

"IVANHOE" PLAY AT ELM PLACE JAN. 2ND.

Second of Series for Children; Other Woman's Club Activities Noted

January 2 is being keenly anticipated for that is the day on which Ivanhoe will be presented by the Goodman Players of Chicago. This is the second play in the series for children sponsored by the literature committee of the Highland Park Woman's club. A few tickets are still available for this unusual performance and these may be obtained from Mrs. Nathan Klee, chairman of the committee, H. P. 2525 or Mrs. George Hutchinson, H. P. 996, or Mrs. Irving Stieglitz, H. P. 153. The play will be given in the Elm Place school auditorium on Jan. 2 at 2:30 o'clock.

Classes in French

Classes in French under M. Marius Jean have begun their second term of lessons. They will continue to meet on Tuesdays with the single exception of the day preceding Christmas.

Mrs. Maurice Lieber will give "A Book Review" on Friday, Dec. 20 at 10 o'clock to the class in current events, citizenship and parliamentary law.

Talk on Literature

Professor Davis Edwards head of the Public Speaking department of the School of Divinity of the University of Chicago, gave "The Greatest Thing in Literature" before the Highland Park Woman's club on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Edwards set forth the benefits derived from literature illustrated by readings. "Literature is the art which gives us the experiences of others. It gives us the opportunity to enjoy more experiences than our own lives permit," said Professor Edwards.

Among the outstanding readings were "The Santa Fe Trail" by Vachel Lindsay, said by Amy Lowell to be our leading ballad writer; "Two Lovers"; "The Minuet" by Louis Parker; and selections from Edna St. Vincent Millay.

Professor Edwards synchronized admirably his interpretative comments and readings and in so doing gave his audience a happy insight into the beauties of literature.

European Gardens Is Subject of Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Ravinia Garden club held last Friday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Ross, Mrs. F. J. Scheidenhelm of the Wilmette Garden club gave a very delightful talk on "Some Gardens in Europe." This subject was unusually interesting to all the members, but especially so to those who had also visited some of the gardens mentioned by Mrs. Scheidenhelm.

Mrs. Dudley Crafts Watson's lovely slides of European gardens, so appropriately used in conjunction with this talk, added immeasurably in conveying to the club some of the foreign garden charm.

Plans for the coming Flower show were discussed at this meeting and committees appointed for the various exhibits.

Firemen Want Candy and Fruit to Give With Repaired Toys

The members of the fire department have received a large number of toys, etc., from the many friends who responded to their appeal for these articles to be repaired and given to poor children on Christmas. During the past week or so the boys have been busy repairing these, and they have them all in fine shape, with new paint wherever needed.

Now the firemen want something else to make Christmas complete for the kiddies. Last year a number of good friends supplied fruit and candies to go with the gifts, and the firemen hope that this will be repeated this season. Donations of candies, oranges, apples and the like are asked by the firemen to be distributed among needy children along with the toys. Bring donations to the fire station or notify the firemen.

Mississippi Gambler Coming to Alcyon

"Noah's Ark" screen's biggest spectacle to be shown at the Alcyon Saturday, includes one of the most interesting scenes ever filmed.

The Great Flood, which sweeps away the Temple of Jaghut. Over 14,000 tons of water were used to make this scene realistic. This is but one of the impressive scenes of this stupendous production, which was three years in the making, and includes a cast of more than the thousand characters, starring Dolores Costello. During the matinee the first chapter of "Tarzan the Tiger," a 15 episode serial play, will be presented.

Sherlock Holmes, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's detective character, will solve the murder of Captain Longmore, in an all talking picture "The Return of Sherlock Holmes" starring Olive Brook, next Sunday and Monday.

Tuesday and Christmas day Joseph Schildkraut, much heralded star of "Show Boat" will be seen in "The Mississippi Gambler." A complete Mississippi stern-wheel river boat, including the picturesque "grand salon" in which a ball was staged in this film, was constructed by Universal. Beautiful Joan Bennett, Carmelita Geraghty, Alec B. Francis and Otis Harlan are supporting Schildkraut in this production.

"His Glorious Night," John Gilberts first all talking picture, will be shown Thursday and Friday.

Open Extra Hours at Highwood Post Office

Postmaster H. L. East, of Highwood announces that the Post Office in his city will remain open until 9 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 21; and will be open from 9 a. m. until noon Sunday to accommodate the Christmas mailers. It is believed that this will make your mailing easier. There will be no waiting as we will be prepared to take care of you.

Elks Meet Dec. 27

Highland Park lodge No. 1362 B.P.O.E. will meet Friday, December 27. An election will be held for the office of Esteemed Leading Knight. All members are urged to attend.

Lake Forest to Have Library Building to Cost \$250,000; Gift

Gift of a library building to cost from \$200,000 to \$250,000, as a memorial to the late Kersey Coates Reed, secretary and member of the board of directors of Marshall Field & Co., was accepted by Mayor Albert B. Dick, Jr. and the Lake Forest city council at a special meeting Tuesday night. The gift was offered in behalf of Mrs. Reed and her sister, Mrs. Charles H. Schweppe, by Albert E. Hamill, president of the city library board. Mr. Reed and Mrs. Schweppe are daughters of the late John G. Shedd.

The library is to be built in Triangle park in the center of the city. It is to be a brick and stone structure of Gregorian style.

Monthly Meeting of N. S. Real Estate Board

The regular monthly meeting of the North Shore Real Estate board, held at the Green Tea Pot in Highland Park Monday evening, Dec. 16, proved to be one of the most interesting of the entire season. The speaker, R. C. Booth, of the John Lind corporation, 38 S. Dearborn street, Chicago, talked on "Real Estate Zoning."

This was the last regular meeting of the 1929 season, and a new staff of executives to serve for 1930 was elected. A. J. Woodcock, of the Wilmette Realty company is the new president, R. B. Webster, of the Heinsen Realty company, Winnetka, is vice president, Margaret E. Byrn, of Harkness and Byrn, Highland Park, is treasurer, and C. R. Norman, of Wilmette, is secretary.

Ralph E. Field, executive state secretary, and Miss Matilda Spak, of Wilmette, local secretary, were made honorary members in recognition of their splendid services rendered the North Shore Real Estate board. At the conclusion of the meeting a fountain pen desk set was presented to Miss Spak, who has tendered her resignation as active secretary.

The annual banquet and dance of the board will be held January 15.

Dedicate Christmas Tree in Ravinia Dec. 24

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the civic committee of the Ravinia Woman's club has been able to realize their desire to have a live Christmas tree planted in the park just east of the North Shore station. With the co-operation of the various civic organizations of the village, a beautiful Douglas fir tree has been purchased, planted and was lighted last night, giving greeting and Christmas cheer to all passing this way.

The community will dedicate this symbol of the Yuletide on Christmas eve, Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 5:30 p. m. Mrs. Ralph Fletcher Seymour will lead in the singing of the old familiar carols, and the fathers, mothers, children, all relatives and friends of the community are invited and urged to come and join in this beautiful service. Bring your flash light as Mrs. Seymour will distribute pamphlets containing the carols so that everyone may sing.

N. S. ART EXHIBIT IS FINE SUCCESS

Guest Display of Art Work Also Notable; Open Until After January 1

Departing from the custom of previous years, the annual exhibition of the North Shore Art league, which opened Wednesday night, Dec. 11, at Matz hall, Winnetka Community house, was opened to workers in all branches of the fine arts. More than 200 entries were received for this branch of the show alone.

A revelation as to the artistic abilities and ambitions of the busy men and women of the Gold Coast of the north shore, the exhibits in the craft showed a refinement of execution and a wealth of imagination surprising when it is considered that the work is an avocation only with these north shore people. Ranging from hammered copper and silver to hooked rug and lamp shades, the entries included batik shawls, hand worked quilt samplers that carried the mind back to the days of our ancestors, tapestries, lamp shades, exquisitely tooled leather, minutely carved model ships and many other things too numerous to list.

Hundreds Delighted

The hundreds of artists and friends of art who attended the opening reception and tea unanimously agreed that this exhibition of oils, water colors and crayons was by far the outstanding effort of the league in its four years of its existence. Most of the pictures shown represented the work of the producing members of the league during the past summer and fall seasons.

The 92 exhibits hung on the walls of Matz hall include work from the brushes of such outstanding north shore artists as Emily Bentley, Alice F. Brooks, Elizabeth Boldenweber, Percy B. Eckhart, Hazel Crowe Ewell, Rudolph Ingerle, Edna Mae Johnson, and Dorothy Lineberger.

The paintings will remain on display shortly after the first of the year, the Community house being open to the public daily. The crafts exhibit were for three days only, most of them being removed on Saturday, December 14.

Mrs. M. J. Insull Gives Fund for Scholarship

Mrs. Martin J. Insull, 428 North Sheridan road, Highland Park, wife of the president of the Middle West Utilities company, has given \$25,000 for the establishment of a scholarship in the college of engineering at Cornell university, Acting President Dexter S. Kamball has announced. The fund will be known as the Martin Insull scholarship fund in tribute to her husband, a graduate of the college of engineering in the class of 1893.

The income from the fund is to pay the tuition and subsistence of students who would not be able to obtain a university education. Mr. Insull has made frequent gifts to his alma mater.

Mrs. W. W. Steele, Sr., will celebrate her seventy-ninth birthday anniversary tomorrow at her residence at 302 N. St. Johns avenue.