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OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS DISPLAY CONTEST

Planned for Entire City and Sponsored by This Newspaper: Details

A city-wide Outdoor Christmas Display contest is to be conducted by the Highland Park Press from Dec. 20 to Jan. 1. A portable sun lamp, valued at \$36.50, an electric clock worth \$12.75, a waffle iron valued at \$8.50, a desk lamp worth \$8.50 and other valuable prizes will be awarded the homes judged to be most attractively and appropriately decorated.

The comparatively new custom of arranging decorative Christmas displays on the outside of the home demonstrates the true Christmas spirit in its most generous form. While the traditional tinsel tree in the living room is a sincere and beautiful gesture, its cheerful message reaches only one family and a few personal friends. It means little to the stranger in the city. It does nothing to lighten the heart of the passerby, or quicken the spirit of the hopeless unfortunate whom adversity has robbed of a Christmas of his own.

Elaborateness Unnecessary

"Christmas is a celebration of universal love that allows us to share with the whole world the joy and happiness that are ours. By making our homes visibly portray the happiness that is in our hearts we help others to be happy in this (Continued on page 42)

Dumaresq Spencer Post Meets Dec. 5

The next regular meeting of Dumaresq Spencer Post, No. 145, will be held at Swanson's Plumbing shop, 386 Central avenue, Thursday evening, Dec. 5.

The committee in charge of the Christmas party are most anxious to have the members return their cards with the number of children and their ages from 1 to 10 years so that they may purchase the Christmas gifts for them. Only about 75 cards have been returned and it is hoped that double this amount will be turned in. The party is to be held Sunday, Dec. 20 at the Elks hall and it promises to be one of the finest parties ever given for the kiddies.

Benefit Card Party Tomorrow Afternoon

A card party for the benefit of the Scholarship fund of the Woman's Missionary union of the Presbyterian church is being held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Metzler on Friday, Dec. 4 at 2 o'clock. All women of the church and their friends are invited to attend.

Ravinia Woman's Club Open Meeting, Dec. 11; Dr. Holt Is Speaker

The open evening meeting of the Ravinia Woman's club for men and women, at which Dr. Hamilton Holt will be guest speaker, is an occasion to which many are looking forward with great interest.

The meeting will be held at the Ravinia Village house, Friday, Dec. 11 at 8 o'clock and a cordial invitation is extended to those who are interested to hear this renowned speaker.

Dr. Holt, the president of Rollins college is known not only for his interest in, and contribution to, progressive education, but also for his great activity in the cause of international peace.

One time editor and owner of "The Independent" his name is to be found some time or other at the head of almost every society interested in promoting peaceful and intelligent international relations. He has been honored by foreign governments as well as by his own country where he is well known through his activities as a lecturer, teacher, and author.

Dr. Holt's honors are far-reaching. He is trustee of the Church Peace Union, was formerly executive director of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation; a member of the National Institute of Social Sciences; the Simplified Spelling Board; The Pilgrims; and also a member of the New York University Hall of Fame.

His books; "Undistinguished American," "Commercialism and Journalism" "The United States and Peace" and others are well known to many.

He is lecturer for the American Branch of International Conciliation; for the World Peace Foundation, for the League of Nations Non-Partisan association and has lectured extensively on progressive educational methods.

Dr. Holt's subject Dec. 11 will be "An adventure in common sense education." There will be no admission charge for this fine program given by the Ravinia Woman's club.

Ravinia Garden Club to Meet December 11

The Ravinia Garden club will hold its December meeting Friday, Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Lee Frank, 155 Lake View terrace.

Mrs. Fred Fisher of Lake Bluff who is past president of the Illinois Garden Club, will be guest speaker for the afternoon. Mrs. Fisher will talk on "Christmas Greens" demonstrating her subject with examples.

Mrs. Fisher's talk will be followed by a short talk on "Lilies" by Mrs. A. F. Durand of Ravinia.

Co-hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. F. L. Harza, Mrs. H. J. Lynn, and Mrs. Edwin C. Jones.

Annual Fall Play At High School Saturday; Give "Torch Bearers"

The Deerfield-Shields high school will present its annual fall play, Saturday, Dec. 5, at the high school auditorium.

The play, called "The Torch Bearers," is a comedy, composed of a play within a play. The directress, Miss Rinkenberger, says that she selected the play, written by George Kelly, because it was so screamingly funny. It had a long run in New York and is well known as a comedy well worth the price of admission.

The cast has been working hard for the last few weeks on the production according to Miss Rinkenberger. It is composed of six boys and six girls as follows:

Frederick Ritter	Milo Winters
Mr. Hoesefosse	Tom Hawkins
Mr. Spindler	Peter White
Teddy Spearing	Dave Canmann
Mr. Ralph Twiller	Henry Clark
Stage Manager	Edward Lindau
Mrs. Paula Ritter	Mary Lou Liebenstein
Mrs. Nellie Fell	Lillie Moore
Mrs. J. Duro Pampinelli	Helen Jeffries
Miss Florence McCrickett	Erna Gaede
Mrs. Clara Shepard	Isabel Benzel
Jenny (the maid)	Lena Calbr

Chamber of Commerce Activities Explained

The Chamber of Commerce is a body of professional men and women interested in fostering trade and promoting general welfare of the community. They are organized with the understanding that more can be accomplished collectively than individually.

The credit bureau, which seeks to cooperate with the local people in establishing good credit records, is established within the Chamber of Commerce.

There are approximately 14,000 cards on file in the Highland Park credit bureau. These cards give the pay habits and other information of all individuals seeking credit. The bureau never gives an opinion but merely states facts and allows the merchant to judge the person seeking credit for himself.

All of the North Shore credit bureaus are affiliated with the National Retail Credit association, which is the head of the 16,000 credit bureaus in America.

Hospital Auxiliary Annual Tea and Sale

The Women's Auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital announces its second annual tea and sale to be held at the Alden studio, on Dec. 3. Unusual pieces of china, crystal and porcelain will be offered, and many useful and inexpensive gifts will be featured, it is stated in a formal announcement elsewhere in this paper. The auxiliary will receive a percentage of all sales made, it is explained.

WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS ARTIST TEA, DEC. 6TH

Art Dept. Hostess; Display of Klemper Paintings; Music Feature

On Sunday, Dec. 6, from 3 until 6 o'clock, the Art department of the Highland Park Woman's club will be hostess to the club members and their friends at a tea in the club house. Mrs. Erastus R. Phelps, chairman, together with Mrs. James Loewenstein and Mrs. Ernest Reed, will be the hostesses of the afternoon.

An exhibition of portraits by Ernest S. Klemper of Highland Park, will be on display from Dec. 6 until Jan. 1, and will be one of the interesting features of the afternoon. Mr. Klemper will be the guest of honor at the afternoon affair. There will be some 20 examples of Mr. Klemper's work, including a few drawings and etchings. Among the paintings to be shown will be portraits of Melvin (Continued on page 39)

Mayor's Committee to Check Activity of Social Service

Activities of the Highland Park Social Service will be supervised by a committee of four citizens recently named by Mayor E. B. Metzler. The purpose of the examination is to bring facts before city citizens regarding the present administration of emergency relief, and to work out new ideas in poor relief work.

The drive to secure \$20,000 in emergency relief cash continues with nearly \$13,000 already received in pledges and subscriptions.

By December 1, the campaign will have been wound up according to the finance committee chairman, Mayor Metzler, and actual administration of emergency relief will be started through headquarters located in the old city hall building.

Girl Reserves Offer to Sing Carols Dec. 23

Another way in which the Girl Reserves are trying to bring about a spirit of service in the community through song. Christmas carols will be sung by the Girl Reserves at the homes of sick, old people and the Highland Park hospital.

Every one is asked to call the Highland Park Y. W. C. A., 675, if a name can be given of someone who would enjoy having a group of young voices come and sing Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23.

Every Girl Reserve is happy to know that she can bring a little Xmas joy and happiness in this way, so everyone in Highland Park and vicinity is asked to call H. P. 675.

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