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Highland Park News.

Miss Kenrietta Ingersoll, after a short trial, has been accepted by the telephone company as an operator. She is now one of the great army of "Hello" girls and we wish her success in her work.

Mrs. R. J. Street leaves Monday for a three weeks' stay at Mudlavia.

Mrs. Levenworth of Pa., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Boyington, N. Sheridan Road.

Mrs. James Sherwood Seymour was a Highland Park visitor last week.

Miss Lillian Cushman of Chicago was a guest of Highland Park friends last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandwick expect to leave for Michigan this week, where they will spend the summer holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whitman expect to leave today for a ten days' fishing trip in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Daniel Cobb and family of Laurel Avenue leave tomorrow for a month's visit in New York.

Mr. Dana Sweetland has gone to Michigan where he has business interests.

Mrs. Frank Carlson of Geneva, New York, is the guest of her mother, Madam Baker, and her sister, Mrs. Frank Green.

Mr. F. Boyington and Mr. R. J. Street are away on a fishing trip in Wisconsin.

Mrs. E. E. Andrews of Laurel Avenue gave a dinner party last evening.

Mrs. F. Boyington entertained twelve ladies at luncheon last Monday, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Levenworth.

Mrs. J. L. Fearing was hostess at a luncheon for twelve ladies last Saturday and also entertained at dinner last Tuesday evening; covers were laid for seven.

Mrs. R. W. Buckley was another hostess of Tuesday, giving a luncheon to eleven ladies. The colors used were lavender.

The Crescents defeated the soldiers Sunday afternoon by the score of 20-2. Greenslade and Betts were the opposing twirlers and the way "Bob" sent them in left no room for doubt. The Crescents play the Chicago Grays Sunday at the Lincoln Avenue grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips and family leave Tuesday for Winfield, Ill., to be gone all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Rogers Park visited in Highland Park class day.

Mr. Lester Levin leaves about July 1st for a trip through Iowa.

The Misses Rose and Lydia Brown visited in Highland Park the early part of the week.

The 1907 Medal of Honor was awarded to Mr. William B. Wrenn, the president of the senior class.

We are glad to state that there is absolutely no foundation in the rumor that got around that the firm of Paul Gieser and Co. were having financial difficulties. The firm is solid today than ever before.

Mr. Allan Schaffler returned home last week after a year's stay in Europe. Mr. Schaffler celebrated his return by acting as toastmaster at the annual High School Alumni Association's banquet on Wednesday.

Mr. Lyman Prior entertained a number of friends on Wednesday.

Miss Martha Viola Ingersoll enjoyed a summer vacation last week and spent the time visiting friends in Elgin and Aurora. She returned Monday and reports a very pleasant time.

Many of the High School fair co-eds were guests of the students of the Northwestern Military Academy at their annual dance on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Lyman Prior entertained the Choir members of the Baptist Church last Wednesday evening.

Miss Charlotte Friese is entertaining guests from Kentucky.

Mrs. M. G. Smith of Onwentsia avenue will spend the summer in Wisconsin.

Mrs. James Watson will visit friends in Illinois for the summer months.

Georgia Phillips is visiting Mrs. Wm. B. Wrenn.

Mr. Robert Shields leaves on Monday for a month's fishing in Michigan. Later in the season, in company with his father, he will join the Shields family in Wisconsin.

Mr. Edson Bastin of the Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. Abbie Bastin and family. Mr. Bastin took the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knapp are building a bungalow on their lake bluff property.

Mr. Underwood is erecting a home on his Forest Avenue property.

Miss Ruth Colburn of Chicago is the guest of Jean Ten Broeck.

Misses Ruth Bearseley and Dorothy Bastin will give a farewell luncheon Saturday for Misses Gladys and Ethel Spencer, who leave soon for the East.

Miss Georgia Phillips of Campbellville, Kentucky, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. William Wrenn.

Mrs. Pratt, who has been living with Mrs. Van Riper for the past six weeks, leaves Saturday for Milburn, Ill., where she will join her daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller.

Mr. Paul Rudolph is taking preparatory examinations for "Boston Tec."

Miss Alice Evans entertained in honor of her guests Friday evening.

Mrs. Holabird has as her guests the Misses Meade of Dalhart, Texas, and Harlow Holabird of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Steele are giving a recital at their home this evening.

The Shultz home on North Sheridan Road was recently sold to a Waukegan man.

The concert given on Tuesday night by the Young People's Choral Club at the Baptist Church was a success in many ways. Compliments are heard on all sides for the young people and especially for their brilliant conductor, Mr. Lyman Prior.

Miss Eva Egan returned this week from a three months' tour in foreign countries.

Mr. Earl Spencer of Wade street has rented his home until November and will spend the summer in the East.

Miss Lillian Burgess, who has conducted a vocal studio in the Erskine Bank building, left Thursday afternoon for Montreal, Canada, where she will spend the summer months at the home of her brother, W. E. Burgess. Miss Burgess expects to return in the autumn and resume her classes.

Blind Pig's Eyes Opened.

Acting Marshal Clem Merriman Catches M. Wolak After Several Days' Vigilance.

For the past six months reports have been circulated that liquor was being sold in the back room of Wolak's tailoring establishment. Officer Merriman was detailed by Mayor Dooley to work on the case and last Monday morning he met with success. Mr. Merriman states that he saw Wm. Smith enter the alley and concluded that he must be thirsty. Concealing himself he saw Smith enter Wolak's shop at the rear door and when he emerged the tell tale bottle was discovered on his person and was seized as evidence.

Merriman swore out a warrant before Justice Denman and trial was set for Friday at 4 o'clock in the city court room. This was not the least of Wolak's troubles, as on Thursday at 1 o'clock Sheriff Griffin appeared on the scene with Constable Rudolph to summon him to Waukegan where States Attorney Dady was awaiting him. After a severe "sweat-box" examination Wolak was confronted with a list of thirty people who were willing to swear that they had purchased liquor of him. As a result of

the examination Rudolph stated to a representative of the NEWS-LETTER that Wolak would be probably fined \$150.00. A final verdict will be given next week.

The trial on Friday afternoon was prosecuted by City Attorney George Mason and was tried before Justice Denman. Mr. Lauder, a Waukegan lawyer, appeared for the defendant and pleaded guilty. Judge Denman read the law to Wolak and fined him \$10.00 and costs, which sum amounted to \$15.55.

Wolak got off easy, inasmuch as it was his first offense, but he will be closely watched and if he is caught violating the law again he will get the full fine the ordinance calls for. This is only a beginning Mayor Dooley says that "where there is so much smoke there must be some fire" and the recent "blind pig" reports are not to pass unheeded.

With the Mayor taking this attitude and the willingness of the city police to do their duty, Highland Park will very soon clear its name of the unpleasant reports that do a city so much harm.

Chas. L. Finney Married.

Chas. L. Finney, Assistant City Clerk of Highland Park, and Miss Marion Grace Strong of Belding, Mich., were married at the home of Rev. Dr. O'Neil Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Charley was very quiet about his plans and got on the good side of the County Clerk to keep the marriage license out of the papers and no one knew of the marriage outside of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Finney went on a honeymoon trip to Buffalo, New York. The NEWS-LETTER and readers wish them a happy married life.

The following is a letter addressed to Wm. Edwards, game warden of this district:

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 9, 1909.

DEAR SIR:—Owing to the fact that squirrels are very numerous in the State of Illinois it is thought best by the Game Department to allow the shooting of these animals during the month of June, although the new law does not go into effect until July 1st.

Yours truly,
J. A. WHEELER,
State Game Commissioner.

The Passing of Frieda Deitz.

Frieda the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dietz formerly of Ravinia now living in Waukegan passed away Monday evening after a years illness of untold suffering from Tuberculosis of the spine and Meningitis. Frieda did not belong to Waukegan alone but all along the North Shore where she had a host of friends. Affliction was laid heavily upon her. With the suffering came blindness and part of the time the loss of hearing. Through all this she taught those who visited her a lesson of christian fortitude and patience and it is sad indeed that so rare a character who had just reached eighteenth birthday should be so stricken. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at one o'clock from the house and then to the St. John's Reformed Church. The body was laid to rest in the Oakwood Cemetery.

High School Alumni Hold Reunion.

On Wednesday evening the Alumni Association of the Deerfield Township High School held their third annual banquet and business meeting. After Mr. Welch had served a delightful seven course repast and everybody could eat no more, President Millard introduced Mr. Allan Schaffler, '08, as toastmaster. After a pleasant little speech on his part Mr. Schaffler called on Mr. R. L. Sandwick who spoke on "The cold, cold World;" on Miss Helen Coale, who delivered a very funny German dialect poem; on Mr. Shields and Dr. Peter Wolcott, who spoke on the high school; on Mr. Wm. B. Wrenn, who responded to the toast, "The Infant Fledgling;" on Mr. Geo. E. Phillips, who told of "The Deerfelder in the Professions;" on Mr. Herbert Moon, who spoke on "The Class and the Association," and finally on Mr. A. R. Williams, who spoke on "Be Serious."

At the business meeting which followed the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Gertrude Nevins; 1st vice president, Paul Gilroy; 2nd vice president, Leslie McPherson; secretary, Arthur McCaffrey; treasurer, Nellie Fitzgerald; historian, Lillie Bell. Dancing concluded the evening and all went home tired but vowing the best time ever.

Flag Day Exercises.

Last Monday evening the auditorium of the Elm Place School presented a gay appearance with its decorations of Old Glory. From two to three hundred people attended the Flag day exercises given under the auspices of the D. A. R. The program was an interesting and instructive one. Mrs. W. C. Egan, as chairman, made a few introductory remarks and called for the singing of America. Then, as is the custom of the D. A. R. of Highland Park, two poems were read which were composed by Mrs. Mary Lyman Bingham, who has since passed away, and Mrs. Laura Dayton Fessenden. A very pretty part of the program was the flag drill by a number of girls. The crowning feature of the evening was a very able address on the American Flag by Mr. F. M. Steele, which was illustrated throughout by stereopticon pictures of the Flag and the wars through which it has passed. Mr. Jesse L. Smith had charge of the machine and it certainly added much to the value of the lecture.

Ravinia Park Opens.

Beautiful Ravinia Park throws open her sylvan glades to the public this evening. The opening attraction will be the Chicago Philharmonic orchestra which will play an engagement of three weeks' duration. The management has engaged the same high-class entertainment for this season as in previous years. The management hopes a larger number than ever before of the people along the North Shore will take advantage of this beautiful North Shore temple of Music.

Real Estate Transfers.

D P Morrison to J A Sweeney, lot 10 blk 13, Highland Park, WD, \$750.
J H Duffy and wf to W G Williamson, north part of lot 2, blk 46, Highland Park, QC, \$1.00.
W J Vanderkloot and wf to E W Wallace, lots 31 and 32, blk 4, Lake Bluff, WD, \$1,100.
Gottfried Arnsward and wf to Frederick Boerst and wf, S 1/2 lot 1, blk 12, Highland Park, WD, \$2,500.
W J Terry and wf to Frank Miller, east 1/2 lot 11, blk 11, Exmoor Add to Highland Park, WD, \$600.
Estate of Geo R Burnside, deceased, to W R Beisel, north 200 feet lot 121, Ravinia, deed, \$1,000.

Wanted—Dressmakers

And others to know that Mrs. Bahl has put in a latest improved *Button Machine* fully equipped to make all styles of buttons. Work done on quick time and properly done.