

Announcement

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE to the people of Highland Park that I have opened a Candy Kitchen and Ice Cream Parlor at 18 West Central Avenue which will be known as

The French Candy Kitchen

I shall make all my own candies fresh daily. Try our Chocolate Creams, Caramels, Peanut Candy, Vanilla Cream, Caramels and Cream Fudges. I will also handle all kinds of fruits. Our Ice Cream and Sodas will be unequalled in Highland Park. Your patronage solicited.

JAMES JIRVAS, Proprietor

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Interest paid on Savings

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The Cabinet Gas Range

will make your kitchen work easy. We carry a complete line.

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We have it in any form you may desire; for Horses, Cows, Chickens or hogs. Crushed oats and fresh ground feed ground daily in our own mills. Also a fresh supply of Coal, Lumber and Building Material.

North Shore Fuel & Supply Co.

Telephone 67 . . . 230 N. St. Johns Ave.

Highland Park Ill. September 19, 1912.

Dear Madam:

As Fall approaches we wish to remind you that Mestjian Bros. of Evanston native cleaners and repairers of Oriental and Domestic rugs, have agreed to give the Highland Park Women's Club ten per cent on all work procured through the Club.

Mestjian Bros. are officially recommended by the Women's Clubs of all the North Shore towns and many well known residents.

Mrs. G. H. Campbell, Mrs. E. W. Spencer, Mrs. J. P. Smith, Mrs. W. J. Fyffe and other ladies of our town gladly add their names to those who recommend them.

If you have work of this kind won't you give this firm a chance and let the Club benefit thereby?

If you want Mr. Mestjian to call and give you an estimate or wish any other information call up 942 Mrs. G. H. Campbell.

We have the honor to remain Yours Respectfully,

Mestjian Bros. Rug Committee
1248 Chicago Ave. Highland Park
Evanston, Ill. Women's Club.
Tel. Evanston 883.

CLAUDE ALLEN

Sentenced to Death for Hillsville Court House Murders.



Photo by American Press Association.

At Wytheville, Va., Floyd Allen and his nephew, Claude, two leaders of the gang that shot up the Hillsville courthouse, were sentenced to die in the electric chair on Nov. 22.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

PETOSKEY, MICH.—While he was walking along the state road near Harbor Springs, Thomas Johnson, aged sixty-three years, stumbled against a guy wire, which had become electrified when it fell on the high tension wires and was instantly killed. A few minutes later Lyman Wilcox came upon the body which was burning up. Throwing water from a pail upon the corpse to prevent its total consumption by the flames, Wilcox received a severe shock through the stream but not sufficient to cause serious injury.

CHICAGO—Mrs. Etta D. Johnson, white wife of Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, attempted to commit suicide by shooting herself in the head. The woman was alone when she attempted to end her life. The bullet entered her right side and left by the left side. She was taken to the Provident hospital, where it was said the wound would cause her death. She died a few hours later.

NEW YORK—After having lost the sight of his right eye and feeling the approach of total blindness in the falling sight of his left eye, A. P. Tannert, once a prosperous importer of wools, cotton and other fabrics, put a bullet in his head while riding in a taxicab in Central park and died shortly afterward.

DIXON, ILL.—Former Supervisor of Lee County Hugh McGuirk, a wealthy farmer at Walton, Lee county, while laying tile, was caught by a cave-in and crushed to death. Mr. McGuirk has been prominent in Democratic politics in Lee county, and was a former postmaster at Walton.

DAYTON, OHIO—Ira W. Willoughby jumped from a window on the tenth floor of the Reibold office building when accused of the theft of valuable willow plumes from an office in the building. The body was badly crushed.

MANISTEE—Douglas Bradford, the young son of Ray Bradford of this city, was run over and fatally injured by a carry-all in which the Manistee ball club was being pulled around town by a jubilant crowd.

DE KALB, ILL.—Miss Edith Norton of Victor township killed herself with a shotgun, tying the gun to the foot of the bed and discharging it by pulling a string tied to the trigger.

BLOOMINGTON, IND.—As he was crossing the main track of the Monon railroad, Ralph Bush, seventeen years old, was instantly killed when he caught his foot in a "frog."

AUBURN, N. Y.—James Williams, a negro, died in the electric chair at the state prison here, for the murder of James Duffy, an aged farmer, near Honeave, N. Y., in 1911.

SPORTING AFFAIRS.

NEW YORK—The threatened legal action to prevent the proposed staging in this city of a bout between Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion, and Paeky McFarland, on the ground that it was in the nature of a prize fight, was made unnecessary by the calling off of the go scheduled to take place at Madison Square garden on Sept. 27.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Frankie Burns of Oakland, Cal., checked the lightweight championship aspirations of "One Round" Hogan of San Francisco by scoring a clean knockout in the tenth round of the fight at the Elgin street arena.

GEN. NOGI AND WIFE TAKE THEIR LIVES

Commit Hari-Kari That They May Follow Mikado.

Captor of Port Arthur Makes Away with Himself at Close of Emperor's Funeral in Tokyo, with Countess at Side.

At Tokyo, Japan, General Count Marasuke Nogi, supreme military councillor, and his wife, the Countess Nogi, committed suicide following the religious exercises in connection with the death of the emperor, Mutsuhito.

According to the meager information available, General Nogi and his wife died by hari-kari, the old Samurai form of suicide by the sword. Both were descendants of the old clans of two-sword men, and belonged to the old school of philosophy, in spite of their adoption of modern ways.

There is much speculation as to whether the act was merely one of personal devotion or whether the distinguished couple had been chosen to follow the spirit of the emperor as attendants.

Was Captor of Port Arthur.

General Count Nogi was a national hero in Japan. It was he who captured Port Arthur from the Russians in 1904 and assured the success of his country in the battle of Mukden. The count was born at Hagi, in the Province of Choshu, in 1849, and was the eldest son of Maresugu Nogi, a Samurai of the Choshu clan.

During the Saigo rebellion Nogi fought bravely at the battles of Yamagauchi and Tawarazaka and was wounded, and after the rebellion was suppressed he was made a lieutenant colonel.

He commanded the first brigade of Infantry in the Chino-Japanese war and captured Port Arthur in one day. On the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war in 1904 General Nogi was appointed commander of the third army. His forces took 203-Meter Hill after terrible slaughter, and also destroyed the Russian squadron in the port. General Nogi personally received General Stoessel's proposal to surrender Port Arthur.

The Countess Nogi was a daughter of Yuchi Sadayaki, a Samurai of the Kagoshima clan.

Hero of Battle of Mukden.

Nogi was the most prominent figure of the battle of Mukden, when in a maneuver he turned the right of the Russian army, gaining a signal advantage.

General Nogi was created a baron in 1895 and count in 1906.

Adachi Kinnosuke, a Japanese writer, in a sketch of General Nogi, says:

"General Nogi is the type of soldier upon which the ideals of the elder days of the Samurai would look down with pleasure. He is peculiar in his conceptions of the life of a soldier."

Another said of him:

"When at the front General Nogi makes even the devils cry, but in his home his commands are not even heeded by the horses or dogs."

VETERANS ELECT BEERS

Connecticut Man Commander-in-Chief of Grand Army.

At Los Angeles, Cal., Judge Alfred B. Beers of Bridgeport, Conn., was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the closing session of the encampment here. Other officers chosen were:

Senior vice commander, Henry Z. Osborn, Los Angeles; junior vice commander, Americus Wheaton, Louisville, Ky.; chaplain, George Edward Lovejoy, Lawrence, Mass.; medical director, Dr. W. J. Whitaker, Dallas, Tex.; quartermaster general, Connet A. D. Stowitz, Buffalo; adjutant general, Henry J. Seeley, Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Geraldine E. Frisbie of San Mateo, Cal., was named president of the Woman's Relief corps, while Mrs. Ella S. Jones of Pittsburgh was chosen president of the Ladies of the G. A. R.

Aviator Peck Killed.

At Chicago Thursday Aviator Paul Peck, holder of the American duration record of four hours and thirty-three minutes, was killed at the Cicero flying field in a fall with his biplane while attempting too steep a bank in a puffy wind.



CAPT. A. B. BEERS

Miss Katurah Foulds entertained at a house party over the week-end.

Mrs. James Duffy is hostess this afternoon at a variety shower given in honor of Miss Marie Greenslade.

Mrs. Thomas Clements entertained at a dinner on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Insull of Chicago.

Miss Leonore Hoyne and her sister, Miss Helen Hoyne entertained at a dance on Friday evening at the Highland Park Club.

Miss Jean Hunter, who has as her guest Miss Russell of Memphis, Tenn., entertained in her honor at an informal tea on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry S. Vail will entertain at dinner for her daughter, Miss Cecil Vail, on Saturday evening. The guests will later attend the dance at the Moraine.

A beach party was given in honor of Mr. Stanley Roberts, the swimming instructor who has charge of the bathing beach during the summer, on Friday night by a number of the boys. About thirty young people were present.

Several attractive parties are being given in honor of Miss Marie Greenslade whose marriage to Mr. Joseph Richards will take place Wednesday, September twenty-eight. On Monday afternoon Miss Eva Morton was hostess to about twenty friends at a kitchen shower and on Friday the Misses Alice and Emma Evans will give a variety shower.

On last Thursday the eighth of the series of card parties being given for the benefit of the Mission church in Higwood was held at the home of Mrs. E. A. McTarnan and as a result about sixteen dollars was added to the church fund. The ninth in this series is being held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. Butler on Higwood Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilbert Smith, the latter formerly Miss Amy Holabird, who returned recently from their wedding trip and are occupying the Fort Sheridan home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anos Bird Holabird who are visiting for several weeks at Lake Koshkonong, Wis., will entertain the young people who were members of their bridal party at dinner on Saturday evening.

The Social Side of Life

Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

The Mystic Workers will entertain the children of the members at a party on Monday, September thirtieth and a splendid program is being prepared by those in charge.

Mrs. Henry Bertrande Clarke was hostess on Tuesday afternoon at one of the most enjoyable receptions of the season between the hours of three and six o'clock. It is said frequently by hostesses that a large tea is one of the most difficult entertainments to make a success for it is here the individuality and personality of the hostess is shown. With a beautiful veranda and residence converted into a bower of country flowers and masses of American beauties Mrs. Clarke received her guests assisted by Mrs. Clarence Elton Wheeler of Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. John Washburn, Mrs. John F. L. Curtis, Mrs. Eugene A. Bourneque, Mrs. Marshall E. Sampson, Mrs. Andrew B. McCaughey, Mrs. Guy V. Dickinson, Mrs. Joseph B. Card, Mrs. Frederick N. Bayliss and Mrs. S. Wilcox Cregier. Refreshments in Japanese baskets were served on the verandas while an orchestra furnished music.

Mrs. Byron L. Smith, Mrs. Arthur Meeker and Mrs. William R. Linn are among the box holders for the entertainment to be given at Ravinia Park theatre Saturday evening, September 21, for the benefit of Grove House Home for Convalescents on Livingston Street. The plays will be interspersed with interpretative dances by Messrs. Parker and Rogers of the University of Chicago, who will give the Greek dance "Bachannale" and "The dance of the Goddess Radha," with musical accompaniment by the Frank R. Spamer orchestra of the Saddle and Cycle and Orientalia clubs, which has also donated the orchestration for the plays. The three one act plays and the players who will present them are as follows: "The Stronger," by August Strindberg. Mrs. Arthur Aldis, Countess Gizycka and Mr. A. C. Schilling; "The Second-Story Man," by Upton Sinclair, Miss Dorothy Linn, Mr. John Dorr Bradley and Mr. J. Allen Haines; "The Bishop's Comedy," from a story by Leonard Merrick, dramatized by Mrs. Horace Martin; Mrs. Laird Bell, Mrs. Charles W. Hubbard, Miss Katherine Jones and Mr. Murray Nelson, Jr.

Exmoor Club Affairs

As the club season grows to a close the luncheons and dinner-dances gain in popularity and the most successful affairs in the club history have been those of this summer. Last Thursday there were a number of luncheons preceding the afternoon bridge parties and among the hostesses were Mrs. E. Tyner, Mrs. W. E. Carr, Mrs. John H. Harmon, Mrs. John Bunnet, Mrs. John D. Ristine, Mrs. Insull, Miss Insull and Mrs. Hoover. Mrs. John Glass, who has acted as chairman of the Thursday entertainments and was usually a luncheon hostess, is at Atlantic City and will return only in time for the harvest home dinner and dance to take place on Saturday evening, September twenty-eighth. Next Saturday will be the annual get-together dinner for the men and will be usual "a great day."

Among those who entertained at dinner on last Saturday evening preceding the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Comstock, Jr., H. H. Chandler, Edwin L. Lobbell, D. F. Kelly, Miss Eileen Kelly, George E. Marcy, W. H. Johnson and J. B. Stockland.

There were over one hundred golfers on the links at the club on Saturday. J. A. Gilmore and W. B. Egan tied with low nets of seventy in the eighteen hole medal play handicap.

Ft. Sheridan Notes

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, born Wednesday, September 11.

Mrs. Brinkerhoff is visiting relatives in the east.

Mrs. Phillips and daughters, Isabel and Frances, who have been spending the summer at Yellowstone Park and at Cleveland, Ohio, have returned.

Mrs. Bryard Sneed, who has been visiting in Southern Illinois has returned.

Mrs. W. G. Langwill has returned from Aurora, Illinois.

Mrs. J. Mc E. Pruyn and children are visiting in Toledo, Ohio.

Lieut. and Mrs. H. H. Broadhurst left Monday to sail October 5 for the Philippine Islands.

Major and Mrs. C. C. Clark will sail November 5 for the Philippine Islands.

Captain Wm. C. Rogers arrived home on Monday from a business trip to Canada.

Chaplain Rice has sent out a call for minstrel talent for the company which is being formed to give entertainments during the winter. The proceeds of all the shows given will be added to the recreation fund. Those desiring to assist in these performances should report as follows: Acrobats to 1st sergeant Barroughs; vaudeville artists to musician Perry; musical acts to drum major Hooper and boxers and wrestlers to color sergeant Graves.

Even after Col. Getty had demanded and had been shown proof in the shape of a wedding ring worn by the bride the guests at the home of Major and Mrs. Clark Saturday night, would hardly believe that they were participating in a wedding reception as well as a farewell to the host and hostess who leave soon for the Philippines. But the pastor who performed the ceremony which made Miss Jeanette Clark the wife of Lieut. Spencer W. Smith of the 19th Infantry, was there to guarantee that the introductions to the young couple who stood in the receiving line were correct. The ceremony was performed Wednesday evening by Rev. George McGinnis of Waukegan and was kept a close secret within the family until the evening of the reception. Following a brief wedding trip Lieutenant and Mrs. Smith will be at home after September 23rd at 92 B. The home was beautifully decorated with pink and white astors and the reception was a brilliant affair attended by a majority of the officers and their ladies who are residing at the post and by many guests from nearby towns. The bride wore a gown of white satin with a bodice and over skirt of real lace and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Moraine Hotel News

The jet courts prevented the playing of the finals in the men's singles in which Joy Chappell and H. Silber were joint winners during the handicap tennis tournament of last week. In men's doubles the winners were Lt. John London and Lt. Crawford. In the mixed doubles Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jones were the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Ward who have been at the hotel for the past two months have returned to Chicago for a few days, preparatory to leaving for their winter home at Pasadena.

Miss Emma P. Scott who spent the summer at the hotel has returned to Chicago for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Insull who were guests during the past summer left this week for their winter home in Virginia.

While the summer season is practically over a large number of guests are arriving for the fall season among whom are: Mrs. James S. Dunham and Miss Anna Dunham of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Atkinson and family of Louisville, Kentucky; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wood of Denver; Mr. John R. Leonard and son of Winnetka; Mr. and Mrs. William S. Ennis and family of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Niels Gron of Denmark.

There will be one more dance which will be given on Saturday evening, September the twenty-first and this will close the season's entertainments. On Saturday evening the twenty-eighth the ball room will be turned over to the servants for their annual dance.