

**Creative Group Plans Open Manuscript Morning, December 15**

An Open Manuscript Morning will be held on Thursday, Dec. 15, by the Creative Group at the Highland Park Y.W.C.A. At this last session of the ten weeks term under Rowena Bastin Bennett the writers who have remained anonymous will read their own efforts. Radio skits, stories, verse, excerpts from a novel, sketches, children's features, as well as lyrics for popular songs will offer variety. There will be a short social intermission and an enjoyable morning is planned for all those who would like to write as a hobby and therefore are interested in hearing what the group has produced. The program will start promptly at ten and close at twelve with intermission at eleven. Miss Bernice Bentley, who has written descriptive music for Miss Bennett's verses, will be a special guest, playing her delightful "Woodland" series. Miss Virginia Wilson will sing the lyrics.

Plans for the Dec. 8th open house are being made by the enrolled members of the Thursday morning class who are meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Aldis in Lake Forest this week. Mrs. Aldis is serving a buffet luncheon for her fellow scribblers following the class session.

The Dec. 15th meeting will also offer an opportunity to select an autographed gift copy of Mrs. Bennett's book of verse "Around the Toastool Table" or those who wish may have the published music by Miss Bernice Bentley which she has written around the mood of some of these poems. The Education committee of the Y.W.C.A. is also sponsoring gift subscriptions to "Children's Activities" since Mrs. Bennett is poetry editor for this magazine. Sample copies may be seen at the Y or in the children's room at the library.

**Deerfield School Children to Repair Clothing and Toys**

If you have any old toys, books, old clothing, will you please be kind enough to bring your things to the seventh grade room in the Deerfield Grammar school? If any children come to your door give the articles to them as we have sent them out.

Girls of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades will do the mending of the clothes, and the boys will repair all the toys.

If no one comes to your home and you have no way of getting them to the Deerfield Grammar school, you may call up the school, Deerfield 126, and they will be only too glad to pick them up.

These are the children who will collect the old toys and clothing which are to be Christmas presents for the poor who can't afford to have a very merry Christmas:

Bob Puzin, Christmas Project Committee Chairman; Harold Moe, Dorothy Jacobson, Norma Jacobs, Frank Sterthens, captain; Norma Bradshaw, Elizabeth Stadler, Florence Chamberlain, Lynne Stadler, captain; Wallace Peterson, Billy Tennerman, Charles Herman, Jack Anderson, Willis Johnson, captain; Mildred Smith, Walter Smith, captain; Norbit Devine, Donald Sdown, Harry Baum, John Meyers, captain; Fred Blow, Marilyn Blow, captain; Buddy Galloway, Russell Mau, captain.

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**48 Students Awarded Diplomas at Lake College of Commerce**

Forty-eight students of the Lake College of Commerce of Waukegan received diplomas for efficiency and completing the requirements of the various departments in commercial studies Saturday, December 3, at the American Legion Home. The presentation of diplomas was made by Mr. Paul W. Pettengill of Libertyville, president of the college.

The Rev. J. B. Martin of the First Methodist church of Waukegan was the main speaker. The subject of his address was "If I Were Twenty-one Again," and through his experiences and contacts with the world, he outlined in an interesting manner his program of "reliving life." Mr. Glenn G. Hoskins, vice-president of Foulds Milling Company of Libertyville, introduced the speaker and acted as toastmaster.

Rev. L. V. Stitler gave the invocation which was followed by the introduction of the teachers by Mr. Pettengill. The welcome address was given by Steve Dunski of North Chicago, president of the 1938-39 class, with a response by John Mah-nich of Waukegan, president of the graduating class.

Robert Chinn of Antioch and Walter Strub of Lake Forest sang several duets accompanied by Lucy Smith of Waukegan. After these renditions, a movie cartoon "Flip the Frog" was presented through the medium of the school's screen equipment.

As a highlight of the evening, a "Tillie the Toiler" skit, written by Ann Ferguson of Harvey and Ina Nueske of Western Springs, was presented with the following students: Patricia Haffey of Chicago, Tillie; Walter Strub, Mr. Simpkins; Francis Keffe of Waukegan, Mac; and James Allen of Highland Park, Wally.

After Rev. Martin's address, awards were presented to the following graduates for outstanding achievement in these subjects: typewriting, Heien Hoigaard of Waukegan; shorthand, Ralph Giss of Libertyville; bookkeeping, Francis Juckem of Chilton, Wisconsin; secretarial training, Beatrice Hall of Lake Bluff, all-around student, Harriet Hudson of Libertyville.

The theme of the graduation was based on comic strips, and decorations were carried along these lines. Doris Wolden of Waukegan was the decorating chairman. Mildred Bauman of Lake Villa was chairman for the program. Margaret Twaddle of Joliet had charge of the invitations, and Verna Mae Goswiler of Highland Park supervised the menu and table arrangements.

**Legion Auxiliary to Bring Cheer to Those Less Fortunate**

The regular monthly meeting of Dumaresq Spencer Post Auxiliary was held Thursday evening, Dec. 1, in the Legion club room.

The Christmas holidays will soon be here, and the Auxiliary is busy making plans whereby they can make the lives of those in need a little happier.

Throughout the year the Auxiliary, in its rehabilitation work, has given to the veterans at the North Chicago hospital, cigarettes, current magazines, candy, and other articles for their enjoyment. On Jan. 12 the Auxiliary will sponsor a program given by the WLS players of radio fame, at the North Chicago hospital.

The unit is planning to send gifts to the orphans, and those in charge at Dorcas home, and to aid in the transportation of these orphans to

the annual Christmas party given for world war orphans which is being held in Waukegan on Dec. 17. Community Service Chairman Mrs. T. Sutherland reported 100 articles of clothing had been given out during the past month valued at \$56.40.

Mrs. D. Johnson gave a report on the district meeting which was held at Waukegan.

The president, Mrs. H. Eitner, read an article sent to her by Nelson Hall, who for twenty years has served as chaplain in hospital 105, North Chicago. He wrote of the very fine work which is being done for the veterans, and expressed his gratefulness for the sum of \$10 which the auxiliary sends annually to the Great Lakes Association.

The sum of \$10 has been donated to the Christmas Rehabilitation fund; \$3 to the Treasure Chest each month; \$1 to the Auxiliary Loan fund each month; \$1 to Child Welfare each month.

**LOOKING BACKWARD**

at progressive Highland Park through the files of The Press.

TWENTY YEARS AGO  
December 5, 1918

Walter Stupey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stupey of Highwood, was killed in battle in France, Nov. 8th.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallagher of N. St. Johns avenue, were pleasantly surprised last Friday evening by twenty-five friends who came to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.—Miss Ruth Lidgerwood of Deerfield visited Mrs. Albert Heybeck of Chadwick over the week-end.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Gain are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, November 27th.—Mr. J. C. Rhinehart who has been doing government work in Alexandria, Va., left Monday to return to his home in Highland Park.—Fred Rudolph, has been reappointed as Deputy under Sheriff E. J. Green.—Mrs. Frank R. Cain left Thursday (Thanksgiving) morning for New York from where she expects to sail Saturday with the American Red Cross unit for overseas service.

TEN YEARS AGO  
December 6, 1928

Fred A. Richards, civil war veteran, and a resident of Highland Park for 56 years, died Monday evening at the Highland Park hospital following a brief illness.—Harold Vant of Deerfield will be installed as master of the masonic lodge of that village, Tuesday evening.—The Jacob Schwingles of Wheeling, pioneer residents, celebrated their golden wedding, December 3.—William Appleton, well known gardener, was instantly killed Tuesday when he fell from a tree while trimming trees on the Troxel property.—The Arnold Petersons of Ravinia announce the birth of a daughter, December 3.—Daniel S. Hunt, linotype operator of the HIGHLAND PARK PRESS suffered a fractured skull

Tuesday, while on his way to work.—Miss Erna Reeb of Deerfield entertained at a miscellaneous shower Saturday for Miss Angeline Garrity.—Father Ryan, former Deerfield priest was found dead, Thursday, in Chicago.—Dr. and Mrs. Ira Frank and children have returned from a four months sojourn in Europe.

**Catholic Woman's League to Hear Mrs. Lieber Dec. 13**

The regular meeting of the North Shore Catholic Woman's League will be held on Tuesday, December 13, at 2 p.m. in the Community House in Winnetka.

Mrs. Gertrude C. Lieber, commentator, will discuss world topics, after which will follow a special Christmas program. The Boy's Chorus from Our Lady of Lourdes parish of Chicago, under the direction of the Rev. Donald B. Runkle, will entertain with a number of beautiful selections which have been arranged for this program.

Tea will follow, the hostesses for the day being Mrs. Lawrence W. Hayes of Winnetka, and Mrs. John F. Randolph of Glencoe.

Members will take to this meeting stockings filled with toys and sweets, and jars of jams and jellies, which will be presented to the orphans and Home for the Aged on Christmas eve.

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