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**Local and Personal**

Because of the amount of sickness among Highland Park residents, our news column is rather small this week. We hope that our many friends will all be well next week and will help us fill our columns. The Press will be closed all day Tuesday, so don't forget to send in your news early.

Mr. and Mrs. Flinn and family of Chicago will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Witten and family.

The Highland Park Music club choral under the direction of Mrs. Walter Livingston Vance gave a number of selections before the Highland Park Woman's club on Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph R. Noel of Oak Park was the guest of her brother Mr. M. Warner last Thursday.

Mrs. Sidney Ogden of Paris, France, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. N. Ball of Park avenue.

Miss Mary Guyot is returning home Friday from North Central college, Naperville, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Cleona Udell is entertaining twelve of her friends at luncheon on Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Eichler will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas day.

Mrs. Schrey of Olney, Ill., is spending the winter with her daughter Mr. William Guyot.

Little Dickie Hart who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported getting along nicely.

Mrs. Alexander O. Mason will be the house guest of Mrs. Constant Hopkins during the holidays.

Mrs. Bertha Kittman will have as her guest over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. William Herring of Detroit, Mich.

Grace Witten and Beatrice Green will return home from Techny where they have been attending school to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Witten.

The Worth White circle met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Sheahan.

George and Cecil Guyot have returned to Noble, Ill. for the winter.

The Highland Park Music club choral under the direction of Mrs. Walter Livingston Vance will sing on Sunday, Dec. 23, in the Presbyterian church during the presentation of the Christmas play "Why the Chimes Rang."

The children of the DeForest school are inviting their parents and friends to their Christmas Festival on Friday morning, Dec. 21, at ten o'clock at 122 North Sheridan road.

Miss Florence Boehmer arrived home Thursday from Tiffin, Ohio to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Boehmer of Bloom street.

Invitations are recalled for the tea to have been given by Mrs. Cary W. Thomas and her daughter, Miss Hester Ann Thomas on Sunday, Dec. 23 because of the latter's illness at Bryn Mawr where she is attending college. She underwent an operation on December 13 and will not be able to come home during the holidays.

Jane Martin of Hazel avenue will return Friday from Rosemary Hall, Greenwich, Connecticut, where she attends school.

Mrs. Tom Curley and son of Longbeach, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curley of Prairie avenue for several days.

Ralph A. Bard, Jr. of N. St. Johns avenue has returned from the Berkshire school, Sheffield, Mass., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Bard.

Henry Bacon returned Thursday from Grinnell college, Grinnell, Iowa, where he attends school to spend the Christmas holidays at his home.

Miss Nancy Grace Wright, a teacher of West Ridge school, expects to leave Saturday to spend the holidays in Keokuk, Iowa.

Mr. J. C. Ewell of Cary avenue is expected home Friday from New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gleason and Mrs. Carrie Van Hoesen of Moline, Ill., will arrive Sunday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon H. Gleason of Cedar avenue.

John Harmon will return Thursday afternoon from Princeton to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon of Laurel avenue.

Edmund Gifford has returned home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gifford of N. St. Johns avenue.

The Misses Welthyan Harmon, Lucy Jacobs, and Virginia Lamson are giving a dance Christmas eve at the Indian Hill Country club.

Henry Parkin returned Saturday from the Roxbury school, Cheshire, Connecticut to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Parkin of Laurel avenue.

Bryant Buckingham returned home Saturday evening from Wisconsin university for the Christmas holidays.

Richard Rex Parkin, who is a senior at Yale will spend his vacation in the West Indies with a group of Yale friends.

Mr. Frank Money of Milwaukee, who is a freshman at the University of Wisconsin is spending a few days as the guest of Bryant Buckingham.

The Good Will club held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Carl Bonson last Saturday evening. Gifts were exchanged and the evening was spent in playing bunco and dancing.

The prize winners were, Mrs. Garland, Mrs. Repholtz, Mrs. P. Delhaye and Mr. Gust Tead, Mr. Carl Bonson and Mr. P. Delhaye.

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. is postponed a week on account of illness and will be held on December 26 at the home of Mrs. William Pearce, 720 W. Park avenue at two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosher of Deerfield road announce the birth of a son on Monday, December 17 at the Highland Park hospital.

Miss Elsie Watkins, who attends Wellesley is expected home Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Watkins of Hazel avenue.

Mrs. C. N. Kimball and daughter Elizabeth arrived home Monday with Miss Margaret Krueger from the University hospital of Ann Arbor, Mich., where they have been during the summer.

Lois Brigham will return Friday from Miss Sacker's School of Design, Boston, Mass., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Brigham, of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albert of South Green Bay road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Friday, Dec. 14 at the Highland Park hospital.

Mrs. Trigg McElwee Waller, Miss Mary Trigg Waller have issued invitations for a tea to be given at their home, 535 Forest avenue from three to six on Thursday, Dec. 27.

Miss Mary Trigg Waller of Forest avenue is returning home Friday from Wells college to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Trigg Waller.

Miss Martha Ruck is leaving Saturday for Grand Rapids, Michigan, where she will spend the holidays visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pertz and small son and Miss Lora Carpenter are leaving Saturday for LaFayette, Ind. to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Conrad who have been confined to their beds with the flu for the past week are getting along nicely.

The bridge club which was to have been entertained at the home of Mrs. James King at Fort Sheridan Tuesday will postpone their meeting indefinitely on account of the flu epidemic.

Mr. Arthur Gosling of Akron, Ohio was the week-end guest at the John S. Bell home on St. Johns avenue.

Mrs. Carl Arnswald left yesterday for Phoenix, Arizona, where she will spend two or three months visiting her sister, Mrs. William Howe.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage on December 29 of Miss Ruth Astrid Roselund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Roselund and Mr. Emil Feyerin Weiberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weiberg of S. Green Bay road. The marriage will take place at four o'clock in the Zion Lutheran church. Miss Edith Roselund will be her sister's bridesmaid and Karl Bahr will act as best man. After the ceremony a reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Conrad will entertain twelve guests at dinner on Christmas Day.

Sister Agnes Louise of New Madrid, Missouri, will spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schmidley of N. Second street. Miss Ruth Berube will arrive home this week from Notre Dame convent to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berube during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanborn and daughter Mary-Lu will spend Christmas in Oak Park with Mrs. Sanborn's mother, Mrs. M. Rosenthal.

Mrs. Herbert Nunn, who has just returned home from a visit with her mother in Cleveland, Ohio is ill with a severe cold at her home on Moraine road.

Mr. George Siple of Greenville, Mich., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. L. Osborn.

Sergeant and Mrs. Morton Taylor are leaving today, Thursday, for Indiana, where they will visit relatives before leaving for California where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Conrad of Laurel avenue, will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Conrad of Wilmette.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McHugh and son, John, of Milwaukee will be the guests on Christmas Day of their relatives Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moran of Lincoln place.

Mrs. C. R. Dennis and daughters, Miss Beatrice Dennis and Miss Alice Moran of Green Bay, Wis., will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with the Moran brothers.

The Lady Elks club will hold its annual children's Christmas party Saturday afternoon in the Elks club room. Santa Claus is expected to arrive about two-thirty and will have a toy for each boy and girl present. There will also be a pretty Christmas tree. All Elks and their friends' children are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Edward Nevins was pleasantly surprised on Tuesday evening by a number of friends who came to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. Cards passed the evening hours most pleasantly.

Ted Osborn will arrive home Saturday from Cornell to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Osborn.

Billy Gibbs arrives home today from Onarga Military school near Champaign to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibbs of Forest avenue.

Mrs. M. Rafferty who has been very ill for the past three weeks is not much improved.

Mrs. B. Coyle and son Mr. Martin Coyle of Chicago, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Borkert of S. Green Bay road.

Miss Gladys Koon will arrive home Saturday from Boston where she attends Mrs. Wheelock's school to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Koon of Ridgewood drive.

Dorothy Leisenring and Joan Walker will return today to their respective homes from Ferry Hall to spend the holidays with their parents. They will remain home until January 8.

Art Lowrie, Junior Cope, "Dick" Martin, Harrison Walther and Hans Bahr are returning home from Champaign this week to spend the holidays with their parents.

Miss Mona Bahr is expected to return home Saturday for the holidays from Minneapolis where she teaches art.

Mrs. J. Weinwright of St. Johns place left Wednesday evening for Seattle, Washington to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mears whose daughter Helen is again ill in the hospital.

**MR. JACK ROBBINS SPEAKS WEDNESDAY**

**Founder of Boy Brotherhood Tells of Work. New Year Tea Planned**

Mr. Jack Robbins, founder of the Boy Brotherhood Republic, was the speaker of the afternoon at the Ravinia Woman's club, Wed. Dec. 12. Mr. Robbins receives into his organization, boys from 14 to 18 years of age, who have never had a fair chance in life, one half of the 712, who are now members haven't known a real home or home life. Many of them have been in the juvenile courts, and have had no opportunity of becoming good and useful citizens. Here in Boy Brotherhood Republic, located at S. Hamlin and 16th streets, they have their own government, with the many offices and officers of a republic, filled by the boys. They have their own court with the various judges, also a jury. In every way the organization is a principality within itself and is teaching these boys, the value of being good citizens of B. B. R., as it is called, as well as of our own great republic. It is self supporting, each citizen being taxed, the assessments vary according to the condition of the treasury.

Mr. Robbins is doing a wonderful work among these boys, and is making self reliant and good boys of them, who might otherwise be criminals. 30 per cent of the boys who have had the advantages offered by B. B. R. have made good in whatever line of activity, Mr. Robbins has been able to place them.

At the conclusion of this talk, Mrs. Stella Palmer App, contralto, sang "Water Boy," a negro spiritual, also a group of children's songs, written by Mrs. Riley of Evanston. Mrs. App was accompanied by Mrs. William Knapp.

On New Years Day, as has been the custom for many years, the Woman's club will be hostesses at tea from 4 until 6 o'clock. At 5 o'clock a musical program will be given. All members of the community are invited.

**HYGIENE WEEK IS EXTENDED TO DEC. 29**

For the express benefit of the children of the community, the local cleaners have decided to prolong Boys and Girls Hygiene Weeks until Dec. 29. Up to this date, garments of boys and girls under the age of 12 years (pleated and fancy garments not included) will be cleaned for the nominal charge.

Scientific statistics show that dry cleaning positively kill germs and bacteria and there is no other modern methods.

Dry cleaning is being stressed not only because of its hygienic side but also because of its relation to the appearance, the neatness, the increased life of garments which have been given this care.

Psychology, emphasized so strongly in this day and age is being applied to clothing. Slovenly dress has a subconscious effect on the onlooker. A noted baseball manager has expressed the mental effect of dress by a comparison of food.

"The same food served in a hash house and which you leave untouched, may be served you on snowy linen from pleasing dishes, garnished with parsley and you will eat it and call it good."

The inference is obvious and bears out the theory that clothing always registers on the beholders mind even if it is the subconscious mind when the beholder himself may not be conscious of the registering.

Like graceful dancing, the fluent use of foreign languages, or the mastery of a violin, excellence of personal appearance must be taught in the formative years.

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