

## PRESENT "IVANHOE" AT ELM PLACE JAN. 2

**Goodman Players to Offer Delightful Dramatic Version of Scott's Novel**

"Ivanhoe" by the Goodman Players is to be given in Highland Park on Thursday, Jan. 2 at 2:30 o'clock in the Elm Place school auditorium. This will be the only appearance of these players on the North Shore. Miss Blossom Lake of Highland Park will appear in this production.

This play is the second in the series arranged by the literature committee of the Woman's club. Tickets may be secured at the door.

### Story of Play

"Ivanhoe," like so many of Scott's novels is rich in historical background, and reflects the life and customs of mediaeval England during the days of chivalry. The struggle between the Saxons and the Normans becomes the setting for this story.

Pleasure-loving Prince John brings together a company of knights and ladies to witness a great tournament at the Castle of Ashby, and in the first act Wilfred of Ivanhoe defeats the Norman knights and is proclaimed the champion and crowned by Lady Rowena, whom he loves.

In the second act we find Ivanhoe and Lady Rowena prisoners at the hands of the Normans in the castle of Torquilstone. Rebecca of York, a beautiful Jewess, is also a prisoner there. King Richard comes to their rescue as the castle falls in flames, but Rebecca of York is carried off by one of the Normans, and taken to Templestowe, the Chapter House of the Templars.

Since it is against the laws of the Templars for one of their order to have anything to do with women, much less with a Jewess, Rebecca is brought to trial by the Head Master of the Templars and sentenced to die at the stake as a witch. When Ivanhoe hears of her danger he goes to Templestowe, offers himself as her champion and saves her from death.

### Press Comment

The Milwaukee (Wis.) Leader said of the Goodman performance, "When the real flesh and blood of the thing got into their sophisticated little heads (the audience's) those boys and girls ceased their comments and their breath was fairly taken by the clash and high combat, the heroic adventure and splendid climaxes afforded by Sir Walter Scott and skillfully preserved by Muriel Brown."

And the dramatic critic of the Milwaukee Sentinel wrote: "Ivanhoe stepped right out of the pages of Sir Walter Scott's novel by way of the courteous and clever dramatization of Muriel Brown, and it was astonishing how much of the story the lady contrived to pack into the four acts, giving the gist of the book and characterizing King Richard and his knights with clear strokes."

### Hold Card Party Dec. 28

A group of ladies of the Altar and Rosary society of the Holy Cross church will act as hostesses at a card party in the hall of the church on Saturday afternoon Dec. 28 at 2 o'clock and extend an invitation to the public to attend.

## Elks to Give Benefit Show at Pearl Theatre; Manager Straus Aiding

Through the courtesy of Manager Straus' use of the Pearl theater has been given the Highland Park Elks on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 28, for a benefit performance for the Elks' charity fund, the proceeds of which will go to the Dorcas home.

For this affair Manager Straus has secured a fine picture with Jackie Coogan in "Buttons," which he is furnishing to help the good cause along. This promises to be a good feature, and as the admission charges have been placed at 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. A large attendance is expected. Everybody is urged to attend this performance and help the Elks in their good work. Each child attending will receive a gift of candy.

The kind offices of Manager Straus are appreciated by both the Elks and those who will benefit from this benefit show.

## Highwood Police Hear Novak Is Recaptured

Frank Novak, bank robber who escaped on November 4 from the prison at Iona, Mich., and threatened to come to Highwood to kill his wife, has been captured by the Knoxville, Tenn., police, Chief Walter Henderson of Highwood was informed this week by Michigan prison authorities.

Highwood police have been maintaining a guard around Mrs. Novak's home since her husband's escape from prison, for Novak was reputed to be a man who would actually attempt to kill her. News that Novak has been captured brought considerable relief to Mrs. Novak, who has feared each day that her husband would return to carry out his threat.

## Many Present at Installation Dec. 19

December 19th, the newly elected officers for 1930 of the Deerfield O. E. S. were installed at a private installation held at the Deerfield Masonic temple.

Mrs. Elsie Sheridan, the retiring worthy matron, was presented with a solid walnut serving cabinet, a gift from her retiring officers.

The newly elected worthy matron, Mrs. Alvin W. Knaak, was presented with many beautiful gifts and flowers.

Mark Andrew, son of the Rev. Mark Andrew, pastor of the Deerfield Presbyterian church gave the "Call to the Colors" in a very splendid manner. Gordon Segert acted as flag bearer, Kenneth Veddar as flag escort. John Derby gave, in very commendable form, "The Ode to the Flag."

Mrs. Alvin W. Knaak is a teacher in the Deerfield Grammar school. She expressed especially her pleasure and pride in having these young men participating in the program for this particular occasion, she having known them first as school boys in the Deerfield Grammar school.

Refreshments were served to one hundred and twenty-five guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Clow entertained nineteen at dinner yesterday. They were all relatives from Chicago.

## Half-Day Man Found Injured on Highway; Hit by Vampire Auto

After having been left lying seriously injured and unconscious in the snow, as the driver of the car which struck him on a lonely section of Route 22, a mile west of Half Day, early Sunday morning, sped on, Curtis Clark, 35 years old, and the father of three children, was found an hour later by a friend.

Clark, employed as a mail carrier at the Evanston postoffice, was returning to his home, a mile northwest of Half Day, and had stopped his machine at a lane leading into his home to look into his mail box at the intersection, when he was run down.

### Hurried to Hospital

Removed to the Condell Memorial hospital in Libertyville, Clark was found to have suffered a severe scalp wound, possible concussion of the brain and a broken leg. He is being attended by Dr. C. O. Edwards of Libertyville.

Clark was found by William Miller, a neighbor. If the plight of the man had not been discovered within an hour after the accident occurred, death would have occurred from exposure to the cold.

## Four All-Talking Hits Usher in New Year

The Argyle Case, a thrilling murder mystery is Thomas Meighan's first all-talking picture in which he takes the part of the master detective, supported by a very strong cast, including H. B. Warner, Lila Lee, Bert Roach and Zasu Pitts.

Sunday and Monday Richard Dix will be seen in his latest starring vehicle, "The Love Doctor," with June Collier. The original stage farce, "The Boomerang," has been made into a talking hit, filled with action, love and laughter.

Tuesday's feature is the "Shanghai Lady," starring beautiful Mary Nolan with James Murray. In this all-talking picture the fabled delights of the Orient are brought to the screen with tremendous drama.

John Colton wrote the story and is well remembered as the author of "Rain."

On Wednesday the Alcyon will have continuous shows from 2 to 11 p. m. Presenting Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Loretta Young in a picture that has won highest honors for romance and action and brings to us one of the most thrilling football games ever filmed. "The Forward Pass" is an all-talking picture and will be shown on Thursday also. In addition to the feature pictures an outstanding variety of talking shorts has been selected, including the best comedies ever produced. The well liked Universal Talking Newsreel will bring to you the voice of Graham McNamee, famous radio announcer of the National Broadcasting company.

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## Ravinia Woman's Club Hold New Year's Tea

The Ravinia Woman's club annual New Year's tea will be New Year's afternoon from 4-7 o'clock. All residents of Ravinia and Highland Park are cordially invited.

## SHOWS GROWTH OF BOY SCOUTS HERE

**Chairman Rumbaugh in Letter Points Out Increase; Financial Statement**

Accompanying a financial statement of North Shore Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, for the year 1929, John H. Rumbaugh, chairman of the Highland Park-Highwood district boy scout committee, has sent the following letter to all friends of the Boy Scout movement in these communities, which is as follows:

### Mr. Rumbaugh's Letter

Highland Park, Dec. 19, 1929

Dear Friend of the Boy Scout:

As an investor in the North Shore Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, you are entitled to know the manner in which the money was expended for operating budget and camp site capital expense.

1. We have grown from 802 registered scouts January 1, 1929, in 36 troops to over 1,200 registered scouts December 1, 1929, in 52 troops.

2. Every village and town in our area is now fairly well started on organization as a unit of the area council and will be continually improved.

3. More and better troop leadership has been assured through the training courses arranged for scoutmasters and their assistants by our executive force to begin in January.

4. Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan opened its year—it belongs to our boys—at an average expense of a \$1 per day, exclusive of transportation. It gave this year to 254 of our boys under their own adult leaders, an enriched (Continued on Page 32)

## Install Officers of Eastern Star January 4

Campbell Chapter N. 712, O. E. S., will hold a public installation of officers on Saturday evening, January 4, at eight-thirty o'clock. The installing officers will be: Pauline J. White, grand lecturer, installing officer; Adelaide V. Green, past matron, marshal; Ruth M. Frase, past matron, chaplain; Helen B. Baum, organist, and Blanche Musser, past worthy matron, soloist. The officers to be installed are: Emma H. Howe, worthy matron; Arthur H. Swanson, worthy patron; Blanche M. Muller, associate matron; Catherine A. Levin, secretary; Hugo L. Schneider, treasurer; Louise L. Strenger, conductress; Helen A. Abercromby, associate conductress; Lillian E. Swanson, marshal; Caroline R. Winter, organist; Bessie M. Okey, soloist; Merlda O. Zimmer, Adah; Alice M. Turriff, Ruth; Ellen L. Bleimehl, Esther; Sigfred E. Siljestrom, Martha; Edith M. Ringdahl, Electa; Aline L. Smith, warder, and Edna H. Ekelman, sentinel.

Andrew W. Yowell, Henry F. Clow and Clarence Pederson, past patrons, will act as escorts. Sir Knights of Evanston Commandry will also be escorts.

Mrs. Jesse Sobey, who has served Campbell Chapter most efficiently during the past year retires from the office of worthy matron. Henry Hanson, who has served as worthy patron, also completes his term of office, which has been a most successful one for both officers.