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## FRANCIS D. EVERETT CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Is Ninety-Five Years Old; Has Been Resident Since 1880

Mr. Francis D. Everett, a resident of Highland Park since 1880, celebrated the ninety-fifth anniversary of his birth last Thursday (December 6) in very good health at his home on Linden Park Place. The



Francis D. Everett cut from Mr. Everett is from a photograph taken five years ago on his ninetieth birthday.

Mr. Everett came west with the family at the age of 16 in 1855, 79 years ago. The first home was on State Street a few doors south of Madison and opposite the site of the present Carson Pirie Scott retail store. The home was a one and one-half story cottage surrounded by a lawn. Also, in the back yard, he kept a cow. To a person familiar with the vicinity as it is today, both the lawn and the cow seem hard to visualize in a neighborhood apparently composed only of stone and steel.

In the Chicago fire his business establishment, (he was in the wholesale shoe business), was destroyed, although his home, which was on the south side escaped injury. His first presidential ballot was cast for Abraham Lincoln.

In 1880, Mr. Everett came to Highland Park, persuaded by Mr. Frank P. Hawkins of this city, who had been a boyhood playmate of Mr. Everett in Springfield, Massachusetts. At that time he purchased the property on Linden Park Place which is still his home.

## Local Schools Plan Holiday Celebrations

Plans for Christmas celebration in the local schools next week have been completed and students and teachers are working to have everything in readiness for the presentations on their respective dates.

The eighth grade class at Elm Place School will present the annual Christmas play, "Christmas in Merrie England," in the auditorium on Thursday, Dec. 28, at 8 p.m. There will also be a performance for the children at 2 p.m.

Approximately 110 children will take part in the play which is based upon the old English custom of turning the rule of the castle over to the servants for one night of celebration during which time they appoint a "Lord of Misrule" who presides over the merrymaking. Other interesting features of the play are authentic Christmas carols and the portrayal of customs which were observed in England during the Middle Ages.

On Friday, Dec. 21, at 10 a.m. the pupils of Green Bay Road School will present "Why the Chimes Rang." At 2 p.m. on the same day, both the Green Bay and Elm Place pupils will take part in a Christmas carol program.

Students of the Ridge School will present "Hansel and Gretel," an operetta, on Friday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30 o'clock. On the preceding Wednesday the Lincoln School children will give the annual carol singing program, while the Ravinia School event of the same nature takes place on Thursday evening.

At the Elm Place, Green Bay, Lincoln, Ravinia and the Braeside schools, Friday, Dec. 21, will be the last day of school before the holidays. Students will return on Monday, Jan. 7.

The high school Christmas play will be given on Dec. 19. Its vacation dates coincide with those of the grade schools.

## Service Exchange

The "Service Exchange" wishes to engage the services of a silversmith or metal worker. For information call Mrs. Bigley 2427.

## Legion To Sponsor Radio Broadcasting Christmas Program

Dumaresq Spencer Post of The American Legion and the Chamber of Commerce are completing plans to sponsor a Christmas radio program in Highland Park, beginning Thursday evening, Dec. 20 and continuing each evening up to and including Christmas eve., Dec. 24.

Through the courtesy of Baird & Warner, the committee in charge secured the loan of their new store building on the corner of Central and St. Johns avenues, Highland Park, which will be fitted up as a radio broadcasting studio. The furniture and rugs are secured by courtesy of the Duffy Furniture Co. It is planned to have a program each evening from 5 to 8:30 o'clock. The program will consist of local people, including four local church choirs. A series of both popular and sacred music will be broadcast. Students of both high and grammar schools will be invited to take part.

This is purely a community affair and the committee in charge asks the people of Highland Park who may wish to donate their services in the way of offering their talent in completing the programs for the four evenings, to get in touch with Henry A. Hansen, chairman, at H. P. 1014 or 1680, or Art Olson of Olson's Store for Men, or Emmett Duffy of Duffy & Duffy.

William Salyards of McDaniel's avenue will be chief operator of the radio station.

A complete program will appear in next week's issue of The Press.

## Eastern Star Elects New Officers Dec. 5

The annual election of officers of Campbell Chapter, No. 712, Order of the Eastern Star, was held last Wednesday evening in the Masonic Temple. Those chosen for the ensuing year were: worthy matron, Mrs. Gertrude Gooman; worthy patron, James Thomson; associate matron, Mrs. Anna Carlson; associate patron, Archibald Abercromby; conductress, Mrs. Lillian Swanson; associate conductress, Mrs. Jean Sinclair; secretary, Mrs. Catherine A. Levin; and treasurer, Hugo Schneider.

A report of the financial condition and the social activities of the chapter was read by the worthy matron, Mrs. Agnes Nelson, to whom much credit is due for a most successful year. Mrs. Nelson has been untiring in her efforts to make the past year a pleasant one for the members, and progress made bespeaks the success of her work.

## Announce Program Of Alcyon Theatre

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 13-14, "Wagon Wheels," with Randolph Scott, Gail Patrick, Monte Blue, Raymond Hatton and Billy Lee. On the trackless prairies, over mountain peaks, the savages stalk their trail.

Saturday, Dec. 5, "Student Town" with Jimmy Durante, Charles Butterworth, Maxine Doyle, Phil Regan and Nelson Eddy. A trip around the world on a palatial ocean liner to the tune of romance song hits, and dancing feet.

Saturday matinee only, the first episode of the new serial, "Law of the Wild."

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 16-17, Ann Harding in "The Fountain." The story of a wife who dared to ask herself, "What is fidelity?"

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 18, 19, 20, the Ravinia Players in a one-act play on the stage and George Arliss on the screen in "The Last Gentleman."

Benefit performance under sponsorship of the American Legion post. Entire proceeds to be dispensed by the Highland Park Social Service.

## W. M. Dooley Re-elected As C. of C. President

William M. Dooley was re-elected president of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce at the meeting held Tuesday evening, December 11 at the Green Tea Pot.

Other officers for 1935 are L. B. Sinclair, vice president; directors for two years, George Bowden, Irving Brand and P. H. Prior; hold-over directors, Emmett Duffy, Oscar Larson and Art Olson.

Rabbi Schulman, who was the speaker of the evening, took as his topic "Twentieth Century Fears." Eight-one members were present at the meeting.

The Chamber will erect a Christmas tree south of Central Avenue between the North Western and North Shore tracks and will cooperate with the American Legions Christmas Benefit which is being held at the Alcyon theatre.

## UNKNOWN MOTORIST WOUNDS LOCAL MAN

Assailant Escapes In Car; Attack Follows Collision; Clew Proves False

John Feraldo, of Highwood, was shot in the hand and the leg by an unknown motorist with whom he had a collision at Route 22 and Waukegan Road just west of Highwood, early Monday, according to Deputy Sheriff Stanley Stadfield and Robert Webb. Feraldo told them that after the collision the other motorist fired at him and then drove on. The bullet penetrated the hand and then drilled into the leg.

He was treated at the Highland Park Hospital by Dr. George Q. Grady.

Feraldo got what he thought was the license number of the other car but an investigation of this disclosed that the car was not out of the garage during the night.

## Clifton Utley To Continue Lectures

The talks on current events by Clifton Utley at the Trinity parish house on alternate Tuesday evenings have drawn large audiences.

Events are now moving rapidly; there is a crisis today and another tomorrow. We are not always able to rely upon many of the news items we read, and since 65 per cent of the population of the world dwell in countries where newspapers and magazines are closely censored and whose editors are given daily "instructions" by dictators or government press bureaus, our ideas of events in these countries are more than likely to be colored or distorted to an unbelievable extent. It is therefore most satisfactory to have the privilege of listening to one as familiar with the real news as Mr. Utley presents a clear, well analyzed resume of the political, social and economic problems troubling the various nations at this time; and to have him outline the policies thru which the factions in power are attempting to meet the crises now gathering around the heads of practically every country.

Dependable information, presented in a clear, direct, unassuming manner is refreshing. That is why Mr. Utley, director of the Chicago Council in Foreign Relations, editor "Foreign Notes" is outstanding as a lecturer on news of the day.

The fourth lecture of this series will be given on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, at 8:30 o'clock Trinity parish house on Laurel avenue.

Each lecture deals with events at home and abroad, that have occurred during the preceding two weeks and at the close Mr. Utley remains to answer any questions presented to him. Admission may be obtained at the door. Contributed

With Christmas almost here, the members of the Highland Park Fire Department make a special request to people who have toys that they can donate to the department's toy rebuilding project, to bring them in as soon as possible in order that they may be put in shape in time for Christmas distribution.

Many toys have already been received but as 600 or more children will be on the list many more are needed so that it will not be necessary to disappoint any child.

As fast as the toys are repaired they are being stored in the vacant store next to Bowden's Market, but donors are asked to bring their contributions either to the Highland Park or Ravinia stations for repairs and painting.

## Time Is Short For Repairing Toys

The Social Service is in charge of the distribution of the toys which will take place following a party to be given Monday, December 24, at 2 p.m. at the Highland Park Woman's Club. Admission to the party will be by certificates obtained at Social Service headquarters.

The party will be given with funds received from the American Legion Benefit to be given at the Alcyon theatre.

As it will be necessary to have cars to bring the children to and from the party and to the store on Central Avenue where the toys are to be distributed, anyone willing to help by furnishing and driving a car is urged to get in touch with the Social Service headquarters.

## Highland Park Boy Wins Scholarship

R. MacPherson Wood of Highland Park is one of the 369 undergraduates awarded scholarships with a total value of \$140,000, at Princeton University.

He is a junior, and plays the leading role in the current Triangle show, "Stags at Bay."

## WOMAN'S CLUB TO HEAR BERNARD FAY

Is Noted As Lecturer, Writer and Teacher; Here December 18

On Tuesday, Dec. 18 at 2 o'clock, Bernard Fay will address the members of the Highland Park Woman's Club on the topic, "France: Her Role in the World of Thought and Action."

Dr. Fay was born in Paris in 1893 and was educated at the University of Paris, where he received several degrees. During the war he served with the French army and as liaison officer with the American army, and was twice decorated for valor, (Croix de Guerre and Croix de Leopold II.) In 1919, Harvard University awarded him the Chapman Fellowship and in 1920 the Degree of Master of Arts.

After teaching at Columbia University, Northwestern University, the University of Iowa and delivering lectures in numerous other American universities, he was elected professor on the Faculty of Letters of the University of Clermont-Ferrand, France, and later was elected to a new chair at the College de France.

Professor Fay is a prolific writer, whose publications deal with the evolution of ideas and the history of literature from the eighteenth century to the present time. His "Franklin Apostle of Modern Times" was a best seller a few years ago. He is also considered one of the greatest living authorities on the American political structure. It is of interest to note that he is a great admirer and devoted friend of Gertrude Stein. His introduction to her book "Making of Americans" is a remarkably fine appreciation of her genius and personality.

Dr. Fay is a delightful speaker uniting the "intellectual qualities of a scholar with the charm and piquancy of a man of the world," as one of his admirers says.

## Unlicensed Peddlers Object of Police Drive

In an effort to protect Highland Park merchants from unfair competition and residents against fraud on the part of peddle operating without licenses, the Highland Park Police Department requests that citizens ask peddlers to show their license certificate and in the case that they attempt evasion to call the police department.

The Highland Park ordinance requires that all peddlers using vehicles be required to procure a first class license, while other must obtain a second class license. This protects citizens in that any peddler who shall be guilty of any fraud, deceit, misrepresentation or imposition shall have his license revoked. Residents may help the police protect them against dishonesty by demanding licenses and by reporting violators.

## Braeside Association To Meet December 17

The Braeside Parent-Teacher Association will hold their December meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m., at the Braeside School.

The program which will be provided by the children of the school will consist of a short play presented by the 5th grade pupils under the direction of Mrs. Esther Elder, principal, and also the other classes will sing various Christmas songs. In addition there will be group carol singing by all present.

As the December meeting is in reality a Christmas celebration for the children, it is essential that the parents and all others in the Braeside area planning to attend, arrive promptly at 7:30 so as not to keep the children up too late.

## Prop Club Dance To Be Given Saturday

Frankie Donahue's Radio Orchestra will furnish the music for the dance sponsored by the Prop Club at the Oak Terrace School on Saturday, December 15.

The Prop Club is a local organization of amateur aviation enthusiasts. The public is invited to attend.

## Christmas Party To Be Held Dec. 19

Campbell Chapter, O.E.S., will hold its annual Christmas party for members and their families at the Masonic Temple, Dec. 19, 8:15 p.m. Children will please bring a toy for the orphans at LaGrange. Members will please bring a grocery gift for the Christmas baskets to go to the needy.

## Highland Park Organizes For Christmas Relief Fund

The American Legion Sponsors Community Project; Ravinia Players To Produce Play; Will Be Three-Day Event

The Ravinia Players, the Alcyon Theatre and almost every other organization in Highland Park are cooperating with the Dumaresq Spencer post of the American Legion to make the Legion's Christmas benefit, which is to be given December 18, 19, and 20, a great success.

The Ravinia Players have kindly donated their services, and for this occasion will enact an amusing one act play. This group of players which includes such outstanding performers as Miss Eileen Thompson, Miss Enid Phillips and Mr. Don Vaughan have already attained an enviable reputation, both in

## Goodfellows Organize In Highwood To Give Party For Children

Organizations and individuals in Highwood are joining in a "Good-fellow" movement to give a party for all Highwood children at the Oak Terrace School on Sunday, December 23 at 2:30 p.m.

It is stressed that the affair will be for all children living in Highwood. Entertainment will be provided as well as the traditional Christmas nuts, fruits and candies.

Solicitors for the "Goodfellows" are busy raising funds for this enterprise, but wish to announce that they will probably not be able to see everyone, and so request that anyone desiring to cooperate, to send donations to Mr. Engquist in the Sault building or call 1415 and a solicitor will call to receive your donation and put your name on the "Goodfellow" list.

## White Gift Service At Presbyterian Church

The annual White Gift Service will be held 4 o'clock Sunday, Dec. 16, at the Highland Park Presbyterian Church. "The Bethlehem Inn" will be given under the direction of Mrs. William Pearce. The music under the direction of Esther Ward Ball, for this vespers service is beautiful. Mrs. H. R. Smith, Mary Kimball VanStenderen, male sextet, and the girl's choir will assist with the music.

The gifts of toys, money, food, and outgrown clothing presented at the manger for the closing part of this service are for the work at Laird Community House in Chicago. Parents are requested to help their children plan their gifts.

Following is a list of the characters in the play:

The Blind Beggar	Edid Pearce
Jephthah (stable boy)	Stephen Chase
Sulla (inn keeper)	Roy Miller
Mary	Bob Lester
Joseph	Jess Barnett
Huldah	Frances Jenkins
Deborah	Miriam Stockwell
Rachel	Virginia Stockwell
Travelers	William Pearce, George Morris
Wise Men from the East	John Engles, Ray Rogers, David Allison
Children	Maxine O'Neill, Mason Armstrong, Lois Sunstrom
Spirit of Christmas	Gladys Brown

## Chamber of Commerce Gains Seven Members

Seven Highland Park business firms were listed in the Dec. 6 Chamber of Commerce News Letter as being new members of the organization.

They are J. Hecketsweiler Studio, 22 North Second Street; H. W. Norden Company, 10 North Sheridan Road; Kleen-Heat Oil Burner Co., 386 Central Avenue; Leonard's Dress Shop, 19 North Sheridan Road; Lee's Beauty Salon, 370 Central Avenue; Pure Oil Station, Central Avenue and Green Bay Road, and Davis Electric Company, 10 North Sheridan Road.

## Lincoln School P.T.A. To Meet December 19

The Lincoln School Parent-Teachers Association meeting for December will be held on Wednesday evening Dec. 19 at 8 o'clock.

The teachers have consented to give their Christmas program at this meeting. The eighth grade, under the direction of Miss Boyce will present the play "Why the Chimes Rang." There is a good attendance expected at this meeting.

## Christmas Jubilee

A Christmas Jubilee will be held Wednesday, Dec. 18, at St. James Hall, Highwood. Music will be furnished by "The Kings Men." An invitation is extended to all those who enjoy dancing to attend.

Little Theatre movement and for their performances on the radio. Each season they give a series of subscription performances, and have already received recognition in the national field. Because of its success it is self-sustaining, and the only organization of its kind that has existed a period of years without interruption.

Under the able leadership of Mr. Theodore Osburn, and with the direction of Miss Jacqueline Keaster of Northwestern University and a director of the Children's Theater they have developed a personnel that has prompted many professional offers both from the stage and radio, and their participation alone insures an excellent show.

George Arliss on the screen in "The Last Gentleman," with other added attractions will complete the program and two performances will be given each evening. All those who live along the North Shore will find this not only an excellent entertainment but make Christmas a memorable occasion for a number of small children, who without this effort, by the Legion would wake up on Christmas morning to be bitterly disappointed.

Commander Arthur Swanson and H. B. Aiston, Americanism officers, in charge of arrangements for the Legion Post are most grateful for the enthusiastic response and cooperation of the many Highland Park organizations.

The following organizations are co-operating with the Dumaresq Spencer Post of the American Legion to make benefit for childrens Christmas fund a success:

- League of Women Voters
- Deerfield-Shields P.-T. A.
- North Shore D.A.R.
- Lions Club
- Deerfield T.-P. A.
- West Ravinia Improvement
- Elks Club
- Boy Scouts of America
- Ladies Auxiliary, American Legion
- Chamber of Commerce
- Lincoln School P.-T. A.
- Greenbay School P.-T. A.
- Good Drug Co.
- Highland Park Rotary Club
- Paul Reeves
- Highland Park Woman's Club
- Ridgewood Park Association
- Braeside P.-T. A.
- Young Men's Club
- Elm Place P.-T. A.

A block of tickets has been taken by each of the organizations listed and they will make returns of money not later than Dec. 15, giving the Social Service committee time to make all purchases for the children. Every dollar derived from this affair will be spent on the children ranging in age from 1 to 15 years, so that no child will be forgotten. Nuts, candy, fruit, together with warm stockings, mittens, caps, sweaters and overshoes will be provided.

It is arranged by the American Legion that all purchases for the above will be distributed, in so far as possible among the merchants of Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ariano of Highwood are announcing the arrival of a son, Wednesday, Dec. 12, at Alice Home Hospital, Lake Forest.

## Santa Claus Is Coming To Town!

Under the sponsorship of the Dumaresq Spencer Post 145 of the American Legion, Santa Claus will be in Highland Park every evening from Dec. 17 to 24.

He will lend his services to families, lodges and other organizations in Highland Park during that time. Anyone desiring him to appear is requested to call Highland Park 1014 or 1680, and he will be glad to cooperate in every way possible. Those wishing his aid are asked to phone in and make reservations early in order that he may appear in as many places as possible.

The purpose of this program is to help bring a little Christmas cheer to everyone in making Christmas more complete.