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## The Social Side of Life

### Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

Last week was filled with a number of Hallowe'en gaieties, for example, card parties, buffet luncheons, dinners and "hard times" parties. These held an interest for both old and young alike. The witches and spooks kept themselves well hidden this year and did not, as in days of yore, engage in their usual pranks and jokes. Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings were lively with entertainments of various kinds. Clubs and homes adorned with lanterns and pumpkins, were filled with guests who danced to weird music and played "spooky" games. Those entertaining were: Mrs. Edward H. Raymond, Mrs. Arthur W. Jerrens, Mrs. Burrige D. Butler, Mrs. Carleton M. Vail, and Mrs. John Irwin Marshall. Among the young people giving Hallowe'en frolics were: Miss Mary Louise Sedgwick, Ruth Warner, Betty Phelps, and Dorothy Miller. The "hard times" party given by the younger set in the Thomas H. Spencer house on the corner of St. Johns and Hazel Aves., proved to be a unique and jovial affair.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Frances Horton Steever, daughter of Dr. Jerome G. Steever, 329 N. Sheridan Road, to Carl Luther Odell of Waterloo, Iowa, which will occur on the evening of November 19th at eight o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Rev. R. Calvin Dobson officiating. The bride will be attended by two maids of honor, Miss Lois Williams and Miss Laura Reid of Chicago. The bridesmaids will be Mrs. George Hoke, Miss Leonora Hoyle, Miss Gwendolyn James and Miss Irene Farnham, all of Chicago. Mr. Robert Beal of Iowa, will serve as best man. The wedding is a culmination of a college romance, both Miss Steever and Mr. Odell having attended Northwestern University where they first met.

November appears to be a more popular month for brides than October this fall. Among the weddings of interest to Highland Park people is that of Miss Adele Deming, daughter of Mrs. Henry Halbert Deming, and Mr. Arthur Henry Emerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Emerson, of Providence, R. I. The wedding will take place Tuesday evening, November 14th at eight thirty o'clock in the St. Paul's Episcopal church, Kenwood. A small reception will follow the ceremony at the bride's home, 4356 Greenwood Ave., Chicago.

This evening the wedding of Miss Edith Goodkind, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Goodkind of St. Paul, to Leasing J. Rosenwald of Highland Park, now of Chicago. The ceremony will take place at the Goodkind home in St. Paul, followed by a dinner. Mr. Rosenwald and his family left the first of this week to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goodkind and their daughter until after the wedding.

A series of matinee musicales will be given under the direction of Rachel Busey Kinsolving, at the Evanston Woman's Club, the first Wednesday morning of each month, beginning in November. The artists are: Yvonne de Treville, November 5; Julia Clausen, December 3; John Barnes Wells, Cornelius van Vliet and Alice Cory, January 7; Frances MacMillen, February 4.

The Hallowe'en party on Saturday evening given by the Young Men's Club in their club room was a marked success in every respect. There were about fifty guests present and the evening was spent in all sorts of games and dancing. The old fashioned Virginia Reel was danced and created much fun. The rooms were most attractively and artistically decorated in all sorts of funny things in keeping with Hallowe'en. Cider, doughnuts and apples were served. Great credit must be given the members and committees appointed for the jolly good time which they made it possible for the guests to enjoy. Among the out-of-town guests were the Misses Johnson of Glenview, Grace Murphy of Wauconda and Grace Niemeyer of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nolan of S. Green Bay Road, entertained a number of guests at cards on Saturday in compliment to their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton of Sioux Falls, North Dakota.

Mrs. Wm. Maroney of E. Laurel Ave., entertained a number of guests on Sunday afternoon in honor of Mr. Benj. Flag of Texas, who was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Larson of N. St. Johns Ave., entertained at a one o'clock luncheon on Thursday in honor of their third wedding anniversary.

The afternoon tea club will meet at the home of Miss Margaret Deming Friday afternoon. Last Friday the club met at the home of the Misses Loudon on N. Sheridan Road.

On Thursday afternoon, Oct. 30th, at four o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Anna McDowell of New York, to Mr. George Nass of W. Central Ave. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. O'Neil of St. Mary's Catholic church. Mr. and Mrs. Nass are at home at 346 W. Central Ave.

On Friday evening about twelve friends of Edith Light, who is making her home with Mrs. V. Muzik, gave her a very pleasant surprise. The party was a costume and masked affair and the young people enjoyed a delightful evening playing Hallowe'en games.

This week Mrs. Richard H. Pickering will entertain informally at bridge Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Magee of Boston who is staying at the Moraine.

Mrs. C. F. Mather Smith, gave an informal bridge party Tuesday afternoon at her home on Circle Ave.

Miss Helen Emily Rebling of 440 West Central Ave., has chosen Thursday, November 27th, for her wedding date at which time she will become the bride of Archibald Abercrombie of this city.

Mrs. Guy V. Dickinson gave an informal dinner Tuesday evening and later the guests attended the tango class at the Highland Park Club.

Mrs. Eugene E. Andrews will entertain informally at dinner this evening several guests at her home on Laurel Ave.

Mrs. W. D. Messenger will entertain at bridge this evening for her daughter, Mrs. Edmond Henry Eitel of Indianapolis who is visiting her mother with her husband and little daughter for several weeks.

Members of the Baracca class of the United Evangelical church entertained the Philathea class of that church at their annual Hallowe'en party which was held in Masonic hall Friday evening. Novelties in Hallowe'en decorations and games provided a delightful evening's entertainment which was rounded out with refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Childs will entertain twenty-five guests at a buffet supper on Sunday evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Henry Eitel of Indianapolis, Ind.

### Deerfield News Items

The Daisy Circle will be entertained at the home of Miss Phoebe Beckman Friday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Wolff will entertain the ladies of the 500 club at her home Friday afternoon.

Miss Catherine Hottua of Chicago has been the guest of her sister, Miss Mary Hottua for the past week.

Miss Mabel and Mr. Maurice Miller were the guests of Misses Isadore and F. Fisher of Chicago, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Verdier of Missouri were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hutchison last week.

The Deerfield Dramatic Club have selected "Madame De Portment" for their play to be given Nov. 28 in Anderson's hall for the benefit of Holy Cross church.

Miss Isabel Kist of Wilmette was the week-end guest of her aunt, Miss Josephine Woodman.

Among the young people who entertained on Hallowe'en were Miss Phoebe Beckman who entertained forty young people at a dancing party; Mr. John Carrell who entertained a number of his school friends, and Miss Susie Easton who was given a very pleasant surprise by her schoolmates.

Mr. Woodman Todd is on the sick list.

The Parent-Teacher Association had a most auspicious opening meeting Friday afternoon in the United Evangelical church. The primary pupils in Miss McMahan's room gave a charming little group of songs, and the third grade children in Miss Supple's room recited an October poem, with a background of vari-colored leaves. Mrs. Richard Supple, the president, presided. Mrs. H. E. Moore, chairman of the program committee, outlined the work for the year and suggested that the association join the Illinois Congress of Mothers which, upon vote, was unanimously carried. Mrs. Reichelt, Sr., and Miss Josephine Woodman read excellent papers on Aims and Object of the National Congress of Mothers. Upon Miss Margaret Vedder's suggestion the dues for this year were raised from 25 to 50 cents. The most encouraging feature of the meeting was the presence of a large number of women who had never before attended the association.

Miss Ruth Reichelt visited the Highland school Friday.

Sunday evening to an audience which filled the Presbyterian church to its utmost capacity, Mr. Gilmore, President of the West Division Christian Endeavor Union of Chicago, addressed a union meeting of the United Evangelical, Evangelical Association and Presbyterian churches. The subject of the discourse was Bible study. To those who are hoping for a union church in Deerfield the meeting was a propitious one.

Mr. W. A. Clark of Chicago was the week-end guest of his son, W. A. Clark, Jr.

Mr. Walker was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duffy, Sunday.

An aftermath of the Lake County S. S. Teachers convention at Antioch last week is the teachers training class which was organized in the United Evangelical church Monday evening at which reports of the convention were given by Miss Emilie Knaak, Mrs. H. E. Moore and Miss Irene Rockenback.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hellman of Waukegan, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hutchison, Sunday.

Miss Lillian Frantz and Mr. Carl Richard of Shermanville, were united in marriage at St. Joe, Saturday. They will be at home in Shermanville after December first.

The spirit of hallowe'en with all its old time festivity and elusiveness, was much in evidence last Friday at the home of Miss Clara Pyle. It was the most complete affair of its kind ever given in Deerfield. Upon entering the hallway one was confronted by an immense ghost and had to run a gauntlet of ghosts and witches before reaching the drawing room where the main festivities were held. The decorations were characteristic of hallowe'en and of a high class order being the handiwork of the hostess. One of the features of the evening was Mademoiselle Xanto, a skilled palmist who held open house, in an improvised cave. "She is a wonder" was how the young men expressed themselves upon emerging from the cave. In the dining hall the hostess outdid herself. Branches of maple leaves which harmonized so deftly with the orange and black decorations made a most pleasing appearance. The hearty three cheers for the hostess given by the merry party upon taking leave, gave vent to those within hearing distance that a most enjoyable evening had been spent.

On Tuesday evening Miss Mildred Whiting entertained a number of friends at a five hundred party, at which Miss Irene Hutchison won first girls prize; Mr. Paul Abeireuter won first boys prize; and Miss Clara Pyle and Mr. George Karch were awarded the consolation prizes.

The members of the Mu Sigma Chi will be entertained at the home of the Misses Kress on Friday evening.

Mrs. Marshall of Chicago was the week-end guest of Mrs. E. Knickerbocker.

Miss Beatrice M. Duffy, who formerly taught in the Everett school, is now teaching in Shermanville.

Mr. William Carolan left Monday evening for Dunford, Missouri where he will stay for some time.

Mr. Earl Town of Ashberry Park, N. J., spent the week-end with the Carolan family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rehm of Chicago, spent the week-end in Deerfield, visiting their friends.

Rev. Osbourne will preside at the services in the United Evangelical church Sunday morning in Rev. Black's place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carolan were surprised by forty of their friends Saturday evening in honor of their thirty-second wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing.

Mrs. Fred Horenberger and Mrs. F. Beckman were the guests of Mrs. Hoff of Glenview Sunday.

Mrs. John Carolan and her guest, Mrs. Alice Phillips of Alton, Mich., spent a few days of last week with Miss Margaret Carolan of Chicago.

Mrs. Carnell entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening.

On Friday evening Miss Josephine Woodman was given a very pleasant surprise by a number of her friends. Five hundred was the chief feature of the evening at which Mr. James Waring and Miss Sadie Galloway were awarded first prizes and Mr. J. C. Wolff and Mrs. L. Pettis, the consolation prizes.

### ILLINOIS PARAGRAPHS.

**CHICAGO**—The university Chicago Pythians are rejoicing upon the decision of the Grand Lodge which was in convention last week at Decatur, to support a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary at Chicago next August. It is hoped that at least 50,000 Pythians from all over the United States will attend the celebration, which is promised to be one of the greatest affairs of its kind ever produced in this country. It is estimated that the cost of its production will be nearly \$10,000. The committee in charge will be appointed in the near future and will be headed by Past Grand Chancellor Joseph M. Omo of Chicago.

**AURORA**—John Stewart, the big lumber king, reputed to be Kane county's wealthiest resident, has given away farm lands in Kane and Dupage counties valued at almost \$200,000. Three Aurorans were the beneficiaries. John Stewart, Jr., son of the State Senator Thomas Stewart, got the Stewart homestead at Campion, consisting of 1,200 acres and a fine farm residence; Mrs. J. S. Watson, wife of Dr. Watson, a 250 acre farm at LaFox valued at \$42,500; Mrs. John Alexander, wife of President Alexander of the Alexander Lumber company, a 250 acre farm at Wheaton, valued at \$42,500.

**MARENGO**—The famous case of the City of Marengo versus John Rowland, charged with keeping a barber shop open on Sunday, was dismissed in circuit court. This was the seventh trial of the case. The first action was begun Sept. 3. The city has been defeated every time but twice. Each time the defendant appealed. A new case has been instituted to remedy a technicality on which Rowland won. The case hinges on an ordinance passed in 1900, prohibiting barber shops from opening on Sundays.

**SPRINGFIELD**—Alleged excessive attorney's fees in connection with successful suits against the sanitary district were disapproved in a decision of the Illinois supreme court, rendering for rehearing an order by the circuit court of La Salle county granting \$5,000 to the lawyers for James Gentlemen, who secured \$5,000 damages from the district on account of floods on his land. In the case of the La Salle County Carbon Coal company and of Henry Vette against the same defendant the same decision was rendered.

**SPRINGFIELD**—The city police are sadly hampered in their search for Emmeline Thomas, the sixteen-year-old granddaughter of former Governor Russell of Illinois, by the failure to learn any facts of her early life. The girl ran away from a convent about a week ago. She had just had her hair cut short and it is believed she denuded her clothes for her escape.

**CHICAGO**—United States department of agriculture announced the condemnation of 250 cases of tomato ketchup alleged to have been shipped by the Huss-Edler Preserves company of Chicago. The government charged that the product had been adulterated with apples and that it was decomposed. The "ketchup" was also charged with being moldy.

**SPRINGFIELD**—Governor E. F. Dunne will request the resignations of Charles May, Peoria, and Charles R. Robinson, Oregon, Republican members of the Pontiac reformatory board, as a result of the controversy between the executive and those board members over the recent report of an investigation at the institution.

**ELGIN**—The Reverend F. L. Conklin of Elgin, state superintendent of the Universalist churches in Illinois for the last eight years, has resigned. He will quit his post on Jan. 1. Prior to being appointed to the state position he was pastor of the First Universalist church of Elgin. He will accept a pastorate in the east.

**ELGIN**—The most timely arrival of George Golden, a grocery clerk, saved Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ford, Mrs. Anna O'Leary and Mrs. Loretta Montanye from gas asphyxiation. They had shut off the furnaces and were taking their afternoon nap. Golden threw open doors and windows and summoned physicians.

**SPRINGFIELD**—Governor E. F. Dunne in an interview said he was determined to see that a humane policy in the treatment of inmates of the state reformatory at Pontiac takes the place of the brutality which has been exercised there as shown by the report of the board of managers.

**SPRINGFIELD**—The Illinois supreme court upheld the judgment of the circuit court of the Witt county in striking from the will a bequest of Vespasian Warner, trustee of the estate of John Warner. Vespasian Warner's report contained an item of \$15,000 for attorney's fees.

**DECATUR**—Charles Varis, aged seventy-five years, former member of the Illinois senate, died at Windsor. He was formerly postmaster at Windsor and later became president of the Bloomington and Ohio River railroad.

**CAIRO**—A deadly pistol duel between the city marshal and West White, a watchman of Thebes, Ill., resulted in the death of the latter.

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