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### The Social Side of Life Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

Those on the committee for the lecture at the Moraine, "Russia and Russian Refugees" by Miss Mary Humphrey, Oct. 23rd are: Mesdames McGregory Adams, Robert B. Gregory, Frederick W. Cushing, C. N. Kimball, Fayette S. Munro, Frank L. Wean, and Earl Spencer.

Mrs. Raymond Flinn entertained at tea on Monday in compliment to her guest, Miss Eulalie Grover of Oberlin, Ohio, formerly of this city. The affair was quite informal as only a few of Miss Grover's friends were present.

The Euchre club met at Mrs. Henry Dittmer's home on St. Johns Ave. Monday night.

Miss Priscilla Carver gave the musical program at the opening of the Lake View Women's club last Tuesday.

Mrs. Thresa Bauman of Glenview Ave., announces the marriage of her daughter, Anna Bauman to Mr. James J. Walters of Chicago. The marriage took place on Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock at St. Mary's Rectory. The Rev. Dr. J. D. O'Neill officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Mary O'Donnell while George Bowden acted as best man. After a honeymoon trip through Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Walters will be at home on Glenview Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Udell entertained a number of friends at dinner on Saturday. The out of town guests were: Mesdames Frank Walters, Frank Hartman, and Alice Johns, and the Misses Annie Gorke, Mabel Olsen, and Gertrude Hoffman, all of Oak Park.

Mrs. George F. Goodnow entertained a number of her friends from Waukegan at luncheon on Friday at her new home on Green Bay Rd. Mrs. Goodnow was formerly of Waukegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Howe of 26 So. Green Bay Rd., were given a pleasant surprise when thirty-five friends came to give them a house warming on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Howe are newly-weds and have recently gone to housekeeping.

The ladies of St. James church, Highland Park have been hard at work for the past months preparing for their annual church bazaar which is to begin Wednesday evening, Oct. 21st and continue every evening until Tuesday with the exception of Saturday. There will be many lovely, as well as useful articles for sale.

Mrs. Michael Gibbs and Mrs. Dwight Prescott are chairman over the various booths. The Harvest and Domestic Science booths are in charge of Mrs. J. E. Hayes and Mrs. Shubnell. The committee in charge of the fish pond includes Mrs. Albert Burke, Mrs. V. Muzik and Mrs. E. Spellman while the refreshment committee consists of Mrs. V. Muzik, Mrs. M. Mahan and Mrs. Albert Shelton. There will be an ice cream and candy booth of which the juniors of the parish will take charge. Mrs. M. Morran has the supervision of all the chance books. Thursday afternoon will be known as Forester Day at which time the local Foresters will assist the Highland Foresters in entertaining. Thursday evening will be K. of C. night. On Monday evening the young ladies of the parish will give a dance as the closing, of which is hoped, will be a successful bazaar. On this evening Pritchard's orchestra will furnish the music.

Winifred Rogan entertained a number of her friends informally at her home on N. Second St. on Friday evening. The occasion was in celebration of her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Naomi Comstock or "Auntie" Comstock as her friends love to call her, celebrated her 75th birthday last Sunday at her home in Ravinia, to which she and her husband came thirty years ago. Postal cards and letters, far exceeding the number of her years, were received during the day, and a dinner in her honor was given by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hardacre. Mrs. Comstock leaves soon with her sister, Madame Hardacre, for a season in California.

Mrs. John L. Udell entertained the North End Embroidery club on Wednesday afternoon.

### Deerfield News Items

Rally Day services were held in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. An interesting program was given by those who were promoted from the different departments. The cradle roll babies and their parents were also given a welcome with special exercises. Miss Sedgwick of Chicago, made the address and awarded the diplomas.

The social given by the Dorcas Society at the spacious country home of Mr. Reichelt, Sr., last Wednesday was a delightful occasion. More than a hundred were present and a large number of the guests went to the farm on hay racks. An interesting program was given by local talent. Mrs. Keisten gave a charming reading, "Ruth and Naomi" from Polly of the Circus.

Miss Margaret Newport Robbins of Niles, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Reichelt, Jr.

The Dorcas Society will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Botes Wednesday.

Mrs. Easter and daughter Clara of Chicago were the week-end guests of Mrs. J. E. Knickerbocker.

Mr. Theodore Knaak is spending his vacation in Fox Lake.

Mr. Ralph Petersen has issued invitations for a Halloween party to be given at his home Saturday evening, Oct. 31.

Mrs. Robert Hillshoff of Ravenswood was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Lang last week.

Mr. Ralph King and Mr. Roy Hutchison of Waukegan were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hutchison Thursday.

Miss Irene Macadie of Chicago was the week-end guest of Miss Eleanor Meyer.

Mr. Chas. Scavuzzo has opened a barber shop in the Duffy hotel.

Mrs. R. N. Lord and family of Ravenswood are the guests of Mrs. Lord's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pettis.

The Altar and Rosary Society of the Holy Cross church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Knickerbocker Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Marie Love, who has been the guest of her son, Mr. A. Gunckel for the past two months, returned to her home in Randall, Kansas last week.

Mrs. Walter Beecham entertained a number of friends in honor of her birthday anniversary Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Steffis, Mrs. J. E. Knickerbocker and Mrs. B. H. Kress motored to Milwaukee Thursday.

There will be "movies" in the assembly hall of the grammar school Friday evening, Oct. 16th.

Mrs. Lincoln Pettis, who has been in a sanitarium in Waukesha, Wis., returned to her home in Deerfield Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Stryker entertained a few friends in honor of her guest, Miss Edith Stryker of Oak Park.

Miss Sadie Curtis, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Baxter of Chicago, returned to her home in Deerfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stanger are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rockenback of Fairbault, Minn.

A family dinner was given at the home of Mr. H. L. Wessling Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Wessling's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. E. H. Willman had as her guests last week Mr. Albert Osterman and Miss Madeline Martin of Chicago, Mrs. Paul Felt, Mrs. Edward Felt of Evanston, and Mrs. August Rudolph of Glenoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horenberger were the guests at the home of Mrs. Henry Behrens of Glenoc Sunday.

Mrs. Higgy of Chicago was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Adams last week.

Mrs. M. J. Clark spent a few days of last week with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Clark of Chicago.

Mrs. Eugene Ender was hostess at a dinner party to a number of her friends in honor of her birthday anniversary Monday evening.

The subway under the C. M. & St. Paul tracks is under way.

Notices of election have been posted, for an election to be held Tuesday, the third day of November next, at town hall, Deerfield, in election district of town of West Deerfield, in the County of Lake and State of Illinois for: One United States senator, state treasurer, state superintendent of public instruction, three trustees of the University of Illinois, clerk of the Supreme Court, two representatives in Congress at large, representative in Congress for the Tenth Congressional district, clerk of the Appellate court for the second Appellate Court District, three representatives in the General Assembly of the Eighth Senatorial District, county judge, county clerk, county treasurer, sheriff, county superintendent of schools. Which election will be open at seven o'clock in the morning, and shall be closed at five o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

The Board of Registration, Mr. George Rockenback, Mr. James O'Connor, and Peter J. Duffy are in session at the town hall to register voters for the election Nov. 3rd. Every voter must be registered in the future and voters should see that their names are properly registered. A copy of the list will be found at the post office also one at the office of the town clerk, Mr. Lincoln Pettis. The voters of the town of West Deerfield will call at the post office or at the office of the town clerk and see that their names are properly registered. Otherwise their right to vote will be challenged on election day. These registers are open to public inspection, and there is no charge as to making such registration.

### WOMEN OF NIGERIA.

Their Lips Are Plugged With Wooden Disks So They Can't Eat Dog.

The women of northern Nigeria are not prepossessing and in their scanty attire, with tails of grass hanging from their girdles, are sometimes really grotesque.

To add further to their beauty both the upper and lower lips of these women are pierced in order to admit a flat, round disk of wood called the tchikak, which is usually about the size of a half dollar. The lips of the little girls are pierced when they are seven or eight years of age, and a piece of wood inserted and worn for a time until a larger one takes its place, the opening thus being gradually enlarged until a full sized tchikak can be carried without discomfort. The object of this singularly discomfiting adornment is to prevent the women from eating dogs, which are considered the greatest delicacy by the men of the tribes.

Both sexes decorate their bodies with regular designs. The chests and backs of the little girls are scarified at a very early age. When they arrive at marriageable age the girls undergo a further ordeal, for two sets of parallel lines are cut both on the chest and the back, and as soon as possible after marriage the head lines are made. These consist of a number of short cuts across the forehead, extending from ear to ear, and thirteen long, slanting lines are cut on each cheek from ear to chin.

### COACHES AND AUTOCARS.

How the Twentieth Century is Linked With the Eighteenth.

The nineteenth century has seen the passing of the democracy of travel. With the twentieth has come a return to the aristocratic methods of the eighteenth century, when a gentleman, if he wished to tour the continent, did so in his own coach. Friends in the country inviting a lady of quality to visit them wrote asking where horses should meet her. She naturally came in her own carriage. When Miss Edgeworth's heroine Helen wished to pay her debts her principal asset was her traveling chaise.

In the youth of our own grandfathers the truly great, enshrined in an aristocratic vehicle, refused to descend from it even when on shipboard. The opera singer Gris crossed the channel in her own coach, while her dutiful husband stood on deck at the coach window holding the harmless necessary basin. The individual vehicle was a hall mark of distinction.

There has been an interval when people were content to herd together in railway trains, but it has already passed away. We have returned to the private, the special, the personal; in a word, we have gone back to the eighteenth century. Now, as then, a gentleman travels in his own conveyance—Atlantic Monthly.

A Great Invention. Mr. Edison is apt to be rather crusty with visitors to his workrooms when they ask too many questions.

One day a rather talkative journalist pointed at a model. "What's that?" he asked.

Mr. Edison, who was getting very weary of the man's endless questions, replied blandly: "That, my dear sir, is a cradle that rocks by sound. You put the baby in and the louder it howls the faster the cradle rocks!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Learning without politeness makes a disagreeable pedant, and politeness without learning makes a superficial frivolous puppy.—Chesterfield.

### Woman's World

New England Novelist Wins \$10,000 Prize With Her First Play.



MISS ALICE BROWN.

The prize of \$10,000 offered on March 21, 1913, by Winthrop Ames, formerly director of the New theater and now proprietor of the Little and Booth theaters, New York, for the best American play, has been awarded to a woman.

Miss Alice Brown of Boston, novelist and short story writer of New England life and types, is the victor in the contest. The cash prize of \$10,000 has already been paid to her, and her play, "Children of Earth," is in preparation for production early next season, probably at the Booth theater.

Miss Brown, who thus finds herself conspicuous in the theatrical world, was born at Hampton Falls, N. H., in 1867. She gained her education at Robinson seminary, Exeter, N. H., from which she was graduated in 1876. Almost immediately she took up literary work. Her insight into New England character and her knowledge of the life of which she was a part have been great factors in her success.

Her first book, "Meadow Grass," a collection of short stories, brought her immediate recognition. She has also published a volume of poems, a book of essays on travel, a great number of short stories that have first appeared in magazines and several ambitious novels. The best known of the latter are "The Story of Thyra" and "Rose MacLeod."

### MOTORING OUTFITS.

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### Hint For Week Enders.

To keep your neckwear smooth and fresh when traveling with a suit case put such things between the different leaves of a magazine, which takes up less room than a box and is very convenient when removed to the dresser drawer. It is especially suited to laundered neckwear and ribbons.

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