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GOODFELLOWS BRING CHRISTMAS CHEER

Local Organizations Join in Providing for Local Children

The combined efforts of the Highland Park fire department, Dumasq Spencer Post of the American Legion and the social service department of the Highland Park Woman's Club brought a cheery Christmas to over 400 needy Highland Park children this week.

Besides the toys repaired by the fire department, Santa Claus, who was present in person, distributed candy, fruit and nuts as well as articles of wearing apparel.

Cash donations to the cause from local goodfellows were received by Harry Earhart at the offices of Murray and Terry on Central Avenue. Donations of fruit, candy, nuts and toys were received by Chief Hoskins of the fire department. The Woman's Club committee consisting of Mrs. A. O. Mason Jr., Mrs. Frances Parker and Mrs. G. W. Fawell, assisted by the Legion Auxiliary headed by Mrs. Philip E. Cole and Mrs. Ernest Werner, arranged for wrapping the gifts.

In addition to the presence of Santa Claus the children were entertained with a special Christmas program during the afternoon.

Lake County Festival Chorus To Present Program December 30

All final arrangements have been made by the Lake County Festival chorus and orchestra for the presentation of Handel's "Messiah" on December 30. The production will be given at the Waukegan Township high school gymnasium at 8 o'clock. The large chorus of one hundred and fifty voices has been diligently rehearsing each Sunday afternoon since the first of November and the orchestra of 35 local musicians has likewise spent many hours following the baton of John D. Thomas, the conductor. Both the chorus and orchestra are doing splendid work and will surpass last year's fine performance.

Four of Chicago's finest artists have been chosen to sing the leading roles. Miss Helen Bickerton, who was enthusiastically received last year, will again sing the soprano solos, delighting everyone with her lovely voice and sympathetic interpretation. The contralto solos will be sung by Miss Esther Muensstermann, who recently appeared in "The Bohemian Girl." The tenor and bass arias will be sung respectively by B. Fred Wise and Raymond Koch, both of whom have appeared as soloists with the Apollo club and the Chicago Symphony orchestra, as well as on the radio.

A quartet of local singers will sing two numbers, "Since by Man Came Death" and "For as in Adam All Die." This will be the same quartet which sang at last year's presentation, namely, Mrs. Jessie Edwards Conzelman, Miss Florence Farrar, Harold W. Simmonds, and Ira F. Lee.

With such an exceptional array of talent engaged for this performance it is hoped that Lake County will turn out en masse to hear the lovely Christmas oratorio. This is a crucial time for the Lake County Festival chorus since the financial success or failure of the undertaking this year will determine whether this annual performance of the "Messiah" can become a traditional affair in Lake county as it is in many other localities. With the wholehearted support of music lovers in the county this can and will become the biggest event of the Christmas season in this community.

Vogue Cleaners Conclude Successful Year's Business

Each of the 27 employees of Vogue Cleaners, which, under the leadership of its president, John B. Nash, has become one of the leading cleaning plants on the North Shore, was presented with either a gift or a bonus as a Christmas present in recognition of their services to the firm during the past year. The majority of the Vogue Cleaner employees reside in Highland Park.

The firm, which was organized in 1928, wishes to thank its many customers for the patronage which has made it possible to furnish employment for an increasing number of workers.

Results of a safe driving contest for his drivers, which was conducted by Mr. Nash during the past year, have been very gratifying. Announcement is made that a complete series of cartoon ads has been drawn up for next year and will appear exclusively in The Highland Park Press.

Y.W.C.A. Holds Open House Throughout Holiday Season

"The YWCA is holding open house throughout the holiday season for all girls who are away from home and all others who care to drop in," says Mrs. Lydia Hutton, secretary, who will welcome callers at the door during the absence of Miss Gertrude Ames, who is now visiting her brother in Mattoon. "Here you will always find some other girl who is also away from her family and glad of the opportunity to pass the time with friends."

The International Tree, decorated with the flags of all nations challenges visitors to see how many of its flags can be recognized without reading the labels. For the last six years it has been the custom to honor this tree in recognition of the "Y" work around the world. A larger tree in the assembly room has already witnessed the Community Twilight Tea, the Mother's Club Christmas party, the Seventh and Eighth Grade Club parties, the Holiday dance, the seventh and eighth grade assemblies and High School Fortnightly, the Friendship and the Business Girls' clubs joint celebration, the demonstration for mothers of the 132 children in the tap classes, and lastly the annual party for the children of Mother's club members on Friday, Dec. 27.

The first big activity of 1936 will be the Carioica Dinner Dance on Jan. 3 for high school students and recent graduates.

A third Christmas tree is now alight on the porch at 374 Laurel.

"Here's To Romance" Comes To Alcyon

Fresh from radio triumphs and a sensational career in opera, Nino Martini arrives on the screen of the Alcyon theatre, where his "Here's To Romance" will show on Friday and Saturday. In the gala cast which supports Martini are Genevieve Tobin and Madame Schumann-Heink.

Another Alcyon film that rates as one of the best of the current crop is "The 39 Steps," electric with grand acting, good comedy and suspense. Robert Donat, in his first picture since "Monte Cristo," and Madeleine Carroll holds the audience enthralled.

Comedy and toe-tickling music in a romantic story that takes a slam at Hollywood is "Music Is Magic," showing on Tuesday evening only. Talented Alice Faye is featured with Ray Walker, who has the romantic lead; Bebe Daniels and also Mitchell and Durant, comedians of the "goodiest" order.

You'll get a laugh-laden lesson in love when rough-and-ready, racketeering George Raft tells the beautiful, buoyant Joan Bennett where to get off—and when and how. It's the surprise comedy of the year and taking part in the wild goings-on are Walter Connolly and Billie Burke. On the Alcyon screen for New Year's Day and Thursday following.

Dr. R. R. Bosworth Elected Chairman of Horner Club

Dr. Robert R. Bosworth was elected chairman of Lake county's "Horner for Governor" club last Tuesday, at the Waukegan hotel when over five hundred residents of the county met and organized the local club.

Others elected to office were W. Orlovski, North Chicago, as vice-chairman; A. J. Sukus, treasurer; and G. Strang, Waukegan, secretary.

DePage county chairman Samuel Perry opened the meeting with a summary of the accomplishments and aims of Governor Horner's administration. J. Adams of Pontiac, Ill., a guest speaker, pointed out that there have already been formed in Illinois over fifty "Horner for Governor" clubs in as many counties.

The purpose of the clubs is to bring about the nomination and re-election of Henry Horner.

Harry Nielsen To Be on Major Bowes Hour

Harry Nielsen, who last year was solo saxophonist in the Deerfield-Shields high school band, has been granted an audition on Major Bowes' amateur program. It is expected that he will broadcast during next Sunday's hour.

Arthur Chester, noted air pilot of Northbrook and Florian K. Savage (Slim) a Deerfield aviator and instructor at Curtiss Airport, returned Thursday from Miami, Florida, where they won two of the three races in the National Air Races held there Dec. 14, 15 and 16.

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Wishes Its Readers

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Happy New Year

Fischer, Boyington Place First in Local Bowling Tournament

Fischer and Boyington, with 1205 pins won first place in the doubles handicap bowling tournament held last Sunday at the Majestic bowling alleys. Geminer and Martin were second with 1198 pins for three games.

No team was successful in winning all games from their opponents in last week's bowling league series. On Tuesday, the Horseshoe Inn took two games from the Mooney Insurance boys, while the Elks took two from The Press. Vogue Cleaners won two games from Coleman's, and Purnell and Wilson two from the Whitehouse tavern on Wednesday. On Thursday, Marchi Brothers won two from the Hansen tavern team.

N. S. Catholic League Auxiliary To Meet

The Junior Auxiliary of the North Shore Catholic Women's league will hold their next meeting on January 7, at the home of the president, Miss Marie Purdon, 357 Woodlawn avenue, Glenecoe. A very enjoyable program has been arranged for this meeting and it is expected there will be an unusually large attendance.

The auxiliary has been exceptionally busy collecting discarded magazines and playing cards which were distributed at St. Joseph's home on Christmas. This auxiliary is also cooperating with the mother club in making arrangements for the dinner dance and reception to the Juniors to be held Saturday, February 1, at the Shawnee Country club in Wilmette.

Mrs. Emil A. Stake, chairman of the committee in charge of the dinner dance, gave a luncheon at the Skokie Golf club on Tuesday to members of the committee, to make final arrangements for the distribution of tickets and the appointment of a reception committee. Tickets will be obtained from Mrs. Leo J. Hillman, 345 Park avenue, Glenecoe; Mrs. Chester E. Cleveland, 828 Foxdale avenue, Winnetka; Mrs. Raymond G. Peal, 1305 Sheridan road, Wilmette; and Mrs. H. B. Aiston, 918 Ridgewood drive, Highland Park.

Mrs. Emil A. Stake, Mrs. Walter A. Roaney, and Mrs. Lloyd W. Sheehan, will be on the Reception committee.

The third of a series of lectures on 20th Century Problems will be held at the Winnetka Woman's club on Wednesday, January 8, and will be given by the Rev. Eneas B. Goodwin of Loyola University on "The New Canadian Banking System."

Deerfield Legion Plans Amateur Talent Contest

Wm. Tennerman, chairman of the Deerfield Legion amateur night, announces that there are still a few places open for singers, dancers and musicians.

The Highland Park and Highwood residents desiring to enter the prize contest, are requested to file their applications with Gus Klemp at the Automotive Garage, 21 North Second Street, Highland Park.

This is a fine opportunity to take part in an evening of fun with the chance of being awarded a prize, says Tennerman and Klemp, sponsors of the evening.

John A. Fritsch Funeral Services Held Thursday

John Albert Fritsch, son of David and Elizabeth Fritsch was born on a farm in Northfield township on July 11, 1853, and passed away at his home, which was the place of his birth, on Dec. 15, 1935 at the age of 82 years.

On Sept. 29, 1881 he was united in marriage to Caroline Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Deerfield. To them were born four children: LeRoy Millard who is still at home; Lorena Cynthia Kemper of Barrington; Myrtle Valley Reed of Huntley, Ill., and Caroline Elizabeth Budde of Mankato, Minn. Mrs. Miller preceded her husband in death having died Feb. 3, 1897.

Mr. Fritsch is survived besides the above mentioned children, by his wife Celeste Catherine Kemper Fritsch to whom he was united in marriage on Sept. 15, 1897 and two children born to this union; Lillian Adella and Cyrus Obed Fritsch both living at home; nine grand children; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Miller, Randolph, Minn.; two brothers B. O. Fritsch of this city; Ezra E. Fritsch, Huntley, Ill.; one aunt Mrs. Mary Fritsch, Deerfield, and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held at the First United Evangelical church last Thursday afternoon with Rev. F. Brandfeller preaching the sermon and Rev. Earl J. Bruno of Deerfield assisting. Burial took place at the North Northfield cemetery.

Cantata Will Be Repeated

At the request of many who heard the Bethany choir give their Christmas Cantata last Sunday morning, the choir repeats "The Holy Child" by Horatio Parker, next Sunday afternoon at a 4:30 Vesper. A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear this fine Christmas message.

The Christmas Broadcast Studio



Standing, left to right: W. E. Salyards, Joseph B. Deibler, Henry Hansen, Seated on the piano, Billie Marie Salyards, seated, William True.

Boosters To Hold Annual New Year's Dance at Vernon Club

The Highwood Boosters announce that the club's New Year's Eve frolic will be held this year at the Vernon Ridge Country club, located one mile west of Deerfield, on Deerfield and Saunders roads, with Hutt's orchestra, a group of colored musicians furnishing the music for dancing.

Plans for the entertainment during the evening include a master of ceremonies, a floor show, refreshments and bar service.

Reservations may be made by calling H. P. 5575.

Carioica Dinner-Dance To Be Held Jan. 3

As soon as some of the performing magicians of the North Shore, who have temporarily abandoned their art for college classrooms, returned home for their Christmas vacations, they found urgent invitations to appear as part of the floor show at the Carioica Dinner-Dance being planned for January 3. Invitations have already been mailed to the Deerfield-Shields students who are interested in this series of popular dance nights.

The dinner dance with its floor show promises more surprises than usual so that reservations should be made early as the committee feels that only forty couples can be accommodated. In order to allow students' purses time to recuperate from Christmas the reservation time limit has been extended to Monday, Dec. 30.

"Since this will be a vacation time party we hope some of the recent graduates will also come that evening," says Mrs. Theodore Fischer, chairman of the Carioica series. "This is perhaps the only general party where last year's graduates may renew their friendships with this year's seniors. Information and reservations can be secured by phoning Highland Park 675."

Mrs. Howard Bede, Mrs. John Vercoe and Mrs. William Pohrte are helping make plans for the dinner and program at the January 3 Carioica dance. They assure high school guests that the dance music will be popular and played by their fellow students.

Cobb Reported To Be Slated for Postmaster

It is reported that Daniel L. Cobb, 284 E. Park avenue, Highland Park, will receive the appointment as postmaster on January 1.

Hugo L. Schneider, 439 Oakwood avenue, incumbent, is a Republican and has held the office for the past 12 years. His term of office ended in the summer of 1934 and he has never received a reappointment.

Schneider said that he had not received any notification that a change would be made.

Cobb, a member of one of Highland Park's oldest families, has never held any public office here. He ran for mayor of Highland Park last spring, but was defeated in the primary.

E. R. Embree To Address N. S. Forum Council

Mr. Edwin R. Embree, President of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, will speak Tuesday evening, January 7, at 8:15 o'clock from the platform of Forum Council of North Shore Congregation Israel, Lincoln and Vernon avenues, Glenecoe. His subject will be "After Western Civilization What?"

Mr. Embree has made extensive studies in the Orient and Islands of the Pacific and has published several important books on his findings, among which "Brown America" and "Prospecting for Heaven" are perhaps the best known. He will be the Fourth speaker in the 1935 series of eight lectures.

There are still a few course tickets available, or single admissions may be purchased at the door.

Services Held Friday for Albert H. Rubly

Funeral services for Albert H. Rubly, who died at the home of his brother, Fred Rubly, Highland Park city collector, were held last Friday at the Immaculate Conception church in Highland Park. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Besides Fred, he is survived by three other brothers, the Rev. Father H. A. of Festina, Iowa, John D. of Chicago and Edward E. of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bleimehl were Christmas Day guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Martin Murphy in Highland Park.

SECOND BROADCAST PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Annual Christmas Program Series Entertains Patrons of Local Merchants

Highland Park's second annual Christmas broadcast, held this year at the Deibler Motor Company under the sponsorship of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce and the Dumasq Spencer Post, proved to be an even greater success than last year's program, which caused such widespread comment on the North Shore.

A major part of the credit for the success of the enterprise must be accorded to W. E. Salyards and Earl Williams, who furnished the equipment and took complete charge of technical details. Thanks are also due the performers who furnished the programs for the evening of the broadcast, to the announcers, especially Santa Claus, to the sponsors of the event, and to the Deibler Motor company, who generously donated space for the broadcasting studio.

Deerfield Legion Party a Success

The Christmas party given Saturday evening at the Masonic Temple by Deerfield American Legion Post and Auxiliary for their children was a successful affair, about 90 children attending.

The program by the children displayed their talents in speaking, musical numbers, tap dancing, etc. A Christmas tree was lighted and Santa Claus was there to thrill the youngsters, giving each a stocking filled with candy and a bag of fruit and nuts. Ice cream and cookies were served to all guests to close the evening's program.

Lake Geneva Display Attracts Sightseers

A number of Highland Park residents have journeyed recently to Lake Geneva to see the Christmas display which has attracted a great deal of comment from those who have been fortunate enough to view it.

The display consists of 150 sumac trees, lit with 2850 lights, placed along the main street of the town, a large community tree decorated with 3000 lights and numerous other Christmas trees in private yards.

Another feature of the display is a "Santa House" built of ice in Eskimo style, equipped with lights and large enough to hold 20 people.

Two Fires Reported Over Christmas

Damage totaling about \$700 was caused by a fire at the garage at the home of Fred Botker, 281 East Park avenue, on Christmas Eve. It is believed that the fire was caused by an electric short, as the lights were noticed going off and on before the fire was discovered.

Damage included \$200 to the garage, \$200 to a private car, and \$300 to a city truck.

Fire caused by a shorted radio was reported at the home of V. O. Appell, 404 North Linden avenue, at about 3 o'clock Thursday morning. Damage to the radio and the wall behind it amounted to about \$100.

Highland Park Press Offers Cookery Service

Every Saturday morning beginning this week Saturday, Mr. Phillip Libby, editor of the Recipe Box, a feature in this paper, will be at the Press office to answer your cookery problems. He will be glad to talk to you personally and help plan a party or dinner menu, or discuss some perplexing phase of cooking.

COUNCIL PRAISES CHEST CAMPAIGN

Members of the Highland Park City Council passed the following resolution at their regular meeting held Monday evening, December 23: BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the City Council of Highland Park, as representative of the citizens of our community, express their appreciation for the splendid manifestation of community spirit in connection with the first annual Community Chest campaign; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to those citizens of the community who actively participated as workers in the successful conduct of this campaign.