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### The Social Side of Life

#### Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

At present society in Highland Park seems to be in full swing. One of the most interesting events of the week is the address this evening at the Highland Park Club given by Miss Jane Addams of Chicago. Mrs. C. F. Mather Smith will entertain at a large dinner this evening in honor of Miss Addams. The guests will be: Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen and Miss Mary Roset Smith of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Burridge D. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fessenden, Mrs. J. McGregor Adams, Mrs. Hamilton Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ross of Evanston. Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Temple S. Hoynes and her daughter, Mrs. Charles C. Buell will give an informal bridge party at their home on 406 East Laurel Ave. The Observer wishes to correct her mistake of last week in regard to the bridge party to be given this week by Mrs. Forest E. Marsh which will be Friday afternoon, Nov. 21st, instead of this Thursday. Mrs. Emil Beck Metzger will entertain again at luncheon a number of ladies at her home on Central Ave. Mrs. Harry B. Clarke of East Central Ave., will entertain twelve ladies at luncheon this afternoon. Among the guests will be Mesdames R. F. Peyton, Alexander Carqueville, John Irwin Marshall, Forest E. Marsh, Rex L. Jones, A. B. MacCaughy, John R. Washburn, W. R. Ruffner, and Mrs. Kinney Smith of Chicago, Mrs. Clarence E. Wheeler of Milwaukee, and Miss May Merryweather.

Announcement is made this week in Winnetka of the benefit performance which will be given by the Wisconsin players at the Winnetka Woman's club Friday evening, November 28. A triple bill of middle west plays, written and acted by middle west persons, will be presented. The plays to be given include "Neighbors," by Zona Gale; "Tradition," by George Middleton, and "Glory of the Morning," by Elfray Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Rebling announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Emily to Archibald Abercrombie which will take place Thursday evening, November 27th at seven-thirty o'clock at the family residence, 440 W. Central Ave. Rev. B. A. Schultze, former pastor of the United Evangelical church, will perform the ceremony. The bride will be attended by Miss Helen Frances Conrad, while Edward Conrad will act as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Abercrombie will be at home after January first at 3645 Irving Ave., Ravenswood, Chicago.

The Philathea class of the First United Evangelical church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. Armantrout.

The Misses Pearl Arnold, Georgia Stratford, Helen Gruel, Eva Shetzley, May and Annie Krueger and Emma Muench enjoyed a performance of "Romance" playing at the Princess theatre Friday in honor of Miss Emma Muench, whose marriage to A. Liegh Adams will take place December tenth.

Miss Helen Conrad of McGovern St., will be the week-end guest of Miss Louise Clark of Chicago this week and on Saturday evening Miss Clark will be hostess at a card party in compliment to Miss Conrad.

A wedding of interest this week was that of Miss Frances Horton Steever, daughter of Dr. Jerome G. Steever, 320 N. Sheridan Road, and Mr. Carl Luther Odell, of Waterloo, Iowa. The ceremony took place Wednesday evening, November nineteenth at eight thirty o'clock at the home of the bride's father. Rev. R. Calvin Dobson read the service. The bride was attended by two maids of honor, Miss Lois Williams and Miss Laura Reid of Chicago, who wore white over pink and each carried a bouquet of pink Kilmarey roses tied with lavender tulle. The four bridesmaids, Mrs. George Hoke, Miss Leonora Hoynes, Miss Gwendolyn James and Miss Irene Farnham, all of Chicago, were gowned in pink and lavender each held a shepherd's crook tied at the end with pink rose buds and festooned with smilax. The bride wore white satin and embroidered lace and a white tulle veil held in place with a cluster of orange blossoms. Mr. Robert Beal of Iowa served the groom as best man.

Miss Elsie Danner of Hubbard Woods, entertained the Laurel Sewing society Tuesday evening.

The Young Men's Club has issued invitations to a dance to be given at Ravinia Park Casino tomorrow evening.

Mrs. R. W. Stevens of Green Bay Road was hostess to about sixty guests at an informal dancing party at her home on Saturday evening. Supper was served at twelve o'clock.

About thirty school friends of John O'Brien very pleasantly surprised him on Thursday evening in honor of his sixteenth birthday. Games and dancing were the features of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served.

The afternoon tea club will meet with Miss Mildred Thayer Friday afternoon at her home on N. Sheridan Road.

Mrs. Allen Clements of Chicago and who has spent several summers living at the Exmoor, will give a luncheon Saturday at her home in Chicago. Among the Highland Park guests will be Mrs. Marshall E. Samspeil, Mrs. Eugene E. Andrews, Mrs. Guy V. Dickinson, Mrs. Richard F. Peyton, Jr., Mrs. W. R. Tapper, Mrs. MacCaughy, Mrs. Thomas Clements, and Mrs. James W. Prindiville.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander entertained informally at luncheon Tuesday for Miss Frances Steever and Mr. Carl Luther Odell and the house guests of Miss Steever.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Phillip Brand of N. First St., entertained her grandchildren and great grandchildren which were thirty-seven in number.

Among the Highland Park people hearing the performance of "Elijah" Monday evening in Chicago were Mrs. Bittinger, Mrs. W. E. Brand, George Brand, the Misses Helen Hill, Helen Whitney, Charlotte Brand, Mrs. Clark, formerly Miss Alice Brand, and Mrs. O. B. Brand.

Miss Lydia Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Barbour Brown of Lake Forest, is to be one of the season's debutantes and will be presented to society at a dance sometime in December. The exact date not yet having been decided. The family are now living in their winter home in Chicago at 1205 No. State St.

Miss Bertha Harbaugh entertained the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority of Northwestern University at a buffet supper Wednesday evening at her home on Park Avenue.

A pleasant and informal social affair is the afternoon tea served each Wednesday at the Elm Place school after hours for the parents and teachers.

### Deerfield News Items

The Teachers Training class will meet under the leadership of Mrs. Harry E. Moore at the home of Mrs. Reichel, Jr. Monday evenings. The first twelve books of Genesis were studied this week. Schaeffer's Training of the Teacher is the text book used. All Bible school teachers of all churches are invited to attend the conferences each week.

Mrs. M. J. Clark, who has been visiting with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Clark of Chicago returned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and two daughters, Isadora and Myrtle, of Chicago were the week-end guests of Miss Rose Schmitz.

Misses Margaret and Gertrude Schneider of Jefferson Park were the week-end guests of Mrs. J. C. Wolf.

Miss E. Knickerbocker was the guest of Miss Bernice Tucker of Ravinia last Thursday.

Miss Eva Pettis of Delevan, Wis., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pettis.

Misses Evelyn and Mabel Miller of Chicago were the week-end guests of Miss Winifred Piggot.

Mr. Harold Vant gave an illustrated lecture in the Presbyterian church at Forest Glenn Thursday evening.

The R. N. A. were entertained Friday evening by the Highland Park Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pippenger of Jefferson City, Mo., were the guests of Mrs. Hoie last week.

Miss Margaret Vedder is visiting relatives in Milwaukee.

Mr. Robertson of Chicago conducted the services in Presbyterian church Sunday as Mr. F. Rosebro is visiting in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodman Todd were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kist of Wilmette Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knickerbocker and two daughters, Elizabeth and Mildred were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glass of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Savage's daughter underwent a successful operation at the University Hospital Friday.

Mr. Mabel Schaffer and Mr. Eaton are visiting Mr. Mason at Prairie View.

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

Mr. Roy Hutchison was operated on for appendicitis Friday at St. Luke's hospital.

Mr. J. C. Rogan of Highland Park was awarded the lighting contract of the new school house.

Mrs. Thomas Duffy was the guest of her brother, Mr. John Merriman of Warren, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shack and their son, John Shack and Miss Marie Blumehel of Chicago were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ender Sunday.

Mrs. F. Brand of Highland Park entertained thirty-seven of her great grandchildren and grandchildren Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stryker and Mr. and Mrs. Melton Frantz attended an entertainment at Northfield Sunday evening.

Mr. Chester Wessling of Chicago was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wessling.

Misses Laura and Martha Karch were the guests of Miss Jessie Hoffman of Glenview Friday evening.

Mr. S. D. Nelson attended a concert at the Auditorium, Chicago Sunday afternoon.

Miss Glynn entertained the pupils of her room Saturday at the Art Institute in Chicago.

Laurel and Miriam Stryker were entertained at the home of Miss Lois Rehm of Chicago Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Stahl, who has been working for Mr. J. A. Stryker, left Thursday for his home in Prairie View.

Father Conway of Chicago said mass in the Holy Cross church Sunday morning.

Mr. Henry Schonnmaff of Chicago was the week-end guest of Mr. Harold Vant.

Mr. Emory Whiting was on the sick list last week.

### DODGED THE WASPS.

Simple Trick by Which the Woodsmen Escaped a Stinging.

A man on his first trip into the wilds and marshes of an unknown country with the United States drainage engineers was struck by a unique method they have to escape from the attack of wasps and hornets. The country traversed is generally covered with thick undergrowth, and a path has to be cut through this all along the line. So when a big wasp nest is reached there is very little warning, sometimes the axmen cutting into a big one with their machetes.

The person relating this experience was some sixty feet behind the axmen with the instrument when all at once the two axmen dropped in their tracks as if they had been struck by a thunderbolt. The man behind and the two children did likewise. While they were lying prone on the grass and wet marsh they heard what sounded like bullets zinging over their heads. One after the other they came with angry zips. When things had quieted down a bit work was continued, and the new man found that to escape from wasps or hornets the thing to do was to drop instantly. The insects seem to be so mad that they fly in straight lines along a level and do not have time to hunt around for you.

It is said that hornets are not so prone to follow this rule as wasps, but the wasps never vary. Men have been stung to death by hornets, and horses and mules likewise.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### A Record in Fletcherizing.

If they learn the art of chewing even people whose food expense is only threepence a day can make their meals last a long time. A chewer, according to dietetic experts, is one who chews all things so long as they have any taste left in them. Gladstone, we are told, used to take thirty-two bites to every mouthful of food. The modern school of chewers would regard this as dangerously rapid eating. "I have tried chewing conscientiously," writes Mr. Eustace Miles. "A banana has cost 800 bites, a small mouthful of bread and cheese 240 bites, a greedy mouthful of biscuit (while I was walking on a Yorkshire moor) over 1,000 bites. It still seemed to taste about as much as at first, but I knew that taste by then, so I swallowed."—London Chronicle.

### Comforting.

"Mr. Chairman," said the orator, who had already occupied the platform for twenty minutes, amid many interjections from the audience. "Mr. Chairman, may I appeal on a point of order? There is really so much desultory conversation going on in parts of the hall that it is impossible for me to hear a word I am saying."

Voice from the back of the hall—Don't be downhearted. You're not missing much.—New York Globe.

### PALPITATION OF THE HEART.

It is Usually Caused by Nervous or Digestive Troubles.

Palpitation is rarely if ever, due to any disease or weakness of the heart. It is almost invariably the result of nervous or digestive trouble. The beat of the heart arises within itself. There are nerves in the muscles of the heart, and they regulate its beating, although the speed or rate of the beating is not of their choosing. If they were not held in check they would set a rate about double that which is actually maintained.

The heart is supplied from the brain with two pairs of regulating nerves. One pair, the cardio motor nerves, act only to spur up the heart to quicker action. They are usually inactive, waiting the occasion for applying the spur. The other pair, the cardio inhibitory nerves, are always in action. It has been said that the heart runs in a pair of tightly held reins, and the simile is true, for these nerves check the speed.

Fear, worry, disorder of the stomach or nervous system causes these cardio inhibitory nerves to relax; then the heart begins to race. There is nothing the matter with the heart itself, and no one need be alarmed about that organ just because it beats too rapidly. Its palpitation is due to a psychological or a physical cause, something that has caused the relaxation of the reins and allowed the cardio motor nerves to apply the spur.—New York World.

### CHATTY WELSHMEN.

Most Talkative, It is Said, of All the British Islanders.

Is the Welshman the most garrulous man in the British Isles? The result of an impartial test by a London newspaper has shown that for actual talkativeness the typical Welshman heads the list; next in order come Irishmen, then Scots, and last of all the Englishman.

Unobtrusively made in a number of well known London restaurants, clubs and public places, the tests invariably gave the same results. By means of a test watch the following table was compiled:

Welshmen—Very talkative, animated in manner and speaking at an average rate of 200 words a minute.

Irishmen—Also very talkative, but less animated in manner; average rate of speech, 100 words.

Scotchmen—Far less talkative and deliberate in manner; spoke at an average rate of 120 words.

Englishmen—Almost silent, rarely the first to speak; dogmatic and deliberate in manner, speaking 100 to 120 words a minute.

The comparative silence of the men, in striking contrast to the vivacious chatter of the women folk, was as usual noticeable. A curious detail was that dark men were always the bigger talkers.

### Labadists of Holland.

There is a sect in Holland known as the Labadists, among whose members the use of mirrors is strictly prohibited. Their founder, Jean de Labadie, a seventeenth century Calvinist minister, attracted many followers, but after his death they dwindled down, and now they are found only in a few remote villages of Friesland. Traveling in Holland in 1863, Lecky III upon a colony of Labadists. "Intermarrying mainly among themselves," he writes, "they have quite a distinct type—a singularly beautiful one, with their delicate lips and a curious air of refinement. They are fishermen—very prosperous—and their houses, with their china and silver ornaments and prints of the house of Orange and great Bibles with silver clasps and perfectly preternatural neatness, are very interesting to see."—London Chronicle.

### Tale of a Lost Will.

A lost will found in a ceiling at Chatsworth reminds us of the curious case of Lord Bales' will. He was a Scotch judge, and when he died in 1792, as no testamentary paper could be discovered, the heir-at-law was about to take possession of the estates to the exclusion of his daughter and only child. She sent some of her servants to lock up the family mansion, which she had to give up, and from some window shutters there dropped out upon the floor from behind a panel the missing will, which secured her all the family estates and property. Why do people take the trouble to make, sign wills properly attested and then conceal them? Can they enjoy a posthumous joke?—London Spectator.

### Tidy to the Last.

In "Glimpses of the Past" Miss Elizabeth Wordsworth tells this story: "One stormy day a fishing smack was wrecked and fast sinking. When the skipper came on deck he found the mate busy swabbing. "What's the use of that, Jack? Don't you see she's sinking?" "Yes, master, I know it; but, for all that, I'd like the old gal to go down clean and tidy."

### The Manifestation.

"Papa," said the young girl sweetly, "I feel it in my bones that you are going to buy me a new hat." "Ah, do you?" chuckled papa. "In which bone do you feel it?" "Well, I'm not sure, but I think it's in my wishbone."

### In a Way.

"Are you acquainted with Mrs. Hily, your fashionable neighbor?" "Only in a roundabout way. Her cat boards at my house."—Kansas City Journal.



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