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## 450 HIGHLAND PARK CHILDREN ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

### Local Organizations Join in Making Christmas Merry for Children

Approximately 450 children enjoyed a real Christmas due to the combined efforts of the Highland Park Social Service, the American Legion, the Legion Auxiliary, the Boy Scouts, Highland Park merchants and individual citizens as well as other organizations.

The children, ranging in age from infants in arms to 15 years, met at the Highland Park Woman's Club at 2:30. Mr. Keller, introduced by Mr. Swanson, of the local post of the American Legion, gave a short talk on the meaning of Christmas, which was followed by a salute to the flag led by Mrs. E. R. Phelps of the D. A. R. Mrs. Phelps also spoke briefly on the meaning of the American flag.

Next on the program was a group of patriotic songs and Christmas carols led by Mr. Scheuchemplug with Mrs. Nixon of the Lincoln School at the piano.

A real thrill was provided for the children when Santa Claus in person came down the chimney to distribute the gifts. The chimney, especially secured for the occasion, was placed on the stage which was further decorated with a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree and the American flag.

The gifts consisted of sweaters, mittens and a small toy for the small children, sweaters and caps for the intermediate group and sweaters for the older children. Candy and fruit donated by local merchants was also distributed as was 200 boxes of figs given by a citizen.

After this distribution, 8 cars took mothers with small children over to the store on Central Avenue where the firemen had their gifts ready to be passed out. The other children were escorted over by the Boy Scouts.

Special thanks are due the Legion whose Christmas benefit, given at the Alcyon Theater, made the project possible, the Ravinia Players, who took part in the benefit, the Legion Auxiliary, which furnished help with the checking in of guests at the party, the six Legionnaires who acted as ushers, the Social Service, the Boy Scouts, the Woman's Club, whose building was donated for the party, and the many merchants and individuals who contributed to the success of the undertaking.

Those in charge believe that after the final returns are in from the ticket sales and the adjustment is made with the Alcyon Theater and expenses deducted, the cash realized from the benefit will completely cover the expenditure of about one dollar per person, or approximately \$450. To date, 2,523 tickets have been reported, \$614 and the cash turned in, while 344 have been reported sold but no money received at the Social Service office.

## Coming Attractions at Alcyon Theatre

Tonight (Thursday) and Friday, Dec. 27 and 28, "365 Nights in Hollywood" with James Dunn and Alice Faye, supported by Mitchell and Durante and John Bradford.

Saturday, Dec. 29, Richard Dix, Irene Dunn and Estelle Taylor in "Cimarron." Matinee only, fourth episode of "Law of the Wild."

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 30 and 31, "The Curtain Falls" with Henrietta Crossman, Dorothy Lee, Hollis Boyd, George Marion, Ed Gargan, Natalie Moorhead, William Boyd, George Marion, Ed Gargan, and Lola Lane.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 1, 2 and 3, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in "The Gay Divorcee" with Alice Brady, Edward Everett Horton and half the beauties of Hollywood.

## Rotary Club Holds Christmas Party

The Highland Park Rotary Club met at the Green Tea Pot last Monday for their annual Christmas party.

The members were each presented with toys which were later sent over to the Dorcas Home.

## R. G. Anspach Leaves For South America

Robert G. Anspach of the H. and R. Anspach Travel Bureau has left for a 15 day cruise to South America and the West Indies in furtherance of their policy of knowing the travel routes they represent so as to present their service on a more intelligent basis.

## Mrs. Gertrude Goosman Elected Matron O.E.S. Installation Jan. 2

The annual installation of officers of Campbell Chapter No. 712, O.E.S. will be held next Wednesday evening, January 2nd in Masonic Temple. The installing officers will be Martha Kiehl, installing officer; Mrs. Catherine Levin, installing marshal; Mrs. Francis Larson, installing chaplain and Mrs. Gertrude Thomas, installing organist. Mrs. Bessie Okey will serve as soloist. The following will act as an escort, Mr. Charles Bruce, Mr. George Weiss and Mr. Arthur Swanson. Mr. Arthur Holland is to be flag bearer.

The officers to be installed are: worthy matron, Mrs. Gertrude Goosman; worthy patron, Mr. James Thomson; associate matron, Mrs. Anna Carlson; associate patron, Mr. Archibald Abercromby; secretary, Mrs. Catherine Levin; treasurer, Mrs. Hugo Schneider; conductress, Mrs. Lillian Swanson; associate conductress, Mrs. Jean Sinclair; chaplain, Mrs. Hazel Warren; marshal, Mrs. Rose Marshall; organist, Mrs. Lidia Harris; Ada, Mrs. Fern Smith; Ruth, Mrs. Dorothy Thomson; Esther, Mrs. Alvina Culver; Martha, Mrs. Edith Ringdahl; Electa Mrs. Lois Kent; soloist, Mrs. Bessie Okey; correspondent, Mrs. Myrtle Weiss.

## D.A.R. Better Films Committee Review

Dec. 27-28, Thursday and Friday, "365 Nights in Hollywood," featuring James Dunn and Alice Faye. A noisy musical farce exposes the "school for movie actors" racket in Hollywood. Lively musical ballets. Skillful photography. Rather tedious slapstick. Adults.

"Life's Last Laugh," humorous early American epigrams.

Dec. 29, Saturday, "Cimarron" with Richard Dix and Irene Dunn. Adapted from Edna Ferber's Cimarron novel. A drama of the trail blazers and women who preserve the nation. Adults and young adults.

Saturday Matinee only, "Law of the Wild."

Dec. 30-31, Sunday, Monday, "The Curtain Falls," with Henrietta Crossman and Holms Herbert. A once brilliantly successful actress, now old, impoverished, trades on her fortunate resemblance to a wealthy eccentric friend who has disappeared and impersonates her in the homes of relatives. Fair. Adults and young people.

Jan. 1-2-3, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, "The Gay Divorcee," featuring Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire. Superlatively beautiful dancing characterizes this, brisk farcical music comedy which is furnished with a good cast and direction. The efforts of a young woman to obtain an English divorce from her husband provide frothy amusement. Adults.

## Modenese Society to Hold Meeting

Friday evening, Dec. 28, at 8 p.m., in the St. James Hall, a regular meeting will be held by the Modenese Mutual Aid Society.

During the session important matters will be discussed and decided; one of which is to nominate a new committee chairman of entertainments for the coming year.

Nello Ori has prepared a graph of the yearly financial improvements realized by the society since its foundation, which dates back to 1906. The location was Highland Park, then but a small town.

Each member is cordially invited and urged to attend this meeting to hear the story of progress of his society.

## Miss Ethel Kawin To Address Lincoln P. T. A.

On Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 8, Miss Ethel Kawin will talk before the Lincoln School Parent Teacher Association. Miss Ethel Kawin will be remembered by a large number of Highland Park mothers for her talks on Child Guidance here a year ago. The lecture will be free to the public and all those interested will be welcome.

## Y.M.C. New Year's Eve Dance To Be in Wheeling

Good music and a turkey dinner will be featured at the annual New Year's Eve party given by the Highland Park Young Men's Club which is to be held at the Chicago House in Wheeling.

Reservations may be secured at Bock's Service Station or at Gsell's Drug Store in Ravinia and Highland Park. The public is invited to attend.

## CHARITY BALL CLEARS TOTAL OF \$50 DOLLARS

### Proceeds of Dance Given by North Shore Girls Goes to Charity

Fifty dollars was cleared for charity at the Christmas Ball given by a group of Highland Park and Lake Forest sub-debs at the Highland Park Woman's Club last Saturday evening. The money will be dispensed through the Highland Park Social Service.

Features of the evening were the floor show, the decorations and the music by Eddie Dierks and his Northwestern University orchestra will furnish the music. Miss Vivian Campbell, of Lake Forest, acted as mistress of ceremonies, supported by a large group of talented girls.

Those who took part in this show are: Miss Mary Ann Peters and Miss Marjorie Shay in a soft shoe dance; Miss Vivian Campbell and Miss Francis Browning, singing several popular song hits of the present day; The High Hat Review, featuring Miss Jean Sincere, Miss Barbara White, Miss Dottee Turner, and Miss Gertie Wendt. Miss Mary Turritt did a toe dance and Miss Campbell was featured in song. Mary Jane Schultz added a bit of humor to the entertainment as a stogie.

The decorations were handled by Miss Schultz and her committee. The business end of the dance and the other important details that came up in the dance, were handled by the executive body of the club. Miss Mary Turritt was in charge of the floor show and the originator of the High Hat Review.

## Union Church Service January 6 in Deerfield

On Sunday evening, January 6, at eight o'clock, there will be a union service of the three Protestant churches of Deerfield to be held in the Bethlehem Church on Rosemary Terrace.

Dr. W. F. Weir will preside and has secured as the guest speaker, Dr. Robert Clements, president of the Church Extension Board of the Chicago Presbytery; president of the Chicago Church Federation and a professor in the Presbyterian Seminary.

The service is being held in the interest of Church Administration. Each minister will explain the method of administering in his church. There will be a roll call of all men and women holding church offices.

This is the second of the series of union evening services in Deerfield.

## Ravinia Garden Club To Meet January 11

The Ravinia Garden Club will hold its January meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter J. Roetter, 1200 Lincoln Avenue, on Friday, Jan. 11, at 2 p.m.

There will be a short business meeting and a short talk on "Hikes in the Forest Preserve" by Mrs. Raymond Watts, which will be followed by a talk on "The Place of the Garden in the Bible" by Miss Genevieve Pfeugner. Miss Pfeugner is a graduate of the Principia College of St. Louis and has given her lectures before many garden clubs.

The program chairman, Mrs. Le Roy Harza, suggests this particular meeting for members to bring guests to hear these talks.

Tea will be served. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. J. Mills Easton and Mrs. Walter Reitz.

## Oil Burner Causes Blaze; Slight Damage

Slight loss, due to smoke damage, was suffered at the home of Major C. K. Rhinehart when an oil burner caused a small blaze Saturday.

The only other recent call was turned in on Friday, Dec. 21, when the Chrysler automobile belonging to George Stanger of 834 Forest Avenue, Deerfield, caught fire on West Central avenue. There was no damage.

## Villa Moderne Orchestra Appears Here on Program

An interesting attraction on the Legion broadcast program on Monday evening was the appearance of the Hawaiian string orchestra from the Villa Moderne which is located at County Line Road on the Skokie highway.

The orchestra played several numbers which were very enthusiastically received.

## LARGE CROWDS ENJOY LEGION BROADCAST

### Legion Sponsors Shop-at-Home Program for Merchants; H. P. Talent Featured

Thousands of Highland Park shoppers enjoyed the Christmas broadcasting program sponsored by the American Legion and given Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday evening from the building at the corner of Central and St. John's Avenues.

The program which featured local talent was conceived by the Legion as a means of inducing Highland Parkers to do their Christmas shopping in Highland Park. The committee in charge consisted of Henry Hansen, chairman, Art Olson, and Emmett Duffy.

A major part of the credit for the success of the venture is due to the firm of Salyards, William and Astum, who directed the technical details and furnished the broadcasting equipment. This organization, headed by W. E. Salyards and Earl Williams, both of Highland Park, in addition to their regular work as radio and acoustical experts, are at present coaching a group of North Shore artists in microphone technique in order to prepare them for professional radio and public address system work. The importance of this type of training for artists has greatly increased during the past few years because of the fact that the public, used to the clearness of reception on their radios, demand the same relative volume and clearness from orchestras, singers and speakers appearing on public stages.

It was, no doubt a revelation to many people to find such a variety of excellent talent available in Highland Park on such short notice. Those who participated in the program deserve the thanks of the community for their co-operation in the enterprise.

One of the most enthusiastically received of the broadcasts was furnished by Dario Bonetti of the Enterpe School of Music and the Mandolinist Club, who brought down a part of his 27 piece string orchestra to appear on the program.

The Post wishes to thank the Deerfield-Shields High School for the loan of the drapes, Mr. Tom Duffy of the Duffy Furniture Co. on Central Avenue for the use of his furniture, and Baird & Warner for the use of the store.

A fine lot of performers appeared on these broadcasts. The Legion appreciates their co-operation and wishes to thank each one for their splendid effort in making this affair a success.

The Legion also wishes to thank the Auxiliary for their assistance in handling the program.

## Christmas Party Held in Highwood

Highwood's Community Christmas party in the Oak Terrace School proved a success and 760 gifts were distributed among the children attending. The presents were purchased by the committee in charge through donations totaling \$155, made by various clubs, merchants and individuals.

Mayor E. V. Mocogni gave a short talk during the program and J. E. Enquist, chairman of the party committee, led in community singing. Mike Lammanna, soloist, sang several Christmas carols which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

## Highland Park Boys Win Scholastic Honors

Sherman E. Keller, son of Rev. and Mrs. Christoph Keller; Kenneth H. Klee, son of Mrs. Florence T. Klee; John H. Epstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Epstein, and Jack A. O. Preus, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O. Preus are the Highland Park boys whose names appeared on the scholastic honor rolls at Lake Forest Academy for the fall term just ended, according to an announcement made today.

Sherman Keller, Kenneth Klee and John Epstein "made" the Lake Forest preparatory school's second honor roll, while Jack Preus attained a place on the third scholastic honor roll.

## THANK YOU

The Highland Park and Ravinia Fire Departments wish to thank the public for their generosity in sending toys to the stations to be repaired.

Their thoughtfulness made it possible for the firemen to provide nearly 500 children from Highland Park and Ravinia with toys to brighten their Christmas holiday.

## Mrs. Henrietta Laing Long a Resident, Dies Funeral to Be Friday

Mrs. Henrietta Eggenah Laing, wife of the late Frank Laing, passed away Christmas morning (Tuesday) at the Highland Park Hospital.

Mrs. Laing had been a resident of Highland Park for the past twenty-nine years. She was born in New York City, Feb. 23, 1875, and came with her parents in early infancy to Lake Forest where she lived until 1899, when she was married to Mr. Frank Laing, who passed away two years ago.

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Friday afternoon from the family residence on Glenview avenue, Dr. L. W. Sherwin of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will be in the Lake Forest Cemetery.

Mrs. Laing leaves to survive her three children, Mrs. Henrietta Artus of Park Ridge, Mrs. Dorothy Wolz and Edward A. Laing of Chicago, four grand daughters, and a sister, Mrs. Edmond A. Palmer of Harrison, N.Y.

Mrs. Laing was a member of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church. She was a kind and devoted mother, dearly loved and respected by a host of friends. Her death comes as a great shock to those in Highland Park who were privileged to know her. The Press joins her many friends in extending their sympathy to the bereaved family.

## Lake Forest Academy To Hold Annual Alumni Luncheon Next Friday

The Union League Club will be the scene of many happy reunions next Friday, Dec. 28, noon, when two hundred alumni, present students and fathers of present students of Lake Forest Academy get together for their annual holiday luncheon.

A committee of alumni consisting of Cornelius M. Trowbridge '85, Malcolm D. Vail '08, Logan T. McMenemy '14, Donald Bateman '21, and John H. Oliver '31, are busy perfecting arrangements for the affair which will include talks by George W. Young, president of the Chicago Association of Commerce and whose son, George, Jr., is now a student at the Academy; Headmaster John Wayne Richards, and E. J. "Sned" Rendtorff who is celebrating his thirty-fifth year as a member of the school's faculty. Ernest Palmer '03, whose son, Bradley, is now a senior at the Lake Forest school, will officiate as toastmaster.

Many of the Academy's recent graduates who are home from Eastern colleges and universities will be present at the affair.

## Mrs. W. J. Louderback Former Resident, Dies

Mrs. William J. Louderback, for twenty-seven years a resident of Highland Park, died very suddenly Saturday at her home in Chicago as the result of cerebral hemorrhage. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 o'clock at St. Chrysostomus Church, Chicago.

She leaves four children to survive her, Mr. Darrah Louderback of Long Island, N. Y., Mrs. John Ennis of Haddonfield, N. J., Mrs. Rodney Mason and Miss Jane Louderback of this city. Mr. Louderback passed away eight years ago and a son William, died last year.

The Louderback family resided in Highland Park from 1901 to 1929 when they moved to Lake Forest where they resided for over a year, moving to Chicago.

## Deerfield Rotarians Hear Christmas Talk

Rev. E. J. Brusco of the Bethlehem Church spoke on "No Room in the Inn" at the weekly luncheon of the Deerfield Rotary Club last Thursday at Shugrue's restaurant.

"Dad" Bickford acted as Santa Claus and members received toys and had a merry time. At the close lectured and sent to the Dorcas Home of the meeting the gifts were collected.

## Santa Visits in Highland Park

Santa Claus (Mr. H. Hansen) made the rounds of all the stores Saturday night, and spent much of Sunday afternoon calling on sick children. He also visited a great many children Monday night after the Legion broadcast was finished. He made a most jolly and jovial old St. Nicholas, and his visits were enjoyed by everyone, young and old.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Putnam of Geneva were the guests of Mrs. A. A. Putnam of Lake Avenue, on Christmas Day.

## FORMER RESIDENT KILLED IN CRASH; FUNERAL FRIDAY

### Mrs. A. J. H. Smith, Formerly Elsie Witten, Dies in Accident Christmas Night

Mrs. Alex J. H. Smith, formerly Miss Elsie Witten of Highland Park was killed Christmas night when the car in which she was riding, struck another on a curve on Waukegan Avenue just south of Lake Forest.

Also in the car at the time were her husband, Alex J. H. Smith, who was driving, her son, James, 6 years old, and a nephew, William Moran, aged 9, all of whom were injured. Mr. Smith suffered a broken collar bone while James received face cuts and a bruised ankle and William sustained head injuries.

At the time of the accident, they were on their way to a Christmas party at the home of relatives in Lake Forest. A car in front of them had stopped and as they swung out to pass it they were struck head on by a car driven by J. Refram of Houston, Texas.

Examination at the Highland Park Hospital by Dr. Grover Q. Grady showed that besides a broken collarbone, Mr. Smith's right hand was severely bruised. Examination of William Moran showed a large bump on the side of his head with a probable concussion, but no indication of a skull fracture.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband and son, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. William Witten of Highland Park as well as several brothers and sisters and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held on Friday morning from the St. James Church in Highwood. Burial, which will be from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Witten, of 367 East Laurel Avenue, will be at the North Shore Garden of Memories.

## Retailers Must Keep Books and Records

Retailers must maintain books and records covering receipts from all sales and clearly indicating complete information required monthly under the Retailers' Occupation tax, it has been announced by K. L. Ames, Jr., Director of Finance, State of Illinois in a revision of the tax act Article 8 relating to "Books and Records."

The revised article provides that "every person engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property at retail in this State shall keep records and books of all such sales of tangible personal property, together with invoices, bills of lading, sales records, copies of bills of sale and other pertinent papers and documents."

The department announced it would accept as a "minimum for purposes of the Act," (1) a daily record of the gross sales; (2) a record of the amount of merchandise purchased; (Copies of all invoices of customers and (3) a complete inventory of the value of stock on hand taken at least once a year.

In case of time and charge sales, the department held that additional records must be kept to provide information required in the filing of returns.

## Christmas Parties at St. Paul's Church

Christmas parties were planned this week for children of St. Paul's Church in Deerfield. The beginners and first year primary groups are meeting on Thursday, Dec. 27, at 2 p.m. at the home of Miss Ruth Johnson, with Mrs. Leonard North, assisting hostess.

The second and third year primary groups will meet Friday afternoon at the Sunday school room with Miss Ethel Button and Mrs. Trygve Nelson as hostesses.

The Junior boys and girls and the Junior choir (over fifty young people) will be entertained at the Deerfield Masonic Temple on Friday, Dec. 28, at 2 p.m. with Mrs. F. G. Piepenbrock as hostess, assisted by some of the parents.

The intermediate girls group met Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Miss Edna Johnson.

## Highland Park Boy To Be Team Captain

Cadet Mac Donald Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lowe, 380 Hazel Avenue, Highland Park, has been named captain of next year's football team at the Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina, military college.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bollenbeck of the Udell building spent Christmas with Mrs. Bollenbeck's parents in LaGrange.

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