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The Social Side of Life Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

Lucius A. Hine, Jr., was host to about twelve of his friends at a birthday party Friday evening, celebrating his twelfth birthday. After the party the young folks went to the moving picture show at the Highland Park Club.

Miss Mildred Thayer was hostess to about twelve guests at her home Tuesday evening at a buffet supper after which the young people attended the dance at the Highland Park Club.

Miss Helen Gruel, Elm Place, was hostess on Tuesday night to the Philathea class of the First United Evangelical church.

Mrs. Fred Rubly of Homewood Ave., entertained a number of ladies informally on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Larson entertained the Euchre club at her home on St. John's Ave., Monday evening.

Mrs. Vencil Muzik was hostess on Thursday afternoon at a card party. The successful prize winners being Mrs. James Duffy and Mrs. Louis Erskine of Waukegan.

Mrs. F. P. Kennedy and Mrs. Slayton of Chicago, entertained at a "Pink" tea for the Misses Irwin and Hazel Ritchie at the former's home on Michigan Blvd. on Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Brown entertained a number of relatives at her home on Webster Ave., on Monday evening, the occasion celebrating Mrs. Brown's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. T. H. Decker entertained at a six o'clock dinner on Saturday in compliment to Mr. Decker's birthday anniversary. Covers were laid for ten. The out-of-town guests were: The Messrs. Langel of Evanston, Martin Decker of North Chicago, Harry Decker of Chicago, and Messrs. William and Andrew Decker of Libertyville.

Mrs. William Guyot was hostess at a birthday dinner on Sunday in compliment to Miss Anna Muench. Covers were laid for sixteen. The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Adams of Winnetka.

Mrs. Marshall E. Sampson was hostess Tuesday evening at a dinner party at which she entertained about twelve guests. After dinner the guests attended the dance at the Highland Park Club.

Mrs. Simeon B. Chittenden of E. Central Ave., will be hostess this afternoon at afternoon tea from four to six, in compliment to Mrs. W. S. Brenart of Montgomery Rd.

Mrs. Simeon B. Chittenden was hostess Tuesday evening at a dinner party for eight guests; afterward the party went to the Highland Park Club for the dance.

Mr. Dwight Smith of Lake Ave., entertained a few of his friends at dinner Tuesday preceding the dance at the Highland Park Club.

Mrs. Robert Carr of E. Laurel Ave., was hostess at a buffet supper Sunday evening to about twenty-five guests, in compliment to her guest, Miss Marie Bicker of Oak Park.

Miss Helen Witten will be hostess this afternoon to the Kensington Club, which is composed of ladies of the Baptist Church. It is the plan of this club to meet every other Thursday afternoon after the first of the year.

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Deerfield News Items

At the Parent-Teacher Association meeting last Friday evening, the patrons of the Deerfield school enjoyed a treat in the lecture of Mr. Spencer Smith of Chicago. His subject "Vocational Ideals—A Cog or a Man," was handled in a masterful manner warning educators to work carefully along these lines. Miss Vera Henning of Chicago, pianist and elocutionist, added much to the evening's entertainment and delicious cake and coffee were served during the social hour by Mrs. Oscar Beecham and her committee.

The moving picture show in the Grammar school will be resumed again Friday evening, Dec. 11th after an interval of two weeks.

Mrs. Reichelt, Sr., entertained the many friends of Faith and Morris Reichelt at a surprise party Friday evening. The guests were taken to the farm in a hayrack.

Miss Florence Brown was the week-end guest of her cousin, Mrs. Frances Garrity.

The K. L. C. E. held their annual meeting at the United Evangelical church Saturday evening and the following officers were elected: Mr. Milton Frantz, president; Miss Winifred Plagge, vice president; Mr. Leslie Stryker, secretary; Mr. Arno Frantz, treasurer; Miss Margaret Plagge, pianist; Mr. Harold Plagge, librarian.

Miss Grace Plagge of Rogers Park was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Stanger.

Miss Eva Pettis is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Fredericks of Arlington Heights.

Mrs. Henning and daughter Vera, were week-end guests at "Suppledale" farm.

The annual Christmas program will be held in the United Evangelical church Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd, and in the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd.

Miss Florence Helmick of Fort Sheridan was the guest of Miss Gloria Beecham Friday.

Mrs. S. P. Hutchison and Irene Hutchison were the week-end guests of relatives in Waukegan.

Miss Elizabeth Clark of Irving Park was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. A. Whiting, Thursday.

Mrs. Eugene Ender entertained the Five Hundred club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Phillip Rommel entertained a few of her friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Miss Mildred Whiting, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. Allen of Detroit for the past month, returned to her home Monday evening.

Misses Isabel Vasen and Catherine Karch of Cross Plains were the guests of Mrs. George Karch last week.

The Missionary Society of the United Evangelical church met at the home of Mrs. Henry Wesling Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Divan of Maple Park gave a very interesting talk.

Notice

Supplemental Special Assessment Notice No. 158

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, having ordered that a supplemental special assessment be levied to pay the deficiency of the cost of the work and interest for the grading, draining, paving with macadam and otherwise improving First St. in the City of Highland Park, Illinois, from the northerly line of Elm Place, thence northerly for a distance of sixteen hundred feet (1600), which improvement was provided for by an ordinance passed heretofore on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1909, and the lawful expenses of such proceeding, the ordinance for said supplemental special assessment being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, and having applied to the county court of Lake County for an assessment of the costs of said improvement, according to benefits, and a supplemental special assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 18th day of December A. D. 1914 or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

Said supplemental special assessment is payable in one installment. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

JAMES C. BOYLAN, Officer appointed to make said assessment. Dated at Highland Park, Illinois, December 3rd, A. D. 1914. 40-41

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ART TREASURES OF FRANCE.

Precautions That Guard Them at the Louvre, in Paris.

Those who visit the Louvre do not suspect the labor that is necessary in keeping the building in order. It must be protected at night against fire and burglars by watchmen, who, with revolvers at hip and dark lanterns in hand, make their rounds, accompanied by police dogs.

Upstairs and downstairs and along the corridors, says the Paris correspondent of the New York Sun, the distance they travel amounts to four miles, and in every room the watchmen must "punch" the clock that shows whether the rooms have been inspected and how often.

During the night the most valuable works of art are kept under lock and key. When the galleries are closed to the public a clever piece of mechanism is set in motion that carries the royal jewels, worth millions of dollars, into a special burglar proof chamber. The Venus de Milo, too, has her own special bedroom. An iron shutter rises from the ground in front of her and hides the marble features of the goddess.

In the early morning an army of custodians pours through the rooms, and the process of cleaning begins. A force of 150 men sets to work with brooms, dusters and floor polishers. The custodians exceed the strength of a company of soldiers on a war footing. There are one chief custodian, three underchiefs, twenty-seven superior and 148 inferior custodians. To these must be added the Louvre's artisans, for the great place has its own works department and almost its own factory.

Poor Consolation.
"Oh," said he, with affected indifference, "there are just as good fish in the sea as ever were caught."
"Better," the girl who had rejected him replied pointedly, "better from their point of view, because they may never be caught."—Exchange.

Irish Wit.
Even little children in Ireland, according to Hugh O'Donnell, have the true Irish sense of humor. He was standing before Nelson's statue, he said, when he asked a youngster, "Was Nelson really Irish?"
"That he was," replied the child.
"That's why he is what he was."

Sunflowers.
The old name for the sunflower was solsoece, the sun follower. The ancient sunflower or sun follower was the marigold. The tall plants of the present day are of American origin.
Weak men never yield at the proper time.—Latin.

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