

SOCIALS

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LOOK WHO'S HERE!

On Dec. 8, Dr. and Mrs. James A. Kennedy (Barbara Timm) of Knoxville, Iowa, became the parents of a daughter in Knoxville. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Timm of Detamble avenue and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy of Oshkosh, Wis. Dr. Kennedy is connected with the Veterans hospital in Knoxville.

A brother, Jay Orin, arrived on Dec. 5 at the Highland Park hospital for Frederick James, 8, Judith Marie, 5, and Jon Michael, 1 1/2. Their parents are the Orin Spaldings of N. Sheridan Road.

Mrs. Spalding is the former Margaret Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hardy of Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Spalding's parents are the F. J. Spaldings of the same Sheridan avenue address.

A son, Craig, was born on Friday, Dec. 6, at the Highland Park hospital for Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bielert of N. St. Johns avenue. Mrs. Bielert is the former Mary Ellen Okey. Her parents are the Frey H. Okeys of the same address. Mr. Bielert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bielert, live in Bristol, Conn.

The baby weighed eight pounds two ounces.

The Highland Park hospital was the birthplace of the baby boy born Dec. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stryker of Deerfield.

Richard John has been chosen as the name for the little boy who arrived on Dec. 3 at the Highland Park hospital for Mr. and Mrs. Armin Benassi of Webster avenue, Highwood.

A baby girl was born Dec. 3 at the Highland Park hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Tondi of Lake Forest.

The little boy who was born on Dec. 4 at the Highland Park hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bush of Highwood avenue, Highwood, has been named Charles Anthony. Charles' mother is the former Theresa Bianchini, and his grandmother is Mrs. Eulah Bush of Waukegan avenue, Highland Park. He has a sister, Donna Maria, 8 1/2.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Leopardi of Prairie avenue, Highwood, became the parents of a daughter on Dec. 4 at the Highland Park hospital. Mary Jane has been chosen as the baby's name. She has a sister, Carmelina, 9, and a brother, Michael, 8. The paternal grandparents and the late maternal grandparents, are in Italy.

On Dec. 5 a daughter was born at the Highland Park hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Potts of Deerfield.

Also on Dec. 5 twin girls arrived at the Highland Park hospital for Mr. and Mrs. John Baldi of Main street. Mrs. Baldi is the former Phyllis Sammarco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sammarco of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Oreste Baldi of the same address are the paternal grandparents. They are in California for the winter at the present time.

A daughter was born at the Highland Park hospital, on Dec. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmidt of Northbrook.

The little girl who arrived on Dec. 6 at the Highland Park hospital, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kapachull of Spruce St., Deerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stilke of Libertyville announce the arrival of a daughter at the Highland Park hospital on Dec. 6.

A sister, Virginia, arrived on Dec. 8, at the Highland Park hospital for Lois, 10, John Jr., 8, Donna, 6, and Mary Anne, 3. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. John Leonardi of Hickory street.

Mrs. Leonardi is the former Gabrielle Walsh, daughter of Mrs. Mary Walsh, formerly of Highwood, and now of southern Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leonardi of Highwood are the paternal grandparents.

A daughter was born Dec. 8 at the Highland Park hospital for Mr. and Mrs. James Leisk of Deerfield.

A new arrival at the Highland Park hospital, Dec. 9, was a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Cortesi (Mary Borelli) of Livingston avenue, Highland Park. The maternal grandmother resides in Italy, and the late paternal grand- The little girl has been named Alda Theresa. She has a sister, Pelma, 14, and a brother, Anthony, 9. parents were also of Italy.

Mrs. Enrico Mordini of Everts place, Highwood, is a sister of Mr. Cortesi.

Lincoln PTA Hears Outstanding Talks

Members of the Lincoln School P. T. A. on Wednesday, Dec. 4, had the opportunity of hearing two outstanding speakers: Dr. Irene M. Josselyn, practicing psychiatrist, and Mrs. Marian G. Fisher, executive secretary of the Highland Park Social Service committee.

Dr. Josselyn, who is also a doctor of medicine, spoke on "Character and Discipline of the Child." "Character and discipline," explained Dr. Josselyn, "are interrelated — character develops through a life of discipline. The goal is not the immediate but the long time result — the character of the adult."

"Discipline is an essential part of a child's life," continued Dr. Josselyn, emphasizing that the goal of discipline is to develop him into an adult who can discipline himself. Dr. Josselyn urged the parents not to attempt to raise their children according to all the books they read. As she said: "A successful parent is the one who feels like a parent," and concluded: "If you feel right about your child you can do everything relatively wrong and still have a reasonably well adjusted individual."

Mrs. Fisher explained the purpose and work of the Highland Park Social Service committee, pointing out that their activities center around the immediate short term needs of the family.

The Social Service committee gives counsel and service to all, regardless of race, creed, or social status. In addition to working with the families as a unit, it gives aid to unmarried mothers, to behavior-problem children and to elderly people. Marital counseling is an important part of the work. A trained service is provided to help people meet their personal problems.

In discussing behavior-problems of children, Mrs. Fisher quoted Dr. David Rockman, director of the psychiatric institute: "Competitive environment of the school is the most likely medium toward bringing out any tendency of maladjustment of the child and it is important for schools to develop mental hygiene programs that operate as openly as health and dental programs."

At the conclusion of the meeting a tea was served by the social chairman, Mrs. Bryan K. Perreault, assisted by Mrs. Harry Zeigler, Mrs. George Freeman, Mrs. Peter Wendell and Mrs. Margaret Troy.

IS POLITICS YOUR JOB?

A lot of Americans have grown cynical about our democratic system. They see things happening in "politics" which they don't like or understand. They don't see that they themselves are to blame, because they are neglecting their civic duties, while taking their rights for granted. "We need a strong man," they are apt to say, not realizing that for every headache the strong man cures, dictatorship will bring us a dozen new ones.

Mussolini made the trains run on time, to begin with, but when he got through with Italy, the trains weren't running at all!

The only remedy for what's wrong with American politics is more politics. What, after all, is politics? It is acting together to get something done about a common problem. "Political action" — "social action" — they mean the same thing. We are used to thinking and talking about politics in this country in terms of parties — Democrats, Republicans. Parties count for a lot in politics of course. But parties aren't all there is to politics. Some of the strongest political forces in America have nothing to do with parties; they are groups of ordinary citizens, of working people, of women, of church people, of manufacturers, of farmers, of real estate men. They may be working for the common good, or they may be grinding their own little axes. You have to study them to find out. But the point is, they're getting things done, candidates elected, policies adopted, bills passed, public funds voted.

The way to make democracy come alive again, as it was in the

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Many Articles Given to Thrift Shop for Sale

Bracelets, beads, earrings and lapel pins were taken to the Thrift Shop to increase the jewelry stock following the December meeting of the Highland Park branch of the Northwestern Settlement held last week at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Ives with Mrs. William Wright as co-hostess.

In addition to bringing generous contributions of jewelry for the local Thrift Shop, the 25 members attending the Christmas meeting brought old evening dresses, gay scarfs, bits of lace and ribbons, and pieces of bright colored material, to be taken to the Settlement House in Chicago where clever fingers will use them to make costumes for the many fancy dress parties so popular with all ages at the Settlement. A recent fire destroyed the Settlement's stock of costumes.

Forty Christmas stockings, for men and women in the "Over Seventy club" at the Settlement were filled, following the business meeting presided over by Mrs. Herman Zischke, president. Combs, calendars, flower bulbs, purses and candy, selected by Mrs. Howell Murray and Mrs. Louis Schultz as chairmen, were wrapped in red and white Christmas paper which stuffed the stockings with surprises for the older people Santa sometimes forgets. This is the second year the local branch has decided to remember the old folks instead of the children at the Settlement House.

Officers for the year in charge of continuing the work of the Highland Park branch of Northwestern Settlement are the following: Mrs. Herman A. Zischke, president; Mrs. F. B. Carpenter, vice president; Mrs. Aaron Bauer, recording secretary; Mrs. Horace Vaile, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Walker, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Claburn Jones is in charge of securing helpers for the Thrift Shop. Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. G. D. Stone and Mrs. George McSweeney are in charge of sewing, and Mrs. Earl Wallis and Mrs. Claburn Jones are representatives on the Thrift Shop board.

Mrs. Marc Law Speaker At G.I.O. Workshop

Mrs. Marc Law, vice president of the National League of Women Voters, will be a guest speaker at the next meeting of the G. I. O. workshop, a study group of the League of Women Voters.

"This group studying government and its operation (G. I. O.) will hear Mrs. Law discuss the need for a constitutional convention especially pertaining to the need for a revised revenue law," Mrs. David Joseph, chairman of the group said, this week.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 1:45 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Joseph, 2295 Lakeside place. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

Slips of the Type

Flags of the United Nations hung from the walls. In the center of the room was a long food table, presided over by Mrs. Deborah Fullbright, all in white, and filled with luscious fruit, pies and cakes. —Norwood (N.J.) Examiner.

Playing cards are an outgrowth of Christmas. When first introduced into England, they were intended only to provide amusement and pastime for family members who gathered for the day. —Tracks.

early days of America, is for millions of average citizens to wake up and play politics. This doesn't mean that they need run for office. It does mean that they should learn the game and play it hard.

Once he gets into it, the average citizen is often a lot better at politics than the professional politicians. And those professional politicians who "work at politics for selfish ends" like to spread the idea that politics takes a special "know how." They don't want the average citizen to come in and beat them at their own game, which is just what can happen when average citizens get together and play politics in earnest. —(Taken from a memo published by the national League of Women Voters.)

Christmas Activities At Lincoln School

Christmas at Lincoln school this year will be an unusually festive occasion. The familiar and well-loved stories will be read in all the classrooms and the halls will echo the beautiful old carols that bring the beauty of the Christmas spirit.

The home of Santa Claus, complete in all details, will be found in the main hall. Amid beautiful pine trees, covered with snow, the old fellow sits at his threshold — smiling at the children as they go to their classes, listening to their requests for gifts, and promising to see them in their homes on Christmas Eve. Christmas carols, played while children go to and from their classes take them from the work-a-day world to the land of make-believe.

Helping in the festivities is a group of teachers and pupils: Miss Helen B. Boyce, Mrs. Noma Whitehouse, Mrs. Clara Kuester Walton, Patsy Witten, Carolyn Stunkel, Linda Chaplin, Elspeth Maxwell, Sandra Salo, Beatrice Struve, Nancy Lewis, Joanne Holden, Ellen Chaplin and Prudy Keogh.

An Dec. 19, at 1:15, the children of the school will gather in the auditorium to sing Christmas carols and to see the technicolor picture, "A Little Child," which is to be shown through the courtesy of Mrs. Jessie Orton Jones, author of the book, "A Little Child."

On Dec. 21, at 10:30 the Christmas assembly program will be presented. Through tableaux, songs and slides the story of the Nativity

Christmas Seal Sale Off to Fine Start

Off to a splendid start, the 1946 Christmas seal sale has brought in \$11,377.96 during the first 10 days of the campaign, the Lake County Tuberculosis association announced today, with the Woman's society of the North Prairie Methodist church purchasing the first \$10 bond, and the Waukegan Y-Tri club the second \$10 seal bond.

Abbott Laboratories comes into the limelight as purchaser of the first \$500 bond.

Miss White today reminded Lake county residents to mail contributions early.

"Placing the attractive blue seal with its cheery lamplighter on the cover of Christmas cards and packages may be a reminder to others," she said, "to give now."

The mobile unit is on the job almost daily. Dec. 5, for example, 257 factory employees at Libertyville were given chest x-rays by the mobile machine, with the unit completing an assignment covering nine factories in that village since the opening of the seal sale on Nov. 25. Positive tuberculin reactors in the Libertyville schools were scheduled to be x-rayed before the unit would be moved on to a new assignment. In the six-months period, prior to Oct. 1, the unit gave 5,650 x-rays, covering 54 schools, three hospitals and four industries.

will be told. People responsible for the production are Miss Helen B. Boyce, director; Miss Anne Phelps, music; Earl Stricker, orchestra, and Harold Rudolph, custodian, stage setting.

Transfer Naval Hospital To Veterans Administration

President Truman today approved the transfer of the former naval hospital at Camp McIntyre, Downey, Ill., to the Veterans Administration. The 1,000-bed, general medical and surgical hospital will be opened for disabled veterans early in January, according to Dr. Delmar Goode, director of medical service for the VA branch No. 7 office in Chicago. Barracks on neighboring Camp Lawrence have been assigned to the VA and will be used to house hospital personnel. A full medical staff has already been secured. The Federal Board of Hospitalization concurred in the transfer.

No Santa: At Least Not Yet

When a resident of Deerfield last week received a ticket in Waukegan for over-parking, he made what might appear to be a premature plea. To the ticket he added the following note: "On Christmas morning what do the angels sing?"

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