

The Social Side of Life Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

Nearly three hundred guests enjoyed the dancing party given by the Business Men's Association at Ravinia Park Casino last Thursday.

Of interest to Highland Parkers is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Dorothy Coffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Coffin of Winnetka, to Samuel A. Greeley, son of Frederick Greeley of Winnetka. The young couple represent two of the oldest families of the North Shore.

Miss Eleanor Babcock, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Babcock, 44 Bellevue Place, Chicago and formerly of Highland Park, has chosen June 7 as the date for her marriage to Merrill Colt. The betrothal was announced a fortnight ago. The ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Fourth Presbyterian church.

The marriage of Miss Helen Rudolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rudolph of Linden Park Place, to Albert Heller of Chicago took place on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the family residence. The wedding was a very small affair only the immediate families of the bride and groom were present. Mr. and Mrs. Heller will sail the latter part of this month for Europe where they will spend their honeymoon, returning late in the summer to Chicago to reside permanently. The bride is the daughter of one of Highland Park's oldest families and is a young woman of rare musical talent.

Mrs. Frederick Boynton entertained at dinner on Thursday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Helen Leavenworth of Wilkesbarre, Pa. Miss Leavenworth returned to her home on Friday.

The wedding of Rolland Hastings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miles Hastings of Dale Ave., to Miss Ruth Beebe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Beebe of New York took place on Saturday evening in the West End Collegiate church, New York followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Hastings will be at home after the first of June, in Highland Park, where Mr. Hastings has purchased the bungalow of Mr. Henry Atwater on Park and Dale Avenues.

On Wednesday evening, April 23rd, at half after eight o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Florence Adelaide Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bailey of 205 E. Vine Ave., to Dr. George Clayton. Mr. Clayton was formerly a United States army physician at Fort Sheridan and is now in private practice in Lima, Ohio. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Father Simon Gates of St. James Catholic church of Highwood. The bride wore a gown of white charmeuse with a drape and court train of brocaded charmeuse trimmed with duchess lace and point d'alenclon and pearls, the veil being of net trimmed with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and sweet peas. Miss Evelyn Bailey, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor and carried sweet peas; Evelyn Comstock was ring bearer and carried a basket of pink and white sweet peas. The gift of the groom was a beautiful diamond necklace. A reception to intimate friends and relatives followed the ceremony, the decorations being very attractive in the color scheme of pink and white. Dr. and Mrs. Clayton will be at home after May 15 in Lima, Ohio.

Deerfield News Items

At the Grammar school Saturday evening Mr. S. S. Love was unanimously elected director with ninety-one votes. Mr. Love takes the place of Mr. Bert Easton who has been on the board for a good many years. The board has now three progressive, vigorous, energetic men who are vitally interested in the welfare of the school and community. Mr. J. A. Reichelt, Jr. is president and Mr. B. H. Kress, clerk.

Miss Margaret Kress and Miss Eva Ender were the week-end guests of the Misses Margaret and Gertrude Schneider of Chicago.

Mr. Davis, who has been seriously ill in the hospital in Chicago, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Davis is still very ill.

At the home of Mrs. George C. Pettis, Thursday afternoon, the women of the Presbyterian church held their April missionary meeting. Freedman was the subject studied and Miss Josephine Woodman was leader. Mrs. Bert Easton gave a report of the annual meeting of the Woman's Presbyterian Society for Home Missions held at the Kenwood Evangelical church. Mrs. J. A. Reichelt, Jr. read extracts from "Up from Slavery" by Booker T. Washington. Mrs. Fred Rosebro told of coeducational school for the negroes, and Mrs. S. P. Hutchison, of the girl's schools. Mrs. Frank Peterson read an interesting and entertaining story "From a Tourist's Standpoint."

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church held a social at the home of Miss Louise Huhn Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Durham of Kenilworth were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reichelt, Jr., Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Fyffe entertained the board of directors of the Osoli club at luncheon on Tuesday. They met to prepare and discuss the program for the ensuing year.

The North Shore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution celebrated its twentieth anniversary on Monday at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Gordon Buchanan. It was voted to give fifteen dollars to Elm Place school to be spent for lantern slides or books. After the usual routine business, Mrs. F. B. Green read two poems on the flag, written some years ago especially for the chapter. One by Mrs. Benjamin F. Fessenden and the other by Mrs. Bingham. Mrs. William Egan then gave a short history of the twenty years work of the chapter which was most interesting. Mrs. F. B. Green followed with two charming dialect readings. When the members adjourned to the dining room several toasts were given; to the North Shore Chapter, by Mrs. Buchanan; to the Daughters of the American Revolution, by Mrs. Green; to Mrs. Egan, who served nine years as Regent and worked unceasingly for the chapter, by Mrs. V. L. Garnett and to Mrs. Joseph Fearing, chairman of the entertainment committee, and to our Regent, Mrs. Joseph Leaming. A birthday cake surrounded by twenty red, white and blue candles occupied the center of the table.

Society was well represented at the Morning concert on Thursday evening, April 17 and were unquestionably pleased with the program presented by Marie Sidemus Zandt, whose voice was indeed lovely and personality charming; Miss Edna Earle Crum, violinist, was well received as was Isaac Levine, the composer, pianist, Miss Catherine Cushing and Miss Olga Taylor ushered. In the audience were Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Carqueville, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Loudon and their daughters, the Misses Loudon, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Baylies, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moraine, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander, Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Mrs. Carleton Vail, Mr. A. O. Mason and daughter, Miss Marion Mason, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sedgwick, Mrs. Frank Clark and Miss Estelle Clark, Mrs. H. B. Roberts, Mrs. John F. L. Curtis, Mrs. Henry Clarke, Mrs. Maybrick of the Moraine, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Drum, Mr. and Mrs. Burridge Butler, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Sellar Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Beatty, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cushing.

About twenty friends of Harvey Ziemer of Deerfield, gave him a very pleasant surprise Saturday evening in honor of his birthday. Games and dancing were the feature of the evening.

Miss Abbie Von Schlegel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Von Schlegel of Detroit, formerly of Highland Park, where they lived in the residence on Prospect Ave., now owned by Mr. John Irwin Marshall, is the guest of Misses Marjorie and Dorothy Loudon who gave a matinee party to "Broadway Jones", in honor of their guest, on Wednesday afternoon. This afternoon Miss Dorothy Clark entertained informally at tea and on Friday the Iota Pi sorority girls were entertained at tea by the Misses Loudon who will be hostesses at a supper for ten on Sunday evening.

Miss Isabel Kist of Wilmette, who was the week-end guest of Miss Josephine Woodman, sang in the choir of the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning.

Miss Hermina Haunschild visited with friends at Glencoe Friday.

The Y. P. M. S. of the Evangelical church met at the home of Mr. Raymond Goodman, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lord were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pettis.

Misses Loretta and Ruth Kress and Ruth Reichelt were entertained at a box party in Chicago, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Gladys and Clara Easter were the week-end guests of Mrs. E. Knickerbocker. Miss Gladys sang at the high mass on Saturday morning in the Catholic church, said for the repose of the soul of Mr. Emmett Knickerbocker.

Miss Loretta Kress was hostess at a party to sixteen of her friends in honor of her birthday, Tuesday evening. The successful winners of the prizes at "500" were Miss Mildred Whiting and Mr. Harry Muhlke.

On Wednesday evening a very attractive party was given by Miss Sadie Galloway to twelve of her friends in honor of her guest, Miss Blanch Thistlewood of Cairo, Ill., and Mrs. Sitten of Phil. Wis., who is the guest of Mrs. William Galloway. An enjoyable evening was spent in playing bridge and 500. Miss Clara Ender won the prize at 500 and Miss Blanch Thistlewood won the prize at bridge.

The Daisy Circle met at the home of Miss Almira Rockenback Friday evening.

The Dorcas ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a dinner on Thursday, May 1, at the home of Mrs. Fred Haggie. Dinner served from 5:30 to 8:00 p. m.

Miss Edith Keough of Everett was the week-end guest of her sister, Nellie Keough.

Misses Frances Biederstadt and Josephine Woodman attended the Schuman Heineck concert at Orchestra Hall Sunday evening.

The third and best informal dance which was given by the boys of Deerfield Saturday evening was enjoyed by thirty couples. The hall in which the dance took place was prettily decorated with red and green papers. The grand march was led by Mrs. Oscar Beecham and Mr. W. A. Whiting; the latter also acted as floor manager. About eleven o'clock refreshments were served by the committee which consisted of Mr. Lester Stanger, Mr. Carl Rommel, Mr. C. G. Pettis, and Mr. Robert Antes. The chaperones were Mrs. Lincoln Pettis, Mrs. Oscar Beecham and Mrs. J. A. Reichelt, Jr.

On Friday evening Mrs. W. A. Whiting entertained in honor of Miss Sadie Galloway's guest, Miss Blanch Thistlewood.

The ladies of the 500 and luncheon club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Robert Scott of Libertyville.

ILLINOIS PARAGRAPHS

STERLING—The fifth and final attempt at suicide of Michael Sellers resulted in his death, the destruction of the Whiteside county jail by fire and the serious injury of Sheriff J. Frank Wahl, who was burned in trying to rescue Sellers. The other prisoners were taken out in safety. Sellers was to have appeared in court to answer to an attack on a sixteen-year-old girl. Tuesday he attempted suicide four times, but was thwarted by the sheriff in each instance. Wahl then placed the prisoner in a padded cell, but Sellers obtained matches and set fire to the padding. The flames communicated to Sellers' clothing and spread rapidly through the jail. Sellers was burned so badly that he died shortly after being taken from the burning building. It is expected that Wahl will recover from his injuries.

EAST ST. LOUIS—Miss Dorothy Egelhoff, eighteen years old, stepdaughter of C. H. Rundal, a reputed millionaire of Los Angeles, was married shortly after midnight to Charles Schroeder, a clerk in the postoffice at Jerseyville, Ill. The wedding took place at Carrollton, Ill., whither the couple eloped in an automobile. The county clerk refused to issue the marriage license Sunday, but as soon as the clock struck midnight he handed Mr. Schroeder the license. Search for a minister then began, and within an hour ceremony was over. Schroeder met his bride, it is said, a week ago.

SPRINGFIELD—William T. Scott, who is the only colored man ever nominated for president of the United States by a properly constituted national delegate convention representing thirty-seven states in the Union, and at present a candidate for appointment as minister to the Republic of Hayti, has been placed upon the hope pay roll as a janitor. The National Liberty party, with 400 delegates, met at St. Louis in 1904 and nominated Scott for president.

MOLINE—Edward DePorter shot and almost instantly killed Mrs. Ida Morel, a young married woman, and then turned the revolver upon himself. The tragedy was witnessed by three roomers at the Morel home. Morel, an employe of the Deere & Mansur company, did not know of the terrible occurrence until some time after the two victims of the unfortunate love affair were dead.

SPRINGFIELD—By an almost unanimous vote the Illinois senate passed the initiative and referendum resolution for an amendment to the constitution. Efforts of Chicago members to secure an amendment to eliminate what appears to be a discrimination against Cook county failed and the resolution passed practically without change.

DIXON—Bishop David H. Moore, who held a week's religious services at the Methodist church, was greeted at all services by large congregations. The members of the G. A. R. learned that Bishop Moore was a comrade, having served as a colonel in the Civil War, and they turned out in a body to hear him.

CHATHAM—It is said another election may be necessary to decide who are to be the officers of the village, as the election held last Tuesday is declared to be illegal. It is charged that the official ballots were not properly printed, the party circles having been omitted.

MOUNT CARMEL—The dead body of George Thomas, the Big Four operator at Allendale, who was drowned at St. Francisville, was found floating in the water a short distance from where the unfortunate man fell from the bridge into the river.

DANVILLE—A disastrous fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, did \$50,000 damages here. The S. P. Swisher lumber yard was destroyed; James Donnelly's grocery was burned to the ground and several other business houses were damaged.

QUINCY—Ray Pfanschmidt was found guilty of the murder of his father, mother, sister and Emma

Massen, and as a penalty for his crime must forfeit his life. That is the verdict a jury returned here.

ROCKFORD—J. Stanley Browne, who is a member of the state civil service commission, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis. His condition is serious, but recovery is predicted.

LITCHFIELD, ILL.—Marion M. Merriman, sixty-five years old, a wealthy farmer of Nokomis, stepped in front of a swiftly moving train and was killed. The belief was he committed suicide.

DE KALB—Hugh Duffy, who was fifty-one years of age, landed in a stunned condition, in a ditch by the roadside, which contained about eight inches of water. He was drowned.

KANKAKEE—In a daring attempt to row his boat over the dam at Aroma, Albert Redford was drowned and his boat dashed to pieces.

CURIOUS MANX LAWS.
Food and Drink Alone Are Taxed and Debtors Are Imprisoned.

In some respects the Isle of Man is one of the most backward portions of the British empire. All the revenue is raised by taxes on food and drink. There are no death duties no property tax, no land tax. The working classes are unprotected as well as over-taxed. No factory laws exist, and no attempt has ever been made to limit the hours of shop assistants, although Manxland is essentially a nation of shopkeepers. Then, although usury is forbidden by law, imprisonment for debt is still legal and is commonly resorted to.

Yet Manx laws, although backward in some respects, are in other ways well advanced. Every woman, widow or spinster, in the Isle of Man, be she owner, occupier or lodger, enjoys the parliamentary franchise. Every widow enjoys half her husband's personal estate and has a life interest in his real estate, and she cannot be deprived of this by will.

The sale of cigarettes and intoxicants to children was forbidden in Man for years before such a prohibition was enforced in England. Englishmen have legislated mildly against money lenders. The highest interest that can be charged in the island is 6 per cent, and that has been the law for over 200 years.—Chicago News.

LUXURIOUS KITCHENS.

They Used Silver Lined Saucepans in the Old Days in Rome.

While the housewife today prides herself, and with reason, on the equipment and conveniences of her establishment, she need not think that centuries ago other women in other lands were not equally well provided. Indeed, the kitchens of Roman women were much more luxuriously fitted out than are most kitchens of today.

Now, in the days when the Roman empire was at its height, if you went into the culinary department of an elegant establishment you would find saucepans lined with silver and pails with arabesques in silver and shovels that were handsomely and intricately carved. Egg frames, too, that would cook twenty eggs at once and pastry molds shaped like shells and an infinite assortment of griddles, frying pans, cheese graters and tart dishes.

The toilet tables of the Roman women were well supplied in the same lavish fashion. Ivory combs, perfumes, cosmetics, hairpins, even an elaborate hair net of gold, have been recently unearthed. Safety pins, too, which have for a long time been considered a strictly modern invention, could be found on their tables. But they had no brushes nor any glass mirror, the kind they used being of silver or other white metals.—Chicago Tribune.

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