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THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1915

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Miss Grace Johnson of Irving Park was the New Year and week end guest of H. K. Coale and family.

Miss Helen A. Mott of Chicago was the New Year guest of Mrs. Clara J. Tremaine of Oakwood Ave.

Miss Consuelo Bergere of Santa Fe New Mexico was the holiday guest Mr. Walter C. Hatley of Beach St.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sampson of Elgin Ill. have been the holiday guests of Mrs. Sampson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bell.

Miss Lillie Bell spent last week in Milwaukee, where she visited friends.

Dr. O'Herrin of St. Francis Seminary, Milwaukee preached the sermon on Sunday morning at ten o'clock Mass in St. Mary's Catholic Church. Sunday marked the silver jubilee of Dr. O'Herrin being the twenty-fifth anniversary of his priest hood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Norcross and family who spent the holidays in Janesville, Wis. have returned home.

Mr. Bertan Freeman of Wesleyan University of Middleton Conn., is the guest of Clarence Parliament.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Mann of N. St. John's Ave are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born Sunday morning.

Vencil Muzik Jr. who has been on the sick list suffering with tonsillitis for the past week is much improved.

Mrs. John Hopp of Chicago, formerly of Highland Park spent the holidays with her son Mr. Joseph Broddard of N. Second St.

Miss Tessie Astor of Milwaukee Wis was the week end guest of her relative Mrs. Vencil Muzik, N. First St.

Miss Edna Broddard spent last week visiting relatives in Chicago.

Miss Ruth Happ and Mr. Norman Laughlin of Chicago were the week end guests of friends here.

Miss Agnes Idlar of Chicago was the guest on New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duffy, Homewood Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pfister were the week end guests of Mrs. Pfister's relatives in Glencoe.

Mrs. F. A. Haggerty and son Percy, of Arcadia, Mich., are the guests this week of Mrs. W. L. McKenzie of First St.

Mrs. J. McGregor Adams is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Willits preparatory to going to Thomasville, Ga., for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howe of County Line Rd., had as their guests over New Year's day and the week end Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. John DeSager of Chicago.

Miss Lillian Petersen of Evanston, will be the week-end guest of Miss Helen Conrad, 122 McGovern St.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howe of S. Green Bay Rd., had as their New Year's day guests Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson of Chicago.

Mrs. R. P. Davidson, who has been east for the past weeks, returned to her home Tuesday afternoon.

The Northwestern Military and Naval Academy cadets returned to the Academy building Wednesday evening in time for supper, after a vacation of nearly four weeks.

Mr. Arthur Pixley of Chicago, well known in Highland Park, who spent the summer at the Exmoor Club, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr Tuesday evening.

Miss Kathleen Bergen is the guest for two or three days of Mrs. Hugh McFarlane at River Forest, Ill.

On last week Tuesday Mr. Robert W. Patton fell on the icy sidewalk near his home and is now suffering with a broken collar bone and injured foot as the result of the fall. We are glad to state he is doing nicely.

On Saturday morning last, Mrs. Ballington, mother of Mrs. W. J. Fyffe, was walking on Laurel Ave., slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk and is now confined to her bed with her left leg broken between the knee and hip. She is doing as nicely as can be expected, but will probably have to remain in bed for a number of weeks.

Wm. McNanly and Aubrey Warren of Lake Forest are in first and second place in the two-man tournament now running at the new Lake Forest bowling alleys.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Fairweather of Chicago, who spent the summer in Ravinia, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a girl, born Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Cain entertained four out-of-town guests over the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pett have returned from Toronto, Canada, where they spent the holidays with Mr. Pett's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erb and son, of Chicago, spent the week-end with Mrs. Erb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Sr.

Miss Eva Morton will be the guest this week-end of Miss Elizabeth Hern of Edgewater.

The Misses Dorothy, Rosalind and Cynthia Fuller of Dorset, England, who are now filling an engagement at the Chicago Little Theatre, Fine Arts Building, spent the New Year with Mr. Walter Hatley of Beach St.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grant and family were the New Year's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson of North Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Decker spent New Year's day with relatives in Evanston.

Professor Clarence Noerenberg, who spent the holidays with his father, has returned to his duties at Champaign.

Miss Clara Waite will entertain the ladies of the Baptist Church and their friends at a Kensington at her home, 225 N. Second St., next Thursday afternoon.

Miss Alma Johnson is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walterman of Chicago.

Mrs. Joseph Schiebrel of Chicago spent Wednesday visiting her sister, Mrs. M. C. Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson had as their New Year's day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walterman of Chicago.

Howard Kuist preached the sermon at the First United Evangelical Church Sunday evening. He is a student at Lemar college and returned to his studies this week. He chose for his subject Sunday "Victorious Life."

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Fritsch Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roth will have as their guests this week-end Mr. and Mrs. George Chamberland and children of Chicago.

Mrs. Chas. Ford of Waukegan, visited friends here on Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Stoker of Highwood, who underwent several operations in the Augustana hospital Tuesday, is reported as doing nicely.

Highland Park Woman's Club

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will take place next Tuesday afternoon at two thirty in the Presbyterian Church lecture room. The program will consist of a talk by Mrs. Benjamin E. Page "What the State Federation is Asking of the Legislature," and a talk by Miss Elsa Wertheim. The regular social hour with refreshments will follow the program.

LECTURE IN BAPTIST CHURCH TONIGHT

By Rev. H. B. Benninghoff of Tokyo, Japan to Speak. Every body Welcome

Rev. H. B. Benninghoff of Tokyo, Japan, who is a missionary of The American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, will give a stereopticon lecture in the Baptist Church tonight. After reaching Japan the authorities of Waseda University requested that his mission loan him to them for social and religious work among the students. They also requested that he be made a regular member of the faculty teaching, two hours a week, in order that his religious work might have the prestige of the approval of the University.

American Baptists realized this as a splendid opportunity to reach the student class in a great institution, loaned Mr. Benninghoff to the University and built him a home and student dormitory in the neighborhood of the school, where about thirty students carry on various forms of Christian work, and conduct a model Christian home for its members.

Waseda University is the largest University in Japan in point of numbers, 8,000 students being enrolled. There is a teaching force of 250 professors and lecturers, all Japanese. Count Okuma, the present premier of Japan, is the Founder and Chancellor of the University, ably supported by a capable staff of administrators of whom Dr. S. Takata, a former M. P. is president.

The American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, in joining Mr. Benninghoff to this great institution, feels that it is co-operating in a nation-wide service for the moral and religious uplift of Japan's young men.

NEW SCHEDULE TOOK EFFECT SUNDAY

Many Cars Annulled. Several Changes in Milwaukee Locals on Saturday and Sunday

The new schedule of the C. & M. E. which went into effect Sunday has annulled the following trains. The time given is at Central Avenue. North bound from Evanston to Highwood 7:40 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 9:10 a. m., 6:40 p. m., 10:25 p. m. and 2:41 a. m. The trains annulled south bound from Highwood to Evanston: 6:11 a. m., 12:41 p. m., 1:11 p. m., 1:41 p. m., 7:11 p. m. and 7:00 a. m. from Zion City. Milwaukee locals north bound: 9:55 a. m. which has made connection for Milwaukee at North Chicago Junction Saturday and Sunday will now make connection Sunday only. The 11:25 a. m. and 7:25 p. m. makes connections with Milwaukee local at North Chicago Saturday and Sunday only.

Adjudication Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the Subscriber Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Andrew Nordstrom, deceased, will attend the County Court of Lake County, at a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Waukegan, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, 1915, when and where all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to present the same to said court for adjudication.

HELENA X NORDSTROM, Executrix. Waukegan, Illinois, Dec. 14, 1914. O. S. Gooch, Attorney. 41-45 pd

"LAME DUCKS" LOSE INTEREST IN WORK

ABSENCE FROM CONGRESS CONSPICUOUS

Recent Roll Call Disclosed Fact That a Large Proportion of Those Absent Were Defeated in Recent Campaign for Reelection

By Chas. M. Thomson

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—The last session of every Congress is known as the "short session," owing to the fact that it is only three months in length, beginning on the first Monday in December and ending, under the law, on March fourth. Such a session is the present one.

It is also known as the "lame duck" session, for it always contains a number of members who have been defeated in the November elections at which they were candidates for membership in the next Congress. There are one hundred and fifty of us in Congress at this session who are "lame ducks."

It has always seemed to me that it is not a good thing to have a three month's session of a legislative body like Congress after the election of the succeeding Congress has been held. At every such election there are a certain number of Members who are candidates for re-election. I presume this number will average as high as ninety per cent of the membership of the House. Of these Members that are seeking re-election, some are defeated. As I have said, one hundred and fifty of us were defeated in November out of about three hundred and ninety who were candidates for re-election.

The danger involved in the participation of these defeated Members in another session lasting throughout the winter following their defeat is that they will lose interest in their work in the House and on Committees and fail to give it that attention which a proper performance of their duties demands or that they will become so engrossed in their plans for the immediate future that official duties will be neglected for the remaining portion of their term. For instance, a recent roll call in the House disclosed the fact that a very large proportion of those absent was made up of Members who had been defeated in their recent campaigns for re-election and who had not had sufficient interest to return for this session.

This short session in which the House contains such a considerable portion of defeated Members, and the Senate also a number, but less in proportion to their total membership, owing to the fact that only one-third of the terms of the members of the Senate expire each two years, is by no means unimportant one. During this session all the annual appropriation bills for the ensuing fiscal year must be acted upon and such time as is not taken up with a consideration of appropriation bills is crowded to the limit with bills that were not reached for action at the previous session, some important bills that should be acted upon and others claimed to be important but which either are not so or are positively vicious and are being pressed in the hope that they may be caught in the jam and put through in the confusion and rush incident to the closing days and weeks of the Congress.

From the point of view of the public and the best interests of the people whom we are here to serve, it would seem that such a considerable portion of the service of any given Congress should not come after the succeeding Congress has been chosen. Nothing can change this condition, however, unless the Federal Constitution is amended and that is not an easy thing to do.

The only other alternative is for each and every "lame duck" to endeavor to walk as industriously and as straight as he did before he went lame.

Charles M. Thomson.

Ossoli Club

The Civics study class will meet Thursday morning, January 14th, at 10:30 o'clock. The subject of the morning will be "Vocational Training." Miss Davis will speak on "Vocational Guidance;" Mrs. Benjamin Page, on "Legislative Methods" and "Vocational School at Gary, Ind."

Highland Park Club

The dance on Tuesday evening was a pretty, successful party.

Special attention is called to the motion pictures on next Tuesday evening. The subject is to be Charles Dickens' masterpiece "David Copperfield." These pictures come highly recommended from various community and settlement houses all over the country. These pictures have been exhibited at Hull House, Chicago, and are of the best moving picture type. The entertainment is to begin promptly at eight fifteen, and will be over at ten fifteen.

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