Is Voted Down

After a spirited discussion the city council Monday night voted to move the city yards and the incinerator plant to the Mooney property north of the Blodgett station.

The council overrode the objections of Commissioner Gourley and authorized the mayor and the city clerk to purchase the tract from Alex Mooney for \$6,000. Mr. Gourley favored the purchase of the Gallagher tract on McDaniels avenue.

"I am opposed to the purchase of the Mooney property for the following reasons," Mr. Gourley said. "First, I believe the purchase of the Gallagher property for \$5,000 is cheaper and better. It is more centrally located and has all special assessments paid and improvements in."

Located Near Railroad

Commissioner Zimmer then stated that he believed the Mooney tract was better because it was located along the railroad tracks in the commercial district, while the Gallagher property is in the residential district. He said that he had received numerous complaints from property owners in the immediate vicinity of the Gallagher property objecting to the location of municipal yards on that property.

Mayor Lewis also stated that he was in favor of the Mooney tract because of its location in the commercial district and because of the possibility of moving the incinerator from its present location in the heart of a residential district to the commercial district.

He added that the park board is anxious to acquire the present incinerator grounds for development. Commissioner Reay moved the adoption of the resolution authorizing the purchase of the Mooney property, and it was carried.

Permit Is Issued

The council directed the building inspector to issue a building permit to Hugo L. Schneider and W. E. Hundley to enable them to erect a building in Sheridan road, provided their plans met the requirements of the zoning ordinance.

Last March Schneider and Hundley requested permission to build a five-story hotel and store building. The permit was refused and the matter was taken to the Zoning Appeal board, which sustained the city's action.

The permit issued calls for a 15 foot setback at the northeast corner of the lot. In accordance with the zoning ordinance the building may not be more than three stories high.

AUTO CLUB OF ILLINOIS COMMENDS ACTIONS

The following letter from the Automobile club of Illinois speaks for itself:

December 11, 1928.

Highland Park Chamber of Commerce Gentlemen:

Our attention has been directed to your efforts to have the road running through Fort Sheridan along the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad tracks from Shannon's Corner in Highwood to the North Gate, paved.

This is a worthy undertaking and should have the support of all automobile owners having occasion to drive north.

We are pleased to advise that we are this day directing a letter to all authorities interested advising them that this organization of 15,000 members is behind this movement.

A careful survey should be made promptly and suitable pavement laid out to stand up under the traffic and of sufficient width to make driving safe.

THE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF ILLINOIS

J. P. Keating
General Manager
JPK:DW

HELP A LITTLE CHILD TO ENJOY CHRISTMAS

Will you give a Christmas to a little child? Fill a stocking putting mate inside, and mark whether for a boy or girl. Send to Mrs. Henry S. Vail, December 23.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTED EACH NIGHT

Thanks to the Chamber of Commerce and the Public Service Co. Highland Park has a beautifully lighted Christmas tree. It will be kept lighted each evening until January 2nd.

G. L. Brands Will Celebrate Golden Wedding Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Brand, old residents of Highland Park are to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1928.

On Dec. 26, 1878 George L. Brand and Mary C. Muhlke were married and came to live in the cottage afterward known as "Grandma Brands" home on North Second street.

The spring following the Chicago fire, Mr. Brand and his brother Silas started the business known as Brand Brothers. They had learned the trade in Chicago. After the death of Silas Brand, Mr. George Brand continued the business until 1922 when his sons Leslie and Irving became the present Brand Brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Brand had six children, four of whom are living and residing in this community. The are: Miss Charlotte I. Brand, Mrs. Alice Clark, Mr. Leslie J. and Mr. Irving L. Brand.

Mr. and Mrs. Brand have resided in Highland Park for 49 years, just recently having built a new home on Deerfield road, on part of the property formerly owned by Mrs. Brand's father. Mr. Brand was interested and active in civic interest of early Highland Park, having served as alderman, tax collector and director on the school board. Mr. Brand was a charter member of present Bethany church. He was trustee for many years and superintendent of schools for 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Brand will be at home to all their friends on Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1928 from four to eight.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS AT MEETING TUESDAY

Harry Olander Chosen to Head Highwood Civic Improvement Association

The Highwood Civic Improvement association held their annual election Tuesday evening, Dec. 18 for officers for the coming year. The following were elected: Harry Olander, president; Charles Nelson, vice president; Albert Axt, secretary; John J. Flanagan, treasurer; J. E. Enquist, Herman Fromelt, Raymond Roth, H. L. East and Victor Columbi, executive committee.

This association has done a great deal of good for the city in the past two and a half years, and deserves the support of the citizens. It is hoped that everyone will help the officers in the betterment of their work.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT ALCYON THEATRE

Special Features Are Being Presented During Entire Week; Good Vitaphone Acts

A great joyful Christmas week program is offered by the Alcyon Theatre to its patrons. For tonight (Friday) and Saturday the Alcyon presents the talking picture "The Land of the Silver Fox" with Rin Tin Tin (Yes "Rinty" barks) and Leila Hyams and John Miljan. This picture will be augmented by a great program of Vitaphone acts including the Harrington Sisters, Gene Morgan and Band, and Harry Conley in a screaming sketch called "The Book Worm." The latest story of "The Collegians" will also be shown.

On Sunday and Monday the Alcyon offers the great sound and talking college romance "Varsity" starring Charles (Buddy) Rogers. The Vitaphone acts with this picture will include the Four Aristocrats, Florence Moore, and a musical sketch "A Night in Coffee Dan's."

Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday bring the excellent talking comedy hit "Beware of Bachelors" starring Wm. Collier, Jr., and Audrey Ferris, and a program of Vitaphone acts including Harry Delf and Hedda Hoppler in a rib-tickling two reel talking playlet "Giving in" and Brooks and Ross, two jolly boys full of melodious personality.

The Alcyon could offer no finer Christmas greeting than a weeks program of such meritorious entertainment value. It is thoroughly in keeping with the Alcyon's avowed policy of presenting nothing but the best in entertainment.

The Pearl Theatre continues to present three acts of high class vaudeville every Saturday and Sunday in conjunction with first run feature photoplays.

PRIZE DANCE AT WITTEN'S ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT

On Christmas night, Tuesday, Dec. 25, the Highland Park Social club will hold a Christmas prize dance at Witten hall. Russ Lunquist will provide the jazz and entertainment. This promises to be a very merry Christmas party. Everybody welcome. Don't forget the dance Saturday night at Witten.

HEAVIES LOSE TO LINDBLOM CAGERS

LIGHTWEIGHTS WIN GAME

Jack Thomas Leads Scoring for Deerfield-Shields But Team Is Unable to Break Visitors Defense

The Deerfield-Shields high school heavies last Friday night lost a close game to Lindblom 22 to 20.

The Deerfield heavies were fighting desperately, and when Lindblom started to stall they found themselves facing a hard task. The local defense was a big improvement over the previous week.

Jack Thomas led the scoring with four baskets, and Seyfarth put three shots through the net. This game also was close all the way. The score at the end of the first quarter being 9-8 in favor of Deerfield. At the half it was 14-13 in Deerfield's favor. At the end of the third quarter it was 20-18 in favor of Lindblom and just one basket by each team made it 22-20 for the final.

The ball had a habit of rimming the hoop for both teams, and only this prevented the score from being larger. Thomas consistently took the top-off away from McLeon and Gifford came tearing through somewhat in the manner that Bill Dougherty used to, and passed the ball to Maimen, who in turn passed to Bleimel. With a little more speed, there should be great success with this play.

| The Lineup | | |
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| LINDBLOM (22) | B | F |
| Johnson, R. F. | 0 | 1 |
| Cullen, R. F. | 0 | 0 |
| Jordan, L. F. | 3 | 0 |
| McLeon, C. | 3 | 0 |
| Weise, R. G. | 2 | 0 |
| Massenhoff, L. G. | 1 | 2 |

| Total | 9 | 4 | 3 |
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| DEERFIELD (20) | | | |
| Seyfarth, R. F. | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Bleimel, L. F. | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Simmonds, L. F.-C. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Thomas, C. | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Gifford, R. G. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Baker, R. G. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Maimen, L. G. | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Total | 9 | 2 | 11 |

Lightweight Game

Beginning slowly, the lightweight game last Friday night speeded up, and the last half of the game was as

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NEW NAME CHOSEN FOR MUSIC SHOP

"Selvi Carlson Music Company" First Prize Winner; Many Compete in Contest

"Selvi Carlson Music Co." is the new name for the North Shore Music Shop located at the corner of Green Bay road and Central avenue, and operated by Selvi G. Carlson. This was the selection made by the six judges of the name contest recently sponsored by this shop, who met yesterday for the purpose of selecting the name.

There were one hundred dollars in prizes in merchandise offered, to be selected by the winners. The first prize was \$50, second \$25, third \$15 and ten \$10 prizes. They were judged according to the letter and suggestions. If two or three letters were similar, the judges gave the first one received the preference. The judges were, Paul L. Udell of the Highland Park Press, J. B. Garnett, dry goods merchant, Charles Grant of the H. P. State bank, Mortimer Singer, local lawyer, George Phillips, radio manufacturer and Selvi G. Carlson of the music shop.

There were hundreds of answers received and each one was given a fair chance to win. Following is the letter for which first prize was awarded.

Dear Sir:

In answering your ad of the 7th

of the Lake Forester asking for a name for your new store I suggest the name of "Selvi Carlson Music Co."

My reason for this suggestion is that the name of the owner implies personal supervision over the business. Hoping that this will meet with your approval. I remain sincerely yours, Ralph L. Uhler, 130 North avenue, Lake Bluff.

Others receiving prizes were: second prize, Mrs. John Turner, 2 Bloom street; third, Mrs. Henry Merton, Deerfield; fourth, Marjorie Mowers, 1019 Sheridan avenue; fifth, Lucille Gamlin, Broadway avenue; sixth, Merton Person, 615 Glenview avenue; seventh, Mrs. Henry Spaulding, box 62; eighth, Lange, 1009 St. Johns avenue; ninth, E. M. Welch, 427 Glenview avenue; tenth, Mrs. Pauline Nothling, 227 N. Johns avenue; Mrs. Laura Pichler, 131 S. Second street; Miss Cook, Ravinia; Miss Helen Lane, Lake Forest.