

# Highwood Highlights

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Mr. and Mrs. Nello Campagni entertained at a card party on Thursday evening at their home.

of the marching organization. Guests at the two previous parties will be rewarded.

Mrs. Amedei of Lake Forest entertained at several tables of bridge on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Lucille Capitani, the occasion being her birthday.

Friends of Mrs. R. McNeill will be glad to know that she is now able to be out and is on the road to recovery. Mrs. McNeill has been ill since October.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY TO BENEFIT CORPS

The third of a series of game night parties sponsored by the Parents club for the benefit of the Highland Park-Highwood Drum and Bugle Corps will be held Tuesday, December 19, in the Labor Temple in Highland Park.

Mrs. Angie Crocetti is giving a birthday party at her home Saturday night in honor of her friend, Aldo Cassi.

Mrs. Tino Pedrucci spent the week end in Kenosha, Wis., visiting with her mother, Mrs. Florie.

It will be a Christmas affair, according to Joan Robasse, secretary

Mrs. Carlsen of 215 High street reports that she saw a robin in her

bird bath Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neumen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cowell of Detroit, Mr. James Finnegan of Highland Park, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. William Frankovic and Jerry Shumaker of Milwaukee, Wis., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luebke of Prairie avenue on Sunday.

The December meeting of the Oak Terrace PTA has been postponed from December 5 to December 19.

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC. 21

The Italian Women's Prosperity Club reports that all arrangements have been completed for the children's party to be held Thursday, December 21, at 6:30 p.m. at the Labor Temple. Everyone on the committee is working hard to make the party a success. The committee is composed of the following: Mary Baldi, chairman, Bessie Picchetti, Della Santi, Jeanne Santi, Diane Bertacchini, Clara Bernardi, Della Lucchi, Mary Caminiti, Aldina Minorini, Mary Andreotti, Clara Tosi, Eva Phillips, and Mary Somenzi.

Also following the party, the club will hold its regular monthly meeting with the election of officers for next year.

Ada Muzzerelli, Norma Tosi and Helen Baldini were among the high school students who attended the Turnabout dance given at the Highland Park High school Saturday night.

Mrs. Bartagni and children and Mrs. Pajliali left Sunday morning to visit their folks in Missouri. They returned home Monday night.

Mrs. J. Lewellyn was hostess at her home last Saturday evening to 24 guests at a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Allen Murphy. Games and cards were the feature of the evening, followed by refreshments.

The Italian Women's Prosperity Club have started a drive for a Junior club composed of young ladies from 15 to 25 years of age. The club will be ruled under the by-laws of the Prosperity club. Anyone interested in joining may call Mrs. Mary Somenzi, president of the club.

### "Louise" Final Opera of City Opera Co. Season, December 16

Public demand has insisted on a repeat performance of Grace Moore's most famous role—"Louise"—so the Chicago City Opera company will close its season with this opera—on Saturday night, December 16, in the Civic Opera house. Although both previous performances were sold out, many people were disappointed in not being able to get tickets. Leon Rothier and Maria Claessens will again sing the roles of the "Father" and the "Mother," and Andre Burdino will sing the leading tenor role.

The final opera in the Board of Education popular-priced series will be "Rigoletto," on Thursday night, December 14. Hilde Reggiani, Joseph Bentonelli, and Robert Weede will have the leading roles.

Another special performance will be presented on Friday afternoon at 2:00 when school children in the Chicago area will be dismissed from school to hear the fairy-tale opera "Hansel and Gretel." Louise Hoc, Elizabeth Brown, Sonia Sharnova, Janis Porter, Helen Margolyne, May Barron, and Mark Love are in the cast. Leo Kopp will conduct.

The "Bartered Bride," one of the major successes of this season, will be repeated on Friday night, December 15. A comic opera sung in English, this performance kept the audience rocking with laughter when it had its first performance.

### Skating Schedule at Elm Place School During Holidays

Elm Place school skating pond will be open and supervised during vacation and holidays: 10 a.m. to 12 a.m., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

On school days: 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

During vacation from 12 until 2 the pond will be closed except to those wishing to play hockey. There will be no supervision during hockey hours. Boys are permitted to play at their own risk.

The pond will be supervised only at the regular skating hours when there will be no hockey or playing of rough games.

The Elm Place P.T.A. sponsors the skating pond. The support of the Elm Place and Green Bay Road area is expected.

An invitation is extended to the parents to purchase buttons. Come with their children as a family party and skate at any time in the evening.

### Community Chorus Plans Concert Dec. 27

The Highland Park Community Chorus are completing plans for their Christmas concert which will be held Wednesday, December 27. Full details will appear in next week's issue of the PRESS.

### Congressman Church Urges Recall of U. S. Ambassador

"From Nov. 7, 1917 — the day the Provisional Government of Russia was overthrown — to the present time, the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics has been an irresponsible Godless government. Her unprovoked attack on a little Finland, a country one-sixtieth Russia's size in population, the bombing of defenseless cities and her persistent refusal to submit the dispute to peaceful arbitration, is but additional evidence of the Godless irresponsibility of the Communists of Russia. With such a government the United States should not be willing to have diplomatic relations dignified by the presence of an American Ambassador at Moscow. I have today wired President Roosevelt, urging he recall Ambassador Laurence A. Steinhardt.

"For 16 years we refused to recognize the Soviet regime, four presidents — Wilson, Harding, Coolidge and Hoover — looked upon it as an irresponsible government not worthy of a recognized place in the society of civilized nations. It has enslaved labor, and has attacked all religion. It confiscated American property without compensation, repudiated Russian obligations to the United States and has continually fostered revolutionary propaganda in this country. Evidence is abundant that Russia has deliberately organized, directed and financed communistic activity in the United States regardless of all her repeated disavowals, promises and assurances to the contrary.

"It is exclusively an executive function to recognize or not to recognize foreign governments. When the late President Calvin Coolidge was urged to recognize Russia because of the trade advantages that might result, he replied with his customary forceful directness:

"I do not propose to barter away for the privilege of trade any of the cherished rights of humanity; I do not propose to make merchandise of American principles."

"But when President Roosevelt was urged to take the same step for the same reason by such communistic New Deal advisors as Rexford Tugwell, he did so. He recognized Russia on Nov. 16, 1933. While the American people and the Congress have very little to stay in the conduct of foreign relations, we cannot entirely forget that Mr. Roosevelt dignified the Godless Stalinites with a Christian American Ambassador at their Capital.

"The American people are not unkind that Finland is a helpless

democracy and that since May 1, 1923, she has assiduously kept her debt payment agreement with the United States.

"Now is the time that President Roosevelt should correct the great mistake he made in 1933. Russia has broken her agreements with the United States. Finland has always kept hers. The recall of our Ambassador at Moscow will indicate to the world that the people of the United States, while neutral, at the same time want no relationship with a government that cannot be trusted. We owe it to ourselves and to the courageous people of Finland."

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