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The Social Side of Life Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

There was very little doing socially last week and conditions so far have remained the same this week. A number of little informal affairs are being given but folks do not think them important enough to mention. "Ash Wednesday" has not come too soon to suit some of us, from all appearances. Mrs. D. F. Kelly's large and attractive bridge party Wednesday afternoon broke the monotony of this dull spell which has settled over Highland Park society for the past few weeks. Mrs. Ira J. Geer issued cards last Saturday for a tea to be given February the twenty-first from three until six o'clock at her home, 310 Prospect Ave. People are looking forward with great eagerness to the two plays "Going Some" and "Pinafore" which will take place Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. The former to be given by the North Shore Dramatic club and the latter by the students of the Deerfield-Shields High school. Both promise to be very good and tickets are selling rapidly. Several box parties have been planned for both evenings.

The afternoon bridge club met this week Tuesday with Mrs. Henry H. Doty, 416 E. Central Ave.

The girls of the L. C. club of the Presbyterian church entertained the members of the J. B. club of the same church at a charming valentine's party at the home of Mrs. George Caleb Wright, 105 W. Lincoln Ave. last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rouse of 22 W. Central Ave., entertained in honor of their son, Charles Rouse on Friday afternoon, the occasion celebrating the young man's eleventh birthday.

Chisholm and Elisha Stubbs will give a "hard times" party this Saturday evening at their home, 205 Hazel Ave., to which twenty of their boy and girl friends have been bidden.

The cadets of the Northwestern Military and Naval Academy will give their annual Junior hop in the gymnasium of the drill hall this Saturday evening from seven-thirty to ten-thirty.

The second of Miss Priscilla Carver's series of talks on modern music occurred Tuesday morning, Feb. 17th, at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George R. Jones, 308 E. Vine Ave. Owing to the overcrowdedness of Miss Carver's studio the remainder of the talks will be given at the residence of Mrs. Jones. Next Tuesday morning the subject will be "Cesar Franck," the program to be illustrated with songs and ensemble numbers.

The embroidery class met last week Wednesday with Mrs. David M. Erskine. Next Wednesday afternoon Mrs. H. H. Chandler will entertain the ladies of this society at luncheon at her home, 507 So. Sheridan Rd.

Mrs. John Udell of Vine Ave., was hostess on Friday evening at a most delightful valentine party. Cards and dancing passed the evening hours most pleasantly. Delicious refreshments were served, the decorations being hearts pierced with arrows, and red carnations, all in keeping with the day.

Mr. Jas. Hester of So. Green Bay Rd., was given a surprise on Tuesday evening when a number of friends came to celebrate his birthday. Cards were the feature of the evening.

Mr. Ernest Knudson of So. Green Bay Rd., was host on Friday evening at an informal card party to twelve friends.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Frances Arnold Hale, daughter of Mrs. William Henry Lamborn, to Mr. John Barret Scarborough of this city. March fourth is the date set for the wedding and it will take place at the home of the bride's mother, 610 N. Sheridan Rd. at eight thirty o'clock.

Mr. Charles H. Warren, long-time resident and well-known merchant of our city, and Miss Isabel George of Chicago, were married last Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the beautiful home of Mr. T. W. Blatchford, 3346 Larrabee St., Chicago. Dr. Herbert Francis Evans, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, officiated. The bride was charmingly gowned and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas and lilies of the valley. About sixty guests were present and extended cordial congratulations. A pleasant feature of the evening was an informal program of musical numbers by members of the ladies quartette with which the bride has been associated for several years. Every detail of the occasion reflected the cordial hospitality and exquisite taste of Mr. and Mrs. Blatchford, intimate friends of the bride. Many gifts in silver, cut glass and other useful articles for the home were received. Among those from the Park who were present were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brand, Miss Helen Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. James Warren. Mr. and Mrs. Warren left the evening of the wedding for a months' sojourn in the Southland, after which they will return to the newly renovated home, corner of Green Bay Rd. and Central Ave. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Warren wish them every joy in life.

Mrs. Frances Townley of Buena Park gave a luncheon on Monday at the Blackstone hotel in compliment to Miss Lydia Brown, formerly of Highland Park, and Miss Helen Bradley of Boston.

The Sunday night club met with Miss Mildred Thayer last week.

Miss Emma Evans entertained the members of the Philathea class of the First United Evangelical church on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Evans entertained fifteen guests at dinner on Sunday in compliment to Mr. John Evans of Columbus, Ohio, who is a guest at the Evans home.

Miss Mary Zimmer of So. Green Bay Rd., entertained at a masquerade party at her home on Monday evening.

About fifteen school friends of Theodore Kopp surprised him on Friday evening at his home at 128 W. Lincoln Ave. Games were played; this being a valentine surprise.

Deerfield News Items

The valentine basket social given by the teachers of the Grammar school Saturday evening was a very charming affair. The emblems of the day were used to decorate the walls and curtains, and many of the baskets were embellished in the same manner. An unusually handsome variety of designs were used for the baskets. The two handsomest were in the shape of large muffs, two were automobiles and another resembled a lingerie hat. The bidding was spirited for some of these. Mr. W. A. Whiting was the auctioneer. "The Reveries of a Bachelor" elaborately staged was pronounced a decided success. Carl Rommel made an excellent bachelor. The girls in the visions were:

- The Sunbonnet Girl.....Mabel Segert
 - The School Girl.....Irene Hutchison
 - The Sweet Girl Graduate....Edith Pettis
 - The College Girl.....Martha Karch
 - The sister of his roommate....Winifred Supple
 - The Golf Girl.....Loretta Kress
 - The nurse.....Josephine Woodman
 - The Tennis Girl.....Christine McMahan
 - The Bicycle Girl.....Elda Horenberger
 - The Tailor-Made Girl.....Leila Glynn
 - The Girl from Kentucky.....Sadie Galloway
 - The Automobile Girl.....Clara Pyle
 - The Widow.....Mrs. Oscar Beecham
 - The Summer Girl.....Jennie Karch
 - The Girl with a dog.....Mildred Whiting
 - The Bride.....Ruth Reichelt
- Following the tableaux, Miss Glynn read a Klu Klux raid and Mr. Walter Antes sang a solo. The proceeds of the sale of the baskets will be used for the piano fund.

The Dorcas Society met at the home of Mrs. Richard Vant Thursday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. G. Pettis; vice president, Mrs. S. P. Hutchison; secretary and treasurer, Miss Josephine Woodman; directresses, Mesdames Knickerbocker, Hutchison, Vant, Haggee, and Gardener.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will be entertained by Mrs. Hole next Thursday afternoon.

The congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church was held last Wednesday evening and a unanimous call was given Mr. Jones of the McCormick Theological Seminary to serve as acting pastor. The teachers of the Bible School will meet with Miss Irene Rockenback next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ender and Messrs James Keefe and J. C. Ender left Wednesday evening for a tour through the south.

The Teacher Training class had a review of the work of the past three months at the meeting Monday evening and will take the first examination next week.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church gave a valentine dinner at the home of Miss Emilie Knaak Saturday evening. Covers were laid for eighteen. A program was given during the evening after which games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hellman and children of Waukegan were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hutchison last week.

Mr. Almon Powers of Chicago was the week-end guest of Miss Mildred Whiting.

Miss Loretta Kress entertained a few friends at an informal dinner Sunday evening.

Miss Josephine Catlow, the teacher of the Wilnot school is planning a basket social and a program which will be given in the school room Saturday evening, Feb. 28th.

Miss Mary Hottua was a charming hostess at the five hundred club which met at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Wolff Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Oscar Beecham, Mrs. J. Wolff, and Mrs. E. Knickerbocker.

Mr. Frank Supple, Miss Mildred Nichols and Miss Helen Fidar of Chicago were week-end guests at Suppledale farm.

Mr. S. D. Nelson will give his play "The Folly of Force" in the Libertyville auditorium Friday evening.

Miss Irwin Harland of Chicago was the week-end guest of Mr. Albert Clapper.

A meeting of the Royal Neighbors was held in the town hall last Thursday evening.

Misses Mayme and Kitty Karch returned last Wednesday evening from Mason City, Iowa where they have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. McAlpin for the month.

On Monday evening about twenty-five young people enjoyed a charming dance given at the home of Mr. Arthur Ender.

ILLINOIS NEWS NOTES

Third-rail Men Threaten.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Trouble between the Aurora, Elgin and Chicago railroad and its men had developed, and there is a possibility of a strike within the immediate future, the men say. The questions raised by the men do not involve pay, it is said, but have to do with working conditions, especially in the power house at Batavia and the car repair shops at Wheaton. While the officials of the employees' union decline to discuss the situation other than to admit its serious nature, they say that the company has not lived up to its agreement made with the men for three years. Five hundred men would be affected by a strike.

ELGIN, ILL.—Fire and exposure nearly spelled tragedy for John Uddenwager, a farmer twelve miles west of Elgin, his wife and eight children, four of whom were stricken with the measles. Barefooted and clad only in night gowns, which furnished no protection against the biting north wind, the family of eight trudged through snowdrifts and swirling snow for a quarter of a mile after flames had consumed their home. Several times the waiting, half-frozen children sank exhausted in the deep snow. Their father, never despairing, succeeded in getting them alive to the farmhouse of Joseph Coleman, where they found refuge.

Shifts Heads of Asylums.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Dr. Ralph T. Hinton, superintendent of the asylum at Elgin, was appointed superintendent of the asylum at Bartonville to succeed H. G. Gahagan, who was appointed superintendent at Elgin. Dr. Gahagan formerly was physician at the Elgin hospital. Fifteen years ago he resigned to practice his profession in Elgin. He was endorsed by the Democratic committee of Kane county. Dr. Hinton came to Elgin as superintendent of the State hospital two years ago from the Bartonville institution where he had been assistant superintendent.

Seeks Aid in Saving Game.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois state game and fish conservation commission has issued an appeal to all interested in preserving game to help in the commission's work. "An hour a day, especially by per-

sons who know the places frequented by game, and a little feed will save more quail and other game than is killed by all the sportsmen in the state," says the bulletin.

Leading Physician Dead.
AURORA, ILL.—Dr. J. S. Watson of Aurora, a physician known widely throughout Illinois, died suddenly there at his home of heart disease. Dr. Watson was a son-in-law of John Stewart, the forest timber magnate, and had accompanied him on several trips around the world. He returned this week from Italy with Mr. Stewart, who is eighty-nine years old.

Walter S. Lowden Dies.
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Walter S. Lowden, former internal revenue collector, with offices in East St. Louis, who was struck by a railroad engine at the relay station in East St. Louis Saturday night, is dead. He was a cousin of Frank O. Lowden, Pullman car magnate. Lowden lived in Waterloo, Ill., where he owned the M. and O. Milk Condensing company.

Woman and Child Burn to Death.
FREEPORT, ILL.—Mrs. Henry Brinkmeier and her baby, eleven months old, were burned to death in their home near Pearl City. The woman poured kerosene into the stove to make the fire burn better. The baby perished in its high chair near the stove.

Wreckers Overturn a Train.
BENTON, ILL.—An Illinois Central passenger train, bound from St. Louis to Eldorado, Ill., was derailed near here by an iron rail laid across the tracks. The engine and three coaches left the track and were overturned, but only the engineer and fireman were injured.

Insurgent Woodmen Win Test.
MOLINE, ILL.—What is considered a test of the relative strength of the head office and opposing factions of the Modern Woodmen society was had at the annual election of Quackenbush camp No. 10692 of East Moline and the insurgents won out by a large majority.

Five Hundred Fight Fire.
ELGIN ILL.—More than 500 men, women and children—the entire active population of the little town of Harvard, Ill., forty miles north of Elgin, in McHenry county—formed a bucket brigade and saved the business district of the village from destruction early in the day.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Orders of disbarment were issued by the supreme court in the cases of James E. Gillis and Edward J. Sandberg, Chicago attorneys. Both are charged with misappropriating clients' money.

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