

### Local Women Interested in Big Sister Projects

The "Holly Box" is the name so appropriately chosen a year ago to designate the activities of youthful group interested in Big Sistering. It will be opened again, Dec. 13, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., at 1035 Greenwood avenue, Wilmette.

Mrs. Frank W. Harvey, Jr. has graciously loaned her residence for this Christmas sale, and many charming surprises are in store for those eager to secure fine gifts for Santa's pack at reasonable prices. Mrs. William J. Corbett is chairman of our Junior committee which had a social meeting last Friday afternoon at the Blackstone.

Over the tea cups plans for the "Holly Box" were organized, chairmen appointed for the various booths, and all details for successful salesmanship outlined.

Highland Park members are: Mrs. Harry Byrne, Mrs. George Bliss, Mrs. Richmond Dean, Mrs. George Donnesberger.

Lake Forest members: Mrs. John Coleman Jr., Mrs. George D. McLaughlin, Miss Mary A. McLaughlin.

### N. S. Area Boy Scout Council Wins Prize For Attendance Again

The North Shore Area council of the Boy Scouts of America had the largest delegation present at the Annual Regional Conference of Region 7 of the Boy Scouts of America for the third time in succession Wednesday, Dec. 3 at the Edgewater Beach hotel in Chicago. About 60 scouters from the north shore were present at different sessions. At the banquet session in the evening the council was awarded an attendance banner for the third time in three years.

The annual regional meeting is a training conference for members of the executive board, district and troop committees and commissioners of local councils. 600 men were in attendance and discussed problems of council finance, training, organization, etc.

The North Shore Area council was further honored by having two members of the executive board elected to membership on regional committees. Henry K. Urion of Wilmette was elected member of the Regional Executive committee and Charles A. Steele of Glencoe was elected chairman of the Regional Camping committee. W. H. Williams of Kenilworth is already a member of the Regional Sea Scout committee and Albert P. Snite of Highland Park and Karl D. King of Wilmette are members of the national council.

### Entries Coming in For N. S. Ping-Pong Tourney

Entries have already been received from many of the north shore's best Ping Pong players for the second annual tournament to be held at the Vista del Lago club in No-Man's Land on the afternoon and evening of Dec. 20. Indications already point to a larger entry than last year when more than a 100 fought it out for the men's single championship.

This year there are to be four divisions. Men's singles and doubles. Women's singles and boys' singles. Attractive prizes will be awarded the

winner and runner-up in each division. Those eligible to play must be bone fide residents of one of the suburbs and must send in their entry by noon Friday, Dec. 19.

### Dr. Fulton J. Sheen to Talk at Bendix Gallery

Dr. Fulton J. Sheen, the only American ever invited to speak in a series of lectures at Cambridge university, England, will give a lecture Sunday afternoon, Dec. 14, at 3 o'clock at the Bendix gallery (better known as the Potter Palmer mansion) 1350 Lake Shore drive.

Ellen Clare Malloy, the gifted soprano soloist will sing a group of songs. Her selections show unusually discriminating taste.

Tickets may be secured from Mrs. Walter J. Cummings, chairman of Ways and Means committee. Telephone Big Sisters office, Dearborn 9090 for reservations.

### Chicagoan's Favor Gay Comedy-Drama

William Hodge, for many years one of America's most successful stars, now appearing in his ninth self-authored play, "The Old Rascal," at the Garrick theatre, Chicago, has won the praise of both press and public in Chicago, just as he did in New York last season.

"The Old Rascal" is a gay comedy-drama and as such a bit different from any of his former plays. The theme is based on a very vital and timely topic and his characters are all representative, true-to-life figures of the hectic present-era.

William Hodge is seen in the role of an ex-judge from a small Western town, having a holiday in New York, away from a nagging wife, who is a sort of Carrie Nation type, and interfering in-laws. Trapped in New York by Mrs. Adams and a pair of

shrewd city lawyers, and embroiled in a blackmail plot, the judge turns the tables, and the complications that ensue furnish endless humor.

"The Old Rascal" is acknowledged to be the most entertaining and laugh-provoking of his entire output of plays.

Supporting Mr. Hodge is an excellent cast including Maud Ream Stover, Donald Kirke, William Balfour, William E. Blake, Edmund Dalby, Gita Zucker, Judith Windsor, Evelyn Platt, Judson Langill, John Martin and William Vaughan.

Mr. Hodge not only wrote the play but directed and produced it as well.

The Chicago engagement is at special popular prices every night in the week, with no raise on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, and with bargain matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

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