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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. William Scheskie is quite ill with tonsillitis.

Mr. John Recktenwald is still confined to his home with illness.

Miss Isabella Pitts is confined to her home with scarlet fever.

Mrs. F. Martin of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Herman Denzel.

Harry Osborne of No. St. Johns Ave., is reported ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. Rolland T. R. Hastings spent several days last week in New York.

Mr. James Hessler of Green Bay Road, is confined to his home with la grippe.

Miss Helen Conrad was the week-end guest of Miss Louise Clark of Chicago.

A second case of scarlet fever is reported at the home of Mr. A. A. Moses.

Mrs. Frederick Page is now residing in New York where his son, Franklin is in school.

G. E. Gibbs, a conductor on the C. & M. E. is ill with diphtheria at his home in Highwood.

The Evangelical meetings will continue in the First United Evangelical church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Leslie McPherson returned Monday evening from a month's stay in Florida.

Mrs. James Grant is on the sick list this week and is suffering a severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. W. J. Fyffe has had as her guest during the past week, Mrs. J. C. Baird of Janesville, Wis.

Mr. John Glass, who has been in Atlantic City for two weeks, returned the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Garling are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Tuesday, January 21.

The regular Highland Park baseball team will give an informal dancing party tonight in Goldberg's hall.

Mrs. Pratt of 430 Central Ave., returned Wednesday from an extended visit in New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shields and little son left this week for Chicago where they will spend the winter.

On Thursday afternoon, Jan. 30th, the Ladies Auxiliary of the North Avenue M. E. church will meet with Mrs. B. O. Fritsch of North Avenue.

Mr. A. W. Vercoe will lead the Epworth League of the North Avenue M. E. church Sunday. Mr. Vercoe's subject will be "Africa." The meeting begins at six forty five and everybody is welcome.

Mrs. Calvin R. Dobson and small son, Duncan returned home last week from a weeks' visit with Mrs. Dobson's mother, Mrs. Duncan of St. Louis.

Misses Gertrude Nevins and Nelle Fitzgerald were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Straight of Ravenswood. Mrs. Straight was formerly Miss Ho Waterhouse of this city.

Mrs. McGregor Adams, who left in the early fall accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Wiegand, for New York, left there Tuesday for Mrs. Adams' winter home at Thomasville, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNally of Glencoe Avenue, have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. Chandler Egan.

The Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen will hold a joint installation Friday evening in Masonic hall.

Miss Alvira, Becking of Woodstock, Ill., was the guest last week of Miss Agnes Mierhoff of N. Green Bay Road.

Mrs. John Putnam had as her week-end guest, Miss Harriet Thomas of South Bend, Ind., formerly of Chicago.

Mrs. T. M. Wilder and daughter Elizabeth are touring it Mexico, California and Washington for two months.

W. F. Edwards attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Leonard at his former home in Woodworth, Wis., last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Stearns have closed their beautiful Highland Park place on Hawthorne Avenue for the winter.

A banquet for the men of the Presbyterian church will be held on Friday evening, January 31 in the parlors of the church.

Major R. P. Davidson was called to Avon Park, Fla., on Monday by the sudden death of his father, Colonel Harlan P. Davidson.

Mrs. Frank R. Cain of Judson Avenue, Ravinia has as her guests for the winter, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Redner of Chadron, Neb.

Miss Ina Warner of Shannon, Ill., who has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Van Evert for a few days, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Abbie B. Bastin has had as her guests for the past two weeks Mrs. Frances Barden and Miss Katherine Reed of Chicago.

Invitations have been issued by members of the Young Men's club of Highland Park for a dance to be given at Ravinia Park Casino January 31.

Mr. J. V. Norcross of 245 E. Park Ave., has purchased the residence of Miss Anna Hipwell located at the corner of Central and Linden Aves., now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin, Marshall and family. Mr. Marshall has purchased the residence of Wallace Wakem on Prospect Ave., formerly occupied by Mr. A. Von Schlegell and family of Detroit.

Mrs. Sedgwick, Sr., and Miss Lucy Sedgwick of Waukegan, who have just returned from a visit in Kansas City, spent the week-end as the guests of Mr. E. P. Sedgwick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Esmond of 326 Central Avenue have recently returned from six months in San Francisco and Santa Barbara and they plan to remain here for the spring and summer.

Mr. A. Lawrence Erickson, whose engagement to Miss Helen Louise Shaw of Kalamazoo, Mich., was recently announced, spent the week-end as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Edward A. Erickson of this city.

The United Societies of St. Mary's Catholic church announce a dancing party at the Immaculate Conception school hall for Wednesday evening, January 29. Admission fifty cents; music by O'Connor.

Miss Mildred Thayer returned Tuesday from Hillside, Wis., where she spent several days visiting friends at the Hillside school in which she was formerly a pupil. A dance was given in compliment to her on Monday evening.

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the North Avenue M. E. church will hold a bakery sale in the Highwood postoffice lobby Saturday afternoon. The sale will open at one o'clock and continue until the large assortment of delicious homemade pies, cakes, doughnuts and bread is disposed of.

California seems the mecca to which many of our residents are flocking to spend the remainder of the winter. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McClernan accompanied by Mrs. Miller were among those who left this week and Mr. and Mrs. James L. Martin, Jr. expect to leave the first of February.

Mrs. John Buckingham of the Moraine, and daughter, Miss Alice Buckingham and Miss Anna Dupham left Friday for New York from where they sailed for Europe on Tuesday on board the steamer Cedric of the White Star Line. They will go to France and Algiers for three months.

John Grenville Mott with his daughter, Genevieve, will leave about February 8th for South America by way of Panama, Peru and Chili on the Pacific side of the continent, will be visited and after crossing the Andes, a short stay will be made in Argentine, Uruguay, and Brazil, returning by way of England.

The pupils of the high school were greatly interested in an excellent address made by Mrs. Edith Smith Davis, A. M., Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Investigation and of Scientific Temperance Instruction for the National and World's Woman Christian Temperance Union, on Tuesday morning at the general assembly hour.

Of special interest to the high school boys and girls is the announcement that Mr. Frederick Schumacher has ordered a new soda fountain which will be installed February first. A new feature will be glass counters in place of the customary marble. The popularity of this store for years as a meeting place for the youngsters, gives it almost the air of a club room.

Miss Edith Boynton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Boynton of "Ravinoaks," Sheridan Road, was either the victim of some clever burglars at the Arabian Knights ball in Chicago or by some unusual accident a valuable pearl earring, of value especially to the owner by its associations, having been in the Boynton family for some time, was lost from the wearers ear. A large reward is offered for the return of the pearl.

Ossoli Club

The regular meeting of the Ossoli was held this afternoon at two forty five o'clock. Mr. Dudley Crafts Watson, an artist and instructor at the Chicago Art Institute gave a stereoscopic lecture on the subject "Art of Old Spain." A directors meeting was called to discuss and make plans for raising funds to maintain the public bathing beach which the Ossoli supports and manages during the summer months. A report will be given in next week's issue, of the plans decided upon by the directors.

The study class conducted by Mrs. Francis D. Everett at the Highland Park Club held its first meeting on Thursday morning last at ten o'clock. The subject was "School, Child and Labor and Juvenile Delinquency Laws of Illinois" and as a conductress Mrs. Everett proved herself to be excellent. This class is valuable especially in that here, by discussion, frequently points in the law, which in studying by ones self might often be overlooked, are brought out and made clear. Questions are also asked and answered. Unquestionably this organization is a good idea and the attendance at the class will, without doubt, increase. Among interested Ossoli members present were Mrs. W. E. Fyffe, Mrs. George Allen Mason, Mrs. A. A. Putnam, Mrs. Daniel Cobb, Mrs. Herman Thomas, Mrs. Carleton Mosely, Mrs. Charles Everett, Mrs. Earl Spencer, Miss Chandler, Miss Jessie Chandler, Mrs. Joseph Leaming, Mrs. Rex Jones, and Mrs. R. Calvin Dobson.

On Thursday, January 30th, Mrs. Everett will conduct the second meeting. Subject, "Women's Property Rights." This course is open only to Ossoli members and there is no charge.

Parents and Teachers' Association

Elm Place Division
The mothers and parents will be addressed on Thursday afternoon, January 30th by Dr. D. P. McMillan, who is head of the Childs Study Department of the Chicago public schools. He is a brilliant young man who is adequately able to speak upon the subject, of such vital interest to the mother and teacher of the present day, "The Backward Child." His information comes from his work which is to study the physical condition of child life in schools and all problems growing out of those conditions. He gives, among his lectures, talks before the pupils of the Normal school of Chicago. An interesting feature of this meeting will be a discussion as to whether or not there should be medical inspection in our schools.

At the mothers' meeting on January 16, Miss Guiney gave an excellent paper upon "Modern Light on School Reading" and the pupils who illustrated the paper by giving examples, did their work very well. It was considered to be a successful meeting and it is expected that the January thirtieth program will be very fine and draw a large audience.

South Division
As is always the case in this energetic division, the mothers' meeting on Tuesday afternoon was well attended and enjoyable. Twenty-five ladies formed the audience which was delighted and interested in that which Mrs. Fayette S. Munro expressed so adequately on the subject, "The Physical Welfare of the Child." There is an effort, small but which is counting gradually, on the part of the members to collect a library for the teachers and parents, pertaining to child welfare. Eight or ten books have been contributed and other copies loaned for a year. This gives promise of becoming a good consulting library on modern child study. This work is being undertaken namely by the educational committee, under Mrs. William R. Tapper. Following the program a social hour was enjoyed and tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Edward Beck assisted by Mrs. Joe Mooney.

High School Division
The next meeting will take place on Friday afternoon, February eighth when an interesting program will take place, and the hostesses will chaperone the monthly high school informal.

Additional Observer Notes

Mrs. Henry Martin Bacon and Miss Edith Helen Moss of 506 Sheridan Road, entertained the young women of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon at tea to meet Mrs. A. A. Tyler and Mrs. Alfred B. Johnstone who spoke of "The Westminster Guild," a national society composed of chapters in different parts of the country. In this vicinity there are two flourishing chapters, one at Edgewater and one at Evanston while on Tuesday one was organized in this city which the girls and young married women are cordially invited to join. While this Guild originated in the Presbyterian church it is not denominational. It is formed as a study class with the idea of studying modern subjects in order to assist intelligently in the great movements of the present day. The class just formed will take up two branches of study to continue through three months on the subject of China and of Mormonism. The text books used are furnished and recommended by the Westminster Guild. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Calvin Dobson on Wednesday afternoon, January 29. It is felt by those interested, and there are many, that this chapter which has had such a bright and successful beginning will be a strong and growing class for there has long been a demand for just such an organization. At the meeting Tuesday Mrs. Clifton G. Alexander, Mrs. George Washington Childs, and Mrs. A. Lawrence Mills assisted Mrs. Bacon and Miss Moss in receiving. Assisting in the dining room were the Misses Carolyn Shields, Cecil Vail, and Mary Sedgwick. Mrs. Alexander sang a group of songs with Miss Elizabeth McCrystal at the piano.

Mr. Walter Hatley entertained at a dinner on Wednesday evening at his home on Beech Street.

Mrs. Everett L. Millard was hostess at an informal luncheon on Wednesday at her home on Linden Avenue.

Highland Park Woman's Club

The Highland Park Woman's Club will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, January 26th, at three o'clock. Mrs. Daniel Cobb will read a paper. A large attendance is expected as Mrs. Cobb is well known for her rare gift of writing unusually clever papers and reading as well.

Obituary
Mrs. John Recktenwald, Brain fever, following an attack of tonsillitis, with which she was ill but two days, caused the death of Mrs. John Recktenwald who died Wednesday evening, January 15, at nine o'clock, at her home on Ridge Road. Funeral services were held at one o'clock Saturday afternoon from the house and at two thirty from St. Paul's Evangelical church, Deerfield; Rev. Bospid officiating. Interment was in Mooney's cemetery.

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