

Nick Tomei's Act Wins 1941 Award

Nick Tomei, well known Highland Park Magician, lives at 322 McDaniels Avenue, was awarded the 1941 trophy by the Wizard Club at a presentation service at Harry's New Yorker, Chicago, Sunday. His act won the honor for presentation and entertainment value.

Each month acts are presented before members of the Wizard Club at the New Yorker, and at the end of the year, the monthly winners are presented, and a winner chosen. This year it was Mr. Tomei's good fortune to be elected the act of 1941. At present he has many Christmas engagements. He is a special favorite at children's parties.

Community Carol Sing 6 P.M. Sunday

The Children's Christmas Tree will be the scene of Highland Park's second Community Carol Singing on Sunday evening December 21 at 6 o'clock. Profiting from last year's experience the sing promises to be an even more beautiful and significant community festival. Practically every organization in Highland Park is participating whether members are expert singers or not. The lighting plan has been improved and the carols have been chosen for their familiarity to everyone.

Incidental music will come from the Library before the carolling begins and twenty minutes of singing will follow at 6:00. It is rumored that Santa Claus will be present to sing with the little children. Every resident of Highland Park is invited to join in this festival.

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To Try For Annapolis Examination

Congressman George A. Paddock of the 10th Illinois District has announced his appointments to fill three vacancies at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. The principals, subject to passing the regular physical and entrance examinations of the academies, will enter in July, 1942.

For Annapolis: (Three alternates allowed) Principal: George M. Bard III, 531 N. St. Johns St., Highland Park. 1st Alternate: Philip D. Stokes Jr., 226 Cary Ave., Highland Park. 2nd Alternate: John R. Van Sickle, 1318 Chestnut St., Waukegan. 3rd Alternate: David Jenkins, Libertyville.

N. U. To Play Pittsburgh Saturday Night

Paced by their high scoring sophomore forward, Otto Graham, Northwestern's basketball team will seek its third straight triumph of the season when it faces Pittsburgh Saturday night (Dec. 20) in a double-header program at the Chicago Stadium which also includes DePaul and Oregon.

The game will be the first of three which the Wildcats will play at the stadium this winter. The others will be against Wisconsin, Jan 17, and Illinois, Feb. 28.

Scout Troop 324 To Hold Annual Christmas Party

Around gayly lighted and decorated Christmas trees, the scouts of Troop 324 will hold their annual Christmas party and court of honor in the Scout room of the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, December 23, at 7:30 P. M.

Highlights of the evening's program will be the court of honor, presentation of the safety patrol awards to Scouts who have been on duty at the Church each Sunday for the past three months, and singing of Christmas carols.

Rev. E. C. Williams, assistant minister of the church and troop chaplain, will tell a Scout Christmas story. Bill Mann, a member of the Explorer Patrol, promises some excellent refreshments. Alby Buckmaster is in charge of the room decoration, Eugene Peterson of the Troop Christmas baskets which will be given to underprivileged families in Highland Park.

Dr. Baker M. Hamilton, former scoutmaster of the troop and at present a member of the troop committee, will receive his Eagle Scout award. The presentation will be made by Clifton G. Speer, scout executive of the North Shore area council. Luet. Hamilton is leaving December 30 to report for sea duty with the United States Navy.

Safety patrol awards will be given to Scouts Douglas Reid, Andy Andrews, Bob Berg, Harley Monk, and Henry Date.

Troop 324 now has 94 Scouts, making this the biggest year in the troop's history.

CALENDAR COMMUNITY CENTER

- Thurs., Dec. 18. 2 p.m. Highland Park Music Club Program.
- 7 p.m. Chess Club
- 8 p.m. Community Center Board of Directors
- Fri., Dec. 19. 4 p.m. Junior Chess Club
- 8 p.m. Sunset Terrace Association.
- Sat., Dec. 20. 9 a.m. Arts and Crafts Club
- Mon., Dec. 22. 7 p.m. Table Tennis Club
- Tues., Dec. 23. 4 p.m. Junior Airplane Club
- 8 p.m. Civic Chorus
- 8 p.m. North Shore Philatelic Society
- Wed., Dec. 24. 9:30 a.m. Music Club Chorus
- 4 p.m. Christmas Open House

R. M. Livingston Graduates From Embry-Riddle

Richard M. Livingston, 21 of 225 Cary Avenue, Highland Park, has been graduated from the technical division of the Embry-Riddle School of Aviation, where he took a course fitting him for a part in the nation's war effort in the aircraft industry.

Livingston, who took an instrument technician's course, wants to become an aircraft engine mechanic in addition to an instrument technician. He formerly attended Lake Forest Academy and Duke University.

Highland Park Camera Club

The Highland Park Camera Club, which has just completed its first year, announces the election of the following officers at its last meeting, December 10th.

- President—Julien Jordan
- Vice-pres.—Frank Sorg
- Secretary—Mary Smigowski
- Treasurer—George Scheuchenpflug (Mr. "X")

Owing to the club's next regular meeting date falling on Christmas Eve, that meeting will be omitted and the next one held on January 14th.

Library

The Highland Park Public Library will be open on Sunday afternoon December 21, during the time of the Community Christmas Tree Celebration.

Some of the new books placed on the library's shelves:

Stories of the Streets and of the Town—George Ade.

This publication of the Caxton Club for the year 1941, contains many of George Ade's choicest stories taken from the Chicago Record of 1893-1900; and are illustrated by John T. McCutcheon's pen-and-ink drawings. Chicago in the elegant gay nineties is here.

Plant Hunters in the Andes—T. Harper Goodspeed.

Picturing the landscape, peoples and customs as well as the remarkable vegetation of the Andes on the west coast of South America, this book describes the richness of the country and provides an enthralling story of adventure and discovery.

The American Artist and his Times—Homer Saint-Gaudens.

In this the author who is the son of the famous sculptor, Augustus Saint Gaudens, traces history as well as art from the time of Copley and Stuart to present day artists.

Mr. Dooley's America—Elmer Ellis.

This biography of Finley Peter Dunne shows the basis of his, Mr. Dooley's popularity as a humorist, and at the same time gives a picture of America at the end of the nineteenth century. Many selections are quoted.

Dakar—Emil Lengyel.

This book presents not only the little known Dakar, but also the vast African Empire which stretches behind it. It also includes many of the important nearby islands.

Black Lamb and Grey Falcon—Rebecca West.

For five years the author worked on this chronicle of a pilgrimage through Yugoslavia, which shows its people, history, cities and country side. Out of it comes a sense of what the South Slav peoples have meant in the story of the world and why they have been the " tinderbox of Europe".

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Ice Skating at H. P. Ponds

Ice skating season is here. Flooding was done at Sunset Park, Lincoln school, Ravinia school, Exmoor country club, Northmoor Country club and Hotel Moraine On-The-Lake.

Skating was being enjoyed at Sunset Park Sunday and Monday, and Ravinia school students and members of Exmoor club started skating last Thursday.

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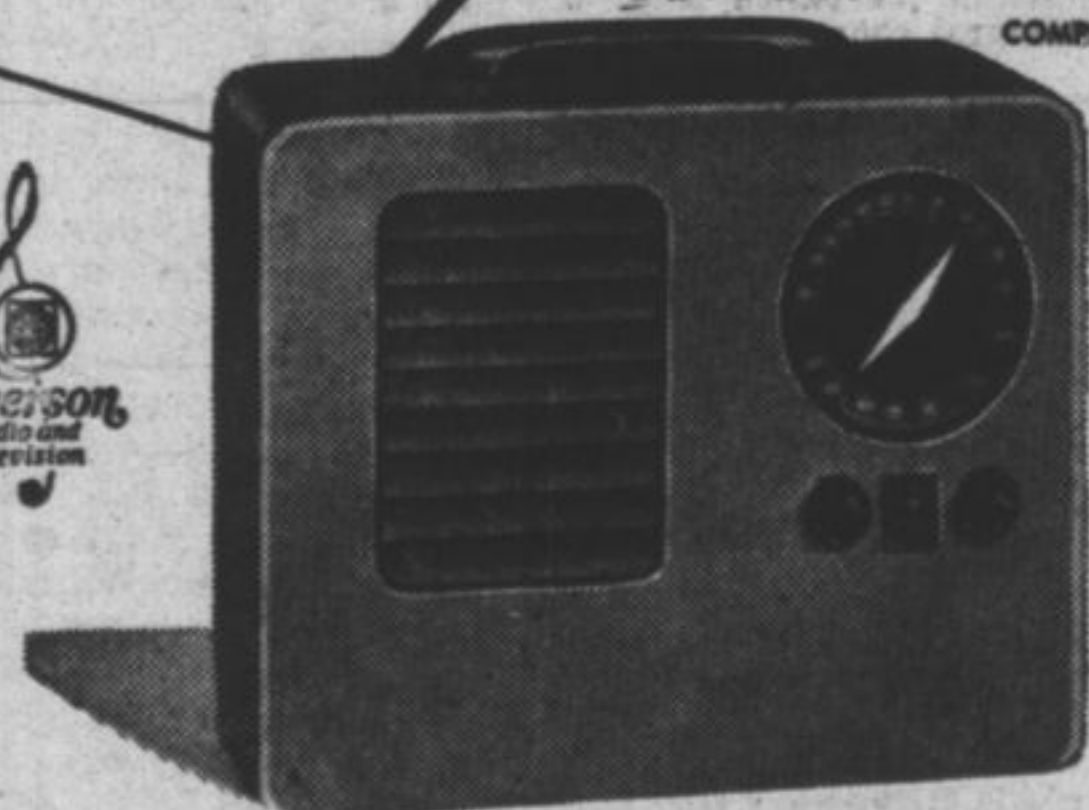
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Does your friend like to drink good coffee? The vacuum coffee maker you give will go on pouring out good brews for years . . . and of course, everybody likes an electric clock for his own room, as well as other parts of the house . . . a pin-up lamp is the handiest thing for lighting up an odd corner . . .



If you plan to spend up to \$10

Waffle irons last for years . . . you can get one that makes two waffles at a time, and stay in this price range! . . . Speaking of irons, the new flat irons are really something! They make ironing so *easy* . . . the right gift for any woman on your list who keeps house . . . or for a girl with a room at college . . . and don't forget—a handsome table lamp is *always* a welcome gift.



If you plan to spend up to \$25

For people who take pride in serving snacks to their guests, a toaster with tray and service dishes is perfect . . . or you can give a complete electric roaster for this amount of money—something you'll be thanked for as long as you live! While we're thinking about the kitchen, don't forget that nothing adds more fun to cooking than an electric mixer . . . and does it save a lot of work! For someone you're particularly anxious to please—a beautiful floor or table lamp will bring years of pleasure.



And for your most important gifts

If you're an "unusual" giver, that wonderful new electric blanket is the gift you've been trying to think of . . . keeps people warm all night regardless of changing room temperatures, is light as a feather. Costs \$36.23 complete with transformer and adjustable thermostat control switch. It's ideal for bedroom, sleeping porch or college dormitory.

And for a really *big* Christmas for the whole family, an electric refrigerator, range or water heater! I think an investment in the home shows a mighty smart bit of foresight this year!



Hope I've helped you fill out your list. Until Christmas Eve . . . Good-bye, and *Good Shopping!*

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