

Christmas Spirit Rules Rotary Club Session on Monday; Gifts Exchanged

The Christmas spirit prevailed at the regular meeting of the Highland Park Rotary club, held Monday noon, with luncheon at the Moraine hotel, and attendance of members was large. There was no special speaker, and the feature of the session was the exchange of gifts reminiscent of youthful joy in the yuletide atmosphere. Members presented one another with toys and other small gifts accompanied in each instance by a bit of appropriate original verse, most of them humorous and all of them complimentary, and everybody enjoyed the entire affair to the limit.

The club voted unanimously to sponsor Boy Scout Troop No. 30 of which John L. Udell is scoutmaster.

Fine New Homes Are Being Erected for North Shore Owners

The addition of three beautiful new homes to the residential districts of Highland Park and Lake Forest is assured by the release of architects' drawings. Construction of one is now under way.

Highland Park has also been selected as the site for a 25 room residence which Leonard S. Florsheim expects to erect next spring. Plans for the structure, to be erected on the west side of Green Bay road, have been prepared by David Adler, architect.

From plans by Edwin H. Clarke, architect, Col. George T. Buckingham, attorney, is building a \$150,000 residence in Waukegan road, north of Deerpath avenue, in Lake Forest.

Y. W. C. A. Notes

The Y. W. C. A. of Highland Park extends to their friends and members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mothers' Club

The Mothers' club held its annual Christmas party in the assembly hall of the Y. W. C. A. Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20. This party was given for the children of the mothers belonging to the club. Each mother brought a small gift for each child and Santa Claus distributed them, along with a box of candy to 59 children. Mrs. Doland made a splendid Santa Claus. The candy was donated by Adolph Goelitz of Deerfield. Mr. Goelitz has been the means of gladdening the hearts of these children for the past several years by sending candy for the boxes. Mrs. McManus assisted by Caroline Schemmel, directed the games. Ice cream and cookies were served by the refreshment committee, consisting of the Mesdames Schemmel, Trapp, Lindstrom, Fay and Erickson. Twenty-eight mothers were present.

Friendship Club

The Friendship club is expecting a big crowd out to their Christmas party Wednesday evening. Be sure and come and bring your twenty-five cent gift and something for the basket for a needy family.

Loyal Order of Moose

Over two hundred and fifty attended the Christmas party the Moose lodge gave to their children Sunday evening at the "Y." It was a big success, and one hundred thirty-eight children waited and watched for Santa Claus to appear down the chimney of the fireplace which had been arranged earlier in the evening. A gift and a box of candy were given to each child present. The assembly hall never looked prettier, with its huge Christmas tree decorated with colored

Old County Documents No Longer of Value; Are to Be Destroyed

Sentimental historians of Lake county are sighing over an order of the board of supervisors condemning tons of old county documents, dating to 1850, to the fire.

Tiers of tin boxes, lining the walls of the county clerk's vault from ceiling to floor, must be destroyed to make room for modern matter, neat, type-written, properly filed.

The dusty papers of 80 years ago have faded to lavender. The precise and formal handwriting, written on tags and ends of notepaper, is fading too.

The modest demands of another generation are recorded in claims before the board of supervisors of that day. There is a bill submitted by Joshua Burritt, Vermon, for medical attendance. Seven visits, \$6!

William Howe, Jr., housekeeper of 1855, demands \$6 of the county board for rooming and boarding a pauper for the space of three weeks. Mr. Howe, after due consideration, was allowed \$5.

Needs of the thriving county jail drained the county treasury of more than \$200 sometimes. Some dozen prisoners serving from a day to 20 days, cost the county 35 cents each a day. One prisoner, furnished with an overcoat, hat and two pairs of sox, cost the county \$6.50! And it took \$3 to have the jail whitewashed.

lights, the fire place with lighted candles on the mantel and the windows with wreaths and candles. The quartet, composed of Mrs. Okey, Mrs. Mueller, Mr. Bowden and Mr. Thompson, rendered several songs.

Open House

The Y. W. C. A. extends to one and all a hearty welcome to make the "Y" your stopping place on Christmas day. Come and spend as much of your time as you wish.

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