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REFERENDUM CLAUSE
IN NEW SCHOOL BILL

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duced by Representative Lyons pro-
vided for a maximum tax of \$1.75
on each \$100 assessed valuation to
cover all operating expenses of the
schools. Under the amendment this
was reduced to \$1.62½, which is the
highest rate now levied by any school
district in Illinois, and is equivalent
to the rates used by all districts
nounced that the association would

Provides Referendum

The bill as amended will not per-
mit school districts to levy more
than the present rate, except by ref-
erendum vote which is not opposed
by north shore districts, it has been
pointed out.

The sole desire, Mr. Reardon
points out, is to give the people in
each district in the state the privi-
lege of saving what kind of schools
shall be maintained for their chil-
dren.

The House Education committee
ordered the amendment printed and
a copy placed on every member's
desk. There is reason to believe
that the committee will report the
bill out favorably at its next meet-
ing January 6.

Only One Opposed

Those who appeared before the
committee and spoke in favor of the
bill as amended were Secretary John
Reardon of the Waukegan school
board, Howell Murray, president of
the Highland Park school board,
Carl Weillep, secretary of the Deca-
tur, school board, Clifford Rowe, sec-
retary of the Willow Springs school
board and who also represented the
Cook county towns, and H. F. Locke
of Glen Ellyn.

Everett Orvis, president of the
Central Lake County Taxpayers as-
sociation, was present and talked
against the bill. He was the only
one to offer a protest.

Earl Smith, president of the Illi-
nois Agricultural association an-
nounced that thea ssoiation would
not oppose the bill in view of the
referendum.

Relief Is Needed

Under the amended bill the \$1.62½
for operating expenses, together
with 37½ cents that can be levied
for retirement of bonds and pay-
ment of bond interest, brings the
total rate to \$2.00, the rate that
now is being paid. The referendum
would give local voters a chance to
say whether the rate for operating
expenses should be increased.

Unless such an increase is voted,
it will be necessary not only to make
a drastic slash in teachers' wages
but also to abandon many special
departments such as kindergartens,
music, domestic science, manual
training, it is feared. Even the
visiting nurses and truant officers
would have to be laid off.

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Christmas Party
Sunday Attracts
Large Attendance

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The Rev. Christoph Keller of the
Trinity Episcopal church was the
speaker of the evening. In his talk
he asked the children if they ate
ice cream cones — and every hand
in the big audience went skyward.
He then compared the Christmas
spirit to eating ice cream cones.
Say, "You have seen how some chil-
dren gulp their cones down in one
or two mouthful while others lick
the ice cream with their tongues
and make it last a long time. This
is the way people handle the Christ-
mas spirit—for some it is over in
a day, others make it last through-
out the year. The American Legion
has given you this party and hopes
you will make your Christmas spirit
last throughout the year." He closed
his talk with apt remarks concern-
ing the spirit of the times.

Henry Hansen was the joyous
Santa Claus who bounced through
the generous fireplace, and with an
appropriate short speech began the
eagerly-awaited distribution of gifts
from the tree. As each boy's and
girl's name was called Santa had
a package ready for them. The
good Saint Nick was also chairman
of the hard-working committee who
handled the successful affair.

This Christmas party, the first at-
tempted by Dumaresq Spencer post,
proved so highly gratifying to all
concerned that it is planned to make
the affair an annual event.

Twenty-eight state highway po-
lice men last week held a testimonial
dinner for their commander, Sergt.
Nofs of Elgin, at the Countryside
Golf club at Libertyville. He was
presented with a chime electrical
clock. Those in charge of arrange-
ments were Harry Ahlstrom, Harry
Quandt, Jack Daley, and Joseph
Earnshaw.

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Local and Personal
of Deerfield

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Olendorf
and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olendorf
and two sons, Jimmie and Billie, at-
tended the Christmas party given
by Fould's in Libertyville on Satur-
day evening.

Mrs. Frank Peterson accompanied
by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Therrien
Sr. of Highland Park were dinner
guests at the William Hellman
home in Waukegan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Macadie of
Maywood are spending several
weeks with their son-in-law and
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pet-
erson of Knollwood road.

The Tuesday Evening Sewing
Club met this week at the home of
Mrs. C. T. Anderson.

The Deerfield chamber of com-
merce will meet Monday evening at
Fehr's restaurant for the Decem-
ber conference, instead of on the
regular Thursday evening (Christ-
mas eve). At the January meeting,
the last Thursday evening of the
month, the annual election of of-
ficers will take place.

Instruction classes for children of
the Holy Cross church have been
discontinued for the holidays and
will be resumed on Saturday morn-
ing, Jan. 9. All classes will meet
at nine in the morning.

The Deerfield Skating Rink is now
completed and ready for use when
cold weather arrives. The land in
back of the school house has been
banked on all sides and electric flood
lights have been erected so that it
can be used evenings. The Deerfield
P.T.A., at its last meeting, voted
\$25 toward the fund. The skating
pond is being sponsored by Deer-
field chamber of commerce.

Douglas Hastings has been ini-
tiated into Pi Tau Eigma, honorary
fraternity at the University of Illi-
nois.

The annual meeting of the congre-
gation of St. Paul's church will be
held the first Sunday in January
following the morning worship.

Eighty parents and children of
the Primary-Beginners department
of the Presbyterian church enjoyed
a Christmas party on Monday after-
noon. Mrs. Leslie Brand was in
charge of the arrangements.

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