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The warmth of spirit that accompanies every Christmas season is with us again in 1949. Our wish is that you can participate to the fullest in a universal **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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**LET'S TAKE A LOOK**

By **WHITT NORTHMORE SCHULTZ**

(SPECIAL TO THE HIGHLAND PARK PRESS)

**Highland Park Christmas Story**

Highland Parkers are generous folks. And they teach their children it's far more blessed to give than to receive. In our town of plenty, believe it or not, there are families who are needy, even in 1949 when everyone seems to be doing well.

I heard a story about the generosity of Highland Parkers the other day and I'd like to tell you about it. It's fitting for Christmas . . . for Christmas is the time when folks are happiest . . . because they're helping others and making others happy . . .

About four Fridays ago the alert Cub Scouts of Highland Park's Sherwood Forest learned there was a family in Highland Park urgently in need of food. This family had three children . . . and a new baby.

**IT'S FUN TO GIVE . . .**

The eight Cub Scouts decided they'd help this family have a happy Christmas. And, so, here's what they did after school . . .

They rang doorbells at 50 homes in Sherwood Forest. Every Highland Parker they called on gave generously. Over 125 articles were collected, including canned foods, clothing and toys. And all this was done in an afternoon.

The food and clothing collected will take excellent care of this needy Highland Park family during most of the bitter winter that's ahead.

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For this fine showing, credit these tomorrow's leaders who range in ages from 7 to 9.

Here are the names of these youngsters who really enjoyed helping this needy family: Bill Bresnahan, Bob and Don Halliday, Mike Lehpuhle, Chip Schreyer, Chip Distelhorst, John Weidelt and Den Chief John Whitney.

It's a real pleasure reporting a positive story like this about the generosity of Highland Parkers and their children.

If this spirit could only be spread across the nation, and the world, what a far happier world this would be!

**PARTING THOUGHTS . . .**

A happy Christmas to all of you . . . and may your new year be bright and prosperous!

**L.O.O.M. Entertains Children of Lodge At Christmas Party**

On Sunday, December 18, at the Elm Place auditorium, members of the Moose lodge were hosts to 300 children and parents at a Christmas party.

The arrangements were under the supervision of Brothers Fink, Lester Marshall and Killelea. Santa Claus appeared with presents for the young guests, using the chimney conveniently provided by Brothers Rollman, Anderson, Harrington and Weber. Brothers Don Rossi, Prett and Bob Stinell ushered. Brother Freeman presented the tree for the party, and Brothers Fred Sacco, Raakitie, Harrington and Harms had charge of the decorations. Cards were provided by Brothers Chambers, Mett and Coleman.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Garino and Children of the Moose, and Mrs. Alice Coleman, senior regent, with Brothers Coleman, Mett, Marshall, Harrington, Killelea and Mrs. Mett assisted Santa in distributing the gifts.

Photo movies were presented by Brothers Marchi, Jr., Bert Leach and Chambers. Governors welcomed the guests.

**Round the World For the Holidays**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray V. Hamilton of San Francisco left on December 9 for a trip around the world in which they will cover the eastern, western, northern and southern hemispheres. Making the entire trip via Pan American World Airways they will visit 38 cities and 26 countries with Christmas in the Dutch East Indies on the Isle of Bali and New Years in New Delhi, India. Mr. Hamilton is a member of the national firm of Blum-Hamilton Company. He is brother of C. L. Hamilton, 67 N. Central avenue, Highland Park.

**Highland Park Emblem Club Holiday Festivities**

Holiday festivities for members of the Emblem club opened December 14th with a Christmas party in the Elks club rooms. Christmas carols were sung by Misses Joan Hansen and Lois Maerker with the members joining in. The exchange of gifts and seasonal decorations highlighted the affair. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Mitchell Beaudin, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Sam Bernardi, Mrs. Cyril Duffy, Mrs. Claude Mitchell, Mrs. Lee Vollmer, Mrs. Norman Hansen, Mrs. Forrest Rose, Sr. and Mrs. H. Eberhart.

The social meeting scheduled for the fourth Wednesday of the month will not be held in December because of the Christmas holiday.

**Annual Elm Place Christmas Program**

The children in grades four through eight at the Elm Place School will present their annual Christmas program this afternoon (December 22) at 2:00 in the Jesse Lowe Smith Auditorium. The first half of the program will be devoted to an all-grade carol sing with a number of special selections from individual class groups.

Following the carol sing the Mixed Choir under the direction of Mrs. Helen Joy will present the cantata "The Story of Christmas." Miss Clara White and Miss Edna Grenoble have worked with Mrs. Joy in planning and arranging this cantata which will be presented through song, story, pictures, and pantomime. Special groups of ensemble singers such as the Mixed Double Quartette and Girls Sextette will be featured.

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