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The Social Side of Life Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

Mrs. Mary Bess of Highwood announces the marriage of her son, Arthur George Bess to Miss Amelia Josephson of Chicago, which took place Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of the groom's mother on Everett Place. The bride wore a gown of white satin trimmed in silk lace and pearls and wore a tulle veil gracefully draped and caught here and there with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Edna Burrnell, a sister of the groom, attended the bride as matron of honor, while Michael Finn of Chicago, acted as bestman. Rev. A. Haeefe performed the ceremony. Miss Clara Smith of Barrington, played the Mendelssohn Wedding March. The home was beautiful in decorations of pink and white and palms and ferns. Mr. and Mrs. Bess will be at home after January first at 1638 Prairie Ave., Chicago.

Mrs. John Grenville Mott entertained at luncheon and two table bridge Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Robert Carr.

Eugene Tremaine was host to fourteen of his friends at a party Saturday, celebrating his twelfth birthday. Games and a taffy pull were the features of the afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Bunnell of Highwood was hostess on Tuesday evening to the Laurel Sewing club of which she is a member.

Mrs. A. B. Holabird entertained a few of her friends informally Monday afternoon at a thimble party.

Mrs. R. J. Beatty of S. Sheridan Rd., was hostess to a few of her friends at an informal afternoon musicale Wednesday. Miss Gladys Jeffery, who is Mrs. A. R. Carqueville's guest, and Mrs. Leonore Sheppard, who is Mrs. E. A. Armstrong's guest, both gave vocal selections.

Mrs. A. R. Carqueville entertained at dinner Tuesday evening for Miss Gladys Jeffery, her guest. There were eight guests present, three out-of-town guests, who were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Roland and their daughter, Miss Roland of Evanston.

Howard Schumacher will be host to about twenty-four guests at a reunion party for all the college people who are spending the holidays at home, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th, afterward going to the Highland Park Club to the Junior dance.

Robert Williams of Hazel Ave., will be host to about twenty of his friends at a supper party on the twenty ninth, afterwards taking the party to the Highland Park Club to the Junior dance.

Mrs. F. S. Munro will entertain about fourteen guests at a dinner-dance Saturday evening at her home on S. Green Bay Rd.

Mrs. Henry Clow was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Afternoon Euchre club which met at her home S. Second St.

The last of the three-day "at homes" which Mrs. Edwin Lobdell, Miss Lobdell, and Mrs. Henry Atwater gave for Mrs. Charles Walter Lobdell at 2716 Prairie Ave., Chicago, took place on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. W. Cregier is to give a dance at the Moraine Hotel December twenty-eight for her son, Mr. William Cregier, who is expected home this week from Culver for the holidays.

Men's Furnishings and Jewelry at Schneider's

Schumacher's Chocolate Creams in fancy boxes for Christmas

Mrs. Wm. Schlie has been confined to her home for the past three weeks with the gripe.

Mrs. Geo. Karch is visiting relatives in Cross Plains this week.

The annual bazaar, which was given by the Dorcas Society of the Presbyterian church in the grammar school assembly hall Thursday evening proved a success both financially and socially.

Woman's World

Daughter of the Late Marshall Field Equips British Hospital Ship.



LADY DAVID BEATTY

Lady David Beatty, wife of the British rear admiral whose fleet was in the recent fight with the Germans off Heligoland, has equipped her yacht Sheelab as a hospital ship and offered it for use to the English government. She herself will accompany the ship to whatever base the admiralty appoints for it.

Lady Beatty was formerly Miss Ethel Marshall Field, only daughter of the Chicago millionaire dry goods merchant. Before she was out of her teens she married Arthur Tree of London. The Trees separated and in 1901 she married Captain David Beatty, known as the handsomest officer in the British navy.

Admiral Beatty won promotion to the rank of commander for gallant service with the Nile boats in 1898. He was made captain for services in China in 1900 and reached flag rank at the age of thirty-nine. He was given the rank of rear admiral in 1910.

The social career of Lady Beatty has been no less distinguished. In the highlands they rented a magnificent estate with famous game preserves, where they came into close touch with the royal family, which always maintains neighborly relations with the occupants of the great estate adjoining their castle.

The Beattys have a town house at Regent's park, London, and a country estate, Brookside Hall, Leicester. The yacht Sheelab is a magnificent one. Yachting and hunting are two favorite recreations with Lady Beatty.

Deerfield News Items

The Dramatic club has discontinued their meetings until after Christmas.

Santa Claus will visit Antea's store Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 22nd.

Rev. John Creswell, who has had a most successful pastorate for twenty-two years in a Presbyterian church near Knoxville, Tenn., was the week-end guest of his nephew, Mr. Hugh Creswell, and preached in the Presbyterian church at morning and evening services.

The Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian church will be given Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd; that of the United Evangelical church Wednesday evening, and St. Paul's Evangelical church Thursday evening.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Haggi Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Jake Selig of Waterloo, Ia., is visiting relatives in Deerfield.

Earl and Myrtle Clapper were the week-end guests at the home of Mr. John A. W. Schultz of Blue Island.

Mrs. Ellen Whiting of Winnipeg, Canada, who has been the guest at the home of her son, Mr. Wm. Whiting for the past two weeks, left for Detroit, Mich., Monday morning.

Mrs. Chas. Osborne of Toronto, Ont., Canada, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stanger.

Miss Hermina Haunschild entertained the "Tatting club" at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. Herman Frost and Miss Cecilia Landau were married at the residence of Mr. James Mayfield Saturday afternoon.

Mr. George Edix of Boone, Ia., was the guest at the home of Mr. J. Antes last week.

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

Miss Emma Karch of Portage, Wis., was the guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Geo. Karch last week.

The following instructions regarding parcel post are to be observed, in the mailing of Christmas parcels: Mail early, wrap securely, address plainly; 50 pounds, 150 miles; 20 pounds, everywhere. Parcels may be marked "Not to be opened until Christmas", or with a similar direction. The parcel must not be posted in a letter box, but must be taken into the post-office and handed to the post master or other postal officials in charge. Every parcel should bear a complete and legible address, not written in pencil, and be marked conspicuously "Parcel Post", and bear the name and address of the sender in such manner as not to be mistaken for the address of the parcel. A mailable fourth class parcel on which the postage is fully prepaid may be insured against loss in an amount equivalent to its actual value, but not to exceed \$25, on payment of a fee of five cents, and in amount equivalent to its actual value in excess of \$25, but not to exceed \$50, on payment of a fee of ten cents in stamps, such stamps to affixed in addition to postage.

AUTUMN NECKWEAR.

Organdie Collars and Cuffs Handsomely Decorated With Hemstitching.

The double organdie collars so fashionable last spring have given place to hemstitched models and, naturally, hemstitched accessories are a bit more expensive than the other sort in which two pieces of fabric were seamed together and turned over.

A very smart collar turns over in two sections from a high neckband, and each section has two rows of hemstitching all around. Inside the hemstitching are small hand embroidered dots.

Another collar, imported before the war started, is a flare model, opening rather low at the front in a V. From the V, turn back long, narrow revers which flare outward over the lapels of the coat. Collar, chemisette and revers are of white organdie, with an inch and a half hem of white handkerchief linen set on with hemstitching.

Still another imported collar of handkerchief linen is decorated with hemstitching and drawn work. This surprising collar rises close and high about the throat like the stock of several seasons ago. Two drawn work flaps turn down over the collar, and at the front is a tie of the linen plaited into narrow width and having sharply pointed ends decorated with the drawn work. This bit of neckwear is entirely new and is said to presage a return to high, stock collar effects.

BOHEMIAN OUTLINE.

Decorative Stitch For Embellishing Gowns, Blouses and Negligees.

Bohemian outlining in fancy work is nothing more or less than the use of the threaded run stitch. Two threads are used, which may either be of contrasting color or two shades of one color. The lines of the pattern are covered with a running stitch of one shade, taking a short stitch underneath and a longer one on top. The other thread is simply slipped over and under each stitch, producing a rope effect.

This stitch makes a decorative outline and is very effective on crapes, voiles or crepe de chine.

Wine Wants to Know.

"Pa, how can gus kick when they have no legs?"

"Don't ask absurd questions."

"Gus haven't any legs, have they, pa?"

"Certainly not."

"Well, then, what's the use of their having breeches?"—Boston Transcript.



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Points for Mothers

Homemade Cap For the Baby.

"Don't you find that, to keep a baby anything like nice, one has always to be spending money?" asked the shopping mother as she gazed yearningly at the alluring things in the outfitter's window. "I really think I'll get that bonnet marked a dollar, baby is so shabby!"

"So would that one be," her companion observed critically. "In less than a month's time. Of course it looks pretty with all that lace trimming and puffed out silk and those fuzzy rosettes, but think how quickly it will catch the dust, and it certainly won't wash!"

"I've long since discovered the futility of ready made baby things. I can make a little bonnet that will last for months. All you want is half a yard of Jap silk rebecked by hand, lined with an odd bit of muslin and simply trimmed with two flat rosettes and strings of washing ribbon, finished with a little soft frill."

"For this, by the way, I buy not the ordinary cap frills, but neck frilling, as I can cut three from a yard. The net sort lasts the longest."

"Then when the bonnet gets soiled it is quite easy to let out the gathers, unplek the rosettes and just wash it, and with the ribbon nicely ironed out, it finds it comes up again like new."

"Yes," murmured the mother of four, "that's a hint worth trying."

The Why Stage.

When your child has reached the "why" period be sympathetic and gentle with him. Remember, asking questions is the best and easiest way of acquiring knowledge. His little mind is one big interrogation point.

Make a careful study of all his questions and answer them as fully as you can. To the child the mother is the source of all knowledge. Do not fall him. The longer he continues in this belief the stronger your hold on him.

Gentle Reminder.

A gentleman, on a visit to another city, entered a restaurant and on leaving took away with him by mistake a hat belonging to another man. The hats were so nearly identical that the mistake was not detected, and the surprise of the gentleman may be imagined when, reaching home, he glanced at the lining of the hat and found written there the words, "You darned fool, what did you take this hat for?"—Lippincott's.

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