

PLANS UNDER WAY FOR FASHION SHOW

Elaborate Preparations for Benefit Affair Jan. 10; Tickets on Sale Dec. 29

Plans for the Fashion Show are being made apace these days and even with Christmas preparations in the air, committees are meeting and formulating into actions their ideas for Highland Park's great Fashion Show to be given both afternoon and evening, on Jan. 10, in Elm Place school auditorium.

All of this is being done because "The Hilanders," the name chosen by the group sponsoring the project, are anxious to make a large sum of money to be given to the Highland Park Social Service committee for the use of the unemployed and needy of our own community. Not only will patrons be furthering a splendid work being done by the Social Service committee, but there will be value received for their ticket expenditure.

Committee Meets

The committee on costumes and mannikins met at the home of Mrs. Walter Rutledge on Wednesday and their plans promise the most alluring clothes, displayed by the loveliest models that ever graced a runway. All the models will be Highland Park's own.

To Give Supper

Mrs. Henry Clark, general chairman, is giving a supper on Sunday, Dec. 21, for the committee on "The Evolution of Courtship." A group of debutantes, sub-debs, and young men of Highland Park will interpret in an entirely original way, in eight episodes, the evolution of the world's oldest and most fascinating institution.

Tickets will be on sale on Monday, Dec. 29, at the Highland Park Social Service office, 378 E. Central avenue.

Chairmen of committees will meet Thursday, Dec. 18, at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Henry B. Clark, 334 Lake avenue.

Entertain Children at Party December 27

The board of managers of the Highland Park Woman's club extend a cordial invitation to the members' children between the ages of 4 and 14 years to attend a party on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 27 at 3 o'clock. The games and play will be in charge of the young hostesses: Isabel Danley, Barbara Funke, Dorothy Funke, Jean Erierson, Josephine Zook, Alice Young, Pauline Davis, Catherine Davis, Jane Newmann, Mary Thompson, Katherine Haislip.

A puppet show, with musical accompaniment, called "Toys Alive!" will be presented by Miss Betty Phelps and Miss Edith Vail.

Mystic Workers Give Christmas Party

The Mystic Workers will hold their annual children's party on Friday evening, Dec. 19 at 8 o'clock. There will be an adult meeting at 7:30. It is hoped that all the Mystic Workers children will attend.

Silver Costume Ball At Ravinia Dec. 31 Is Woman's Club Project

Invitations for a Silver Costume Ball printed on dull silver paper are attracting the attention of club members and friends of the Ravinia Woman's club this week, and much interest has been aroused for the coming New Year's Eve party which will be held at the Village house, Dec. 31.

Under the capable chairmanship of Mrs. James Cady Ewell and a committee of about 20, plans for the party are well under way.

Original decorations are being designed and made for use in the Village house for this occasion which will result in a unique and very beautiful effect.

Dancing will begin at 10 o'clock and continue until 2 a.m. interspersed with special feature entertainment.

There will be a delicious supper served shortly after midnight with an unusually attractive menu.

It is hoped that every one will come in costume as it will greatly add to the pleasure of the evening.

However the costumes need not be elaborate or costly to carry out the spirit of the affair.

The mere addition of a false mustache, a band of ribbon across the shirt front, a few medals or a white turban will easily and quickly fit any man into the colorful picture, while a bit of ribbon a bright scarf or two in the hands of any woman will almost make themselves into a suitable fancy dress.

Reservations are coming in rapidly and the committee is urging those who are planning to attend to send their reservations in immediately to Mrs. Frank Venning, treasurer of the Ravinia Woman's club, as they will be accepted in order of their receipt and limited to the comfortable capacity of the Village house.

Guests of club members are welcome and the committee suggests that this is a splendid opportunity to entertain friends in a delightful and unusual way.

Remember the closing date for reservations is Dec. 22.

Dr. Bundesen Speaks at Rotary Session Here Monday, Dec. 15

Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, coroner of Cook county was the distinguished guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Highland Park Rotary club, held Monday noon, at the Moraine hotel. Dr. Bundesen, who, it is understood, is a prospective candidate for mayor of Chicago, gave his hearers a vivid description of crime conditions in Chicago and discussed other matters regarding Chicago affairs. Probably more than any other public official in Cook county Dr. Bundesen has his fingers on the public pulse and knows his Chicago in all its variations and complexities. His talk demonstrated his familiarity with his subject and his clear understanding of conditions described, and it was heard with deep interest by the members present.

Mrs. David Griffiths of 289 East Park avenue announces the engagement of her daughter, Peggy, to George Raymond O'Callaghan of the Sovereign hotel, Chicago.

Ravinia Woman's Club Annual Public Program on Jan. 10

The Ravinia Woman's club announces for its annual public program an evening meeting to be held in the Ravinia auditorium, Saturday, Jan. 10, to which all members of this community are invited. The program committee has secured Roger N. Baldwin of New York as speaker. Mr. Baldwin, whose father is vice president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, will talk on "Old-Fashioned Americansim."

Coming from colonial New England stock with a long family record of participation in business and public affairs, Mr. Baldwin describes himself as a middle class American, devoted to upholding the traditional conceptions of freedom under the constitution.

The chairman of the evening will be Graham Taylor, head of Chicago Commons social settlement, whose friendship with the speaker dates back to Mr. Baldwin's activities in social work in St. Louis before he assumed the direction of the American Civil Liberties union. With the cooperation of many church members, social workers and liberal-minded citizens, this organization has as its aim the protection of individuals from mob attack and from the abuse of the police power, basing its work on the constitutional guarantees familiar to every school boy.

The Ravinia Woman's club repeats its invitation to the public to attend this meeting on Saturday evening, Jan. 10.

Firemen's Toys Ready for Distribution; Want Candies for Children

The city firemen wish to report to their many good friends that their stock of toys is all painted and repaired and all the boys of the fire department are pleased with their work. They are now ready for the call from Santa Claus to help him. Their one concern is, will their good friends help them with some fruit, candies and nuts to finish the Christmas cheer for the little ones. Donations of these goodies to be distributed with the toys among poor children will be appreciated by the firemen.

Rev. and Mrs. Fitt Honored at Dinner

An informal dinner was enjoyed by the ministers and their wives at the Bethany Evangelical church on Monday evening. The dinner was given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Fitt who are leaving our city the latter part of this month. The Rev. Mr. C. Keller was called upon to be the spokesman of the group, expressing the appreciation of the ministers and their wives to Mr. and Mrs. Fitt, for their fine spirit during their stay in Highland Park. Mr. Keller also pointed out a number of the fine accomplishments of Mr. and Mrs. Fitt's work during the past twelve years. After each of the other pastors paid a brief tribute, Rev. Fitt responded by giving the pastors a birds eye view of his new parish at Grosse Point, Mich. Mr. Fitt was presented with a book entitled, "Pathways Toward Certainty" by Wm. Adams Brown.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS FOR NEEDY FAMILIES

Social Service Committee in Plea for Unfortunates Who Face Hunger

"Remember the pitiful plight of the many less fortunate when you prepare to enjoy your own holiday season surrounded by your loved ones and blessed with the good things of life. At least—see that no little child has to face Christmas without enough to eat—and there are many who will, right here in Highland Park and Highwood, unless there is a quick and generous response to this appeal!"

So, in effect, goes this week's message from the Highland Park Social Service committee, that altogether unique clearing house for individuals and agencies in our community who wish to assume their share of the responsibility of trying to assist families of the many unfortunate victims of present world-wide conditions.

Give Christmas Baskets

The committee has set its goal for the holidays at seeing that a Christmas basket goes to the family of every unemployed man or woman in Highland Park or Highwood. Many citizens are taking names that the committee has investigated and found (Continued on page 53)

Presbyterian Church White Gift Service

The Annual White Gift Service of the Presbyterian church will be held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Special music is being arranged in connection with this program. The cast requires about thirty people. The white gifts will be taken to Laird Community House for the work being done there. All gifts of money will be used for special needs for Laird House. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

"Oliver Twist" Jan. 2 at Elm Place School

Oliver Twist, the current Goodman theatre attraction for the Saturday children's matinee, is to be presented Friday, Jan. 2, at 2:30 p. m. at the Elm Place auditorium. Through an error in the headline of last week's paper, the date was given as Jan. 10.

Parents are urged to buy tickets for their children through the schools, at Gsell's, or through the mail from Mrs. Francis Parker, box 252, Highland Park.

This series of performances is sponsored by the literature department of the Highland Park Woman's club.

Royal Neighbor Party

The Royal Neighbor Christmas party will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, at Anderson hall, Lake Forest. All Highland Park members are cordially invited. Doors will close promptly at eight o'clock.

Amusement Center Features

The Amusement Center, opposite the Alcyon theatre is putting on indoor golf contests every afternoon for children after school. Prizes are given, and children of all ages may participate. The various grades are competing in the contests.