

Warn Merchants Against Taking Worthless Checks

Banking officials of the north shore have warned merchants to watch out for the seasonal tide of bad check passers. Already a number of worthless checks have been passed in Wilmette and Winnetka, it is said.

Strangers enter stores and offer checks in part or full payment on merchandise purchased, or they make out larger checks and get change, making the merchant loser for the price of the article and the amount of the change.

Christmas is the season when these strangers flock to the stores, the bankers warn. During the rush season rules on identification before accepting checks are lax, and the merchants are the losers. To be sure that the check offered is O. K., the banking officials suggest that the purchaser identify himself before he is allowed to take over his purchase.

Music School Recital to Offer Special Features

Walter Spry of the Columbia School of Music will present several of his north shore pupils in recital, Saturday afternoon, December 11, at 3 o'clock, at the school, 545 Lincoln avenue.

In addition to Mrs. I. B. Connor, Mrs. Marcus Richards, Miss Helen Pope, Constance Connor and Marion Reuss, who will appear on the program, he is bringing Howard Feiges of Chicago, the talented boy pianist. This young artist will play Rondo C major (two pianos, with Mr. Spry at one piano), by Chopin, and the Prelude and Fugue, D minor, by Bach, and Scherzo from the Scotch Symphony by Mendelssohn. Another famous and talented musician is Evelyn Martin Goetz who will play Ballade G minor by Chopin.

Following the recital there will be a social gathering in the studio rooms. Anyone interested is invited to attend the recital.

Hail "Follies Afloat" as Unqualified Success

"Follies Afloat," a musical comedy-minstrel presented in the Skokie school auditorium under the auspices of the Square club of the Winnetka Masons, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week attained great success before audiences of between seven and eight hundred people. Written by and produced under the direction of George Bainbridge, well known Chicago producer, it represented something new and original in the way of minstrels.

Unlike the ordinary minstrel it boasted of a plot, having to do with the cruise undertaken by "Captain Farren" in his good ship "Winnetka." The cast portrayed all of the characters which would ordinarily go toward making up a ship's crew, officers, cabin boys, passengers, and deck hands. Popular songs, dancing specialties and comedy scenes were injected at frequent intervals and added in making the play the well-rounded performance that was presented at Skokie.

Church Calls Families to Home-Coming Sunday

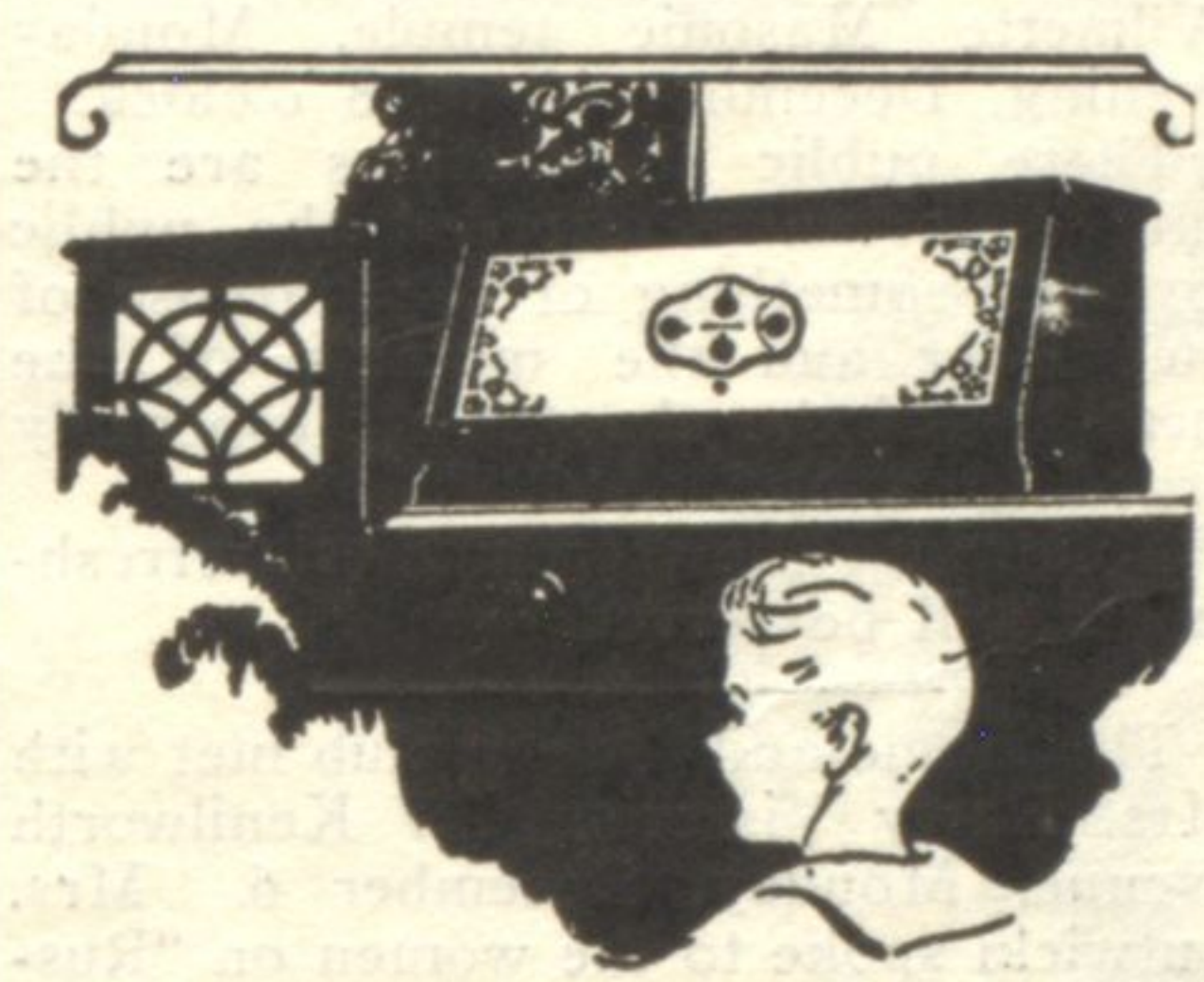
Sunday, December 26, will be Home Coming Family day at the Winnetka Congregational church when all families in the parish are especially urged to attend church, parents and children sitting together, both at the morning and evening services. Services will be planned appropriate to Home Coming Family day.

"King of Nomania" Play Delights Large Audience

"King of Nomania," a Christmas play written especially for children by Percival Wilde, was presented by the dramatic department of the Skokie school last Friday and Saturday evenings before a record attendance of about 800 people. The curtain rose promptly at 7:30 and the play proceeded in a well ordered and splendidly executed manner.

The costuming was especially noteworthy. Each character was dressed in an appropriate manner in a costume made by members of the dramatic department or coaching staff, aided by other members of the school. Money obtained from the entertainment will be used in purchasing equipment for the dramatic department.

Mrs. Harry T. Booth of Long Island, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Dennis of 823 Greenleaf avenue, Glencoe. Mrs. Dennis is at present in the Highland Park hospital, but expects to return home the early part of next week. Later in the month, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis will leave for Florida, where they plan to spend the winter.



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