

# NORTH SHORE NEWS-LETTER

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Miss Helen Coale has been the guest of Miss Elizabeth McCrystal of Libertyville during the past week.

Mrs. Garrett of Burlington, Iowa, and Miss Nellie Key of Kansas City, Mo., have been visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller and Mrs. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessup are building an attractive bungalow on Beach street.

The George Bryant house has been rented for the summer months.

The William H. Miller house on East Central avenue has been rented for the summer season to Frank Bradley of Chicago.

Miss Marjory Small entertained at luncheon on Saturday.

Mrs. Lucian Williams of Highland Park was hostess to sixty young women at luncheon at the Woman's Athletic club Monday. The affair was given in honor of Miss Bessie Langworthy.

Mrs. Brower who has been in the South for several months has returned to the Park.

We are glad to note that Mrs. D. J. Baker, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alexander and Mrs. Gertrude Carlyle returned on Tuesday from Florida where they have been for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Morse and Maj. Morse gave a large reception on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Tillman, Fort Sheridan's latest bride. Mrs. J. Prunyn who also is a bride, poured. The decorations were very elaborate, consisting of spring blossoms. Two hundred invitations were issued.

Over \$100.00 was raised for the Lake Bluff Orphanage at Lake Forest Presbyterian church, Tuesday at a luncheon served by the churches of Lake Forest.

On Sunday evening Andrew Sistonish, who was returning from Chicago, fell between the wheels of the train and was instantly killed.

The tickets are already on sale for the concert season at Ravinia Park. Ten per cent of the tickets sold before the opening of the Park will be given to Gad's Hill benefit.

William and Hamilton Patten are home for their Easter vacation.

The proposed west side park in miniature size has been attractively and cleverly laid out in Samuel Levin's window.

Don't forget the "Pink Dominoes"—Ravinia Theatre, April 29. Tickets are on sale at Schumacher's Drug store.

The wedding of Miss Ethel Buckingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Buckingham of the Moraine and William Sanders Elliott of Chicago, has been set for June 4th at Trinity Church. Following the ceremony a reception will be held at "Ledgemere" the home of Miss Buckingham's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gregory.

## DEERFIELD PUPILS IN PLAY.

### "A Straw Man" Is Presented By High School Students.

Pupils of the Deerfield Township High School, appeared in a one act play entitled "A Straw Man" in the auditorium of the school, St. John's and Vine avenues, last Friday night. The production was one in which some of the tricks that are played on April Fool's day were burlesqued. In addition to the play there was a concert by the Glee Club of the school. The proceeds of the affair will go to the High School Athletic Association and the school paper. Some of the young men and women who took part in the entertainment were:—Miss Ruth King and Mary Sedgwick, William Anderson, Merle Tibbetts, Alexander Doty, Murry Moon, Edward Atteridge, Henry Schaeffer, Irwin Plagge, Percy Prior, Douglas Hoffman, Roland Brand, Frederick Watson, Howard Williams, Walter Schaffer, Howard Shields and Raymond Barker.

Mrs. Marshall Sampson, Mrs. Thomas Clements, Mrs. Eugene E. Andrews, Mrs. Richard F. Peyton Jr., and Mrs. Guy Dickinson entertained 160 women at luncheon at the Exmoor Country club Monday afternoon. All the corners of the dining room which lent themselves to decorations were filled with spring flowers and the tables carried the same flowers, so arranged as to give the appearance of growing in their improvised beds. Later the guests played cards and listened to an informal program.

The last regular meeting of the Highland Park Woman's Club took place on Tuesday afternoon. It was "Philanthropy Day" and Dr. J. D. O'Neil had been expected to address the Club but owing to a misunderstanding he did not come. The afternoon was turned over to the members and music was furnished by Mrs. Watson, pianist and Misses Lillian Burgess and Alice Evans sang. Mrs. Frank B. Green recited some very clever things which she composed. The nomination ticket read by Mrs. O. Olesen was as follows: President, Mrs. George Campbell; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. Roberts; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Holabird; Recording Sec., Miss Amy Holabird; Corresponding Sec., Mrs. Olesen, Miss Coale; Board of Directors, Mrs. Griswold, Mrs. Olesen, Mrs. Vivian, Mrs. Turpin.

The services at the Baptist Church on Sunday will be conducted by Mr. Clifford Groover of the University of Chicago, who will speak at both services. In the morning his subject will be "The Eternal Life." In the evening he will speak on the "Journey Into The Far Country."

## SCHOOL ELECTION.

District No. 108 School Election, to be held at the Lincoln School April 16th 1910, for the purpose of voting for a Board of Education, to consist of a President and six members. The polls open at 2 o'clock p. m., and close at 4 o'clock p. m., of the same day.

Mrs. George Campbell, president of the Highland Park Women's Club, has been elected a delegate to the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which will meet in Cincinnati in May. Mrs. Bird Holabird, Mrs. Ira J. Geer and Miss Amy Holabird were also chosen for the convention.

Mrs. Friese and her mother, Mrs. McCune are enjoying a trip through Arizona.

Lieut. G. C. Shaw is in Washington.

Major B. C. Morse is on an inspection tour throughout Illinois.

## Highland Park Improvement Association Is Incorporated Under State Law.

### STRICT RULES LAID OUT

#### Streets and Alleys Will Be Manicured Daily Under Critical Supervision.

Highland Park—especially the women, have voted our village "a dirty place" and have incorporated themselves into a body to give it a house cleaning and see that it is kept neat and orderly.

Nine women and two men received the notification yesterday that they are a corporation under the statutes of Illinois, and the women, to whom first hand acquaintance with legal terms is a new experience, are now composing letter heads bearing the words, "The Highland Park Improvement association. Not for the financial profit."

Mrs. Franklin B. Hussey is the president of the association, and the directors, from which list the officers are chosen are Mrs. Marshall Sampson, Mrs. John Curtis, Mrs. Ira Geer, Mrs. Eugene Bourne, Mrs. A. L. Drum, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Lucien Yoe, Miss Adele Everett, Mrs. McGregor Adams, and E. E. Andrews.

Committees have been appointed, each under the chairmanship of one of the directors, and these committees have special branches of the work for which they are personally responsible. The committee on membership has started to solicit members and hopes before the spring is far advanced to have 200 or 300 in the association.

**MUST KEEP THE STREETS CLEAN.** There is a committee on parks, parkways and vacant lots, and a committee to look after the two men who are hired to go around with wagons and pick up the candy bags and apple cores distributed by the young sons of this well to do community.

Following the scheme in use in Hyde Park, there will be two repositories kept for refuse from the house. One will be for the waste from the kitchen, and the other for papers and other scraps. And by way of discipline in orderliness to the well to do housewives of the suburb when a scrap of paper is deposited by mistake in the pail devoted to the leavings of meat and potatoes, the gentlemanly collector of these will pick up said scrap of paper, carry it to the back door, ring the bell, ask to see the "lady of the house," and point out to her her offence against civic decorum. At least this is the system which has been used in Hyde Park in spite of loud protests from the residents.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEES.** Mrs. Geer is the first vice president of the association. Miss Adams is the second vice president, Miss Everett is the secretary, and Mrs. Drum is the treasurer.

Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Sampson, and Mrs. John Glass constitute the committee to look after the streets. Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Drum and Mrs. Richard Peyton Jr. are the committee on finance. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Thomas Clements, and Mrs. Sampson are in charge of the parks, parkways, and vacant lots. Mrs. Drum, Mrs. George Mason, and Fritz Bahr make up the committee on municipal action and ordinances. Miss Everett and Mrs. Howard Wrenn are in charge of sanitation and smoke, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Yoe, and Col. McCauley are the committee on sprinkling.

## ENTERTAINS FOR GUILD

### Mrs. E. S. McNichols Is Hostess to Women of Highland Park Church.

Mrs. E. S. McNichols entertained the Ladies Guild of the Highland Park Baptist Church at her home at Lake Bluff Thursday afternoon. A sociable hour was spent and refreshments were served. Among those present were Miss Katharine Muller, Mrs. S. L. Levin, Mrs. Gust Maerklin, Mrs. B. Muller, Mrs. M. Alford, Mrs. A. S. Butler, Mrs. C. E. Thompson, Mrs. H. M. Prior, Mrs. E. N. Skidmore, Mrs. W. McNalley, Miss Helen Whitney and Miss Rena Brown.

## THE END OF A REMARKABLE CAREER.

Last Wednesday the 6th inst. saw the interment of one of the noblest of men in the person of the late Edward Whiting, Commissary Sgt., U. S. A., retired.

After serving his country continuously from 1864 to 1897 in active service, he retired as Commissary Sergeant at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, accepted a position as a Clerk in the Civil Service and was ordered to Springfield in 1898 to muster in volunteers for the Spanish American war. At the close of the war he was again called to muster out the same troops. He was sent from Fort Sheridan to Savannah, Georgia, South Framingham, Mass., Manila, P. I., San Francisco, Cal., and Omaha, Neb., where he was stationed at the time of his death on April 1st, of this year. All this time he was either Chief Clerk or assistant Chief Clerk in the Commissary Department.

On Sunday, March 27th, he was stricken with pneumonia and lingered until Friday, April 1st, his two sons E. J. and F. N. were with him to the last, his eldest son, E. J. being called from Fort Sheridan where he still resides.

After Mr. Whiting's death his sons decided to have his remains with those of his wife who had died two years before, moved to Fort Sheridan for final interment. Mr. Whiting had a thorough military funeral, and was carried to his last resting place upon the army caisson covered with the Stars and Stripes under which he served so long and faithfully.

The body was laid to rest by the side of his faithful helpmeet and a more impressive ceremony could not be imagined than the double burial of two such honored and respected people as Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whiting.

Their many friends and comrades will miss them for their kindness and generosity.

They are enjoying the rest they so richly deserve. Three sons survive them, E. J. and F. N. at Fort Sheridan and C. A. of Kenosha, Wisconsin.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement. (Signed) Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Whiting.

## Charles Withington Inman.

Charles Withington Inman was born in Janesville, Wisconsin, June 8, 1855, the son of Peter and Elizabeth Inman. He was reared in his native community, and when seventeen years of age, came with his parents to Highland Park, Ill. Here the departed made his home for the rest of his days. Here also he was married July 21 1880 to Catherine M. Recktenwald. Three children blessed their union. They are Mrs. Maud Hutter and Herbert and Josephine. Mr. Inman was engaged in business in our city for some years, but for many years, was employed with the Daily News in Chicago. He toiled incessantly and unweariedly for his loved ones these many years. The past year his strength seemed on the wane, but he followed his chosen occupation with unremitting devotion until nature called a complete halt. He desired earnestly to get well and care still further for his family, but our Father thought otherwise.

The departed was a kind and indulgent husband and father and a much respected neighbor and friend. He loved his home devotedly. It was the chief delight of his heart and the anchorage of his life. The gay frivolities of the world weighed nothing in his estimation compared with the rest and love that came to him in his home. Thus he pursued the quiet, even tenor of his way until about six weeks ago when disease laid him low. Three weeks later he was removed for special treatment to the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago, but his ailment was beyond the reach of earthly help, and after much suffering departed out of this life Monday afternoon at one o'clock.

March 28, 1910. The body was brought to the home he loved so well last Tuesday evening. He leaves a grief-stricken widow and three sorely bereaved children, besides four brothers and one sister, who are the following:—Frederick I. Eli Inman of Chicago, Walter Inman of Ravenswood, Peter Inman of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Eva Steward Woodstock, Ill. He leaves also many other relatives and friends to mourn his departure. As to his inner soul-life and relation to Almighty God we are unable to pronounce. None of us can judge what may have gone on in the inner sanctuary of his soul, especially in the closing days of his earthly career. We leave his spirit in the hands of Him who is it, who will judge a righteous judgment in that day when the secret of men's souls will be judged according to the gospel of Jesus Christ. The family have tender sympathy of the community in their bereavement, and the prayers of us that this sorrow may redound to their spiritual well being for time and eternity.

## OUR ABROAD PLANNED

### Highland Park People Will Spend Summer in Paris.

A party of Highland Park people are planning to go abroad the latter part of the month with the idea of taking apartments in Paris for the Summer. In the party will be Mrs. George S. Everingham her daughter, Miss Hazel Everingham, Mrs. Mary W. Carver and her daughter, Miss Priscilla Carver, and Miss Margaret Atwater. Both Miss Everingham and Miss Carver are going abroad on musical studies. The home of Mrs. Everingham in Highland Park was destroyed by fire a short time ago and all household and personal effects were lost. Since then Mrs. Everingham and her daughter have been the guests of Mr. Alexander F. Stevenson in La Sa Avenue, Chicago.

## Fort Sheridan News

The first band concert of the season given at Fort Sheridan by the 27th Infantry Band Friday afternoon. A platform has been erected, around which a number of benches have been placed. It is proposed to hold concerts every fair from now until the end of August.

Two lieutenants Meredith and Yount spent a few days at Delafield, Wisconsin.

The garrison card club last Tuesday prize were won by Mrs. Seigel and Capt. in Moore.

Lt. Murphy is soon going to Leavenworth for examination for promotion.

The card club met at the home of Mrs. Broome of Lake Forest.

The outdoor concerts commenced last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Zimmer of Chicago, the week end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holabird.

Many friends of Capt. Ryan sympathized with him in the death of his mother which occurred last month in the east.

Miss Betty Case entertained at a bowling party on Tuesday evening.

Captains have been received announcing the marriage of Capt. B. J. Tillman and Jessie Moore, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Francis Moore of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chatfield and Capt. and Mrs. Marshall are being extensively entertained in the south.