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The Social Side of Life Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

Frederick Spencer was host to a party of twenty young people at an informal dancing party Saturday evening at his home on Wade St. Those attending are members of the dancing class which meets every other Saturday evening at the library hall, Miss Dorothy Clark, instructor.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church entertained the Lake County Christian Endeavor Societies at a Workers' meeting and supper Thursday evening in the upstairs assembly room. A business meeting followed the supper at which time it was decided that the next meeting of that sort would take place on the evening of the last Friday of February at the Libertyville Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prindiville were host and hostess to a party of sixteen, at a dinner on Wednesday evening of last week.

Major and Mrs. M. M. McNamee were host and hostess Saturday evening at a Japanese dinner for nine guests. The table and house decorations and the menu were all Japanese.

The third of Miss Carver's talks on the Romantics in Music, given on Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. George R. Jones, dealt with Schumann. In the review of his life and the illustrations from his compositions, this great composer was revealed as the embodiment of the Romantic school. Schumann presents both an example and a warning to young aspirants to fame as pianists. In an effort to gain independence of movement in his fourth finger by a short-cut process, he brought down upon himself a kind of paralysis of the hand which practically ended his piano playing. Nevertheless, the world benefited through his misfortune, for his musical energies then sought an outlet in those beautiful compositions which are now on nearly every pianoforte recital program. Schumann's marriage to Clara Wieck, a famous pianist, constitutes one of the classic examples of ideal unions, and, throughout the following years, her inspiration was the impelling motive for his best works. The first year of his marriage brought forth over a hundred of his most famous songs, now the standard of the world. When Schumann was thirty-five his mind began to be affected and a mental derangement followed from which he never entirely recovered. He died in an asylum in 1856.

On Monday evening, February eighth, at the Highland Park Club, Miss Carver will give a musical program consisting of notable examples of the works of the composers already dealt with in her talks—Weber, Schubert and Schumann. Assisting her will be Mrs. Annette Jones, Miss Marion Mason, Mrs. Roland Whitman, Mrs. Slason Thompson, Mr. Alex. P. Gray, III, Mr. George R. Jones, Mr. Sydney James, Mr. Landon Hoyt, and Mr. Edward Carlson. Tickets may be obtained at Gsell's drug store or purchased at the door.

Mrs. Arch. Abercromby will be hostess on Friday afternoon to the afternoon sewing club.

Mrs. Henry F. Clow and Mrs. George Tucker will be hostesses this afternoon to the social service club of Campbell Chapter Eastern Star at the home of the former.

The dance given on Saturday night by Messrs. Frank and Arthur Swanson, John Sobey and Hugh Morren in Eagles hall, Highwood, was a great success. The guests included young folks from Chicago, Lake Forest and Waukegan. Refreshments were served.

Miss Louise Weiskopf of Oakwood Ave., was hostess Monday evening to the Euchre club.

Mrs. Frederick H. Sargent of Ft. Sheridan, was hostess Tuesday evening of last week at a dinner given in compliment to Mrs. William J. Davis of Texas City, her guest. Covers were laid for ten guests.

Mrs. John T. Alexander of Deerfield, entertained informally at dinner on Thursday in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Rogan, who were married Tuesday, January twenty-sixth. The table was attractive in decorations of white narcissus and daffodils. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rogan and Mesdames J. C. Rogan, Wm. Ralph, Sr., Wm. Ralph, Jr., John Ralph, A. G. Erickson, John T. Erickson, George Keeler and Mary Kelly, all of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Salyards were happily surprised on Friday evening when a party of friends came in to help them celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary. Cards were the feature of the evening. The prizes for highest score were won by Mrs. Fred. Moon and Mr. Frank Sheeka, while consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. A. Knudson and Mr. Albert Larson. The host and hostess were presented with many appropriate gifts, the event being their china anniversary.

Mrs. John Glass entertained six guests Tuesday at a luncheon in compliment to Mrs. Frank Lewis Molby of Detroit, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Andrews.

Mrs. W. E. Carr will entertain the Bridge club on Wednesday afternoon of next week.

Mrs. John Glass will entertain tonight for twelve at a dinner to be followed by bridge.

Mrs. John Glass entertained at a dinner party Saturday evening for twelve guests. Informal dancing formed a part of the entertainment.

Mr. Francis Everett was host on Saturday evening for twenty guests celebrating his birthday; dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by the young people.

Nathaniel Kuist of N. Second St., was host Tuesday evening at a birthday dinner at six thirty; covers were laid for twelve. After dinner the party enjoyed a sleigh ride.

On Saturday evening about eighteen couples most pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. William Terry. They have quite recently moved into their new home on Homewood Ave., and this was a house-warming. Every one present reported a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence Mills of St. Johns Place, entertained the Friday evening bridge club on Saturday evening of last week.

Mrs. H. S. Haskin of Prospect Ave., entertained informally about fifteen ladies on Wednesday afternoon to meet Madame de Mendonca, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. F. Mac Bean.

Mrs. Henry D. Doty of E. Central Ave., was hostess at a very pretty dinner party Tuesday evening preceding the dance at the Highland Park Club. Covers were laid for twelve guests.

Deerfield News Items

Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Scofield and Mr. Bruce Hawthorn of Chicago were the guests of Mrs. Eugene Ender Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whiting and Mildred Whiting were entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. Whiting's sister, Miss Elizabeth Clark of Irving Park.

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Misses Edna and Esther Bosold of Mokena, Ill. were the week-end guests of Miss Eleanor Meyer.

Mr. Fred Bleimehl, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Snyder of Boone, Ia., returned to his home in Deerfield Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph King of Waukegan was the guest of Mrs. S. P. Hutchison Saturday.

Misses Christene McMahan, Lela Glynn, Irene Kent, Ruth Reichelt and Mr. S. D. Nelson attended the teachers meeting at Waukegan Friday and Saturday.

Start saving coupons for the \$50 Subscription Contest

The Mu Sigma Chi enjoyed "500" at the residence of the Misses Kress Thursday evening. Prizes were awarded to Miss Mildred Whiting and Miss Lela Glynn.

One of the most successful social functions of the season was the entertainment given under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association in the school assembly hall Friday evening. The moving pictures which formed the first part of the evening's entertainment were the best pictures which have been shown in the school hall. Following the movies, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by the Deerfielders and many people from the surrounding towns.

Theo. J. Knaak will tell you all about the contest.

Dorothy Supple was the week-end guest of her brother, Mr. Frank Supple of Chicago.

The young men of Deerfield will give a dance in Anderson's hall Saturday evening, February 6th.

Mrs. Ross Sherman entertained a number of her friends at her home Sunday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Miss Elizabeth Reichelt gave a dinner Saturday evening in compliment to Misses Edna and Esther Bosold of Mokena; covers were laid for twelve.

Dr. Benjamin C. Groat of Oak Park, was the guest of Mr. J. A. Reichelt, Jr., Saturday.

This contest is only for Deerfield and vicinity and is open to everybody over 13 years of age.

Mr. McTaggart of Lake Zurich was the guest of Mr. S. D. Nelson Friday.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the United Evangelical church gave Mrs. C. A. Wolff a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening and presented her with a beautiful cut glass vase.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Evangelical church met with Mrs. Wm. Huhn Thursday afternoon.

The Y. P. M. S. of the U. E. church was entertained by Mrs. Sadie Curtis Friday evening.

Mr. Elmer Therrien entertained a few of his friends at a "rook" party Sunday afternoon.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the school assembly hall Friday afternoon, February 5th.

The Mission Band of the U. E. church will hold their closing meeting for the year in the church Sunday afternoon, February 7th. The Woman's Missionary Society will also meet Sunday afternoon. A special program has been prepared for the afternoon's entertainment, having the gathering offering banks as the special feature.

A minstrel show, which is under the direction of Miss Christine McMahan and Mr. S. D. Nelson will be given in the school assembly hall Friday evening, February 27th.

Next Sunday the service in the St. Paul's church will be in English. Everybody will be heartily welcome. During Lent special services will be held on Sunday evening beginning on Feb. 21st. Rev. Lueder will speak on the seven words from the cross.

Mrs. Ellen Knickerbocker entertained the "500" club at her home on Lincoln Ave. Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Vedder left last week for a months' trip through the south.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet Friday, February 5th at the school.

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Looking on the Bright Side.
Somebody passed a counterfeit dollar on old Uncle Mose, which nearly broke his heart. Weeks later he related his troubles to his employer. "Ah done gib up lookin' fer de man whut gimme it," he said. "Ah reckon it ain't no use tryin' fer to find him." "Well, it looks pretty good for a counterfeit," remarked the other. "Why don't you try to get rid of it?" "Yes, sah; yes, sah. Sho' does look thataway. Some days Ah think mase' it's good. Guess Ah'll jes' wait fer one of 'em good days an' jes' pass it erlong."—Argonaut.

Language Mixed.
"That," said the physician, as he examined the lump on the man's neck, "is the remains of an old boil that started to open and then became encysted there."
"Well," said the unlettered patient, "it sure has encysted on stayin' there."—Chicago Post.

Real Enjoyment.
Member (showing visitor through)—Yes, my dear, every woman ought to join a club. It's so refreshing to black ball some one you don't like.—Life.

One Comfort.
It is always comforting to reflect that no man ever looked as bad as a flashlight photograph of himself.—Detroit Free Press.

If you don't do your best it's foolish to try to convince people that you could have done better.—Detroit Free Press.

In the Wee Wee Hours.
She (at the top of the stairs)—What's all that noise down there? He (in the hall)—I guess it must be the dawn breaking, dearie.—Baltimore American.

Hardening Steel.
The usual method of hardening steel by immersion in oil or water or alkali baths, it is said, results in the formation of a line of considerable tension between the hardened and unhardened parts. By the use of compressed air however, the zones of cooling may be carefully graduated and much better results obtained. By adapting the shape of the nozzle to the work a wide range of results is possible.

Lampblack.
A German process of collecting lampblack consists in placing two electrodes in a flame rich in carbon and passing a direct electric current of about fifteen volts. The lampblack deposited on the negative electrode consists of much finer particles than the ordinary, the material being especially suitable for fine printing inks and high grade paints.

Idle Curiosity.
For no reason at all we were wondered and wondered and wondered what moths ate before Adam and Eve went in for dress reform.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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