

NORTH SHORE CHAPTER D. A. R.

The meeting of the North Shore Chapter D. A. R. which was held at the home of the regent, Miss Henrietta Flint, Monday afternoon proved of more than usual interest. The meeting was called to hear the reports of the state convention of Daughters of the American Revolution held last month at Springfield, Ill. Miss Flint attended the convention by virtue of her office, and also Mrs. H. P. Davidson as the chapter delegate. Both reported a most interesting time. The delegates, all of whom were guests at private homes, were royally entertained by the members of the Springfield chapter. In addition to a number of delightful luncheons and "teas" given for them by the Springfield ladies, Gov. and Mrs. Yates gave a very brilliant evening reception at the mansion in their honor. Gov. Yates addressed the convention at its opening, as did also Bishop Seymour. Mrs. Fairbanks, the president general of the national society, came on from the east to be present. The sessions were full of interest and much business was transacted. Miss Flint has been the state secretary D. A. R. for the past year but positively declined re-election this year.

Mrs. Chas. Deere, the state regent, of Moline, Ill., who did so much toward making the convention a success, has promised the North Shore Chapter to come to Highland Park and meet the members Friday, Nov. 21, which will be the occasion of a very pleasant reception at Egan-dale.

Besides the reports not a little business was transacted by the chapter Monday afternoon after which five o'clock tea was served and a social time enjoyed.

HIGHLAND PARK CLUB.

A delightful informal musicale was given at the Highland Park club last evening under the direction of Kenneth Boulton. Among those who very kindly contributed toward the evening's pleasure were Mr. Ranous, of Chicago, Mr. Martin, of Evanston, Harold Sweetland, Kenneth Boulton and Mrs. A. I. Mason, who assisted at the piano.

Tomorrow evening a large card party will be given by the entertainment committee.

About twenty-five young people very pleasantly surprised William Vetter in honor of his birthday, Saturday evening. The number included friends from Chicago, Edgewater, Lakeside and Highland Park. The evening was spent with music and games, after which refreshments were served, all having had a very pleasant time.

HIGHLAND PARK VISITED BY FIRE

E. C. DICKINSON'S BAKERY AND RESTAURANT TOTALLY DESTROYED

Flames Discovered in Basement at an Early Hour Wednesday Morning—Adjoining Places Are Slightly Damaged.

A fire broke out in the basement of F. C. Dickinson's restaurant Tuesday night and was simultaneously discovered by Officers John Nelson and Peter Loesch while patrolling their beat on St. John's avenue, and Oscar Freberg, who was returning home from an entertainment, saw the smoke in the rear of the building. The alarm was turned in at 12:45 a. m. and before many minutes had elapsed Fire Marshall Bock and his men were on the spot bravely fighting the smoke and flames. It was a hard battle, and while they succeeded in keeping the fire under control and confining it to the one building, it was 6:30 a. m. before the fire was entirely extinguished. The origin of the fire which without doubt started in the basement is unknown.

The building belongs to the Thompson estate, and is well covered with insurance. The heaviest loss is sustained by E. C. Dickinson whose restaurant with furnishings and equipment was totally wrecked. His property which is valued at \$2,000 was only partially covered by an insurance of \$900. F. M. Evans, the grocer, and Harry Mills suffered a slight loss from damage to property by smoke and water, which however is covered with insurance, and but slight damage was occasioned by smoke in the post office. The magnitude of the fire in conjunction with the strong south wind caused no little anxiety in the minds of those living in close proximity. Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson, who were not aware of the fire until aroused by the fire department, fortunately escaped without injury.

Highland Park may well be proud of its heroic volunteer fire department, nearly every member of which so promptly responded to the call Tuesday night, and by their valiant, efficient service probably prevented an immense loss to the business section of our city.

The members of the volunteer fire department deeply appreciated the thoughtfulness and kindness shown them at the fire Wednesday morning by A. W. Fletcher. Realizing the

exhausted condition of the men who had fought so long and bravely to prevent a widespread conflagration, Mr. Fletcher very thoughtfully provided them with a nice warm luncheon of coffee and sandwiches at 4 a. m. when they had the fire under control and could stop for a little refreshment.

ST. MARY'S BAZAAR.

The large attendance at the Catholic church bazaar continues unabated. Each evening the crowds grow larger.

Wednesday evening, "ladies' night," the hall was packed, and all seemed to enjoy themselves to the utmost. Miss Robinson's music class rendered several numbers which were highly appreciated. Mr. Connor, of Evanston gave a solo, assisted by Mr. Dugdale. Dancing was indulged in until 12 o'clock.

Thursday evening was "military night," and a picked squad from Fort Sheridan gave a drill. Many military men from out of town were in attendance, among them Judge Marcus Cavanaugh, colonel of the 7th regiment I. N. G. A number of visiting clergymen were also present.

Friday evening, "ball night," dancing all night. A banquet will be given.

Saturday afternoon will be "children's day." A vaudeville entertainment and candy and ice cream will be served.

Many useful and beautiful articles are still to be disposed of.

Father Morrissey is greatly pleased at the success of the bazaar, which also demonstrates that he is a success in his new field of labor.

The contest for the most popular conductor or motorman on the C. & M. Electric railway, between Evanston and Waukegan, will close at 11 o'clock Saturday night. The prize is a handsome new uniform.

The announcement of the engagement and the approaching marriage of Miss Bertha Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bell, to John W. Osborn, of San Francisco, Cal., has excited a great deal of pleasant excitement among the young people of north Highland Park, and not a few charming little affairs are being given in honor of the prospective bride, who leaves Tuesday for her future home. The wedding will take place in San Francisco, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Osborn, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 22.

Don't forget that the NEWS-LETTER job department is better equipped than ever before to do all kinds of printing, from a lady's calling card to a three-sheet poster.

HIGHWOOD.

Mrs. Roger A. Moore is ill with a severe attack of rheumatism.

John J. Condon will leave Sunday for Springfield, Ill., to be gone a week or ten days.

Miss Margaret Landt, of Auburn Park, was the guest of Mrs. Nina Bell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter in their midst last week.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the M. E. church spent a very pleasant afternoon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Schultis.

Mrs. Geo. White is entertaining Miss Gertrude Hanley, of Minneapolis, Minn., who will also be her guest for several months.

Mrs. C. E. Preston was hostess at a delightful party for the young people Saturday evening. The party was given in honor of Miss Bertha Bell and her approaching nuptials to John W. Osborn, of San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. A. Steensohn and Mrs. L. Olson were among the guests at a delightful birthday luncheon given Monday at the home of their sister, Mrs. J. Anderson, of Chicago. The table was beautifully decorated with red carnations and ferns, and covers were laid for twenty-five.

UNION RALLY.

The Lake county Christain Endeavor societies will hold a big union rally meeting at Ebenezer church, Friday, November 21, at 8 p. m. There will be good music and interesting addresses will be made by prominent workers. Among other well-known speakers, State President Marquis will be present, and Professor Mount, who has a studio in Steinway hall, and enjoys an enviable reputation as a teacher of voice culture, has kindly consented to sing. A special car will bring the societies from Waukegan and vicinity. A cordial invitation is extended to all societies.

The stereopticon lecture on Paris, which was to have been delivered by Rev. A. A. Pfanstiehl at the Township High School, next Friday evening, December 12, owing to the union rally, which will be held that same evening at Ebenezer church. There will be no admission fee, and a most cordial invitation is extended to all.

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