

DEERFIELD LOCALS

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Children of the Holy Cross parish are having their Christmas party on Wednesday of this week at 1:30 p.m. in the parochial school with the Altar and Rosary Society as hostesses. There will be gifts and a treat for all. School closes that day for the holiday season.

The Presbyterian Church School Christmas entertainment is being held on Thursday evening, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock. The Dramatic Society will present the pantomime, "Why the Chimes Rang." At the conclusion of the program all the various departments will go to their respective rooms for their gifts and refreshments.

St. Paul's Christmas parties for the children are scheduled next week as follows: Primary children will assemble at the church on Monday afternoon with Mrs. George Weiss in charge; Beginners will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 23, with Mrs. Archie Antes supervising; Juniors will have their party on Wednesday with Mrs. F. G. Piepenbrok and Mrs. George Meyer directing the activities. There will be Christmas games, gifts and refreshments at all the parties and each will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The annual Christmas entertainment will be held Christmas Eve in St. Paul's church.

The Bethlehem Church Christmas entertainment was held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21. The Bethlehem Fireside club is meeting on Thursday evening to go caroling and will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pagel following their singing. On Wednesday evening, December 29, the Young People's Council has issued invitations for a 1937 Frolic to be held at the church.

YULETIDE

"Holy Cross Topics" has this timely discussion of the use of the words Xmas and Yuletide.

Around this season of the year there is always a discussion of the use of the words Xmas and Yuletide for Christmas. The former is simply an abbreviation. The X being the Greek letter (Ch) that begins the name of Christ. Thus Christians in the average seminaries notebook is always written Xtians. Yule is an old Saxon word referring to the season of the year rather than having any connection with the feast. Because it refers to the beginning of winter (December 21) it has been used for centuries especially when picturing a family gathered about the fireplace at Christmas.

HOME FROM SCHOOL

Among the young people who have returned home from various colleges and universities for the holidays are: Betty Clavey, Stevens at Columbia, Mo.; Earl Toll, Cornell at Mt. Vernon, Ia.; Edgely Todd, Northwestern; Freda Boone, John Engstrom, Richard Merner, David Inman, Jr.; Eliza-

beth Hoffman, Jean Brand, University of Illinois; June Nelson and Agnetta Larson, Dekalb; Jane Agnew, Wheaton; Charles Orsborn, Bradley Tech at Peoria; Eldred Timson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston; Andy Timson, Fountain Valley School in Colorado; Olive Frantz and Dorothy Wessling, North Central at Naperville; David Stryker, Peter and Richard Duffy and Ralph Olson, Lake Forest; George Ashman, Virginia Military Institute.

54TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanger of Forest avenue will observe their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary on Monday, December 27.

Mrs. G. L. Brand observed her 80th birthday anniversary on Saturday, December 18, at her home on Deerfield road. With her that day were the families of her two sons, Leslie and Irving Brand, and a daughter, Mrs. Alice Brand Clark. Her other daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Boelter, is in California. Mrs. Charles Kreitling of Chicago spent last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaBahn will spend Christmas Eve at the George LaBahn home in Evanston and Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Minnie Doherty in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Brand will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Brand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. English, in Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wortham sailed on Saturday for a fifteen day cruise in the West Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schar of Park avenue were Sunday guests at the Ernest Haseman home in Long Grove.

On the evening of December 30, Dr. W. F. Weir will address a conference on "Church Administration", consisting of all the officials of the Fullerton-Covenant Presbyterian church in Chicago.

On Sunday evening the young people of the Presbyterian church will have an ice-skating party and a social hour will follow with Miss Dorothy Keefe as hostess at the Winfield S. Nevins home.

A Christmas party will be held on Thursday afternoon, December 30, by members of St. Paul's Sewing Club at the home of Mrs. George Antes of Deerfield road.

David Stryker is visiting a Lake Forest college classmate Mitchell Osadchuk, in Detroit.

Mrs. Cecelia Hagie and niece, Emeline Walker, will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hagie in Glenview.

The Freeman Days have moved from Greenwood avenue to Evanston.

Mrs. David Inman was hostess to members of the Just Sew Club on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mirabella and son, Philip, of Oak Park, and Dr. and Mrs. Salvatore Mirabella and daughter, Josephine, of Chicago, will be Christmas Day guests at the Mercurio-Mirabella home on South Waukegan road.

Misses Ella and Sadie Wessling of Highland Park will spend Christmas Day at the home of their brother, Chester Wessling. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wessling of Chicago will also be guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connor will name their new little son, Donald Joseph. He arrived December 11 at the Alice Home hospital in Lake Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Borchardt (Margaret Galloway) have returned home from Los Angeles, California, for a month's visit here with her parents, the William Galloways, and with his parents in Highland Park.

Mrs. Elmer Anderson and son Chadwick left Monday for a two week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Davis (Virginia Anderson) near Denver, Colorado.

The Deerfield Village Board of Trustees met last Tuesday evening. Only the usual routine of business and approval of bills took place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wing and daughter, Shirley, Mrs. Friedel Fuller and two sons, and Mrs. Leander Hvale and daughter, Cecile, are among those from Deerfield who are planning to see Sonja Henie, the ice-skater, in Chicago on Thursday evening.

Dr. Walter Metcalf, who was confined to his home on County Line road for several weeks due to an infection, is out again and has resumed his practice. His many friends are glad to see him about again.

Mrs. B. H. Kress spent last week with Mrs. Eugene Ender at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Dondanville in Moline, Ill., and returned on Saturday accompanied by Laurence and Catherine Dondanville who are spending this week with their Aunt Clara and Uncle Arthur at the Ender home. Mrs. Eugene Ender was not able to come home but will remain at the home of her niece, Mrs. Dondanville for another several weeks, as the Dondanville's maid was stricken with appendicitis just at the time Mrs. Dondanville was bringing a new son home from the hospital.

Mrs. Leonard North will be hostess to members of the Independent

Social club on Wednesday afternoon, December 29, at her home on Central Ave.

Mrs. Mildred Love Gunckel had as her guests on Saturday, Miss Elinor Fischer and Edward Cowgill of Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stem and children are spending the holidays with Mrs. Stem's parents in Georgia.

Mrs. Edwin Palmer entertained her bridge club on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Central Ave.

Mrs. Chester Wessling, Mrs. Peter Perry and Mrs. Edwin Beckman spent Tuesday at the Peter Curtis home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Page will have as their Christmas Eve guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Churchill of Morton Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mehrtens and son of Cicero and the Clarence Repennings of Greenwood Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pagel will be hosts to the Bethlehem Fireside club on Thursday evening, December 23, after the group goes a-carrying.

The Deerfield Camp of Royal Neighbors will meet on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock for the business meeting and election of officers at the Town hall. The meeting will close early to allow members to attend the various Christmas parties being held that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webster of Highland Park have leased the Howard Stryker house on Rosemary terrace.

Mrs. Hazel Vant Kreh has gone to Florida where she will remain until April.

The Boys' club of the high school distributed ten Christmas baskets in Deerfield this week.

Mrs. Harry Baum was hostess at luncheon and bridge last Tuesday at her home on Hazel Ave. Guests were Mrs. Walter Newman of Half Day, Mrs. Maurice Penney, Mrs. Henry Gaddis, Mrs. Kenneth Mrs. Lois Peterson, all of Libertyville and Mrs. Harry Olendorf of Deerfield.

Miss Anna Wildhagen of Prairie View, formerly of Deerfield, underwent an appendectomy in Palatine recently.

Miss Irene Evenson, fifth grade teacher in the Deerfield school, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Martin Evenson in Larson, Wis. Other members of the faculty who left the state for the holidays are Miss Hazel Miller to Pittsfield, Missouri; Miss Jean Nygard to Mt. Horeb, Wis.; Miss Genevieve Card to Stevens Point, Wis.

Dr. and Mrs. John Krumm and daughter, Jean and Mr. William Krumm, of Chicago, and Mr. and

Mrs. George LaBahn and daughter, Irma, and Mrs. Caroline Niebur of Evanston were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaBahn of Central Ave.

Christmas Day guests at the Harry E. Wing home will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kreitling and two children, Dorothy and Robert, of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Bender of Elmhurst.

Miss Shirley Wing, with a group of Highland Park girls, attended a performance of "Victoria the Great" in Chicago on Monday.

Mrs. Eric Banfield and little daughter, Laura Eve, have returned from Waukegan.

Frank Hrdlicka and son, Franklin, have moved from the August Huel house on Forest Ave. to the Knaak building on Deerfield road next to Mrs. McGinnes' Beauty Shop.

At a meeting last Tuesday evening the Holy Name society of the Holy Cross church chose the following officers for the coming year: president, Earl Frost; vice-president, Albert Bartels; secretary-treasurer, Arthur Ender; and marshal, Vernon Meintzer.

Twenty-two mothers attended the Deerfield Grammar school Girls' club tea at the school last Tuesday. The lunch room was appropriately decorated for the occasion.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS



THE joys of Christmas bring to men's hearts a peace with the world that flows out in good will to all mankind. A heart at peace is a heart that wishes well to every man. And so, we, during this Christmas season, wish every man a bountiful share of its blessings. May every heart be at peace... may every heart share in the good will of this genial Christmas time.

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