

# WELCOME TO CHURCH

## FIRST UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

(Evangelical Congregational)  
S. Green Bay road at Laurel  
R. S. Wilson, pastor. Tel. 1731

Sunday, Dec. 29—  
9:30 a.m. Sunday school for all ages.

10:45 a.m. Hour of worship. Subject, "Jesus' First Text"—a message in preparation for the New Year.

7:00 p.m. Christian Endeavor for college young people on vacation participating.

7:45 p.m. Evening Gospel service. The pastor will begin a series of messages on "Things a Christian Should Not Do." The first message is concerned with "Swearing."

New Year's Eve service at 11 p.m. Dec. 31. The pastor will and special music is planned. Preceding the service a time of fellowship will be held in the church basement, beginning at 8 p.m. The entire evening activities are open to anyone. Visitors desiring to celebrate New Year's Eve in a Christian way will be gladly welcomed.

Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening, Jan. 1, at 8. Choir rehearsal on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

## BETHANY CHURCH

(Evangelical United Brethren)  
Laurel Ave. at McGovern St.  
Lester H. Laubenstein, minister  
Saturday, Dec. 28, 3 p.m. Mission Band meeting in the Dubs' Memorial room under the leadership of Cora Jones.  
Sunday, Dec. 29—  
9:30 a.m. Sunday school in all departments.

11 a.m. Divine worship; sermon by the Rev. Lester H. Laubenstein.  
7:00 p.m. Evangelical Youth Fellowship.  
Tuesday, Dec. 31, 8:00 p.m. Divine service; sermon by the Rev. Laubenstein. This will be the last hour for public worship in the Old Year. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday, Jan. 5. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service and opportunity will be given friends to unite with the church.

REDEEMER EVANG. LUTH. CHURCH  
587 Central Avenue  
H. K. Platzer, pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 29—  
9:30 a.m. Sunday school under the direction of Carroll Snyder.  
10:45 a.m. Morning worship.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL & REFORMED CHURCH  
Green Bay at Homewood  
Alvin C. Kniker, Pastor  
Phone H. P. 1599  
Sunday, December 29—  
9:30 a.m. Sunday school.  
10:45 a.m. Morning worship.  
Thursday, Jan. 2—  
7:45 p.m. Choir rehearsal.  
A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Oakridge and High Sts., Highwood  
Herbert W. Linden, Pastor  
Phone H. P. 4769

Church school at 9:30. All children welcome to our school. Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon by the pastor.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the parsonage at 112 High street, on Thursday, Jan. 2, at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Herbert W. Linden as hostess.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH  
Deerfield and Green Bay Rds.  
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph P. Morrison  
Pastor  
Rev. Edmund J. Skoner, S.T.L.  
Rev. John P. O'Connell, S.T.D.  
200 S. Green Bay Rd.—H.P. 202

Masses  
Sundays—6:30, 7:30, 9, 10, 11 and 12 noon.  
Week-days—6:30, 8:15.  
Confessions  
Saturdays, eves of first Fridays and Holidays, 4 and 7:30 p.m.  
Baptisms  
Sundays—1:30, or at other times upon request. Arrangements should be made during the week.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

387 Hazel Avenue  
This Church is a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Sunday morning service is held at 11 o'clock and the Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian healing, is at 8 o'clock.  
Subject of next Sunday's Lesson Sermon, "Christian Science."

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL & REFORMED CHURCH  
Green Bay at Homewood  
Alvin C. Kniker, Pastor  
Phone H. P. 1599  
Sunday, December 29—  
9:30 a.m. Sunday school.  
10:45 a.m. Morning worship.  
Thursday, Jan. 2—  
7:45 p.m. Choir rehearsal.  
A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.

## Rabbi Shulman to Discuss Year's Outstanding Books

This Friday evening at N. S. Congregation Israel, Glencoe, Rabbi Charles E. Shulman's sermon title will be: "The Five Outstanding Books of 1946." The books selected from the enormous quantity of reading matter produced this year are the novel, "Thieves in the Night" by Koestler; "Peace of Mind," Joshua Loth Liebman; "Brandeis, a Free Man's Life," by Alpheus Mason; "The Meeting of East and West," by F. C. S. Northrup, and "The Old Country," by Sholem Aleichem. These reflect a good bit of the thinking of the people of today and throw light on our involved personal and social problems involved in struggling through the post-war era.  
Regular services at the temple every Friday at 8:15 p.m. All visitors are cordially invited to attend.

## DIANA'S BEAUTY & GIFT SHOP

53 Highwood Ave., Highwood  
Tel. H.P. 3488

GIFTS for All Occasions  
You'll be delighted with our line of Children's Hand-knitted Garments

## All Expense Air Tour to GUATEMALA

2 weeks from Chicago \$430  
Other trips by AIR-RAIL-SEA AND STEAMER

## H. and R. ANSPACH TRAVEL BUREAU

370 1/2 Central Avenue  
George L. Lundberg, Manager  
Phone Highland Park 1211

## QUALITY CLEANERS

Phone H. P. 178  
RELIABLE LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANING CO.

## IS POLITICS YOUR JOB?

Political Pressure—Good or Bad?

We hear a lot about "pressure groups" in our democracy. We have a picture in our heads of their operation behind the scenes, manipulating things, pulling political wires, putting the heat on senators and congressmen—in general, interfering with democracy and keeping the people from getting what they want.

There is some truth in this picture of pressure groups. But they serve a purpose in our democracy. The problem is not how to do without them, but how to make them most helpful and most representative of the people. After all, our representatives can't keep in touch with 140 million individuals about current problems.

We all have our own ideas about what government should do, but we know that at some point we have to begin to throw in our lot with others who are more or less of the same mind—that is if we want to be most effective.

You can't say glibly that pressure groups are "good" or "bad." You will want to study them to be sure just what you are doing when you join any one of them. If you look at them carefully, you will recognize two kinds: (1) the special interest groups and (2) the public interest groups.

You will say that some of the "special interest groups" are highly desirable, depending on your slant on life. If you are a teacher you will probably be for the National Education Association and its stand on federal aid to education. If you are a manufacturer, you may be for the National Association of Manufacturers and its stand on federal taxation. If you are a metal worker, you will probably support the position of your union on legislation affecting labor. Each of these special interest groups has a right to present its own point of view in a democracy. We wouldn't have it any other way. But when we judge their political action we must take into account that they are made up of people who have the same point of view about a problem, because of a common profession or vocational outlook on life.

The Public Interest groups are not just those groups that claim to have the public interest at heart. Many of the special interest groups claim that. The public interest groups are made up of a cross-section of our citizens. There are no special requirements for membership. They can claim to be true public interest groups almost in proportion to the degree that they are a real cross section. They are not merely "do-gooders" who think they are doing something which is good for all of the other people. We are learning that right solutions just don't stick unless lots of people understand them and support them. Public interest groups work to build that support.

In our states and local communities there have been few true public interest groups. The League of Women Voters is one of the very few on the national scene. Do you know which groups in your town or state might be called true public interest groups?

If you are one of the people who think pressure groups are bad, the only answer is to help make them good. The average citizen can get in there and punch between elections through his own pressure group or groups. He can keep his representative posted on what he wants. He can keep himself posted on what he wants. He can keep himself posted on how his representative is voting on what he wants.

We can't get rid of pressure groups. But—we can build pressure groups which are thoroughly representative of the people, to take the place of pressure groups which are out to serve special interests, to the detriment of the public welfare. (Taken from a memo published by the National League of Women Voters.)

## Manual Arts—

(Continued from page 5)

The decisions of what to make individually come from many things, like spring, suggestion from home, Christmas, or the instructor, who does some plain and fancy guiding towards projects that will give the particular experience needed. Reading suggests transportation, farms, Viking interests. Spring ushers in nesting shelves, PLEASE signs for newly seeded lawns, house numbers. Christmas bulges doorstops, trays, hurricane lamp and toys.

Generally speaking, projects are not kept within definite grade levels. The informality of our procedures makes it possible for the child to create the thing needed with a crudeness or a skill in direct relation to his own stage of development. The farm wagon of a fourth grade boy should be a better-planned and executed piece of work than that of a second grade child making a wagon also, but the educational growth and satisfactions to the child along the way are relatively the same.

No marks or grades are given for this work. They are not needed, for evaluation takes place conversationally both along the way and when the work is finished. Where so much of the creative element is involved, comparisons, which raise their ugly heads with marks, are to be avoided.

Five to ten projects a year, sometimes more, are made by each child, many of the projects having a desirable correlation of art, social science, reading, or arithmetic. The fee of fifty cents a year per pupil helps pay for the cost of materials used by the children in their projects. The parents of Highland Park consider fifty cents little indeed for a part of their children's schooling that gives not only the joy of construction but also that immeasurable necessity—self confidence. There's another gain, important in its own right, and that is an attitude toward handwork that all the reading and theorizing in the world could not give to the individual. If from small childhood up, he has seen what could be done with his hands, every child will have a healthier respect for all who can use both brains and hands with equal facility.

Because such benefits had been envisioned by the board of education, manual arts came into the primary grades of Elm Place and Green Bay Road schools, and stayed.

Visitors are invited and welcomed at these junior workshops at any time.

## WHOSE HOUSE—

(Continued from page 5)

shall we come to on Christmas day? That dried to a crisp tree in your parlor, all trimmed up with pretty inflammable decorations, is pretty apt to burn if you give it half a chance. Or those worn out Christmas tree lights that never did have an underwriter's label on them, present a serious fire hazard.

We doubt if there is anyone foolish enough to put a lighted candle on his Christmas tree, but if there is, we'll plan to come after his catches on fire. Another way, just about as sure to burn down the house, is to pour gasoline on the curtains and light them. It's in the same class with candles on a dry tree.

Christmas is the time of year when there is an abundance of rubbish in every home, such as wrappings, empty paper boxes, cotton batting, decorations and such. These make excellent fuses to start fires with and add greatly to the fire hazard in your home. Make it a habit to burn them up before they burn you up, putting them in the furnace where they belong.

Heat operated toys and new electrical gadgets that do not carry the underwriter's label are quite apt to be the cause of our making your home a Christmas visit. They are dangerous.

Christmas fire hazards are not confined to the home. Public places are often just as dangerous, or more so, if proper precautions are not taken. Most every public place is decorated and crowded during the holidays, and fire in any crowded place is liable to cause a panic. Packing material and rubbish should not be allowed to accumulate in stores at this time. Aisles and exits should be kept unobstructed and fire extinguishers ready to operate.

Schools and churches will be having their usual Christmas celebrations and parties. Let them be happy ones by avoiding the tragedy of fire. Follow the simple rules that we have enumerated in this article and that everyone

knows so well but sometimes forgets.

We'll stay away Christmas day if you do.

Wishing all a safe and merry Christmas and a happy New Year,  
HIGHLAND PARK FIRE DEPT.

## WHO IS THIS—

(Continued from page 1)

on Brief magazine, a publication for Army and Air-force men in the Pacific theater, he was transferred, by request, to the staff of Stars and Stripes, Honolulu edition, circulating in Guam, Iwo Jima, and other points of the Pacific. Here he worked as feature writer, and also edited the DEAR EDITOR column, an airing place for grievances of sailors and soldiers of the Pacific area.

In civil life, Whitt wavered between the pulpit and newspaper work, in choice of a profession. So he became a business man. He is now at the head of a three-way business in Chicago, which consists of (1) manufacturer's representative, (2) mail order business, and (3) manufacture of the MASTER KEY, a handy household gadget, invented by Whitt, himself, which no housewife should be without. The Master Key is sold in 16 different states, and among

the various re-orders are those of Highland Park stores as well as large department stores in Chicago and New York.

Whitt has written a column for the HIGHLAND PARK PRESS since 1940, and he insists that it is the pleasantest of his weekly duties.

For further information, gals, Whitt is an attractive bachelor, just turned 26, with no immediate matrimonial prospects. However, in this atomic age, it is well to realize that the unexpected can, and often does, happen with breath-taking speed.

## Charter Issued

Among the charters issued by Secretary of State Edward J. Barrett is the following: Ravinia Highlands Corporation—397 Central Avenue, Highland Park; 100 shares common NPV; Joseph Cabonargi, Henry L. Newhouse, T. M. Notari; the buying, selling, renting and exchanging of real property, improved and unimproved, the building, construction and alteration of houses thereon, etc. Cor., Singer and Singer, 1st National Bank Bldg., Highland Park.

# Want Ads

## Help Wanted

### HELP WANTED

Male or Female  
Clerical help wanted at  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
21st

FEMALE HELP WANTED: Woman to live in home as companion to elderly lady with heart trouble. References. Tel. H. P. 298.

## For Sale

FOR SALE—WELDER. High output of 75 amps. Not a toy. Easily carried where needed and plugs into any 110v circuit. A fine gift for a boy who is studying welding or wants to learn. Suitable for all light weld jobs. Complete with ground clamp, Electrode holder and helmet. Price \$15. Can be seen at Press office. (Patterson.)

"La Siga" Havana cigars; best cigar values in America; 10c or \$3.88 per box; 2 for 25c or \$4.88 per box; 15c or \$5.88 per box; 50 cigars to the box, prepaid. Remit with order. LANCASTER CIGAR CO., 196 Lancaster, Albany, N. Y. 42-47

FOR SALE: Russian Lingaphone set, complete; made in Britain; dictionaries included. For price call H.P. 1044 after 8 p.m. 42-44

FOR SALE: ZEISS IKOMAT CAMERA. Fast lens. In excellent condition. Phone H. P. 1731. 40

FOR SALE: Davenport; studio couch; maple pull-up chairs; electric exercising machine; dishes; clothing, etc.  
HIGHLAND PARK TRADING POST  
47 S. St. Johns Ave. H.P. 2744

## Miscellaneous

LOST: Lady's gold wristwatch with sapphires and chip diamonds, Dec. 21, in the vicinity of Highwood and Waukegan avenues in Highwood. Sentimental value. Reward. Phone H.P. 2958. 44

WANTED: GUEST PASSENGER. I AM DRIVING TO NEW YORK on Jan. 2. Desire a lady passenger. No expense to you. Tel. 698. 44

ROOFING—SIDING—INSULATION. Roofing of all types; new or repair jobs. I specialize in preserving wood shingles, which are not too old. Also do many types of siding. Don't wait for winter. Tel. H.P. 3879 for information. Ask for B. AMIDEL. 32-35

## MODERN DECORATING SERVICE

PAINTING & PAPER HANGING Be Particular—It Costs no More 623 Vine Ave., Highland Park M. Preti E. I. Inman Tel. H. P. 5576 Tel. H.P. 89 37-40

## DAHL'S

Auto Reconstruction Co. Dynamic Wheel Balancing Body & Fender Repairing Auto Painting—Blacksmithing 322 N. First Highland Park 77



Our Wish for 1947

The Spotlight is on our new arrival and we, as one of the welcoming committee, hope 1947 will be a joyful and beneficial addition to your life.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

## SUBURBAN GROCERY & MARKET

Best in Foods

Everything for the Epicure  
393 CENTRAL AVENUE  
TEL. 4040

## "MEET EVERY ADVERSE CIRCUMSTANCE AS ITS MASTER"

Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy

Whether the difficulty is disease, loss, grief, dislocation, strife, lack of progress, lack of opportunity, insufficient ability, or any other evil condition, Christian Science brings to you the assurance that the difficulty is not insuperable.

The Bible and Christian Science literature are available at THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE READING ROOM  
43 North Sheridan Road  
Open daily



Welcome 1947

When you awaken on New Year's morning may you awaken not only to a day of happiness, but to a whole year of happy days. We welcome the New Year and take this opportunity to greet all our friends.

## MARVIN LAWRENTZ Sheet Metal Works

H. P. 635  
144 NORTH FIRST STREET

## Buick Owners, ATTENTION!

If you need repairs, demand authorized Buick Parts and remember only a Buick dealer can really serve a Buick car.

## North Shore Buick Co.

Authorized Sales and Service  
Grant D. Benson, Branch Mgr.  
110 S. First St. Tel. 496

## PARKWAY CURTAIN LAUNDRY

300 North Green Bay Road  
H. P. 5804