

Highland Park Items

Mrs. Olmstead, who has been confined to her bed for some time, is now convalescing.

Miss Madge McCoffrey has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Crum of Winnetka.

Mrs. Clyde Mayhane of Andersen, Indiana, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Thompson, for a few weeks.

Miss Mary Phillips returned last week Tuesday from a three weeks' visit at Sutton's Bay at the home of Mrs. T. B. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wurlitzer of The Rudolph Wurlitzer Co. stopped at the Moraine Hotel recently on their way to Cincinnati.

Mr. Hellet Le Fever who was formerly a clerk in Schumacher's and is now in Carson, Pirie Scott's, visited Mr. Levin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crum of Winnetka are the happy parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Crum (nee Sarah McCaffrey) is well known in Highland Park.

At the Episcopal Church last Sunday two of the Damrosch orchestra men assisted in the service. They were Mr. Kuo, cellist, and Mr. Matoni, violinist.

At Fort Sheridan there is being organized a troop of Mountain Artillery and as soon as the arrangements are completed they will leave for some Western Fort.

Miss Anna Dayton of Oak Park was a visitor this week with Miss L. Burgess at the home of the latter's father on Green Bay Road and Miss Iry Creech of Chicago is now here.

The new clock in the Public Library is a credit to the Library as well as the High School, for the boys in Manual Training made the case under the direction of Mr. F. B. Williams.

There are about eighteen canoes in the Fletcher building at the Lake. The Chicago Yachting Club and the Exmoor are thinking of building a big boat house on the Lake shore.

A new picture has been installed in the office-part of the Public Library. The picture was purchased from the University Art Shop at Evanston and is one of their most attractive pictures, called Chateau Ambois.

Twenty-five persons were present at the Public Library Building on Tuesday to enjoy the story-telling. Mrs. Underwood will be the story-teller again next Tuesday. Three o'clock is the hour and all children between 5 and 9 years of age are very cordially invited.

The First Exhibition of the Horticultural Society at Lake Forest was a great success. The competition was limited to products of private gardeners from Evanston to Waukegan and florists and nurserymen were not admitted to the contest. The show was held in the Durand Art Institute which was beautifully decorated. Mr. William C. Egan of Highland Park was chairman of the judges and his long experience and knowledge along horticultural lines, and his unerring judgment makes him unexcelled in this capacity.

Mr. Ray Philips was sick on Friday.

Miss Mildred Mihill spent Sunday with her people here.

Mr. Fischer went to St. Joe on Thursday for a short trip.

Earl Sheahan, son of Mr. Frank Sheahan is at Kavinia visiting his grandmother Mrs. Rudolph.

Mr. Charles Stricker has just completed a beautiful house north of Vine Ave. on St. Johns Place.

Mrs. Laura Holliday nee Stabling of Chicago who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Stabling, Highland Park, is now very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill have moved to New Mexico, and Mr. Gallop, the cartoonist for the Chicago Journal, has taken their house.

John Grant was obliged to have his arm lanced having run a rusty nail in his hand and neglected to have the wound attended to.

Lloyd Sheahan, son of Mr. Frank Sheahan, is visiting at the Winnetka home of his uncle, Mr. Tom Evans, formerly of Highland Park.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hazel avenue, just east of St. Johns avenue. Services: Sunday, July 21, at 10:45 A. M. Subject: "Truth." Wednesday, at 8:00 P. M.

An interesting exhibition of fireless cooking is announced to take place next Saturday at the Masonic Hall (the old Library Building) with a luncheon from 12 noon till 2 p. m.

Mr. Waterhouse is taking his vacation this week, he left on Wednesday for Madison, Wisconsin, taking with him his daughter Nellie and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Nellie McMains from Kansas City, who is spending the Summer with them. They will return the first of the week.

Miss Bernice Zimmer, daughter of Ed. Zimmer, was run down by an automobile owned by one of the residents of Lake Forest. Bernice was crossing Green Bay road in front of her home. She was badly bruised, being struck in the back of the head and thrown forward on her face, although no bones were broken.

The German Lutheran Church held their Sunday School picnic in the Sheahan woods on Thursday. They propitiated the weather man and were furnished an ideal day. Games of all sorts kept the young people amused, while all sorts of good things to eat added to the pleasure of the day long to be remembered.

Gad's Hill Encampment

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