

Furnace At City Hall Converted To Coal Stoker

The heating apparatus at the city hall will be converted to a coal stoker, it was decided at Monday's meeting of the City Council, in order to save fuel oil.

Mayor Frank Ronan remarked on the fact that people should shovel snow from their sidewalks, as was requested in a Highland Park News editorial several weeks ago. Commissioner Arthur Swanson's idea was to set an example by cleaning the walks in front of the city hall.

Frank Freberg was appointed a fireman on the Highland Park fire department.

The Lake Shore Country club water bill was discussed. The club has asked for a reduction in its bill, due to the fact that a leak caused a great loss of water. The matter was turned over to Commissioners Arthur Gourley and Nathan Sharp.

Girl Drivers

The prospect of hiring girl taxi cab drivers in the city was discussed. Although the city ordinance does not forbid women cab drivers, they must pass an examination given by the police chief. Any woman wishing to apply for such a position may contact Chief of Police Martin Kopp, who will give an examination for a driver's license.

The rationing board was commended for the work being done and the citizens for helping in the board office. It was stated that any complaints regarding fuel oil and gas should be in writing, so that the board can act on the complaints one evening a week, instead of being contacted personally each day.

Elks Plan Annual New Year's Eve Party

Plans are being made for the Highland Park Elks lodge's annual New Year's Eve party to be given in the Elks lodge. Members are asked to send in their reservations for the party immediately.

The Elks club rooms are opened every Saturday night for the benefit of members and their friends.

At the regular meeting Tuesday evening, pictures of Pearl Harbor, Midway, Coral Sea and the Russian front were shown.

LABOR UNION PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Labor union, Local No. 150, will have a Christmas party for members and their families Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, at the Labor temple at 8 o'clock. Children are especially invited, as Santa Claus will be present. There will be entertainment for all.

Gen. Wood Serves As Consultant To Air Service

General Robert E. Wood of Highland Park has been serving for the past two months as a civilian consultant to the air service command. During the time he has been on this special duty, he has traveled all over the country, with headquarters at Patterson field, Dayton, Ohio.

Gen. Wood is chairman of the board of directors of Seagor Roebuck and company and was a brigadier general in the first World war. He has been solving special problems pertaining to shipping and storing materials for the air force. Gen. Wood expects to be on duty for another month.

BIRTHS AT THE HIGHLAND PARK HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Santi, 490 Deerfield avenue, boy, Dec. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Leslie, Route 1, Sheridan road, Waukegan, boy, Dec. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Daughterty, 868 Warrington road, Deerfield, boy, Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Inman, 615 Deerfield avenue, girl, Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haws, 315 N. St. Johns avenue, boy, Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mowers, 649 Vine avenue, boy, Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rafferty, 628 Laurel avenue, girl, Dec. 13.

Gift Pageant To Be Held Sunday At Presbyterian Church

The Highland Park Presbyterian church will have its white gift pageant at 5 o'clock on Sunday, Dec. 20. This custom of bringing white gifts on Christmas Sunday has become a tradition among the members of the church, church school and members of the community.

The tableaux, scripture, songs, carols, and music tell the story of the "First Christmas." The children in the church school will share in the presentation of white gifts for the boys and girls of Laird house and Association house in Chicago.

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

NATHALIE OTIS SINGS IN CHORUS

Singing with the 158 voices in the Monmouth college, Monmouth, Ill., presentation of the "Messiah" was Nathalie Otis of Highland Park. The oratorio was presented as one of the features of the Christmas season in the auditorium of the college on Tuesday evening. Miss Otis sang with the soprano section.

Waste Gasoline When Troubled With Starting Car

Motorists who are experiencing trouble starting their cars these cool, wintry mornings also are wasting precious gasoline, the emergency road service department of the Chicago Motor club warned recently.

A sluggish starting action over a period of a week wastes enough rationed gasoline to cause no little concern, the motor club points out, listing causes for slow starting as follows:

Clogged fuel pump screen, pitted or burned distributor points, low cylinder compression, leaky or dirty gasoline sediment bowl, weak battery, poor battery cable connections, dirty or worn out spark plugs or improper spark spacing, grounded ignition due to loose wiring or dampened wire insulation.

With the winter season in full sway, motorists seeking quicker starting as a gas-saving measure are urged to have defective wiring replaced, at the same time cleaning spark plug porcelain and outside sections of distributor with a clean, dry cloth.

Rationed motorists are advised further to be sure they are using proper grade of oil through the winter months to eliminate motor drag, and at the same time are urged to start the car in the generally recognized approved manner by having the car in neutral gear, disengage the clutch pull out the choke if necessary, then step on or push the starter button.

Rotarian Troop 30 Holds Court Of Honor At Elm Place

Rotary Boy Scout Troop 30, Highland Park, with parents in attendance, held another court of honor in the Elm Place school gym Tuesday evening. Top award of the evening was the Eagle Scout award by Clifton Speer to Scout Bill Kelly.

Other awards were: Second class to Bob Gove, Frank Irons and Junior Nichele. First class to Albert Ashurst, Badger Ewer, Fred Ferraro, Ronald Adler, Jack Metzel and Peter Tausig. Bronze palms to Bud Blake, Ken J. Margeson, Andy and Jack Rasmussen, Jim Leech and Bud Lee. Silver palm to Bill Moran.

There were 56 merit badges presented by members of the dad's committee.

"Good tidings of great joy"

AND the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:10, 11). This message from God, which came to the shepherds on the hills of Judea on a still, clear night long ago, is heard today by those who are listening for God's voice. The star of Bethlehem still shines to guide those who are watching and waiting for the appearing of Christ, Truth.

Christmas, to all true Christians, betokens a desire to give. The Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, Mary Baker Eddy, loved Christmas, and explains its spiritual import as the coming of Truth to human consciousness. She begins the Preface to her textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," with these inspiring words (p. vii): "To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, to-day is big with blessings. The wakeful shepherd beholds the first faint morning beams, ere cometh the full radiance of a risen day. So shone the pale star to the prophet-shepherds; yet it traversed the night, and came where, in cradled obscurity, lay the Bethlehem babe, the human herald of Christ, Truth, who would make plain to benighted understanding the way of salvation through Christ Jesus, till across a night of error should dawn the morning beams and shine the guiding star of being."

In his ministry the Master put into practical use his knowledge of God, divine Love, ever-present good. He bade his followers to love one another as he had loved them. The test of true discipleship must always be our understanding and emulation of the love which Christ Jesus manifested in his healing and saving work. . . . The appearing of Christ, Truth, in human consciousness constitutes a continuous unfolding of spiritual light and joy. Each day of the year we must seek a better and higher understanding of the eternal Christ, Truth, and strive to become more faithful followers of the Great faster and Way-shower, in healing all manner of sickness and sin, thus helping to bring the true light of spiritual being to men.

The question may well be asked, Has the light which penetrated the thought of the humble shepherds nineteen hundred years ago, and which, later on, brought healing and consolation to unnumbered thousands through the loving ministry of Christ Jesus, disappeared? The answer is, No. But men have permitted the mist of false mortal sense to blur their vision of the Christ. . . . Nothing but the Christ, Truth, understood and lived, will eliminate hatred, war, and greed from human consciousness, and establish universal peace.

The purpose of Christ Jesus was to establish the kingdom of God on earth. How did he do this? By showing the falsity of human beliefs. Every healing was a casting out of consciousness of some false belief which has no connection with the real man in God's image. As the turning on of an electric switch eliminates darkness from a room, so the light of spiritual perception or the knowledge of the real man dispels false human belief. Christ Jesus did not recognize evil as real, but proved its unreality through his knowledge of the ailment of Truth.

It is natural and beautiful for men to be joyous and steadfast in the reflecting of good. If a tree is good it will bear good fruit, since like produces like. When we begin to understand that all materiality is but the counterfeit, the material concept of that which is spiritual and perfect, we no longer walk in darkness, for the light of Truth illumines the way we are going.

In her Communion Message to The Mother Church for 1898, Mrs. Eddy writes (The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany, p. 122): "Beloved brethren, another Christmas has come and gone. Has it enabled us to know more of the healing Christ that saves from sickness and sin? Are we still searching diligently to find where the young child lies, and are we satisfied to know that our sense of Truth is not demoralized, finitized, cribbed, or cradled, but has risen to grasp the spiritual idea unenvironed by materiality?"—The Christian Science Monitor.



THROTTLE OR TRIGGER

... THE LYNCH FAMILY SERVES

MEET JAMES E. LYNCH, "North Western" engineer. He runs out of Chicago on No. 21—the transcontinental Pacific Limited—and has been with the "North Western" for 41 years, 35 of them as an engineer.

We're mighty proud of Jim and like to think that his kind of patriotism is typical not only of every "North Western" employe but also of all other American citizens. You see, Jim's a family man with four sons in service!

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doing their bit in the armed forces. Harry chose the Navy, Tom's in the Marines, Jim, Jr. is in the Air Corps, while Bob has just gone into the Army.

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Sign outside a London police station: "Be good. We're still open."

Americans get the most meat—

U. S. A.	40 oz. per week
England	31 " "
Germany	12 1/2 " "
Russia	8.5 " "
France (unocc.)	8.5 " "
Norway	7.1 " "
Italy	6 " "
Belgium	4.9 " "
Greece	No regular distribution
Japan	Normally consume little meat

Telephone Company says "Don't phone." Railroad Companies say "Don't travel." Oil Companies say "Use less oil." And Gas Companies ask you to conserve fuel gas. This week all gas customers in this area will receive a letter from W. P. E. which tells how to Conserve Fuel Gas during an emergency. You'll find it interesting—

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Manager

CHRISTMAS SEALS



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