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CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT BETHANY SUNDAY

Open House At Community
Center Closes Annual
Festivities

The choir of the Bethany Evangelical church under the direction of Mrs. L. R. Hawley will present their Christmas cantata on Sunday at a 4:30 vesper. The cantata was written by C. B. Hawley and is entitled "The Christ Child." This sacred music concert will be open to the public and will prove to be a treat to all who are interested in sacred music. The cantata sets forth the old but ever new Christmas message in a unique and interesting fashion.

Miss Margaret Moldaner, Mrs. Ethel Hintz, Mr. George Bray and Mr. Robert Umbach will carry the solo parts, and Miss Audrey Wessling will take the part of the reader.

PART I. PROLOGUE

The Voice of One Crying in the Wilderness"
The People Walked in Darkness"
Arise Shine"
Trio. Women's Voices, "He Shall Feed His Flock"
The Angel Gabriel Was Sent from God."
How Beautiful Upon the Mountains"
My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord"
Sing, O Heavens"

PART II.

A Legend of the Christ Child," with organ accompaniment, Audrey Wessling reader

PART III.

The Plains of Bethlehem"
Organ Pastorale
O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Glory to God"
Women's Quartette "Peace on Earth"
For Lo, the Days Are Hastening on"
Make Quartette, "Let Us Go Now Even Unto Bethlehem"
Holy Night, Peaceful Night"
O Praise the Lord." Finale.

Firemen Answer Two Calls Early This Week

The Highland Park fire department responded to two calls early this week. Monday they answered a call to Stangers garage on N. Second street where smoke from rubbish burner, filled the garage, but caused no damage.

Early Tuesday morning, an electric short in a gasoline pump threatened the Standard Oil station at the corner of Green Bay and Central Ave. There was slight damage.

All copy for next week's issue, both news and advertising matter, must be in the office of the HIGHLAND PARK PRESS, as early as possible because of the New Year holiday, to insure publication. THE PRESS will come out as usual on Thursday but because of the holiday, the week is shortened by one day in the matter of working days.

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.

"Thank You"

IS THE MOST
SINCERE EXPRESSION WE KNOW
OF TO CONVEY OUR APPRECIATION
FOR YOUR FRIENDLINESS
& PATRONAGE THIS PAST YEAR.

MAY WE EXTEND TO YOU
OUR CORDIAL GREETINGS AND
GOOD WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS
AND PROSPERITY IN THE
NEW YEAR.

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Russell F. Ahrens Becomes Eastern Sales Manager Jan. 1

Russell F. Ahrens, regional traffic manager of United Air Lines in Chicago and for three years a North Shore resident, has been appointed eastern sales manager for the territory of United's system east of Denver, effective January 1, it was announced today.

The announcement was made by Harold Crary, United's vice president of traffic, who also announced that Homer J. Merchant, regional traffic manager at Los Angeles was simultaneously appointed western sales manager. The eastern sales headquarters will be in Chicago, where United's general offices are located.

Mr. Ahrens, who is a graduate of the University of Washington, entered United's employ in 1928 and has served as traffic manager at Seattle and Chicago. Coming here in January, 1937, he served as Chicago district traffic manager from then until 1939 and has been regional traffic manager for the last year.

His home is at 334 Carey avenue, and he is a member of the Exmoor Country club. Mr. and Mrs. Ahrens and their daughters, Lynn and Gretchen, are well known members of the North Shore community.

Peace is the happy, natural state of man; war, his corruption, his disgrace.—James Thomson.

High School Holds Christmas Program

Massed to form a huge "living" Christmas tree, the chorus of Highland Park high school set the keynote for the annual Christmas program of the school, given before the entire student body in assembly.

Under the direction of Walter Aschenbrenner, the chorus sang several hymns and carols while in the tree formation. The speaking choir, under the direction of Elyse Rinckenberger, intoned in unison the story of Christmas, and the program closed with the singing of "Joy to the World" as the students left the auditorium. Gloria Linari, soloist in the "On Our Way" pageant at Waukegan, was the "star" of the Christmas tree.

Royal Neighbors To Hold Party Monday

Highland Park Royal Neighbors will hold a meeting next Monday night, December 30th, instead of their regular meeting night which falls on Christmas. The members will join in a post-Christmas party and also will celebrate the Camp Birthday party. Charter members have been invited as special guests of the evening.

Entertainment will be provided by Mrs. Norma Hill, oracle, and refreshments by Mrs. Irma Plomb, vice oracle. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock in the Masonic temple and members are urged to attend.

BRAND BROS. ADOPTS NEW BUSINESS POLICY

Continue Paint Store—Discontinue
Decorating Service

Brand Brothers will after January first discontinue their painting and decorating service, but will continue their retail and wholesale paint store here.

This organization is the oldest business in Highland Park, doing business in the same location and under the same firm name.

The business was established in Highland Park in 1871 by George L. Brand and his brother, Silas P. Brand. It was first located in a building about 20 feet west of the present building, which was erected in 1881. At that time the Brand brothers were engaged in carriage painting and exterior painting. Before coming to Highland Park, they were engaged in a similar capacity in Chicago, but were forced out of business by the Chicago fire.

After moving into their new building, they started a retail paint store. The second floor of this building was the location of the first Highland Park High school, whose principal was Mr. Wilson.

At the death of Silas P. Brand, the business was taken over by George L. Brand, who conducted it until 1922 when he retired and his two sons, Leslie and Irving, continued it as it is being operated at present.

Brand Brothers will continue under the firm name, which has stood for quality merchandise, service and square dealing to the public for 67 years. Painting and decorating is being eliminated from their service.

The store will be operated as before as an exclusive paint store with only such materials as window shades, glass, drapery, hardware and the usual paint sundries.

Automobile Burns On Skokie Highway

A car owned by Jacob Hansen, 113 E. Atteridge road, Lake Forest, was completely destroyed by fire, early Saturday morning on the Skokie highway a mile south of Deerfield road.

Hansen was headed south on the highway, when he apparently lost control of the car, which tipped over and a few minutes later caught fire. Hansen was uninjured.

Lincoln Students Visit Police Dept.

Children from the second and third grades of Lincoln school under guidance of their teachers, made a trip to the Highland Park Police station last week as part of their school study. They were shown through the department by Chief Rex Andrews who explained how the police department operates. A series of charts on Good Citizenship were presented by the school children.