

CHRISTMAS PARTY PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Highwood Civic Improvement Association Hosts to Highwood Children

On Friday evening, Dec. 21 the Highwood Civic Improvement association were hosts to all of the children of Highwood at a Christmas party in the auditorium of the Oak Terrace school. More than 500 bags of candy and fruit were distributed by the association. The children of the school entertained with their regular Christmas program.

The Board of Directors are duly grateful for their splendid party as they are for the new fence which the association has erected on the east and the south sides of the school grounds.

The school board itself paid for the erection of the fence out of the regular tax levy on the north end as the association felt it was too much of an undertaking to fence it all at this time.

200 NEGRO VOICES IN FOLK SONG FESTIVAL

To Be Given At Waukegan High School Gym, Monday, January 14

Two hundred negro voices will appear in a Folk Song festival to be held at the Waukegan high school gymnasium, 33 S. Jackson street, Waukegan, Monday evening Jan. 14 at 8 o'clock. Negro spiritual and folk songs will make up the program. Prof. E. H. Boatner is conducting assisted by William Smith, organist.

This will be a benefit performance for the Shiloh Baptist church of which the Rev. T. M. King is pastor. Tickets may be secured from Thomas S. Young of this city or at the door of the gym.

ILLINOIS FEDERATION KEEP OPEN HOUSE JAN. 2

New Quarters at 30 W. Washington St., Chicago Open for Inspection

The Illinois Federation of Woman's clubs will keep open house on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 2, 1929 from 2 p. m. until 8 p. m. at the federation's new headquarters, 30 West Washington street, Chicago.

This will afford an opportunity to all interested to view the new rooms and furnishings, many of the latter being gifts from districts or clubs, and to meet the Board of Directors, who will be in the receiving line with the past state presidents and the new president, Mrs. J. Marc Fowler, of Chicago. The music will be in charge of Mrs. Frederick Williams and Mrs. B. A. BeGee, and many of the junior members of the federation will assist in various ways. A cordial invitation is extended to all club women and their friends.

GUS JOHNSON, JANITOR IS SUICIDE VICTIM

Gus Johnson, aged forty six, who has served as janitor for several prominent families here, was found hanging in the basement of the J. B. Mullen residence at 250 Laurel avenue, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Mullen had noticed that the house was cold and had gone to the basement to where she discovered the body hanging in front of the boiler. The police were called and upon examination of the body it was found that Johnson had been dead for several hours.

He had been in the best of health and apparently had no worries. Just what the reason was for ending his life has not been discovered.

Johnson had no near relatives in Highland Park, but two brothers were located in Chicago.

He was well known here having resided here for the past thirty-five years. He had an apartment at 47 S. St. Johns avenue.

LOCAL BOYS TO ATTEND TAU-DELTA PHI MEET

Many Highland Park and Lake Forest alumni and the entire Northwestern university undergraduate chapter will attend the eighteenth annual convention of Tau Delta Phi, national college fraternity, this week-end at the Congress hotel, Chicago. Two hundred delegates of active chapters from coast to coast will come to the conclave.

The first business meeting will be called to order Saturday morning by Herman L. Baskin of New York, national president, and a formal New Year's Eve ball Monday night will climax the affair. The annual get-together was last held in Chicago in 1925.

Abe Fell and Sam Smith are among the Highland Park Tau Deltas who will attend.

SCORES VICTORY ON VERNON PAVING

Judge Vankueren Over-rules Legal Objections; Advertise for Bids

After months of litigation, Judge Vankueren of the County Court yesterday afternoon completed hearing on legal objections to the proposed paving improvement on Vernon avenue in Glencoe from Tudor Court North to Green Bay road, which calls for a 24 foot pavement, by over-

ing all legal objections which had been filed in the proceedings.

The Board of Local Improvements is proceeding at once to advertise for bids on the work and it is hoped that construction will be commenced in the very near future.

The street at the present time is in a bad condition and the petition upon which the Board of Local Improvements originally acted in instituting these proceedings was signed by practically everybody on both sides of Vernon avenue in the territory affected, except only three or four property owners. The efforts of these objectors in court, however, with the aid of the Lloyd association, held up these proceedings for a period of four or five months in court until the legal objections could be heard and disposed of.

The result comes with considerable gratification to the property owners on Vernon avenue who have waited patiently for this improvement.

The village was represented in the proceedings by Alexander H. Marshall, village attorney, and Maurice G. Shanberg, special attorney for the Board in special assessment matters.

Americans spend \$55,000,000 each December for Christmas cards. Which should worry nobody, unless it is the mail carrier.

Eventually, says Nellie Ross, former Democratic governor of Wyoming, the right woman will appear and be elected President. Is it possible that Nellie has a definite woman already in mind?—Detroit Free Press.

Trinity Church

Sunday, Dec. 30: 7:30—Holy communion; 9:30—Church school; 11:00—Morning prayer and sermon; 7:30—Musical service.

Tuesday, Jan. 1—Feast of the Circumcision; 9:30—Holy communion.

Y. W. C. A.

The Camp Fire girls of the Presbyterian church, the Girl Scouts of the Lincoln school, whose captain is Mrs. W. H. Stockwell, and the Girl Reserves of the Y.W.C.A. went caroling Christmas eve at five o'clock. The girls sang at the Home for Aged and Disabled Railway Employees and at the Highland Park hospital. Preceding the caroling a party was held by the three groups at the Y. W. C. A. The girls were chaperoned by Miss Gladys Greenlaw, Mrs. Bruce Chandler, Mrs. Stockwell and Mrs. Hutton.

Open house was enjoyed at the Y. W. C. A. on Christmas afternoon and evening. About twenty-five guests were present during the day. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Hutton, associate secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

The Mothers' club will hold their regular January meeting on Wednesday evening, Jan. 2 at eight o'clock instead of Tuesday evening. A musical

program and community singing will be the entertainment of the evening.

Swedish Methodist

Highwood avenue and Everts place William W. Nelson, pastor

Saturday, Dec. 29, 2 p. m.—Confirmation class hour at church.

Sunday, Dec. 30: 10:30 a.m. Sunday school.

6:00 p.m. Epworth league.

7:45 p.m. Union service in Swedish. Sermon by Rev. Engstrom, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church.

Monday, Dec. 31, 8:30 p.m.—Epworth League program at the church.

After the program refreshments will be served in the basement. At 11:15 p. m. the special Praise service will begin, lasting until the coming of the New Year.

May the New Year bring you much happiness and real joy.

St. John Evangelical

North Green Bay road and Home-wood avenue. K. A. Roth, pastor.

On this coming Sunday, Dec. 30, there will be no services at St. Johns church. Sunday school also will be dismissed for this week. Members and friends who otherwise worship with us may want to take this opportunity to worship in some of the other churches.

There will be regular services again on the first Sunday in the New Year. In connection with the same the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

On January 8th, the annual business meeting of the congregation will be held in connection with a banquet at 6:30 p.m.

In this general boom in the stock market it's a good thing to remember the old law of nature to the effect that everything which goes up must come down.

Your Gas Rate Lowered!

The North Shore Gas Company takes pleasure in announcing to its consumers a new and lower gas rate to be effective January 1, 1929. This new rate has been submitted to the Illinois Commerce Commission and approved by them.

This reduction is a voluntary action, and is made as evidence of the Company's sincere desire to furnish its consumers with the lowest possible rates consistent with good service; and provision for sound and continuing development of its facilities to meet the needs of the North Shore communities.

The present reduction is in line with the policy of the Company to reduce rates as rapidly as growth and volume of business will justify, and is the seventh voluntary reduction

in rates for domestic, industrial and house heating services since 1922.

The Company regards this latest reduction as a milestone in its road of progress. It is additional proof to our consumers that we resolutely aim to be fair and do justice in every phase of our business as well as render high grade service.

Decreases in gas rates must be warranted by increased volume of business, and it is the hope of the Company that the lowered cost of gas will result in an increased use of its service.

Gas brings to every family comforts and conveniences obtainable with no other form of fuel, and we hope that this action in reducing the rates will merit your continued and increasing patronage.

Old Rate	Net
For first 400 cubic feet	\$.60
For next 10,000 cubic feet	1.35 per M cubic feet
For next 10,000 cubic feet	1.30 per M cubic feet
For next 10,000 cubic feet	1.25 per M cubic feet
For next 20,000 cubic feet	1.15 per M cubic feet
Over 50,400 cubic feet90 per M cubic feet
New Rate	Net
For first 400 cubic feet	\$.60
For next 5,000 cubic feet	1.30 per M cubic feet
For next 10,000 cubic feet	1.25 per M cubic feet
For next 15,000 cubic feet	1.20 per M cubic feet
For next 20,000 cubic feet	1.15 per M cubic feet
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