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## The Social Side of Life

### Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer.

The members of the Trinity Church choir enjoyed a taffy pull in the parish house on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Schofield announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Ogden to Mr. Blasdel Shapleigh, son of Dr. and Mrs. John B. Shapleigh of St. Louis, Mo. The wedding will take place some time in September.

Mark McNamee of Ft. Sheridan, was host on Saturday afternoon to twelve of his friends at a popcorn party in honor of his twelfth birthday. The decorations were yellow; games and refreshments were enjoyed by the little folks.

The Bridge club will meet on Wednesday evening of next week at the home of Mrs. George W. Childs.

The last musicale in the series which Miss Carver has been giving will take place on Monday evening, March eighth at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Grenville Mott, 518 Laurel Ave. The program will be made up of music by Weber, Mendelssohn, Chopin and Liszt. Those assisting Miss Carver will be Mrs. Annette R. Jones, Mrs. Carleton Vail, Miss Marion Mason, Mr. Day Williams, and Mr. George R. Jones.

At a birthday party given by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jones of S. Green Bay Rd., for their daughter, Miss Ora Hardy last week, a pleasant surprise was given the guests present when Miss Hardy announced her engagement to Dr. Earl D. Fritsch, son of Mrs. Ellen Fritsch of North Ave. No date has been set for the wedding but it is believed it will be an event of the very near future.

The last of the series of seven lessons which were given by Mrs. Dwight Graves of Chicago was given at the home of Mrs. Frederick M. Steele of N. Sheridan Rd. on Tuesday evening. The Monday evening class which has been meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Baldwin and the Tuesday evening class which has been meeting at Mrs. Steele's home, met in a joint meeting. The subject studied has been "Bible History."

Miss Cecil Vail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Vail of E. Laurel Ave., has chosen Saturday, May eighth for her wedding day at which time she will be married to Merrell Follansbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Follansbee of Moraine Rd.

Mr. Frank Sack was pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening by forty of his friends when they came in to help him pass the evening hours. Refreshments were served and all had a pleasant evening.

On last Thursday, Mrs. George M. Howe was hostess to six guests at twelve o'clock luncheon.

Miss Lois Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Williams, and George Howard Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nelson of Chicago, will be married some time in April.

Mrs. John Glass was hostess to sixteen guests at a supper party Sunday evening in honor of Mr. M. E. Sampson's birthday. The affair was a complete surprise to both Mr. and Mrs. Sampson; a beautiful lighted birthday cake formed part of the refreshments.

Mrs. A. Knudson entertained the afternoon card club on last Friday afternoon. The prize winners were Mrs. Julius Zimmer and Mrs. Henry Clow.

Mrs. T. H. Decker was given a pleasant surprise on Tuesday evening when about twenty of her friends came to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. Progressive games were played and light refreshments were served. Everyone present reported a most enjoyable evening.

The meeting of the Westminster Guild on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Calvin Dobson proved to be very interesting. After the business part of the meeting was over, Mrs. E. W. Knapp led the devotionals, then Mrs. H. B. Roberts took up her duties as leader, assisted by a few of the members. Mrs. William Plant very delightfully read "Bobbie Unwelcome," by Annie Hamilton Donnell. Refreshments were then served.

The next meeting will take place Tuesday the sixteenth of March at the home of Mrs. Richard W. Hawkins of Laurel Ave.

### Deerfield News Items

Miss Anna Petersen entertained the Junior Christian Endeavor Society at her home Monday afternoon.

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society held their annual meeting at the home of Miss Louise Huhn Thursday evening. Miss Anna Petersen was elected president; Miss Viola Rockenback, vice president; Miss Elizabeth Reichelt, secretary; Miss Emilie Knaak, treasurer.

The women's societies will hold a bakery sale followed by a social at the home of Mr. Frank Petersen Thursday evening.

Dr. Parker of Chicago, Moderator of the Deerfield Presbyterian church preached Sunday morning, having the text, "For there is one God and one Mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus." Eleven were received into the fellowship of the church, five on confession of faith, Anna and Amelia Petersen, Ralph Petersen, Warren Pettis, Clarence Huhn, and six by letter, Mr. and Mrs. George Stanger from the United Evangelical church of Deerfield; Jennie Vetter from the Evangelical Association church of Highland Park; Mildred Whiting from the First Presbyterian church of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Edna Stanger Osborne from the United Evangelical church of Deerfield. Donald Brand Clark was baptized.

Union Christian Endeavor services and evening preaching services were held Sunday in the United Evangelical church. Mr. Creswell, pastor of the Presbyterian church preached at the latter. Mr. Creswell spent last week visiting in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schlie entertained the officers and teachers of the Bible school Wednesday evening. Plans were made for the purchase of equipment in order to make the school a standard one.

The assembly hall has been fitted with dark green shades and the first of a series of afternoon picture shows was given for the children Friday afternoon. Mr. Kress secured 140 beautiful colored slides through the courtesy of the C. M. and St. Paul R. R. of the Panama Pacific and the San Diego Exposition, also views of San Francisco.

The Deerfield local on its 6:35 trip to the city was crowded with people going to the second annual spelling contest of Cook County schools at Morton Grove. Selma Carlson of the Rugen school, Glenview, a former pupil of Miss Grace Carolan, won first place.

Miss Adelaide Miller of Libertyville, was the week-end of Miss Ruth Reichelt. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clark of Wester Springs, were the week-end guests of Dr. Davis.

Miss Minnie Schwingle of Chicago was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. William Schlie.

Mr. Carl Seastrand of Chicago was the week-end guest of Mr. Carl Rommel.

Mr. Clay Jarvis is visiting his brother in Quincy, Ill.

Miss Clara Ehrens and Miss Josephine Tessar of Chicago were the week-end guests of the Misses Elda and Mable Horenberger.

The luncheon table at the party given by Mrs. B. H. Kress to celebrate the birthday anniversary of her youngest son Arthur, evoked spontaneous praise from and gave delight to the little guests who were invited to partake of the feast.

Among the names of those who sang in the chorus of the Lewis Institute Pageant at the Auditorium Friday evening were those of Ewald Winter and Winifred Plagge of Deerfield.

Mrs. Pattison and Miss Elizabeth Clark of Irving Park were the week-end guests of Mrs. William Whiting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mason of Prairie View are the guests at the home of Mrs. C. B. Easton.

Before an audience which greatly overtaxed the seating capacity of the assembly hall, the long looked for minstrel show was given Saturday evening under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association; Mr. S. D. Nelson as stage manager and director. The performance was the most profitable one ever given in the school. \$135 was taken in. Mr. Carl Rommel was interlocutor and Messrs. S. P. Hutchison and Frank Petersen endmen. The other black comedians were Messrs. Hutchison, Ray and Floyd Gunkel, Ed. Segert, Robert Pettis, Earl Clapper, and Walter Antes. The costumes were worth going a long way to see. The Deerfield subway and bank were the subject of jest, and men and maidens prominent in the town were the object of good natured raillery. A chorus of black beauties assisted the men in their songs. The "Deerfield 5:15" and "Poor Pauline," and other songs were given. Miss Adelaide Miller recited a humorous selection. Mr. Seastrand as Daddy Long Legs, made cartoons of the town board and many others. Mr. Adolf Kottrach gave a character sketch in German costume. "Mrs. Black's Pink Tea," a one act farce concluded the excellent program. The Misses Mildred Whiting, Marie, Loretta, Ruth and Margaret Kress, Clara Pyle, Hermina Haunschild and Eva Ender were the talented actresses, due to excellent training given them by Mrs. George E. McDonald.

Mrs. E. H. Dorer of Wilmette was the week-end guest of Mrs. C. A. Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hutchison and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King of Waukegan were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hutchison.

Mr. Samuel Hole left Tuesday for San Francisco where he will remain for some time.

Miss Margaret Vedder, who has been traveling in the south for the past month returned to her home in Deerfield last Wednesday.

Miss Francis Kent of Wauconda, was the week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Ileen Kent.

Miss Hazel Bell of Highland Park was the week-end guest of Miss Ruth Lidgerwood.

Next Friday afternoon, March 5th, slides of "Mount Rainer" will be shown in the school assembly hall and a cordial welcome is extended to everyone. The regular movie show will be held Friday evening.

Miss Mary Bleimehl of Chicago visited friends and relatives in Deerfield Sunday.

### Deerfield P. T. A.

The Parent-Teacher Association met Friday afternoon to hear Mrs. L. K. Gillson of Evanston give an informal talk on "Teaching Children how to save."

Mrs. Gillson advocated giving an allowance to children, beginning at five years of age, one cent for each year of the child's age. The Association extends a cordial invitation to all of the mothers of the community to attend the meetings of the Association. Good speakers have been secured for the entire year, and a large audience is more inspiring to a speaker than a small one. At the next meeting Friday afternoon, March 26th at 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Laura Gilbert will speak on the "Relation of the Home to the School." Friday, April 30th, Miss Anna Van Wie has "Beauty as a Factor in Education" for her topic; Friday, May 28th, Miss May Morse will discuss "The Need of a Kindergarten for Children."

All of these speakers give their services gratuitously through the Illinois Congress of Mothers. The question box has been installed and will be placed over the drinking fountain on the first floor. Any one wishing to ask a question pertaining to the welfare of the pupils may do so in writing two weeks before a meeting. Mrs. Reichelt, Jr., was appointed to answer the questions at the March meeting. An animated discussion was held over the ethics of marble playing for keeps. Mrs. Oscar Beecham and Misses Lela Glynn and Clara Ender served tea as the close of the program. THE HIGHLAND PARK PRESS has been adopted as the publicity organ of the Association.

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## Preserving Pointers

"If the price of sugar is prohibitive one may can peaches so that they will keep indefinitely by using plain water instead of sirup. The following recipe may be used," says the United States department of agriculture:

"Remove skins from peaches by immersing in boiling water for about one minute and then dipping in cold water. Place whole peaches in glass jars or tins and fill jars with hot water. Place rubber and top in place and sterilize for fifteen minutes in hot water bath outdoors, twelve minutes in water seal, ten minutes at five pounds steam pressure or five minutes at ten pounds steam pressure.

"Of course the peaches when removed from the jar will not taste so sweet as those canned in sirup. However, if sweetening is desired it may be added when the fruit is to be eaten.

"This same method is good for canning with sirups containing varying amounts of sugar. A very thin sirup may be used if the housewife does not wish to dispense entirely with the sugar.

"Apples may also be canned (for apple sauce, pie filling, etc.), using plain water instead of a sugar sirup. Department specialists have repeatedly canned them by this method in the case of apples jars should be sterilized sixteen minutes in hot water bath outdoors, twelve minutes in water seal, ten minutes under five pounds of steam and four minutes under ten pounds of steam."

**Forethought in Canning.**

In the operation of canning and preserving, as in almost every other function of housekeeping, the "getting ready" is the most important part and should be begun far in advance of the actual canning day. Some notes made last season will give knowledge as to when fruits and vegetables are to be expected, so that time and provision may be made for them. As the various cans and glasses have been emptied, if they have been washed and covers carefully fitted before putting away, much annoyance and expense will be spared. If the appetites of the family have been observed, it will not be advisable to put up much of the unpopular varieties.

Kettles which have never been used for any other purpose than preserving, spoons, forks, knives, skimmers, dipper, funnels, jelly bags, fruit press, strainers, scales, measures, are all necessary implements (others will be individually required) and should be in a state of perfect order and cleanliness. Have enough suitable jars, cans, glasses, etc., with rubbers, tops and covers at hand. Plenty of paraffin, labels, cloths for wiping and handling utensils and the labors of the preserving season will not plunge you into nervous prostration.

**Candied Rose Petals.**

To make candied rose petals, put a cupful of granulated sugar into a saucepan and stir in slowly a third of a cupful of cold water. Set this on the stove, letting the mixture heat slowly, gradually coming to a boil. Do not let it boil hard. Try it frequently and when the sirup crackles or hardens in cold water remove from the fire. Stir gradually till it begins to sugar, then place in a pan of hot water and using a pair of tiny pincers, dip the petals into the sugar and let them dry on waxed paper. Before they are dry dip them into a saucer of powdered sugar, again put on a platter or tray and place where they will keep dry for a day.

**College Life.**

"Has your son been to college long enough to learn the ropes?"

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