

## The Social Side of Life

### Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morgan entertained at a dinner on Tuesday evening.

The afternoon euchre club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. V. Muzik.

There will be a dance given by the Independent Order of Vikings, Lodge No. 37, at Eagle hall, Highwood on Saturday evening, March first. Following the dance refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Thomas C. Williams and Miss Lois Williams will be hostesses at an informal tea from three to six o'clock on Friday afternoon at their home on North Sheridan Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Binner of Pratt Avenue, Rogers Park, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mabel, to Francis John Conrad of Panama City, Florida, formerly of this city. The wedding will take place in March.

Miss Dorothy Vevers Weir and Mr. Paul Bernard Gilroy were married Saturday, Feb. 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weir, parents of the bride, at Webster Grove, Missouri. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate families being present.

Of interest to many Highland Parkers is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Adelaide Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Maxwell of 4932 Lake Ave., to Terry John Miller of Steamboat Landing, Colo., which will take place Tuesday evening, March 25, at the family residence. Bishop Cheney will read the service. The Maxwell family were for several years residents of Highland Park, living in the house now known as the Laurel tea rooms. Miss Maxwell made her formal debut in Chicago society three seasons ago.

Lent has commenced in reality and society shows its effect in the fact that no bridge parties, large dances or entertainments which have composed an unusually gay winter are now on the program for forty days during which time many families are fitting to warmer climates. While Panama and California seem to be the favorite resorts this winter a few families are in Europe not to return until Spring. The Tango class at the Highland Park club which started upon such a brilliant, social career numbers among its members several Episcopals who have dropped out, leaving an exceedingly small class. Among those who attended on Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doty, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jerrens and Mr. Harry Turner.

It is intensely gratifying to those in charge of Domestic Science day to find how much interest has been aroused among residents of the North Shore in the exhibits and plans for that day, March 13. THE PRESS has very kindly consented to print a list of the members of the different committees and the members of the Ossoli club wish that it should be distinctly understood that this exhibit is not for Ossoli members alone but for all interested in all the children of Highland Park and that the proceeds

### Deerfield News Items

Misses Marian Craig, Winifred Supple, Beatrice Duffy, Ruth Reichelt, Nellie Keough, Bessie Carolan and Hattie Gastfield attended the Lake County teachers meeting at Lake Bluff Saturday.

The monthly meeting of the Jewel club was held at the home of Elizabeth Reichelt Saturday afternoon. Mildred Beiderstedt won the prize in a guessing game. Arrangements were made for the valentine party which is to be given next Saturday.

Miss Laura Whiting has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Decker of Highland Park.

Mr. Vernon Gunckel was operated upon for appendicitis in Galesburg, hospital last week.

Revival meetings will be held in the United Evangelical church for two weeks beginning Sunday evening. Mr. Ludwig the present supply, will conduct the services assisted by Rev. Van Evert of Highland Park.

Mrs. John A. Stryker attended the Interdenominational Committee in Chicago Monday and was the guest of Mrs. I. R. Rehm in the afternoon.

The business meeting of the K. L. C. F. was held at the home of Mrs. Floyd Stanger Friday evening.

The annual meeting of the Dorcas society was held at the home of Mrs. S. P. Hutchison and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. S. P. Hutchison; secretary and treasurer, Miss Josephine Woodman; directors, Mesdames F. H. Meyer, G. C. Pettis, R. N. Vant, and Miss Woodman.

Mrs. Bayliss of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. Croft.

Mr. N. McKellar of Fargo, N. D., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Kress over Sunday.

Misses Lillian and Grace Schlegel are confined to their home with diphtheria.

Misses Mabel and Elda Horenberger were the week-end guests of their cousin, Miss Lillian Egert of Chicago.

Miss Jessie Hoffman of Glenview is the guest of Miss Kittie Karch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanburg of Parkridge, Ill., Mr. James Bonshue of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Schelback of Chicago were the week-end guests of Mrs. John Carolan.

of the day are to be used in keeping up the work so well begun on the bathing beach where the children can spend many happy hours off the streets and where free instruction is given by a competent teacher in the art of swimming.

The help of every woman who can prepare and contribute some special dish to be exhibited and sold on this day at the Highland Park club, is asked. The members of the committee in charge are: Chairman, Mrs. Rex Jones assisted by Mesdames W. J. Fyffe, C. C. Hughes, G. Allen Mason, Earl Spencer, William E. Ten Broeck and Miss Kennedy. Appetizers, chairman, Mrs. George W. Childs assisted by Mesdames Sellar, Bullard, Fayette Munro, W. R. Ruffner, Frederik M. Steele, Edward Smith, Miss Moss, and Miss Mary Highley. Baked dishes, chairman, Mrs. McCauley assisted by Mesdames H. H. Chandler, Robert Getty, David F. Pate and the Misses Annie Cobb, Katherine McCauley, Mary Clark and Viola Shields. Breads, sandwiches, etc., chairman, Miss Jessie Chandler assisted by Mesdames Otis Beardsley, Henry Doty, Ira J. Geer, D. M. Erskine, E. B. Metzler, and Albert Metzler. Coffee, chairman, Mrs. Carleton Mosely. Chafing dishes, committee, Mrs. Frank Terry assisted by Mesdames Herbert P. Beers, Paul Chapman, H. B. Clarke, Amzi Strong, Clarence Thayer, Miss Peterson of Chicago, and Mrs. White of Wilmette. Candy, chairman, Mrs. Henry Boyd assisted by Mesdames Gordon Buchanan, Thomas Clements, Harry D. Faxon, H. R. Loudon, James Troxel, and Miss Shields. Cakes, chairman, Miss Kate Floyd assisted by Mesdames Howard Cutler, Rev. R. Calvin Dobson, Gordon Hatley, and A. Lawrence Mills. Deserts, chairman, Mrs. Eugene Bournique assisted by Mesdames Alvar Bournique, J. V. Norcross, R. F. Peyton and C. G. Phillips. Electrical, chairman, Miss Kennedy and Mrs. G. Allen Mason. Fort Sheridan, chairman, Mrs. Crain. High school, Mrs. R. L. Sandwick and Miss Pyre. Meats, in charge of the D. A. R., chairman, Mrs. Gordon Buchanan, Mrs. Robert Patton, Mrs. Boynton, Mrs. A. Paul Smith, and Mrs. W. D. Messenger. Pastries, chairman, Mrs. George McBride, assisted by the Mesdames Charles Buell, John A. Bunnell, Sidney J. Holland, Henry E. Mason, John E. McBean, George McBean. Place cards, chairman, Mrs. A. L. Drum. Cook books, chairman, Mrs. Robert Smith. Preserves, chairman, Mrs. John Ristine assisted by Mesdames R. J. Beatty, Daniel Cobb, Richard Hawkins, Frederick Watkins and G. H. Griffiths. Salads, chairman, Mrs. Everett Deming, assisted by the Mesdames Charles Drake, George Moore, John Ristine, Charles Smith, Ward W. Willetts and Miss Follansbee. Needlework, chairman, Mrs. Franklin Hussey assisted by Mesdames Howard H. Hitchcock and Arthur Jerrens. The above list may contain several inaccuracies in regard to names which will be corrected if the attention of the committee in charge is called by those whose names have been left out.

To a very appreciative audience, Dr. Ray of the Eighth Presbyterian church of Chicago, gave his humorous lecture "Jack and Jill," in the Deerfield Presbyterian church Friday evening. It is a rare privilege to have these talented speakers come to such a little town and as the admittance fee to all the lectures given for the benefit of the building fund of the church is only fifteen cents larger audiences should be present. Mr. W. B. Moore will give an illustrated lecture on Siberia, Thursday evening, February 13.

About forty couples attended the dance given by the married people in Anderson's hall on Thursday evening. Refreshments were served by Mr. James Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haggie, and Mrs. Zoehler.

Miss Gladys Easter and Mr. B. Lurch of Chicago, were the week-end guests of Mrs. E. Knickerbocker.

Mr. A. H. Muhle attended a large banquet on Thursday evening given at the Great Northern by the Ford company.

Mrs. E. Knickerbocker entertained the five hundred club at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Miss Clark Ender, Mrs. Oscar Becham, and Mrs. W. A. Whiting.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Love announce the marriage of their daughter Mildred, to Mr. Floyd Gunckel.

The Deerfield telephone exchange has been moved from over Knaak's drug store to Antea's flat. The people who have charge of it are Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Love and daughter, Bernice, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Jore of Chicago.

Services will be held in the Catholic church every Wednesday evening and Thursday morning during Lent.

At the village board meeting Monday night the right of way petition and agreement for water frontage between Highland Park and Deerfield, were placed in the hands of Mr. Lincoln Pettis for final signature. All parties interested should give their hearty support, in order to get water mains laid as early in spring as possible.

The Chicago Sanitary Drainage commissioners are urging the North Shore to co-operate in adding Deerfield to the Chicago Sanitary drainage system. A bill is now pending in Springfield to carry out the project.

## Points for Mothers

### Individuality in Children's Clothes.

The aim of every fastidious mother is to dress her child simply and in a becoming manner. Her clothes should be a part of her and not intrude themselves. Some mothers think that if the child takes too much interest in her clothes she will become self-conscious. On the other hand, the child who knows that she is appropriately dressed, as a rule, forgets entirely about herself and her frock, and it becomes as much a part of her as her hair.

The growing mind of the child is very sensitive to impressions, and if she learns early in life the cardinal principles of good dressmaking it will be as easy and as natural for her to apply them as she grows up as any of the other lessons of life.

**Sensitiveness to Color.**  
Some children are very sensitive to color. They take a strong prejudice to certain colors. A red gown on a very high strung girl has been known to bring on a degree of excitement which frequently resulted in tantrums, while a frock of a more pleasing color would instantly soothe and quiet her. This is, of course, an extreme case, but there are more children than mothers realize who suffer cruelly from being compelled to wear clothes which in color and style are distasteful to them. Instead of trying to force the child to wear these clothes as a matter of training, the situation should be studied and the reason found for the child's objection.

### Child Must Be Considered.

It takes, as a rule, such a little time and so short an explanation to get the child's point of view that it is a pity many mothers go ahead and order their children's clothes without a thought of the individuality of the wearer; for children are so set in their ideas that they will not listen to reason and will not be guided by their mother's judgment, but it is necessary for them to feel that the mother is a competent guide. In these days, when the whole system of teaching in the schools is to bring out the individuality of the child, it is not surprising that the girl, even before she enters her teens, may feel competent to question just how much mother does know about the right clothes for her. It is necessary for the mother of today to study the clothes problem as it presents itself for her child. She will find that it is not the least of the problems which confront her, nor can it be solved offhand at a minute's notice. The day when one dress could be passed down the line from one youngster to another is over. The manufacturer as much as any one has hastened its departure, for few of the present day fabrics will withstand more than a season's wear and tear.

If the mother is to guide her child in the selection of becoming and appropriate clothing she will teach her to study herself. The designers of children's clothing are quite ready to help the perplexed mother by offering her gowns and coats and hats of many styles, almost as varied as those for older folk. The mother who selects successfully the costumes most appropriate for her daughter will cast aside her own preferences. She may delight in the fascinating Kate Greenaway gowns and coats, but unless her girl is of a picturesque type she will be wise to pass them by.

### The Awkward Child.

The robust, tall, awkward child who promises to be a fine looking woman, but who in her early teens is the despair of many mothers, would look ridiculous in a Kate Greenaway frock, whereas she would forget her awkwardness in a well cut Russian blouse, where the low waist line would detract from her height. Just as there are women who always look well in severe costumes, so there are children who have a certain style in the simplest of costumes and who become wholly commonplace in appearance the minute they are dressed up in frills and "Turblows." It is far better to dress a girl of this type in a plain little frock of soft woolen or cashmere, if a wash material is not desired, than in a frock decorated with lace and embroidery, with ruffles and shirtings. On the other hand, there are children who are fairly irresistible in dainty muslin frocks be-ribboned and be-ruffled.

### What a Yawn Tells.

When children bite their nails this often points to some digestive trouble, so do not scold your hairns for this nasty trick, but diet them very carefully and consult a doctor if they seem at all out of sorts. In older people the habit, often goes with a nasty temper, which, in its turn, may be traced to a bad digestion.

Constant, uncontrollable yawning may sometimes point to a growth in the nose and throat. The person cannot breathe properly, so he is forced to yawn, not by weariness, but in order to draw more air into his lungs.

### Games For Children's Parties.

Do not choose an elaborate game for a children's party. You must not, for instance, have one which involves the use of a song or speech, as many of the children will not know the words and consequently will feel "out of it." A clever game of the "sit down and think" kind may be very good for grown people, but it merely bores the little ones and makes them cross and tired.

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Thus it happens that M. Blanc, who takes no chance, wins against all those who are permitted to take any sort of chance like Sir Hiram Maxim disposed of all systems when he shattered a popular delusion in these words:

"If red has come up twenty times in succession it is just as likely to come up at the twenty-first time as it would be if it had not come up before for a week. Each particular coup is governed altogether by the physical conditions existing at that particular instant. The ball spins round a great many times in a groove. When its momentum is used up it comes in contact with several pieces of brass and finally tumbles into a pocket in the wheel which is rotating in an opposite direction. It is a pure and unadulterated question of chance, and it is not influenced in the least by anything that has ever taken place before or that will take place in the future."—Melville Davidson Post in Saturday Evening Post.

### Bringing Up a Dog.

A writer in Country Life in America gives some advice on the bringing up of a dog. As he tells it, the process looks easy enough. The first and most important lesson for a pup to learn is to stop anything he may be doing when you say "Stop" and to continue when you say "All right." If well learned this will explain to him all future commands. After this comes the lesson to lie down when you command "Down" and to stay down while you leave him. For this latter it is best to tie him to something and then if he does not drop when you call "Down" from a distance return quickly and scolding, push him down forcibly. A cross and a taste of food should be his reward if he does right.

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