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The Social Side of Life
Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

On last Sunday evening Mrs. John Irwin Marshall was a dinner hostess to twelve guests at her home on Prospect Ave. in honor of her sister, Mrs. Charles Clark, who will soon leave for China.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Terbell were host and hostess at a dinner party on last Saturday evening at the Onwentsia club in Lake Forest in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Moore of Cleveland, Ohio, who are the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Glass in Ravinia. On last Sunday evening Mrs. Glass entertained at a supper in honor of her guests.

A delightful tea was given last Friday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. O. Mason. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Edmund Henry Eitel of Indianapolis and Miss Emma Smoot of Beaumont, Cal. Those receiving with the Misses Marion and Blanche Mason were: Mrs. A. O. Mason and Mrs. W. D. Messenger. Among the ladies who assisted were: Mrs. Sellar Biltard, Mrs. Geo. W. Childs, Mrs. Geo. Randall Roberts, Mrs. Henry Atwater, Mrs. Frederick Preston, Mrs. Samuel Holmes, and the Misses Lois Williams, Edith Lovell, and Miss Marjorie Mason of Galesburg, Ill.

Mrs. John Bunnell entertained at an informal two-table bridge on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Schofield's sister, Mrs. Strange of Kingston, Canada.

Miss Mary O'Donnell entertained the Euchre club at her home on W. Central Ave. Monday evening.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Schwalbe of Highland Hall, the girls of the Y. W. C. A. have planned an entertainment for the benefit of the association to be held at Highland Hall within the next fortnight or so. It will be in the form of a musical tea from 4 until 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Geo. Hutter of Green Bay Rd. entertained a number of friends of her daughter Catherine on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Catherine's eighth birthday.

The Ravinia club takes pleasure in announcing that this afternoon, Aug. 6th, Mrs. William Spencer Crosby will give the story of Richard Wagner's "Siegfried" in words and music. The performance will begin precisely at 2:15 in the park pavilion and promptness in attendance is earnestly requested. The annual children's carnival, under the auspices of the Ravinia club will occur Thursday, Aug. 13th. There will be a circus parade at 2 o'clock on the athletic field. All are welcome to join. Those taking part are asked to assemble at the pavilion at 1:15. The parade will be led by the Allendale and Glenwood school bands. Any costume will do, come one and all and make it a gala occasion. Come dressed as a clown; any kind of an animal, tame or wild; a circus horse; back-rider; an acrobat; a queen of the trapeze. Costumes used in school plays, Shakespearean plays or paper costumes may also be used by those who have them in their possession.

On Friday evening the telephone operators are entertaining with a linen shower at the home of Miss Tessie Johnson in honor of Miss Agnes Garrity, whose marriage to Mr. Edward Mead of Highwood will take place in the near future.

Deerfield News Items

A meeting was held Sunday morning on Mr. W. A. Whiting's lawn, where plans were perfected for holding a celebration on Thursday, Aug. 27th, to be known as Deerfield Water Day. The following officers of the Deerfield Day Association were chosen: Mr. W. A. Whiting, president; Mr. B. H. Kress, vice president; Mr. Carl Rommel, secretary; and Mr. E. Hempstedt, treasurer. The president then appointed the following committees: Finance, Messrs B. H. Kress, W. A. Whiting, S. P. Hutchison, and W. E. Beecham; Entertainment, John Woodman, J. A. Reichelt, Jr., F. Hempstedt, E. H. Willman, L. Pettis, Eugene Ender, Oscar Beecham, and James Waring; Grounds, C. W. Pettis, B. H. Kress, Steffes, F. Selig and Arthur Ender; Refreshments, Mrs. Suple and committee of her choosing; Advertisement: J. Waring, J. Woodman, F. Hempstedt, and Dr. Davis; Lighting, W. A. Whiting, F. Peterson, G. Stanger, and Theodore Knaak; Decoration, J. C. Wolff, Steffes, Floyd Sanger, O. Beecham, W. Todd, John Huhn, Ed. Segerl and Robert Pettis; Transportation, W. E. Beecham, C. A. Selig, Geo. Karch, and B. H. Kress; Material, P. Duffy, Mr. Stanger, S. P. Hutchison, F. H. Meyer, F. Hornberger, and Arthur Ender; Parade, B. H. Kress, Dr. Davis, and L. Pettis; Reception, O. Beecham, J. Waring, J. A. Reichelt, S. S. Love, Mr. W. E. Beecham was appointed parade marshal. Much enthusiasm was manifested by those present, and every effort will be made to make the day a memorable one. Several hundred dollars has already been subscribed toward the guarantee fund to be used in case the day does not prove to be financially profitable. Any profit from the refreshments will go to the school and all other profits will go to the village treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffmeyer of Chicago were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gunckel.

Adeline and Marie Miller of Arlington Heights and the guests of Miss Eleanor Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ender and Miss Florence Ender of Chicago are visiting Miss Clara Ender for a few days.

The annual Sunday school picnic of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be held in Knickerbocker's grove Saturday, Aug. 8th.

Miss Eleanor Meyer gave a luncheon last Thursday in honor of Miss Irene McCadie of Chicago and Misses Cathryne and Marie Hull of Crystal Lake. Miss Ruth Reichelt gave a lawn party in their honor in the evening.

Miss Ruth Kress entertained a few friends Friday evening in honor of Miss Dorothy Didd of Indianapolis who is the guest of Miss Gloria Beecham.

Mrs. J. C. Wolf is on the sick list this week.

Misses Elizabeth and Dorothy Reichelt are visiting Miss Dorothy Reichelt of Ft. Madison, Iowa.

Miss Ruth Reichelt is the guest of Mrs. Cathryne Hull of Crystal Lake this week.

During the month of August no evening services will be held in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Wm. Stryker and family of Chicago were the week-end guests of Mr. Stryker's sister, Mrs. Geo. Gutzier.

A moving picture show will be given in the school Friday evening, Aug. 7th.

Miss Elda Horenberger is the guest of Miss Ida Behrens of Glencoe this week.

Miss Martha Karch is spending her vacation in Madison, Wis.

Alvira Haunschild of Ravenswood has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. H. Haunschild for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Aumann and family of Chicago were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Haunschild over Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Sury of Evanston is the guest of Miss Florence Carolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sorg and son Leonard, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vetter for the past month, returned to their home in Topeka, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Karch have been called to Portage, Wis. on account of the serious illness of Mr. Karch's sister, Miss Martha Karch who is not expected to live.

WANT MAIL BOXES INSTALLED

Postal Department Issues Request to Patrons to Aid Service

Postal officials are again making their semi-annual attempt to get citizens to supply their residences with mail boxes and to place numbers on the houses. The effort heretofore has not been very productive, the people generally appearing willing to "kick" about a poor service, but to consider the effort, or expenditure, in making this slight effort to better the service, too much for them. Following are the notices issued by the department over the signature of Postmaster Dooley:

By direction of the Post Office Department, the attention of patrons of this office is invited to the advantages of providing facilities for the receipt of their mail by erecting conveniently accessible boxes or cutting suitable slots in their doors. Such action would enable the postmaster to give a prompter and better delivery service with the means at his disposal, since the carriers can cover much more territory in less time if not compelled to wait for an answer to their ring. Private receptacles for mail are also a great convenience to the household, obviating the necessity of responding to the carrier's call at inconvenient moments and permitting the safe delivery of mail in the absence of members of the household. They also prevent the occasional necessity of a carrier's proceeding on his route without delivering mail because of failure to answer his ring within a reasonable time, and enable him to make deliveries to patrons living on or near the end of the route at an earlier hour.

It has been shown by actual experience that the benefits derived by patrons of city delivery from the use of such receptacles far outweigh the small expense involved. As this office is interested in furnishing the best possible service at the least expense, your compliance with the foregoing suggestions will be much appreciated.

In addition to the foregoing, patrons are urgently and respectfully requested to supply the definite local address, either the street and number, building and room number therein as such other designation, written or printed on matter to be mailed, as will enable post office employees handling said matter to quickly determine the exact location of the addressee.

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Congressman Thomson Favors Conservation Bill Just Reported to House by Committee on Public Lands

By Chas. M. Thomson

One of the conservation bills which has been reported to the House by the Committee on Public Lands, concerns the development of the coal, oil, gas, phosphate, potassium and sodium deposits contained in our public lands. Except as to coal, the bill applies to Alaska as well as continental United States. As in the case of the Alaska Coal leasing bill, this bill is based on a system of leases, and in general, it follows the terms of that bill, to which I have referred in another letter.

It seems to me to be wise to provide for the development of our natural resources by means of a leasing system. It certainly should not be our policy to limit operations in coal, oil, gas and the other things mentioned above, on the public lands, to those who have money enough to make the huge investments that are necessary if the fields of operation must be owned in fee.

This system of leasing the public lands to those who wish to develop the natural resources, is bitterly opposed by some of the representatives of those states in which these lands are located. One of them (Mr. Taylor of Colorado) has filed a minority report on this general leasing bill. These gentlemen assume that the public lands and all the riches those lands contain, located within the limits of their states are the property of the people of those states. But these are not the resources of the western states, but the resources of the Nation. They do not belong to the people of the states containing the public lands but to the people of all the states. The following paragraph quoted from Mr. Taylor's minority report on this bill is the very crux of the argument of these representatives from the west. Mr. Taylor says:

"In my judgment this bill is in violation of the moral, legal and constitutional rights of the western states; in contravention of the enabling act by which they were admitted into the Union, and to that extent are unconstitutional. I look upon this bill as absolutely taking from the people of the arid west some of the most sacred property and political rights they have, not only reversing the traditions of this government for over a hundred years, but violating the very constitutional guaranties upon which those states were admitted into this Union."

This argument is utterly annihilated by the mere reading of the enabling act by which Mr. Taylor's own state, Colorado (and the same thing applies to all the public land states), was admitted into the Union. That act laid down as a condition precedent to the admission of the state into the Union, the adoption of a resolution by the constitutional convention of the state providing "that the people inhabiting said territory do agree and declare that they forever disclaim all right and title to the unappropriated public lands lying within said territory, and that the same shall be and remain at the sole and entire disposition of the United States." The Colorado constitutional convention did adopt such a resolution and on those terms (among others) came into the Union.

Therefore, if Congress chooses to lease the public land resources located in these western states, it certainly is wholly within its legal and constitutional rights and is not violating any right of any of the so-called public land states or of their people. In so doing, Congress will be exercising no right which is "in violation of the moral, legal and constitutional rights" of the states, as contended by Mr. Taylor, but a right that Congress expressly retained as a condition precedent to their admission into the Union and to which the people of those states have expressly and specifically agreed.

It seems to me that the terms of these leasing bills safeguard the interests of the public in the great resources with which they have to do and insure fair returns to those who may invest in projects of those kinds. Under such laws, the development of our natural resources should be prompt and would be upon a fair and equitable basis to all concerned. I hope, therefore, that all these bills may soon be enacted into law.

Adjudication Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the Subscriber Public Administrator of the Estate of Merrick A. Mihills, deceased, will attend the County Court of Lake County, at a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Waukegan, in said County, on the first Monday of October next, 1914 when and where all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to present the same to said Court for adjudication. EDWARD W. McDERMOTT, Public Administrator, Waukegan, Illinois, August 3rd, 1914.

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I have been Mayor of Libertyville for four years, and my friends say that I made good. I run the affairs of the City the same as I run my own business, with the result that we made substantial improvements on a very low tax rate.

I have been Supervisor of Libertyville for nearly five years, and as a member of the County Board I have tried to get value received for money expended.

I am in favor of public improvements and especially good roads and will work to so amend the laws that the moneys expended would go into the improvements and not to a lot of high salaried officials.

Thanking you in advance for any favors that you may show me, I am Very truly yours,

HENRY B. EGER.