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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1912

The Man Across the Street

The Man Across the Street isn't much of a political writer but he has some idea on things political. For instance: He believes we need the new party because the trunks of the two leading old parties have grown rotten from old age and because of the vast amount of grafting which has been done on them—or under them; he believes that the new party grown to the age of the present old parties will also be rotten but he knows that at present it is young, fresh and clean, and during the length of time that it takes grafting politicians to absorb the working machinery of a political party will accomplish much good. It will put many good new laws on the books and by the grace of God and with good eraser—the will of the people—it will take many decayed and decrepit ones off. True perhaps it is that in time the law jugglers of that day, say the year 1960, will have found ways and means to operate as they darn please in spite of those laws but in that time will come another Abraham Lincoln, another Theodore Roosevelt, and then the super-progressives will form a new party and once more there will be a general cleaning out. In that day there will be a lot of good men who will bewail the formation of a new party and claim that the old can be made to do the will of the people, as there are good men claiming the same thing now, but it will be no more possible then that it is now because the old party machinery will be owned and operated by the few; a few men will operate the national end, another group the state, another the congressional district, another the county, another the precinct; men running for office will be gonged by various chairmen for campaign funds until they are forced to run to the big interests for help and soon they will be owned by the big interests just as the majority are owned now. The only regret of the Man Across the Street is that this movement did not get started in time to put a complete county ticket in the field. It has, however nominated a state ticket and it has nominated one man in each district for the legislature. In our district the nominee is a fellow townsman, Mr. F. S. Munro, and it is believed that he can be elected and if he is, one gangster will be absent when the state law-makers meet next winter for there is little good to be told of either of the two Republican candidates or the Democratic candidate. A meeting will be held in Library Hall, probably Friday evening for the purpose of planning Mr. Munro's campaign and it is hoped the seekers of better government will be present.

If the boat from which twenty-four young men of the naval school attempted to swim ashore after it became unmanageable had been equipped with life preservers the lives of the eleven who drowned could probably have been saved. If the cost of all the life preservers now in use were charged against the saving of eleven lives there would still be ample funds for the purchase of as many more. When funds are at hand for such equipment no boat as large as that one was should be allowed to go out without it. The members of The Young Men's Club life saving crew have a boat which holds twenty people. This boat has no life saving equipment and if called out in such a storm as that which struck the naval school boat they would find themselves in the same danger. If they were called upon to save lives they would have no equipment with which to set about it in case they were unable to reach the persons in danger. The cost of this equipment would be small and a fund should be raised for its purchase.

The council might pass and attempt to enforce an ordinance compelling the Northwestern to stop its trains in such a manner that Central Avenue would not be blocked. The fire department might not be blocked again in a year and it might be blocked tomorrow and more property lost in consequence. In any event the present method is a needless nuisance.

Exmoor Club Affairs

The "cater" dinner at the club was a very successful affair and two hundred of the men members were present. Of course there were a number of impromptu talks from different officers of the club of which Mr. D. F. Kelly is president. There was a program of singing arranged as entertainment for the guests. In the afternoon Mr. Henry W. Boyd won the thirty-six hole handicap with a net of 145. Mr. O. Ross won the guest prize with a score of 148. Next Saturday will close the season of entertainments at the club with the annual harvest dinners and dance preceded by an afternoon of golf for the men.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Edward Conrad and Arthur Purdy spent the week-end in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. Ira J. Geer has as her guest her sister, Mrs. S. Brewster of Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss Alice Evans had as her week-end guest Miss Irene Campbell of Austin, Ill.

Mr. Thomas Bishop of Winnetka was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. H. S. Vail.

Mrs. D. Garriety and daughter, Miss Agnes spent last week with friends in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Streiber have returned from a three months trip to Germany.

Mrs. John Sheahan has as her guest this week her sister, Mrs. Herbert Martin of Chicago.

Mrs. John Keeseman had as her guest on Sunday her brother, Mr. A. Haungs of Chicago.

Mrs. James Hesler is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schmidt at Niles Center, Ill.

Mrs. Clara Tremaine had as her week-end guest Miss Jeanette Daugherty of Los Angeles, Cal.

The Independent Order of Vikings will give a dance in Eagles Hall, Highwood Saturday, Oct. 12.

Mrs. Clarence G. Smith has as her guest her cousin, Mr. Holabird Cormany, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. James Watson of Elm Place has as her guest her mother, Mrs. M. Clark of Mokenca, Illinois.

Miss Esther Adamson left Sunday for a two weeks' visit with her parents in Two Harbors, Minn.

Mrs. John Edwin Conrad has returned from a two weeks' visit with her parents in Bloomington, Ill.

Mrs. C. A. Leeper of Laurel Avenue, returned Tuesday from a five days' visit in Columbus, Ohio.

Arthur Lowrie, Jr., has been seriously ill the past week but is much improved at the present time.

Mrs. Adolph Gieser left Monday morning on a six or eight weeks' visit at her native home in Denmark.

Mrs. John Oliver and the children spent the summer at North Scituate beach near Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Epps returned Saturday to Chicago for the winter after a summer in Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colburn had as their week-end guests Dr. Colburn and Miss Laura Roecker of Chicago.

Mrs. John Stupey and cousin, Mrs. B. D. Servinni of Mexico City, have returned from an extended trip through Canada.

Mr. Hugo Schneider and family returned home Tuesday from a three weeks' visit to relatives in Columbus and Marion, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Averill of Germany are guests at the Moraine. Mr. Averill was formerly a professor at the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goelitz of 52 N. Second Street, who spent the summer here last week for Chicago for the winter months.

Dr. William H. Lamborn is at his farm in Saskatchewan, Canada superintending the harvesting. He expects to return early in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Martin of Chicago have been the guests for the past ten days of Mrs. William Dooley and Mrs. John Sheahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wineman will close their residence at 306 Hazel Avenue next week and spend the winter months in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rothschild, who have spent the summer in the Samuel Slade residence leave for their Chicago home on Tuesday, October first.

Rev. Alfred Nelson of Chicago will preach at the Swedish Lutheran service in the Y. W. C. A. rooms next Sunday evening at 7:45. All are welcome.

Mrs. James Pettit and her son Billy, formerly of Highland Park have returned from Watch Hill, R. I. and are at their apartment at 49 E. Cedar Street, Chicago.

Mr. James Cunningham of Spokane, Wash., spent several days this week with his uncle, Samuel Parliament who recently returned from a hunting trip in South Dakota.

Mr. Jens Jensen, the well known landscape gardener who laid out the parks of Chicago closed his Ravinia home last Saturday and has gone to town for the winter.

A tennis tournament is being played at the high school courts this week. Miss Ethel Van Riper, Mr. Goodridge Schaufler and P. Speidel have charge of the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Boynton and the children are at the Exmoor club after a summer at the sea shore and will open their home at 206 N. Sheridan Road on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Rosenwald will open their Chicago home at 4907 Grand Blvd. early in October. They spent the summer in the Frederick Page residence in Ravinia.

Mr. Egbert Spencer and his sister, Miss Ethel Spencer left Tuesday for Washington, D. C. After seeing his sister entered in the Chevy Chase school Mr. Spencer will leave for Yale.

Mrs. G. Donnelly of Second Street and Mrs. Charles Geary have as their guest Mrs. John Holzhausen of Milwaukee, Wis., who arrived here on Sunday.

Lieut. and Mrs. George Francis Patten and son, George Francis Patten, jr., left today for New York where they will visit relatives before returning to Fort Riley, Kansas for the winter.

Highwood will hold a special election Tuesday to fill the vacancy in the council caused by the death of Mr. Chris Johnson. There is but one candidate, Mr. John Bjork, for the position.

Mrs. Francis D. Everett is one of the committee in charge of the National Vocational congress which is being held today, Friday and Saturday at the La Salle hotel, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Gregory spent last week at French Lick Springs. Their daughter, Miss Ruth Gregory during their absence was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hibbard, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Comes, who spent the summer in Highland Park will next month go to the Lakota hotel, Chicago for the winter. They previously resided at the Virginia hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ewart had as their week-end guests Miss Agnes Davis, Virginia Folks and Charles Sloan of Chicago; Mr. L. Groedeconer and Mr. W. Caldwell of Pittsburg, Penn.

Miss Viola Shields left Wednesday for an eastern trip and will visit Dr. and Mrs. Van Poole, formerly of Fort Sheridan, at Washington and will also visit in New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Carr, who have spent the past three months in the F. P. Boynton residence leave Monday for Chicago where they will open their town house at 2815 Prairie Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schmidt had as their week-end guests Mrs. F. Krewer and daughter Harriet, Mrs. John Haze and children, Harold and Edward, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Frederick and children of Chicago.

On the evenings of the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th the Womans Board of Mission will hold a meeting at First United Evangelical church. There will be delegates present from each conference of the church.

Mrs. Lovell and her son, Mr. Raymond Lovell are at 227 Park Avenue for the winter. Mrs. Lovell was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Underwood at Winona Lake, Ind., during the past summer.

Former Judge Peter S. Grosscup, who has spent the summer at the Griswold, New London, Conn., has returned but will not open his home as he plans to stay at the Congress hotel, Chicago for the winter.

Mr. Edward Balding has left the employ of the North Shore Gas Co. and his position is now filled by Mr. George H. Jorgenson recently superintendent for the distribution department of the Green Bay Gas and Electric Co.

Mr. Joseph Schwalbe has as his guests this week Mr. Henry Muhlback who is attending the Northwestern law school, and Mr. F. B. Targeon of Kansas City, who were former school friends of Mr. Schwalbe at Notre Dame, Ind.

Mr. George Sedwick is seriously ill at the home of his nephew, Mr. E. G. Burrill, 210 E. Central Avenue. For the past week his son, Harry S. Sedwick of Downers Grove and brother, D. W. Sedwick of Alexis, Ill., have been at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Forgan will open their home on St. Johns Avenue near Orchard on Saturday. They have occupied the Theodore Schwarz house during the summer and the Schwarz family will return from Rhode Island next week.

Miss Estelle Osborn Clark has opened a studio and will accept pupils in singing at her residence, 826 Clark Street. To prepare for her work Miss Clark studied with Mme. Hess-Burr, Mrs. Arthur Elliot and others and has also specialized in modern languages.

The orchestra, the Girls' Glee club and the Boys' Glee club have commenced practice under the instruction of Mr. McFarren, a graduate of the Royal Academy of Music, London, who has taken Mr. Samuel Cate's place as musical instructor at the high school.

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Mrs. B. E. Schwalbe and her son, Mr. Joseph Schwalbe will close Highland Hall for the winter on October first and will go to Chicago for a short time before leaving for the south where they expect to take charge of a hotel. They will open Highland Hall again next summer.

Mrs. E. B. Pierce, formerly a resident of Highland Park arrived here Tuesday and is staying at the Moraine. Her son, James Pierce has entered school at Hotchkiss and her daughter, Miss Mary Pierce is attending the University School for Girls, in Chicago.

Fifty-six of the one-hundred and twenty-four applicants were granted naturalization papers by the circuit court last week; the following from Highland Park being among the lucky ones: John Henderson, Hylmar Anderson, William Anderson and Joseph Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hill, Jr., who spent the summer in the residence of Mr. Hill's father, Mr. H. F. Hill of Hazel Avenue, returned to their home in Indianapolis on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hill and daughter, Miss Catherine Hill returned from the sea shore near Boston, Mass., this week.

Mr. Charles M. Schneider has disposed of a half interest in his jewelry and men's furnishings store to his nephew, Mr. Raymond Schneider, the partnership to take effect January first. Mr. Schneider and his family have moved here from Chicago and are living at 52 N. Second Street.

Miss Anna Morgan, who will remain in Ravinia for some time before closing "Eastgate Cottage" for the winter will give the first of her Tiffin readings Tuesday, October first at eleven o'clock to one hundred guests in her little theatre in the Fine Arts Building. She will read "Milestones" which is now playing at the Blackstone theatre.

First honors were awarded yesterday at the monthly ceremonial council fire of the Blue Eagle Council Camp-Fire Girls. The members of this group are made up of juniors, that is girls under sixteen years of age, and these girls have fulfilled over half of the fourteen requirements necessary before becoming a Fire-maker. One of the honors to be won before attaining this degree is to earn three dollars to give to some worthy cause, or to have earned five dollars in some way aside from regular employment. The girls are looking forward to the coming PRESS contest with much enthusiasm for through it they see an opportunity to earn the three dollars to be given to a worthy cause.

A pleasure automobile trip indulged in by Miss Mildred Whiting of Deerfield, and her young cousin, Mr. E. M. Whiting after having been forbidden to use the machine on Monday morning ended disastrously for the young people. As they speeded west on Central Avenue in Highland Park the fire alarm rang and turning abruptly at the corner of Green Bay Road and Central to follow the hose cart they collided with young Ernest Gieser, who on his bicycle was also following in the wake of the fire department. The boy was thrown under the machine but the driver managed to bring the machine to a stop without seriously injuring him.

The Highland Park Woman's Club will open the season on Tuesday afternoon, October eighth at three o'clock in the club rooms of the library building. There will be a formal reception at which the members will be welcomed by the officers who are: President, Mrs. George H. Campbell; vice presidents, Mrs. Charles H. Baker and Mrs. Frederick C. Noerenberg; recording secretary, Mrs. Thomas C. Williams; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John A. Putnam; treasurer, Mrs. John C. Duffy. The board of directors has as members: Mrs. A. B. Holabird, Mrs. J. C. Morrison, Mrs. Henry J. Thayer, and Mrs. Holbrook Shannon. The subject of the afternoon will be "Vacation Topics." The club is an organization of which the women of Highland Park may well be proud, for organized in 1899 with Mrs. Benjamin Fessenden as president to start it on a successful career it has steadily increased in membership until in 1912 it had a membership of one hundred and eighteen active members, five honorary members and all the teachers of the public schools. Last season was wonderfully successful and the work accomplished along the line of reform, home, education, art literature and philanthropy was most encouraging. A program of interest was presented at each meeting. The membership will without doubt be greatly increased for the season of 1912 and 1913. The year book has been published and the program shows careful thought and preparation in the selection of subjects which will make the meetings attractive and well worth while.

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