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The Social Side of Life
Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

The Sunshine Circle Club of the United Evangelical church entertained the O. H. B.'s with a lawn social on Monday evening on the lawn of Rev. B. A. Schultze on N. Second St. There were about thirty-six guests in attendance, the decorations being pretty Japanese lanterns in abundance every where. All reported a very enjoyable evening.

On Friday afternoon, July 24th, Mrs. John Irwin Marshall and her daughter, Miss Valencia Rafferty will be hostesses at a large bridge party to be given at their home, 636 Prospect Ave.

Ravinia's annual garden party for the benefit of Arden Shore camp will be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Crandall on Roger Williams Ave., on Saturday afternoon, July 25th at 3:30 o'clock. There will be accessories for the summer porch and garden, flowers and candy for sale; pony rides, fish pond, ice cream cones, etc., for the children; and dancing for all. The committee will be assisted by the following young ladies: The Misses Harriet Leaming, Jessie and Evelyn Taylor, Elsie Dreiskie, Helen Jones, Lulu Johansson, Edith Jensen, Madelyn Woodruff and Louise Darby. Among the gentlemen who will have charge of some of the features will be: The Messrs. George Fairweather, Lawrence Buck, Ralph Fletcher Seymour, Clifford Raymond, Frank R. Bott and Joseph Schoeninger. Mrs. Charles Mauran, Mrs. Willard Searls, Mrs. Wheeler, and Mrs. Bayard Taylor will also assist the committee.

Miss Jessie Harding will present, in story form, her adaption of the fairy play, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," (with incidental music), as produced at the Children's Theatre in New York. It will be held in the open air pavilion at 2:15 this afternoon. Mrs. Annette R. Jones at the piano. The following Thursday afternoon, July 30th, will be in charge of Mrs. Genevra Johnstone Bishop of Chicago. She will give an Indian scene with Indian setting. The camp fire girls of the Y. W. C. A. will appear in Indian dances. Mrs. Bishop will sing a short recital of Indian Tribal songs in costume. The children's programs this year under the auspices of the Ravinia Club have been unusually attractive and entertaining and a large attendance has been present at each affair. There has also been a better attendance at the tea-dansants held every evening, except Sunday, in the Casino during the intermission between the first and second half of the concert program.

John Herron of Lake Forest was host at a house party the past fortnight in Charlevoix, Mich. In the party were the Misses Marjorie and Dorothy Loudon, Lucia Page of Chicago and "Pete" Russell of Oak Park. Mr. and Mrs. William A. Herron of Peoria chaperoned the party.

Exmoor was gay with dinner parties on last Saturday evening. Among the hosts and hostesses were: Mr. and Mrs. John Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Holland, who entertained in honor of their guest Miss Dorothy Dox, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Dean, George Swigart, Miss Swigart, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Glidden, Mr. and Mrs. John Esmond, Major Beal, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Collins. Among the luncheon hostesses on last Thursday afternoon were: Mrs. Martin J. Insull, Mrs. D. F. Kelly, Mrs. Frank L. Wean, Mrs. Earl W. Spencer, and Mrs. Jacobsen. On last Wednesday evening Miss Elizabeth Tiamondón of the Exmoor was hostess at a dinner-dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Greuet of Elm Place, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Harriet, to Harry White of this city. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. William D. Mann, 312 N. St. John Ave was hostess at an informal tea on last Wednesday afternoon in honor of her mother and sister, Mrs. H. T. Browning and Miss Browning of Detroit, Mich.

On next Wednesday Mrs. Robert B. Gregory and Mrs. J. McGregor Adams will give a supper the Arden Shore camp. Automobiles will meet at 5:10 train from the city, reaching Lake Bluff at 6 o'clock. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock; there will be time for inspection before supper. At 8 o'clock there is to be an entertainment given by the "family" and camp guests. This year there is a very full camp, the number having reached four hundred fifty-seven people. Next week is to be Highland Park week at the camp, beginning Sunday, August 2nd. The Vesper service will be in charge of Rev. Peter C. Wolcott. The young choir boys of Trinity church, will go up with Mr. Sidney Dietch. Mrs. Fayette S. Munro is arranging the entertainment at the camp for Highland Park week.

Mrs. Ira J. Geer gave an informal musical followed by a buffet luncheon at her home on Prospect Ave. on last Saturday morning. The affair was given in honor of her cousins, the Misses Aynslie and Clara Moore of Jacksonville, Ill., who are musical people; the former being a singer and the latter a violinist. Miss Bertha Harbaugh played piano selections and Miss Estelle Clark sang. Mrs. Chas. Everett was the accompanist.

Deerfield News Items

Eva Ender left Tuesday for Greensburg, Ind., where she will visit her aunt for a few weeks.

Mr. Louis Rommel of Hammond, Ind., was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rommel a few days last week.

Miss Florence Osterman of Chicago is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. Willmann.

Mr. Alvin Naak and Mr. Robert Pettis visited friends in Valpariso, Ind. Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Herbert Allen was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Whiting Friday and Saturday.

The annual Union Sunday school picnic of the United Evangelical and Presbyterian churches will be held in Schlie's grove, Saturday, July 25th. Hayracks will leave the churches at ten o'clock. The contests and races will begin at two o'clock in the afternoon and a ball game at three o'clock. In addition to the regular races and contests some novel features on the program are a leap frog race, feather blowing contest, needle threading, crowing and whistling contests. A group photograph will be taken of the winners in the races and contests, including members of the victorious ball nine.

Mrs. Chas. Lloyd and family of Chicago and Mrs. Haephy of Hammond, Ind., were the guests of Mrs. E. Clapper a few days last week.

Miss Ruth Reichelt was a guest at the Shafer club in De Kalb, Ill. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Reichelt, and Faith and Morris Reichelt are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Esterday of Van Oren, Ill.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Vetter, Sr. Thursday evening. Mrs. Vetter was assisted by her daughters, Miss Jennie Vetter and Mrs. Sorg. Miss Helen Duncan, head resident of the Bohemian Settlement house gave a most exhaustive talk about the work in and around the settlement.

The contract for the water in the Village of Deerfield was awarded to Mr. W. G. Hoy of Woodstock for twenty thousand and eighty dollars. The work is to begin within ten days and to be completed within sixty working days.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanbury of Park Ridge, Ill. were the week-end guests at the Carolan home.

Mr. Wm. Carolan, who has been in New Boston, Ill. for several months, spent a few days of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carolan.

Miss Ruth Collins of Chicago and Miss Eida Hornberger visited friends at Indiana Harbor, Ind. Sunday.

A moving picture show will be held in the assembly hall of the school Friday evening, July 24th.

Notice of Awarding Contract

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Deerfield that bids were opened on July 18, 1914, for approximately 12000 feet of 8 inch and approximately 10,000 feet of 6 inch cast iron watermain together with fire hydrants and necessary fittings and that W. G. Hoy, being the lowest responsible bidder, the contract was awarded to W. G. Hoy on the 18th day of July A. D. 1914.

W. A. Whiting
C. W. Pettis
B. H. Kress
W. M. Reay

Board of Local Improvements, Village of Deerfield, Lake County, Ill.
Dated July 18, A. D. 1914.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Their Coast Line is Longer Than That of the United States.

"It is not generally known perhaps that the coast line of the Philippine Islands is longer than that of the United States," said a man who has spent more than fifteen years in that country. "The Philippines are numerous islands," he continued. "It would take one many months to tour all of the islands. Of course the climate varies, but in most parts it is delightful. The average temperature is lower than in many parts of the United States, and the humidity is not nearly so great. Records of temperature in the Philippines have been kept since 1885, and in that time the maximum recorded was 103 degrees. The mean temperature is from 70 to 80 degrees.

"If the humidity were great there are times when it would be almost unbearable, but ordinarily I would rather live in the Philippines than in most sections of this country. It is fortunate that in the month of greatest humidity, September, the temperature falls lower than at any other time of the year, which makes it possible to endure the conditions.

"I have frequently been asked if there is much drinking among the Filipinos. There is comparatively very little. The Filipinos have discovered, even if some of our own countrymen have not, that alcoholic drinks and the tropics do not mix. It is seldom you see a Filipino intoxicated. There are native brewed drinks in different islands, but the people do not overindulge."—Washington Post.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

More Liable to Generate in Powdered Than in Solid Substances.

The scientific phrase for combustion is oxidation, or the combining of some substance with the oxygen of the air. Some substances have greater affinity for oxygen than others, and whenever the combustion reaches a certain point of rapidity fire results.

Anything that increases the facility of combination with oxygen increases the danger of spontaneous combustion or explosion, and for that reason a substance is more dangerous when pulverized than when solid, because the separated particles of matter are brought more directly in contact with the oxygen of the air. There is no danger of spontaneous combustion or explosion in a mass of unground wheat, but mills have been destroyed by explosions of flour dust.

Fixed oils absorb oxygen and give out carbon and hydrogen, causing a rise of temperature that may reach the burning point, as has often occurred in heaps of rags, tow, sawdust and similar bodies soaked with oil, paint, varnish, turpentine and sometimes grease. Bituminous coal is liable to spontaneous combustion when moistened with water, and the coal dust in mines is a common cause of explosions. Moisture aids spontaneous combustion in piles of damp hay or freshly mown grass, and barns have been burned from that cause.—Philadelphia Press.

The Deciding Voice.

In a business men's club in a western town there sprang up two factions, one which criticized the steward because he did not provide the members with good meals and one which defended him hotly.

The dispute got fiercer and fiercer. Half the club wanted to fire the steward at once. The other half said he was efficient.

Then without warning the steward himself decided the momentous question.

One day at lunch time a member of the club asked the waiter:

"Where's the steward?"
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"He said he was going down the street to get something good to eat."

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APRICOT CRAPE GOWN

The box plait, so long treated with disdain, has not only returned, but is occupying a place of popularity in the fashions of the season. On the gown of apricot colored Canton crape illustrated here the foundation skirt is closely box plaited and is topped by a plain little overskirt fastened in front by bullet shaped yellow buttons, edged with white. On the bodice the low shoulder line is evident. High buttoned boots with light tan suede tops add the finishing touch.

BEAUTIFUL LINENS.

Cottons, Too, of Rare Attractiveness For Summer Suits.

This season it is somewhat difficult to distinguish between linen and cotton in the heavier weavings, as they appear so similar, and many of them are provided with the excellent mercerized finish which not only gives them a silky appearance, but renders them less easily creased.

The principal weavings for tailor cut linen suits are the fine twill known as galardine, ottoman, poplin, tussah and the neat surface that was originally seen in cravat cloth. Most of these come in double width forty inches and in charming colors, mauve, blue, green, dark and sage blue, delicate gray and lilac tints, old rose and shrimp pink.

An ultra smart linen suit was seen the other day made of shrimp pink linen, the skirt with a very deep tunic set in large plaits and finished with white piping and buttons down the front. The simply cut and loose costume was also piped. Admirable new touches were provided by the little kilted basque and the striped white and black collar and cuffs. The black Napoleon hat worn with this costume was of hemp, with roses in the cleft crown.

Rubberized Bathing Caps.

Bathing caps that are especially desirable have visors of rubberized silk mounted on a stiff frame. These caps would save much discomfort from the bright sunlight of the seashore. Some very pretty bathing caps, made of the rubberized silk, are shirred into a rosette over each ear.

The small corsage bouquets of rubber flowers that made their appearance last year are still in evidence for the bath, and sometimes rubber flowers are used as trimming for bathing caps.

Porch Pillows.

Nothing is more enjoyable than porch pillows for the hammock or easy chairs, and a balsam pillow is more delightful than any other.

The odor quiets the nerves, refreshes the tired one and induces a restful nap. A pretty slip for such a pillow is best made of tan linen with a pine tree cross stitched upon it.

BLOUSE FANCIES.

The neck cord fastening to the simple white blouse is an attractive feature. Crepe de chine blouses have chemisettes, collars and bands of hemstitched Paris muslin.

Some of the new blouses have darts in them and fitted girdles.

All tones of yellow, especially maize, are in favor for separate blouses.

Figured crepe de chine blouses make a delightful change.

Long kimono sleeves, tapering to the wrist, are as popular as ever.

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