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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Block and family of Chicago, have taken the F. W. Stearns house on Waverly Rd. for the summer. They took possession Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cushing left on Monday for the east where they attended the graduation exercises at Vassar of which their daughter, Miss Margo Cushing graduated this year.

Mrs. Carter H. Harrison and party of Chicago dined at the Moraine on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindstrom are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, born Saturday, June 6th.

Miss Helen Conrad of McGovern St., was the guest a few days of last week of Miss Grace Niemeyer of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hambrook of McGovern St., have as their guest Mr. Hambrook's mother of Waukegan, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Garrity of Laurel Ave., have sold their home and are now living with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schmidt of McGovern St. Mr. and Mrs. Garrity will build a new home in the fall.

Mrs. Frederick Boynton and family have left for the east. They will visit for a time with Mrs. Boynton's mother, Mrs. Leavenworth, later going to their summer cottage at Wauwauet.

Miss Jean Ten Broeck, who attends Wellesley College and John Ten Broeck, who attends Andover Academy, will arrive home the latter part of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ten Broeck and family will spend the summer in Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Canfield of Chicago have rented for the summer months the William J. Fyffe residence on E. Laurel. Mr. and Mrs. Fyffe and children will again spend the summer at Wauwauet, on Nantucket, Island.

Mrs. Anson Morgan and children left last week to spend the summer at Green Lake, Wis., where they have a cottage.

Charles Schaeffer left last Saturday for the east. He will spend the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. Manvel, at York Beach, Maine.

Mrs. Hopper W. Weaver, accompanied by her sister, returned last week from Fowl River, Ala., where they spent the winter. Mr. Weaver and two sons, Mr. Herbert and Mr. Walter Weaver will return later to their home on W. Lincoln Ave., where the family will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Swigert and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Canfield of Chicago were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Andrews.

Miss Helen Shelper of Goshen, Ind., was the week-end guest of Miss Dorothy Bastin. Miss Shelper is a classmate of Miss Bastin's at the University of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mauran of Ravinia are spending a fortnight with relatives in California.

Marion Leffert, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Leffert, 131 Glenview Ave., is ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. A. R. Briggs of Coeymans, N. Y., is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Loudon on No. Sheridan Rd.

Mrs. James Pierce has left for Lakeville, Conn., to attend her son's graduating exercises at the Hotchkiss School for boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Dean and family left Saturday for a western trip; they will visit places of interest in California, returning to their home, on So. Sheridan Rd. within a fortnight.

Those returning this week from Kemper Hall school in Kenosha, Wis., for the summer months are the Misses Helen Warner, Elizabeth Louderback, Virginia Austin and Margaret Bunnell.

Mrs. Franklin B. Hussey left Wednesday for the east. She will attend the Hotchkiss commencement exercises in Lakeville, Conn., of which school her son, Robert Hussey is among the graduating number this June. Mrs. Hussey will also visit in New York before her return trip about the 23rd of this month.

Mrs. Montgomery Ward and her daughter, Miss Marjorie Ward, who spent the winter in Cal., are at the Congress Hotel in Chicago. They have not yet decided whether or not they will open their home in Highland Park for the summer.

Mr. Raymond Lovell is in New York, later he will go to Baltimore, Md., to meet his sister, Mrs. W. T. Underwood and her sons, Lovell and Tom, who will arrive in that port next Tuesday, June 16th, on board the S. S. Frederick de Grosse, from Bremen, Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. James Troxel have purchased the Howard Wrenn place on Moraine Rd. and took possession last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wrenn will live at the Esmoor during the summer and plan to spend the winter in Chicago.

Mrs. Louise Kraut of Indiana; visited the John Hoerenberger's last week.

Mr. Walter Garrity of Morgan Park was the Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Garrity.

Mrs. James G. Gould, formerly Miss Isabella Ewart is the guest this week of Miss Virginia Folks of Chicago.

Miss Marie Kopp and three Chicago friends spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kopp of 128 W. Lincoln Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fitch of Peoria, Ill., will be the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fayette S. Munro.

Mrs. McGregor Adams and sister, Mrs. Wiewan returned on Monday from New York where they have spent several months.

Those returning this week from Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., are Catherine Schumacher, Margo Cushing, and Gladys Spencer, the latter two being members of the graduating class this June.

Miss Blanche Mason, Miss Madelyn Woodruff and Miss Dorothy Bastin return next week from the University of Chicago for the summer. Miss Mason will be among the graduating number.

Mrs. David Gray is spending a fortnight with her mother in Citronelle, Ala.

Miss Marjorie Follanabee will return this week from the Emma Willard school for girls in Troy, N. Y., to spend the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Follanabee.

Leslie Schaeffer will leave Friday morning for Boston, where he will sail Tuesday, June 16 on the S. S. Cleveland, accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Everett Wrenn and her son, Manvel Wrenn, for a year's travel abroad.

Highwood School Notes

School closes Friday with a big picnic. All friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited.

On Tuesday the eighth grade took the county superintendent's examination at Lake Bluff. Although the day was one of the hottest of the year, the children made a fine showing.

Last Saturday several of the children took part in the county contest held at Libertyville. Ellsworth Miller stood second in the geography contest and will receive a silver loving-cup as a prize.

The commencement exercises will be held at the school house on Tuesday evening, June 16. The graduating class will do all they can to make everybody welcome.

United Evangelical Church Notes

Elmer Gieser preached his initial sermon on Sunday morning, using as his subject "The Credibility of the Resurrection of Christ." Rev. F. Scott McBride, Superintendent of Chicago, Illinois State Anti-Saloon League, also spoke.

Rev. J. F. Van Evers is assisting in special meetings at Elmhurst.

Children's day exercises will be observed next Sunday. The service at ten o'clock will be conducted by the children and the evening service at 7:45 will be in charge of the young people. The public is cordially invited.

Although the weather was very warm on Sunday night about fifty people attended the Christian Endeavor meeting which is being held in the basement where the atmosphere is always cool and comfortable.

Highland Hall

The guests here this week are: Mrs. Juliet Gesdley Van Schonrock, of Naples, Italy; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Church, and Ruth Church, of Oak Park; and Mrs. Wm. Reckmeyer and L. Reckmeyer of Milwaukee, Wis.

The week-end guests at the hall were: E. C. Ranach, B. Reynolds, N. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Root and the Misses Helen and Elizabeth Hunt of Chicago.

The dance on Saturday night was a success. The second one of the season will take place this week Saturday and continue every Saturday thereafter.

Swedish Lutheran Church

The Ladies Aid Society of the Swedish Lutheran church of Highland Park will give a supper at Library Hall, Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. The Society is actively engaged in raising funds for a church home which will not only fill its ordinary purpose of administering the means of Grace, but also serve as a gathering place for social entertainment to the great number of young people engaged in domestic work in this city. The young women thus engaged are especially desirous of having a church home and more so because they enjoyed this privilege before coming to this locality. The congregation is steadily growing and hopes to be able to realize its plans for a church building in the near future.

During the summer months the congregation is served by Linus A. Herman, a divinity student from Rock Island, Ill. A cordial invitation is tendered to the Scandinavian people particularly, and besides to all friends, to cooperate with us in the work.

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PARISIAN BEGGARS.

Clever Rogues Who Study the Weak Points of Their Victims.

An accomplished mendicant, like a clever salesman, studies his customers, discovers their weak points if he can and trades upon them. In this relation it is of interest to note the skillful methods whereby a certain class of Parisian beggars play upon the superstitions of their victims.

There is a common saying in France that giving alms brings good fortune, a saying that has not been overlooked by the Parisian beggar. If one visits the Sorbonne on the days of examination for the bachelor's degree he will see an interesting sight. The collections approach, each with his dictionary under his arm, on his way to make the famous Latin version, on the success of which all his future depends. A crowd of beggars surround them.

"A son, monsieur; a morsel of bread," the beggar will say to a collegian. "It will bring you happiness."

The candidate hurries on. "You will be blackballed, monsieur," the beggar continues. This sinister prediction always takes effect. The collegian pulls out his purse, and the beggar turns away, chuckling.

A similar scene may be witnessed at the Hotel de Ville on the days of examination for certificate of ability for teaching. When there are no examinations in progress there may be raves, and to them go the beggars, for gamblers and sporting men are notoriously superstitious.—Washington Star

WIGS, HOODS AND CAPS.

Shapes, Colors and Significance of Old Egyptian Headgear.

The reliefs and paintings on the walls of the tombs and temples of the Egyptians show that that race of people wore thick and elegant headdresses. Hats with brims were apparently unknown. Their headgear consisted of wigs, hoods and caps.

The wigs were very likely made of hair or tow, for their great size could not have been made by dressing of a person's own hair; the caps were also very large and high and made of material which as to its kind can only be guessed at," says Charles E. Keeler in a history and development of hats and headgear.

The largest were cupola shaped, and their use was probably confined," he further says, "to those of royal blood. They were yellow, white and red. It is supposed that the yellow ones were made of brass and were a kind of helmet, that the white was the crown of upper Egypt and the red the crown of lower Egypt. The phœnix, a combination of the white and red, was considered as the symbol of the rule over the land. Lower flat crowned caps were worn both alone and over a hood, and sometimes with a strap under the chin to hold the headpiece in place. The huge wigs were probably worn upon the shaven heads, as it is supposed that the clean shaven head was as prevalent in Egypt as it is now in tropical Asia."

A Reason For Tears.

An amusing story about Dr. Archibald Pitcairne, the physician, Jacobite and scholar, is told by Francis Watt in "The Book of Edinburgh Anecdotes." Dr. Pitcairne was not often a church-goer, but on one occasion he took refuge in a church from a shower of rain. The sermon was commonplace, but the preacher was emotional, and he wept copiously and, as it seemed to Pitcairne, irreverently. He turned to the only other occupant of the pew, a stolid countryman, and whispered "What on earth gars the man greet (weep)?" "You would maybe greet yourself," was the solemn answer, "if you was up there and had as little to say."

Census Reports Take Time.

Each United States census report represents a compilation of statistics for the entire country, and much time is required to make an actual canvass and to publish the results. For example, in the census of manufacturers, uniform reports must be secured from more than 270,000 establishments and in the census of agriculture from more than 4,000,000 farms. In collecting statistics from manufacturers, farmers, electric light and power plants, electric railways and other interests it is never easy to allow a sufficient time to fill out the schedule so as not to interfere with the conduct of private business.

Kangaroo Tendons.

In Australia kangaroo farming is an important industry. The hides are valuable, and the tendons extremely fine. Indeed, they are the best known to surgeons for sewing up wounds, and especially for holding broken bones together, being much finer and tougher than catgut.—London Globe.

Defectives.

"Here's a story about a man with a cork leg, a cork arm, a rubber ear, a glass eye and a wig." "He must be one of those defectives there's so much agitation about."—Buffalo Express.

A Question.

"The pen is mightier than the sword." "Then can the fellow with the foun tain pen be said to be carrying concealed weapons?"—Town Topics.

Cured.

"I thought it was a case of love at first sight." "It was; but, then, I took a second look."—Buffalo Express.

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