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The Social Side of Life Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer.

Mrs. Herb Huber of So. Green Bay Road, was hostess on Monday night to the members of the euchar club.

Mrs. Carl C. Bullock entertained fifty guests at luncheon last Thursday at the Virginia hotel, Chicago, in honor of Miss Grace Dodge, president of the National Y. W. C. A. Those who attended the luncheon from Highland Park were: Mrs. E. P. Knapp, chairman; Mrs. Henry E. Mason, Mrs. W. A. Alexander, and Mrs. Fred. M. Steele.

Mrs. Fred. Tucker entertained a number of friends at cards Wednesday afternoon. The prizes were won by Mrs. H. Dittmer and Mrs. H. Clow.

Mrs. Ira J. Geer entertained informally at a seven o'clock dinner on Friday evening in compliment to Miss Louise Flots of Chicago, whose marriage to Malcolm Norman Fay, also of Chicago took place on Saturday. Relatives were the only guests present.

Mrs. James M. Troxel of Park Ave. will entertain informally at bridge on Friday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock.

About forty friends of Mrs. Fred Tacker of Oakwood Ave. gave her a very pleasant surprise on Friday evening commemorating her birthday anniversary. Cards were the feature of the evening. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Nels Nelson, Mrs. N. Larson, and Mr. Ed. Bock. Mrs. Society annuals of last week were decidedly uneventful but probably it will be the last dull week of the season.

Fall came upon us so suddenly this year with its disagreeable and unsettled weather that people have delayed in making their annual change in residence and consequently things have been at rather a standstill. People seem either to be waiting for our usual golden autumnal days before giving entertainments or are saving their surplus energy for the numerous gaieties of the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Entertaining at present is of the most informal kind. Informal teas, luncheons, dinners and bridge parties seem to be the thing of late.

Observer has been cautioned nine cases out of ten, when getting news for her paper, in some such way as this: "O, but it was so very informal, I only had a few guests for dinner and later we attended the X-dance. Informal gatherings planned at the eleventh hour to do whatever pleases the fancy most seem to be preferred to the formal functions of a set date which necessitate worry and flurry as well as a grand house-cleaning that usually results in irritating the temper. Moreover when the formal affair is passed it is often pronounced a bore and a nuisance. The all important event of last week was the opening reception at the Highland Park club Saturday evening, October 18, which was largely attended and unanimously voted to be the most successful opening night in the history of the club. Several dinner parties (but most informal you must understand) were given that evening preceding the affair. Among those entertaining were Mrs. Richard F. Peyton, Jr., Mrs. John M. Tuttle, Mrs. James W. Prindville, Mrs. Eugene E. Andrews and Mrs. H. S. Vail.

Probably society events of the usual order have stepped aside for the brides of the season. October vies with June in the number of its weddings. A wedding of interest this week is that of Miss Marjorie Aylesworth Mihills, who for two years was our most efficient society reporter. She, who so many times has written about the weddings of the brides in our city, is about to assume this most romantic role herself Saturday evening, Oct. 25 at 8:30 o'clock at the family residence, 529 Forest Ave., at which time she will be married to Mr. George Rossetter of Chicago. Rev. P. C. Wolcott, rector of Trinity Episcopal church will perform the ceremony. The bride will be attended by Miss Annie Margaret Scott of Chicago, formerly of Highland Park, as maid of honor, and Miss Mildred Mihills, sister of the bride, will be bridesmaid. Mr. Raymond Redheffer of Chicago, will act as bestman. Mr. Donald Davidson and Dr. Floyd Dondanville of Dwight, Ill., will be ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Rossetter will be at home after January first at 1109 Ardmore Ave., Chicago.

Another wedding of interest is that of Miss Adele Deming, daughter of Mrs. Henry Halbert Deming, 4356 Greenwood Ave., Chicago, formerly of Highland Park, to Mr. Arthur Emerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albert Emerson of Providence, R. I. November 11th is the date set for this wedding. The ceremony will be held in the St. Paul's Episcopal church at Kenwood.

Still another November wedding is that of Miss Frances Horton Steever, daughter of Mr. Jerome Steever, who will be married the nineteenth of next month to Mr. Carl Luther Odell of Waterloo, Iowa, at her home on N. Sheridan Rd., Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Samuel Levin entertained twelve ladies informally on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Frederick Trepto of Evanston, announces the marriage of his daughter Charlotte, to Willman Recktenwald of this city which took place Saturday evening, Oct. 18. The wedding was a quiet affair with relatives and a few intimate friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. Recktenwald will be at home after Nov. 15 at the old Recktenwald homestead on Ridgewood Road.

Mrs. Frederick Noerenberg of Second St., will be hostess at the second annual banquet of the Philathea class Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gieser entertained sixty-seven guests on Monday evening in honor of their silver wedding anniversary. The guests were entertained most royally in the basement of the Gieser home on Second St., which was most artistically decorated in autumn leaves, corn husks, pumpkins, etc., all in keeping with Halloween. A delightful luncheon was served. Many beautiful and useful presents were bestowed upon the bride and groom of twenty-five years ago.

Mrs. Frederick Preston entertained several guests informally last Saturday evening at a buffet supper preceding the opening reception at the Highland Park club.

Mrs. Henry J. Thayer entertained at luncheon Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Magdeline Alexander, Miss Lema Davis, Miss Lenore Hogue and Miss Genevieve Berry of Chicago.

Mrs. Arthur W. Jerrums of 224 Linden Ave., will entertain a number of ladies informally on Wednesday from twelve thirty to two o'clock at a buffet luncheon.

The Baracca class will hold its annual Halloween party in the church parlors Thursday evening.

The sewing club will meet on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Annie Bawman of Glenview Ave.

Mrs. J. V. Norcross entertained a few guests Wednesday night at an informal dinner at her home on E. Central Ave.

Mrs. Herman Thomas gave an informal bridge party Wednesday afternoon for a few friends at her home on E. Laurel Ave.

Deerfield News Items

Miss Lloyd of Chicago was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clapper.

Miss Dorothy Larson of Highland Park was the week-end guest of Mrs. Albert Haggee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Chicago were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ender Sunday.

Miss Winifred Supple will entertain a few of her friends at her home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kist of Wilmette were the week-end guests of Miss Josephine Woodman.

Miss Louise Lidgerwood of Paris was the guest of her cousin Miss Ruth Lidgerwood Wednesday.

Miss Mary Catlom of Barrington was the week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Almira Rockenback.

Misses Beulah Tibbets and Ida Scholz of Lake Forest were the guests of Miss Ruth Reichelt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whiting, who have been the guests of Mr. Whiting's sister, Mrs. Herbert Allen of Detroit, Mich., for the past two weeks, returned to their home Saturday evening.

Miss Clara Pyle has issued invitations for a Halloween party to be given at her home Friday, Oct. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Zoehler of Waukegan were the week-end guests of their daughter, Mrs. Edw. Bleimehl.

Mrs. George Croft of Cleveland, Ohio and Mrs. Wm. Croft of Wheeling, West Va., is the guest of Mrs. Croft.

The ladies of the five hundred club will hold their first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. L. Pettis Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dieck entertained a number of relatives and friends at a dinner-dance on Saturday evening at their home.

Mrs. J. Pyle and daughter Clara, Mrs. Albert Antes and daughter Lillian, were the guests of Mrs. S. H. Verwer of Edgewater Sunday.

Mrs. S. P. Hutchison and Mrs. Frank Peterson and two daughters, Pearl and Edna were the guests of Mrs. L. H. Mathews of Chicago Saturday.

Miss Josephine Woodman was given a very pleasant surprise party Saturday evening by a number of her friends in honor of birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stryker observed their eleventh anniversary Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Reichelt, Jr., celebrated their twentieth anniversary Saturday.

In spite of the bad weather Thursday evening a number of Deerfielders and Highland Parkers attended the annual bazaar given by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Evangelical church. About \$225 was taken in.

Mrs. H. Horenberger met with a serious accident Thursday evening when she fell down the steps leading from Anderson's hall and broke her arm and right limb and also received a number of scratches on her face.

The first dance of the season given by the Young Men's club of Deerfield took place Saturday evening in Anderson's hall which was attractively decorated with yellow and black crepe paper. Although there were only about twenty couples present it was pronounced a success by all. With the exception of one or two the dancers were all town people.

In Mr. Rosebro's Sunday morning sermon which was on Prayer he quoted from Dr. John Timothy Stone's appeal for a year of intercession for the out pouring of the Holy Spirit upon the churches. Communion services will be held next Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church and a congregational meeting for the transaction of business on Wednesday evening, Oct. 30.

A rousing meeting was held by the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church led by Mrs. Rosebro at the home of Mrs. Bert Easton Thursday afternoon, even though the inclemency of the weather reduced the attendance. Mrs. Easton gave a "live wire" report of the quarterly meeting held at La Grange. "Mormonism Today and its Remedy" was the subject of a stirring paper read by Mrs. Reichelt, Jr., who told of the hold which that insidious religion had upon the nation and of the subjection in which the press is held. A negro story "Aunt Dinah's Idea of Mormonism" was read by Emilie Knaak. Mrs. Hole told of the opportunity in Utah and Mrs. Knaak and Mrs. D. B. Wells' article on "Present Day Mormonism." Mrs. George Pettis stated that one in every one hundred native inhabitants in the United States is a Mormon—an appalling situation. Mrs. Rosebro urged that the study of the ballot that the women may use their influence to fight polygamy.

The bad luck which had pursued the Deerfield team during the last month showed no signs of letting up at the last game of the season. Before a record breaking crowd Highland Park won the deciding game of the series by the score of 4 to 3, but even they must concede that on at least two important plays, a good umpire might just as well and with equal justice, have ruled the other way. The Crescents started scoring in the second inning when a base on balls and three singles netted two runs. It was here the "ump" made his first bad decision according to bystanders who were in position to see the play. Burns caught Whiting's throw from right field, made a fast dive after the runner who was sliding into the plate, and touched him on the arm while he was still several feet from home. The umpire was on the other side of the runner and evidently did not see Burns tag the latter as he called the man safe. The Crescents scored two more runs in the third inning as the result of four errors and a timely hit by Glader. After this inning Rugen, who replaced Kress in the third inning held the visitors helpless and allowed only one more hit during the remainder of the game. Deerfield did not commence to hit Greenslade until the fourth inning, when one run was made as the result of two hits. The fifth and sixth each contributed one run for Deerfield, but no more scores after the sixth. In the ninth inning with two gone Torkleson was put in as a pinch hitter. He hit a long drive to left field and circled the bases before the fielder found the ball, only to be informed by the "ump" that the ball was a foul. A dozen people who were near the ball when it dropped swore it was a fair ball but the "ump" had made his decision and stuck to it. "Tork" hit a liner to short and was thrown out at first for the last out.

STATE OF ILLINOIS County of Lake

In the County Court thereof. In probate. To the September term A. D. 1913.

Edward M. Laing, Administrator of the estate of Alexander Laing, deceased

vs. Frank A. Laing, George H. Laing and John W. Laing.

Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree and decretal order of the County Court of Lake county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned Edward M. Laing, Administrator of the estate of Alexander Laing, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said decedent to pay debts, at the September term, A. D. 1913, of said court, to-wit: on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1913.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 31st day of October, A. D. 1913, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the entrance to the court house at Waukegan, Illinois, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of Alexander Laing, deceased, to-wit: The west 314 feet of northerly 693 feet of neq of section 32, township 43, north range 12 east of 3rd p. m., will be sold to the highest bidder for cash by the undersigned.

EDWARD M. LAING Administrator of the estate of Alexander Laing, deceased. George E. Phillips, Rooms 2-3 State Bank Bldg., Highland Park, Ill., Attorney for Administrator. 31-34

Special Assessment Notice No. 211

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, having ordered that a water main be constructed and laid in, on and under Oak St. from and connecting with the present water main in Broadway Ave. and thence southerly for a distance of three hundred and ninety feet (390) all in the City of Highland Park and for the providing for said improvement by special assessment and issuing of improvement bonds, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city and having applied to the County Court of Lake County for an assessment of the costs of said improvement according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 30th day of October A. D. 1913, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

Said assessment is payable in two (2) installments, with interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum on all installments from and after date of issue of first voucher. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

W. E. Brand, Officer appointed to make said assessment. Dated at Highland Park, Ill., Oct. 16th A. D. 1913. 33 34

FATHER GREAT PIPE.

Eccentric Will of the Famous Dutch Smoker, Van Kless.

In "Holland of the Dutch" Demetrius Boulger tells the story of the famous Van Kless of Rotterdam, who was known as "Father Great Pipe." Van Kless smoked about half a pound of tobacco a day and to save himself trouble used an enormous pipe, hence his nickname. He built a mansion in Rotterdam, with a fortune amassed in the Indies, and turned it into a museum for pipes and antique instruments used by primitive man for burning hemp or weeds long before the discovery of tobacco. No man who visited his curious went away without a gift of choice cigars. He lived to be ninety-eight and made, while smoking, an eccentric will, which began by inviting all smokers in the country to his funeral.

Each person who attended was to receive ten pounds of tobacco and two pipes bearing the name of the donor, his arms and the date of his death but he imposed the condition that they should smoke without interruption during the funeral ceremony. Finally his coffin was to be lined with the wood of his old cigar boxes, and beside him were to be placed his favorite pipe, a supply of tobacco and a box of matches, for as the will sentimentally sets forth, an one knows what may happen.



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