

# What People Are Doing in Highland Park

The United Evangelical church is holding revival meetings this week. Rev. William Canton, presiding elder, has taken charge of the services. Bishop Heil preached last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beuzeville, 9 Burton Place, Chicago, entertained eighteen guests at dinner Saturday evening at the Annex. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Street and Dr. and Mrs. John Beaumont.

Dr. and Mrs. Ingalls have returned from their trip to Tennessee. They found that part of the country so pleasing that the doctor purchased a farm in that State before coming north again.

Mr. R. G. Evans has purchased the brick house on the north east corner of Green Bay Road and Deerfield avenue.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Werner Spengler on Wednesday morning, January 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brace and son have just returned from a trip to Washington.

Alexander Robertson has recently purchased lot 15 on St. John's Avenue, near Sheridan Road.

The S. M. Millard house on Sheridan Road has been sold to William H. Johnson of Glencoe.

Miss Myrta Hooker of Austin has been spending a week with Mrs. J. K. Beardsley on St. John's Avenue.

The place known as the Conger house on Laurel avenue, adjoining the Presbyterian church property, has been sold to Judge Wierners of Lake Bluff, who is remodeling the house for his occupancy next summer.

The Bridge Whist Club met this week Wednesday and Thursday at the homes of Mrs. George Merriweather and Miss Catherine Marsh.

Letters were received this week from Dr. and Mrs. Vose, who sailed early in November for Manila. Capt. Vose is now stationed at Baran-gong, Samar, P. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McEwen have returned from a hunting trip to Kankakee. Miss A. Pearson of Chicago is a guest of Mrs. McEwen this week.

The Lake Forest court of W. C. & F. held their installation of officers on Thursday of this week. Next week Wednesday, Jan. 17th, the Highland Park court will hold installation in the evening at Library Hall and the High Chief Ranger Mrs. Rogers of Chicago is expected to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levin entertained Friday evening in honor of their son Lester's birthday. The young people had a jolly evening of games.

The ladies of St. Mary's parish gave another of their series of card parties in Library Hall on Tuesday evening. These affairs prove very successful in a social way and also increase the treasury fund of the church.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the United Evangelical church met at the home of Mrs. F. C. Noernberg on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. White expect to leave next week for a trip to the Bahama Islands and Cuba. After a month or two of traveling they will come to America and remain in Florida until Spring.

A number of the young people gave a subscription dance at Ravinia Park Casino Thursday evening.

Mrs. F. P. Boyington left today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leavenworth, in Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania.

Rev. and Mrs. Fuessle have been entertaining Mr. Stanfacher and son of Ceder Rapids this week.

Miss Emma Evans has been confined to her home with illness the past week.

The Chocolate set offered by Mrs. Bohl for the correct guess as to the number of kernels of corn in the jar in her window has been bestowed upon the rightful owner. Miss Alice Mentzer was the lucky winner.

The Misses Madeline and Vera Wesson of Springfield, Mass., Miss Alison Howe of Albany, N. Y., and Miss Frances Sortwell of Cambridge, Mass., are guests of and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Boulton.

## A Festival Week

The wedding party for the marriage of Miss Helen Wray Boulton and Mr. Arthur Van Schaick on Wednesday next is now complete. Miss Muriel Boulton will be maid of honor and Mrs. John H. Harmon the honored matron. Mr. Logan Thomson of Cincinnati will attend Mr. Van Schaick as best man, and Mr. John Hunton Harmon is appointed master of ceremonies. The ushers selected are Mr. George Roberts, Mr. J. Russell Jones, Mr. H. Chandler Egan, Mr. Kenneth Boulton, Mr. Raymond Rutter, Mr. Carl Marten, Mr. William Doetke. Master Edward Street and Margaret Street will be flower children.

A number of functions have been given in Miss Boulton's home and there are several more to come. On Wednesday afternoon Miss Jane Street was hostess at a tea for her. Thursday Mrs. John Harmon entertained a few girls in her honor. Friday Mrs. Whittade gave a bridge whist party for her sister, and today Misses Helen and Julie Morgan are giving a small theater party for Miss Boulton and her guests. Tomorrow Mrs. Lynn Rutter entertains the bridal party in the afternoon and they are invited for tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Prindiville. Monday Miss Verlinda Chandler gives a luncheon for Miss Boulton, and Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Boulton entertain the entire bridal party at dinner.

## Library Notes

The Public Library board held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at which reports of receipts with expenses were made, as well as a report on the progress of the building. The expenses for December were \$187.59. The receipts for rent of Library hall in December, \$91.50, and for books, including the binding of about 80 volumes \$218.42. The board has received from the Carnegie fund up to date \$5,533.34, and paid out \$5,084.03, with several bills for material and labor coming due.

The plan of the committee to go on and complete building according to the architect's original plan and estimates was approved. This will involve an outlay of about \$17000. It was also voted to have the building piped for gas, at an expense not to exceed \$25. The roof is on, the sash nearly ready for the windows, the heating plant ready to be installed so that the work on the interior can go forward. It is hoped the building will be ready for use about the first of June.

The many friends of Arthur E. Evans, oldest son of Mayor R. G. Evans, and one of the founders of the NEWS-LETTER, will be glad to know that his New Year's present came in the shape of a promotion from the position of operator of a sub-station for the Commonwealth Electric Co. to that of General Operator, or Superintendent of operators of all the substations of the Chicago Edison, and Commonwealth Edison Companies. In his new position he has charge of the training and the efficiency of the substation operators, comprising now about 115 men. Of course this promotion, which he has earned by hard and faithful service, means a marked increase in his salary.

## A Declaration of Independence

When in the course of current events, it becomes necessary for a people to smash the political bands which have connected a particular set of political bosses with the public treasury and to become once more a free and independent citizenship for which the laws of nature and of equal suffrage intended them, a decent respect to the exigencies and conventionalities of modern politics requires to uncover the causes which impel them to demolition.

We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all bosses are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator, the people, with certain vested rights; that among these are greed, graft, and the granting of franchises; that to secure these, party organizations are instituted among men, deriving their unjust powers from the manipulation and consent of the bosses; that whenever a set of bosses fails to exercise its prerogatives without undue publicity, thus outraging the self-satisfied peace and contentment of the constituency, and endangering the perpetuity of valuable special privileges, it is good policy to squelch or eliminate them and to enthrone another set which has not had the opportunity of repudiating its pledges.

On such a full sea we are now afloat.

## Entertainment at the Post

The entertainment at the Post Monday evening was in charge of the Boys in Blue Club, under the management of Mrs. Ruth McMenamin. The program opened with America, by the audience, with Mrs. McMenamin leading the singing. Next an address was made describing the objects of this successful club. Then came an illustrated song, followed by a comical sketch by that clever soldier actor Allen of Company "G". Allen and his comrades made quite a hit. Mrs. Ruth McMenamin then sang an illustrated song. A feature of the evening was the poem work of Professor Cordingly of Chicago. Professor Cordingly asks for a thought from any member of the audience and upon the basis of this forms a remarkably well worded and delivered poem. Professor Colwell sang the Holy City in a very pleasing manner and received considerable applause. A series of tableaux followed which took well. Then came the final farce "A Trial by Jury", with the wonderful Allen as the star attraction. The participants in the farces and other events of the evening were: Mrs. McMenamin, Mrs. Nathan, Mrs. Carvey, Mrs. Grant, Miss O'Flaherty, Mrs. Crow, Mr. O'Flaherty, Sergeant Keag, Corp. Feldman, Musician Bailey, Musician Rogers and privates Allen, Kane, Green and Grant. It was a great evening's entertainment. Six hundred soldiers were present.