

# CHURCH NEWS

**Highland Park Presbyterian Church**  
Laurel, Linden and Prospect Aves.  
Rev. L. W. Sherwin, D.D., Minister  
Church Phone 683

Thursday, 7:00 Men's Fellowship club dinner and meeting. A sound film "Trekking to Timbuctoo" will be shown. The picture was filmed and produced by Mr. John F. Jennings who spent nine months in Africa developing this most unusual picture. There will also be a musical program under the direction of Gene Pfister.

Sunday, 9:30 Church school for Junior and Young People's departments; 11:00 Church school for beginners and primary departments; 11:00 Morning worship; 7:30 Tuxis. A Christmas program.

Monday, 9:30 Woman's association board meeting; 2:00 Mrs. Lloyd Faxon will review another book in her delightful series sponsored by the Woman's association.

**The Bethany Evangelical Church**  
Laurel and McGovern  
Rev. H. F. Siemsen, Pastor  
Rev. L. W. Hanson, Assistant

Thursday, 7 p.m. A meeting of those who will unite with the church on Sunday morning; 7:45 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Saturday, 6:30 p.m. Young People's banquet to be held at First Evangelical church, Oak Park. Those going, are to be at the church in Highland Park at 6 p.m.

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Church school, Dr. E. D. Fritsch Sup't; 11 a.m. Morning worship, Holy communion. Reception of members; 6:45 p.m. Installation of officers and cabinet members of C. E.; 7:45 p.m. Evening service with Mr. Hanson, student pastor, preaching.

Monday, 7:45 p.m. The board of trustees will meet in the pastor's study.

Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Mid-week service under the direction of Dr. E. D. Fritsch.

Thursday, 2:30 p.m. The Woman's Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. O. K. Wessling, 441 Glencoe avenue; 7:45 p.m. The choir will meet in the Memorial room.

**Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
West Central at McGovern  
Rev. W. F. Suhr, Pastor

Friday, 8 p.m. Meeting of the congregation for the election of officers.

Saturday, 9:30 a.m. Children's confirmation instruction.

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school; 10:30 a.m. Morning worship.

Monday, 8 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the parsonage.

Wednesday, 8 p.m. Concordia at the hall, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lawrenz hostesses.

Thursday, 2:30 p.m. Ladies Aid at the hall; Mrs. Marcus Hagen entertaining.

**First United Evangelical Church**  
Green Bay Rd. and Laurel Ave.  
Rev. F. S. Robinson, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Raymond Fidler, Sup't. Morning service, 10:45, "The Bible." Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p.m. Evening service, 7:45, "A Secret Council." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Highland Park, Ill., 387 Hazel avenue, is a branch of The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Sunday morning service is held at 11 o'clock, and the Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing, is at 8 o'clock.

Sunday school is open to pupils up to the age of 20 years, and is held Sunday morning at 9:30.

The text of next Sunday's Lesson sermon "God the Preserver of Man."

A free public reading room is maintained by this church at 43 N. Sheridan road which is open daily from 9 o'clock in the morning to 6 in the evening. On Sunday the reading room is open from 2:30 to 5:30. Here the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

All are cordially invited to attend the services and make use of the reading room.

**Bethlehem Evangelical Church**  
Rev. Earl J. Bruso, Minister  
815 Rosemary Terrace  
Deerfield

Sunday, December 10, 1939  
Church school 9:45 a.m. Arno A. Frantz, Sup't.

Morning worship, 10:55 a.m. Special music by the church choir. Sermon by Reverend Bruso.

Sunday evening fellowship, 7:30 p.m. Subject, "The Christian and His Bible." An informal service to which all are invited.

Weekday activities: Friday—Our choir will sing two anthems at the special evangelistic services being conducted at Grace Evangelical church, Prairie View, Ill. The service begins at 8 p.m. and members of the congregation are urged to accompany the choir.

Mission band, Saturday afternoon, 2:30 p.m. Leader, Mrs. Virgil Merry.

Quarterly conference, Tuesday at 8 p.m. The service and business session will be conducted by Rev. L. C. Schmidt, Naperville, Ill.

The midweek service, Wednesday, 7:55 p.m. Subject, "The Church in Social Action."

Fire-side club, Thursday, Dec. 14 at home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert House, Fort Sheridan, Ill.

**Holy Cross Catholic Church**  
Deerfield  
Rev. J. V. Murphy, Pastor

Sunday masses: 7, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. Catechism after the 8:30 mass. Tuesday at 8:00 p.m., Devotions. Saturday at 7:30 p.m., Confessions.

**Skate Sale and Exchange Monday at Braeside School**

Braeside school will hold a skate sale and exchange all day Monday, December 11 at the school. This is an opportunity for parents to turn in outgrown skates of their children in exchange for a size that will fit.

**Read The Want-Ads**

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES**

"God the Only Cause and Creator" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 3.

The Golden Text was, "Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast" (Psalms 33:8, 9).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the Lord from the heights; praise him in the heights; praise ye him, all his hosts. Praise ye him, sun and moon; praise him, all ye stars of light. Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens. Let them praise the name of the Lord; for he commanded, and they were created" (Psalms 148:1-5).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "To grasp the reality and order of being in its Science, you must begin by reckoning God as the divine Principle of all that really is. Spirit, Life, Truth, Love, combine as one, and are the Scriptural names for God. All substance, intelligence, wisdom, being, immortality, cause, and effect belong to God" (p. 275).

**Deerfield Presbyterian Church**  
Dr. W. F. Weir, Minister

10:00 The Church school; 10:15 The Adult Bible classes; 11:00 The Public observance of Bible Sunday. Dr. Weir will preach on "The Unused Bible;" 7:30 The High school fellowship.

Monday, 7:30 The Boy Scouts.

Tuesday, 6:30 The Christmas party of the Women's Bible class.

Wednesday, 4:00 The Girl Scouts.

The bazaar and dinner December 14, the annual bazaar will open at 2 p.m. at 6 and 7 o'clock dinner will be served. Reservations for the dinner to be made through the circle chairmen.

A called congregational meeting following the public worship Dec. 10 to fill a vacancy on the board of trustees.

## LIBRARY

Italian art and masterpieces of Italian painting are subjects which have long been important in our study and knowledge of art. The present exhibit at the Chicago Art Institute makes this subject even more important. If you wish additional knowledge of the Italian arts come to the Public Library for your information.

**Suggestions for Reading**  
Powers, H. H.—"Art of Florence," an interpretation. The introduction gives us a view of the authors purpose of the book—mainly that the development of art from the time of Constantine to the death of Michelangelo plays an important part in the history of Italy and the Art of Europe.

Taylor, J. A.—"Leonardo the Florentine"—A study in personality, which includes the spirit of the Renaissance and a scholarly knowledge of the subject.

Venturi, Adolf—"A Short History of Italian Art." The book contains 300 chosen reproductions to illustrate the text on the development of Italian art.

Cheney, Sheldon—"A World History of Art." This is a discussion of art in all its phases from the earliest beginnings to the present day and copiously illustrated.

Gardner, Helen—"Art Through the Ages, an introduction to its History and Significance." The book includes discussions on architecture, sculpture, painting and the minor arts. Very usable for its references and bibliographies.

Van Loon, H. W.—"The Arts." Written and illustrated by Van Loon. This is a story of the arts and proceeds chronologically from early art through the Renaissance periods of Europe. A very readable book on the arts.

Ricci, Corrado—"Art in Northern Italy." Ricci, a director general of Fine Arts and Antiquities of Italy, possesses a most comprehensive knowledge of arts, and presents the subject by divisions of cities.

The Highland Park Public Library will display, on Saturday, Decem-

ber 9, a collection of illuminated manuscripts, loaned by Mrs. Charles Rubens, of Highland Park. May we call your attention, especially to the fact that this display of valuable pieces is for one day only, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

## Kreiser Presents Second Performance of New Work Dec. 12

Highland Park will hear the second performance in America of a new work which Fritz Kreiser has just added to his repertoire and which he has pronounced one of the most charming short pieces for violin that he has run across in recent years. It is called "Troika" and was written by the Viennese composer, Felix Winternitz, who now makes his home in this country. Kreiser's appearance in the Highland Park high school auditorium is scheduled for December 12. Following this performance, Kreiser will play the work in all other cities he is scheduled to visit during his current tour.

The violinist said in a recent interview that of the hundreds of violin works that have been brought to his attention during recent months, this is one of the very few that have impressed him. It is based on a Russian poem by Vera Burkin. "Troika" is the Russian word for a vehicle drawn by three horses. Kreiser's own free translation of the poem follows:

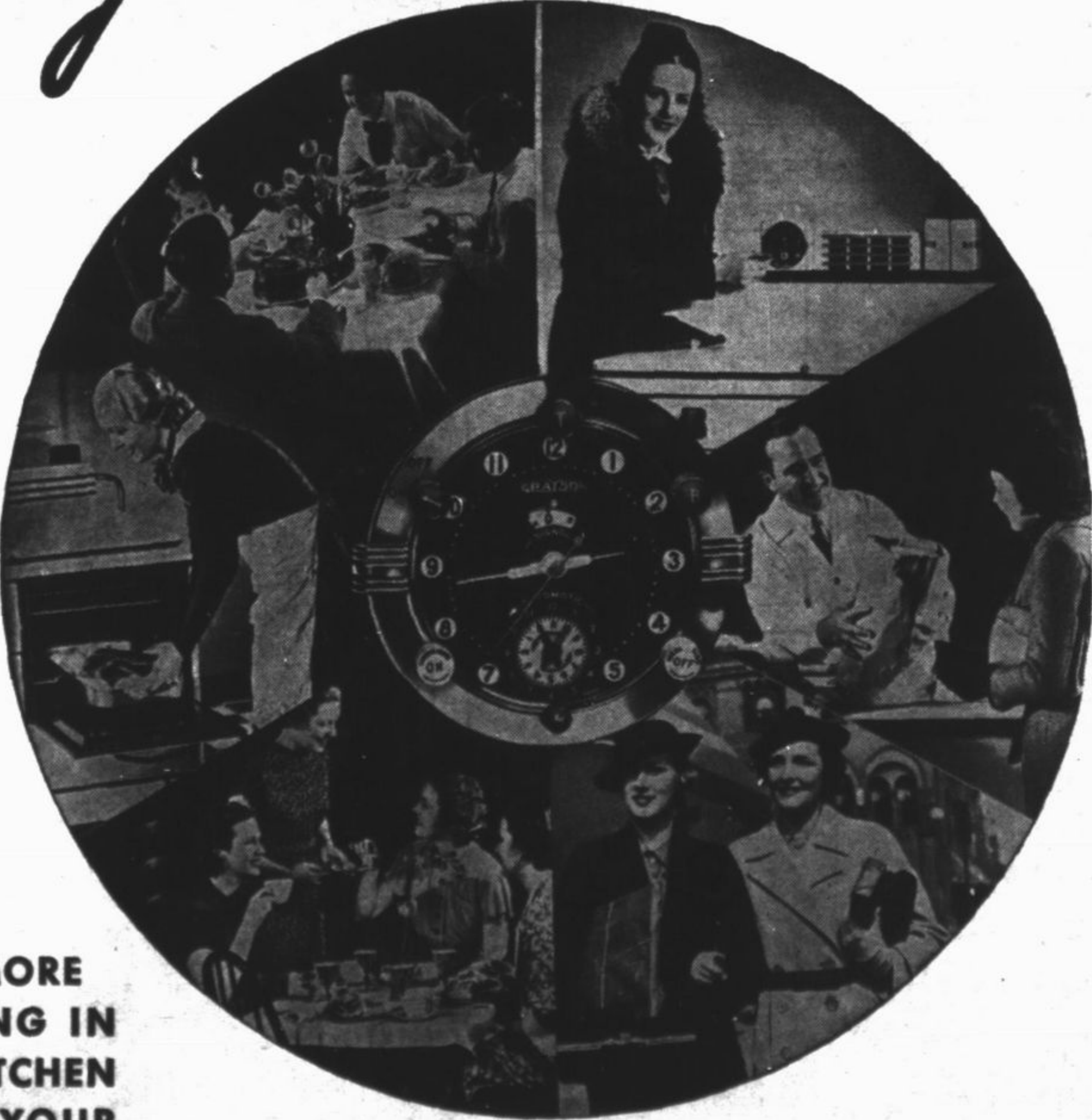
"The sleighbells jingle in rhythm with the monotonous trot of the horses. From over the steppe floats a song. The horses halt. It is a song of sadness, loneliness, love and despair. It swells into a great chorus—then fades away. The sleigh resumes its movement. Again, far away, the song is heard—like the echo of a memory. But the whip cracks. The horses go faster. The sound of the bells grows fainter as the sleigh disappears over the horizon."

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