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Miss Irene Russell is living at Russell hall and teaching school in Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. Seelery of Chicago, have moved out to Ravinia where they have taken a house on Roger Williams avenue. Mrs. Seelery is better known as Miss Elizabeth White, formerly teacher of Domestic Science at the High school until her marriage two years ago.

Mrs. Edgar Allen Turpin and two children returned from Terre Haute and Indianapolis Thursday where they have been visiting for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rodacker of Chicago, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole of West Central avenue over the week end.

Miss Harriette Pasqueth of Mexico, Missouri, has returned to her home after a two weeks visit with Miss Helen Coale of South Linden avenue.

Miss Mott of Laurel avenue, entertained at dinner on Monday evening in honor of Miss Vera Lowler and Norris menton.

With much pleasure we reprint else where the program of the W. C. T. U. Institute to be held in the Libertyville Methodist Church, Thursday and Friday May 12-13. There should be a large delegation from Highland Park and vicinity.

Mr. Levi M. Comstock an aged resident of Ravinia, is dangerously ill, and at present in the hospital at Chicago.

Judge Grosscup has returned from his trip abroad.

Mrs. Charles Baker has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Edward M. Steele of Chicago, who has been seriously ill, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rudolph of Linden Park Place.

George Childs is building a handsome house on North Sheridan Road opposite the home of Mr. Frederick M. Steele.

Mr. Peabody of Chicago, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Parliament and family.

The Jessup bungalow on Beach street has been completed and Mr. Jessup and family have moved out from Chicago where they have been living since selling their Ravinia home two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Donsing of Kenosha, Wisconsin, spent Sunday in Highland Park.

Mr. J. J. Mitchell and family who have been living on Lincoln Place, have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Monahan on St. Johns avenue near Sheridan Road.

Mr. and Mrs. McCleron and family have moved into the George B. Cummings house on East Central avenue.

The Law Signia Chi Sorority were entertained at luncheon on Saturday at the home of Miss Mary Phillips.

The death of Miss Grace Howells was a shock to her many friends in the Park. She had been seriously ill for several months but all thought that there was hope for her recovery. Interment at Battle Creek, Michigan.

The illustrated lecture at the Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening was an unusually interesting one.

Mr. Bowen made all who were present feel better acquainted with Niagara Falls and its wonders. The proceeds went to Allendale Farm.

We are very glad to hear that the report that Mr. Jesse Sobey is going out of business was a mistake. Mr. Sobey is not going out of business and is in fact enlarging his present place of business.

Mrs. H. B. Roberts entertained several of her friends on Tuesday afternoon.

Highland Park will be well represented at the Woman's Club Convention at Cincinnati next week. The Highland Park Woman's Club sends as their representatives their president Mrs. George Campbell, Mrs. Amos B. Holabird, Miss Amy Holabird and Mrs. Olesen. Several members of the Ossoli are expecting to go. Mrs. Frances Everett will speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Sobey of North Green Bay Road have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. John Stratford, Miss Georgian Stratford and Mr. Reginald Stratford of Gloucester, England. They will be here several weeks.

On Friday of last week the members of the Willing Helpers and P. J. C. of the Presbyterian church spent the day at Allendale Farm. A most enjoyable day was spent by all, games were played and a picnic lunch served.

Several members of the eight grade of the Elm Street School attended the performance of "The Merchant of Venice" on Tuesday afternoon.

Not only did the men of the Alumni cast distinguish themselves as clever actors, but also proved that they were good chaps as well, when on Tuesday evening they gave a dinner in honor of the cast.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH:—Services at the Baptist church on Sunday will be conducted by the pastor, E. LeRoy Dakin. Rev. J. P. Thomas, P. L. D., will speak at the morning service. The evening sermon will be of special interest and profit to all.

Miss J. L. Floyd has gone East on a short visit.

Mrs. J. F. Scott has taken the Rudolph residence on West Central avenue.

Mrs. Nelson Mowers entertained the Eueher club at her residence on North avenue, North Highland Park.

Mr. J. L. Proctor of South Green Bay Road, left Friday evening on a business trip in the East.

The J. J. Mitchells have moved into the Adolf Nelson house on South St. Johns avenue.

Mrs. Anson Morgan who has been visiting in New York for several days, is expected home next Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Friese of East Central avenue, has gone to St. Louis for a ten days visit.

Mrs. Finn of Chicago was a guest of Mrs. Emil Rudolph last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Green who has been in Florida for the past three months, has returned to her home on South Green Bay Road.

The Census Man.

I want to be a census man
With pencil in my hand;
And as my census blanks I scan
I'll wear a smile that's bland.

How old are you?
It can't be true!
No matter where you're at,
It's worth your while
To smile and smile,
And taffy 'em like that.

How many children ma'am, have you?
Is this your sister here?
Your daughter, ma'am! It can't be true!
She's such a pretty dear!

Your age I'd state
At twenty-eight—
What's that? You're forty-two!
—And all the while
I'll smile and smile—
As census men should do.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mrs. James Lane Allen formerly of Highland, has returned to her home in New Jersey after a visit with friends here and Chicago.

Mrs. James Grant of West Laurel avenue, entertained "The Neighbors" Friday evening of this week.

Highland Park members of "Order of Eastern Star" attended a special held at Masonic Hall, Evanston by Pentalpha Chapter, in honor of Sister Amelia Huel, Worthy Grand Matron of the State of Illinois.

RAVINIA PARK.

If sufficient money is raised to warrant the opening of Ravinia Park, the management will offer an added attraction, the opera "Robin Hood," this will be an out door attraction and will be given in conjunction with The Philharmonic Orchestra. The cast will include Rose Lutiger Gannon, Lenore Allen, Arthur Middleton, John B. Miller and other well known singers, with a chorus of 40. At this time the advance ticket sale has been a disappointment, and it is to be hoped the North Shore residents will avail themselves of an early opportunity of sending in their subscription.

CADETS MAY MAN CADILLACS IN LONG GLIDDEN TOUR

Northwestern Military Academy Considers Further Test of Motor Car in Military Activity.

Major Davidson, commander of the Northwestern Military Academy of Chicago, who takes a deep interest in the possibilities of the motor car in military operations, is making tentative arrangements to give his cadets a practical demonstration of these possibilities.

To this end he proposes to send three Cadillac cars over the route of the Glidden tour, along with the contestants. Each of the Cadillacs would carry a rapid-fire gun and other warlike equipment, similar to the Cadillac car which Major Davidson purchased a year or so ago to carry on his experiments at the academy. The military cars would not be contestants for Glidden honors, but it is the Major's idea to have his cadet crews live up to the Glidden regulations, and be constantly under military discipline.

Major Davidson also proposes that each car carry a full camping equipment and that each night the cadets camp out, regardless of whether the others stop in hotels. It would be a roughing-it trip from start to finish. Northwestern Mil-

itary Academy always has been deeply interested in motoring from the soldier's standpoint and a car with a rapid-firing gun has been a feature at Highland Park for several years. Now Major Davidson wants to see what his cadets can do if sent on a journey from 2,500 to 3,000 miles and on which all sorts of conditions will be encountered.

The Glidden tour starts from Cincinnati, and covers twelve states, ending in Chicago. The route will carry the cars as far south as Texas, where they head north on the second leg of the long run.

WEDDING BELLS

At the marriage of Miss Ethel Buckingham, daughter of Mrs. John Buckingham of the Moraine hotel, to William Sanders Elliot of Chicago, which will take place the afternoon of June 4 in Trinity Episcopal church, Highland Park, Miss Alice Buckingham, the bride's sister, will be maid of honor. There will be six bride's maids—Misses Julia Barry of Montclair, N. J., Dorothy Sterling and Ruth Gregory, cousins of the bride; Dorothy North, Helen Peck, and Lucy Raymond of Chicago. Frank R. Elliot of Chicago, brother of the bridegroom, will serve as best man. The service will be read by the Rev. Peter C. Wolcott, of Highland Park, assisted by Bishop Anderson of Chicago, after which a reception will be held at "Ledgemere," the country home of Miss Buckingham's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Gregory.

PINK DOMINOES

One of the best plays ever given at Ravinia Park Theatre, was presented last Friday evening by the Deerfield Township High School Alumni. Each part was well taken and the play thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience which filled the theatre. William Wrenn made a hit with his clever impersonation of Walter Goodwin, the retired business man of sporting propensities, as did Helen Coale as Mrs. Goodwin, who was led by a merry chase in keeping him within bonds.

Arthur Williams as Paul Andrews, and Archie Aberombi as George Decker, created much amusement with their nefarious schemes while Kathryn Anderson as Mrs. Andrews, and Gertrude Nevins as Mrs. Decker, were a good match for their respective spouses and showed marked ability in their parts. Lester Levin as Henry Goodwin's nephew, won much applause with his clever singing and dancing. He has chosen the stage as a profession and undoubtedly will be very successful.

One of the most active parts in the play was that of Miss Fife, the actress, which was exceptionally well

presented by Alice Baker. Maud Chamberlin, the Swedish maid, created much mirth by her foreign accent and mannerisms. John Brooks as Peters, George Phillips and Roland Brand as waiters also did well. The entire play was coached by Mr. A. E. Williams, who handled the alumni play last year.

Others who deserve commendation for outside assistance are Nellie Fitzgerald, treasurer; Arthur McCaffery, secretary of the association, and Earl McPherson who had charge of the stage property.

Mr. Williams skillful training, the combined efforts of the members of the alumni, the generous response of the public at large, resulted in making Pink Dominoes a complete success.

City Club of Highland Park.

At the meeting of the Council on Tuesday last the following letter and drafts of a sane Fourth of July ordinance were submitted and ordered referred to the City Attorney.

To the Honorable, The Mayor and City Council of Highland Park, ILL.

Gentlemen:—Enclosed herein please find three suggested ordinances regulating the use of fireworks and designed to prevent fires and mutilation of our citizens on the 4th of July. These ordinances are exact copies of the ordinances now in force in the city of Chicago, except as follows:

The license fee is made \$5 instead of \$10.

The greater part of Sections 9 and 10 in the ordinance regulating the sale of fireworks are omitted. These deal with fire restrictions on owners and merchants in buildings where gasoline, matches and other inflammable material is kept. They also require six pails of water to be kept on hand ready for use.

The provisions of the Chicago ordinance which repeal certain other ordinances inconsistent therewith, have been omitted.

The City club believes that these ordinances, if properly enforced, will reduce casualties to a large extent and prevent the obnoxious use of highly explosive fireworks.

The movement for a "sane Fourth" has become widely popular and many of the cities have adopted ordinances to secure this end. For the protection of children and the benefit of the adults we respectfully petition your favorable consideration and action on the ordinances submitted.

We may add that other towns in our neighborhood are considering similar ordinances and we believe they will pass them so as to be effective by the coming 4th of July.

Respectfully submitted
CITY CLUB OF HIGHLAND PARK

WILL FIGHT ASSESSMENT.

Property owners of Highland Park, affected by the special assessment of \$31,000 levied for the purpose of converting Ravine avenue into a boulevard, are protesting against the amount which they will have to pay as their portion of the expense of building the drive.

The assessment is the highest that has ever been made in the history of the city, and the price per foot that is being charged, \$4.10, is declared to be unreasonable.

The work was ordered done by the city as the result of a petition presented to the city council signed by nearly all of the property owners along the proposed boulevard.

There will be a hearing in the case in the county court of Lake County at Waukegan, May 9th. Of the \$31,000 that the work will cost the city, pays but \$10,000—the amount figured as "a public benefit"—and some Waukegan Gazette

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