

# The Highland Park Press

## COMMUNITY SING TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Festival To Be Held at Children's Tree at 6 o'clock.

Every school child in Highland Park has a penny's worth of stock in the new Community tree which was planted last Saturday on the corner by the Library. But every child, judging from the promptness with which pennies were brought to the schools, has much more than a penny's worth of interest in their tree.

The committee of the Co-ordinating Council which sponsored the project went to considerable pains to have expert advice in its purchase and the tree was chosen for its health and beauty and because it is young enough to grow up with the children. For further protection against flood or drouth there is a guarantee attached. It will be fun for all of us to watch our tree grow in stature and we may hope that our town will grow likewise in neighborliness.

Plans for the Community Festival of carolling on Sunday evening at 6 p.m. are all complete. Miss Elizabeth Bredin, member of the Co-ordinating Council's executive board in charge of musical arrangements, has had the co-operation of every music group in Highland Park. Mrs. Arthur Byfield has planned the half-hour program. Trumpeters will initiate the processional of "Come All Ye Faithful" and from four directions carollers will march towards the tree singing. The Trinity and Presbyterian choirs will come from the Y.W.C.A. The Community Chorus, the Boy Scouts, the Bethany Choir, the Musart and the Immaculate Conception carollers will come from the North Western station and the viaduct. The Girl Scouts and the Music Club will march from the City Hall and the High School Glee Club will come from the former Public Service store on St. Johns avenue.

When all the groups have gathered around the tree which will be lighted at the moment the trumpeters give the signal everyone will join in the singing of the following songs:

"Good King Wencelaus," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Silent Night," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "Away in the Manger," "The First Noel," "We Three Kings of Orient Are," and "Joy to the World."

Rex Andrews, police chief, is working out a plan of traffic protection and will have extra police on duty as well as some of the older boy scouts to assist in parking.

Milton W. Stein, of the executive board of the Co-ordinating Council, is in charge of the lighting of the tree.

Members of the executive board are as follows: Mrs. Theodore Osborn, chairman, Mrs. James Stan-

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## It's Christmas Time Again



and time to remember the folks who have helped to make the past year more enjoyable, interesting, and profitable, both to our readers and to ourselves.

To each and every one in Highland Park, Deerfield, Ravinia and Highwood, we extend the season's Greetings for a very Merry Christmas.

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## CHURCHES PRESENT CHRISTMAS SERVICES

White Gift Programs and Entertainments Scheduled

The Highland Park Presbyterian church will have its Annual White Gift Service on Sunday, December 22, at 4:30 p.m. This custom of bringing of White Gifts has become a tradition among the members of the church, church school and friends of the community.

The tableaux, scripture, songs, carols, and music tell the story of the "First Christmas." Members of the church school will share in the presentation of White Gifts which will be used for boys and girls of Liard Community House and Association House of Chicago.

The music, under the direction of Helen Abbott Byfield, will be furnished by the choir, soloists, organist, and instrumentalists.

Cast of Characters  
Miss Helen Boyce, in Charge of Production

- Prophets—
- Isaiah ..... Lewis Hutchison
- Daniel ..... Paul Date, Jr.
- Hosea ..... Bob Vinyard
- Joshua ..... Lloyd Erikson
- Mary ..... Margaret McCrory
- Angel of Annunciation ..... Jean Millen
- Joseph ..... Charles Nixon
- Shepherds—Orcutt W. Frost, Jr., Wilson Hamilton, David Maley, Bob Morrison.
- Angels—Nancy Kugel, Gloria Jensen, Patricia McGowan, Jessie Montgomery, Marjorie Renner, Eleanor Wampler.
- Wise Men—Nadine Brown, Judy Laegeler, Barbara Looney, Francis Antoniette Murphey, Mary Jo Perrault.
- Soloists—Ann Gosling, Gloria Linari, Edith Musser, Ray G. Steiner.
- Carolers—Leonard Balsamo, Larry Brown, Ann Gosling, James Hatton, James Krohn, Gloria Linari, Betty Lindsay, Lanelle Spaulding.
- Instrumentalists—James Krohn, violinist; William Hawes, flutist.
- Property Men—Donald Burnham, Edward Thorney, Thomas Brown.
- Stage—Mr. R. L. Hudson.
- Electricians—Mr. R. W. Schneider, Traver Hamilton, Richard Markell, Dean Tjaden.
- Costuming of Characters—Mrs. Henry Hawes.
- Decorations—Mrs. D. Dean McCormick.
- Ushers—Mr. L. C. Schultz, chairman; Stanley Clague, Henry H. Hixson, Jr., George Hartman, Paul Olson, E. Arnold Sunstrom, Robert F. Walker.

### Christmas at Bethany

Christmas activities at the Bethany Evangelical church started during the past week. The young people met for a Christmas program and party on Saturday evening, a good time was enjoyed by all who were present. On Friday evening of this week the boys and girls of the Junior department of the Sunday school with their teachers will meet for their Christmas party. On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 the children from the Beginners' and Primary departments will meet with their teachers for a special program and Christmas party. The children are inviting their mothers to be special guests. On Sunday morning at 11:00 the Bethany choir will provide special Christmas music and Rev. H. F. Siemsen will preach a Christmas sermon. A 4:30 Vesper Service will be sponsored by the various departments of the Sunday school. The fore part of the program will be given by the smaller children. This will be followed by a modern Christmas play entitled "The Christmas Child," by Mattie

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### Pfister Dance Team



Photo by Hecketsweiler

Shirley and Bud Pfister, popular brother and sister dance team, who will appear on the program at the C.A.R. dance, which is being given Monday evening, at H. P. Woman's Club.

Because of the Christmas holiday on Wednesday of next week, the week is shortened in the matter of working days in the HIGHLAND PARK PRESS, and hence copy for both news and advertisements must be in this office as early as possible in the week to insure publication. Patrons are requested to cooperate with the HIGHLAND PARK PRESS in this matter, so that it may be possible to give everybody the best service possible under the circumstances.

### Exmoor Club Will Feature Numerous Holiday Parties

Several holiday events are to take place at Exmoor this year. Included are the Teen Hop, a children's Christmas party, a New Year's eve party and open house on New Year's day.

The children's Christmas party is scheduled for Monday and will feature movies and a Santa Claus.

The Teen Hop will be held next Friday. Among the young people who plan to entertain at dinner before the hop are Miss Barbara Pierce, Miss Betty Kerber, Ellsworth Mills and James Hart.

Two orchestras have been engaged for the New Year's eve party which is one of the few to be given by country clubs this year. Open house for families will be held the following day.

### Masonic Youngsters To Be Given Party

A Christmas party for children of Masonic members will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in Masonic Temple. The party is sponsored by A. O. Fay Lodge No. 676 A. F. and A. M. H. P. Chapter, R.A.M., and Campbell Chapter, O.E.S.. All children of members up to the age of 14 years are invited.

Santa Claus will be there to welcome the youngsters, and entertainment will be given, refreshments will be served, and each child will receive a gift.

In the Christmas rush, don't forget your "dollar plus" subscription to the Community Chest.