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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS**

Miss Sylvia Christopher of Chicago, was the guest last week of her aunt, Mrs. I. Cramer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Redine and children of Deerfield Ave., are spending this week on their farm at Lake Geneva, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Conrad and family of McGovern St. had as their guests last week Mrs. M. H. Conrad and children of Woodstock, Ill., Miss Helen Golden of Lawton, Mich., Miss Minnie Young of Minneapolis, Minn., the Misses Lillian Petersen and Marjorie Bailee of Evanston, Mrs. Henry Niemeyer and daughter, Miss Grace, Mrs. Joseph Shebel and Mrs. Gassar of Chicago.

Mr. Wm. Harrison of Wheaton, Ill., was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrison of McGovern St.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Green left Sunday for the Isle of Pines where they expect to reside in the future.

Mr. Spear Harold of Wilmot, Ohio, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blanchard of Walker Ave.

Mr. Minor McLaughlin of Huntington, West Virginia is the guest at the W. Harrison home this week.

Mrs. George Zahnle, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on Saturday in the Augustana hospital, is doing nicely.

Miss Ida Naas was the guest last week of her cousin, Miss Alvena Becking at Woodstock, Ill.

Dr. Elizabeth Van Hoesen and Miss Gertrude Van Hoesen of Hyde Park were the week-end guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Hoesen of S. Sheridan Rd.

Miss Vedder of Deerfield was the guest last week of Mrs. F. B. Green.

Mr. John Putnam returned last Sunday from a several weeks absence in Saratoga Springs and Camden, N. Y. Mrs. A. A. Putnam, who has been visiting for some time in Camden, N. Y., returned with Mr. Putnam.

Miss Olivia Goelitz of Judson Ave., Ravinia has returned from a visit in Arkansas.

The D. A. R. are planning to have their annual rummage sale early in October.

Chester Williams, in company with a boy friend returned last week from a fortnight's motor trip to Charlevoix, Mich.

Mrs. W. T. Underwood is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Lovell. Mrs. Underwood will live this year in Ann Arbor, Mich., where her son Lovell will enter the state college there as a freshman and her younger son Tom, will enter the high school in that city.

Mrs. Chas. Mauran of Ravinia, spent several days in Freeport, Ill. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harbaugh and family are motoring through Wisconsin. They left last Friday and expect to be gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Scarborough have gone to Michigan for a few weeks.

Miss Monroe of Macon, Ga., is visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Fearing. Mrs. Fearing is spending ten days at Battle Creek, Mich.

Mrs. Ruth Coffin Collins has returned to her home in Ravinia from an extended visit in the east.

Mr. C. O. Whittemore of Los Angeles, Cal., is the guest this week at "Bobolink Knolls", the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Williams.

Mrs. H. Bowen of Waukegan, Minn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fletcher of E. Central Ave. Mrs. Bowen was called here on account of the illness of her mother.

Miss Catherine Cushing returned last week from an extended visit in the east. She visited for some weeks with her friend, Miss Theo Fessenfeld in Baltimore, Md.; during the month of July both young ladies visited in Maine. Miss Fessenfeld accompanied Miss Cushing home and will be her guest the remainder of the summer at the Moraine.

Friedhem Lodge, I. O. L. V. announce an ice cream social for Sunday, August 30th at the corner of Waukegan Ave. and Washington St., Highwood, formerly known as Ft. Sheridan Park. All are cordially invited.

Mystic Workers of the World announce a picnic and dance for Thursday, Aug. 13th at Lake Front Park. Sandwiches, coffee, pop, ice cream and other refreshments will be served on the grounds. The public is cordially invited and a good time is assured.

The next of the series of ice cream socials that are being held on the lawn of the W. W. Wagoner residence in Highwood will be held Saturday evening, Aug. 22nd. Members of the Swedish Lutheran church are giving these socials for the purpose of raising money so as to enable them to hold a bazaar for the church the latter part of September.

Dr. V. Ullmann has moved his office from 131 No. Sheridan Rd. to 35 So. St. Johns Ave.

Mrs. S. A. St. Peter and Mrs. Walter Cope are planning to leave Saturday for Grand Rapids, Mich., where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Abercromby of W. Central Ave., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Creed Brunelle of Chicago.

Mr. Frank Greening of Chippewa Falls, Wis., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. D. P. Sheahan of W. Central Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheahan had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Martin of Chicago.

Mrs. James W. Prindville accompanied by her two daughters left Wednesday for Roaring Brook, near Harbor Point, Mich., to be gone until the middle of September.

Mr. Henry Mathers of Cincinnati, Ohio and a pupil of the Interlaken school for boys, in Rolling Prairie, Ind., was the guest of Mrs. W. T. Underwood several days last week.

Mr. Henry Schaufiter, Robert Sedgwick and Samuel Bingham leave Sunday for a canoe trip among the Wisconsin lakes.

Miss Higgie of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. F. Drake.

Miss Mitchell of Negannee, Mich., was the guest of Miss Lenora Hoyne a few days last week.

Miss Marjorie Aldridge and Miss Pearl Arnold are spending their vacation in Denver and Boulder, Colo. Later they will go to Colorado Springs.

Mr. Henry Schendorf of W. Central Ave., returned Monday from a three months' absence in Louisiana.

Miss Jessie Taylor of Ravinia is suffering with a sprained ankle.

Miss Ruth Bushnell of Waukegan was the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Sedgwick several days this week.

Miss Marjorie Erickson is spending several weeks in Chicago visiting her cousins the Misses Margaret and Marion Goudie.

Miss Alice Warner is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Noels at her summer home at Lake Delavan, Wis.

Master Earl Erickson is visiting Harold Cole at Glenview, Ill.

Mrs. Rose Wies and two children, of Chicago are the guests this week of Mrs. Wies' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zwetow.

The Misses Miriam and Mary French will spend the week-end in Chicago as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Eitel, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George R. Roberts will leave Friday for Three Lakes, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Eitel will spend a month there. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will return after a ten days visit.

Miss Catherine O'Donnell is enjoying her vacation visiting in Aurora and Chicago.

The Misses Laura Steele and M. O'Neill of Lake Forest were the week-end guests of Miss Ella Krueger.

Mrs. Alice Sturgeon and children, of Texas, are visiting Mrs. Sturgeon's mother, Mrs. John Mentzer.

Miss Nellie Fitzgerald is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

The ladies of St. Mary's Court, Lady Foresters announce that the rug raffled last week was won by Mrs. Rose Gerhardt.

Mrs. W. Leffert was taken to the Augustana hospital Tuesday where she is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Wm. J. Baker is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Deitrick a few days before leaving for her home in the east.

Mrs. M. Deitrick has been visiting friends in Wilmette for the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilder and Mr. Mrs. Robert Greig of Ravinia returned last week from a several weeks cruise along Georgian Bay, Canada.

Miss Louise Darby of Ravinia is spending a fortnight in Benton Harbor, Mich. as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wonsler, formerly of this city.

Mrs. Thomas W. Winston visited at the home of Mrs. H. P. Davidson this week on her way home from the Philippines to visit her mother, Mrs. Chas. M. Green in Madison, Wis.

Mrs. B. Muench, who has been the guest for several weeks of her daughters on N. Green Bay Rd., returned to her home in Olney, Ill., Saturday. Miss Anna Muench accompanied her home and will visit her for several weeks.

Miss Anna Morgan of Cary Ave., Ravinia, who has been abroad for some months past and in Munich, Germany at the time of the breaking out of the war, was heard from recently. A card dated July 30th was received from her this week from Zurich, Switzerland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Schneider and small daughter Florence are spending the week at a Wisconsin lake. They expect to return the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson and daughter Florence, Mr. Joseph Froula, Mrs. Ford and son, all of Chicago, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Howe.

Mr. Ralph Southerton, florist, was one of the judges at the Winnetka flower show last week.

**SECOND LETTER ON WATER POWER BILLS**

**CONSERVATIONISTS WIN IN CONGRESS**

Congressman Thomson Writes of Adamson Bill Which, Greatly Amended, was Passed by Congress. Now up to Senate

I have written in a previous letter of the tremendous importance of water power development in this country. I have called attention to the two bills that have been pending in the House on this subject. The Adamson bill covering the question of water power development on the navigable streams of the United States, reported by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and the Ferris bill covering the question of water power development on the non-navigable streams located on the Public Lands of the United States, reported by the Committee on the Public Lands. The Ferris bill is a conservation measure in every sense of the word, safeguarding the public interests. While it is fair to the water power people it also exacts fair treatment and reasonable compensation from them for all rights which they may secure under the bill. The Adamson bill on the other hand, as reported to the House by the Committee, was the opposite of a conservation measure. If it had been written without regard to the rights of the public and solely in the interests of water power monopoly, it could scarcely have been written differently than it was. Indeed a number of paragraphs in the bill appear to have been lifted bodily out of bills which were written by attorneys of the water power companies and which naturally were not designed to benefit anybody but their clients.

This Adamson bill has been the order of business in the House during the past two weeks. Early in its consideration the lines were sharply drawn between the conservationists and those who are opposed to conservation. The first clash came in connection with the consideration of section 2 of the bill. As reported by the Committee the bill exacted practically no compensation for such rights to the developments of water power as might be had under the provisions of the bill. An amendment was offered by Mr. Sherley of Kentucky, adding the following to Section 2:

"The Secretary of War may provide as a condition of such approval, for payment to the United States of reasonable annual charges for the benefits that accrue under this Act, and at the end of twenty years, and every ten years thereafter, the Secretary of War may readjust the annual charges as may then be just and reasonable."

Every friend of conservation lined up for that amendment, and every enemy of conservation and friend of the water power interests lined up against it. For two days and more the oratory poured forth, first from one side and then from the other. When the show-down was reached and the vote taken the anti-conservationists were decisively beaten for the amendment was adopted by a vote of 143 to 45. Following that defeat the anti-conservationists fought with less heart against the adoption of the many amendments that were offered to the following sections of the bill in the interest of conservation and practically all of them were adopted. When the bill came to a vote on its final passage, its sponsors could not recognize it. Instead of being a bill in the interest of water power monopoly it was a real conservation measure, safeguarding all the interests of the public, and the bill was passed by vote of 190 to 47.

The roll call on this bill was a queer mixture. Some advocates of the original bill voted against it on the ground that it had been hopelessly shot to pieces (and it had been from their point of view) and was worth nothing and other advocates of the bill in its original form voted for it even after the adoption of the conservation amendments, saying openly that they wanted to get it over to the Senate where they felt sure it would be restored to the condition in which it was when reported to the House.

Those who are seeking to secure benefits in connection with the natural resources of the country have their lawyers and representatives constantly at work seeking to have legislation that may be passed touching the development of those resources, such as will favor them, without regard to the public interest.

We who are members of Congress are here as the advocates of the public and should do everything we possibly can to safeguard their interest. It has been very gratifying during the past week to find such a comfortable majority made up of those who have that conception of their position as representatives of the people. For the first time in this Congress the issue of Conservation has been squarely presented on the floor of the House, has been strenuously fought out by both sides and the supporters of Conservation, including members of all the political parties, have won.

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