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## ROBERT RIDDLE GIVES LIFE FOR HIS COUNTRY

It is with profound regret that the community learns of the passing of Pfc. Robert L. Riddle, of 330 Vine Ave., Highland Park. Born March 26, 1916, he gave his life in active combat in defense of his country on Dec. 3, 1942. It is believed that he was associated with Gen. MacArthur's forces in New Guinea at the time.



Pfc. ROBERT RIDDLE

Robert Riddle attended Elm Place grammar school, and was graduated from the Highland Park high school, and was employed for a time by the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. At the time of enterin service in March, 1941, he was engaged in clerical work in Chicago. He is survived by his parents, the Joseph J. Riddles, five brothers, Joseph Jr., Donald, Richard, William, who is a Gunner, 1st Class in the U. S. Navy, Earl, who recently enlisted in the Navy and is now attending school in Memphis, Tenn., and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Saielli, of Highwood.

Deepest sympathy is extended by the community to the bereaved family, especially to Mrs. Riddle, a true example of ideal motherhood. While her family was young she devoted her time to the home, later gallantly filling the void left by the enlistment of her three sons by engaging her energies in war work, in addition to home duties. Many a lonesome soldier or sailor has felt the warmth of her big heart. At present she is 1st Vice President and Membership Chairman of the Service Men's Mothers' club, a group well known for its active and faithful devotion to men in service.

## Marvin Florent Installed Master Of A. O. Fay Lodge

A. O. Fay lodge held an installation of officers Thursday evening in the Masonic temple at which time Marvin Florent was installed as master of the lodge.

Other new officers include: Dan McLellan, senior warden; James Whitehouse, junior warden; Charles Grant, treasurer; Ed Ohrmund, secretary; Fred Burkhardt, senior deacon; Pete Stewart, junior deacon; Herman Drew, senior steward; Ed Stewart, junior steward; Arthur Hollands, chaplain; William Sharp, marshal; Norman Culver, tyler, and Robert Schneider, organist.

Harry Markell was installing officer; George Green, marshal; Wally Meierhoff, secretary, and Albert Larson, chaplain.

## Rotary Club Has Annual Holiday Party

The Rotary Club of Highland Park had its annual Christmas party at the Moraine On-the-Lake Monday, Dec. 21. Howard Moran and Phil Ewens were in charge of arrangements which included turkey dinner and holiday table decorations.

Community singing was led by Mr. "X" and was especially enthusiastic this season as the feeling of fellowship ran high.

Santa Claus, of course, was there to present each member with toys. Verse about different members, a custom of ten years, were read and were the best in many years.

## Moose Christmas Party Held on December 20 Very Successful

The Christmas party given by the Moose Lodge, Dec. 20, at Witten hall was attended by about 225 persons. 190 were children, who received a gift from the Christmas tree distributed by Santa Claus. The door prizes, a \$25 bond was won by Fay Jacks, \$10 in war stamps was won by Bessy Peterson, \$5 in war stamps was won by James High. Every one had a delightful time.

# A Merry American



# CHRISTMAS

You've shopped and mailed early to save gas and tires, you've tucked War Stamps in with gifts, and invited the boys in the Service to Christmas dinner. We, the Highland Park Press congratulate you and wish you every holiday happiness!

Lester S. Olson, publisher

Elsie Plant, editor

## For Christmas Week Zion Lutheran Church Plans Two Services

The Zion Lutheran Church, Oakridge and High Sts., Highwood will celebrate the Christmas season with two festive services in their newly redecorated church. The traditional Lutheran Christmas liturgy and in-troits for Christmas will be used at the services. Both of the choirs will sing appropriate music.

The Midnight Christmas Eve service will begin at 11:30 p.m. December 24th. Miss Verna Hober, organist will play "Festival Prelude" by Best, and an arrangement of the folk tune "O Gracious Rose Fair Blooming." The Senior choir will sing "Bethlehem," the shepherd's nativity hymn by Gounod. The junior choir will sing a medieval Christmas carol. The sermon at this service will be "Coming Back to Christmas."

The Matins service on Christmas Day, December 25th will begin at 5:30 a.m. This service is a translation of the "Juliotta" service which is traditional in Scandinavia. While the service is in English, the choir will sing the anthem "Hosanna" by Vogler in Swedish. The sermon, by pastor Winfield Johanson will be "The Heart of Christmas."

On Sunday the 27th, Church school opens at 9:30; morning worship at 10:45. The sermon will be "The Childhood of Jesus." There will be no vesper service on this Sunday.

## MISS LILLIAN TUCKER INJURED IN FALL

Miss Lillian Tucker of 519 Oakwood avenue was injured when she fell in the kitchen of her home Saturday evening. She is under observation in the Highland Park hospital.

## Post Office to Deliver Mail Christmas Day

Gift parcels arriving late in Highland Park will be delivered on Christmas day, as well as on the Saturday and Sunday following Christmas, according to Postmaster Daniel Cobb.

Postmaster Cobb reports that local patrons have this year greatly assisted in the Christmas mail transportation problem by mailing their gift parcels and greeting cards almost a week earlier than usual, in response to a nation-wide request for early mailing. This fact will materially aid in speeding them to their destination in time for delivery by Christmas, he states.

"The most notable thing about Christmas parcels this year," says Mr. Cobb, "has been the large percentage going to boys in the armed services, showing how well they are being remembered by the home folk."

## BIRTHS AT THE HIGHLAND PARK HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. David O'Shea, 1827 Deerfield road, girl, Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones, 221 Prairie avenue, Highwood, girl, Dec. 16.

Sgt. and Mrs. E. M. Spalding, 351 North avenue, boy, Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Cameron, 632 Railway avenue, Highwood, boy, Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Svoboda, 1122 Prairie avenue, boy, Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond George Goodman, 885 Central avenue, Deerfield, boy, Dec. 18.

Corp. and Mrs. Vernon B. Cash, 218 Burchill avenue, Highwood, boy, Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Keenan, 692 Woodlawn avenue, Lake Forest, boy, Dec. 19.

## Dance Proceeds To Aid Local U. S. O.

Proceeds from the formal Christmas dance to be given by the Blackhawk society of the C.A.R. Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, will go to the Highland Park branch of the U.S.O. The dance will be held in the ballroom of the Highland Park Woman's club at 9 o'clock.

Several surprise numbers are planned by Dick Lewis, his orchestra and vocalist and a floor show will be presented by young people from Highland Park. Refreshments will be served in the club lounge.

Members of the ticket committee are: Helen Saret, president, Jacquelyn Day, Margaret Elmore, Edward Peterson, Cynthia Stokes, Roger Strecker, Doris Timm and James Van Ornum.

For further particulars call Mrs. E. W. Gsell, H. P. 55; Mrs. G. O. Strecker, H. P. 790; Mrs. R. F. Timm, H. P. 1837; Mrs. E. B. Elmore, H. P. 1109; Mrs. A. E. Peterson, H. P. 1776, or Mrs. G. W. Day, H. P. 2839.

## Chamber Symphony To Present Concert December 27

Highland Park Chamber Symphony orchestra will present its annual Christmas concert Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27, at the Community center at 4 o'clock.

Featured attraction will be the Ravinia-Braeside Singers, under the direction of Katherine Scherstrom Wilson, singing Christmas carols from many lands.

Armand Baker is the conductor of the orchestra, who is well known along the North Shore as a string quartet and chamber symphony director.

## Midnight Service At Trinity Episcopal Church

The usual choral celebration of the Holy Communion will be held in Trinity Episcopal church on Christmas Eve — Thursday evening, Dec. 24th. The service begins at 11 o'clock and will be preceded by a twenty minute organ recital of Christmas music. The Reverend Christoph Keller will celebrate. The choirmaster is Paul Malory. The organist is Caroline Fosberg.

### Organ Recital

Bethlehem  
Adeste Fideles  
Noel  
Gesu Bambino  
In dir is Freude  
March of the Magi  
Processional Hymn  
Hark the Herald Angels Sing  
Introit  
The Shepherds' Story  
Kyrie  
Gloria Tibi  
Gratias Tibi  
Offertory Anthem  
Sing O Heavens  
Sanctus  
Agnus Dei  
Gloria in Excelsis  
Seven Fold Amen  
Nunc Dimittis  
Recessional Hymn

Malling  
Loret  
Daquin  
Yon Bach  
Dubois

Dickinson  
Fairclough  
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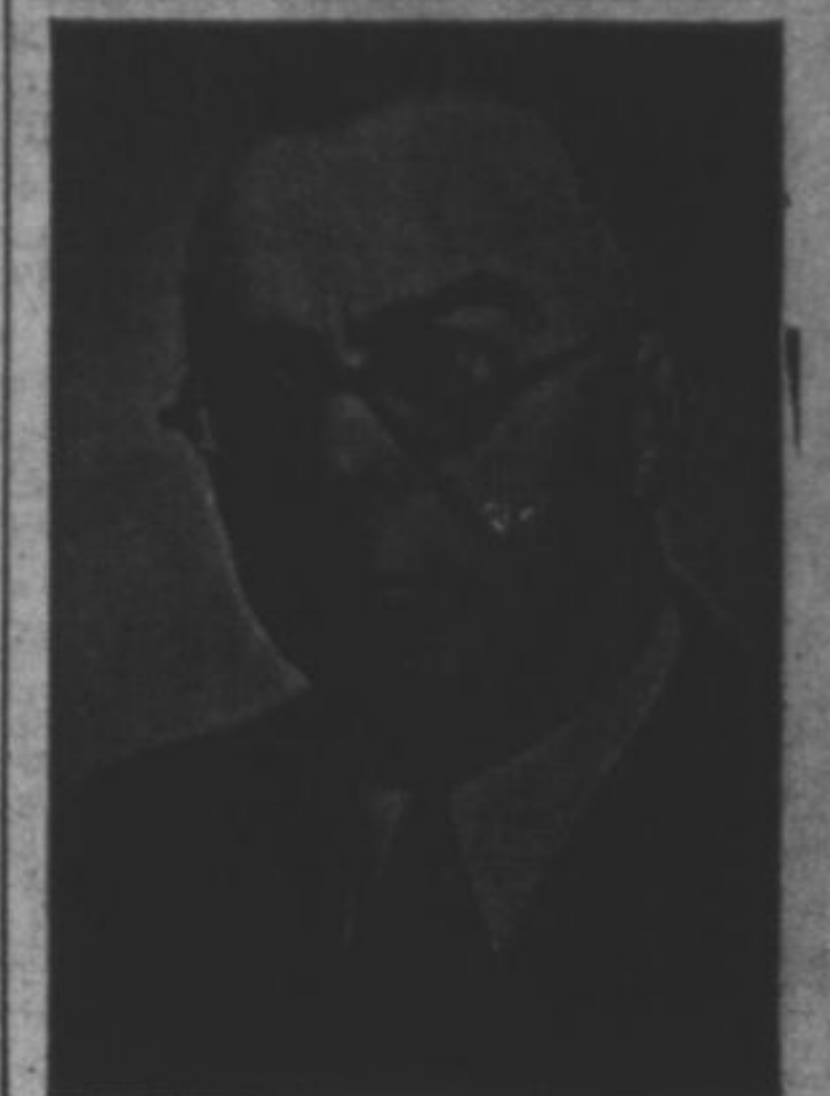
## MOOSE TO HOLD NEW YEAR'S PARTY AND DANCE DEC. 31

At Masonic Temple on Dec. 31 the Moose lodge will hold their New Year dance and party at 9 p.m. Dancing and refreshments will take up the evening. Louis Garino and his orchestra will furnish the music.

Tickets can be purchased at Elm Place filling station. Come and bring your friends.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS DECEMBER 23

The public is invited to attend the Royal Arch Masons installation of officers at the Masonic temple Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock, at which time distinguished guests will be present to address the gathering.



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Principal speaker of the evening will be Rodney H. Brandon, excellent grand orator and excellent grand chaplain of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in the state of Illinois and director of the department of public health of the state of Illinois.

Mr. Brandon's subject will not pertain to Masonry, but will deal with the state department of public health, particularly in connection with the recently enacted statute authorizing aid to dependent children. For many years Mr. Brandon has been warden of the state penitentiaries.

A talk on "Masons in American History" will be presented by Harry X. Cole, past grand patron of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star and a well-known Chicago attorney.

Officers will be installed by a slate of grand officers of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the state of Illinois. Officiating will be Louis H. Schneider, excellent grand captain of the host, installing officer; Walter W. Taylor, excellent grand master of the Third Veil, installing marshal; Glen D. Mease, member of the board of grand examiners, installing chaplain, and Andrew J. Mouat, grand lecturer and inspector, secretary.

Among the prominent persons who have been invited to attend are Honorable Dwight H. Green of Chicago, Thirty-third degree Mason; John Y. Olson of Chicago, past grand excellent high priest, Royal Arch Masons; James Finn, junior past grand commander of the Grand Commandery of the state of Illinois; Fred Swanson, member of the Imperial Divan of the Mystic Shrine of the state of Illinois; Edward Kuehnstadt of Chicago, grand king of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the state of Illinois, and many others.

The officers elect are: V. William Briddle, excellent high priest; Edwin M. Palmer of Deerfield, king; William H. Stupples, scribe; Beach W. Aten, chaplain; Leonard Friebele, captain of the host; James L. Whitehouse, sojourner; Charles M. Steiner of Deerfield, Royal Arch captain; William Sharp, master of the Third Veil; Dr. N. C. Risjord of Highwood, master of the Second Veil, Clifford Wade of Lake Forest, master of the First Veil; Reuben H. Thomas, sentinel; Robert H. Schneider, organist; Dudley Edwards, associate organist and soloist.

## Christian Science Church To Hold New Year's Day Service

A special New Years' Day service will be held in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, 387 Hazel avenue, on Friday morning, January 1, at 11 o'clock.

This service will be held in accordance with the Proclamation of the President of United States requesting the Thanksgiving Day and New Years Day "be observed in prayer, publically and privately." The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

## Visit Mr. Rubens At O. C. School

Mrs. Walter Rubens of 150 Beech street and her sons, Walter and Charles, are leaving Wednesday to visit Mr. Rubens who is attending officer candidate school at Fort Knox, Ky. They will return after New Year's.

During Mrs. Rubens' absence, her place will be filled at the civilian defense office by Mrs. Edwin Columbus