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The Man Across the Street

Regardless of what their opinions may be as to the proper location for a new school building in District 107, The Man Across the Street believes that the voters should remember that all schools need playgrounds. This was a point well brought out in Mr. Bahr's letter two weeks ago. The voters selected the property on Green Bay road and there will be ample room there for a fine playground for that school, but a playground on the west side will not benefit the children who attend the east side school. At present the children of the Elm Place school are using part of the property to the north which does not belong to the school, and in addition they have a very small open space east of the school where it is possible for thirty or forty of the four hundred and ninety youngsters to play at one time. If the rest of them desire exercise during the exercise periods provided, they must take it in the streets where, as the petitioners who wrote this paper two weeks ago in objection to another school building on the east side and in favor of the west side site, so aptly said, there is great danger from automobiles. Some of the gentlemen responsible for the petition mentioned, which was signed by a number of west side property owners who believed the west side entitled to a school, have always objected to the Elm Place school as it is at present located and it is but natural that they should object to an addition to it. But, after bringing up the very evident danger of Sheridan Road auto traffic to the school children, it is hardly probable that they can object to buying a small strip of the available land, while it is available, to be used as a playground for the school which is there and which will probably always be there and will soon be again filled with pupils, even though we move half of the present number to a west side school.

In striking contrast to the manner in which objectors treat the proposition to provide playground for nearly 500 children who spend long hours in school and for whom exercise periods must be provided is their silence in regard to the vast playground at the disposal of the 320 high school students. The high school board owns 6 lots, each 200x240 feet, and all but one now are used as a playground. Three of the lots, or 240x600 feet, are now used as a football and baseball field. According to the High School Annual of 1912 there were played on this field in 1911 5 football games and 7 baseball games, 14 boys comprised the football and 17 the baseball squads. In addition to the games there was of course considerable practice, probably participated in by the boys. Several track meets were also held on this field. In addition to this there are excellent tennis courts and these probably provide outdoor exercise for more pupils than does the athletic field. Of course this property will not always be used for a playground, the board has elaborate plans for buildings on part of it but the board could build as many buildings as there are at Lake Forest University or any one of many small colleges and still have left more room on which the 320 high school pupils could play if they all wanted or could be forced to play than there is provided for the 500 grammar school pupils.

The Man Across the Street has, as yet, heard no objections to the plan to provide elaborate gymnasium facilities and even a theatre for the high school pupils but he has found that he has only to mention grammar school in order to start an argument.

Highland Park Woman's Club

The speaker at their next meeting, which will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, will be Miss Esther Falkenstein of the Esther Falkenstein Settlement House. The program is in charge of Mrs. A. B. Holabird.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. V. Musik is on the sick list this week with la grippe.

Mr. J. Vetter, who has been in poor health all winter, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathews of Rockford, Ill. are guests of Mrs. D. P. Sheahan.

Mrs. M. C. Conrad and Mrs. John E. Conrad of McGovern St., were the guests on Thursday of Mrs. O. Binner of Rogers Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Denzel had as their week-end guest, Miss Orth of Chicago.

Mrs. Dennis Murphy of Wauconda, Ill., visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Witten last week.

The Garrett male quartette of Northwestern University will sing Sunday evening in the North Avenue M. E. church.

Mrs. James Grant will spend the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. J. Russel of Oak Park.

Miss Helen Rebling spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Roy Dickinson of Edison Park.

Mrs. O. B. Brand, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is able to be around again.

Lester Levin, who has been visiting relatives in Marengo, Iowa, returned home Friday.

Mrs. D. P. Sheahan returned Friday from a two months visit with her parents in Oakfield, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miles Hastings are in Belleair, Fla., to stay until the latter part of March.

Miss Mabel Behrens of Chicago, formerly of Highland Park, was the guest last week of friends here.

Carolina White will give a song recital in the Evanston Theatre Wednesday afternoon, February 25.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Decker and son, Henry of Austin were the guests on Sunday of Mrs. D. P. Sheahan.

Miss Catherine Sullivan of Chicago was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sullivan.

Mr. H. H. Chandler, Jr., will leave Friday for New York where he will remain indefinitely on business.

Mrs. Chas. Brown spent Tuesday and Wednesday as the guest of Mrs. Marie Ward of Blue Island, Ill.

Mrs. T. C. Williams left Wednesday for Kansas City, Mo., where she will remain until the first of April.

Miss Olga Shank of Morris, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moon of S. Green Bay Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Putnam are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Saturday, February 15.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holabird of Chicago were the guests the first of this week of Mr. and Mrs. Amos B. Holabird.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leaming are entertaining as their guest their nephew, Mr. John H. Page of Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown of Linden Park Place have as their guest this week their cousin, Mrs. Shawvan of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. L. Curtis left this week for New York and will sail on Saturday for Panama and the West Indies.

Mrs. Jamison and little daughter of New York, are the guests of Mrs. Jamison's mother, Mrs. Floyd of 426 Central Avenue.

Mrs. Wendt, who has been quite ill for the past few months, is not much improved. Mrs. Wendt is with her mother, in Chicago.

Mrs. Clifton G. Alexander left last week for Belleair, Fla., where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alexander at their winter home.

Mr. A. M. Lowrie, manager of Ravinia Park in Charleston, S. C., this week where he will hear several singers who are after engagements at the Park for the summer season.

Mrs. George E. Moore has as her guest her aunt, Mrs. O. M. H. Ellis of Seattle, who arrived here Monday on a return trip from Florida where she spent the winter.

Miss Catherine Cushing, who is visiting Miss Theo Fessenfeld of Baltimore, will remain east until the first of April. At present Miss Cushing and Miss Fessenfeld are visiting in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. H. A. Cutler of Linden Park Place, has been called to Terre Haute, Ind., on account of the death of her father, Mr. W. R. McKeen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frank of Buffalo Lake Minn., are spending the week as the guests of Mrs. Frank's sister, Mrs. G. Gruel.

Mrs. Frank Miller entertained about fifteen ladies and their babies at a party on Monday afternoon in honor of her son, Kenneth's first birthday.

Mr. Jesse Lowe Smith gave the Lincoln address February 12 before the Brotherhood of St. Paul of Park Ridge, a union of the churchmen of that city.

Mr. William Rosenstock of 16 Skokie Ave., who has been very ill with pneumonia for a month, is again occupying his position as one of the foremen at the Public Service company.

John Irwin Marshall, Jr., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin Marshall of Prospect Ave., is able to be out after being confined to the house for two and one half weeks with bronchial pneumonia.

Sam Bradbury, Jr., a graduate of Waukegan High school has been selected as one of three from the Tenth Congressional District to take the examination for West Point.

Rev. Henry Clay Miller will return this week, after conducting special meetings in Elgin for three weeks, and will occupy his pulpit in the First Baptist church at both services Sunday. Topics for the day will be: Morning, "Sentinels of the Soul"; evening, "A World for a Life."

At the meeting of the Men's Bible class at the Presbyterian church last week, Sunday, an election of officers took place. President, Mr. G. O. Fairweather; vice president, Mr. C. G. Alexander; secretary, Mr. Edward Knapp; and treasurer, Mr. John Vercoe.

Mr. T. M. Clark is in Los Angeles, Cal. and will return next week accompanied by his father-in-law, Mr. John Middleton, who has been spending the winter as the guest of his son, Mr. Robert Middleton at Charter Oaks.

Mrs. George Francis Patten and her two sons, George Francis, Jr., and Merritt Waynelete are the guests of Mrs. Patten's sisters, the Misses Clark of 333 Maple Avenue.

Mr. Carl Rinnaker of Wilmette is the new prescription clerk at Geell's Pharmacy, taking the place of Mr. Meyers who will leave for the central part of the state soon. Mr. Rinnaker is well known along the North Shore, having been employed in Wilmette for the past five years.

Miss Mildred Mihills left Sunday for New York where she sailed on Tuesday aboard the Adriatic, for the Mediterranean trip. She is with a party of three and will tour Italy and France, returning to this country the latter part of June.

Miss Helen Coe left this week for a European trip with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almer Coe of Chicago. Miss Coe is frequently a visitor in Highland Park and was a member of the bridal party at the wedding of Miss Evangeline Wean to Mr. O. Dickinson Street which took place last June in this city.

It is of interest to note that another Highland Park girl, Miss Mildred Coale has entered the commercial world and with her friend, Miss May Johnson of Chicago, who is also well acquainted, here has opened an agency in Domestic Utilities and every day one finds these ladies busily engaged in arranging their articles in an artistic display in their show window on Central Avenue.

The list of honor students at Vassar college, announced on Monday includes the name of Miss Harriet Bradley, of Manila, P. I., daughter of Major and Mrs. Bradley, formerly of Ft. Sheridan and well acquainted in Highland Park. Miss Bradley is well remembered as a student at Deerfield-Shields High school where she won many honors.

Mrs. Clark, wife of Major and Mrs. C. C. Clark, who arrived at Ft. Sheridan recently from Helena, Mont., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Smith, formerly Miss Jeanette Clark, who with her husband, Lieut. Smith of the 19th Infantry left Saturday for Ft. Sill, Okla., is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Irwin Marshall of Prospect Ave. Major Clark is stationed at Tien Tsin, China and Mrs. Clark will join him there, taking with her her niece, Miss Valencia Rafferty, sailing on the transport leaving San Francisco on March 15.

Mrs. Frank R. Partridge was the victim of thieves on Saturday afternoon when a thief entered her room at the Maryland Apartments at 95 So. Robles Ave., Pasadena, Cal., and escaped with a bracelet studded with diamonds, valued at \$3,000 and several diamond rings. Mr. and Mrs. Partridge left here the early part of February after selling their home on Prospect Ave. to Mr. Forrest Marsh who was held up at the corner of Prospect and Linden Avenues on Tuesday night of last week.

The lecture given by Mr. John C. Kennedy, secretary of the housing committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce, on Friday evening at the Ravinia school on the subject "The Garden City Movement in England and What it Means to American Suburbs," was very well attended and in every way a successful meeting for the lecturer was excellent and expressed his ideas and told of the movement in England and Germany in an interesting manner. The Woman's Civics club of Ravinia will hold the mid-year business meeting on Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

The Westminster Guild members were entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. George Washington Childs, president, at the home of Mrs. Frederick M. Steele. At each meeting an hour of study is devoted to china and on Tuesday the class discussed the natural advantages in China such as mineral resources, agriculture, currencies and the various ways that the Chinese have of determining the value of coins, the Wealth of China, Engineering and industrial progress, opportunities for christianity in China and the history of that country was studied. Miss Rowena Bastin gave several recitations, from Eugene Field, one of which was entitled "The Wind" and was exceedingly well interpreted and cleverly given. Tea was then served and Mrs. R. Calvin Dobson poured. Among the new members in attendance for the first time were Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. Everett Deming and Miss Shields.

The Highland Park Club

Over one hundred people were present at the splendid lecture given by Pro. J. Paul Goode on Tuesday evening on the subject of Japan. His pictures were excellent and were views pertaining more to the industrial life of Japan than to its natural beauties.

Next Tuesday, February 27, at eight o'clock, there will be a stereopticon lecture under the auspices of the Ossoli followed by a reception. The lecturer of the evening will be Dr. R. A. White, who has some unusual slides giving views of Moscow and St. Petersburg and the two cities which will form the subject of his talk.

Motion picture exhibitions continue to take place at eight o'clock sharp on Friday evenings.

Parents and Teachers' Association

South Division

At the mothers meeting which will take place on the afternoon of Tuesday, March fourth Miss Ruth Ewing will be unable to address the meeting as scheduled. Mrs. R. J. Beatty will read a paper on the subject of "Care of Children's Teeth."

Elm Place Division

Mr. Jesse Lowe Smith addressed the mothers meeting this afternoon on the subject "Arithmetic, Now and Then." Following the program tea was served by Mrs. Arthur L. More, and Mrs. C. A. Smith.

Ossoli Club

Mr. Graham Taylor, whose work among the foreign population of the seventeenth ward of Chicago is so well known, addressed the Ossoli club on Thursday afternoon on the subject "Attaching the Detached Through the Home Circle at Chicago Commons," giving an interesting sketch of the eighteen years of his work in that particular district, about Milwaukee Avenue.

The club endorsed the bill which is to be placed before the present legislature in regard to establishing an epileptic colony in this state.

The Ossoli members also voted to use their influence and urge this state to make a proper contribution towards the state's representation at the Panama Exposition in 1915. Following the program tea was served by the following hostesses: Mrs. George E. Moore, Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mrs. William B. Geell, Mrs. Frederick Schumacher, Mrs. F. B. Knight, Mrs. Mrs. Herbert P. Beers, Mrs. A. L. Moore, Mrs. Halsey B. G. White and Mrs. John Irwin Marshall.

This morning the Ossoli Study class took up the study of the laws of this state pertaining to "Women Who Work" under the direction of Mrs. Francis D. Everett.

The next meeting of the Ossoli will be on the evening of Thursday, February 27th, and will be a stereopticon lecture by Dr. R. A. White.

Ft. Sheridan Notes

Capt. and Mrs. Rogers gave a dinner on Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Pracy of Virginia, who have been their guest but who, at the present time, are visiting in Evanston. The guests were Capt. and Mrs. Murphy, Capt. Siegel, Capt. and Mrs. Comstock, and Miss Florence Bailey of Highland Park.

Miss Evelyn Murphy, who is attending school in Galesburg, Ill., visited her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Murphy who left on Saturday for Ft. Sill, Okla.

Since the 19th Inf. left for Ft. Sill on Saturday a great many changes have been made in places of residence in Ft. Sheridan. Lt. and Mrs. Manchester have moved into the Friese home, and Capt. and Mrs. Friese moved to their own home previously occupied by Capt. and Mrs. Williams; Lt. and Mrs. Beebe moved into the Goodale house; Lt. and Mrs. Coates moved from the club to the Manchester house.

On Friday evening about three hundred masqueraders, including many out of town guests, filled the hall at Ft. Sheridan which was most attractively and appropriately decorated for Valentines day.

The Afternoon Auction Bridge club meet with Mrs. Coates on Friday.

There were several parties given by Capt. and Mrs. Gilbrath for their guests, the Misses Norman of Leavenworth, Kan. On Monday there was a bowling party following a buffet supper at the club. On Tuesday a pancake party, at which Capt. Comstock received first prize for being able to eat the most pancakes. The guests were Capt. and Mrs. Comstock, Miss Florence Bailey, Miss Getty, Miss Helma, Lt. and Mrs. Coates, Lt. and Mrs. Patterson, Lts. Waddell, Johnson, Walker, Crawford, Dunner, Gahnen and Davis.

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