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The Man Across the Street

Although we hear considerable talk about the children in the matter of selecting a school site in district 107, how far they have to travel and how they must cross the tracks, etc., we have just about come to the conclusion that there is little real thought of them in the minds of various persons who are working for or against certain sites; some favoring east, some west, some against this, some against that. If the real facts were brought out, a purely selfish reason probably be found at the bottom, for these persons really had the welfare of the children in mind they would, first of all and without any ifs and an's, get busy and see that a playground is provided for the youngsters now attending Elm Place school.

We are no better than our surroundings and the smug citizen who considers his duty to his city discharged when he himself governs his conduct according to its laws and attends the church of his adoption at least once a week, the city official who fails to call the attention of the present authorities to the fact that laws are being broken for the reason that the enforcement of the particular law does not come under his jurisdiction, and the officer who drives the boy or young man from the lighted street corner but seldom follows to see what mischief he is into when he seeks the dark alleys are as much, if not more, responsible for the conditions uncovered by the investigators for the Juvenile Protective Association than are the children, and boys and girls who were the cause of the investigation. Much is being written and said about low wages as the cause of delinquency among boys and girls but if the laws regarding the places which these young people are said to seek, places that are absolutely prohibited by the law, were enforced, driving them out, and proper places of amusement provided the list of delinquents would be cut in two. Low wages have nothing to do with immorality among children in Highland Park and other towns of the North Shore but the enforcement of the law and the provision for proper places of amusement have.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Miss Eva Morton was the week-end guest of friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Caster Santi of Highwood are being congratulated on the arrival of a boy, born Saturday, April 5.

The Royal Neighbors announce a card party for Friday evening, April 11th at Masonic Hall. The price of admission will be twenty-five cents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mooney are on the sick list this week. Mrs. Mooney is suffering with an abscess in her ear and Mr. Mooney is troubled with his throat. Both are improving.

Miss Margaret Sullivan of McDaniel's Avenue is visiting a friend in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Decker and son Henry of Austin, were the guests on Sunday of Mrs. Margaret Sheaben.

Miss Jessie Gage of Hubbard Woods was the Sunday guest of Miss Helen Rebling of 440 W. Central Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Moon of Green Bay Road have as their guests this week Mr. Moon's mother and sister Bessie, of Fen-ton, Michigan.

Mrs. W. F. Stanton of Lake Geneva, Wis., visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moon a few days this week.

Miss Mary Phillips who spent the Easter holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Phillips returned on Monday to Vassar where she is a senior.

Mr. C. E. Peck and daughter Miss Peck will sail from New York on April twenty-ninth aboard the ocean liner George Washington for a trip abroad.

Several ladies of the Presbyterian Missionary Union attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Presbyterian Society for Home Missions held in the Kenwood Evangelical Church of Chicago at thirty.

Now is the season for people to take unusual precaution in leaving bon fires unguarded or in burning leaves for already a number of fire alarms have been sent in when fires in the woods have got beyond control.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Karcher of Ravinia will move into Mr. John Finney's house at 415 St. Johns Avenue about April 15 and Mr. and Mrs. Finney and family will live in their home at 222 Vine Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howe of County Line Road had as their guest last week Mr. Ralph Denn of Eauclair, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rae formerly of Winnetka are new residents in Highland Park.

Bishop Anderson of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago who recently passed through an operation for appendicitis is improving but his condition is such that it will be some time before he can resume active work.

Miss Stella O'Flaherty, who has been confined to her home for several days with the grippe which settled in the form of an abscess in her ear, was taken to St. Francis hospital, Evanston, where she underwent an operation.

Miss Hattie Treptew of Wilmette and Miss Dorothy Johnston of this city, are visiting friends in La Porte, Ind.

Miss Mabelle Berg and Miss Noreen Brownlee spent the week-end as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Bosler of Chicago.

The Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Ry. has constructed a cinder walk, where necessary, along Railway Ave., between the Railroad Men's Home and Ravinia. This was arranged by Alderman Fearing at the request of a number of citizens who have been walking through mud in their efforts to reach Ravinia station.

The work of rebuilding the Ravinia school has been started. Pond & Pond of Chicago are the architects. The work is under the supervision of Mr. George W. Carr of Ravinia, who is associated with that firm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rudolph who have been traveling through the west for the past few months are visiting Mr. Rudolph's parents on Park Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph visited in Phoenix, Arizona, San Diego and Los Angeles, California and many other western cities.

There will be no services in the Ebenezer Church Sunday on account of the conference. Sunday school will take place at the usual time.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Clay Miller had as their week-end guests Mrs. Miller's parents Rev. and Mrs. N. Carr of Aurora and Mr. Raymond Carr of Blue Island, Ill.

Rev. Henry Clay Miller is conducting a mission at the Logan St. Baptist Church, Chicago each evening for two weeks.

Miss Edith Wright, who has been the guest of Mrs. Samuel Levin the past week returned to her home in Chicago, Monday.

The members of the Campbell Chapter of Easter Star will initiate three candidates this evening. Mrs. Russel of Highwood, Miss Edwards of Lake Forest and Oliver Schaefer of Highland Park are the candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pfister and small son Clarence were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bodack of Chicago.

Miss Maria Benson of Highwood sprained her wrist quite severely while roller skating Sunday. Miss Benson has been unable to attend to her duties at the Telephone Office since.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Clarke of East Central Ave. returned last week from a two weeks stay at French Lick, Indiana.

Mr. F. M. Williams of Rawley, Iowa was a guest last week of his brother Mr. F. B. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Streeter and Madame Streeter of Lake Forest were the Sunday guests of Misses Julia and Alice Naas.

Mr. and Mrs. Siemerth who have lived on McDaniel's Ave. have moved into Mrs. Gerhardt's home on Green Bay Road.

The Alumni of Deerfield-Shields have chosen as their annual play to be given on May 16 "An American Citizen" written by Madeline Ryley and formerly produced by Nat Goodwin.

The Baraca class held their monthly meeting in the new basement rooms of the United Evangelical Church on Tuesday evening. Officers were elected followed by a social hour in which games were played and refreshments served.

Miss Catherine Schumacher returned Tuesday to Vassar after a week of vacation spent with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alexander have returned from Belleair, Fla., and have opened their home on N. Sheridan Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bard of 436 Sheridan Road who spent the winter in California have returned and have as their guest their son, Roy Emerson Bard of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fishback have opened their home at Vine and Linden Avenues after an extended visit in England.

Miss Lois Williams will leave Friday for Kansas City to join her mother, Mrs. T. C. Williams and they will remain there indefinitely as the guests of Mrs. Frank Smith, the latter formerly Miss Clara Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sidley formerly of Winnetka are new residents here and reside at 341 Linden Ave.

Mrs. Maud Shannon has purchased the Trigg Waller residence at 259 Park Ave. and will take possession in September.

Miss Emma Folsom after spending the winter in Chicago is preparing to open her home at 502 Prospect Avenue for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bullock who spent the winter in Chicago have returned to Highland Park and are in their residence at 1740 South Sheridan Road.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Alexander have opened their summer place in Deerfield Township after a winter spent in Fla.

Miss Kathleen Bergen was the week-end visitor of Miss Catherine Hill of Edgewater. Miss Hill returned to Highland Park on Monday as the guest of Miss Bergen.

Another large box of clothing was sent to the flood sufferers last week by the members of the Y. W. C. A. The Imperial Cleaners and Dyers cleaned and pressed all the garments donated and also made a liberal donation. Chas. H. Warren and Co. donated a number of new sweaters.

Dr. Eiselein of Garrett Biblical Institute will bring a series of six lessons, with the Men's Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church next Sunday following Church service, on the theme "How We Got Our Bible." The public is cordially invited to attend. The time is 12:30 to 1:15 sharp.

The annual meeting of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church was held last Monday and was attended by a large and enthusiastic number of its members. The following officers were elected: Elders, Messrs. F. W. Schumacher, H. M. Bacon and H. D. Faxon. Trustees, Messrs. G. A. Schofield, F. P. Luther, C. E. Peck, H. D. Faxon and Walter E. Carr.

The summer residents of Highland Park and Ravinia are beginning to return from their winter homes. Among Ravinia families who have arrived are: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rutledge who reside on Dean Ave., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. P. Wright of Cary Ave.

Miss Charlotte Friese of Kenilworth was the week-end guest of the Misses Edna and Ethel Van Riper who will spend the summer at the Thousand Islands at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Friese.

Among the new residents in Highland Park are Mr. and Mrs. David Minard Shaw of Detroit who have taken the K. B. Miller home located on the property formerly known as Shore Cliff. Mr. Shaw who is with the Mahin Advertising Co. of Chicago was the Detroit manager of the firm.

Some time ago the writer was present when an appeal was made from the pulpit of one of our prominent churches, soliciting financial aid for the Highland Branch of the Y. W. C. A. The clergymen evidently thoroughly believes in his cause and was eloquent and convincing in its argument and it seemed then that the response should be generous and sufficient for it meant the life of the organization. Is the cause a lost one or is it backed by the community? What has been the response to a need that was thought worthy enough to be exploited from the pulpit? A recent article in the Press tells of the splendid work the Y. W. C. A. did for the flood sufferers. Have the citizens responded to their appeal for help? THE HIGHLAND PARK PRESS has in the past, been so generous in giving space for charitable calls that the insertion of this letter is requested by a friend of the Y. W. C. A.

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Parents and Teachers' Association

Elm Place Division

A very pleasant affair will be the reception to-night given by the parents to the teachers in the school auditorium at eight o'clock. A musical program and several monologues will form a part of the entertainment.

South Division

Mrs. Earl Spencer, a talented and a brilliant speaker will address the Mother's Meeting on Tuesday afternoon, April twenty-ninth upon "How Shall We Best Prepare Our Children for Their Opportunities in Life?" The suggested discussion will be upon: How may we help to make opportunities of children more equal for all classes?

High School Division

A most interesting and delightful surprise was sprung on the principal at the conclusion of the Parents and Teachers' Association program at the high school last Friday afternoon. There had been a pleasing program by the Garrick Club; first, a short sketch by first year girls, called "A Pan of Fudge," in it a touch of human sympathy prevails over boarding school deceptions and teacher-baiting. Following this came those great quarrel scenes between Lord and Lady Teasel in Sheridan's "School for Scandal." After the student part of the audience had retired to the gymnasium, the Educational Committee which has been actively visiting other suburban high schools, in an informal way, told the audience "What is seen in Other High Schools." Mrs. C. G. Phillips, Mrs. J. G. Hicks, Mrs. Percy Cumming of Lake Forest, and Mrs. George G. Green, gave their experiences in turn, and each was full of enthusiasm for high school work. Evanston, New Trier, Oak Park, Wheaton, Geneva, Waukegan and Kenosha had been visited and while appreciation for their own school's work was evident, there was a general desire to have our school plant equal the best of these, it being distinctly inferior at present to three of those visited.

The surprise came when Mrs. Phillips, chairman of the committee, read letters she had received from colleges and universities which our high school graduates are attending. These letters were written in answer to her questions as to how our graduates compared with those from other schools, in general scholarship and in preparation along specific lines. For the benefit of those who doubt whether the public school can give adequate preparation for college while meeting also the needs of the many who do not go to college, Mrs. Phillips asked specifically whether the preparation received in private schools seemed better than that received in public high schools. The replies show that the university authorities do not find the private school graduates better prepared; in fact, two of them think the advantage rests with the public high school graduates.

The University of Chicago says, among other things: "Judging from the records that students from your school have made at the university we are satisfied that their preparatory training has been excellent. As these students have taken work in practically every department of the university with equally good marks, it would appear that there is no department in which their preparatory training has been lacking."

President Nollen of Lake Forest college says among other things: "The preparation of the Deerfield-Shields graduates is, I think, distinctly superior to that of most high schools from which our students come. An unusual number of students from Deerfield-Shields have been among the honor students."

Complimentary letters were also received from Vassar and Illinois. Only those universities were written to that have a group of Deerfield graduates now in attendance. Dean Ferry of Williams college said, after speaking in a complimentary way of the scholarship of Deerfield-Shields graduates: "I hardly need add that all these boys have shown themselves of such general qualities of conduct and character as to reflect very favorably indeed on the school sending them."

Obituary

Mr. John Gustafson of 202 Bloom St. died on Sunday afternoon April six after a long siege of illness. Mr. Gustafson has been seriously ill for the past three years with a cancerous tumor of the hip and has been confined to his bed constantly for the past seven weeks. He has lived in this vicinity practically all his life. He was forty three years old August 1. Before his illness he was a painter and decorator. He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge for a great number of years and this order will take care of his remains. The funeral services will be held at half after one o'clock Sunday at the residence and at two o'clock at the Swedish Lutheran Church in Highwood. Rev. Lundgren will officiate and interment will be at Waukegan. Mr. Gustafson leaves to mourn his death a wife and three children, Olga, Lillian and Emil.

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