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**The Social Side of Life  
 Local Affairs of the week**

By the Observer

Under the efficient management of Mr. E. C. Welsh, the Casino at Ravinia Park is again becoming the scene of many dinner parties. Among those entertaining last week were Mr. and Mrs. Marcell Johnston of Lake Forest, who had a party of ten, and Mr. Arthur Aldis with eight guests, both on Friday evening.

Tangoing is becoming more popular than ever and many new steps are being taught by expert teachers and the hotel and club dances are extremely popular. The many dinners and cabaret parties at the Moraine on Saturday evening made the place particularly gay and the dance following the entertainment was a very jolly affair. The beau monde of the North Shore, including the members of younger set of Highland Park were among the guests and joined in the dance. The cabaret performance which took place on the tennis courts included dances and vocalists who were excellent and the audience composed of gay little parties were seated at small tables on the verandas. The scene was brilliant and of great attractiveness. Among those who entertained at dinners preceding were Miss Lulu Belle Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Memphis, who entertained a large party of young people and Mr. Robert Bowman was a bachelor host for another large party. Among those who entertained parties at the cabaret were: Mr. and Mrs. George E. Marcy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Insull, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ricolson, Mrs. A. C. Edwards, Miss Lester Coffeen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Boyeson, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Barth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMar, Mr. John R. Dean, Miss Virginia Insull, Mr. Charles E. Follansbee, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pettigill.

Exmoor Country Club was gay with luncheons and dinners on Saturday. Miss Marjory Ward gave a luncheon and Mrs. Frederick Dennis and Mrs. John M. Tulle were also luncheon hostesses and the guests played bridge during the afternoon. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Andrews, Mr. H. H. Tower and Mr. D. E. Page entertained parties at dinner.

The most popular place for recreation during the warm days is the bathing beach. Every day the young people gather here and thoroughly enjoy themselves on the beach and in the water. Safety is evident when one sees the stalwart figure of Mr. Morris Parrot the swimming master who watches vigilantly the bathers, ever ready to give advice, to those who require it in the art of swimming. Then, too, the presence of the Volunteer Life Saving Crew adds mightily to the safety of the people and it is an inspiring sight to see these boys in the heaviest of seas man their boat skillfully.

The observer who was at the well patronized beach Sunday afternoon overheard a man, a visitor in our suburb, say as he watched with apparent admiration the boat and crew putting out to sea. "Those boys will look back to this with the pleasantest memories, it is something they will never forget." Every week there are chaparrones at the beach appointed by Mrs. John M. Tulle chairman of the bathing beach committee. This week Mrs. Arthur Jerrens and Mrs. Richard F. Peyton are acting in this capacity.

There will be a lawn social and dance at the home of Mrs. James Watson of Highwood on Saturday evening for the benefit of St. James Catholic church.

Exmoor is gay this week with private parties. On Monday eighteen ladies from Highland Park were the guests of Mrs. Royal Vilas of Chicago, at a clock putting match followed by a luncheon. On Tuesday Mrs. John Ristine and Miss Marguerite Follansbee entertained about 48 guests at bridge followed by a tea at five o'clock. Assisting the hostesses in receiving was Mrs. W. B. Ecton, Mrs. Ristine's mother, of Kansas City, Mo. at the punch table Miss Jean Ten

Broeck and Miss Marjorie Follansbee served. On Wednesday Mrs. G. S. Fernald entertained at a French luncheon, followed by bridge, for eight guests. On Friday Mrs. W. A. Alexander will entertain at a luncheon in compliment to several out of town ladies among whom are: Mrs. William Worthington Beebe of New York who is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Roland Hastings; Mrs. W. E. T. French who is the guest of Mrs. Charles C. Yoe; Mrs. Frank Coltepper of Omaha who is the guest of her sister Mrs. Harry Williams and Miss Lillian Rae of London who is visiting her sister Mrs. Wallace DeWolf of Lake Forest. Miss Sadie Buckley has been chosen to take the part of Ceres, Queen of the Harvest, at the harvest festival of all nations to be held in September at Ravinia Park. Each North Shore suburb will be represented by one of the folk dances of the different countries as follows: Lake Forest the French, Winnetka the Grecian, Highland Park the Russian, Ravinia the Dutch, Glencoe the Scotch, Kenilworth the Italian, Wilmette the Spanish, Lake Bluff the Japanese and Waukegan the Swedish. Mrs. Robert Buckley who is such a talented dancer and especially excels in the Russian dancing will have charge of the group of dancers from Highland Park.

Mrs. C. F. Mather Smith will give a luncheon in honor of Mrs. W. E. T. French at the Chicago Athletic Club on Saturday followed by a matinee party at the Olympic to see Margaret Illington who is playing in "Within the Law."

Mrs. David Minard Shaw entertained about twenty guests at bridge on Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Campbell. Mrs. A. Lawrence Mills and Mr. George A. Schofield won the prizes.

Mrs. Lucian M. Williams entertained about fourteen guests at a dinner at Glenview Club on Friday evening.

About twenty friends of Miss Dora Krueger, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krueger of W. Deerfield avenue, gave her a very pleasant surprise in honor of her birthday Saturday. Miss Margaret Calahan of Chicago, was an out of town guest. Games were played on the lawn and refreshments served. A great number of Japanese lanterns were hung artistically on the porch and lawn.

**Deerfield News Items**

Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown of Muskegon, Mich. were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Witting.

Miss Ethel Reay of Cedar Rapids, Ia., was the guest of Miss Sadie Galloway last week.

Miss Margaret Schneider of Jefferson Park was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Wolff last week.

Miss Mary Hottel had as her week-end guest her sister, Miss Catherine Hottel of Chicago.

Miss Eva Ender was the guest of Miss Ruth Waffle of Chicago last week.

Miss Clara Ender entertained the Thimble Club at her home Friday afternoon.

Misses Marie Krebs and Mildred Whiting, who have been visiting with Mrs. Lindsay of Winnetka for the last five weeks returned to their homes in Deerfield Friday morning.

Mr. Wm. Duffy spent last week at Eagle Lake, Mich.

Mr. Christ Williams is visiting with relatives in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lord and family of Chicago was the weekend guest of the parents of Mrs. Lord, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pettis.

Mrs. M. J. Clark is visiting her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Clark of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley, Mrs. Pester and Mrs. T. Morris and family of Libertyville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Love last week.

Mrs. Albert J. Hunter of Euclid Ave., Oak Park, was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Reichelt, Jr. Thursday.

Mrs. Eugene Ender was hostess to a porch party for twenty-five of her friends in honor of her guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keefe of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. J. Keefe of Oswego, N. Y. The porch was attractively decorated with pink and white sweet peas. After a very effective musicale presented by Mr. and Mrs. Keefe an enjoyable evening was spent in dancing. Miss Ethel Reay of Cedar Rapids, Ia., was the out of town guest.

Miss Rowena Bastin of Highland Park was the guest of Miss Amelia Peterson Friday.

Mr. John A. Reichelt returned from a visit with his son, Mr. Hulbert E. Reichelt of Julesburg, Colorado Friday.

Misses Florence Carolan and Ruth Reichelt returned from De Kalb Saturday where they finished the summer normal course.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ott and two children of Long Grove and Mrs. Elizabeth Ott of Geneseo were the guests of Mrs. Henry Wessling Friday.

Misses Isabel and Irma Kincard of Barrington, who have been visiting their uncle, Mr. Samuel D. Nelson of Libertyville were the guests of Miss Helen Reichelt Sunday.

Mrs. James Fritsch has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Merner, Miss Ethel Merner and Mr. Arthur Merner and his fiancée, Miss Clara Moore, all of Chicago. Miss Emma Selig is very ill.

Miss Carrie Stryker of Chicago, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Fred Stryker.

Mr. and Mrs. Noerenberg of Highland Park and Mrs. John A. Stryker went to Barrington where they are erecting a summer cottage, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Knecht, for fifty years a resident of Deerfield, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Mayer Saturday in La Grange. The interment was in the Northfield cemetery Tuesday morning. The surviving members of the family are her husband and two sons, John and Samuel and three daughters, Mrs. Frank Mayer, Mrs. Warfield, and Mrs. Cowell. Mrs. Knecht was a member of the United Evangelical church.

The following is a brief synopsis of the proceedings of the village board of trustees at the regular meeting of August fourth. All members were present except Reay. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The health committee reported that Health Commissioner Davis had condemned the pond back of the old mill and the clerk was instructed to notify the owner of the property to fill up the same. A motion was made by C. W. Pettis to ask Marshal Snyder for his resignation. The motion was not seconded. A bill from Engineer Rossiter about which there was a misunderstanding was compromised. The original bill of \$187 was reduced to \$156. Mr. Rossiter reported that it was very difficult to get a survey of Woodruff Ave., as none of the lots in the north subdivision are laid out right. A resolution was passed authoring the clerk to post notices of advertisement for bids for building a 15th tile drain from the railroad west to the drainage ditch. The meeting was adjourned until next Monday.

No doubt a complete and we hope, accurate account of Sunday's game will be found elsewhere in this paper, but we cannot let the opportunity to do a little crowing pass by without taking advantage of it. Perhaps the thing that pleased the fans the most was the way 16 year-old "Kressie", but recently a grammar school player, had the marvelous, unbeatable Highland Park Crescents eating out of his hand. These wonderful sluggers had to be satisfied with six clean hits and two stretch hits and not even the witticisms of Richards, who acts as the Crescents champion goat-getter when he can be spared from short-stop, worried Earl in the least or made him become more generous. Of course the team back of Kress played great ball most of the time.

The ice cream social given by the Modern Woodman of America, Camp 1661 on the lawn of Mrs. R. Vant proved successfully both socially and financially. Many out of town guests were present. The lawn was attractively decorated in Japanese lanterns. Numerous games were enjoyed by the young people.

Miss Mildred Whiting was hostess at a pretty luncheon Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eger of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Burns and family of Glencoe were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horenberger Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Meyer is entertaining Miss Irene McCadie of Chicago.

**Y. W. C. A. Activities**  
 Sunday 4-6 p. m. informal and social hour; Monday 7:30-9:30 p. m. fortnightly chaffing dish club; Tuesday 3:30-5:30 Junior gymnastic dancing; 7:30-9:30 Senior gymnastic dancing; Wednesday, 7:30-9:30 p. m., special gymnastic dancing and English class; Thursday 4:30-5:30 High school gymnastic dancing; Friday 3:30-5:30 Camp Fire Girls (two groups); Saturday 10 a. m.-5 p. m. Woman's Exchange.

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Attempt to Be Made to Bring Discordant Mexican Factions Together—Resignation of Former Ambassador Wilson Accepted—Will Take Effect October 14.

President Wilson's policy of mediation with respect to Mexico was announced when Secretary of State Bryan made public the fact that former Governor John Lind of Minnesota, had just left Washington for Mexico City, where he will be the personal representative of the president and adviser to the American embassy. To Mr. Lind the president has entrusted the task of trying to induce the federal government and the representatives of the rebels, temporarily to lay aside their differences, pending an election in Mexico with the understanding that the United States will recognize the government which thus may be brought into being. While the formal statement given out by Mr. Bryan did not contain any information as to Mr. Lind's instructions, from information gained from other sources, it can be said that the above is the administration's program.

**Bryan's Statement.**  
 Mr. Bryan's statement was as follows:  
 "Ex-Governor John Lind of Minnesota, has been sent to Mexico as the special representative of the president, to act as adviser to the embassy in the present situation. When the president is ready to communicate with the Mexican authorities as to the restoration of peace he will make public his views. Governor and Mrs. Lind departed for Mexico over the southern railway at 4:35 in the afternoon via New Orleans or Galveston."

This announcement, which represents all that the administration is willing to tell the country, regarding its Mexican policy at this time, followed closely on the heels of the acceptance of the resignation of Henry Lane Wilson, as ambassador to Mexico. Mr. Lind virtually takes the place in the embassy at Mexico City made vacant by the dismissal of Ambassador Wilson.

Mr. Wilson has been held on waiting orders by the department of state and on August 14 will enter upon a status of leave of absence which will continue until Oct. 14, when his resignation will become effective.

Secretary Bryan's announcement of the acceptance of Mr. Wilson's resignation was as follows:  
 "Ambassador Wilson's resignation has been accepted to take effect Oct. 14. The part which he felt it his duty to take in the earlier stages of the recent revolution in Mexico would make it impossible for him to represent the views of the present administration in view of the situation which now exists."

**FIVE SOLONS GIVEN PRISON SENTENCES**

Convicted of Soliciting Bribes on U. S. Senatorship.

Five men of West Virginia's legislature were sentenced by Judge W. S. O'Brien in the circuit court at Webster Springs, having been convicted of bribery in connection with the election of United States senator at the session of the legislature here in February. U. G. Rhodes, Patb Duff and H. F. Asbury, members of the house of delegates were given six years in the penitentiary. State Senator B. A. Smith got five years and six months and Delegate David Hill got five years. In addition the five men are disqualified for life from holding any public office.

The five legislators with two others were trapped. William Seymour Edwards, one of the candidates for United States senator, had notified the prosecutor that Rhodes had made overtures to Edwards agents for the sale of five votes for Edwards at \$5,000 each, Rhodes to receive a big bonus.

Prosecutor Townsend, together with detectives, local officials and newspaper men as witnesses formed a clever trap and each of the seven legislators was arrested one after the other in the presence of prominent men as witnesses in a hotel room, as fast as they came in after being paid in another room. All the money, which was marked was taken from them. The trial was bitterly contested.

**EVELYN THAW IS BANKRUPT**

Actress Admits Owning Modest and Jewellers \$8,054.  
 At New York city Evelyn Nesbit Thaw filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. She gave her liabilities as \$8,000 and her assets at \$250. Her assets consisted of furniture and wearing apparel which she claimed exempt. Her liabilities mostly were made up of obligations to dressmakers and jewelers.

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