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The Social Side of Life Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

Once again the Christmas holiday season has ended and has slipped safely away into history, not sadly by any means but very, very happily. All of the young people agreed that the Christmas vacation of 1913 and 1914 was the jolliest and most successful one ever experienced in our city and that it will not soon be forgotten. The only fault to be found however, if one wishes to find one, is that it has slipped away entirely too quickly. All good times have a way of doing that. The craze for dancing continued all through the fortnight. It was nothing but dance, afternoon, evening and well into morning. Two of the prettiest dances of last week are worth mentioning again. They are the Iota Pi Sorority dance and the Sigma Delta Beta Fraternity dance which took place at the Highland Park club last Monday and Tuesday evenings, Dec. 29 and 30. Everybody was in the best of spirits and appeared to be having the best of good times and reveling in the fact of being together again. The good music furnished at the dances added more than half to the pleasant evenings and it was a pretty sight indeed to see these fascinatingly dressed tangoers gliding gracefully around the brilliantly lighted ballroom. Even the large Iota Pi banner of black and gold which has never failed to be present at any of its dances, seemed to hang in an unusually dignified manner and beamed down upon the merry dancers as if to say, "I'm proud of all of you." Several delightful dinner parties were given preceding these affairs. One in particular the Observer wishes to speak of this week also. On the evening of December 30th, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Moseley opened their beautiful home on Prospect Ave. to fifty young people, the friends of their son George and daughter Marion, where they entertained them at a delightful buffet supper. This large and spacious home was artistically decorated with smilax, holly wreaths and Christmas bells. The gracious hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Moseley added to the charm of the evening. Through an oversight on the part of the Observer the names of the patronesses of these two dances were not published last week. The patronesses of the Iota Pi dance were: Mesdames Hugh R. Loudon, Henry J. Thayer, Abbie B. Bastin, Lloyd M. Bergen, and F. L. Deming. Those of the fraternity dance were: Mesdames Addison R. Warner, Daniel Cobb, James Pierce, Gordon Ray, Nathan Corwith, Eugene Bourneque, Earl W. Spencer, Lloyd M. Bergen, John F. L. Curtis, Henry Doty, Carleton Moseley, William Morgan, and William Cregier. Another jolly party was the masquerade dance at the club New Year's Eve. It was largely attended and several dinner parties preceded it. The costumes were of many kinds and descriptions. There were a number of clowns and cowboys, others were dressed in Japanese, gypsy, Turkish, Russian, colonial and Spanish costumes. After the grand march which began about ten o'clock the prizes were awarded to those wearing the best costumes. Miss Margaret Deming won first prize and Miss Dorothy Sargent, second prize, while Donald Lafin of Chicago, and Frank Wymond received the boy's prizes. At twelve o'clock it was announced that 1914 had arrived and then without warning there arose an enthusiastic uproar of horns, whistling, yells and firing of revolvers. The never tiring couples danced until one o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mather Smith issued 55 invitations to the colored children of Oakland, Fla. at Christmas time. The little people were delightfully entertained. Santa Claus was there and a brilliantly lighted tree prettily decorated and lighted with many colored electric lights made the eyes of these little colored folk dance merrily. Each little girl present was given a George Washington or a Martha Washington doll while each boy received a game. Apples, candy and popcorn were served.

The Z. Q. club, a literary society of which Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schaeffer have been members for a number of years, held its annual meeting New Year's Eve at the Schaeffer residence. There were present between twenty and twenty-five members. This meeting was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the society.

On New Year's eve St. James church hall in Highwood was the scene of much merriment when a program and Christmas tree was provided for the children of the parish. Among the children taking part were the Misses Edith Light, Marie O'Connor, Anna Muzik, Catherine and Bessie Morren, and Master Kenneth Hepburn. The choir sang a number of carols.

Miss Wilhelmina Morren entertained a number of friends at her home on New Year's eve.

Mrs. Edward Stellman of Highwood will be hostess at a card party on Thursday evening, Jan. 15th at St. James Parish hall.

Miss Marjorie Baillie of 910 Main St., Evanston entertained informally at a tea on Wednesday from three until five o'clock. Miss Helen Conrad was among those who assisted Miss Baillie.

The Wednesday afternoon embroidery class met this week with Mrs. H. R. Loudon on No. Sheridan Rd.

A number of Highland Park ladies organized a quilt club Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. P. Woodcock. The society is to meet every other Tuesday.

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Deerfield News Items

The New Year's Eve dance given by the Mu Sigma Chi girls quite eclipsed any of their previous attempts at entertaining. An elaborate system of lighting was installed through the courtesy and kindness of Mr. Robert Greenslade. Holly and evergreen were entwined with red ribbons and myriads of colored lights were interspersed in the festoons. The pennants of the club members decorated the walls of the hall and college sofa pillows were placed in the window seats. One hundred young people danced the old year out and the new year in to the strains of the tango and the hesitation waltz. Deerfield society has been slow in accepting the new dances but for the first time they were sanctioned New Year's Eve. As midnight slipped away the grand march began and horns were distributed to the merry makers who made an incessant din. Mr. W. A. Whiting was floor manager and conducted the dance in his charming way. The chaperones were Mesdames Kress, Whiting, Haunschild and Reichelt. Following the dance a number of the young people were entertained at the home of the Misses Kress.

Mrs. Reichelt, Sr. entertained the teachers of the grammar school at dinner Tuesday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Reichelt was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Lipsey of La Grange last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Winkel has been visiting relatives in McHenry.

Miss Elfrieda Knaak entertained a few of her friends at a microscope party Tuesday evening.

Miss Mildred Whiting had as her guests New Year's day Messrs. Paul Oberenter, Clifford Graves and Horace Collip of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hutchison were the guests of Mrs. H. Zoehler of Waukegan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bleimehl of Chicago were the guests of the latter's brother, Mr. Edw. Bleimehl Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Therrien and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Klockziem of Hubbard Woods New Year's day.

The teachers and officers of the Presbyterian church will hold a meeting in the church Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reichelt, Sr. and Faith and Morris Selz Reichelt were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cowlin of Woodstock Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. W. W. Clark of Chicago and Dr. Parker of the Olivet Presbyterian church of San Francisco, who occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday were the guests of Dr. Davis.

New Year's afternoon about twenty of the young people for whom the tango has a fascination had an informal dancing party in Anderson's hall.

Rev. Black conducted memorial services in the United Evangelical church Sunday morning for Rev. Lindenmeier, a former pastor, who died as a missionary in China.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knaak of Chicago were the guests of Dr. Knaak last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beecham had as their guests on New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. L. Beecham and Mr. Arthur Brown of Chicago.

At the election of officers in the United Evangelical Sunday school New Year's day Miss Emma Selig was elected superintendent, Harold Vant, secretary and Arno Franz, treasurer.

Mr. Wm. Bleimehl and son Harvey, of Iowa, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Bleimehl for some time, returned to their home Monday evening.

Miss Helen Fiddler and Mr. Frank Supple spent the week-end at Suppledale farm.

The Harmony club of Deerfield was entertained at the home of Miss Winifred Supple Saturday evening.

Misses Isadora and Myrtle Fisher spent the holidays with their aunt, Miss Rose Schmitz.

Miss Irene McCadie of Chicago was the guest of Miss Eleanor Meyer last week.

Misses Mary Bleimehl and Florence Ender were the week-end guests of, Miss Clara Ender.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Evangelical church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. Juhrend Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Collins of Chicago was the guest of Miss Elda Horenberger Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Oscar Beecham was hostess at the five hundred club Tuesday afternoon. The successful winners of prizes were Mrs. J. C. Wolf, Miss Clara Ender, and Mrs. L. Pettis.

Mr. Nelson is conducting rehearsals for his play "The Folly of Force" which will be given for the benefit of the grammar school as soon as the school is ready for occupancy. The directors are hoping to have possession of the building by the 27th of January when dedication exercises will be held and January 26th the school will open.

While Mr. Rosebro was assisting with the unloading of his furniture upon its arrival in Pembine, Wis., he was unfortunately enough to fall and break his leg.

Presiding Elder Jordan preached at the communion services held in the Evangelical church Sunday morning. Four little Hatch children were baptized at the services.

Mrs. Jarvis has been spending the holidays in Galesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison and daughter Irene were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haskin of Wilmette Sunday.

Misses Elda and Mabel Horenberger were the guests of Miss Jenny Dittner of Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. B. H. Kress entertained a number of her friends Monday evening.

The board of trustees met in regular session on Monday evening. An ordinance was passed requiring the saloons to close from 10:30 p. m. until 6 o'clock a. m. daily except on Saturdays when they shall close at 12 o'clock midnight, also to keep closed on Sundays, legal holidays or on special or general election days. Also prohibiting the sale, exhibition or distribution of any indecent books, pictures or plays. Also requiring all window shades, blinds or screens in any saloon or bar room to be raised, opened or removed at 10:30 p. m. daily so that a free and unobstructed view of the bar and interior of such saloon may be had from the street. A petition requesting the board of trustees to submit the ordinance for the issuing of water certificates to a vote of the people was read. The board then resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the discussion of the petition which was entered into by the members of the board as well as the village attorney, Mr. Colby, the village engineer, Mr. Rossiter, and a considerable number of the citizens. A motion was then made authorizing the clerk to advertise for bids for the laying of the water main between Deerfield and Highland Park. A resolution was then read and adopted authorizing the president and clerk to sign the water contract with Highland Park. The board then adjourned to Tuesday evening at 7:30.

An unknown man, apparently a tramp or a man out of work, walking between Deerfield and Everett, was killed by train 136 on the St. Paul road Monday morning about 7:30 o'clock.

ILLINOIS NEWS NOTES

Voliva For Dress Modesty.
ZION CITY, ILL. — Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of Zion City, inaugurated a campaign against women's low-cut blouses, slit skirts, short sleeves, and mosquito net stockings. At a meeting of citizens it was decided to appoint seven women inspectors, who are to wage unceasing warfare against the appearance in public of young girls in immodest attire. Two were appointed in charge of the Morals league. They are Mrs. W. D. Clendines, wife of the mayor, and Mrs. Anna Pihl. The latter will select five other women to form a committee. Mr. Voliva also announced that a conference had been held with the city attorney with a view to having framed an ordinance that will enable the police to arrest women who offend the Morals league.

"Governor Dunne's speech on women's dress was responsible for stirring me to action," said Voliva.

Peds Want Minimum Wage.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL. — At the sixteenth annual convention of the Illinois State Teachers' association here, resolutions were adopted pledging the convention to favor a minimum wage for teachers, a teachers' pension law, a larger unit for taxation and administration, the proposition to ask a biennial increase of \$1,000,000 from the state legislature until the fund shall equal a 2 mill tax on the total value of state property, the erection of schoolhouses on plans that must be submitted to and approved by the department of public instruction, an educational survey, the larger use of school property for social centers and a law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes in the state.

Leser Hints Court Action.
ROCK ISLAND, ILL. — The Patten deal in September corn was ended with the defalcation of only 150,000 bushels, and this was made by C. H. Wayne, a hay and coal man of Rock Island. Mr. Wayne said that if the price established by the arbitration committee of the board of trade is satisfactory to him he will abide by it, but that if the decision of the arbitration committee is unsatisfactory he will force Mr. Patten to go into the courts and prove that December corn was not manipulated for the purpose of boosting prices, thereby forcing shorts in that month to pay higher prices than they otherwise would have been obliged to pay.

Magill to Lead Teachers.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL. — The Illinois State Teachers' association elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Senator Hugh S. Magill, city superintendent of schools of Springfield; first vice president, D. Walter Potts of East St. Louis; second vice president, Miss Nellie Callahan of Chicago; third vice president, T. J. McCormick of LaSalle; treasurer, Charles W. McIntosh of Monticello; member of executive committee, G. D. Wham of Carbondale.

Editor Shoots Ston Man.
DECATUR, ILL. — Carl Pierson, editor of the Illinois Strike Bulletin, published at Clinton, shot and probably fatally injured Tony Messer, a strike breaker employed at the Illinois Central shops at Clinton. All six shots from Pierson's revolver took effect in Messer's body. The shooting was the culmination of an alleged attack on Messer through Pierson's paper.

Duquoin Pioneer is Dead.
DUQUOIN, ILL. — Thomas Conaty, pioneer citizen of Duquoin, is dead here at the age of eighty-eight years. He was a distant relative of Bishop Thomas Conaty, formerly of the Catholic diocese of Washington, D. C., and now of Los Angeles, and was one of the first section foremen employed by the Illinois Central on its southern Illinois division.

Shoots Bride by Accident.
GALESBURG, ILL. — The accidental discharge of a shotgun which her husband was cleaning caused the death of Mrs. Robert Higgins of North Henderson, a bride of a few months. The charge entered her breast near the heart and death was almost instantaneous. Mrs. Higgins' first husband was killed in an accident.

Chicagoan Accuses Brother.
BLOOMINGTON, ILL. — A petition for a citation was filed by Mrs. Carleton Holdredge of Chicago in the probate court against her brother, Herman C. Harvard of Bloomington, alleging that in settling their mother's estate he had withheld property valued at more than \$50,000.

Confesses Slaying Cullen.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL. — William C. Berry, who shot and killed Daniel Cullen because of the attention Cullen was bestowing upon Miss Pearl Lowe, pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was taken to Chester as the charge carries with it a sentence of from one year to life.

Fish License Revoked.
BROWNING, ILL. — Deputy Game Warden Allen and Edwards confiscated a barrel of black bass at the fish market of B. P. Dodds, and as this is the second offense summarily revoked his license as a fish dealer.

Dr. G. F. Parsons Dies.
PEORIA, ILL. — Dr. George F. Parsons, who was a practicing physician in Chicago for many years, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Irwin of this city. He was a member of the Loyal League.

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FILLING THE LUNGS.

Correct and Deep Breathing is Essential to Good Health.

No piece of advice the physician can give will bear more frequent repetition than the pithy sentence, "Breathe deeply." It is a perfectly simple rule of health, yet it is constantly broken.

There are two ways to learn to breathe. If our powers of self discipline are poor, as is the case with most insufficient breathers, it is a good plan to join a gymnasium or calisthenic class and learn to use the lungs as a baby learns to use its feet and hands. But remember that lessons in breathing will do no good if the scholar thinks he is absolved from his task except when he is in the class.

A simpler method for those who have not time or opportunity to attend a gymnasium is to turn life's daily routine into a continuous discipline in breathing. If the poor breather takes the trouble to watch himself carefully he will find that when he is engaged upon any work that calls for close attention he does not even breathe as deeply as usual; he almost invariably holds his breath. Thus the blood current is vitiated when it ought to be cleansed, and the worker exhausts himself, not so much by his labors as by his neglect.

Draw in deep drafts of air every time you take a breath, and every little while stow everything else and fill your lungs a few times with breaths that test their capacity. You will be surprised to see the improvement that it will make in your general condition. —Timely Doctor.

Different Viewpoints.
Duncan Macpherson was playing golf. Going out he drove brilliantly over a stream in a hollow. "My, but you wile a fine drive wure the bonny wee burn!" he remarked to his caddy. Coming home he had to play over this same "burn" for another hole and drove right into it. "Gang ye an' fish th' burn o' your dirty sewer!" he growled. —Argonaut.

Use For His Head.
Old Gotrox (to his fashionable son) — You and your set thoroughly disgust me. You could get along as well without a head on your shoulders as with one. Algy — Aw, fawther, how vexfulious! Why, wuead would a felish weath his hat? —Puck.

His Delicate Touch.
"That Muller is a peach at borrowing. At the dance last night he put my tie straight, and when he had finished I was 100 marks poorer." —Pilegende Blatter.

Obliging.
"Will you corroborate my asseverations?"
"Naw, I can't do that. But I'll stand by what ye say." —Baltimore American.