

HIGHWOOD.

Mrs. Preston and D. Steensohn are still in Portland, Ore.

William J. Mecham returned Saturday from Wadsworth, Ill.

W. J. Welch spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at Round Lake.

Mrs. Brady is much improved and will soon recover the perfect use of her arm.

Mrs. Gillette left Tuesday for Paw Paw Lake, Mich., to be gone one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson, of Chicago, are spending the week at the Hotel Mecham.

The young men of Highwood were hosts at a beach party and marshmallow roast Saturday night.

Mrs. I. J. Holman, of Lake Bluff, spent a few days this week with Mrs. Van Loan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nichols, of Roseland, will be the guests of Mrs. Kathryn Kelley over Sunday.

Rev. Lawler, it is expected, will return from Spring Valley today and will occupy his pulpit on Sunday.

Miss Clara Knie, who has been the guest of Mrs. Julius Laegler for some time past, has returned to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Thirkield, who have been visiting Mrs. H. C. Gavitt and daughter, returned to Chicago Thursday.

Miss Connerton, of Chicago, and Miss Kehoe, of Waukegan, were the guests of Miss Cox for several days this week.

Twelve young men from Highwood formed a merry party Sunday and went down to the Desplaines river for the day.

A regular meeting of the city council in the village hall Tuesday night, but nothing of special import took place.

The Ladies' Auxiliary is planning for a chrysanthemum show and bazaar to be given in the town hall sometime in October.

The two fine new alleys in Welch & Matthews' bowling alley are rapidly nearing completion, in fact, will probably be finished this evening. Great interest is manifested in the several bowling clubs which are to be formed this autumn.

Miss Sarah Lathrop, of Plano, Ill., who has been the guest of Mrs. Lulu Miller Church for the past week, returned to her home Thursday.

Miss Forbes, formerly of Highwood, who has been in a hospital in Chicago seriously ill for some time, is reported to be rapidly recovering.

Owing to some delay in the extensive repairs that are being made upon it the Highwood school will not open for the fall term until about September 15.

Miss Cecil Tebedo, of West Pullman, who has been spending the past two months in Highland Park with her sister, Mrs. Victor Thuot, is the guest of Miss Horne this week.

Mrs. R. S. Ives and Mrs. E. T. Matthews, with her son, Eddie, attended the Elks' Carnival at Janesville, Wis., last week, also visited Beulah Lake, returning Friday night.

George Skidmore entertained a delightful lawn party and dance Monday evening. The music was furnished by an orchestra from Waukegan. Among those who attended from here were Misses Bell, Nina Bell, Lula Bell, Bertha Bell, Ella Cox, Mamie Cox, Alice Connerton, of Chicago, Maud Collins, Shelton, Flossie Shelton, Kehoe and Messrs. Lee Steensohn, Bert Gail, Tom Gail, Alfred Olsen, William Himmler, Fred Bell, Grover Cox and Henry Bell.

John Gustavson, while working on the roof of the Highwood school building last week, fell from the top of the building and severely injured, his collar bone having been fractured, four ribs broken and his hip dislocated. The accident occurred about noon.

He was at once taken to his home, and on the advice of the physician was removed that same afternoon to the Ausgatana Hospital in Chicago, where he still is. His wife and children are also in the city with relatives, in order that Mrs. Gustavson can visit him.

The one-room frame building which adjoins the Hotel Mecham is one of the most interesting corners in Highwood, for it represents the work and resources of a bright lad, 15 years old, who, together with an older brother, built it for his den and studio.

That Albert Mecham is an artist of no mean ability, despite his years, is evidenced in the collection of burnt wood and leather wonderfully original and artistic in design and execution, which can be seen there. He is a pupil of Irving Wilder, if one lesson entitles him to that honor and distinction, at any rate he is an ardent admirer and disciple of Mr. Wilder. That he found a ready market for his attractive wares with Marshall Field & Co. last holiday season, speaks volumes for the merit of the young man's work. This shop or den, rather, is now the mecca of many regular patrons, who are delighted at the find of a place so near home where they can procure either pretty little inexpensive gifts in burnt wood or burnt leather, or more elaborate articles in the same.

NOTICE.

The board of education of Highland Park, school district No. 107, authorizes me to announce that the work of the new school year will begin Tuesday morning, September 2.

With reference to children not quite 6 years of age it is ruled that the 6-year limit will be raised for any that will have a birthday within sixty days or so from the beginning of school. Others not included this will not be admitted until the organization of another beginning class in February. Non-resident pupils will be received, as usual, upon the payment in advance of the quarterly tuition fee of \$6.

In compliance with instructions from the local board of health the supply of lake water has been cut off from the drinking fountains. Arrangements have been made by which water from Sparkling Springs, properly chilled, will be furnished

For the accommodation of anyone who may wish to consult me as to the admission or classification of pupils, I will be in the office at the grammar school building from 2 to 4 o'clock next Monday afternoon.

JESSE L. SMITH,
Superintendent.

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WEDDING.

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Grant, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Bella, was united in marriage to John Russell, of Chicago, for many years connected with the firm of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co. Miss Ethel Adlinger played the Mendelssohn wedding march as the bridal party entered the drawingroom and took their position in the bridal bower of asparagus ferns and white carnations.

The bride was given away by her father, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. A. A. Pfanstiehl. John Alexander Grant officiated as master of ceremonies, and was assisted by the bride's uncle, Mr. Gunn, of Australia. Miss Jennie Grant received.

The bridesmaids were Miss Nellie Grant and Miss Kathryn Alford, of South Haven, and W. McLaughlin and Thomas Griffith, of Chicago, were the groomsmen.

The bride, a pretty, petite blonde, was daintily attired in a gown of white point d'esprit over white taffeta. The maids were also gowned in white with pale green sashes and corsage bows.

The presents testified to the popularity of the young couple, some of them coming from Australia, Scotland and even Japan and South Africa.

According to the old Scottish custom, immediately after the ceremony the guests were served with wine and cake and drank to the health of the bride. A wedding supper was served later, covers being laid for fifty.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell made their escape unknown to the guests and so started off on the usually "rice-strewn tour" minus the accompaniment of old shoes, etc. They went direct to Chicago, where their new home awaited them, and will leave Saturday for Michigan on a short wedding trip.

Will all the members of the Highland Park Women's Club who contemplate giving books for the traveling library please do so at once, as the time for sending out the next library is September 22. Books can be left at Cummings' drug store, or at Mr. E. H. Brown's residence.

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