

Looking Backward

at progressive Highland Park through the files of The Press

TWENTY YEARS AGO Dec. 16, 1920

Archibald Abercromby was installed as Worshipful Master of A. O. Fay lodge No. 676 A. F. and A. M. Thursday—Mrs. Joseph J. Berube was given a pleasant surprise party last Sunday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary—Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Florence Shelton, to Mr. Edgar Allen Turpin, which took place Wednesday, December 15th—A reception was given Saturday afternoon at the Daniel Cobb residence to introduce Mrs. Daniel Cobb Jr.—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clouse of Deerfield entertained at dinner Saturday in honor of Mr. Clouse's birthday anniversary—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glass of Highwood are the happy parents of a daughter, born Tuesday at Highland Park hospital—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lunham of Onwentsia Ave., announce the birth of a son, December 8th.

TEN YEARS AGO Dec. 18, 1930

A farewell community gathering will be held Monday evening Dec. 22 at H. P. Presbyterian church for Rev. Frank Fitt who is leaving this community for Detroit Mich. after 13 years of service in the local church—George Smith a resident of Highland Park for nearly 60 years, died Saturday in Highland Park hospital following a long illness—The Arthur Goelitz' of Deerfield are the happy parents of a daughter, born Sunday, Dec. 11—Mr. and Mrs. John Stryker of Deerfield announce the engagement of their daughter Miriam to Mr. Donald P. Easton of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Easton of Deerfield—The Frank Freeberg's of Sheridan road announce the birth of a son, born Tuesday, Dec. 8th—Dr. and Mrs. Kellogg Speed and daughter Helen Marjory left Thursday for Los Angeles from where they are sailing for Japan—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Adamson of McGovern street, Dec. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Iverson are entertaining their bridge club Saturday evening.

Heart Attack Fatal To C. R. Scheunemann

Curtis R. Scheunemann, 47 of 2319 Pierce road, died suddenly Sunday of an heart attack suffered in a Chicago restaurant.

Mr. Scheunemann, a Chicago attorney, joined the Bar in 1914, and for some time was associated with Edward I. Bucklan in the firm of Bucklan and Scheunemann. He was a member of the Chicago Bar association, the State Bar association and the American Bar association and was an active member on several of the associations committees. He was also a member of Albany Park lodge No. 974, A.F. and A.M.

Born in Bromberg, Germany, he came to Chicago with his parents at the age of two. He has been a resident of Highland Park since 1930.

Surviving are his widow, Luella; a son Curtis Jr., and a daughter, Caryl. His father Reinhard Scheunemann is also living.

Funeral services were held from Alts funeral chapel in Chicago yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Irving Park cemetery.

Avoid Home Tragedy In Holiday Season With Ten "Don'ts"

Ten "don'ts" to avoid home tragedies during the Christmas holiday season were listed today in a bulletin issued by George G. Traver, manager of the Greater Chicago Safety Council. They are:

DON'T purchase cheap, sub-standard electrical devices. They cause fires.

DON'T try to save money by purchasing cheap foreign-made fuses, plugs and sockets.

DON'T hang wires over insulating nails. Detach all strings of lights and electrical equipment when not in use.

DON'T permit children to operate electrical toys until they have been instructed in their proper use.

DON'T fail to inspect all electrical cords and wiring to make sure they are not worn or damaged.

DON'T use lighted candles on Christmas trees.

DON'T allow paper from gift packages to lay around.

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DON'T allow children to handle electrical cords plugs or fixtures except under supervision.

"Most of the trouble" Traver said "may be traced to lack of information about these hazards, and if correctly informed, persons may easily avoid Christmas dangers."

Choral Club Meets Jan. 7

The Community Choral club's program of Christmas music given at the Presbyterian Home, Evanston, on Sunday evening, was received enthusiastically. The next rehearsal of the club will be on Tuesday,

January 7, 8 p.m. at the Community center.

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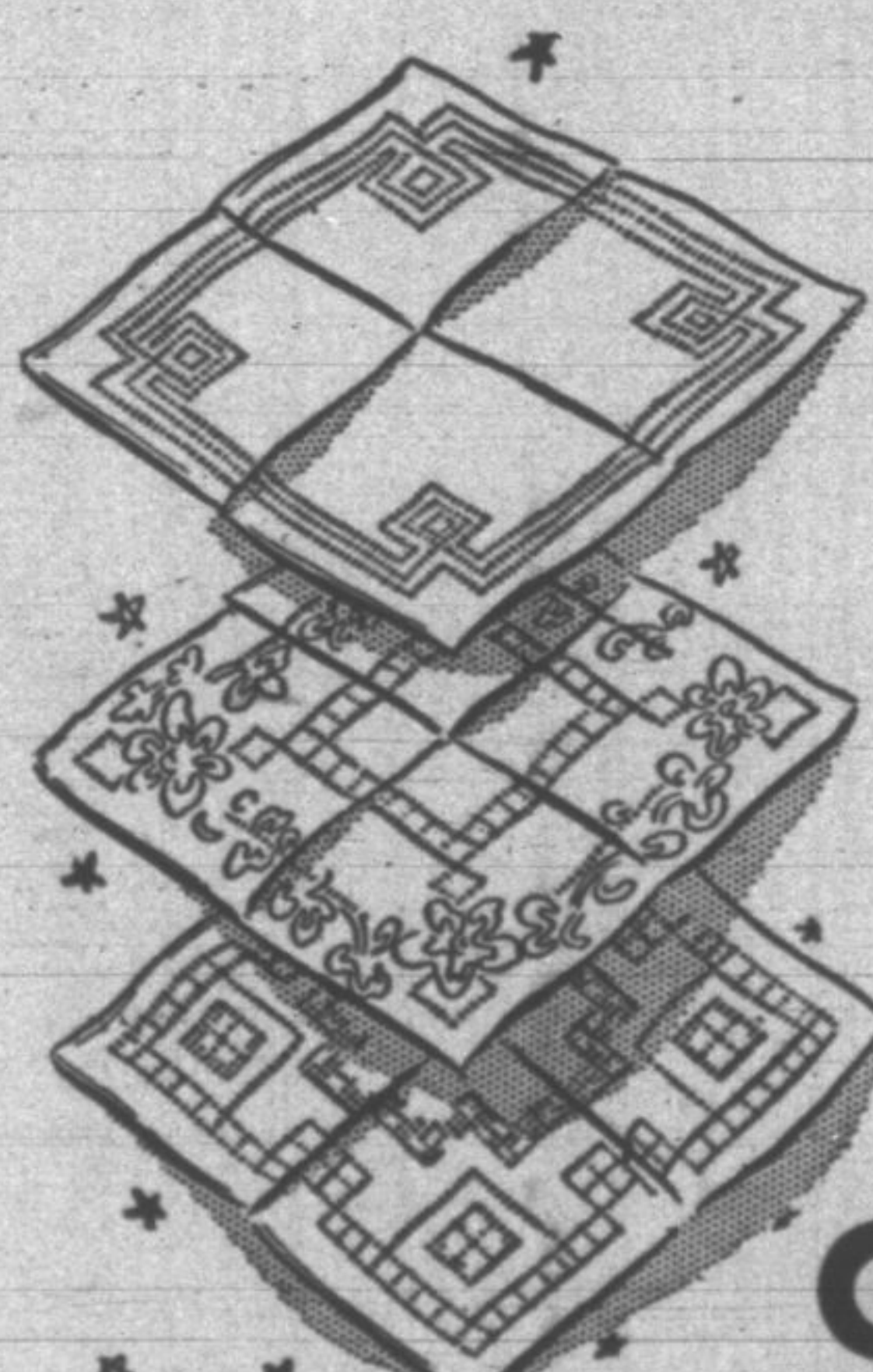
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