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## PRESENT "MESSIAH" TOMORROW EVENING

Benefit Performance by International Harvester Chorus at High School

The presentation of Handel's Messiah by the Choral society of the International Harvester company, in the auditorium of the Deerfield-Shields high school tomorrow evening, Dec. 12, will unquestionably be the big outstanding musical event of the season in this community. It is expected, therefore, that the auditorium will be crowded to its full capacity, especially in view of the fact that, thanks to the public-spirit of the Highland Park Woman's club, under whose auspices the famous oratorio is to be presented, the entire proceeds are to be used for much needed philanthropic work and the alleviation of distress, due to the prevalent unemployment, in Highland Park, Deerfield, and Highwood.



William Russell

The high standing of the Choral Society of the International Harvester company, which consists of more than 100 voices, and the distinction of the soloists who have been engaged for this special occasion will

### High Standing

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## Invite Ex-Service Men to Stag Dec. 11

All-ex-service men of Highland Park and vicinity are cordially invited to attend a stag held by the Dumaresq Spencer post, American Legion, in the Elks' hall, Laurel and McGovern streets, Highland Park, on Thursday evening, Dec. 11, at 8 o'clock sharp. There will be movies, entertainment, and refreshments — a good social evening is promised.

### Elks Hold Stag

Highland Park lodge No. 1362 B.P.O.E. will hold their regular meeting and a stag party, Friday evening, Dec. 12 in the Elks hall. Fish fry, music and refreshments are listed for the evening's entertainment.

## Sea Serpents—Invisible Yet Threatening!

MILLIONS of malignant germs are present in every drop of polluted lake water! There are great quantities of such water along the shores of Highland Park at certain times.

Today, these fresh water sea serpents, invisible though they are to human eyes, form one of the gravest menaces to the health of our children and ourselves that this community is forced to face.

They are, in fact, far more deadly than all the reputations of mythical man-eating monsters rolled into one would be. These are no ignorant superstitions. No old wives' tales. They actually exist right here in the shore water of Highland Park! Oh no, these sea serpents don't eat babies. Of course not. They are not discriminating in that respect. They attack not only children but any human being they get a chance at, with weapons of fever and infection.

The cold eye of the scientists' microscope sees them and recognizes in them a dire threat to destroy life itself. If unchecked, they would have enough potential force to destroy ten times as many children and grown-ups as are killed by autos, trains, falling objects and other fatal accidents.

To scientists these invisible sea serpents are known as bacilli. There are many fancy and assorted varieties, but don't let that fool you — they are killers! They must be destroyed!

On December 20th, we are to have an opportunity to destroy them forever — to rid our drinking water and our bathing beaches of pollution, once and for all.

The water we drink has to be heavily chlorinated to keep down the ever present threat caused by several millions of gallons of untreated sewage that are discharged into the lake daily from the north shore districts. If the authorities in charge of chlorination should relax their vigilance for an instance, the load of harmful bacteria of intestinal origin with which our lake water is charged, might unleash the spectre of typhoid in our midst. As it is, our children are subjected to serious eye, ear, nose and throat infections when they go swimming.

How unnecessary is this medieval custom of dumping tons of human waste into our lake! It is the duty of a civilized people to make a proper disposition of its waste.

We can do this and buy lasting safety at the lowest cost right now by voting for the bond issue on December 20th! The North Shore Sanitary District proposes to remove pollution from Lake Michigan by a program of constructing new sewage treatment plants at Highland Park, Waukegan and Winthrop Harbor and erecting additional units at Highwood, Lake Forest and North Chicago.

Employment for many persons will be provided. Only local labor and materials are to be used. The cost of these improvements will amount to but 60 cents a year on a \$50.00 tax bill!

Let's vote for better health and cleanliness. Such a vote will save lives — not improbably in our own families.

## Special Advertising Section in This Issue

In this issue of the Press appears an eight-page advertising section in colors with holiday decorations. That it has been possible to provide this extra holiday feature is due to the co-operation of the business houses which are represented in the advertisements therein contained, and readers of this paper are urged to give these advertisements careful perusal, as they will find among them many splendid values in articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

## Ravinia Garden Club to Meet Tomorrow

The next regular meeting of the Ravinia Garden club will be held on Friday, Dec. 12 at the home of Mrs. J. B. Deibler of 1925 Groveland. Two very interesting and instructive subjects will be presented. The first is a talk on "Soils" by a representative from Swift & Co. The second is on "Evergreens" by Mrs. E. L. Scheidhelm of Wilmette. Members are urged to bring friends who are interested in these subjects.

## COMMUNITY FAREWELL TO REV. FRANK FITT

To Be Held Monday Eve, Dec. 22, in Presbyterian Church; Public Invited

So general has been the desire of the community to recognize the long service in this community of Rev. Frank Fitt that a community gathering has been called for Monday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30 o'clock.

Appropriate exercises will be held in the auditorium of the Presbyterian church, after which a public reception to Mr. and Mrs. Fitt will be given in the church parlors to which the public is cordially invited.

### To Express Appreciation

The program will not be long but will give an opportunity for citizens of the community to express their appreciation of Mr. Fitt's work during these years.

For more than 12 years Mr. Fitt has been a faithful minister in this community and taken an active part

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## Ossoli Club Hears Lecture by Mr. Ammon; Another on Dec. 18th

Mr. Von Ammon gave his first lecture on "The Practical Application of Decorative Principles" in the home of Mrs. Swazey. A small group enjoyed the talk very much.

The lecture today will be in the home of Mrs. Henry B. Clark, 334 Lake avenue. Subject, "The Classic Revival in the Eighteenth Century in England."

The lecture next Thursday, Dec. 18, will be in the home of Mrs. L. L. Winters, 359 Laurel avenue, at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Directorie and Bredermeier Periods as Expressions of No Classicism."

## Help a Little Child Enjoy Christmas

Will you give a Christmas to a little child?

Fill a stocking putting mate inside, and mark the age and whether for girl or boy.

Send to Mrs. Henry S. Vail, 225 Laurel avenue, on or before Dec. 21.

These stockings will be distributed in connection with Highland Park Social service.

In order to prevent duplication it is suggested that anyone providing for individual families notify the Social Service committee.

## Lady Elks Social Club Meets Dec. 17

The regular meeting of the Lady Elks social club will be held next Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was postponed from yesterday (Wednesday) in favor of the card party which they held jointly with the Elks lodge.