

Deeps and Shallows

Santa's Other Children

We're quite well acquainted with Santa's affairs. Concerning new dollies and cute teddy bears; Designed to bring giggles to nice little girls; All coyness and dimples and intriguing curls;— With baseballs and skates and the more virile toys That wring happy shouts from exuberant boys; But Santa has children—another group yet— That in all of our planning we're apt to forget.

Santa harbors a feeling that never grows cold For these greatly-loved children, grown up and—grown old; Their toiling is over, forgotten, in truth, For their minds seem to cling to the scenes of their youth; And perhaps this is part of a wonderful plan, For 'tis written, quite plainly, that nobody can Inherit the Kingdom, except he be mild And guileless in thought as an innocent child.

Their tastes are quite simple—they're easy to please, And they thrill to suggestions of Christmas and trees; The gift may be small, but it carries a thought; And its big reward lies in the joy it has brought; A colorful hanky, an apron—no less— Or a nice little brooch to be worn on a dress; A sack of "tobacco", a pipe, or warm socks,

All neatly wrapped up in a gay Christmas box

You'll help him? Oh, that will be fine, if you can, For Santa has need of a good right-hand man. —R.B.O.

"Phooey"

Grandma was a favorite play-fellow of Donny, aged 3, and one of their choice games was "cards," which consisted of sitting on the dining room floor, collecting the cards in one big pile, dividing them into small piles, putting them into one big pile again and so on ad infinitum.

One day, Donny, in a particularly frisky mood, leveled the whole pile right after Grandma had finished fixing it.

Grandma, surprised, said: "Oh, . . . phooey!"

"Donny's mother glanced at Grandma, displeased, no doubt, that she had used a slang phrase before her child.

Not so, Donny. The word captured his imagination immediately. To him it was a perfectly good 35-cent word, and he adopted it with enthusiasm. It was, also, according to his reasoning, the name of a new and delightful game. "Phooey!" he squealed, gleefully. "Phooey! Donny wants to play 'phooey' s'more!"

After that, whenever Grandma made her appearance she was sure to be met by Donny, who with a firm grasp on one of her fingers, would tug and drag her to the dining room, where, seated on the floor, they would proceed to indulge in a red-hot game of "Phooey!" —R. B. O.

Holiday Festivities For Emblem Club

Holiday festivities for members of the Highland Park Emblem club opened Wednesday night, Dec. 10, with a Yuletide party in the Elks hall. Christmas music, the exchange of gifts and seasonal decorations highlighted the affair. Hostesses were members of the social committee: Mrs. James Berube, chairman; Mrs. William Dorick and Mrs. Irving Garling.

Turkeys were awarded to Mrs. Mortimer Singer and Mrs. Arthur Bess, and a bottle of sherry to Mrs. Dewey Anderson of Waukegan Emblem club.

Regular monthly gift club winners were: Mrs. George Bock, Mrs. M. C. Dean and Mrs. Earl McGath of Highland Park, and Mrs. William Hall of Lake Forest.

Highland Park Emblem club is organized principally for philanthropic purposes, and will provide a needy family with clothing, food and children's toys as its Christmas project. Selection of the family is being made through the Highland Park Social Service committee.

Emblem members will serve dinner at the district deputy night meeting of the Highland Park Elks lodge, Dec. 23, when Raymond Sheahan, district deputy, will be honored by his own lodge. The women also have volunteered to assist the Elks in preparing for their annual children's Christmas party to be held on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21.

Ravinians To Meet Authority On Flowers

Members of the Ravinia Garden Club will witness a demonstration of "Christmas All Through the House" by Mrs. Henry Kirsner of Glendale, New York, famous author and lecturer on flower arrangements, at their December meeting on Friday the 19th.

Mrs. Kirsner is remembered as one of three instructors at the 1945 Judging School held at the Palmer House in Chicago and has recently co-authored a book on flower arrangements with Gladys Bauer—long time columnist in the Ladies Home Journal's "Diary of Domesticity."

Mrs. Stanley Grace with her board will meet at the Moraine Hotel for luncheon with Mrs. Kirsner.

The general meeting will convene at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mason Smith, 1113 Lincoln Avenue. Co-hostesses will be: Mrs. C. V. Nichols, Mrs. Hugh Riddle, Mrs. Ralph Archer and Mrs. John Wilbor.

Mrs. Riddle and her committee on Christmas decorations have contributed to the holiday happiness at Fort Sheridan Hospital by arranging several large pieces and evergreen boughs with cones. They made bedside Christmas trees which will be decorated and delivered to the Fort by Girl Scout Troop No. 5 of Braeside School. The girls under the leadership of Mrs. Frederick Mudge have made the ornaments at their meetings.

Ravinia Woman's Club Plans Two Holiday Dances

Plans have been completed for a merry time for young people who attend the Holly Hop on Saturday evening December twenty seventh. The Village House will be gaily decorated for the occasion and music for dancing will be provided from nine thirty until twelve thirty, by Fletcher Butler and his orchestra. Mrs. J. A. Nelson, chairman of the Holly Hop committee, has announced that admission will be paid at the door. Although the party is formal tuxedos are not required.

On December thirty-first club members and their friends will welcome the New Year to the music of Bob Adair with his accordion and his orchestra, which won a first prize at a Chicagoland Music Festival.

Dancing from ten P.M. until three A.M. and a smorgasbord supper at midnight. Table decorations in silver and green are being planned by Mrs. Elsie Partlow, Mrs. Arthur Tresch and Mrs. E. N. Johnson. Favors provided by Mrs. Joseph Bulmer, Mrs. Carl Howard, and Mrs. Robert Forsythe. Social committee consists of Mesdames Marvin Anthony, John Barbee, O. W. Engelhard, William Goodman, Theodore Hazen, C. E. Holland, George Keller, James Kelly, M. B. Kendrick, R. G. Maus, J. F. Simms and Rex Andrews. Mrs. Bruce Krasberg, chairman of the party, and her co-chairman Mrs. Robert Christopher state that no reservations may be cancelled after December twenty-fourth.

Santa, Elves, Carols At Lincoln School

Children, teachers, parents, and patrons of the school will assemble today, December 18th, 1:20 p.m. and on Friday, December 19, 10:30 a.m. to enjoy the assembly programs that relate to the Holiday season.

On Thursday afternoon the program, under the direction of Miss Anne C. Phelps, will include a medley of Christmas music by the orchestra, directed by Mr. Earl Stricker; choral music by the seventh grade boys, with solos by Sterling Warren, Larry Pagenkoepf, and David Klingler; a mixed choral arrangement of "Silent Night" by the eighth grade; choral music by the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade girls glee club, and community carol singing by the entire assembly.

On Friday the whole school will participate in the program by interpreting the meaning of the holiday season in other lands. The theme "Holidays and Holy Days" will portray Christmas in Holland, Mexico, Norway, England; and the Jewish celebration, Hanukah, and end with Santa's Toy Shop and the poem "The Night Before Christmas".

Much of the program has stemmed from the stories, activities, and dramatizations that the children have completed in their classrooms. Class room teachers are participating in this activity, which is coordinated by Miss Helen J. Joyce.

Blackhawk Society To Feature Holiday Hop

Climaxing the Christmas activities of the Blackhawk society of the Children of the American Revolution will be the holiday formal dance Monday, December 22, from 8 to 12 at the Ravinia Village house; proceeds to go to charity. Jimmy Kiewer and his orchestra will play for the occasion, a senior project, headed by Robert Weddell.

Tickets may be obtained from members of the C.A.R. committee, consisting of Richard Patton, Nancy Waggett, Charlotte Learning and Robert Weddell. Tuxedo optional.

"Voice of the Turtle," Smash Comedy Hit, Returning to Chicago

"The Voice of the Turtle," which is currently celebrating its fifth consecutive year on Broadway, will be the attraction at the Erlanger Theatre for three weeks, commencing Sunday evening, Dec. 21.

Few plays in the history of the American theatre this past decade have known such popularity. Chicago once patronized it for over a year. Indeed, this romantic comedy by the author of "I Remember Mama" and other smash hits is recognized as author John van Druten's masterpiece, and its familiar story about two actresses and a soldier with a holiday pass has made friends around the globe.

While there have been several road companies presenting it each season, the present one is unquestionably the best and comes here preceded by a highly successful tour from coast to coast. Starring in it is glamorous Haila Stoddard, previously star of Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" and Elmer Rice's "Dream Girl." Co-featured are photogenic Sheila Bromley and Philip Faverham. Three players make up the entire cast for this memorable comedy.

A highlight of the play is its setting by Stewart Chaney, that of a three-room apartment, bedroom, living room and kitchenette, with every appurtenance, including running water and ice cubes—no small stage accomplishment indeed.

The play derives its title from the "Song of Solomon" and refers to the coming of better times—"For, lo, the winter is past; the rain has come and gone; the time for the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle (dove) is heard in our land."

Besides a gala New Year's Eve performance, the play will be given Sunday nights. The matinee schedule follows: Saturday, Dec. 27, Jan. 3, and Jan. 10; also Friday, Jan. 2, and Wednesday, Jan. 7.

Five Rules Will Guard Against Yuletide Disaster

The Christmas season brings special hazards, Fire Chief Hennig warns. Each year Christmas trees start fires in thousands of homes. Christmas lighting is responsible for many other blazes. Dwellings, stores and clubs are all menaced by flimsy decorations made of flammable material.

Chief Hennig offers five suggestions to eliminate or reduce seasonal hazards. Make sure the tree is solidly placed, to avoid upset. Keep the tree standing in water to increase the fire resistance. Have an approved fire extinguisher handy at all times. Inspect Christmas tree lights for frayed wires or loose sockets. Remember to put Christmas tree lights out before going to bed.

The Chief fireman also reminded club managers and operators of public places to guard against fire. Fire in any crowded public building may lead to panic, where exits are inadequate to take care of so many people in a hurry. Aisles and exits should be kept unobstructed. Fire is an uninvited guest Keep it out.

Rev. Sante Bartoli Benefactor In Italy

Highwood — Mrs. Don Bartoli and Mrs. Philip Pasquasi of Highwood were guests at a recent meeting held by the Unico National club of Chicago in the LaSalle st. YMCA, where they spoke on the work being accomplished by the Rev. Sante Bartoli in Italy. Father Sam, as he is known, is a brother of Mrs. Bartoli's husband.

Father Sam, who spent over six months in this country after he was released from a German prisoner of war camp, cares for orphans in Modena, Italy. The Bartolis have been sending him pack-

ages of food and clothing to be distributed in the orphanage.

Members of the Unico club will send 700 pounds of spaghetti products to Father Sam. Taking care of the purchase and shipment of the food is S. Terranova. President of all Unico clubs in Illinois is Louis Sabella, who presided at the meeting.

Swank

The newly rich oil farmer, unable to write, deposited his first royalty check in the bank and arranged that his signature should be two crosses. Soon, a check showed up signed with three crosses and

the banker summoned the farmer for an explanation. "Well, my wife is gettin' into society," he explained, "and she thinks I should have a middle name."

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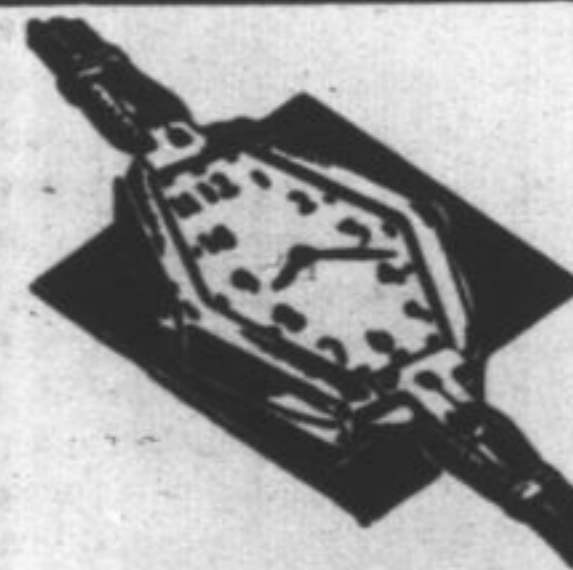


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