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Highland Park NEWS

Miss Thekla L. Hintz returned Monday evening after spending a week at Random Lake, Wisconsin, as the guest of her relatives Mr. and Mrs. M. Orth of that place. Miss Hintz will resume her work at the Post Office next week.

Miss Helen Rudolph of Linden Park Place has had as her guest for several days her cousin, Miss Adelaide Wetzler of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall E. Sampsel are registered in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Morgan of North Linden avenue are spending a few weeks at their new summer home at Mackinac Island.

Henry Kelso Coale Jr. has returned from Campbellville, Kentucky, where he has been visiting for several weeks.

Mr. Frederick M. Steele is on a three weeks' trip to the Pacific coast.

Miss Cornelia Beardsley was the guest of her brother, Mr. J. G. Beardsley and family, Sunday.

Miss Ioy Miller is visiting in Dayton, Ohio.

We regret to hear of the death of Mr. Ed. Cole's father, which occurred last Friday at his home in Glenview, Illinois.

Mr. Paul Rudolph leaves in a few days for Boston, where he will enter Boston School of Technology.

Lorraine Webster has been visiting his cousins, Mrs. Depman and family and Mrs. W. G. McGuire of Millburn.

Miss Emma MacDougall of Millburn, who has been visiting her brother, Alex MacDougall, for several weeks, has returned to her home.

Noel Durand of Libertyville is attending our high school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Knapp entertained a number of friends informally Saturday evening.

Mr. Charles Bronis and Miss Anna Anderson were married this week.

Eugene Flower, who ran away from his home in Deerfield August 30th, has been found at Leavenworth, Kansas.

The many friends of Martin Brockway will regret to hear of his death, which occurred Monday of last week at his home in Barrington. Mr. Brockway was the father of Circuit Clerk Lewis O. Brockway of Waukegan.

Goodridge Schaffler is recovering and has gone to York Beach, Maine, where he will remain for several weeks.

Kenneth and David Cole have returned from Milwaukee where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Haraold Harbough and Earl McPherson of the class of 1909 are taking a post-graduate course at the High School.

Mrs. J. F. Leaming gave a luncheon Tuesday for girls of the Class of '09 of the High School, who are going away to school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holabird and daughter Amy of Fort Sheridan have returned from Lake Koshkonong, Wis., where they have been for several weeks.

The first floor of the house formerly occupied by Mr. Henry M. Bacon on East Central Avenue is being used by the Primary Department of the Elm St. Grammar School. Several of the Grammar School teachers will occupy the second floor.

Mr. W. C. MacKenzie is on the sick-list.

A hay-rack ride, corn and potato roast, was given Monday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Ebenezer Church. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. White of Chicago, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Renning, told some interesting stories around the camp fire while corn and potatoes were roasting. Occasionally a "walking stick" which had been roused up would cause an unpremeditated shriek of excitement. The evening was all that could be wished for and everybody enjoyed a big time.

Mr. Wilbur Hundley returns to-day from his vacation which he has been spending at Olney, Illinois.

Mrs. Aull of St. Louis is staying at the home of her daughter Mrs. Elisha Morgan for a few weeks.

"You haven't got nerve enough to make a success of anything," said the village grocer to the shiftless party. "What you need is more sand."

"Guess you're right, old man," rejoined the s. p., "and if sand is what I need sand is what I'll have. Gimme a quarter's worth of sugar."

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Van Schaick are living in the old Van Schaick home on Vine avenue.

Mrs. A. P. Van Schaick of East Laurel Ave. gave a reception last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Turpin of Washington, D. C., was a guest of her brother, Mr. E. A. Turpin of Glencoe avenue, this week.

Mr. Kenneth Smoot of California is expected here on a business visit the coming week.

The first meeting of the Highland Park Woman's Club will take place at Library Hall October 12th. A full meeting is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of North Linden avenue are away on a lake trip.

Mrs. Richard H. Pickering of Linden Ave. and Elm Place entertained at dinner last Thursday evening.

Mrs. F. G. Gardner of East Central Ave. entertained at luncheon on Friday.

Her—"When a man starts to talk he never stops to think."

Him—"And when a woman starts she never thinks to stop."

Miss Gertrude Chandler gave a tea last Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Van Schaick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Buckman of Lincoln Place are at Green Lake, Wisconsin, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Richards, North Green Bay Road, have a little son, born Sept. 7th.

Mr. Lewis B. Hibbard, formerly of Highland Park, now of Des Moines, Iowa, spent a few days here last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick P. Luther of Hazel Ave.

Miss Madeline Ryder has returned to Sinawnee College, Wisconsin, where she will enter her Senior year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas are the happy parents of a little son born Monday.

The Annual Harvest dance will be given at the Moraine on Saturday, evening, Sept. 25th.

Popular Young Couple Marry

On Wednesday evening Sept. 15th at seven o'clock, Miss Elsie Virginia Brand was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. F. Grant. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. R. Schultze, pastor of the United Evangelical Church, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Silas P. Brand. Mrs. Theodore H. Decker, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Mr. Wm. J. Grant, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The home was beautifully decorated with oak leaves, and many costly and useful presents were given to the popular young couple. Mr. Grant has for many years been in the employ of the State Bank and received as a gift a letter of commendation and \$50.00 from the directors of the Bank. Mrs. Grant was for several years in the employ of the local telephone office as chief clerk.

The bride and groom left for a honeymoon trip to Cedar Rapids and other points in Iowa, visiting relatives while enroute. They will be at home to their friends in Highland Park November 1st.

Expansion at the Elm Place School

The Elm Place School began the new school year on Tuesday, Sept. 7, and now enrolls in all of its departments 550 pupils. This is 35 or 40 in excess of the number enrolled at the end of the first week of school one year ago, and that in turn exceeded the enrollment of the preceding year by an approximate number. It will thus be seen that the schools are increasing practically at the rate of one room a year. Shortly after school began a year ago the Board of Education found it necessary to employ an additional teacher to assist in the work of the upper grades. There was no vacant class room but the room known as the "rest room" was cleared of its furniture—a cot, a small table and a chair, which practically filled the room—and used as a class room. Because of the smallness of this room and the difficulty of ventilating it adequately, the room proved very unsatisfactory for the purpose. At this time, too, the science room was being used as a class room, a purpose for which it had not originally been intended and for which it did not prove altogether satisfactory. So at the close of the school year in June last, the Board of Education was confronted with these conditions and with the prospect of a school attendance for the coming year quite beyond the capacity of the Elm Place building.

The Elm Place Annex

Under ordinary circumstances the Board of Education would have appealed to the voters of District 107 for permission to purchase an additional school site and erect a new building, but it was pointed out that there was every likelihood of the establishment of a parochial school in Highland Park in the near future and that this school would enroll a large number of pupils now enrolled at the Elm Place School. It is stated that a site for such a school has been obtained and that its promoters are confident of having the building ready for occupancy within twelve months. It seemed that by September, 1910, the attendance at the public schools might be reduced sufficiently to the point where the Elm Place building would furnish adequate accommodations. The problem, therefore, was to obtain sufficient accommodations to care for the overflow of pupils for the present school year.

As there are certain advantages in having the smaller pupils in rooms somewhat detached from those occupied by the larger pupils, it was decided to seek quarters outside of the Elm Place building for the pupils of the two first primary grades. Accordingly the residence property at 239 East Central avenue, known as the Rounseville house, was leased, this being the most desirable property available, and the lower floor was fitted up for two class rooms. Additional toilet facilities were installed and arrangements made for securing adequate ventilation at all times.

Seventy pupils are now enrolled in this so-called Elm Place Annex under the care of Miss Barlow and Miss White.

The pupils are distributed over the floor space of what were ordinarily four rooms of good size. Blackboards have been fastened on the walls, and the rooms have been transformed into two pleasant school rooms. The enrollment in each of these school rooms will not be allowed to exceed thirty-five pupils.

The Port Clinton School

There has been some inquiry under these circumstances as to why the Port Clinton building at the north end of the district has not been re-opened for school purposes and used to relieve the enlarged attendance at the Elm Place building. The reason is that there is yet too small a school population within the territory adjacent to that building to maintain a school there of a better type than that of a miscellaneous country school. When the Port Clinton School was closed four years ago pupils from the first three grades were in attendance there. At the present time there are eighteen such pupils from the Port Clinton territory that are transported to and from the Elm Place School by a bus at public expense. These are distributed among the lower rooms at the Elm Place School as follows:

Room one, 6 pupils; Room two, none; Room three, 4 pupils; Room four, 2 pupils; Room five, 6 pupils.

It is thus seen that the withdrawal of these eighteen pupils from the Elm Place School would not relieve the situation in any one room appreciably. On the other hand it would be necessary to employ an additional teacher to conduct the Port Clinton School and a yearly outlay of about one thousand dollars to meet all the expenses of the school. As it is, the entire yearly expense of transporting the pupils by the bus is a little less than five hundred dollars, and, much more important still, the pupils thus transported receive advantages of school equipment and instruction impossible to give in a one-room school. It seems a foregone conclusion that ultimately the Port Clinton building will be re-opened and maintained as a primary school for not to exceed two grades, but it also seems undesirable to maintain there at the present time a small school of mixed grades, assuming, of course, that school patrons in that neighborhood wish their children to have as good advantages as those furnished at the Elm Place building.

Pupils from the Reservation

As is well known the United States government makes no provision for the maintenance of public schools for the children of officers and soldiers and civilians living within the limits of Fort Sheridan Reservation. These children have now for several years been admitted to the privileges of the Elm Place School and Deerfield Township High School and they have proved to be among the very best pupils in the schools. It is not likely that there is any serious question of the justice and of the patriotic motives which prompt the Board of Education to admit these pupils, although they live beyond the boundaries of the district. There has been some comment, however, upon the presence of such pupils when the enlarged attendance at the Elm Place School is a matter of much concern. A reference to the class room assignment of these pupils will show that their presence does not materially affect conditions anywhere. Last year there were twenty-two pupils in attendance. This year there are thirty living within the Reservation. The class room assignment is as follows:

Room one, 1 pupil; room two, 4 pupils; room three, 4 pupils; room four, none; room five, 2 pupils; room six, 2 pupils; room seven, 2 pupils; room eight, 2 pupils; room nine, none; room ten, 1 pupil; room eleven, 2 pupils; room twelve, 1 pupil; room thirteen, 5 pupils; room fourteen, 3 pupils; room fifteen, 1 pupil.

We are indebted to Mr. Jesse L. Smith, Superintendent of the public Schools for this article.

There will be a special meeting of the N. S. F. W. C. T. U. on Tuesday the 21st at 3 P. M. in the home of Mrs. S. Andrews, Forest Ave., Lake Forest, Ill.

Lecture at Zion City

Rev. Wm. Burgess gave a lecture on "The Bible and Shakespeare" at Zion City last Tuesday evening. In spite of a very wet evening, Mr. Burgess was accorded a good audience and a royal welcome. He was introduced to his Zion audience by Elder Bryant, at whose invitation he was lecturing. The lecture took so well that Mr. Burgess has been invited to lecture again in the near future.

He was the guest while in Zion City of Elder Bryant, who took him in an automobile for a drive around the city.

Mrs. A. W. Fletcher, wife of Postmaster Fletcher, was operated on Thursday by Dr. Bergen. Mrs. Fletcher has had a needle in her foot for 36 years. The needle was removed and she is resting nicely, the operation being a successful one.

Miss Minnie G. Pierson has been spending some time at Niagara Falls, but is called home on account of the accident to her mother.

Miss Vera Younkis, who has been the guest of Miss Gertrude Schaefer for a month, left for home Thursday.

Mr. John F. Reddick, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaefer and family, left Thursday for Trinity College.

Miss Grace Hoffert entertained the "Q. B. G. C's" Wednesday evening. Miss Hoffert entertained her guests royally and everyone enjoyed a profitable evening.

Mr. Earl Gsell has decided that Highland Park is the place to live and will make his home at the residence of H. P. Jeppeson.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Sweeney and family wish to extend their sincere thanks to their friends who so kindly assisted them in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. T. E. Pierson Hurt

Mrs. T. E. Pierson, wife of T. E. Pierson proprietor of the Antique Shop, met with an accident Tuesday, September 7th, which marred the vacation which Mr. and Mrs. Pierson were enjoying at Fox Lake.

They were returning home and were boarding a car on the Chicago-Milwaukee Electric Railroad at Round-Out. The conductor, who was at the front end of the car, failing to see that all passengers were on, gave the signal to start.

The car started with a jerk that threw Mrs. Pierson, who was on the steps, to the ground, injuring her spine. At Lake Bluff Junction they had to wait for three cars to pass before they could get one for Highland Park, where Dr. Bergen, who was telegraphed for, met them. Mrs. Pierson is still under the Doctor's care and it is not known as yet how serious an injury she may have sustained.

A sure sign that vacation days are nearly over is the fact that the Choir at the Ebenezer Church has resumed its work.

Another Name for it

"Do you know anything about the state of matrimony?" asked the youth. "Well I guess yes," answered the man with the absent hair. "I lived in Utah seventeen years."

Old Joke Revamped.

Wedderly—"My wife tied this string around my finger this morning so I would remember to mail a letter for her." Singleton—"Did you mail it?" Wedderly—"No; she forgot to give it to me."

The Woman—"Come in and I'll give you a meal."

Weary—"Um—er—will the dog bite?" The Woman—"I don't know. We just bought him yesterday, and that's what I want to find out."