

Miss Ella Davis, who has been attending the High school at Highland Park, has discontinued for this year.

M. C. Conrad, wholesale dealer for Schoenhofen Brewery Co., has lately closed up his retail business.

Mr. F. Maher is working with Mr. Clow, painting.

John Meyers of Fort Sheridan has discontinued attending High school at Highland Park, and is now in the employ of Messrs. Sobey & Mooney of this place.

Miss Alta St. Clair, formerly of this village, visited her friend Miss Olga Brown on Wednesday.

Mr. O. M. Onsom has closed up his business in Chicago and is now ready to do business as painter and decorator. He is well-known and ought to be in demand.

A new residence house is being erected in the rear of Burchell avenue by Mr. Lundberg.

Mr. J. S. Reeves, conductor on the electric railroad, has the distinction of being the first person in Highwood to possess an automobile.

On last Tuesday Messrs. Ira Breakwell and Arvel Roberg were in Chicago on business.

Mr. Moline has been greatly improving the premises of his new home on Burchell avenue of late by building and by leveling off his lawn.

Mrs. Parelus and little son of Portland, Oregon, are visiting with Mrs. Preston.

Mr. Robert Pease visited friends in Lake Bluff last Sunday.

A new restaurant has recently been opened by Mr. Chas. Gordon in ex-Mayor Gibb's building.

Last week's meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary was postponed. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. W. Steele, on Thursday, May 16. This will be literary day, and every one present will be expected to contribute to the program.

**HIGHWOOD SCHOOL NOTES**—An appropriate program is prepared for Illinois Jamestown Day, May 13, 1907—May 13, 1907, in the Principal's room next Monday afternoon.

A little pamphlet issued by Principals Lawrence and Griffin is winning its way into many schools by its common sense and helpful service. Its title is "Arithmetic Without Figures." It is invaluable in the awakening of a class to careful thought when they have become dull through ordinary text book work.

The entertainment given by A. Lincoln Kirk in the Swedish M. E. church last Monday evening was first-class in every particular. As an impersonator of character Mr. Kirk is a star, many of his creations being among the best of the kind ever seen in this village. As an interpreter of humor he convulsed his audience with laughter, and the sober robes in which he appeared in the course of the program awakened the admiration of all.

## Deerfield Items

Mrs. Fredericks, formerly Miss Charlotte Pettis, of Arlington Heights has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pettis, the past week.

Mr. I. R. Rehm has a new \$5,000 automobile. He made several trips to Chicago and back as a test of the machine and it seems to give satisfaction.

Mrs. R. M. Lord entertained a few friends at a cards Friday evening. Among the guests were Mrs. Emil Fredericks of Arlington Heights and Mr. Kersten of Chicago.

The "Sharks" are scheduled to play the "Valhallas" next Saturday.

The Chicago "Pastimes" defeated the Deerfield A. C. Score 9 to 1. On account of the threatening weather several of the Deerfield players failed to show up and the game was lost through errors of the substitutes.

Louisa Huhn, Mrs. Ed. Herman, Mrs. James and Mrs. Bly were Chicago visitors Monday.

Rev. Rosebro of Chicago was visiting with friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Theodore Knaak has bought out his father and will run the drug store himself hereafter.

Mrs. P. Rothenbach and Mrs. F. Ott visited in the city Tuesday.

**COUNCIL MEETING**—The village board met at the town hall Monday night. This was the first meeting of the new board. The rules of last year were adopted and the same committees appointed. The election board put in a bill for \$3.00 a man. It was decided that this was too much, so it was reduced to \$2.00. John Horenberger again entered an application for a saloon license. It was turned over to the judiciary and license committees. The meeting then adjourned.

Mrs. Rehm entertained some young ladies Wednesday afternoon in honor of her friend, Miss Spencer of Chicago. Those present were Miss Edna Antes, Misses Lula and Una Plagge and Miss Pearl Wesling.

Last Sunday occurred the death of Miss Johanna Lacer at her home west of Deerfield. She leaves many mourning friends and relatives. Her death was brought about by an attack of typhoid fever, which developed into pneumonia. She was buried Wednesday at the Northfield Cemetery.

The Ladies' Aid society of the St. Paul's Evangelical church are having the interior of the parsonage refurnished.

The Deerfield A. C. will play the "L. Kipers" of Chicago at Shermer-ville next Sunday.

Rev. Samuel Fritsch and wife of Somonauk, Ill., are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Muhlke.

Arno Franz made a flying trip to Deerfield Wednesday. It is said the slight rainfall scared him away.

Walter Lange went to Chicago on business Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Zieman has hired out for the summer to Mrs. R. B. Chase.

Another burglary has been committed in Deerfield according to the Examiner of last Monday. This time the home of Arthur Bellefield was invaded and everything taken but a ton of coal and a piano. No one here knows, said Arthur Bellefield. Evidently some humorous person finds great enjoyment in sending in these stories to the Examiner.

## Ravinia Items.

The house directly back of the Grey Electric factory have been bought by Mr. F. Dooley of Highland Park. He intends to move them to his lot here in town.

Mr. Peter Salyards and family are here from the west visiting the families of Mr. and Mrs. Salyards.

Mrs. Bergman's brother and two sisters have taken up their abode with the Bergmans for the summer.

A party of geology students from Northwestern University are making a topographical survey of Ravinia.

The stork visited the Genty home on Wednesday morning and left a bright boy to be remembered by the father and mother.

The "Knights of Columbus" gave a dramatic performance at Ravinia Park on Wednesday evening. The play was followed by a ball and was well attended.

The "Chicago Musical club" gave a musicale at Ravinia Park on Thursday evening.

The Lindgrins are about to begin building their cottage. They are staying at the Stuarts.

## The Art League

The local branch of the Public School Art League since its inauguration by the Ossoli Club some years ago has in many ways assisted in beautifying our school room and in raising the artistic ideals of our children. This year the League has undertaken a more ambitious work than ever before and one what should enlist the interest and cooperation of every resident of Highland Park. Its idea is to make attractive the auditorium of the Elm Place Grammer School—a place where the children congregate every week as well as an assembly room for the people of the town. For too long a time dead white walls have stared at the audiences. The Art League has arranged for three large oil paintings to be mounted as mural decorations. The largest one, five feet high, covering the thirty-five feet back of the stage portrays the beginning of English drama in an outdoor Morality play of the early fourteenth century. The outer panels, each twelve feet long, to cover the flanking spaces of the main wall represent one a hunting scene, and the

other a pageant issuing from the gate of an historic castle. These paintings are to be executed by members of the graduating class of the Art Institute— young artists, who have already exhibited notable work at various art exhibits—and under the direct supervision of the well known artists, Thomas Wood Stevens and Charles Frances Brown. These pictures, which under other circumstances would cost thousands of dollars, being done as part of the art course at the Institute and exhibited at closing exhibition, will be given to our school for a merely nominal sum to cover the cost of material, production and placing in our school building. The League is hoping to raise the remainder of the necessary sum by personal contribution from our liberal minded citizens. Every resident, man or woman, whether having children in the school or not, should be interested in this public enterprise and be glad to have a part in obtaining this valuable possession for Highland Park. The League membership fee is fifty cents for each adult and ten cents for children. The school children by the January sale of their work raised a goodly amount that paid their full membership. Now the friends of the League and all former members are urged to send their contribution as soon as possible to Mrs. Frank R. Partridge, Treasurer Exinoor club.

## WANTED—A LEFT-HANDED CUP.

A gentleman of a humorous turn of mind went into a restaurant recently, and ordered a cup of coffee. "Please bring it in a cup with the handle on the left side," he said, "I'm left-handed, and I don't like any other kind of a cup." "Yes, sir," stammered the waiter: "I will, sir." He hastened away and was seen in conference with the head waiter. Then the head waiter himself came to the customer. "What sort of cup was it that you wanted, sir?" he asked. "Cup with the handle on the left side. I'm left-handed," returned the other. The head waiter disappeared, to return a little later obviously perturbed. "The cup you—" he began. "What?" exclaimed the customer in pretended indignation. "Do you mean to tell me that in a first-class establishment like this you haven't such a thing as a cup with a handle on the left side? Absurd! You must have plenty of them." "Well," said the head waiter, "we usually have, but I'm sorry to say that the last we had was broken this morning."

Mr. Adolph Nelson is building a house on St. John's avenue. He is a brother of Mr. John Nelson, our marshal.

Mr. Otho H. Morgan sailed Tuesday for Europe to join Mrs. Morgan and his two daughters in Sicily.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the First United Evangelical church met on Thursday afternoon in the lecture room of the church.