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## BENEFIT SHOW TO HELP LOCAL NEEDY

### Alcyon Theatre to Hold Benefit Performance Monday, December 23

In order to provide a Christmas for Highland Park's needy, who in need of help more at this time than at any time during the past two years, the management of the Alcyon theatre has announced a special benefit performance to be given Monday afternoon, December 23. Foodstuffs, in any amount, so long as they are not of a perishable type, will be used for admission and will later be distributed through the Social Service, to families known to be in need.

This show takes place at the same hour that the Christmas party being sponsored by the Legion, the Social Service department of the Highland Park Woman's club, and the Highland Park Fire department, for local children who would otherwise have no Christmas, is being held at the Woman's club.

The increased need at this time finds its source in three major causes. Because of the action of the state legislature last July, taking relief from the township and placing it on the county, the township supervisor can give no aid except in case of sickness. The IERC can give no clothing, or if a man, even with a large family is placed on the WPA at \$48, or occasionally \$65 per month, can give no aid of any sort. In addition, the Red Cross, which was formerly supplied with various types of clothing for distribution to the needy, is no longer able to extend this help. Thus in many cases, a man, even though he is employed, at the wages mentioned, cannot supply his family with actual necessities, and can receive no aid except through the help of the local Social Service.

The Social Service does not use money from its general fund for these cases, but acts as a clearing house for those who are able to supply some of the needs reported to them or who can provide odd hours of work so that a man in such circumstances may obtain the things he so desperately needs for his family.

Even those who are on direct relief will have no Christmas except that which may be supplied locally, as it is impossible for an organization such as the IERC to provide such things.

The sessions for the local high school are taking care of the Christmas needs of 26 local families and the Girl Scout troop of two. It is hoped that all more fortunate Highland Parkers will respond generously to this call for help in providing Christmas cheer for the needy of the community.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT GIVEN TONIGHT

### Three High School Musical Groups to Take Part in Program

Deerfield-Shields high school will present its Christmas concert this evening (Thursday) at 8:15 in the high school auditorium at Highland Park.

The three Highland Park high school musical organizations will take part. The admission is free and everyone is cordially invited.

Program	
Londonderry Air (Old Irish Melody)	Roberts
Cornet Solo by Dorothy Utpatel	
Scherzo	Daesch
The New Moon	Simonson
The Orchestra	
Pans' Angelus	Paletina
Six and Moon	Gretschmanoff
Joyous Christmas Day	Gravert
Hymn for Christmas Day	Goss
O Blesseresse Nuit	Normandy
Sing O Heavens	Tours
Good Night and Christmas Prayer	Foster
The Chorus	
El Albanico	Javeloyes
Overture, Ariane	Boyer
Vala Triste	Sibelius
Childhood Fantasy	Lillya
The Band	

## Elm Place Students to Give Christmas Play Tonight at 8 o'Clock

"Christmas in Merrie England" the annual Christmas play at Elm Place School, will be given in the Jessie Lowe Smith auditorium on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m.

A dress rehearsal for the student body will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Children will be admitted free to this performance.

John J. Welch, postmaster, announces that the Deerfield post office will be open every evening until 9 o'clock (except Sunday) until Christmas to facilitate the mailing of Christmas parcels. A special window has been provided for general delivery patrons at the north end of the postoffice.

## Bethany Church to Give Cantata Sunday

The choir of the Bethany Evangelical church will give its Christmas Cantata at 11 a.m. next Sunday. This choir has been under the direction of Mr. Frederick E. Bieler of Northwestern university for the



past three years. The Cantata to be presented is entitled "The Holy Child" by Horatio Parker. The Christmas story is presented in a very vivid manner throughout the entire production. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends of the church to hear this Christmas message.

**Program**  
The Angel—Mr. George Bray and Choir  
Night in Bethlehem—the Choir  
The Visit of the Shepherds—Mrs. L. R. Hawley, soprano  
The Manger Throne—the Choir  
Cradle Hymn—Soprano and tenor.  
Procession of the Mass—Quartet, Messrs. Bray, McVeh, Fritch and Forgy  
The Prophetic Song—Dr. E. D. Fritch  
Hymn of Praise—the Choir.

A Vesper service will be held at 4:30 p.m. at which time the young people and the children of the Sunday school will present a Pageant and White Gift service entitled "The Christmas Story." The "White Gifts" will be sent to the Flat Rock Evangelical Orphan home at Flat Rock, Ohio. The public is invited to share in these services.

## A. O. Fay Lodge to Hold Installation of Officers

Members of A. O. Fay Lodge No. 66 A.F. & A.M. will hold their sixty-fifth annual installation of officers this evening (Thursday) at 8:30 at the Masonic temple on Sheridan road.

The installation will be conducted by John Hay, George Greene, William J. Brown and Albert Larson. The officers to be installed are as follows:

- Worshipful Master—Joseph W. Cox
- Senior Warden—Walter E. Meierhoff
- Junior Warden—Edward Strenger
- Treasurer—Charles F. Grant
- Secretary—Edward C. Ohrmund, P.M.
- Chaplain—Freeman Abbott, P.M.
- Senior Deacon—Theodore Arnswald
- Junior Deacon—George Weiss
- Senior Steward—George Glader
- Junior Steward—Harold Bloomfield
- Marshal—Peter Grimson
- Organist—Robert W. Schneider, P.M.
- Tyler—E. D. Cribbs, P.M.

## White Gift Service to Be Held Sunday at Presbyterian Church

"The Christmas Story," a play written by Rita Benton given by the children of the Junior department of the Highland Park Presbyterian church, and special organ music by Esther Ward Ball will be featured at the church's annual White Gift Service, which will be held Sunday afternoon, December 22 at 4:30 at the church.

According to long custom in this church, the members of the school and those attending the service bring contributions of money and goods. These are divided between Laird House and Association House, two of our Presbyterian Neighborhood Houses.

- Characters in the Play**
- Mary—Pearl Anne Wieboldt
  - Joseph—Mason Armstrong
  - The Baby—Wayne Scholastus
  - Shepherds—Harry Forts, Frank Musser, Robert Wieboldt, Kendrick Bridges, Sherbrooke, Shirley Wood
  - Children of Bethlehem—Betty Ann Karber, Betty Ann Wible, Nancy Armstrong, Betty Richardson, Ruth Schwadits, Shirley Brown, Shirley Haskins, Peggy White, Suzanne Newman, Joan Holt, Nancy Holt, Peggy Knight, John Underwood, Dorothy Mae Jones, Nancy Kusel, Barbara Morris
  - Three Kings—David Worth, Harry West, Arthur Swanson
  - Paras—Tommy Kirk, Frances Grimes, Elizabeth Ann Jenkins
  - Annals—Marjorie Johnson, Doris Timm, Joyce Haworth, Dorothea Boehm, LeWelle Spaulding, Ruth Thompson, Fylita Cobb

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## GOODFELLOWS ANSWER SHOP LOCALLY AND AVOID THE CROWDS

### Highland Park Organizations to Provide Christmas Cheer for Needy Children

While the Children's Christmas Benefit fund sponsored by the Dumaresq Spencer post, the Woman's club and the Fire Department is still short of the needed amount, the liberal response being made by "Goodfellows" indicates that the Christmas party for the children to be held at the Highland Park Woman's club Monday afternoon, December 23 will be a success.

Donations are being received by Mr. Harry Earhart, located at the offices of Murray & Terry, 377 Central avenue, who announces that the entire proceeds of this special fund being raised for the benefit of the children will be expended for candy, fruit, toys and its is hoped sufficient will be raised to include mittens, socks and other needed items of warm apparel.

Commander Edwin Gilroy announces that the Highland Park Thrift Shop has made a liberal donation of \$50 and that a number of prominent citizens have forwarded checks for generous amounts but that donations of a dollar and even less are welcome.

To those who prefer to donate toys, candy or fruit it is requested donations be forwarded to Chief Hoskins of the Fire department who is in charge. The Highland Park Woman's club committee consisting of Mrs. A. O. Mason Jr., Mrs. Frances Parker and Mrs. G. W. Fawell and the Legion Auxiliary headed by Miss P. Cole and Mrs. E. Werner are arranging to wrap the gifts.

Santa Claus will attend the children's party in person and will not only give out the gifts himself but has arranged music, entertainment and all the things that delight a child at Christmas time. Many of the little boys and girls who will attend thought maybe Santa Claus would not come this year. Commander Gilroy urges every "Goodfellow" to try and do something that none of the 400 children invited be disappointed.

## No December Meeting of Elm Place P.T. A.

There will be no regular December meeting of the Elm Place-Green Bay P.T.A., its place being taken by the Christmas play, "Christmas in Merrie England," by the pupils of the Elm Place 8th grade, Dec. 19, at 8 o'clock.

## Y.M.C. New Year's Eve Party to Be Held in Wheeling

The members of the Highland Park Young Men's club will hold their fourth annual New Year's eve party at the Chicago House, Wheeling where last year's party took place. Members and their friends always look forward to this event with great anticipation as a renewal of old friendships and acquaintances.

## Christmas Program at First U. E. Church

The annual Sunday school Christmas program of the First United Evangelical church will be rendered on Monday evening Dec. 23rd at 7:30. The program will consist of Christmas music and recitations to be given by representatives of the various departments of the school. The public is cordially invited.

## Christmas Services at Trinity Church

The Church School of Trinity Parish will hold its Feast of Lights on Sunday, December 22 at 4 o'clock.

This service is symbolic of the Eternal Light that came into a world of dark uncertainty. Acolytes, representing the four Evangelists, received the Light from the Altar and carry it throughout the church and to the Christmas tree itself. During this spread of light an explanation is made concerning the various effects produced by light.

The children who are members of the Church school also at this service present their Advent offering in a manger placed at the foot of the altar steps.

The other Christmas services are a Midnight Choral Eucharist beginning at 11 o'clock on Christmas Eve and two celebrations on Christmas morning—a plain celebration at 7:30 and a choral celebration at 10:30 o'clock.

## Carol Program Held Sunday at Y.W.C.A.

An innovation in Christmas carol singing was made possible last Sunday afternoon through the cooperation of the newly organized civic orchestra, which has made great progress under the leadership of Mrs. Helen Mayer Mannings.

Following the rehearsal, Mrs. Henry Hawes introduced the Rev. Mr. Siemsen, who conducted a short Christmas service, succeeded by the singing of carols to the accompaniment of the orchestra.

Tea was served by the members of the "Y" board under direction of Miss Adele Everett and Mrs. Lydia Hutton. Mrs. Theodore Osborn and Mrs. James Garnett presided at the tea table. The orchestra members, their guests, and many other friends of the "Y" attended the "open house."

Members of the orchestra are asked to be prompt at rehearsal this coming Friday evening, Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock, at the YWCA.

## Elmer L. Johansen to Lecture on Aviation

Lt. Elmer L. Johansen, of the U. S. N. R., Great Lakes, will lecture on aviation at the public library auditorium on Friday evening, Dec. 2, at 7:30 o'clock.

Lt. Johansen is an experienced aviator, having entered the service during the war in 1917. He learned to fly at Pensacola, Fla., and in 1918 entered active service in Italy. In 1919 he returned to America and entered Massachusetts Institute of Technology, graduating in 1922. From 1926 to date, he has been in the naval reserve.

There'll be no admission charge, but on account of the limited seating capacity of the auditorium, admission will be by tickets which may be secured at the main library desk without charge.

## Highland Parkers Invited to Visit Lake Forest House

Because of the great amount of inquiry and curiosity about the Cape Cod residence on Green Bay road in Lake Forest, Mr. Marshall Campbell, the owner of the house, has generously decided to have a "visitors' day" on Sunday, December 22, in order to give Highland Park people an opportunity to see this most unusual place.

The house is in the Colonial Cape Cod style following faithfully houses in Martha's Vineyard and Wood's Hole on the Cape. It was designed by the architectural offices of Jerome Robert Cerny, Inc., and is complete in every detail.

The entire house is air conditioned in conjunction with a fine heating system. Messrs. Charles and Marshall Campbell and Jerome and Robert Cerny extend to Highland Parkers a hearty invitation to visit this house on Sunday, December 22, between the hours of 2 and 5 in the afternoon.

## Legion to Meet Monday, December 23

The next regular meeting of the Dumaresq Spencer post of the American Legion will be held on Monday evening and will feature a special visit from Santa Claus boots, whiskers and all.

He will bring a special gift for each member attending and has promised to take part in the inter-entertainment arranged. Commander Edwin Gilroy cordially invites every member to attend and take part in this special Christmas party.

## BROADCAST STARTS THIS EVENING

### First Program in Annual Xmas Broadcast to Take Place Tonight at Seven

The annual Christmas Broadcast sponsored by the Dumaresq Spencer post and the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce goes on the air tonight at 7 p.m. at the Chrysler sales room on S. First street next to the Pearl theatre. Local artists and musical groups will take part in the program each evening, which will consist of one and one-half hours of entertainment.

The committee in charge reports that there are still several vacancies on the program to be filled and invites those who wish to donate their services to get in touch with either Henry A. Hansen at H.P. 268 or Ernest Belmont, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at H.P. 2954.

Santa Claus will be present and take part in the announcing.

## Elks Initiate Six New Members at Thursday Meeting

Six new members were initiated in the local Elks lodge at the lodge's biggest meeting of the year, held last Thursday at the Elk hall on McGovern and Laurel avenues. The new members are George B. O'Connell, Carl Casel, Walter Wilcox, G. Reed Basinger, Leonard Nieter and Ray Molendi.

Excited rulers and members of other neighboring lodges as well as several members of the Grand lodge attended the meeting.

Members who are planning to attend the annual New Year's Eve party of the organization are urged to secure their reservations in to James Collins, secretary, immediately, because of the fact that the local hall will accommodate only a limited number.

## Buffin's First Christmas to Be Given December 21

The stage at the Greenbay school on Saturday, December 21, at 3 p.m. will be set to celebrate "Buffin's First Christmas" a dramatization of "Buffin" the new children's book just off the press which is being presented by the local Children's theatre.

Catherine Marie Geary, director of the Children's theatre and Leone Barrett, author of the book have collaborated on the adaptation which follows the book very closely only such changes and additions having been made as are necessary for purposes of dramatization. Jody and Bing are typical modern child characters and their father and mother delightfully understanding parents. The cast also includes Dinah, their colored Mammy and Buff their cat who take an active part in all the fun and adventures of the two children.

## CORONER'S JURY FREES TAZIOLI

### Death of Joseph Rocko, Victim of Automobile, Called Accidental

A coroner's jury last Tuesday exonerated Louis Tazioli of Highland Park, whose automobile killed Joseph Rocko, 50, who lived in the forest preserve near Dundee road and Skokie highway and was employed as a janitor at George Corrado's tavern in Jackson Grove.

The accident occurred on Green Bay road near Kohling road in Glencoe Saturday night when Tazioli was driving his brother, Joe, to Chicago to take part in an amateur boxing exhibition. The blinding snowstorm prevented him from seeing Rocko, who had evidently stepped off the sidewalk onto the road. Rocko died Monday at the Highland Park hospital.

The deceased was known to have been a veteran of both the Canadian army, with which he served in the World War and of the American army, which he joined later, but a search of his quarters failed to reveal any documents or papers of any kind showing his service of any other personal information. He had told Herman Corrado some time previously that he still had \$200 in pension money due him, but no personal papers belonging to him were found.

## NOTICE

Hugo L. Schneider, postmaster, announces that the Highland Park and Ravinia postoffices will be open every evening until 9 o'clock (except Sunday) until Christmas, to facilitate the mailing of Christmas parcels.

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