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Glencoe News

T. R. King has returned from Toronto Canada, where he has been on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown of Waupaca, Wisconsin, have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Schure, during the past week.

Mrs. O. C. Kemp is at Oklahoma City, Neb, the guest of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Paynter have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Clifford West of Alamosa, Colorado. Several informal entertainments have been given in their honor.

Mrs. John Fanning is in Buffalo, N. Y., where she will spend the holidays as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Goodridge.

Miss Helen Care has returned to her home in Dayton, Ohio, after spending several weeks with Mrs. Oscar West.

Gilbert Johnson is expected home from the University of Illinois, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. Mrs. Wm. C. Johnson.

Mrs. Gass has issued cards for a large reception at her home on December twenty-second.

Mrs. Milton W. Darling is spending the week at Cedar Falls, Ia.

Mrs. William Bough is at Biloxi, Miss., where she is visiting.

Mrs. Oliver C. Kemp is in the West where she will remain for several weeks.

The Glencoe Choral Society gave its first concert of the season on Thursday evening, December 16, in the Congregational church to a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. Andrew MacLeish left last Tuesday for New York.

The New Trier High School was closed Thursday for the holidays.

Mrs. S. G. Goss, Longwood avenue, Glencoe, will give a large party Wednesday evening December twenty ninth at the Woman's Library Club in honor of her daughter Hazel, who will be home from school during the holidays.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Katherine Sanborn and Mr. William S. Boice. The ceremony will take place at the Christ Church, Winnetka, Saturday evening, January 1st.

The Christmas number of New Trier Echoes, the bright little paper published by the pupils of the New Trier High School, promises to be very interesting. Miss Marjorie Lane of Glencoe designed the cover for this issue.

The annual installation of officers of A. O. Fay Lodge No. 676 A. F. & A. M. was held at Masonic Hall, Highland Park, Thursday, December 16th. The installing officer was Right Worshipful Brother J. L. Brewster of Waukegan, Marshal, Worshipful Brother J. L. Day of Glencoe, Brother William J. Walter of Glencoe will be the Worshipful Master for 1910. The other officers installed are as follows: William H. Thomas, Senior Warden; Fred R. Moon, Junior Warden, David A. Holmes, Treasurer; William J. Obee, Secretary; Charles L.

Harder, Jr., Marshal; Albert Larson, Chaplain; Elbert L. Parshall, Senior Deacon; James W. Harrison, Junior Deacon; Hugo L. Snyder, Senior Steward; Bert G. Skidmore, Junior Steward; George Smith, Tyler.

The St. Paul's Men's Club of Glencoe held its annual election of officers and a free Dutch lunch in the Guild Hall Tuesday evening December 14, and a very enjoyable time was had. The Club was organized for the purpose of supplying its members with the best first hand information obtainable on live topics relating to the general welfare of Glencoe and the North Shore. The underlying idea of the Club has appealed strongly to most Glencoe men, and a majority of the active residents of Glencoe are now enrolled as members. The Club is non-sectarian and non-political though it has among its members, practically all of the church-goers as well as the political element (if such may be said to exist in Glencoe). It, in short, provides an arena for the unofficial discussion of all matters pertinent to Glencoe's best interests. Nine meetings are held during the season and the annual dues are \$2.00.

The More We Breathe

The more we breathe the more we live. From the mouse, which breathes one hundred and sixty times a minute, to the elephant which breathes six times a minute. All through nature one rule holds good, the larger and stronger the animal the more slowly and deeply it breathes—the more oxygen it gets the more powerful it is. The ant is, in proportion to its weight, a hundred times as strong as the elephant, and uses up about twenty times as much oxygen. The ant, like all insects, is very strong, being able to sustain two thousand times the weight of its own body. And all insects are deep breathers especially the hard workers, like the ants and the bees.

Why So Many Divorces?

It has been shown that marriages are many and that they increase in proportion to population. The Bureau of Labor at Washington has established the fact that divorces in the United States are three times as numerous now as they were a generation ago. There has been no such percentage of increase in population. If to the total of divorces were added the great number of matrimonial shipwrecks falling under the head of abandonment, the record would be even more startling.

A woman of good social position who recently secured a divorce, did not hesitate to say that most men were inconstant, that they had little interest in their homes, and that they were easily lured by men and women to loose habits of life. Men who have complaints to make against their wives do not usually speak with such freedom, but it is probably true that they could, if they would, present some evidence correspondingly damaging against the other sex.

The problem must be a serious one when, not to be solved by the family, by religion or by social considerations, it is almost despairingly taken up by that rather bungling workman—the state.

What is the trouble? Why is it that of every 1,000 American men, women and children ten have been divorced and another ten perhaps have separated from their marital partners? What is it in the lives of so many of the younger generation of Americans that renders them incapable of matrimonial happiness? Why so many divorces?—New York World.

Mrs. W. J. Underwood has been spending a few days with her daughter Alice who is at University of Wisconsin, Madison.

H. J. Peaster and family have returned from Lynn and Indianapolis where they have been visiting.

Burton Nichols has returned to his home after spending a week at Aurora.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

On Wednesday afternoon last, Professor John Manal Clapp of Lake Forest, gave several selections from Kipling's Barrack Room Ballads before an enthusiastic audience of Deerfield students. He brought out the hidden rhythm and swing which may only be had by reading them aloud. The selections accompanied with his excellent delivery brought frequent applause. The most popular of the selections were "Boots," "Troopin'," "The wives of Windsor" and "Oonts."

Der Deutsche club, held its first meeting on the afternoon of December 15th at 3:30. The club is composed of the three German classes, and directed by the instructor, Miss Bliss. The affair was most enjoyable to visitors, faculty, and students alike. German games were played and German songs were sung. For every English word spoken a penny had to be paid, so some of the first year students were very silent. Later on good old fashioned German coffee, and German coffee kuchen, and Christmas cake were served. Miss Bliss and the classes will be glad to receive at these meetings any one who is interested in the study of German at the High School.

On Friday school dismissed for the Christmas holidays. The Assembly Room was decorated with evergreen ropes and branches of holly in honor of the season. Regular recitations ended at two o'clock. A program followed. The High School Chorus sang several songs well, including the Hallelujah Chorus and O Thou that Tellest, from the Messiah. Lester Levin sang two or three solos with excellent effect. The student committee on entertainment had written a brief skit introducing a Santa Claus and innumerable hits on individual students. This was naturally a great source of amusement and everyone felt in the best of good spirits when a social hour in the gymnasium was announced following the exercises.

"What makes that young officer so blue?" "I don't know, but perhaps it is because he is a sub marine."

"So you call this new style of shoe the Affinity?" "Yes'm. You will notice that the soles are mates."

"That woman temperance advocate has such a strident voice." "But if she had a soft, low voice, wouldn't she be advocating speak-easy methods?"

"I want to get some hard cash" "Well, work some soft thing."

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LOOK!

If you know of any little children living in or near Highland Park, whom Santa Claus might not find on Christmas Day, please forward name, age, address to News-Letter Office. Prompt attention is necessary.

Resolution of Respect.

The following Preamble and Resolution was unanimously adopted by the City Council of Highland Park, at a meeting held December 7th, 1909.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty God, in His inscrutable providence, to remove from our midst, our beloved citizen, George De Arcy Boulton, who served as a member of this Council for the term from June 1890 to May 1892, and to whose experience and ability, in financial and accounting matters the City of Highland Park is indebted for its well organized system of book keeping and accounts, which has been the pattern for many of our neighboring municipalities to copy.

AND WHEREAS, the strength of character and ability of Mr. Boulton were potent factors in the framing and advocating matters of public policy in and by this council, which have rendered much to the progress and prosperity of the City of Highland Park.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that this City has lost by the death of Mr. Boulton, a public spirited man who was universally honored by all who knew him, or who were acquainted with his public or private life; a wise counselor in all public affairs; and a painstaking collaborator in public matters; and at all times a christian gentleman.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend to his family our deepest sympathy in their bereavement and that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this council's proceedings, and a copy of them be sent to his bereaved family.

The Red Cross Stamp.

BY IRVING SAYFORD.

Who'll pay a cent with a square intent? Red for their blood—and life is sweet; White for the gleam of their winding sheet; Green for their graves—and death, be fleet! Who'll pay a cent for a chance to cheat The great white plague of its winding sheet? One Stamp for a penny—you'll take how many? Red's for the glow of the Christmas cheer; White's for the peace of the brand-new year, Green's for the brow, and not the bier; Who'll drop a penny instead of a tear To lessen the list in the brand-new year?

The Natural Kind

"Have you a tutor at college?" "Yes; my chauffeur. He's a tooter all right."

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUING OF BONDS FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois.

SECTION 1. That bonds of the City of Highland Park, to the amount of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000.00) be issued as follows:

Four Thousand (4,000.00) dollars due January 1, 1912. Four Thousand (4,000.00) dollars due January 1, 1913. Four Thousand (4,000.00) dollars due January 1, 1914. Four Thousand (4,000.00) dollars due January 1, 1915 and Two Thousand (2,000.00) dollars due January 1, 1916. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, both principal and interest to be payable at the Bank of the Merchants Loan and Trust Company at Chicago, Illinois.

SECTION 2. Each bond shall be for the sum of Five hundred (500.00) dollars and said bonds shall be issued and the proceeds thereof shall be used for General Corporate purposes for the said City of Highland Park.

SECTION 3. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and City Clerk, and countersigned by the City Treasurer and shall have the corporate seal of said city affixed thereto, and said bonds shall be in the usual form of city bonds issued for similar purposes, as far as the circumstances of the case will allow, and there shall be attached to each of said bonds interest coupons evidencing the semi-annual interest to be paid upon the same.

SECTION 4. Said bonds shall bear date January 1, 1910 and the City Council of said city shall annually, commencing in the year 1910 provide, assess and levy a regular annual tax for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds or so much of them as shall remain unpaid at the time the annual appropriation shall be made, and in addition thereto the council shall in the year A. D. 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915 respectively, provided for the assessment, appropriation and levy of the sum of Four Thousand (4,000.00) dollars for each of said years which sum when collected shall be applied to pay the bonds falling due for the year when said tax is collected.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed December 7th, 1909.

Approved December 14th 1909

JOHN FINNEY, City Clerk. WILLIAM M. DOOLEY, Mayor.

"I saw my tailor on a jag." "I suppose then that it was a tight fit."