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GLENCOE ITEMS

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### CHURCH SERVICE S

Church of St. Elisabeth—Rev. Luther Pardee. Priest in charge. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; second celebration and sermon first Sunday in month, 11:10 a. m., morning prayer and sermon, except first Sunday in month, 11 a. m.; evening pray and sermon, 5 p. m., Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

GLENCOE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. Douglas Cornell, Pastor. Morning services 11:00 a. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening services 8 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH [Library Club] Rev. James O'May. Pastor. Morning service 11:00 a. m. Evening service 7:45 p. m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH. Rev. C. Hintz, Pastor. Sunday service 10:20 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting 7:30 P. M. Glencoe A. M. E. Church—R. L. Allen, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; class meeting, 12 m., Sunday school, 1 p. m.; Allen's Christian Endeavor league, 6:30 p. m. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting.

### LIBRARY HOURS.

Tuesday,	3-5	7-9	P. M.
Wednesday,	3-5		
Friday,	3-5	7-9	
Saturday		7-9	

Mrs. R. W. Weightman entertained with 500 last Tuesday evening. There were eight tables and prizes were won by Mr. Mac Rae, Mr. Compton, and Mrs. Compton.

Mr. Will Parry returned Wednesday from a three months trip abroad. He visited the principal cities of England, Germany, France, Belgium and Italy.

There were fifteen tables of bridge at the Skokie Club on Tuesday, and prizes were won by Mesdames Sherwin King, Henry Smith, Washington and Titsworth.

Mrs. Thomas King returned Monday from Lake Buedmore, Wisconsin, where she has been for the past week.

Mrs. J. L. Lane will entertain with cards on Monday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Snodgrass.

Mr. S. A. Goss who has charge of McGuire and Orr Real Estate Office, returned last week from his farm in Vermont, where he has been for the past month.

Mrs. A. J. Keger left last Saturday with her sister Mrs. A. E. Wagne for a two weeks visit to her old home in Northern Maine.

Miss Dorothy Yates, daughter of ex-Governor Yates, of Springfield is the guest of Miss Verna Hirsh.

Mrs. Franklin Johnson left Wednesday for Paw Paw Lake where he will visit for two weeks.

Miss Mildred Lloyd who was the guest of Miss Lucile Williams for two weeks has returned to her home in St. Louis.

Mr. A. G. DuPuies has returned from a months tour of the western states.

Miss Hammond is at Buedmore, Wisconsin, for two weeks.

Miss Alice Underwood has returned from a visit to Waupaca, Wisconsin.

Miss Anna Clark returned Tuesday from Waupun, Wisconsin, where she visited friends and relatives for two weeks.

Mr. W. C. Siepp and family returned a week ago from Europe where they have been since early spring.

Master Lawrence, Mc Curdy returned last week from Interlaken, Indiana, where he was attending a summer school for boys.

Mr. Gordon King returned from a ten days trip to Simcoe, Ont., last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Pearl Albright entertained with a picnic last Tuesday in honor of her guest, Miss Martha Miller.

Miss Lillian Gelbar has returned from Oshkosh, Wisconsin, where she has been visiting her grandmother for the past month.

Mrs. Parks of Danville, Illinois is the guest of Mrs. R. W. Stevens.

Miss Harriet Blackstone has returned from the Wisconsin Woods where she has been for several months past.

Miss Jennie Johnson of Lawton, Michigan, was the guest of her brother, Mr. Will Johnson over Sunday.

Miss Martha Miller of Chicago was the guest of Misses Jean and Helen Mc Arthur last week.

Little Margaret Du Puies is in Janesville Wis.

Miss Hazel Snyder is visiting friends and relatives at Deerfield.

Miss Elizabeth and Mr. Northam Whipple have returned from Gull Lake Michigan, where they were guests of Col. and Mrs. Jacobs.

Mr. Samuel Hurford and Messrs Roland and Norman and Misses Frances and Jean have gone on an automobile tour to Ottawa, Illinois.

Miss Darcy Orde entertained the College Girls Sewing Club last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Hirsch entertained with luncheon Tuesday in honor of Mrs. G. Frank Lydston and Mrs. Donald L. Morrill.

Miss Georgia Pearsall of Red Springs N. C. is the guest of Miss Vera Hirsch.

Miss Bernice Trude is expected home to-day from South Haven, Mich., where she has been visiting for the past six weeks.

Mr. Paul Flanders who has been in Germany studying forestry for the past year, returned Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes and son returned Monday evening from a week's visit in Detroit.

Miss Lillian Merrill of Rippen, Wisconsin, is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott.

The Combination social afternoon and informal tea which was to have been given last Monday afternoon by the Ladies Guild and Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church, at the home of Mrs. F. Wooley on Park avenue was indefinitely postponed. Mrs. Wooley was suddenly called to Michigan, to her mother who met with a serious accident Saturday.

Mrs. F. C. De Laig and daughters Jessie and Ethel left this week for Ripley Lake.

### VIRGINIA CONVENTION OF 1829-30

John Fiske, in his "Old Virginia and her Neighbors" tell us in a chapter on the social life in the colonial times in Virginia something about this "illustrious George Mason." Among his sons was Gen. John Mason, who left some unanouscript recollections of his father from which it appears that for that day of comparatively small things George Mason was a great man of affairs, as well as a statesman. He had large landed and slave estate, and on his several plantations employed some five hundred persons, slave and free. Among his slaves were trained mechanics, such as carpenters, sawyers, blacksmiths, tanners, curriers, shoemakers, spinners, weavers and knitters, and even a distiller—all employed on the several farms. His home place was known as "Gunston" and the great house was Gunston Hall. The magnitude of his planting operations may be inferred from the statement that he was known to have shipped from his private wharf as much as 23,000 bushels of wheat in a single shipment. He kept his own books, and with the aid of a trusty slave or two, and occasionally some of his sons, superintended all the operations of his extensive plantations.

The General John Mason who leaves this memoranda in regard to his father, was the grandfather of James Murray Mason, who was United States Senator from Virginia at the breaking out of the rebellion, and was one of the Confederate commissioners taken from the British steamer Trent by Captain Wilkes at the imminent peril of war with Great Britain. To his other distinctions, Senator Mason adds the authorship of the Fugitive Slave Law. The writer has a very distinct personal recollection of Senator Mason from having seen him in the Senate day after day along in the winters of 1857-58. Senator Mason's home was at Winchester. A later James M. Mason, a lawyer of talent, now resides at Charles Town, near Harper's Ferry. Whether a son or a grandson of the Senator, the writer does not know.

It may be added, touching the lineage of this distinguished family, that Col. George Mason of Gunston was a great-grand son of the Col. George Mason who figured in Bacon's Rebellion, in the still more remote period of Virginia colonial history, when Berkeley was Governor under favor of the Second Charles Stuart. It is a pretty long line to look back to through so straight an avenue.

While the body of this famous Virginia Constitution and the "Bill of Rights," which constitutes the first written and official assertion of the natural, inalienable rights of human nature by a State, was the work of Geo. Mason, the preamble to that constitution was the product of Mr. Jefferson, then at Philadelphia in attendance on the Congress who at this juncture put forth the Declaration of Independence. The circumstances resulting in this combination are explained in a letter written by Mr. Jefferson to Judge Woodward. Mr. Jefferson says he had drawn a plan for a Constitution of Virginia, with a preliminary declaration, and sent it to the President of the

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### TAKE NOTICE.

Just a word in regard to our classified advertisements; In order to insure their being published they must be accompanied with the cash and brought in no later than Thursday at noon. No ads taken over the wire.

### ITS UP TO YOU

It is our intention from this issue of the NEWS LETTER to give you the dolars of our city including the work being done by our City Council of which meetings are held monthly; therefore we wish to ask you to give us any news items of interest that you may have. As to our mechanics and other business men, will say that but few are aware of the cost of each issue of the NEWS LETTER, but you may rest assured it is no small amount, therefore we ask your patronage in the line of advertising. Another very important matter is our subscriber, especially those that are delinquent 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years, this amount would help considerable, and it is hoped those knowing themselves to be indebted to the NEWS LETTER will come forward and make good their accounts. In fact we invite you all to assist us in the improving of the NEWS LETTER.

Sunday School at 9:15 a. m., teaching services at 10:30 a. m. next Sunday at the German Evangelical St. Johns Church Green street. Rev. Theobald.

Mrs. C. C. Yoe was hostess at a tea, given at "Voelands" last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas of Chicago was a Highland Park visitor last Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank L. Terry of West Central avenue is visiting in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gail have gone to Wisconsin for a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. A. P. Van Schaick of Laurel avenue entertained several guests at dinner last Sunday.

Miss Annie Stevens of Canada is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Aldridge Rice street.

Mr. W. Gorrell is spending a few weeks on a ranch in Wyoming.

Mr. William Fisher of Seattle, Washington, called on Highland Park friends last Tuesday.

Miss Eleanor Brown of Hazel avenue is in Boston, the guest of her sisters, Mrs. P. L. Stackpole and Mrs. George Francis.

Mrs. E. H. Brown of Linden Park Place entertained friends from Florida, recently.

Mr. Charles Streiber has her sister, Mrs. Young, of Chicago, spending a few days with her.

Miss Lillian Burgess returned from Michigan last Saturday.

Mrs. William Brace formerly of Highland Park, later of Lake Bluff, was a visitor here last week. Mrs. Brace expects to leave soon for the east where her son expects to attend College.

Mrs. Dormody left Tuesday accompanied by Mr. Charles O'Brien for their home in St. Louis, after spending two weeks with Mrs. Dormody's daughter, Mrs. A. W. Morrison of Vine avenue.

Mr. Fritz Bahr and two sons left Monday for a three weeks visit in Quebec, Montreal.

The marriage of Mr. L. Green and Miss Anna Maroney was announced in St. Marys church Sunday last.

Mr. C. Malvin having purchased property in Chicago, will move there this coming month.

We have had several inquirers from parties in regard to painters, house decorations &c., to which we wish to say that we take great pleasure in recommending Mr. Edwin Wendling as giving perfect satisfaction to all whom he has had a business with.

While sick sometime ago, I was ordered by our family physician to use a more pure water than the lake water for drinking. I ordered a ten gallon can of the Sparkling Spring Water from Mr. W. Tidman and after using the same for one week I gained both health and strength in fact I was cured by the use of this Spring Water, entirely of kidney trouble of which I had been bothered with for the past five years.

Several mistakes were made in our last issue through the printers devil reversing one of the forms and allowing some of the words to drop out and which he gathered up and replaced any old way. I hope our printers devil will not see this, as he is the only one we have to place the blame on even if we are to blame ourselves. To show you that our advertisements attract attention, I wish to say that among the advertisements of which a mistake was made, was that of our most popular druggist on the west side, Mr. Dale Sweetland, if my attention was called to the mistake by one, it was by twenty, but mistake or no mistake, Mr. Dale Sweetland sold just as much if not more of Thompson Reid's Specified Ice Cream last week than any other previous week in fact Mr Sweetland takes the lead in the line of drugs, stationary, and cream.

### A SURPRISE.

A surprise was given by Miss Amelia Schwartz of Laurel avenue in honor of Mr. Charles O'Brien of St. Louis, last Saturday evening. Covers were laid for twelve. The dining room decorations were pink and white roses, two small lanterns were hung over the table, crepe paper was cut in small strips and hung from the gas jet, to the four corners of the table so the boys and girls had to sit in between these strips. The parlor decorations were Astors and Nasturions. Many interesting games were played by the boys and girls. All had a delightful time. Ice Cream and Cake was served.

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