

Y. W. C. A.

A Christmas party was given Tuesday night by the members of the B. Y.'s and the Friendship clubs of the Y.W.C.A. About 40 guests were present. The entertainment for the evening was in charge of the B. Y.'s club and consisted of singing of carols, musical selections on the accordion by Miss Caroline Cimbals, impersonations by Miss Alvina Schneider and games. A Christmas ceremony, "The Hanging of the Greens" was given whereby the Y.W.C.A. building was decorated for the Christmas season. Miss Anne Moran was the Narrator in the ceremony, Miss Grace Newmeyer, the speaker, and Miss Bertha Hackenberg was the Christmas Wait. The Yule log was lighted by Miss Anna Soumi, after which the girls scattered over the house to do their share of hanging the greens. At the close of the ceremony a small Christmas tree was decorated with the flags of 30 nations as symbol of International Friendship. The tree of flags will stand throughout the holidays in the Y.W.C.A. living room and those interested are urged to come and see the tree. Each guest was given a gift from the large Christmas tree in the assembly room by Santa Claus whose part was well taken by Miss Mayfred Hanson. A delicious supper was served by a committee from the Friendship club composed of the Misses Minnie Klette, Agnes Heckman, Esther Soumi, Hulda Nyman, Anna Soumi, Ada Selk and Evelyn Soumi.

The Friendship club will meet Thursday evening at the Y.W.C.A. to complete their Christmas service work. The hostesses for the evening will be Miss Ada Selk and Miss Lillian Swavelly.

The Look Out Girl Reserves will prepare and serve a dinner for club members at the Y.W.C.A. Wednesday night. The chicken a la King for dinner is being furnished by the mother of Pauline Delhaye. The tables will be placed beside the Christmas tree in the playroom. Christmas gifts will be distributed from a red chimney in the center of the table. A ceremony of Christmas story and carols done in costume by the girls will follow the dinner. Mrs. Bruce Chandler and Miss Lydia Hutton will be guests of the club at dinner.

The Live Y'er Girl Reserves and the Look Out Girl Reserves will leave at 12:34 Saturday noon with their gifts for the children at Erie chapel. The following program will be presented:

"It came upon the midnight clear"—Girl Reserve chorus "Silent Night" duet—Gladys Udell and Margaret Colestock; Reading "The Night Before Christmas" Thelma Larson; the Dutch Dance—Josephine Snyder and Iris Gaudin; "Deck the Hall with Holly"—Girl Reserve chorus; Reading "Jest 'For Christmas" Josephine Snyder; "Joy to the World"—Girl Reserve chorus. Miss Lulu Lasswell and Mrs. Bruce Chandler, advisors of the two groups will chaperone the girls on the trip.

Saturday afternoon at three o'clock the Mothers' club will entertain the children of the club members at the annual Christmas party in the Y.W.C.A. assembly room. Santa Claus will be present to distribute gifts to the children and a program of games has been arranged by a committee of the mothers. As in former years the candy for the party is the gift of Mrs. Adolph Goelitz of Deerfield.

The Camp Fire Girls of the Presbyterian church and the Girl Reserves will have a Christmas party at the Y.W.C.A. Monday afternoon preceding the carol singing by the groups. The girls are to meet at the Y.W.C.A. at three o'clock.

The young women of the city are invited to join the Sunday afternoon group at the Y.W.C.A. This Sunday the girls plan to attend the Christmas service at the Presbyterian church at 4:30. Upon their return to the Y.W.C.A. an oyster stew supper will be served for a nominal charge. It would be appreciated if reservations for supper could be made in advance.

Open House will be observed at the Y.W.C.A. from three to ten p. m. on Christmas Day. Music and informal entertainment and refreshments will be provided for the guests. If you are away from home on Christmas day you will enjoy the homelike atmosphere of the Y. W. C. A. living room. Join the circle around our open fire!

CASTLES ON THE BOWERY

Building castles in Spain or an Elysium on the Bowery in New York is wholly commendable provided the building materials are of the proper qualities.—The American Magazine.

\$20,000 SPENT ON COUNTY POOR FARM

Supervisor Charles Harbaugh Reports on Expenses of Remodeling Buildings

Supervisor Charles Harbaugh of Highland Park, a member of the poor farm committee, reported to the county board last week that the sum of \$20,000 has been expended in making improvements at the poor farm at Libertyville. He said that all contracts for work have been let. Some of the jobs have already been completed and work is being rushed on the others.

The board was informed by Supervisor Harbaugh that Deputy State Fire Marshal Paul E. Betram was in Libertyville a short time ago and placed his stamp of approval on the work done and the plans for other work. He said the place has now been made safe for the poor folks of Lake county.

The board some months back authorized the committee to spend \$25,000 in improvements and changes at the poor farm. On motion of Supervisor Edward Hawman of Lake Bluff, the

board passed a measure praising the poor farm committee for the economical and highly efficient way the poor farm work was handled.

When the remodeling of the home is finished there will be room for 30 more inmates, the board was told by Chairman B. C. Thompson of the poor farm committee. He requested board members not to send any poor folks to the farm until the remodeling is finished, which will take some six weeks yet.

KENILWORTH SMOKE LAW IS ENFORCED

Trustees Warn Residents That Anti-Smudge Ordinance Must Be Observed

Smoke nuisance complaints against the Joseph Sears school and other property in Kenilworth were heard at the meeting of the Kenilworth Village board last Monday night. The complaints were referred to the police committee of the board with the suggestion that the anti-smoke ordinance be enforced. This ordinance, which has been in existence since 1919, designates the emission of dense smoke as a nuisance.

It was stated at the Village office this week that many newcomers in Kenilworth are unfamiliar with the ordinance and the efforts of the Village to prevent the smoke nuisance. Although the ordinance does not specifically prohibit the burning of soft coal if a boiler is designed for its use, residents of Kenilworth have been requested to burn hard coal wherever possible.

WINNETKA YOUTH IS MADE LEAGUE HEAD

Alan Hoagland, New Trier High School Senior Elected New President

Alan Hoagland of Winnetka, New Trier high school senior, was elected president of the Suburban League Boys' council last Saturday at a meeting attended by two boys' representatives and the faculty sponsor of each of the six schools in the league. The meeting, held at the Central Y. M. C. A. in Chicago, was for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization of the league council.

Hoagland is a popular and outstanding student at New Trier. He was a

star halfback on the football team last year, but developed a shoulder injury which made it impossible for him to play this year. He is also a basketball and track man and plays in the school band.

The principal work of the Suburban League council will be to discuss the relations of boys in the schools which are members of the league. Its program of activities will include a general get-together of all boys in the Suburban league schools sometime in the spring. Another meeting of the league council will be held January 1, to consider business which was not handled at the session last Saturday.

Kimbell Johnson of the Evanston high school was made secretary-treasurer of the league council to work with President Hoagland.

CLOUDED EVENINGS

The reckless optimism behind unsafe pleasures or illicit pursuits is usually a radiant morn followed by an overclouded evening, says an observer of life writing in The American Magazine.

"Ruth Elder Has Flu," says a headline in the New York World. Shouldn't this be "Ruth Elder Has Flown"?

CHRISTMAS

Brings a World of Charming Gifts the Smart Woman Approves

The spirit of the modern Christmas is best conveyed in the giving of gifts that are useful, chic, and in keeping with the vogue of the moment. Such gifts are best chosen from such assortments as this shop affords. Apparel, accessories, novelties—as modern as the hour have been assembled with special thought for their appropriateness to Christmas giving.



The New Jewelry

Executed in the modern manner — with bold designs and striking settings — this costume jewelry serves as accent to a chic outfit. Necklaces, bracelets, etc. Priced from **65c to \$2.50**



The Smartest Gloves

To be correct they must be simple. Particularly welcome are the soft pull-on gloves of washable suede or chamois. Others of heavy washable kid have effective straps in contrasting color at the wrist. For the woman who prefers a more elaborate type of glove there are fine French kidskin gloves with cuffs embroidered or appliqued. **\$2.95 and \$3.50**



Hand Bags

It is a disappointing Christmas that does not bring at least one smart hand bag. And the hand bags here are unusually smart. Made of various leathers. Some are tailored, others with elaborate mountings. **From \$2.95 to \$5**



Dainty Slipper

Slippers of leather, felt and Skinner's satin with pom pom trim, some are self lined; others lined in contrasting color. A deer skin mockasin is priced at \$5.00. Others at **\$2.50 and \$3.75**



Lingerie

So exquisite is this lingerie in material and workmanship that it seems especially designed for Christmas gifts. There are cobwebby chemises, two-piece sets and night dresses from France. More tailored silken lingerie with a bit of embroidery for garniture. And the ever favored glove silk or rayon undergarments popular for their long wearing and easy laundering qualities. **\$2.50 to \$5.95**



Scarfs

A gaily colored scarf is always welcomed to add a note of color to the costume and serve as a protection under the heavy winter coat. In brilliant designs. **\$1.95 and \$2.95**



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Comedy—"Sea Feet"
"Eagle of the Night"

Sunday and Monday Dec. 23, 24
"POWDER MY BACK" with IRENE RICH
Performer vs. Reformer! That's Irene
Comedy—"Horsefeathers"
Sunday—Pathe News and Fables. Double Feature Program

Tuesday, Dec. 25 Matinee 1:30
"FIGHTING GOB" with GORDON CLIFFORD and CHARLOTTE PIERCE
also "STOCKS AND BLONDES" with JACQUELINE LOGAN
Comedy—"Smile Win"

Wednesday and Thursday Dec. 26, 27
"THE CRIMSON CITY" with MYRNA LOY and JOHN MILJAN
Comedy—"Mickey Rival"
Wednesday—Metro News

Friday Dec. 28
Western cowboy with vaude Eastern Chinese dancing
"YELLOW CONTRABAND" with LEO MALONEY
Also Comedy