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The Social Side of Life Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

November this year has proven itself to be as popular a month for the debutantes as for the brides. Among the buds to come forth into the society world this month and next, whose entrance will be of interest to people in Highland Park are Miss Lydia Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown of Lake Forest, now of 1205 No. State St., Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will present their daughter at a dance sometime in December. Last Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Wakem introduced their daughter, Miss Madeline Wakem at a tea at their home in Chicago, 1235 Astor St., from four until seven o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Dean, formerly of Highland Park, now of Greenwood Ave., Chicago, have issued a large number of invitations for a dance to be given Wednesday evening, Dec. 3rd, at eight thirty o'clock in the Kenwood Club, Chicago at which time they will formally present their daughter, Miss Amy Dean to the society world. The all important event of this week was the large reception given by Mrs. A. P. Van Schaick and Mrs. John H. Harmon at the home of the former, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 25th, from four until six o'clock to meet Mrs. Robert Franklin Carr. The ladies assisting at the reception were the Mesdames Russell Mott, James Prindiville, Gerard Van Schaick, Thomas Wyles, Kennett Cowan, Gerard Peck, James Martin,

William Tapper, George Lytton, and the Misses Carolyn Shields, Frances Hawkins, and Miss May Merryweather. Just now the popular form of entertaining is at luncheon; a number have been given and a number planned for this week. Mrs. E. B. Metzel entertained twenty-six ladies at a beautiful luncheon at her home last Saturday afternoon. Another delightful luncheon was given last Thursday by Mrs. Harry B. Clarke to twelve guests. This week Mrs. Walter E. Carr will entertain at luncheon at her home on Prospect Ave. Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. C. F. M. Smith entertained informally at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Buxton of Middleton, Springs, Vermont. Mrs. Wilcox of Evanston, will give a luncheon and bridge at her home on Maple Ave., Friday afternoon for Mrs. C. F. Mather Smith who expects to leave for the south the first part of next month. Mr. and Mrs. Orren Sanford Peabody will attend a house party over Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Albert Sommers of Chicago. At the reception given last Sunday afternoon at the Little Theatre in Chicago, the Baroness Irmgard von Rotenthal was the guest of honor. Among the patronesses from our city were the Mesdames W. A. Alexander, J. McGregor Adams, and Edwin L. Lobdell.

Those from Highland Park assisting Mr. and Mrs. William C. Foster (Agnes Greene Foster) last Saturday evening at their entertainment of music pictures at the Blackstone Hotel were Mrs. Lucien Williams and Mrs. Joseph Holbrook. At this musical only the songs written by Eleanor Freer of Lake Shore Drive, were used.

The tea club will meet with Miss Grace McKey Friday afternoon at the Laurel Inn.

The Sunday night gathering will be entertained at the Moraine Hotel this week by Miss Catherine Cushing.

Miss Henrietta Ingersol of Homewood Ave., entertained the Laurel Sewing Society on Tuesday evening.

Among the events of the week which were given in compliment to Miss Helen Rebling whose marriage to Archibald Abercrombie will take place this evening, Thursday, at seven thirty o'clock were a kitchen shower given on Friday afternoon by Margaret Kreger, of Glenwood and Miss Gage of Hubbard Woods at the home of Miss Gage. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. D. P. Sheahan of W. Central Ave., and Mrs. H. H. Decker of Austin, entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Sheahan. Luncheon was served, the tables being most attractively decorated in red carnations and hearts, the hearts leading from the chandelier to the chair of the honored guest. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Le Roy Dickenson of Edison Park and Mrs. C. A. Miller of Park Ridge.

On Thursday evening twenty-two friends from Highwood and Highland Park surprised Mr. and Mrs. W. Inman of Ravenswood. Five hundred was played, the prizes being won by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shelton.

December third is the date of another musicale to be given by Mrs. Francis Norwood Bard Wednesday afternoon at three thirty at her home on Maple Ave.

Mrs. Robert Franklin Carr of Laurel Ave., will be hostess at a musicale tea Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 2nd, at three thirty o'clock at the Woman's Athletic club in Chicago.

Mrs. Joseph F. Leaming and the Misses Harriet and Marjorie Leaming will entertain the ladies of Ravinia Friday afternoon at a tea at their home on Dean Ave.

Cards have been sent out by Mrs. C. C. Bullock, Mrs. William R. Folsom and Miss E. A. Folsom of Chicago, formerly of Highland Park, for a musicale to be given Tuesday, Dec. 2nd at three thirty o'clock in the fortnightly rooms in the Fine Arts Building. The music will be by the Steindel trio.

Miss Tessie McClory entertained the Euchre Club Monday evening at her home on S. First St.

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GENERAL NEWS.

WASHINGTON—Senator Robert L. Owen opened the currency debate in the senate. He talked for a little more than an hour following closely the lines of his report to the senate on the Owen bill. At the conclusion of his speech he formally offered the bill as a substitute for the Glass bill. The senate after considering the matter informally decided that that body would not adjourn on account of Miss Wilson's wedding. Secretary McAdoo came upon the floor of the senate and took a seat on the Democratic side and heard Senator Owen's speech. Chairman Owen charged in the course of his speech that the panic of 1907 was manufactured. "I cannot believe it was an accident," said he. "The result was a part of a concerted plan by which a few men enriched themselves at the expense of the nation and administered a political rebuke to the administration then in power."

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. — Martin J. Hyland, superintendent of police, resigned when the board of public works exonerated the thirty patrol men whom Hyland charged with insubordination for failure to ride on street cars during the recent strike.

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