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CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST POPULAR

URGING PASSAGE OF SCHOOL RELIEF BILL

N. S. Districts Must Retrench Unless Measure Is Passed; Murray Active

If the Highland Park school districts do not get financial relief through the passage of House Bill No. 72 to afford more elasticity in the obtaining and appropriation of funds for school purposes, it will not be the fault of Howell Murray, president of the board in district 107, who, probably more than any other individual has been instrumental in getting the predicament of the North Shore school districts in the limelight.

Through his influence Rep. Lyons was induced to introduce the bill in the state assembly, and yesterday Mr. Murray, Secretary Reardon of the Waukegan board, and many other representatives of boards of education interested in relieving the financial condition of downstate schools, appeared before the committee on education of the house at Springfield to urge immediate action on the bill. It is up to the committee to either vote to submit the bill to the legislature or kill it in committee.

Purpose of Bill

The purpose of the bill is to provide school districts with a legal means of levying funds for the payment of bonds and interest thereon.

Mr. Murray was the principal speaker at a meeting of representatives of various Waukegan organizations, in that city Saturday and included in the group were State Representatives Richard J. Lyons, Wm. Carroll, Thomas Bolger and

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Highland Park residents are again urged to buy at home this Christmas. Local merchants have made every possible effort to provide new and varied stocks for the holiday trade and deserve the patronage of home people more than ever this holiday time. Local business houses are home enterprises; they pay taxes here and support every worthy local project whenever called upon. The merchants are always ready to help in any emergency calling for community assistance, and now in this holiday season when local residents have the opportunity to co-operate with the merchants in keeping the money spent for holiday gifts at home, they are asked to do so by trading with local stores. Buy at home this Christmas.

Install Dr. Sherwin Presbyterian Pastor Monday Night, Dec. 21

On Monday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock in the Highland Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Louis W. Sherwin, D.D., minister-elect, will be installed. This service is directed by Chicago Presbytery and is as follows:

The Scripture read by Rev. Christoph Keller of the Trinity Episcopal church, Highland Park.

The sermon by Dr. George Arthur Frantz of the First Presbyterian church, Indianapolis, Ind.

The charge to the pastor by Dr. Clarence A. Spaulding of the First Presbyterian church, River Forest, Ill.

The charge to the people by Dr. John Timothy Stone, president of the Presbyterian Theological seminary, Chicago.

The installation prayer by Dr. Douglas Cornell of the Glencoe Union church, Glencoe.

The constitutional questions propounded by Dr. A. S. C. Clarke, of Evanston.

Dr. A. S. C. Clarke will moderate the meeting and special music will be furnished by the church quartet.

All members of the church and friends in the community are invited to attend.

Girl Reserves Spread Xmas Joy Thru Song

Several names have been secured as results of previous announcements made in regard to the singing of Christmas carols, but more people are urged to hand in names.

Girl Reserves of the Y.W.C.A. are spreading Christmas joy this year by singing Christmas carols for shut-ins and old people of Highland Park, Highwood, and Deerfield. Everyone who might contribute a name of someone who would enjoy a group of singing young voices to come and sing Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 4 o'clock call Highland Park Y. W. C. A. 675.

Every Girl Reserve is happy to bring joy and happiness in this way to the community.

Eastern Star Meets

The last regular meeting of Campbell Chapter No. 712, O. E. S., for the year 1931, was held last evening (Wednesday) in Masonic hall. Mr. Charles Brace served the chapter as worthy patron in the absence of Mr. Henry Hansen who was unable to attend on account of business. A social hour followed the meeting.

Annual White Gift Service Dec. 20 At Presbyterian Church

"The Shepherds," by Marshall N. Gould, with special music by the members of the quartet and Miss Ann Gordon, the organist, together with the presentation of the White Gifts at the manger, will comprise the Annual White Gift service to be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

The play has been cast from the Drama Fortnightly, a group in the church interested in drama. Those assisting and the cast are as follows:

Director, Mrs. Charles Pardee; make-up and prompter, Mrs. Roy Jacobus; music director, Miss Ann Gordon; stage manager, Mr. George Greene, costuming and properties, Mrs. R. J. Beatty, Miss Marjorie Kendall, Miss Elsie Watkins, and Dr. Lois Greene; lighting, Mr. Robert Schneider, Roy Millen, Robert Skidmore, and Ray Phillips; packing of gifts, Mr. J. B. Garnett, Mr. E. W. Gsell, Mr. F. A. Watkins, and members of the Tuxis society

Jethro, a shepherd D. M. Blasier
Reuel, Jethro's brother George Morris
David, Jethro's son Kenneth Hepburn
Joseph, a carpenter G. J. Dinkeloo
Zebedee, a fisherman from Galilee

G. S. Canright
Mary, the Mother of Jesus Mrs. K. B. Lacy
Salome, Mary's sister, wife of Zebedee Mrs. H. M. Pier
A Roman Soldier Roy Jacobus

The White Gifts, together with the offering, will be taken to Laird Community house, one of the Presbyterian community houses in Chicago, for its work. Laird house is the special project of the Highland Park Presbyterian church.

The public is invited to attend the service.

Rotary Club Hears Talk by Levison on Economic Condition

Sales Manager Levison of Crane & Co. of Chicago, was the chief speaker at the weekly luncheon session of the Highland Park Rotary club, held Monday noon, in the Moraine hotel. Mr. Levison made an interesting and instructive address on economic conditions and causes and effects thereof. His talk was heard with appreciation by the members present. He was introduced by Howard Moran.

Holiday Next Week; Get Copy in Early

Because of the Christmas holiday next week, the Press will be published on Wednesday, and therefore all news and advertising copy should be in this office as early as possible to ensure its appearing in that issue. Get copy in early next week.

MANY ENTRIES IN ALREADY; DETAILS

Outdoor Illumination Promises To Exceed That of Any Other Christmas

Public-spirited citizens of Highland Park have caught up readily with the plans of the H. P. Press to make the Christmas of 1931 the brightest and most beautiful the community has ever known. Entries in the Outdoor Christmas Display contest are pouring in at a rapidly increasing rate, the contest headquarters at the Press office reports.

Although the first entry blanks were published only a week ago, many homes already have been entered in the contest in which the prizes total in value \$100, including portable sun lamp, valued at \$36.50, an electric clock valued at \$12.75, a waffle iron valued at \$8.50, a desk lamp valued at \$7.50, and other worthwhile prizes.

"Before we are finished we want every home in this city to have some sort of a Christmas display—and I think our ambition will be realized," Mr. Udell, contest chairman, declared. "The entries to date have been encouraging to say the least," he added.

Describes Home-Made Equipment

"It is not necessary to arrange an elaborate display to enter your home in the contest," Mr. Udell declared. "A small display, if it is cheerful and colorful, is enough to proffer a generous greeting to the passerby, and may have a good chance to win one of the many valuable prizes that have been offered.

"Interesting displays may be arranged with small floodlights illum-

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D. B. E. Appreciate Support
The Daughters of the British Empire wish to thank all those who helped make their bazaar, held Friday and Saturday, so great a success. Over \$125 was cleared.

THE WISE CHRISTMAS SHOPPER TRADES IN HIGHLAND PARK