

GOOD RESPONSE TO APPEAL FOR HELP

H. P. Citizens Furnish Christmas Baskets for Needy; Report of Relief Group

Highland Park citizens responded to the plea sent by the Social Service committee with the result that a basket was sent into every home represented by the unemployment registration, and a Christmas dinner served to all single people registered who called for the ticket provided by the committee. The co-operation of many individuals and organizations made Christmas cheer possible in many homes where it would have been denied otherwise, and the Social Service committee thanks all who helped make the Christmas baskets possible.

Report of Committee

The report of the committee to date is as follows:

Registrations	222
Given permanent positions	14
Given part-time employment the past week	28
Investigations	91
Relief given	76
Clothing furnished	260
Milk sent daily, quarts	22
Individual baskets (names given by this office)	89
Baskets sent by committee	105
Total baskets sent	194

Work Greatest Need

Employment, permanent or part-time, continues to be the greatest need. The Social Service office, 378 Central avenue, H. P. 4000, can furnish workers.

Exhibit Paintings of Thos. Wilder Jan. 8

There will be an exhibition of Thomas Wilder's paintings at a meeting of the North Shore Art League in the Community House, Winnetka, Thursday evening, Jan. 8 at 8 p. m. Mr. Wilder will give a brief talk on his experiences while painting these scenes of the West executed last summer.

Tea will be served at a Sunday afternoon reception for a view of Mr. Wilder's paintings on January the 11th. This exhibit will last for two weeks. Miss Betty Phelps will present a puppet show.

Two of the outstanding paintings of Mr. Wilder's are, "The Deserted Cabin," and a scene of Autumn Glory in the Mountains. The painting "The Sage Brush in Bloom" gives a idea of the colorfulness of the desert when the plants native to it are in full bloom.

An exhibit of paintings by members of the North Shore Art League will open with a tea at the Chicago Woman's club, East 11th street, Chicago, on Wednesday, Jan. 7. All of the members are welcome at any time during the exhibit.

A meeting of the members of the board of the North Shore Art League will be held January 8, at 7:45 preceding the meeting.

Mrs. W. W. Steele, Sr., celebrated her 80th birthday, December 20th. Some of the very oldest settlers of Highland Park were guests at the party.

Wins Display Prize



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Gregory M. Sheahan

Gregory M. Sheahan, assistant local manager for the North Shore Gas Co., last week was awarded a \$10.00 Stetson hat by his company for the best display window along the North Shore. He competed with four other display rooms.

Gregory was recently elected a director in the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce.

Ill Health Believed Cause of Suicide of H. P. Man in California

Wallace L. DeWolf, 76, retired attorney and realtor whose summer home was in Highland Park, committed suicide in Pasadena, Calif., on Christmas morning by firing a bullet into his brain, according to press reports from that city. Death was instantaneous.

Confined to his bed for the past three months and under the care of a nurse, DeWolf hobbled to a closet and while the nurse was in the next room killed himself. It is believed that despondency led to the rash act, the report stated.

DeWolf was the brother-in-law of M. G. Kellogg, telephone switchboard patentee, and was for a time president of the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply company. He also founded the DeWolf-Barker Real Estate company in Chicago.

His wife, Mrs. Mary Ridgely Lea DeWolf, died in 1915.

DeWolf was a member of Union League and Cliff-Dweller clubs in Chicago, and the Annandale Golf club in California.

Auditing Books of the Railroad Men's Home

R. S. Lindgren, representing Scovell, Wellington & Co. of Chicago, is engaged in making the annual audit of the books of the International Railroad Men's Home here. Manager O'Keefe of the home reports that this company has satisfactorily audited the books of the institution for many years.

Local Talent Read Compositions at Tea Held Sunday Afternoon

A twilight tea served in the charming music room of the Ravinia Village House enlivened the later hours of Sunday afternoon for a large number of appreciative guests. Candle light, pine trees and roaring fire, together contributed to make an atmosphere full of the pleasant thrill of the Christmas season.

Preceding the service of tea, a brief program was given which included the following interesting numbers. Rowena Bastin Bennett recited in her inimitable way some new sonnets, Christmas poems and children's verses which met an enthusiastic response from the audience. Her fine poem, "April," is to be published in the Saturday Review of Literature.

Gertrude Williams, of the Junior Drama Workshop, read with charm and poise a group of her own interesting and promising poems.

Brent Dow Allinson then read a play of his own, "A Miracle at Drackenfels." This play took second place in the Drama League National contest, which is the largest playwriting contest of the year and is sponsored by the Longman Green Publishing company. Mr. Allinson's play took first place in Illinois and was then entered in the finals, in which the best play from each state competed. There were three classification in the contest, Mr. Allinson's play coming under the one act Christmas play classification.

The scene of the play is set in the great castle of Drackenfels on the river Rhine, at the time of the middle ages. The characters are clearly defined and interesting, more than that, they are of real dramatic value. Mr. Allinson has a melodious voice and his delivery of the strong and vivid dialogue was exceedingly effective.

He writes somewhat in the spirit of Lord Lunsby but without his tantalizing vagueness. This one-act masque should be valuable for directors looking for a distinguished and poetical miracle play. It is as yet unpublished.

The tea table, at which Mrs. J. D. Grinnell presided, was lovely, and the delicate food delicious and the entertainment altogether a very successful function. It was given by the Ravinia Drama Workshop. Mrs. James Cady Ewell and Mrs. John Warmington acting as hostesses.

Marchi to Sing at Fort Sheridan Jan. 1

Pietro Marchi will sing at high mass New Year's morning at nine o'clock in the chapel at Fort Sheridan. Mr. Marchi recently sang over WBBM, WMAQ, and WCHI.

In the near future Mr. Marchi will give a concert over the air. Spanish songs, American songs, and operatic numbers, of which announcement will be made later as to the dates, as no doubt his many Highland Park friends will want to "tune in" and hear him. Highland Park is proud of Mr. Marchi and his wonderful tenor voice.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zengeler and son Jack will leave next week on an extended motor trip to California.

WINTER ACTIVITIES OF EAST PARK BOARD

Skating Rinks Much Patronized; Results of Races Dec. 28; Many Entries

Total attendance of all rinks to December 29th was 7506.

The new rink located on Burton Avenue west and south of the Ravinia Station Mr. Howard Copp states is larger than the one provided by the citizens of the district at the Ravinia school in former years. It is contemplated to further increase the size of the rink before the opening of next season.

This rink is provided with a warming room that has every convenience and is by far the best warming house of the Park District.

Mr. Howard Copp who has been associated with the school at Ravinia and also as a playground director of the East Park District is caretaker of the rink.

Howard is so well known and liked by the children of the district that it is needless to say that the patrons of the rink will be well cared for.

Recently the Park Board purchased the Ravinia Tennis Courts and will operate them for the public of the Highland Park East Park District. This purchase was made out of the General Fund of the Park District and brings the total expended for property and improvements south of Beach Street, other than that acquired by special assessment, to \$140,000.00.

Port Clinton Rink

This rink is also a new one and is located on Bloom Street near Maria Street. While the rink is unpretentious in size and the warming house is not large it is serving the needs at this time and can be made larger when the demand requires it. The children are much pleased with the arrangement.

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John O'Keefe Receives Letter from W. N. Doak, New Secretary of Labor

Manager John O'Keefe of the Railroad Men's Home, here, has received the following letter from Secretary of Labor W. N. Doak in response to a telegram of congratulations sent the new secretary upon his appointment by President Hoover and confirmation by the senate:

"Dear Mr. O'Keefe:
"I appreciate more than I can tell you the kind personal references contained in your telegram of congratulations on my appointment as Secretary of Labor. As I take over the duties of this new office, it is heartening to know that I have the well wishes of so many good friends like Mrs. O'Keefe and you.

"With kindest personal regards, in which Mrs. Doak joins me, I am

Most cordially yours,

"W. N. Doak."

Give Dance Jan. 10

Lake Shore temple, Pythian Sisters, will hold a dance Saturday evening, Jan. 10 in the Oak Terrace school. A well known orchestra has been secured and the evening promises to be a most delightful occasion.