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The Social Side of Life

Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

With Lent less than four weeks away, luncheons, bridge parties, teas, dinners, dances, sleighing parties and social affairs of every description are at present in a blaze of glory. The Exmoor cottage for the past few weeks has been a popular place for entertaining. Last Saturday night Mrs. Eugene E. Andrews entertained thirty-five of the young people at a dance for her daughter, Grace Andrews, at the Exmoor cottage, from seven until ten o'clock. Among the events of the society world this week bridge parties continue to hold their place. Monday afternoon Miss Charlotte Yoe gave a luncheon followed by bridge at her home, 550 Hazel Ave. Mrs. L. F. McClerman of Ravine Drive, entertained at an informal "humble" party on Monday afternoon. This was the third of a series of parties at which Mrs. McClerman has been hostess. A delightful tea was given that same afternoon by Mrs. James S. Hopkins of E. Laurel Ave., to meet Mrs. Dickman of Boston, Mass., who is the guest this week at the Hopkins home. Mrs. John M. Tuttle was hostess Tuesday evening at an informal dinner at her home on Prospect Ave. Mrs. Edwin A. Armstrong entertained informally at bridge Tuesday afternoon for Miss Elita Mott of California who is visiting in Highland Park for several weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Grenville Mott on E. Laurel Ave. The Tuesday afternoon bridge club known as the "Pink Satins" were entertained this week at the residence of Mrs. William J. Louderback, 311 Moraine Rd. An informal luncheon was given Wednesday afternoon at which Mrs. Frank Thord of Hazel Ave., was the hostess. Mrs. Marshall E. Sampsell will give a luncheon at her home on Lake Ave. this Friday afternoon complimentary to Miss Elizabeth Clements of Rochester, N. Y., who is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clements. The same day Mrs. A. B. MacCaughy will be hostess at an informal bridge party for Mrs. Frank Molby of Detroit, Mich. That evening a dinner will be given also in honor of Mrs. Molby at which Mrs. Ward W. Willits of Sheridan Rd., will be hostess. There will be twelve guests present. Mrs. Carleton M. Vail will entertain the Friday evening bridge club at her home on E. Laurel Ave.

Mrs. Orren Sanford Peabody entertained a few friends informally at a tea last Saturday afternoon at her home on Moraine Rd., to meet Mrs. Frank Smith who was formerly Miss Clara Williams.

The Laurel Society was entertained last week Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Frances Sash of No. Green Bay Rd. Mrs. Wm. Schmidt of Deerfield Ave., was hostess Tuesday night.

Mrs. James Sheahan entertained a number of guests informally Tuesday afternoon, the occasion celebrating her daughter Theresa's fifth birthday.

Mrs. George T. Howland of Norwich, Conn., who has been visiting Mrs. George A. Mason, returned to her home in the east last Monday. A number of dinners and opera parties were given in her honor, Mrs. Frederick Norcross, Mrs. A. L. Drum, and Mrs. Howard Shaw of Chicago having entertained for her. On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Francis C. Brown on Hazel Ave., gave a luncheon for the visitor and that evening Mrs. Richard F. Peyton, Jr. gave a dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Barbour, Brown, 1205 N. State St., Chicago, formerly of Lake Forest, will give a young people's dance this Friday evening at Mrs. Ruth Coffin Collins' studio, 721 Lincoln Parkway for their daughters, the Misses Rose and Lydia Brown, the latter a debutante of the winter.

The informal dances at the Highland Park Club are becoming more and more popular. Last Saturday evening was one of the jolliest. Both old and young all enjoy the informality of these occasions. Mrs. A. B. MacCaughy gave a small dinner party that evening preceding the dance. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tapper, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Gardner, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Doty.

Allen Mason, Jr. entertained a number of his young school friends at a sleigh ride last Monday afternoon.

Already people are beginning to take advantage of the first big snow fall of the winter. There have been several sleighing parties and more talked of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Tapper gave a sleigh ride last Sunday night taking their guests to the Exmoor cottage for tea later in the evening.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. George A. Schofield entertained informally at bridge for her friend, Mrs. W. D. Lashar of Bridgeport, Conn. Several affairs were given last week in honor of the guest.

Mlle. Buck, teacher of French at the Lincoln school entertained her French class at luncheon last Tuesday afternoon at her home on E. Central Ave.

Miss Kittie Nolan of W. Central Ave., entertained the euchre club Monday evening.

Mrs. James Duffy of So. Green Bay Rd., was hostess on Tuesday afternoon at a delightful card party.

The members of the choir of St. James' Catholic church entertained at a very successful dance Thursday evening, Jan. 29th in the church hall, which was attractively decorated. A dainty handkerchief, the gift of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president, obtained through the efforts of Miss Katherine Kenry, was raffled during the evening. Mr. John O'Keefe drew the winning number. Those in charge of the affair were Miss K. Kenry, chairman; Mrs. Hugh Drury, Misses W. Morren, M. Kenry, E. Morren, E. Light, H. Berberich, D. Burke, and Messrs. T. Morren and J. Cameron, Mesdames Spellman, A. Burke and M. Morren assisted in the dining room.

Tuesday night of this week witnessed two sleigh rides among the young people. A number of the girls of the high school made up one party. Among those present were the Misses Elizabeth Schumacher, Rowena Bastin, Gertrude McClerman, Marion Boess, Mildred and Charlotte Welsh, Betty Bacon, Margaret Merryweather, Carolyn Schofield, Esther Baker Hazel Bell, and Esther Hicks; the chaperones were Mrs. Abbie B. Bastin, and the Misses Mary Sedgwick, Constance Shields and Ruth Beardsley. The other sleighing party was composed of the boys of the Presbyterian Junior Club. There were from fifteen to twenty-five members present. The boys met at the church and after an hours ride enjoyed a jolly social time of games and "flats" at the home of Mr. Albert Renning, who is the superintendent of the club.

The first of the series of talks on "Modern Music" by Miss Priscilla Carver assisted by Mrs. Annette R. Jones, Mrs. Carleton Vail, Miss Marion Mason, and Miss Elizabeth McCrystle will be given next Tuesday morning at ten thirty o'clock at Miss Carver's studio, 206 East Central Ave. "From Wagner to Strauss," with vocal and instrumental illustrations is to be the subject of this opening lecture. These lectures are to be very interesting and most instructive to all music lovers and the demand for them has become so great that Miss Carver has arranged to duplicate the Highland Park series in both Lake Forest and Winnetka.

Miss Merryweather gave a luncheon for twelve ladies last Thursday afternoon at her home on Park Place in honor of her friend, Mrs. Brownlee of St. Louis, who is here on a visit with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. C. A. Smith of Belle Ave., entertained ten ladies at luncheon Tuesday afternoon for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Smith of California. The luncheon was followed by bridge.

Mrs. Walter Cope entertained the members of the sewing society recently organized by the ladies of the north end, at her home Wednesday.

Mrs. W. D. Lashar of Bridgeport, Conn., who was the guest of Mrs. George A. Schofield last week returned the first of this week to her home in the east.

Miss Rose Gardner of St. Charles, Ill., is the guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. J. Reeseman.

Deerfield News Items

The mid-year meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held in the assembly hall of the Grammar school Friday evening with the unprecedented attendance of two hundred. Mrs. Richard Supple, the president, presided. Miss Ida Knaak played a piano solo and Mrs. M. L. Purvin of Chicago gave a splendid address on "The School as a Social Center." So intense was the interest in her talk that the attention of her audience never wavered. The subject is of such vital importance to the village, which is facing a new era, that this safe and sane exposition of the possibilities of a meeting place for our young people has broken the ice for the use of the building for wholesome amusements. Mrs. Purvin quoted statistics to show the vast investment in schools and that a school is open on an average of 2 1/2 hours per day. She asked whether Marshall Field & Co. would consider it a wise investment to open their store from 8:30 to 11 and allow other merchants to secure the trade. Schools should be open evenings as a social center said Mrs. Purvin and she advocated dancing in the school and gave Biblical references for sanction of the dance. A quartette composed of Messrs. Floyd Gunckel, Walter Antes, Roy Hutchison, and Robert Pettis took the stage and performed with tremendous eclat, and were encored vociferously. The boys of Mr. Nelson's room ushered. A reception by the teachers, Misses Leila Glynn, Winifred Supple, and Christine McMahan followed and the guests were greeted by the receiving line and refreshments were served by Misses Marie, Loretta and Ruth Kress, Ruth Reichelt, Winifred Supple, Clara Ender, Irene Hutchison, Clara Pyle, Sadie Galloway.

A. C. Antes Sons Co. are having a sale this week and next on gingham and figured lawns.

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

Rev. T. F. Quinn left Tuesday morning for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Eugene Ender entertained a number of young ladies at her home Tuesday evening.

One of the best attended meetings of the season for the Mu Sigma Chi was held at the home of Miss Mildred Whiting last Thursday evening.

Mr. S. D. Nelson will give his play "The Folly of Force," based on the Doctrine of Non Resistance in the assembly hall Friday evening, Feb. 6th, assisted by a talented social dramatic company. The following will take part: Miss Raymond, Grace Carolan; Mr. Brown, Carl Rommel; Mr. Abington, Roy Hutchison; Mr. Jones, Carl Seastrand; Miss Lane, Bessie Carolan; Jean Chapman, Ruth Kress; Inez La Vague, Loretta Kress; Dorothy Benton, Clara Pyle; Trizie Ashton, Hermina Haunschild. The proceeds of the play will be applied to the debt on the piano.

Go-to-Church-Sunday agitation resulted in increased attendance at all the churches which were comfortably filled at the services.

Dr. Parker of San Francisco preached for Mr. Jones in the services at the Presbyterian church Sunday and presided at the communion table. "The Message of the Church," and "What the Church stands for in the Community," were the themes of his sermons. Cradle role exercises were held in the morning for the large number of new babies in the families of the congregation. A congregational meeting has been called for Wednesday evening, Feb. 11 for the purpose of deciding on a regular pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodman announce the birth of a son, Fedeley Woodman, Jan. 26th.

Mr. Michael Jungles left last week for California.

Mrs. J. C. Wolf was a charming hostess to the Altar and Rosary society of the Holy Cross church which met at her home Wednesday afternoon. The society voted enough money to buy a new organ for the Holy Cross church and it will be installed next Sunday, Feb. 8th.

Miss Eida Horenberger was the guest of Miss Estella Strubahr of Englewood last Friday.

On Saturday evening a number of young people enjoyed a "bob" sleigh party. Among those present were Misses Clara Pyle, Mabel Segert, Hermina Haunschild, Loretta Kress, Eida Horenberger, Christine McMahan, Winifred Supple, Leila Glynn, Messrs. Robert and Walter Antes, George Karch, Alex Willman, Robert and G. G. Pettis, Albert Clapper and Samuel Hole.

Mrs. B. H. Kress entertained the ladies of the Five Hundred club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Lincoln Pettis was awarded the first prize, Mrs. E. Ender the second and Mrs. Reardon of Waukegan the third.

Mrs. L. P. Todd was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. J. C. Wolf had as her guest last week her niece, Mrs. A. Cowles of Chicago.

Miss Catherine Nolan of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. E. Knickerbocker.

Miss Mildred Whiting entertained a few friends at a card party Wednesday evening.

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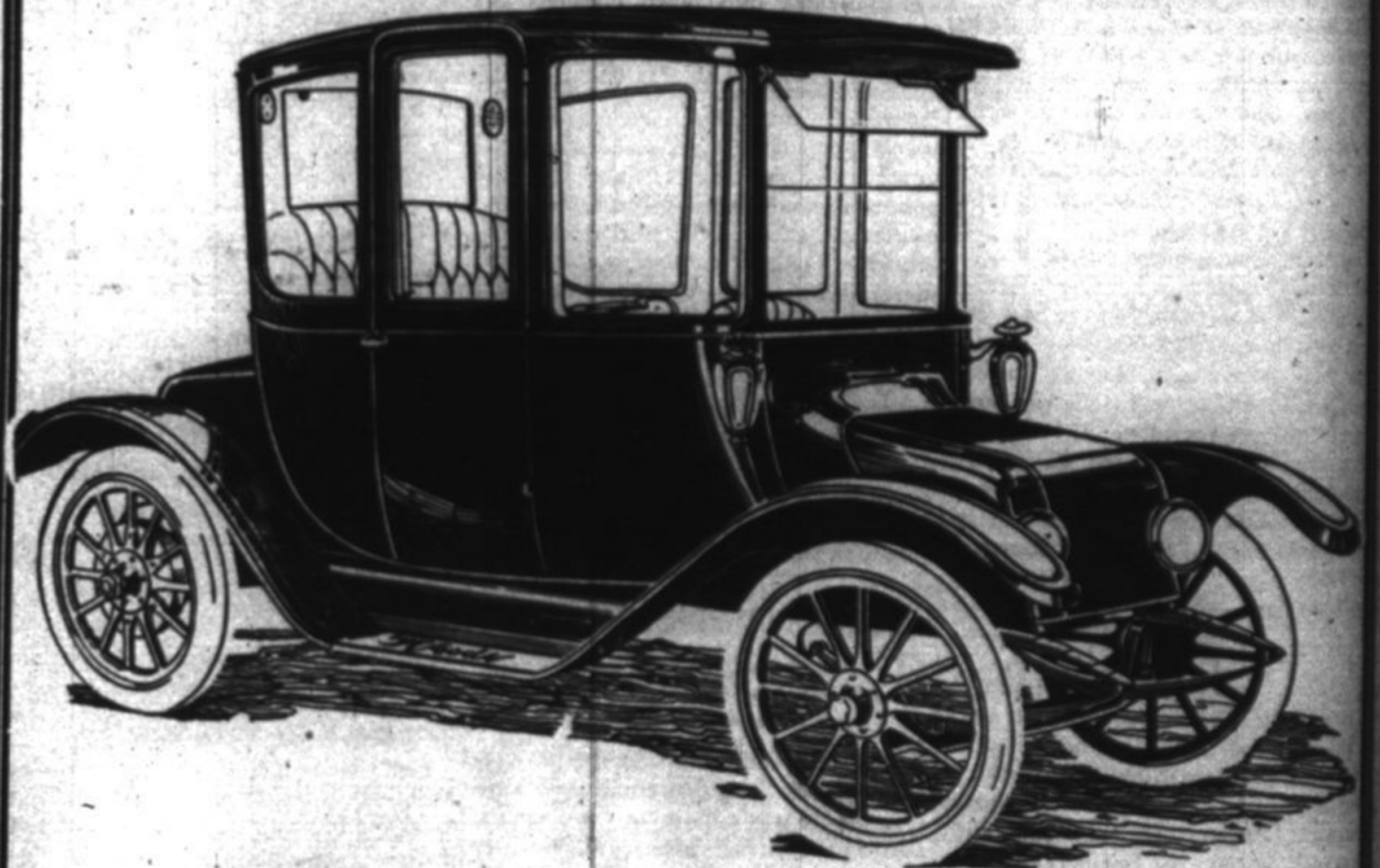
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