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Additional Observer Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Dean gave a large dance at Exmoor on Wednesday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Amy Dean. The affair was a birthday celebration.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. W. Earnst and Mrs. Ed. Larson were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Mrs. M. Kutzer who was formerly Miss Velda Sack, and whose marriage to Mr. Kutzer took place a few months ago. There were about twenty guests present and many beautiful as well as useful articles were given.

Mrs. Wm. Schmidt of Deerfield Ave., entertained informally on Tuesday afternoon from three to six in honor of her daughter, Florence Thresa's first birthday.

Of interest to Highland Parkers was the announcement on Friday of the engagement of Miss Frances Steever, daughter of Mr. Jerome G. Steever of 320 No. Sheridan Road, to Carl Luther Odell of Waterloo, Iowa, who formerly attended Northwestern University where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Miss Steever is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority at Northwestern. The wedding will take place in November.

Mrs. Forest E. Marsh of Prospect Ave., will entertain at a luncheon and bridge on Friday. On the same day Mrs. John Roberts of Moraine Road will also entertain at a luncheon and bridge at which there will be twelve guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin Marshall entertained at dinner last Wednesday for Capt. and Mrs. George Clark of the Naval Training station; Major and Mrs. Frederick Homer Sargent, Major and Mrs. Godfrey Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. William Louderback, Miss Clark and Lieut. Johnson, U. S. N.

Mrs. Mary Sweeney of Fort Sheridan entertained on Tuesday in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Mary Sweeney. The affair was a birthday celebration and about thirty guests were present among whom were Grace and John Feely of Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Darby of Bronson Ave., entertained twenty-five Ravinia neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wanser, who leave for their new home at Benton Harbor, Mich. the latter part of the month, on Saturday evening at a supper. Miss Anna Morgan will give a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wanser Saturday evening, August 16.

Mrs. Frank L. Wean, Mrs. Burridge Butler, Mrs. J. McGregor Adams, Mrs. J. P. Smith, Mrs. Franklin Hussey, Mrs. Mather Smith, Mrs. R. W. Stearns, Mrs. J. Grenville Mott, and Mrs. Samuel Miles Hastings will assist at the tea to be given by Mrs. Charles C. Yoe in honor of Mrs. W. E. French from four to six this afternoon.

Moraine Hotel Notes

The summer at the hotel has been an active, social season and drawn larger crowds than in former seasons to the entertainments. There are the amazingly popular cabaret performances in the way of an innovation and the tango teas which take place on Saturday afternoons are always successful and a great deal of fun. Then there are the Tuesday and Saturday evening dances. This week, on Wednesday night, there was a bridge party in charge of Miss Emma Scott.

Among the recent arrivals are Mrs. Leon Mandel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mandel, and their daughters the Misses Florence and Blanche Mandel who have just returned from Europe and are at the hotel for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. Frederick Houseman of New York is the guest of Mr. Alfred Austrian for three or four days.

Other arrivals are Mrs. F. H. Welling of San Francisco; Miss L. and Miss Margaret McIntyre of Wilmington, N. C., and Mrs. L. R. Percy of Mississippi; Mrs. Emily Mead is the guest of Mrs. Reed of Evansville, Ind.; Mrs. W. G. Scarff of Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Porter of Oak Park; J. Henry Snythe, Jr., of Philadelphia; Alexander Revell, Jr., of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ragan, Evansville, Ind.; C. H. Hommedieu of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. and Miss Browning of Detroit.

Highland Hall News

The management of Highland Hall announces tango classes to be held in the ball room every Tuesday and Friday evenings. Mrs. Mary Belle Ingram of Oak Park, who has traveled in the east all season studying this dance, will be the instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rice and daughters and R. A. Arndt of Chicago were among the motor guests at the hall Thursday.

Among the week-end guests this week were E. B. Schlick, F. E. Schlick, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, George Bell and James Bell of Chicago.

The dance on Saturday night was among the most successful parties of the season. A great number of out-of-town guests were present. A cotillon, led by Miss Mary Belle Ingram of Oak Park, was one of the successful features.

Among the new arrivals at the hall are Mrs. G. N. Gullman and Mrs. W. Fellou and daughter, of Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. J. A. Gabel of Tacoma, Wash.; Virginia Hardwell of Marion, Ia.; Mrs. L. Samoloff of New York City, L. J. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adler and L. Felber of Chicago.

Arden Shore Camp News.

The usual monthly basket picnic was held on last Monday, and notwithstanding the threatening weather, twenty-four ladies were present representing the North Shore from Lake Forest to Wilmette. At the board meeting preceding the general one several chairmen of the different suburbs announced the results of their individual benefits.

Miss Dally of Ravinia reported \$215 from a fête and subscriptions; Mrs. Skillin of Wilmette \$550 from a card party and subscriptions, and Mrs. John S. Burnett of Winnetka \$600 from a garden concert and dance, in addition to subscriptions.

As the chairman of finance announced that \$2,000 more would be needed to close the season without debt, it was decided to continue to work for subscriptions and that Highland Park should give an entertainment, which will be announced shortly.

After luncheon Miss Alon and the heads of the different departments made most interesting informal reports consisting of thanks for the generous response to their requests of last month and telling us of new ones, which is only natural in a changing family of over 400.

Many articles were promised then and there, but we still need towels, blankets and comforters, old and new, chairs and hammocks, discarded clothing for the industrial section, and paper bags of every size for the store.

Miss Moore, the head of the section for anemic children, said: "We need more than two chairs in a tent for eight children and two hammocks to be divided among twenty-eight children, some wore out."

We felt that Mr. Lichtwerth, the boys' director, understood by nature when he said that "the boys enjoyed swimming almost as much as their meals."

The universal verdict in that direction was voiced by a mother contentedly sewing and gossiping in the pleasant bath house: "The cat's here is fine!"

Next week a description will be given of the three ready-made buildings just received from Mr. Harold McCormick and the use to which they will be put.

Vocal Instructor

Mrs. P. F. Boggs, a well known vocal teacher of Chicago, and well known in Highland Park, has opened a studio in the Erskine Bank building and will be there each week on Monday and Thursday until 2:30 o'clock.

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