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Parents and Teachers' Association

Over sixty women were present at the meeting of the Parents and Teachers' Association, High school division, on Friday afternoon when Mrs. Augusta Stuart read a paper which dealt with "Social Life in the High School and Chaperonage." This paper was a statement of facts on the out line order but of great interest and showed much thought and preparation. An informal discussion followed in which about twenty-five women gave their opinions on the subject with the result that a vote was taken resulting in the adoption of the plan that one dance shall be given once a month in the afternoon of the same day that the Parents and Teachers' Association hold their meeting and that three evening parties a year shall be given for the students. It was also voted that dancing be taught in connection with the pupils' gymnasium work. A one act play presented by the Drama Club was greatly enjoyed as were the selections given by the Girls' Glee club and the school orchestra. Mrs. Wm. A. French, chairman, presided and refreshments were served by the hostesses who were Mrs. Frederick Schumacher, Mrs. J. J. Mitchell, Mrs. J. Stipe, and Mrs. John Duffy. The next meeting will be on the afternoon of the tenth of January. It is planned to make each meeting just as interesting as was that of last Friday and subjects of great interest will be discussed.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. Fred Rudolph is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Boyer is the guest of Chicago friends for a week.

Mrs. Fred Clow has as her guest Miss Annie Grover of Chicago.

Mr. H. B. Clarke spent last Thursday and Friday in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Carleton Mosely will entertain informally at dinner today.

Mrs. John I. Marshall entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening.

Dr. Joseph Colburn was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Colburn this week.

Mrs. Herman Denzel is spending several days with relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Duffy were the Sunday guests of friends in Chicago.

Mrs. William Denzel has as her guest her mother, Mrs. J. Weren of Chicago.

Miss Viola Shields is the guest of Col. and Mrs. Mann at Governors Island, N. Y.

Mr. S. T. Rebling returned Friday from Augustana hospital much improved.

Mrs. W. Davis had as her guest on Sunday Mrs. Nellie Clarkson of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lowrie had as their Sunday guest Mr. E. J. Timpony of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Malone were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gamble of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hesler were the Sunday guests of relatives in Niles Center, Ill.

Mr. Wm. Hogan left Wednesday for Granite, Ark. where he will remain until the first of March.

Misses Alma Kelley and Ruth Mowers were the Sunday guests of Miss Gladys Gail of Waukegan.

Little Vincent Erb of Chicago, formerly of Highland Park, is very ill at Hahnemann hospital.

Mrs. John Gartner of St. Charles, Ill., was the guest a few days of last week of Mrs. John Reese.

Mrs. J. Reese had as her guest on Thursday Mrs. M. Wetzel and small son Clarence, of Waukegan.

Mrs. W. Witten had as her guest several days last week her sister, Mrs. Murphy of Wauconda, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Terbell closed their home on Prospect Avenue on Friday and are in Chicago for the winter.

Mrs. A. A. Putnam has had as her guest Mrs. Shields of Pawtucket, R. I., who leaves today for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Howe returned Saturday from a few weeks visit in Beaverdam and Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. James Troxel and her sister, Mrs. Lee Maxwell were the guests last week of their parents in Chillicothe, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richards had as their guests on Sunday Miss Gladys Easter and Mr. B. Lursh of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryant of Schuyler, Neb., are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Albright of Champaign, Ill., formerly residents of Highland Park, were visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. R. Crandal, who underwent an operation last week at St. Francis hospital, Evanston, is expected home this week.

Topics for the sermons at the First Baptist church will be as follows: Morning "Saving Faith," evening, "Moral Motives."

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Mason have closed their home here and will spend the early part of the winter in Chicago, later going south.

Miss Mildred Thayer leaves Friday for Champaign where she will attend the Junior prom in the evening at Illinois University.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Evangelical Lutheran church held their monthly meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. Lawrentz.

Mrs. C. Hangren returned last week from Antioch, Ill., where she has been the guest for several weeks of her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaffner and little daughter, of Ravine Drive left this week for Chicago where they will spend the winter at 5043 Drexel Blvd.

Lieut. and Mrs. T. W. Brown, the latter formerly Miss Marilla Barry, who are now stationed at Ft. Sheridan, were visitors in Highland Park during last week.

Mr. Leigh Bittinger will leave Tuesday to spend the holidays with his brother, Mr. Lyle Bittinger who is principal of the Petersburg school at Petersburg, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Laing left Sunday for their winter home in Josephine, Ala. Mr. Laing plans to spend most of his time planting pecan trees on his property there.

Mrs. Otto Dornke and two sons, Chester and Delmar and Miss Julia Eichler of Jacksonville, Ill., were the weekend guests of Mrs. P. Borchardt and Mrs. E. Eichler.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvar Bournique are spending the winter in the Joseph Card residence on Central Ave. Mr. Card and the children are residing in Santa Barbara, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Winchester and their son Charles, who are returning from New York to their home at Coronado Beach, Cal., are the guests of Mrs. John Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kosminski and family will close their home on Sheridan Road, Ravinia and leave Saturday for Europe where they will travel during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinney Smith and three children of Chicago, were weekend guests of Mrs. Smith's brother, Henry B. Clarke, E. Central Avenue.

Miss Jessie Smith, daughter of Mrs. M. G. Smith of Evanston, formerly of this city, was the guest last week of Miss Helen Flinn. Mrs. Smith who has been very ill is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bittinger of Oakwood Avenue will leave Tuesday for Avon Park, Fla., where they will be the guests of Col. and Mrs. H. P. Davidson on their plantation for several weeks.

Members of the new Highland Park Crescents entertained a large number of young people from this and neighboring cities at their first dance, given in Goldberg's hall last Thursday night.

Mr. H. B. Clarke returned Saturday night from a week's shooting at the Beebe Lake Duck Island club at Peoria, Ill. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Hempstead Washburne of Chicago.

Letters received by friends here of Mr. John Middleton give accounts of his delightful visit and his good health in California where he is the guest of his his son, Mr. Robert Middleton at Charter Oaks, Cal.

A number of Highland Park people were guests at a reception given by Mrs. Edward E. Maxwell and her sister, Mrs. Henry C. Provost on Monday afternoon from three to six o'clock at 3980 Lake Avenue, Chicago.

The Dorcas Society held a meeting on Monday and luncheon was served in the parlors of the Presbyterian church. The Junior Dorcas Society is holding its first meeting this afternoon at three o'clock in the parlors of the church.

Mrs. Frank P. Hawkins and her daughter, Mrs. Frances Hawkins leave today for California to be the guests of Mrs. Joseph Ball formerly Miss Marie Hawkins. Mr. and Mrs. Ball formerly owned the residence later purchased by Mrs. Cornelia Gray.

The officers elected for A. O. Fay Lodge, 676 A. F. and A. M. for 1913 are: Elbert Parshall, W. M.; Henry Ewart, S. W.; W. I. Seiber, J. W.; Paul Roeber, S. D.; Lionel Young, J. D.; Albert Larson, Treasurer, W. H. Thomas, Secretary.

Mrs. McCauley and her daughter, Miss Katherine McCauley of Vine Avenue, left Monday for Norfolk, Virginia to visit Mrs. McCauley's son, Mr. Tracy Lay McCauley who is an Ensign in the United States navy and has been ordered to the U. S. Torpedo Boat Destroyer "Warrington" as Executive officer and navigator.

Officers elected for the Royal Arcanum for 1913 are as follows: Frederick Tucker, Regent; C. F. Maechtle, Vice-Regent; E. E. Parrot, Orator; James Post, Guide; F. B. Green, Chaplain; H. Ewart, Warder; Wm. Denzel, Collector; Wm. Grant, Secretary; F. S. Munro, H. M. Prior, and J. C. Duffy are the Trustees.

The Mystic Workers held an election on Monday night, Dec. 2nd at Masonic hall. Following is the list of officers: Frederick Moon, Prefect; Elmer Hardklotz, Monitor; Hugo Schneider, Secretary; S. T. Rebling, Banker; Edwin Larson, Marshal; Mrs. William Salyard, Warder; Samuel High, Sentinel, and Alfred Keough, Trustee.

This evening members of the Christian Endeavor League of the First United Evangelical church will hold their annual Silver Medal Missionary contest in the parlors of the church. Five speakers, with missionary work as their topic, will give orations in the contest which will be followed by a program of music. Admission is free.

Mr. R. W. Patton went over the scenes of his recent trip to Hawaii Thursday evening for the benefit of the members of the Young Men's club and from his geniality as he interestingly described the pictures thrown on the screen his hearers gathered that he enjoyed the "second hand journey" as much as they.

The night school at Deerfield-Shields is successful and the excellent attendance and interest continues. From time to time men who have risen in the business world from unimportant positions to those of responsibility are giving five minute "recipes for success" pointing out what they believe to be essential to a career.

Sunday, Dec. 8th was Federation Sunday at the Presbyterian church in connection with the second Quadrennial Council of the Churches of Christ in America, which was being held at that time in Chicago and one of the delegates to the council, Rev. Maydock McLeod, D. D., pastor of the First Church of Tacoma, Wash., supplied the pulpit.

The Eastern Star, Chapter of Highland Park held a business meeting on Wednesday evening in Masonic hall when an election of officers took place. The officers of the past year were re-elected except in one office, that of conductress which Mrs. Mueller found it necessary to resign upon leaving for California where she will reside in the future. Following are the names of officers elected: Mrs. Catherine A. Levin, Worthy Matron; William J. Obee, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Catherine F. Schneider, Associate Matron; William H. Thomas, Secretary; Frederick R. Moon, Treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Marshall, Conductress; Mrs. Lillian F. Moon, Associate Conductress.

Mrs. E. P. Sedgwick will entertain informally at a musicale at her home on Monday afternoon when Mr. Henry Kirk White will give a talk on "The Voice" and several of his pupils, among them Miss Hazel Page and Miss Mabel Ruehe of Chicago, will give illustrations of his method. Miss Louise Goble will also appear on the program as vocal soloist.

The Woman's Guild of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon, Dec. 19, in the parlors of the church. The subject for discussion will be "The Chinese Revolution and the Chinese Church." The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Charles Baker, Mrs. Georgiana James, Mrs. F. P. Hawkin, Mrs. Richard Gilbert, and Miss Clara Waite.

Mrs. Edward P. Knapp as secretary of stewards; Rev. R. Calvin Dobson, publicity secretary; Mrs. Charles Everett, pageant secretary; Mrs. Arthur W. Vercoe, Mrs. C. E. Schaffler and Mr. Geo. G. Greene, Trainers of Stewards and many others have been and will be asked to, serve in various capacities to represent the World in Chicago at the first great mass meeting of all these workers, at the Coliseum on Monday evening, Dec. 30.

The Seniors of the high school are busily rehearsing the class play to be given on the first day of February at Ravinia Park Theatre. Under the direction of Miss Alice Heathcote McElrath who previous to her position at this high school had charge of public speaking at Ames University, an admirably acted play entitled "A Rose of Plymouth Town" will be put upon the stage.

Mr. T. E. Mitten, president of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, formerly head of the Chicago City Railway company and for several years a resident of Highland Park living in the home of Mr. Fred Page of S. Sheridan Road, is at the John Hopkins hospital Baltimore where he underwent an operation on last Thursday. The nature of his illness is not made public.

Mrs. Annette Jones is in the east where she will visit for a month prior to sailing for Europe in company with Mr. and Mrs. Zané and Mrs. Stuart of Lincoln Parkway, Chicago. Mrs. Jones plans for the European trip are not entirely completed. Her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and daughter, Miss Helen Roberts, who have been in Europe for the past year are residing in Mentone, France.

The fire for which an alarm was turned in on Sunday at ten minutes after one o'clock in the afternoon by one of the P. T. Turnley family proved to be of small account but the prompt reply of the fire department and their arrival upon the scene was highly complimented by the owners of the residence. It seems the walls and rooms were filled with a dense smoke, the origin of which could not be located and an alarm was turned in. Almost at once the fire was found to be smoldering asbestos on one of the furnace pipes. This caused the dense smoke with no visible flame, which alarmed the people in the house.



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Ft. Sheridan Notes

Lt. Sneed left Monday for Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. and will be joined there during the holidays by Mrs. Sneed who at present is visiting relatives in Southern Illinois.

Lt. and Mrs. Hoyt left Wednesday for West Point.

Lt. Patterson and his bride, who was formerly Miss Evans of Baltimore, arrived last week at Ft. Sheridan and are living in the Phillips house.

Lt. and Mrs. T. W. Brown of the 27th Inf. have returned to Ft. Sheridan and have rejoined the regiment.

Members of the 27th Inf. band will be hosts at the weekly post dance Saturday evening.

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