

SOCIAL SERVICE WORK PROGRESSES

Committee Reports Much Accomplished to Aid Unemployed; Details Given

One of the most interesting and busiest organizations in Highland Park today is one of its newest, the Highland Park Social Service committee. It is the connecting link between the unemployed and needy of our own community, and those who are able to co-operate with them in offering jobs, or material assistance when that is needed.

All registrations and appeals for help are investigated to see that they are justified and statistics on the work already done prove its efficiency.

Send a Christmas Basket

In the spirit of Christmas, the Social Service committee of Highland Park wishes a Christmas basket to go into the home of every unemployed man or woman in our community. Will you give \$5 the average cost of a basket, or offer to take a name supplied by the office and see that a basket is sent on the Wednesday before Christmas? If you can do either, call H. P. 4000.

Organizations and individuals are co-operating splendidly in supplying many varied needs. Perhaps the following list of things being done will suggest to you the kind of help you may choose to give:

One furnishing coal, 12 people sending 1 to 2 quarts milk each day; 2 people sending roast of meat each week; 3 people paying rent; 1 person giving \$3 each week to mother
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Dr. Carl Boehm Dies; Funeral Held Tuesday

Doctor Carl Boehm of this city died December 6, and was buried December 9 at Waldheim cemetery, Rev. F. W. Fischer officiating. Doctor Boehm was born at Nickolsdorf, Germany; practised medicine at Chicago for 27 years and lived in Highland Park for the past 18 years.

The funeral services were largely attended and the many floral offerings paid high tribute to the esteem in which he was held. The Masonic ritual was read at the grave.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Christine Boehm, nee Niegel; one brother, Paul, of Chicago; one sister, Louise Nietschke, Berlin, Germany, and other relatives.

D. A. R. Better Films Committee Review

It is to be greatly regretted that after the enthusiastic endorsement and recommendation of the "Silent Enemy" which was to be shown last Saturday, the picture had to be withdrawn, and the news came too late to affect this column.

It is difficult to get a satisfactory substitute picture at the 11th hour, for a junior matinee, but the management assures us the change was unavoidable, and has promised the "Silent Enemy" will be shown in the near future.

Among the coming attractions are: "Moby Dick" a talking version of Melville's classic full of realism and gruesome thrills. John Barrymore's work is excellent, but it is a very strong picture and perhaps too exciting for all but the more mature audiences.

"Heads Up" in spite of Buddy Roger's charm this picture lacks entertainment value, and because of poor direction and some unnecessary crudeness, is not highly recommended.

"Top Speed" for those who enjoy Joe Brown and think he is funny this picture may amuse. Rather cheap farce with incessant wise-cracking.

"Madame Satan" an exceedingly sophisticated society comedy drama of triangle plot, with excellent acting by Kay Johnson and Roland Young. Stunning costumes and remarkable stage effects, do not compensate for the vulgarities of dialogue or unwholesome underlying theme. Adults only.

"Matrimonial Bed" this is an entertaining farce and in our opinion rather misnamed. The story has to do with Frank Fay suffering from amnesia as the result of a train wreck, situations and complications which follow are amusing. Not recommended for children, but it is not as bad as the name would imply.

The serial "The Indians Are Coming" will be shown at the Saturday matinee.

Women Voters League Board Meets Dec. 17; Election Law Revision

There will be an important board meeting of the Highland Park League of Women Voters next Wednesday morning, Dec. 17, at 9:30, at the home of Mrs. Constant Hopkins. All board members are urged to be present.

As an opening gun in the campaign which the Illinois League of Women Voters will urge for the revision of election laws, comes a sixteen page pamphlet entitled "Improving the Illinois Election System." This pamphlet includes a summary of model election laws, as compiled by the National Municipal League, a discussion of permanent registration, the short ballot and the Massachusetts ballot. These last three items are the reforms which the league seeks as immediate relief to the over burdened Illinois voter. A sample of the 1930 Sangamon county ballot is reproduced as arranged in the compact office group or Massachusetts style, and is the most telling demonstration of the advantages of this ballot.

A vote of the delegates at the recent state convention directed that the revision of election laws should be the major concern of the league at the 1931 session of the legislature.

ANNUAL WHITE GIFT SERVICE DEC. 21ST

Members of Presbyterian Church and School to Participate Sunday Afternoon

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, at 4:30, the members of the Highland Park church and Church school will present the annual White Gift service. The pageant this year consists of a series of Christmas tableaux prepared by Anna R. Kennedy from "Bible Plays out of the East." Miss Kennedy wrote these plays out of her experience in the Near East and they were first played by groups of Near East boys and girls.

The music will consist of an A Cappella choir directed by Mr. Walter S. Armbruster of Lake Forest college and the church quartet directed by Mrs. Belle Forbes Cutter. Miss Ann Gordon will play the organ.

Committees at Work

Mrs. Edna Miller is directing the pageant and she has been most active in pageantry and dramatics here and elsewhere. Mr. George G. Greene and his committee are busy at settings and Mr. Robert W. Schneider and his boys will direct the lighting. Miss Katharine G. Yoe is in charge of the church decorations. Miss Ger-

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Mrs. Ambrose Thomas Passed Away Yesterday

Mrs. Ambrose L. Thomas passed away Wednesday, Dec. 10 after a short illness at the Highland Park hospital. Mrs. Thomas was the widow of the late Ambrose L. Thomas president of Lord and Thomas and mother of two daughters, Mrs. R. U. Lansing (Vittrice Thomas) deceased (and Mrs. Florence Thomas-Dingle.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Dingle, 515 South Sheridan road and interment will be at Mount Hope cemetery, near Morgan Park, Ill.

Well Known Minister Buried in Northbrook

A minister favorably known among the members of St. John's Evangelical church of this city was laid to rest in St. Peter's cemetery, Northbrook on Monday afternoon. Rev. Schaefer died at Portland, Oregon, December 1, at the age of 84 years. The funeral services were attended by a large congregation; many were the floral offerings. Sixteen ministers of the Evangelical Synod took part in the services. The keynote of all addresses was: he was a faithful servant who through his childlike faith led many to the glory of the saving faith. He lives in the hearts of his friends.

F. W. Fischer, pastor.

Service Stations to Close

The Victory service station, the Elm Place service station and Tillman's service station have entered into an agreement to close at 1 o'clock on both Christmas and New Year's for the remainder of the day in each instance.

SELECTED TALKING PICTURES

ALCYON

Phone 2400

Highland Park

Sol Strauss, Mgr.

EARPHONES FOR THE HARD OF HEARING!

NOW SHOWING

TODAY AND FRIDAY

JOHN BARRYMORE

in

"MOBY DICK"

SATURDAY

DECEMBER 13

BENEFIT MATINEE AT 2:00

CHILDREN under 12 years ADMITTED FREE
of age

Who present one can or more of preserved food at the door

CHARLES ROGERS - HELEN KANE

in a comedy romance

"HEADS UP"

Also: "MICKEY'S CHANCE" Talking Comedy - News Events

ROCKNE FOOTBALL SPECIAL - Cartoon in Sound

Matinee Only: "THE INDIANS ARE COMING"—Chapter 7

SUNDAY, MONDAY

DECEMBER 14, 15

Continuous Sunday from 2:00 to 11:30 p. m.

JOE E. BROWN - BERNICE CLAIRE

in

"TOP SPEED"

Added

"THE KNOCKOUT"—3rd of the Series "THE LEATHER PUSHERS"
Fables in Sound - Fox Movietone News

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

Adults Only

DECEMBER 16, 17

Cecil B. DeMille's Daring

"MADAM SATAN"

with

KAY JOHNSON - REGINALD DENNY

LILLIAN ROTH - ROLAND YOUNG

THURSDAY, FRIDAY

DECEMBER 18, 19

"The Matrimonial Bed"

with

LILYAN TASHMAN - JAMES GLEASON - FRANK FAY