

### Deerfield Items

Ruth and Earl Kress are visiting their aunt Mrs. Cole at Harvey, N. D.

Quite a number have the measles among the victims are Irene Hutchinson, Lily Antes and Miss Weaver.

Gladys and Florence Minton are visiting at Clark's.

Milton Franz and Pearl Wesling were Chicago visitors Friday.

Mr. Erskine entertained a hay-rack party from Highland Park, at this farm Friday.

Emil Miller and sister from Shermer-ville visited Jacobs, Friday.

The D. A. C. easily defeated the Hilldebrands, by a score of 13 to 2. Lange only allowed 2 hits.

On Monday morning Edward Segert underwent an operation for appendicitis. We are glad to learn that he is doing well.

Miss Fanny Mason of Chicago visited with Todd's Sunday.

Miss Una Plagge has been attending the convention at Ashton, Wis.

Mr. Moffat and family of Chicago have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Stricgel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and three children visited with Knaak's Wednesday.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. B. Easton became the parents of a baby girl. We tender our congratulation.

A lawn party was held at Vant's Monday evening, in honor of Miss Grace Hoffart. About a dozen young people from here and Highland Park were present.

Mrs. George Zahn and child are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zahn.

The Sharks have a good game scheduled with the Cuylers for Saturday.

The lawn fete which was to have been given by the Y.P.M.S. at Rehm's Thursday has been postponed because of the illness of Lois Rehm.

The D. A. C. will play the Blue Islands Saturday.

The "Sharks" will give a picnic at Schneider's Grove Saturday August 3rd. Among the attractions will be a ball game in the afternoon and a quartet in the evening.

Mrs. E. B. Sherman of Grays Lake visited her sister, Mrs. P. Rommel, Wednesday.

Mr. George Sicks was a Deerfield visitor Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Kuist of Wilmette visited at Todd's Sunday.

### Highwood Items

Mrs. E. T. Mathews expects to give up her apartments and live at the Beach Hotel, Chicago.

Mrs. R. M. Westcott of Utica, N. Y., who came to attend Mr. Mathews' funeral is going to spend two weeks at the Beach Hotel, Chicago, before she returns to Utica.

### Ravinia Items.

Miss May Doeling rendered Saint-Saens's concerto for Piano in G minor, on Wednesday evening at Ravinia Park. Mr. Damrosch has secured a number of interesting features to accompany his concerts this year. Mrs. Minnie Fish-Griffin, sang on Friday evening of this week, and Ben Greet repeated his performance of "Midsummer Night Dream" on Thursday evening.

Mr. Sam. Beaudin has started building on his lot on Dean Avenue. He expects to move into his new house very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brown have left Ravinia to spend Mr. Brown's vacation in Wisconsin.

Miss Rogers spent a few days last week with Mrs. Langmore.

Miss Frank Brown took Fletcher Seymour, her grandson, to Defiance, Ohio to visit Mr. Brown's mother and celebrate her ninetieth birthday. Mrs. Brown and Fletcher returned on Wednesday.

The Gad's Hill benefit will be held at Ravinia Park next week, July, 25th, 26th and 27th. The general admission is twenty-five cents. The entertainment will be in the form of a musical carnival.

### The Ben Greet Company at Ravinia Park.

The second presentation of "The Midsummer Night's Dream" which was given by this talented and unique company on Thursday evening certainly lost nothing by its repetition at Ravinia Park.

One can hardly conceive a better ideal for such a play than is offered from the national wooded stage in the grounds of this park, and certainly not—even in Shakspeare's day—could there have been a more natural representation than is given by the Ben Greet company. The picturesque fairy scenes of the dreamland were graceful and charming beyond words, and every part was sustained with wonderful naturalness. Puck is the very embodiment of mysterious activity, and, when one thinks of him apart from his special mission, he is a surprisingly live acrobat. Mr. Ben Greet takes the part of Bottom and he makes the monster ass more funny than one could suppose such an animal to be. One of the wonders of the play is that the recitals (with one or two slight exceptions) can be heard over that vast area, even when spoken by the ladies, and when one thinks of a great concourse of 3,500 people, seated out on an open-air auditorium it is seen that this is no ordinary test of elocutionary power.

It is needless to say that the delightful effort of the play was greatly enhanced by the rare quality of Damrosch's orchestra. Never did spirits of the fairyland find a more sympathetic and perfect musical accompaniment.

The entertainment was in every way a great success, and the busy scenes which attended the exodus of nearly 4,000 people by electric line and steam car were indications of the care and business-like management which attends all affairs of the Ravinia Park.

### Highland Park Items.

Charlton Morgan is recovering from measles.

Mr. Peter Garbolet and family moved to Chicago.

Mr. Frank Fitt passed his Yale preliminary exams.

Russel Tompson has been sick for a few days this week.

Mrs. Schumacher entertained a few friends on Saturday.

Mr. Tony Martini and family have moved to Highwood.

Mrs. La Victor has gone on a trip to Warm Springs, Virginia.

Miss Katharine Kenry is stenographer for the Craftman's Guild.

Miss Gertrude Nevins left Friday for Kenmore to visit for a month.

George Kirby spent Sunday visiting Mr. Peter Garbolet in Chicago.

Miss Helen Sullivan went on Tuesday to Milwaukee to visit with relatives.

Miss Vida R. Sutton was in town last week and returned to Charleston, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay and children are in the east visiting Mrs. Fay's mother.

The sewer main is being laid on East Moraine Road North side of the street.

Mr. Fred Dyen of Chicago spent the day with Mr. Charles Schneider Tuesday.

Leslie Brand is again working at the Craftman's Guild after a few days absence.

Mrs. Corwith and son Mason have gone to the East for a trip of a few weeks.

Miss Elsie Marony and Miss Magdalene McNeill went to South Haven last Sunday.

Mrs. John Glass entertained a small informal bridge party on Monday afternoon.

A number of Highland Park people will attend Camp-meeting at Des Plaines on Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Mihills returns from her visit with Miss Joy Manch at Hillsdale, Mich.

Rev. Mr. Currier of the United Evangelical Church has rented the flat above Mr. Dorsey.

Miss Mary-Wolcott returned last week from Batavia where she has been spending two weeks.

Mrs. A. W. Fletcher visited her brother Stephen Yates at La Grange, Ill. over Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Clark returned Saturday from a three weeks visit with Miss Annie Scott in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glass and son Tom left Saturday for the East to spend the rest of the summer.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Ebenezer Church met with Mrs. Warner of Green Bay Road on Thursday.

The people of Highland Park are planning for great things at Gads Hill on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

Mr. F. G. Hoyne and family of Chicago have moved into Vivian's house on Laurel Ave.

Mr. William Geer returned Tuesday from Williamston where he has been for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Doty have gone for a four weeks trip to the Northern woods.

The classes of '06 and '07 of the High School are thinking of giving a play together this fall.

Mr. George Conrad and family have moved from Highwood to his home on McGovern Street.

Mr. Frederick Church went to Forth Worth, Texas on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Frank Carlson.

Miss Eva Layhe is visiting her mother Mrs. Addie Layhe who is housekeeper for Mrs. Col. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmitz of Chicago spent a few days with Mrs. Schmitz's aunt, Mrs. Garbolet.

Mr. Thomas Troxel has returned from a long business trip to California and will be here for the summer.

Miss Pearl Danemark and brother Everett of Wilmette visited their aunt Mrs. John Snyder on Sunday.

Misses Margo and Kathey Cushing left last week Wednesday for Sutton's Bay, Mich., to visit Mrs. T. B. Brown.

The accident that William Geer sustained at the Commencement Exercises of the Military Academy has proven more serious than first expected and his return from the East has been delayed in consequence.

David Corale, son of Mr. George Corale, fell off of the street car on Tuesday when he was "flipping." He was not badly hurt, escaping with only a bruised head. This practice seems to be in vogue among boys this year, and cannot be too strongly opposed, both on the parts of parents and friends.

### MRS. UNDERWOOD'S STORY-TELLING.

The first Tuesday of story-telling at the library on last Tuesday was a perfect delight to the fourteen little youngsters present. Mrs. Underwood won their hearts at once and every one of them became immediately absorbed in her charming stories. They watched the insignificant little grey stone as the pan-washers found it in the river-bed and discovered it to be a wonderful jewel for the king's crown. Mrs. Underwood's stories are not without their good influence, although so lively and sparkling in their nature. For, when Beta carried the pretty wild flowers to the deaf and sick in her village, the children themselves felt as if they wanted to do something as nice as that. The mothers of Highland Park can not thank Mrs. Underwood and the Library Board too much for allowing their children to spend so profitably this short hour on Tuesday. Those mothers, especially who are not gifted in the art of story-telling, should make it a point to send their little ones, aged five to nine next Tuesday when Mrs. Underwood will again lend her services for their enjoyment.