

What People Are Doing in Highland Park

Miss Martha Aldridge of Buffalo, New York, is visiting Mrs. F. G. Gardner on Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutler leave today for a pleasure trip to Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Dickenson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Treat of Rockford over Sunday.

Dr. L. M. Bergen is visiting his sister, Mrs. Hugh McFarlane, in Carthage, Mo., for a few days.

Dr. John F. Beaumont has been appointed official eye, ear, nose and throat inspector for the C. & M. E. road.

On Thursday of last week Mrs. G. V. Dickenson gave a luncheon to eight young women at her home on Prospect avenue.

The friends of Mrs. Stubbs are glad to know of her improved condition since an operation which was performed last week.

Miss Margeret Holden of Detroit is visiting Mrs. H. Requa on Hazel avenue. On Sunday evening Mrs. Requa gave a dinner for her guest.

The Junior class of the Northwestern Military Academy will give their annual Washington's Birthday dance on Wednesday evening.

Charles H. Coffin has leased of Mrs. Bohl the house on Linden avenue, now occupied by Professor Sandwick, and will take possession May 1st.

Mr. J. S. Hastings and family are soon to move to Chicago. Mr. C. J. Striber has rented the house in which they live to F. H. Holland of Chicago, who will come to the Park the first of May.

The Ossoli Club provided a very interesting program for the Highland Park Club last evening where characteristics of Rudyard Kipling and readings were given by Miss Anna Morgan of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer A. Montgomery, who have been spending the winter at the Auditorium Annex, Chicago, have just returned after a three weeks absence in New York and Virginia Hot Springs.

St. Valentine's day provided an opportunity for a very pleasant evening to those who attended the Christian Endeavor social given by the Ebenezer church at the home of Jacob Hecketsweiler on Tuesday evening.

The Highland Park Volunteer Fire Department wishes to thank all those who contributed to the success of their entertainment and dance. Those who have tickets will please return them as soon as possible, as the committee can make no report until all are accounted for.

Children's parties are always pretty affairs, but the cotillion at the dancing school was especially attractive. Being on Valentine day the decorations were appropriate and a box filled with envelopes for the children made their faces eager with expectation. The figures led by Miss Hinsdale, the light dresses of the dancers and the pretty decorations made an unusually attractive scene.

The carnival at the Highland Park Club on Tuesday evening caused a great deal of merriment for the guests. All the dancers were masked during the early part of the evening and the costumes were very well planned. Everything was represented, from the sublime to the ridiculous, and when the masks were thrown aside the enjoyment which followed can better be imagined than told. Appropriate valentine decorations added to the pleasure of the evening.

Miss Viola Shields spent Sunday with friends in Chicago.

Miss Mary Payne of Lexington, Kentucky, is visiting Mrs. E. J. Nally on Morsine Road.

Mr. G. W. Maerklin has rented the new Wetzel house on Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baldwin gave a dinner to twelve of their friends on Tuesday evening before the carnival.

On Friday evening Miss E. E. Wycoff held a song recital of her pupils in her studio in Kimball Hall Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Willits left this week for a pleasure trip to Japan. They will be away for several months.

Ten young people enjoyed a social gathering at the home of Mrs. H. Requa Thursday evening when Miss Holden was the guest of honor.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Merryweather entertained at bridge whist. It was a very informal afternoon, only twelve young ladies comprising the guests, but a pleasant time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowden of West Central avenue were honored by a surprise party on Thursday evening. About sixteen people attended and cards provided a pleasant entertainment for the evening.

Lost: Between my house on Beach street and the C. & N. W. station, a carriage robe, last Sunday morning. If the finder will kindly notify or return same to me he will receive a liberal reward. Walter C. Hatley.

The early buyer gets the best selection for her shirtwaist suit which is to be so popular this season. Mrs. Bohl has the largest assortment of wash fabrics ever shown in Highland Park at one time.

Mr. R. V. Winchester is engaged in business in Kansas City, Missouri, where he went last week. Mrs. Winchester, with the two children, will follow in a short time and they will make their home in that city.

First Baptist Church:—Public worship at 10:45 and 7:45; Sunday School at nine; B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 o'clock. Subject for the morning: "The Mother Love of the Church." Subject for the evening: "Confession." The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the evening service. All are welcome. Seats free.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sampson invited about thirty friends to come to their home to surprise Judge Grosscup. The affair was thought of but a few hours before the guests arrived but as often is the case, impromptu entertaining is most delightful. Mr. Sampson had brought with him from the city a comedian and a reader who amused the company with their talent, and a most enjoyable evening was passed.

There are two men in the second ward who are willing to succeed F. D. Everett, the retiring alderman. Their names are A. G. McPherson and E. H. Vivian. Mr. McPherson was a candidate for the office four years ago, but withdrew, giving his support to Mr. Everett. He announced his candidacy in this campaign by a circular letter sent to every voter in the ward. Mr. Vivian announced his candidacy this week. Both are men who would serve the city and their constituents faithfully and well.

Miss Marion Tousey of Los Angeles, California, has been visiting Mrs. D. F. Kelley on Prospect avenue.

Martha Washington Tea

The Charity Club of Highland Park will give a Martha Washington Tea at the home of Mrs. O. H. Morgan on Wednesday afternoon, February 22nd, from three to six. This Charity Club is one of young women organized for the purpose of charitable work, and they have planned a fine entertainment for that day, when the young members of the club will be dressed in costume.

There will be no admission fee but a small sum will be charged for the different amusements. 25 cents will admit one person to a home talent vaudeville, which will be well worth the money. Ten cents will entitle a guest to chocolate or tea and sandwiches and for the small sum of five cents very interesting games can be enjoyed. This entertainment has been well planned and all who attend will give aid to a good cause. Fifty cents will include the entire entertainment and refreshments. Both ladies and gentlemen are invited.

Death of Mrs. Allen

In the death of Mrs. Anna M. Allen, Highland Park lost one of its oldest residents. Coming here from Chicago with the first home seekers in 1869, she has made it her home for the past thirty-six years. She was a charter member of the Presbyterian church and until her health was impaired a few years ago she was seen in her place at worship every Sunday. Such a life as hers can not but shed its gentle and peaceful influence upon the many who come within its circle. She was a true type of unassuming Christian gentlewoman.

Mrs. Anna M. Allen was born in Marlboro, Vermont, January 4, 1820, and died at her residence on Laurel avenue in this city Friday, February 10th. One sister, Mrs. Abby M. Hardinge of Chicago, and two brothers, C. R. Field of Brooklyn and Hubbard Field of New York, are left to revere her memory.

The Vaudeville Show.

The vaudeville entertainment by the Highland Park Dramatic club which was announced in our last issue was a brilliant success throughout. By far the largest share of credit is due not to the performers, worthy as they were, but to the committee in charge—Mrs. Walter Carr and Mrs. E. Cary, to whose untiring efforts the success of the show may well be ascribed.

The Dramatic Club, assisted by Mrs. Anson Morgan, rendered the program.

After an introductory piano solo, the soul-stirring melodies of "One German Band," opened the entertainment. From the banks of the Rhein the audience were next transported to Wonderland, where they saw Alice in the three forms of nursery lore. "Rastus Johnson" then described in rag-time-song his castle on the Nile and thrummed his banjo to a negro love ditty. "Senor Equissimo," the dashing Italian equestrian, gave a marvelous exhibition of horsemanship to quick music. "The Oughters" then performed in an up-to-date automobile sketch which was entertaining and novel. The "Supes" followed with original song parodies on "I Was Only Teasing You" and "Oh! Mamma Pin a Rose on Me." The show concluded with "The Wierd Sisters," who presented in an ominous manner the prophesy of the Highland Park Dramatic club, whose activities began with this vaudeville, and whose future presentations are greatly anticipated.