

Highwood Highlights

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fini and daughter, Arline, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Capitani of Old Elm road.

Mr. Julia Campagni returned home from Carroll college in Waukesha, Wis., last week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evaristo Campagni.

Mrs. J. Jones and Mrs. M. Moerklin of Chicago were the Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Kiehl.

Mrs. F. Diasparri of Highwood avenue announces the engagement of her daughter, Rose, to Mr. Earl Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Springfield, Ill. No date has been set for the wedding.

The Lake County W.P.A. teachers of adult education attended a conference in Bookford on Thursday. On Friday they met at the Y.M.C.A. in Waukegan for a luncheon. Mrs. R. Raucio, supervisor, presided, and musical selections were rendered by Mrs. K. Kozel.

Mr. and Mrs. Therman Werkman of Chicago spent the Christmas week-end with her mother, Mrs. Kline of Highwood.

Among the out-of-town visitors spending the Christmas holiday in Highwood were Mr. and Mrs. B. Ronchetto and daughter, Carolyn, of Chicago. They were the guests of their mother, Mrs. F. Diasparri.

Miss Dorothy Glass spent the Christmas week-end visiting friends and relatives in Chicago.

The children's Christmas party given by the Italian Women's Prosperity club last Thursday was a huge success. All the children received gifts from Santa Claus, and had a very enjoyable time. After the party there was election of officers for the coming year. The following officers were re-elected unanimously: Mrs. Mary Somenzi, president; Mrs. Clara Tosi, vice-president; Leona Rossi, recording secretary; Mrs. A. Minorini, secretary, and Mrs. Mary Gandolphi, treasurer. The trustees elected were Mrs. Rose Bernardi, Mrs. Clara Bernardi, and Mrs. Eva Phillips, flag bearers—Mrs. C. Gentilini, Mrs. S. Digiacento and Bessie Picchietti. Sick committee in Highland Park—Mary Ori and Jennie Picchietti; in Highwood—Enice Mordini, Anita Centonetti and Minnie Bertoni. Recreational chairman, Gina De Bartolo; marshal, Mrs. Colo. and guard, Mary Andreotti.

The club wishes to thank the past recreation chairman, Mrs. Mary Baldi and her committee for the splendid work they did during the past year. Also many thanks to the people who supported the club and made their philanthropic work so successful. Their aim in 1940 will be to try to take care of many more needy families in this community.

Among the engagements announced over the Christmas holidays were that of Miss Helen Ugolini and

Mr. Primo Palmetti. Miss Ugolini, who is employed at Diani's beauty shop, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ugolini of Cherry, Ill., while Mr. Palmetti's parents are in Ladd, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Luigridi of 647 Chicago avenue announced the engagement of their daughter, Katherine, to Mr. Secondo Natta of Highwood. No date has been set for the wedding. Also hit by cupid's arrow were Mr. Ted Benvenuti and Miss Frances Andrews of Glencoe. They plan to be married the early part of next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baldi and son were the guests of Mrs. Angelina Candelini of Chicago on Christmas.

The Pythian Sister temple held its annual Christmas party on Thursday evening. The husbands of the members were the guests of honor and everyone received a gift from Santa Claus. Games and refreshments completed the evening.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Catharine Ori, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ori of Chicago avenue to Secondo Natta, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Natta of Highwood. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Santi of Highwood are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born Thursday, December 21 at the Highland Park hospital.

New Year's Reservations Best in 10 Years At Edgewater Beach

Managing director Wm. M. Dewey of the Edgewater Beach Hotel reports that advance reservations for the hotel's New Year's Eve celebration, at this date, exceeds all other years for ten years back.

Based on this showing, Mr. Dewey said preparations would be made for the entertainment of the largest group since 1929 and that if reservations kept up at the present rate another room in addition to the Marine Dining Room will be opened and an additional orchestra provided.

Ted Weems and his orchestra will provide Marine Room music for New Year's Eve.



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Opera Foundation Forms Committees Along North Shore

The problem of raising \$200,000, far from appalling patrons of the Chicago City Opera, is inspiring them this month to organize into committees in the usual efficient manner.

Since \$200,000 must be guaranteed by February 1st against the opera's deficit to insure opera in Chicago for next year, the Foundation fund, whose job it is to raise the large sum, has decided to organize committees along the north shore. The organization work for Evanston, Glencoe, Highland Park and Lake Forest communities will be launched next month at several teas planned by enthusiastic subscribers of the fund.

Mrs. James G. McMillan, co-chairman with Mrs. John Alden Carpenter of the down town foundation fund and president of Illinois Opera guild has the cooperation of the Illinois Opera guild in raising money for the Foundation fund.

On Tuesday, January 2, Mrs. Howard Fenton will give a tea in her home in Lake Forest. Mrs. James G. McMillan, is opening her Winnetka home for a tea Monday, January 8th. Scheduled for Mon-

day, January 15th is Mrs. John F. Hooker's tea in Winnetka. Opera patrons will go to the Winnetka home of Mrs. William Brown Hale for tea on Monday, January 22th. The downtown group of the fund will join in a large tea Monday, January 29th to be held at Mrs. Richard Crane's.

Preliminary work in organizing the north shore committees got under way Monday when Mrs. Hill Blackett was hostess at tea in her French provincial home in Winnetka. Among Mrs. Blackett's guest list, which will form a nucleus for the new Winnetka group, included Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Gilbert Scribner, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Ernst von Ammon, Mrs. McMillan, and Mrs. Barnett Forall. Others present were Mrs. John Alden Carpenter who heads the downtown group. Mrs. Fenton, Mrs. Lewis Chohen, Mrs. Chas. H. Swift, Mrs. Bertha Bauer, Mrs. Henry Webber (Marion Claire), Mrs. Walter Kirk, and Mrs. Millard B. Kennedy.

A substantial amount of money was raised at Mrs. Blackett's tea. The aim of the foundation is to finance the deficit of the opera instead of permitting the Jason F. Whitneys of Evanston to carry the load as they have in the past several seasons.

Mrs. M. B. Kennedy, Publicity.

"Fifth Avenue Girl" at Deerpath Theatre

Presenting as co-stars two of the screen's greatest actresses—Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins—the long-heralded motion picture version of Edith Wharton's famous story, "The Old Maid," will be offered on the screen of the Deerpath theatre Thursday and Friday, December 28 and 29. It is said to be the most gripping and realistic showing of human emotions that Warner Bros. have offered this season, which has been remarkable in their history. Associated with the co-stars are such noted players as George Brent, Jane Bryan, Donald Crisp, Louise Fazenda, James Stephenson and Jerome Cowan.

"Fast and Furious," number three of M.G.M.'s series of comedy mysteries dealing with the exploits of a rare book dealer, starring Franchot Tone and Ann Sothern, will be shown at the Deerpath Saturday and Sunday, December 30 and 31. The supporting cast features Ruth Hussey, Lee Bowman, Allyn Joslyn and John Miljan.

Affording her an unusual opportunity to display her talents as a comedienne and dramatic actress,

"Fifth Avenue Girl" presents Ginger Rogers in the title role, playing at the Deerpath theatre, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 1, 2 and 3. The lovely star portrays the part of a wealthy family. The manner in which she solves their troubles and finds romance at the same time, provides the basis of the absorbing plot.

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