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

By the Observer

This afternoon, Thursday, at four o'clock, will occur the marriage of Miss Frances Josephine Small and Mr. Francis Clarihew Wymond, both residents of this city, and well known in the society world. The wedding is to be a family affair and will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Paul Smith, 432 N. Linden Ave. Dr. Peter C. Wolcott will perform the ceremony. The bride will wear a gown of white satin with an overjacket of point a la en lace and will carry a shower bouquet of white violets, while Miss Small, sister of the bride-elect, who will be maid of honor, will wear a gown of pale pink crepe de chine and will carry blue violets. Mr. Edward Small will serve the groom as bestman.

Mrs. Charles Everett entertained about twenty guests Sunday evening at a reunion party for all the younger set who have been away to school during the year.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Deering announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth to Mr. Arthur Stoekle of Chicago. The marriage took place in the Church of the Visitation, Tuesday morning, December twenty-second in the presence of only relatives. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony after which the bride and groom departed for a short honeymoon trip. Mr. and Mrs. Stoekle will be at home after January first at 5146 South Carpenter St., Chicago.

Mr. Louis E. Larson of Kenosha, formerly of Highland Park, and Miss Margaret Ferguson of Kenosha, were married at three o'clock Christmas afternoon. Rev. B. R. Schultz performed the ceremony at his home on N. Second St. Mr. and Mrs. Larson will make their home in Kenosha.

Mrs. E. Ward Knapp will entertain for the younger set Saturday, the second at a dancing party in compliment to her two nephews, Messrs. Lovell and Thomas Underwood who are spending the holidays with her.

Miss Marjorie Follansbee entertained about twenty-five guests, of the younger set Sunday evening at tea.

Mrs. Wallace De Wolf of Lake Forest, entertained at a dinner party Monday evening in compliment to Mrs. W. T. Underwood, and her sons, Lovell and Thomas, Mrs. E. Ward Knapp, Mrs. Lovell and Mr. Raymond Lovell.

The Misses Catherine and Mildred Sheaben and Mr. Gregory Sheaben entertained about forty of their friends at a sleigh ride party Tuesday night after which a delightful supper was given them at their home on W. Central Ave.

Mrs. Wm. Harrison entertained at a dinner party on Christmas day for her sons. Covers were laid for ten.

Mrs. John Glass gave a supper party Sunday evening for her sister, Mrs. W. L. Ford of Boston, who is her guest. About twenty-four guests were present.

Mrs. Sarah U. Laeger of Highwood, announced the engagement of her daughter, Elsie Elizabeth to Mr. Hiram Vandercilt Nichols of 10744 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago at a buffet supper Dec. 25, 1914 at which forty guests were present. The date for the wedding has not yet been set.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin Marshall were host and hostess at a large Christmas dinner for twelve guests Christmas Day.

The informal dance given for Mrs. Valencia Rafferty by Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin Marshall, Wednesday evening of last week was a pretty affair. The house decorations were all red poinsettias and wisteria.

Miss Olive Haele was hostess at a party to about twenty-five guests at her home on N. Green Bay Rd., on Monday evening. The party was in compliment to Mr. Howard Kulet who is home from Lemar College, for the holidays. The guests formed themselves into two colleges and enjoyed what is called "a mock track meet." A very nice time was enjoyed by all those present. Refreshments and games formed a part of the evening's entertainment.

The Misses Harriet and Marjorie Leaming entertained a number of their friends at a thimble party Monday afternoon and will have a similar party Thursday afternoon (today).

Mrs. Ralph Fletcher Seymour had a few of her friends in, Wednesday afternoon to meet Prof. Cady of Columbia University.

Mrs. C. E. Woodruff gave a toboggan party Wednesday evening for her daughter, Miss Madelyne, who is spending her vacation at home on Roger Williams Ave. The company numbered about sixteen young ladies and gentlemen, who tobogganed on Sheridan Rd. hill and afterward enjoyed refreshments at the home of Mrs. Woodruff.

On Christmas evening the Misses Irwin entertained at a dinner party in compliment to their niece, Miss Hazel Ritchie's birthday. The dining room was wonderfully decorated in autumn leaves, birds and wisteria blossoms. The table was very attractive, the center piece being a Christmas tree with the lights of roses. A large birthday cake and individual ice cream snow balls and Santa Claus' furnished part of the dinner. The evening was spent in charades and games. Miss Ritchie and Mrs. F. P. Kennedy of Chicago acted the parts of Barbara Fritchie and Betsy Ross in costume and to the music of national airs. Much fun was derived from a huge Christmas stocking used as a grab bag.

Miss Florence V. Warner entertained a few friends Sunday afternoon and evening. The out of town guests were from Libertyville and Lake Forest.

Miss Ethel Zimmer of S. Green Rd., was most pleasantly surprised on Tuesday evening by twenty of her friends.

Mrs. William S. Forrest of Montgomery Rd., was hostess Tuesday evening at a supper party in compliment to her daughter, Miss Jean Forrest. About twelve guests were present, afterwards going to the Highland Park Club for the Junior dance.

Miss Olivia Goelitz of Ravinia was hostess to about twenty of her friends Monday evening at a sleigh ride party.

The opera at the Auditorium in Chicago Tuesday evening, was very well attended by Highland Park people. Mr. Worth Faulkner sang the leading role in the opera, "Guido Ferranti," which was written for him by Mrs. Andrews of Evanston. Those who heard him were well pleased with his voice and look for a bright future in the music world for him. Some of the Highland Park people who attended were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Beatty, Miss Marion Mason, Mr. A. O. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Peck, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mrs. J. W. Prindiville, who had a box party, and Mr. Sidney Arno Dietch.

Miss Gladys Tucker will be hostess to twenty of her friends at a New Year's party Friday night at her home on Oakwood Ave. Dancing and refreshments will form a part of the entertainment.

Mrs. James Duffy, S. Green Bay Rd., was hostess yesterday afternoon to the afternoon euchre club.

Mr. and Mrs. Vencil Muzik are entertaining about forty friends of their son, Martin Muzik on Friday night in compliment to their son who attends school at Cathedral College and who is home for the holidays and for Roy Garrity, who is home from Davenport, Ia., where he attends college. The only out-of-town guest will be George Lescher of Chicago.

Miss Alice Sargent of Ft. Sheridan was hostess yesterday afternoon at a theatre party in compliment to her brother, Homer Sargent who is home for the holidays. In the evening the young folks enjoyed dancing at the hostess' home.

Mileage coupons given with every cash purchase at Harder's Hardware

## PATTI STOOD PAT.

She Wanted Her Money Before She Sang, and She Got It.

One of Adeline Patti's peculiarities was that she never sang a note until she had her salary either paid or so fully assured that there was no doubt as to her getting it. When she sang at the Academy of Music, in New York, at one time the manager was sorely put about to find money to pay her, but she always stoutly refused to sing until she had her salary.

One night at a quarter past 8 her representative went to him and said: "Madam is all dressed except her shoes. She will put those on when she gets the money."

The manager, half distracted, rushed about the house and succeeded in raising one-half the amount due the prima donna, which he hastily sent to her. But another quarter of an hour passed, and though the audience showed great impatience, there was no Patti, whereat the manager ran to her room.

"My dear madam, why do you not go on? I have sent you half the money, and the rest will reach you before the end of the first act."

Patti smiled dolefully, exhibited the tips of her feet and said: "You see, I have only one shoe on. I cannot go on the stage without the other. It would be quite impossible."

Almost crazed, the manager rushed out and discovered that the other half of the money could be raised.—New York Tribune.

## NERVES AND WATCHES.

When They Don't Agree There is Sure to Be Poor Time.

One of the troubles of watchmakers is the man who gets on his watch's nerves. There are lots of customers on whom a good watch is wasted. A good second hand watch that has kept perfect time for other people will with certain other people go irregularly when it is not standing still. It is common knowledge in the trade that watches are greatly influenced by their owners.

Nobody knows the reason, but two explanations have been offered. One is that watches are sensitive to personal magnetism, the natural electricity that human beings contain in varying quantities.

The other is that a watch may be disturbed by the vibrations set up by a footstep which is heavier than the ordinary. The man who puts his heels down heavily usually needs to set the regulator toward slow to keep it from gaining.

One of the mysterious sides of the subject is that watches seldom keep good time on people of nervous, excitable temperaments.—Pearson's Weekly.

## Gestures Part of Talk.

There is a man who from a very early age has lived in countries where Spanish is the almost universal tongue. From force of this training he speaks Spanish perfectly. He has not the slightest trace of an English accent, and persons who do not know that he is of American parentage are willing to believe he is a Spaniard merely from hearing him talk. He is so perfectly bilingual that it shows even in his gestures. When talking with English speaking persons he sits quietly and does his conversing with his mouth alone. Only in case of making a point most emphatically does he use a gesture. But the moment he drops into Spanish his every word is accompanied by a movement of the hands or arms. It is interesting to watch the change from the English to the Spanish side of him, because it comes so suddenly. He really can't speak Spanish without gesturing.—New York Sun.

I speak the truth, not so much as I would, but as much as I dare, and I dare a little the more as I grow older.—Montaigne.

## Notice

Supplemental Special Assessment Notice No. 188

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 construction of a sewer main in McDaniel Ave., and McDaniel Ave., produced southerly together with a lateral sewer, manholes, flushing connection, house connections, and a sewage purification works, with an outlet pipe therefrom, also creating a sewer district therefor, to be known as sewer District "G," which improvement was provided for by an ordinance passed heretofore on the second day of August A. D. 1910, which improvement was provided for by an ordinance passed heretofore on the fourth day of November A. D. 1914, 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 11th day of January A. D. 1915, 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.

W. E. Brand, Officer appointed to make said assessment.

Dated at Highland Park, Illinois, Dec. 24th, A. D. 1914. 43-44

# Efficient Protection of Property Interests

About \$22,000 in taxes due on Lake County property, approximately \$1,500,000 in value, is sold annually at tax sales because of the non-payment of taxes. Forty percent of these sales are due merely to oversight on the part of tax payers, to their failure to obtain proper information regarding their taxes or to their being out of reach of notices issued by the county authorities.

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## Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the city of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, has filed in the county court of Lake County, Illinois, a certificate that the following improvement has been completed, and that it conforms substantially to the requirements of the original ordinance for the construction of the same, to-wit: The construction of an eight-inch main sanitary sewer, together with manholes, flushing connection and house junctions, to be constructed and laid in, along and under Ridgewood Drive, beginning at a manhole located twelve feet northwest of the intersection of the center lines of DeTamble Ave. and Ridgewood Drive; running from thence northeasterly a distance of two hundred thirty feet, to the intersection of the center line of Gray Ave. with a line nineteen feet east and parallel to the westerly line of Ridgewood Drive, at which point there shall be a manhole; running from thence northerly, parallel to and nineteen (19) feet east from the west line of Ridgewood Drive, a distance of twelve hundred ten feet, to a point one hundred feet south of the south line of Lincoln Ave., at which point there shall be a manhole, and at which point the sewer shall terminate, all in the city of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois. Highland Park Special Assessment of said Court Docket Number 217, and that application has been made to said court to consider and determine whether or not the facts stated in said certificate are true. That a hearing will be had upon said application on Saturday the 9th day of January A. D. 1915, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the county court room of said court, in the county court house, at Waukegan, in said Lake County. Objections may be filed to said application on or before the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Frank P. Hawkins, Robert W. Buckley, Frank W. Sheahan, Byron J. Stevens.

Board of Local Improvements of the city of Highland Park. Dated at Highland Park, Illinois, December 1st, 1914. 43-44

His Mistake. "I cannot live without you!" "You have evidently got me confused with my cousin. It is she who is wealthy."—Houston Post.

Some Traveler. "Has he traveled much?" "He must have. I understand he's gone through two fortunes already."—Detroit Free Press.

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