

STORY TELLING AS ART.

Mrs. B. Fessenden gave an ideal patriotic recital on the evening of Washington's birthday at the Elm Place Auditorium. The art of story telling as entertainment and instruction were beautifully illustrated in Mrs. Fessenden's original story of "One Washington's birthday in the Brennan School."

The Woman's Literary Club were at the back of the occasion and its president, Mrs. Bastin, presided with her usual good grace. The telling of the story was charmingly accompanied by soft piano symphonies with Mrs. Jones at the piano.

At the close Mrs. Egan arose and tendered the first snow drop of the season which had come into bloom on that Washington's day evening.

Mr. Alden of Waukegan gave selections with the graphophone.

NEW CHURCH BUILDING.

The Presbyterian Church has practically decided on the erection of a new \$65,000 building. Already three subscriptions have been made to the fund, two of \$5,000 each, and one of \$3000.

This is surely a move in the right direction. The church represents a larger proportion of the wealth of Highland Park than any other, and while the present building has done good service it is not in keeping with the progress of the times, and is not such an edifice as our citizens can point to with any pride.

Highland Park News.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sandwick entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Smith at cards on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hateley visited in Highland Park from Saturday till Tuesday.

The Zeta Phi Eta Sorority of North Western University gave a dance at the Moraine on Tuesday.

Mr. H. R. Smith of this city was the guest of Mr. Frank Fitt of Lake Forest College on Thursday.

Mr. F. B. Williams, who has been visiting his sister at Mason City, Iowa, returned home Tuesday.

Alderman Geo. A. Mason has been appointed assistant city attorney and City Attorney Smoot has turned over to him a number of pending cases which he will carry forward. It is understood that Mr. Smoot will not seek re-election to the office and Mr. Mason is a logical candidate to succeed him.

Since the above was written Mr. Smoot has handed in his resignation, and he expects to leave Highland Park next week.

Mrs. Harry Peck (nee Bottom) died two weeks ago Thursday, on account of tubercular trouble. Mrs. Peck was ill for over a year. Mrs. Peck, as Miss Bottom, was well known in Highland Park and it is expected that a more extended notice will be given in next week's paper.

Bulletins announce an approaching vacancy at the C. N. W. station, as Mr. Himmler will shortly go into partnership with Steensohn Bros of Highwood.

Mr. Edwards is building a new home three doors west of the post-office.

Mrs. G. E. Gibbs, 132 Bloom St., who has been so ill of grippe the past three weeks, is better, though not yet able to be out.

On Friday evening, March 5th, at the Baptist Church, Mr. Chamberlin will give a stereoticon lecture on Turkey, for the benefit of their choir fund. Mr. Chamberlin is an escaped Turk, and the major portion of his lecture will tell of his escape from the Turkish authorities. A special musical program under the direction of Mr. Lyman Prior will be given.

Miss Alice Davidson was unfortunate in the evening chosen for her very interesting evening for the Kings Daughters. No worse weather for outdoor pedestrians has struck us all winter than that of Tuesday evening, Feb. 23. It was a downright rainy, gloomy, influenza, sneezing night. Yet there were a number of people present at the Erskine building. The entertainment was sustained by Miss McClellan, piano; Miss Roma Creech of Glencoe, accompanist; Miss Lillian Burgess, soloist and Mr. R. M. Burgess, reader. Mr. Erskine gave them the use of his very fine room which is admirably adapted as a lecture or music room.

Mr. A. W. Olson, North Green Bay Road, is confined to the house with quinsy.

Roland Brand is ill with grippe, which interferes with his Glee Club duties.

The Q. B. G. C's entertained the Girl's Club of Milwaukee on Washington's birth day, at the home of the Misses Charlotte and Alice Brand. The decorations and favors were in keeping with the day.

Mrs. Aul of St. Louis is a guest at the Elisha Morgan home for a few weeks.

The Reading Club met with Mrs. Edwin O. Grover, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Slade of Laurel Avenue, entertained at bridge whist last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. O. H. Morgan, North Sheridan Place, left Tuesday for Amhurstberg, Canada, to remain until Monday, when she will leave for New York to join Mr. Morgan and Miss Julie, and sail later for Europe.

Tuesday next will be "Audobon Day" at the Highland Park Woman's Club. Mrs. Emma S. Adams of Chicago will be the speaker of the afternoon.

Mrs. J. Harmon of Park Avenue entertained the whist club on Friday.

Mrs. A. Van Schaick was an out of town guest last Tuesday.

The Euchre Club will meet with Mrs. C. P. Sullivan of Park Avenue, next Friday afternoon.

"Junior" Schumacher, son of Fred Schumacher, North Sheridan Road, is able to be out again, after an illness of several weeks.

Sunday evening service in the Baptist church changes from 7:45 to 7:30 p. m. The Rev. E. LeRoy Dakin will preach at both services Sunday, February 28th. The morning subject being "The Place of Faith in Life." And the evening subject "The Beginner's Trials." The evening music will be rendered by the Young People's Chorus, under the leadership of Mgr. Lyman Prior.

The Seventh A and Eighth B have dramatized Evengeline, and will play it for the public some day next week in the Auditorium of the Grammar School. Those who had the pleasure of seeing the Fifth Grade in "King Arthur's Round Table," will understand what a treat is in store. A small admission fee will be asked.

Next Tuesday afternoon the H. R. W. C. will hold their regular meeting in the Club rooms of the Library building. It will be "Audobon Day" and Mrs. Emma S. Adams will be the speaker. If you are interested in the subject, as all Highland Parkers ought to be, get an invitation from some member—you will be welcome.

Dr. Mary C. Bradford of Tabritz, Persia, addressed the meeting of the Presbyterian Woman's Foreign Missionary Society on Wednesday afternoon. The ladies were greatly delighted and edified with the address.

Miss Lillian E. Burgess will be at her studio, Erskine Bank Building, to callers, on Wednesday afternoon.

The W. C. T. U will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. West, County Superintendent of moral work, will address the mother's meeting at that time and place.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, and son Earl, and daughter Nancy, have gone to spend a week in Florida.

The Boys of the Round Table met at the residence of Mr. Howard Hill Thursday evening, to elect officers and arrange programs for the coming year.

Much interest is manifest in the park district movement. The concluding portion of the letter of the Citizen's Committee is published this week, and other communications are waiting for space. Such men as F. M. Steele, F. M. Cushing, W. W. Willis, F. G. Gardner, H. Chandler, Judge Grosscup, Mr. Kerfoot and many others are strongly favoring the scheme.

Rev. C. Polk Goodson left the city early this week for an important conference at Pittsburg, and will return for his work on Sunday.

M. G. E. Gibbs, 132 Bloom St., was summoned Wednesday to Nuncie, Michigan, on account of the death of his father, Joseph Gibbs. He died on account of old age, being past 82 years of age. The deceased is survived by his widow and nine children, all but one of whom is married.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

On Friday evening the Boys Glee Club under the direction of Mr. Lyman Prior, gave their first concert of the present season at the High School Assembly Hall. The boys realized a neat sum for their efforts judging from the size of the house.

Artistically the club has been much improved. Paul Gilroy as a reader drew a pathetic picture of the old Tennessee farmer accused of illicit whiskey making. Edwin Robert Phillips the clubs accompanist gave "The Spinning Song" and Grieg's "Anitras Dance from the Peer Gynt Suite." Mr. Harry Bock was good in a vocal solo and Mr. Roland Brand in one of his inimitable sketches. A unique feature of the program was the "Glow Worm" as sung by Miss Helen Conrod and Miss Marie Greenslade, assisted by the club.

On Monday evening the boys team lost to the Spaulding Institute of Peoria by the score of 8 to 28. The game was played at Lake Forest, and was marred by careless handling of the ball. On the same afternoon the girls basketball defeated Chicago Heights in their return engagement by the score of 12-2.

The girls basketball team defeated the Antioch High School team at Antioch on Saturday by the score of 8-7. The home team has been crippled by the loss of Miss Gladys Spencer, who has been ill during the past week and Miss Edna Van Ryper who has been confined to her home with throat trouble.

Last Friday afternoon the first of the annual monthly matinee dances was held at the High School "Gym." The whole school joined in the informal time and enjoyed the playing of Mrs. McClellan.

The debating team is working hard and is holding regular weekly meetings. The question to be debated is "Resolved that the best interests of the U. S. demand a tariff for revenue only." Deerfield supports the affirmative. Her team is made up of Wm. B. Wren Jr., Mary A. Phillips and Mark Byers. The debate will be held April 23rd, at New Trier.

The first rehearsal for a "Scrap of Paper" the annual play at the High School was held on Wednesday.

Somebody turned on the light over our fountain on Saturday.

Mr. A. R. Williams gave some of his readings at the High School Glee Club concert on Friday. He delighted the house as usual.

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Defeated.

"Are you related to the bride or groom-elect?" asked the busy usher. "No!" "Then what interest have you in the ceremony?" "I'm the defeated candidate."

The two Cs. of success are certainty and confidence.

Glencoe News.

NORTH SHORE MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

Prof. Lutkin, of the Northwestern University, talked with the members of the Glencoe Choral Society on Tuesday evening at their rehearsal relative to the coming North Shore Musical Festival to be held in Evanston June 3rd, 4th and 5th. This festival will be similar to those given at Worcester and Cincinnati and no expense will be spared to make the affair a success. There will be a chorus of 500 voices made up of choral societies along the North Shore and a number of grand opera stars have already been engaged to sing the solo parts. The program has not been entirely worked out as yet, but Prof. Lutkin has decided on Mendelssohn's Elijah, Handel's Dettingen Te Deum and the march chorus Hail Bright Abode from Tannhauser. The Chorus will be accompanied by the Theodore Thomas Orchestra. The members of the Glencoe Choral Society are very enthusiastic over the coming festival and will begin on Monday next the rehearsal of the festival music. It was very gratifying to the members of the Choral Society to have Prof. Lutkin speak so highly of their leader, Mr. Bennett, whom he has asked to conduct the Glencoe rehearsals. It is hoped there will be a large addition to the Choral Society from now on. The Glencoe Choral Society has a membership of between forty and fifty trained voices.

For the past fifteen or eighteen years Prof. Lutkin, Dean of the Medical College of the North Western University has had it in mind to have on the North Shore a musical festival similar to those given in so many places in England and Germany and in Worcester and Cincinnati in this country, and he has at last been enabled to carry out his plans. The festival is not at all confined to Evanston, but will take in all of the North Shore and the chorus will be composed of the choral societies from Ravenswood, Evanston, Glencoe and Highland Park. The Northwestern University have a building which will seat over 3000 and which is admirably fitted for the purposes of this festival, which it is hoped will become an annual event. A great deal of enthusiasm has been aroused and everything points to a very successful and enjoyable musical entertainment. Prof. Lutkin will direct and Mr. Kinzie, the Manager of the Apollo Club, is the business manager for the North Shore Festival Association.

Miss Harriet Blackstone spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Glencoe.

The Royal Neighbors held an enjoyable dance on the eighteenth at the villa.

On Sunday, February 28, 5 p. m., Miss Frances B. Patterson will deliver one of her celebrated lectures on "The India of Today," at the Congregational church of Glencoe. The lecture is highly interesting to old and young alike. The many beautifully colored views were taken by Miss Patterson during her extended travel and residence in the Orient. The opportunity to see such views and hear such a lecture is rarely offered without admission fee. A silver offering will be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kemp and daughter, Miss Hazel Kemp, 503 Madison avenue, Chicago, are in Florida for the spring season. At present they are staying at the Hotel Magnolia, St. Augustine, later planning to go to Palm Beach and other points of interest. They expect to return about April 1, when they will take possession of their home in Glencoe now in the course of erection at the corner of Park and Greenleaf avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wright of Chicago, spent last Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Walker, Park and Longwood avenues.

In the Chicago-Illinois swimming meet which was held in the Bartlett Tank, the latter part of last week, Junius Flanders won the 100 yard swim. He also was entered in the relay race. Paul Flanders played Goal in the U. of I. water polo team which was defeated by the Maroons. Both young men came out to Glencoe after the contest and visited their parents until Monday night.

Mrs. Edward C. English has returned to her home in Reusselaer, Indiana, after making a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Joseph Baker of Syracuse, New York, who has been the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McDowell, left the first of the week for a short visit in Chicago. She will be joined there by her husband and they will continue their journey to California where they expect to remain until Spring.

Announcement was made last Saturday by Secretary Waller of the Western Golf association that the dates for the western open championship, to be played at the Skokie Country Club, would be September 16 and 17. The prize list will be the same as last year and play as usual at seventy-two holes medal play.

Mrs. Louis F. Hopkins and Miss Grace Brown gave a tea last Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at their home on Park avenue. About seventy ladies were present among them Mrs. Edward C. English, of Reusselaer, Indiana, and Mrs. Joseph Baker of Syracuse, New York.

Several Glencoe people attended the wedding of Miss Gladys A. Warren, of 5 Groveland Park, and Mr. John Edward Wells, last Wednesday at Trinity church. The young couple will reside at Lothbridge, Alberta, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. King entertained a number of friends last Saturday evening at a dancing party at their home on Vernon avenue. Refreshments were served and Brown of Chicago furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur Hess, Green Bay Road and Hawthorn avenue, have given two Bridge parties last week. They took place on Friday of last week and Monday evening of this week, the latter being Washington's birthday, the decorations were flags and other patriotic emblems. On the long table where the guests were served a delicious repast there was a three foot log, entwined with cherries, and into which was sticking a hatchet. A large picture of Washington hanging at the end of the room was draped with flags. About twenty guests were present.

Mrs. C. H. Whitelaw gave a large Bridge party at the Woman's Library Club last Saturday afternoon. There were about twelve tables and among the guests were a number of ladies from Chicago, Evanston and other places. The prizes were won by Miss Pearson of Chicago and Miss Brown. An excellent repast was served.

The Missionary Society of the Congregational church met Tuesday and held a rag sewing bee.

Miss Eleanor Parmentor of Elgin and Marion Ellsworth of Foster, Wisconsin, were guests during the week of their school friend, Miss Ethel Morgan.

Miss Francis Hughes of Ferry Hall Lake Forest, gave an interesting talk on the "Aspects of Boarding School Life," to the members of the Woman's Library club, last Tuesday afternoon. The Ferry Hall Glee Club assisted in the program by singing several beautiful selections.

There have been several dancing parties given during the week by the young boys and girls. Last Friday night Clarence Brown entertained a number of his friends and on Saturday evening the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Coy were hostesses to a large crowd of young folks who tripped the light fantastic until a late hour.

Mr. C. H. Meyer of St. Louis was in town this week looking around for a location for his family as his business requires a change of residence.

The Diligent Dozen held a business meeting Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Frank W. Darling.

That Mr. C. W. Tostevin has been transferred from the Northwestern station at Glencoe to a point farther north in Wisconsin is an error. Mr. Tostevin has been taking a much needed vacation and his place is being temporarily filled.