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The Social Side of Life
Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

Mrs. John Irwin Marshall will entertain six ladies at luncheon on Friday, later taking her guests to the Ossoli benefit card party.

Mrs. H. D. Faxon will entertain at an informal neighborhood gathering on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John S. Bell entertained informally at luncheon Tuesday afternoon for Miss Warner of Massachusetts, who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Oliver.

Miss Hazel Bell will give a party Saturday evening for thirty of her schoolmates.

Mrs. C. F. M. Smith will give a luncheon preceding the card party at the Highland Park Club Friday afternoon.

An engagement announced in Highland Park last week which was a surprise to her friends was that of Miss Alice Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Evans, to Harold Larsen of Green Bay, Wis. The engagement is the culmination of a friendship begun two years ago when Miss Evans sang the leading role in "His Uncle From India," given at the Ravinia playhouse by the Dramatic Society of Highland Park, and Harold Larsen, then a student at Northwestern University, composed the music and led the orchestra. Mr. Larsen composed the music for Trigs during his college career, and as Miss Evans is possessed of an excellent soprano voice they found that they held much in common from their first acquaintance. The betrothal was made known at a tea for fifteen girl friends given by Miss Evans at her home on Friday afternoon. Each guest found attached to the place cards on the tea table a pink rose, in harmony with the centerpiece of roses, to which were attached two little hearts containing pictures of Miss Evans and Mr. Larsen. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Richard Kleeman of Cayler, Mrs. Phillip Stanger of Deerfield, Miss Frances Larsen of Evanston and Miss Irene Campbell of Austin, who during the afternoon gave several vocal selections.

Mrs. George M. Baird of 436 Sheridan road has cards out for a tea on the afternoon of Wednesday, October 8th, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

An engagement announcement of much interest is that made by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burdett Woodruff of 1218 Astor street, Chicago, of the betrothal of their daughter Helen Grace to Edwin Gardner, son of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Gardner of 1222 North State street. Miss Woodruff was introduced to society together with her sister, Miss Emily Woodruff, at a reception given by their parents two years ago at the Calumet Club. The Woodruff family are former residents of Highland Park and owned the home now the property of E. Tyner of Prospect avenue. Mr. Gardner belongs to a family identified with the north side for a generation. No date has been set for the wedding.

On Saturday evening Exmoor held the harvest dinner dance, and that affair alone heralds the approach of winter and is a farewell to the summer dances and parties, with all the attendant week-end gaiety and out-of-door sports. There is a certain leisure about summer which is given up in the fall for the more serious program of the Woman's Club, the Ossoli various study classes, the Parents and Teachers' Association, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the sewing societies connected with the churches. There is another six or eight weeks of good golf weather left, and the Exmoor cottage will remain open—in fact, it will be kept open during the entire winter and will as in former years be a favorite place for giving private parties and holding Sunday supper parties. To return to the party of Saturday night at the club, it may safely be said that it was the most popular harvest dance in the history of Exmoor, and there were many innovations in the way of decorations, although the sheaths of wheat, cornstalks and pumpkins predominated as they should on such an occasion. Dinners were given preceding the dance by

the following: George A. Schofield, D. F. Kelly, Marshall Sampson, Harry A. Towner, Thomas Troxel, William Plant, Miss Deneen, Lucian Williams, Robert White, Hugh R. Loudon, J. P. Smith, Ford R. Carter, Henry W. Boyd, Ralph Bond, Ellis Faxon, Everett G. Deming, P. Eckhart, Arthur W. Jerrens, Forest Marsh, Howard S. Smith and G. E. Everett.

Mrs. Emil Beck Metzger entertained a number of friends informally on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Central avenue.

Mrs. E. Tyner will give a luncheon Friday for eight guests from Chicago, preceding the card party at the Highland Park Club.

Miss Margaret Bunnell entertained a few friends at supper Monday evening of last week in honor of her guest, Miss Marion McIntyre of Denver, Colo. Miss Bunnell and Miss McIntyre left last Wednesday for Kemper Hall.

The ladies of the Ossoli Club, always active in lending a generous hand toward the good work of the community, are planning a unique prelude to the programs of the coming winter. The event will be a large card party under the direction of the philanthropy committee. It will take place Friday, October 3d, at the Highland Park Club, and will be for the benefit of the Highland Park Relief and Aid society, Lake Bluff Orphanage, Tuberculosis Institute and Gads Hill Center. The ladies assisting Mrs. Frank L. Wean, chairman, are the Mesdames Eugene Bourneque, Marshall E. Sampson, J. McGregor Adams, Kennett Cowan, Richmond, Dean, Chas. T. Boynton, C. N. Kimball, George M. Bean, Robert E. Smith, A. R. Warner, Howard H. Hitchcock, Edwin C. Day, John F. L. Curtis, Halsey, E. G. White, Edward H. Raymond, John Glass, Robert F. Carr, Arthur W. Jerrens, Guy V. Dickinson, Harry D. Faxon, Frederick W. Cushion, Forest Marsh, Alexander Carqueville, W. E. Ten Broeck and Henry Doty. About the games played will be bridge, five hundred and euchre. Prizes will be awarded to the winners at each table. A number of the ladies will entertain at luncheon preceding this affair. The price of the tables will be \$5, and \$1.25 for each individual. Refreshments will be served.

Miss Dorothy Bentley of the Moraine announces a tango party for Saturday evening, October 4th, from 9 to 12 o'clock, in the ballroom of the hotel. An admission of 50 cents will be charged.

Mrs. E. B. Metzger entertained informally Tuesday afternoon at a neighborhood gathering.

Mrs. E. R. Phelps entertained informally last Friday afternoon a few friends to meet Miss Elizabeth Tyson. The guests brought their sewing, and part of the afternoon was spent in playing games.

Deerfield News Items

Miss Isabel Belderstadt of Highland Park and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins of Wilmette were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Belderstadt.

Miss Catherine Hottus of Chicago was the week-end guest of her sister, Miss Mary Hottus.

Mrs. O. Rothenback and daughter Lydia were the guests of Mrs. Whitney of Lake Zurich a few days of last week.

Mr. Arvin Meyer, who has been visiting with his uncle, Mr. S. Hole, of Edmonton, Canada, for the past three months, returned to his home in Deerfield last Tuesday only for a short stay, as he left Sunday morning for Urbana, Ill., where he will attend the University of Illinois this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiting had as their guests on Sunday Mr. Almon Powers, Mr. Edworth Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gunreth and son Daniel of Chicago and Miss Vila Graves of Forest Glen.

Miss Elda Horenberger has issued invitations for a card party to be given at her home on Saturday evening.

A special program for the Rally Day service in the Presbyterian Church was presented Sunday morning at the hour of the morning worship. Promotion exercises from various departments were given and certificates awarded for excellence. Children's Day and Rally Day are the two notable gathering days of the year, and this year the congregation was one of interested parents. Miss Lella Glynn sang a solo, "In the Time of Roses."

Mr. F. R. Rosebro spent the week at Dubuque, Iowa.

Mr. Christ McIntzer and Miss Minnie Miller of Shermerville were married Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. McIntzer will live in Shermerville.

School opened last Monday morning with an attendance of over 150. In the Presbyterian Church Miss Christine McMahan, the primary teacher has forty-two pupils. Miss Supple conducts third and fourth grade classes in the United Evangelical Church. Miss Lella Glynn has the town hall for a classroom for the fifth and six grade pupils. Mr. S. D. Nelson has the smallest class of pupils in seventh and eighth grade in the St. Paul's German Evangelical Church confirmation school room. The teachers all arose to the occasion of making the best of their inconvenient locations with Spartan zeal.

Mr. Frank Supple of Chicago was the week-end guest at Suppledale Farm.

Miss Glynn of Wauconda is the guest of Mrs. Carnell.

Mrs. Floyd Stanger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gorgeon in Waukegan last week.

Mrs. Charles Osborne of Union Mills, Ind., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Stanger.

Mr. Louis Reichelt of Fort Madison, Iowa, has been the guest of his uncle, John A. Reichelt.

Mr. Nelson's prize-winning picture, "The Return of the Master," is on exhibition in the window of Ante's store.

Mrs. Peter Schmitz of Chicago was the week-end guest of Miss Rose Schmitz.

Mrs. Adam Kranz of Roundout and Mrs. Reynolds of Chicago.

Mr. Gilmore and Miss West were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Willman Sunday.

Miss Mary Mowers of Chicago was the guest of Misses Grace and Beale Carolan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weidenmiller and three daughters, Florence, Viola and Georgia, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haunschild.

Mr. Roy Hutchinson has been confined to his home for the past two weeks with an attack of appendicitis.

A farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fredericks, who are about to leave Deerfield for Arlington Heights, where they will reside, was given at the home of Mrs. George Pettis last Tuesday evening.

Miss Ruth Kress entertained Saturday evening in honor of Miss Ruth Reichelt of Warrington, who was the week-end guest of her parents.

Mr. William Merriman of Chicago was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duffy Sunday.

Miss Alice Dorenselth of Chicago was the guest of Mrs. E. Kalkrecker last week.

Mr. Coby of Libertyville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Kress Monday.

Miss Kathryn Eisele of Chicago was the guest of Miss Mabel Horenberger Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Village Board of Trustees last Wednesday Mr. Moore of Deerfield was awarded the contract for laying the drain from the railroad to the west drainage ditch. Mr. Moore's bid for the labor alone was 20 cents a foot. The tile will be finished by the village and will cost 30 cents a foot. The total cost of the drain will be about \$1,000.

After Deerfield had apparently safely stowed away Sunday's game with a six-run lead, the influence of the Crescents' horseshoe manifested itself. In the seventh inning a walk, a little pop fly which went for a hit and an error by Pettis seemed to demoralize the Deerfield team. Before the boys recovered a few more errors, interposed with five hits, netted the Crescents seven runs, which made the score 8 to 7 in the visitors' favor. Deerfield evened up in their half of the seventh, when Torkleson made a three-bagger and Sealbloom followed with a single. The score was still tied when the umpire called the game at the end of the ninth inning at the instance of Capt. Flynn of the Crescents, who complained of darkness. Deerfield outplayed their opponents during the early stages of the game. Dussy Duffy showed extremely clever base running when he stole third and then home, scoring the first run. In the second inning a Crescent on third that he could have taken home on a fly to Willman, but the latter made a perfect throw to the plate and the runner was nabbed by Burns. The game will probably be played off on Deerfield grounds.

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Seals are still numerous and are killed by Labrador fishermen because their skill is so much greater. In Greffell says that he has known a seal to hunt a net so persistently that to get any fish the owner had to watch all the while at one end of it, and even then the seal would almost snuff up the fisherman's hand as he tried to be first to disentangle the salmon.

"The large, keutele eye makes the seal's appearance exceedingly attractive and those inclined to be sentimental have found in him a great scope for their effusions. As a matter of fact, he eats his prey alive. He will take a bite out of a fish and leave the rest to struggle away and die slowly. They are fierce fighters and will catch and eat birds swimming on the surface of the water.

One was seen devouring a salmon alive. The seal swallowed him by inches, swimming a mile while the struggle lasted. It seemed an open question whether he would succeed or not. Another seal was seen to capture a gull on the water, but the persistent harrying he got from the rest of the birds persuaded him to let the wounded victim go. —Chicago News.

MANAGERIAL ABILITY.

If You Think You Possess It Here is a Test You Might Try.

Any one who has to manage men or things must be able quickly to bring order out of confusion. Test your friend's talent in this respect by writing on your paper five words of a special class, such as the names of five flowers or of five animals or of five famous poets, with the first letter always in the right place, while the order of the other letters is changed.

The person on whom you are experimenting knows only to which class the words belong—whether they are the names of animals or of flowers or of poets. See how long it takes him to write the five correct words in place of the misspelled ones.

The animal word may read, "Tetru, eralemp, dykemo, serdip, gallro," and the vegetable word, "Vellto, dlooff, meisp, moroshnu, ruffnesch." Some persons will be able to read at once, "Turtle, elephant, donkey, spider, gollia," and the other card, "Violet, daffodil, maple, mushroom, chestnut."

Others who have no talent for rearranging the elements of a confused situation will stare at the words, unable to make any sense of them.—Hugo Munsterberg in Youth's Companion.

Reasonable Mistrust.

"Now let us try," she said, "to keep the other passengers from discovering that we are a bride and bridegroom."

"All right, dearest," he replied. "How shall we deceive them?"

"Buy a couple of magazines, and we will pretend to be busy reading them and avoid noticing each other."

"That's a fine idea, sweetheart. I'll get them right away."

Twenty minutes later:

"Lovery!"

"What is it, dearest?"

"You are holding your magazine upside down."

"Oh, George! If you are going to begin being critical how can I ever be able to please you after we have been married for five years?" —Brooklyn Eagle.

Oriental Gems.

All gems of the finest quality, irrespective of the part of the world from which they come, are generally spoken of as "Oriental," because the supply of precious stones came only from the east for many centuries; and when mines were discovered in the west, it was at first assumed that the stones were inferior. "Occidental" is the term applied to inferior stones to this day.

On the other hand, "Oriental topaz," "Oriental emerald" and "Oriental sapphire" are really all supplies, and are given these names only on account of their color.

The Old School Slate.

Remember the old school slates, bound in red flannel to prevent the noise of slate rattling that used to be so unbearable until manufacturers found how to muffle them? Stores selling school supplies used to carry great stocks of them, for it was a rare day in a room that did not see a slate or two broken; but where are they all now? Since the hoards of health decided that they were insanitary and decreed against them the whole tribe has disappeared.—Columbus Dispatch.

On the Safe Side.

She—it's a wonder you wouldn't take a notion to use soap and water. I haven't thought of it, mum, but there's so many kinds of soap and it's so hard to tell which is and which is not injurious to the skin that I didn't like to take any risks.—Puck.

Quite a Difference.

"Let's see. You live in a flat, don't you?"

"N-not exactly. We occupy a suite of apartments."

"What's the difference?"

"About \$35 a month." —Chicago Tribune.

Keep Busy.

If you keep reasonably busy the chances are that you will get into little mischief. This recipe is good for either sex.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Fashion Hint.

If some women were wedded to their husbands as they are to fashion, they would prize, honor and obey!—New Orleans Picayune.



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