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Highland Park Items.

Thursday night of last week was the first of the Turner Art exhibits at the High school. In connection with the exhibit a musical program was given under the direction of Mrs. A. O. Mason to which the following contributed with much acceptance: Mr. and Mrs. George Colburn, Miss Charlotte Yoe, Mrs. M. A. Ives, Mr. George Colburn, Mrs. A. O. Mason.

At the Friday night exhibit at the High school the Assembly hall was packed, and the aisles and all available space filled with chairs. The program, "Folk Songs of the Different Nations," was given by the High school chorus in costume. The costumes were very attractive, having been almost entirely gotten up by Mrs. Bacon, with the cooperation of the mothers. The program included many of the most popular musical songs.

The Saturday evening exhibit was not so crowded, but was well attended. There was singing by Lyman Pryor and Mrs. Eddy, and then a reception and informal dance in the gym.

At these entertainments, on the three nights, about seventy dollars was taken in. The expenses, however, amounted to about \$40 or more, which will make the total profit less than was at first expected. The money will go for school room decoration.

On Saturday last the Fecit club held its second annual outdoor track-meet at the High school field. The judges were C. O. Grover and C. C. Pickett. Alan Flinn was starter, and John Ewart entry-keeper. Ribbons were given to the first three in each event. They were very attractive; white with the name of the club, date of the meet and place of the winner printed in green ink. The order of events was as follows:

50-yard dash—Brand 1st, Wrenn 2nd, Parrott, 3rd.

100-yard dash—Brand 1st, W. Wrenn 2nd, Ed. Wrenn 3rd.

75-yard dash—Brand 1st, Parrott 2nd, W. Wrenn 3rd.

50-yard hurdles—Denman 1st, Parrott 2nd, W. Wrenn 3rd.

High jump—Parrot 1st, McNanly 2nd, W. Wrenn 3rd.

Standing broad jump—McNanly 1st, Brand 2nd, Denman 3rd.

Shot Put—Parrot 1st, Brand 2nd, McNanly 3rd.

Half-mile run—McNanly 1st, Schaufler 2nd, Denman 3rd.

Running broad jump—McNanly 1st, Denman 2nd, Brand 3rd.

Quarter-mile run—Brand 1st, W. Wrenn 2nd, Denman 3rd.

Pole vault—Denman 1st, McNanly 2nd, Brand 3rd.

100-yard walk—Schauffler 1st, Parrott 2nd, Denman 3rd.

220-yard run—Brand 1st, Wrenn 2nd, McNanly 3rd.

The meet was won by Roland Brand, getting 30 points.

The Art exhibit at the High school was free to the grammar schools on Saturday afternoon. Quite a crowd was there to see the pictures and incidentally to watch the meet.

On Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock, after their track meet in the afternoon, the Fecit club held their first annual banquet at Siler's restaurant. The members were all there except Clifford Grey who is away at school, and Robert Shields who is ill. Mr. Denman, a patron saint of the club, and Mr. Pickett were present.

Mr. Seiler set up a very good meal, and what with a few "extras" nobody left dissatisfied.

The company was a merry one, and when three boys declared they had dates at the High school, the door was locked and they could only cheer up and remain. Meanwhile the crowd was entertained with music from Seiler's orchestra, consisting of several cages of canaries.

After dinner toasts and speeches were given by the different ones, Mr. Grover acting as Toastmaster.

Sunday morning, at 11:10, a fire started in the woods on Lincoln avenue, just east of Mr. W. N. Murray's residence. It worked through the woods to Sheridan Road, and toward Mr. Anson Morgan's residence, but upon the arrival of the fire department was soon under control.

Mrs. Abbie B. Bastin has been quite seriously ill for the past week. She is said to be recovering.

At 10:55 on Monday morning the fire whistle blew for a fire in the Third ward. It was in the woods between Highland Park and Ravinia. We seem to be having an epidemic of fires.

At about 11 o'clock Monday morning a small fire was started in the woods back of Mr. C. E. Schaufler's residence by some boys. It spread considerably but was distinguished without the aid of the department.

On Monday last the High school defeated the Cadets. The score was 5 to 2. The only brilliant play was a three-bagger into left field by Bittinger which brought in two runs. Both teams need practice.

Friday, May 10, an oratorical contest will be held at Northwestern University, open to their accredited schools. George Phillips, Frank Fitt and Melvin Sweet and will represent our High school. Here's luck to them.

The Ladies' Reading club met with Mrs. C. E. Schaufler on Tuesday afternoon. Only a few of the ladies were able to be present, but these spent a pleasant afternoon reading Rudyard Kipling's "Puck of Pook's Hill."

The Fecit club will play their first baseball game with an Oak Park team, Saturday afternoon at the Lincoln avenue grounds. They are practicing diligently.

The game that the High school had scheduled for Wednesday with Chicago Latin school was cancelled.

The Elm Place school has been having its spring vacation this last week. The Lincoln Avenue school will not have any spring vacation, but will close for the summer on June 14.

Mr. J. W. Prindiville has rented the Lightner house on Vine Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crerar who were in the Fullerton house last summer will be at Lakeside this year.

Mrs. H. S. Vail gave an informal tea on Friday afternoon for a few ladies who are old friends of Miss Verlinda Chandler. Miss Chandler will be here only a short time before going to Wisconsin for the summer.

Miss Jean Troxel gave a bridge party on Wednesday afternoon for a number of ladies, in honor of her cousin, Miss Wilson of Hamilton, Canada.

Miss Ethel Turnley returned home this week from Ft. Clark, Texas, where she went to act as bridesmaid for Miss Jennie Wainwright whose marriage to Lieut. Mears took place on April 6.

Dr. John F. Beaumont is very ill with pneumonia at his home on Elm Place.

Last Friday evening a number of Highland Park young men took part in an entertainment at the Elm Street Settlement in Chicago. The affair was given by the North Shore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and consisted of music and vandyville stunts.

Mrs. John Sheahan visited her sister, Mrs. Martin in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Roebing and children have been spending the week with relatives in Edeson Park.

Last evening the Lady Foresters celebrated their tenth anniversary. A number of officials from the High Court were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. A fine program of music and speaking was given and later refreshments served.

Miss Lobise Hanngs who has been spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. John S. Beesman, returned to her home in Chicago.

Mrs. James H. Shields and the Misses Shields are now visiting relatives in France. They will be home about June 1st and will then have completed a trip around the world.

Mrs. George Merryweather and Miss May Merryweather left on Wednesday for Europe. Miss Merryweather will be gone about eighteen months while her mother will return in the fall. Mrs. Merryweather's sister, Miss Weddle and Miss Louisa Merryweather will spend the summer in New York.

Miss Eleanor Smart spent the spring holidays here with her parents.

Mr. Husse a well known Chicago lawyer has begun work on a fine residence on North Linden Avenue.