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

By the Observer

Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Arnswald celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Saturday evening at their home on Glenview Ave. A very delicious supper was served at five o'clock, after which Rev. W. F. Suhr made a few appropriate remarks and extended to the couple many good wishes. About fifty guests were present, those from out-of-town coming from Chicago and Winnetka, who spent the evening in games and songs. Many beautiful gifts of silver were presented to them.

The marriage of Miss Lois Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Williams of Lake Ave., to George Howell Wilson of Chicago, is to take place Wednesday evening, April fourteenth, at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. R. Calvin Dobson will read the service. After a wedding trip the young couple will reside at 5019 St. Lawrence Ave., Chicago and receive friends after August first.

Mrs. W. F. Cochran of Lake Bluff, will entertain the Embroidery club on next Wednesday afternoon. A good number of Highland Park women belong to this club.

Miss Cecil Vail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Vail of E. Laurel Ave., has chosen Saturday evening, May eighth for the date of her marriage to Merrill Follansbee. The service will be read at eight o'clock in the Presbyterian Church, and will be followed by a large reception at the home of the bride's parents.

Grace Marsh celebrated her eleventh birthday on Friday by entertaining eight of her little friends at dinner. Those present were Dorothy Curtis, Elizabeth Boynton, Sarah Loderback, Mary Tyner, Ruth Warner, Gage Tyner, and Virginia Seyer of Chicago. After dinner the little girls enjoyed the motion pictures at the club.

Mrs. W. J. Louderback of Moraine Rd., entertained eight guests at luncheon on Wednesday in compliment to her sister, Mrs. Herbert M. Johnston of Dony, Idaho, who is her guest.

Miss Florence Shelton gave a farewell party on Saturday evening at her home in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gail who leave this week for a southern trip. Thirty guests enjoyed the informal dancing which formed a part of the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Byron Stevens entertained at luncheon at Field's on Wednesday in compliment to her sister, Mrs. Harold Larsen and Miss Liela Hyson who have been guests here for the past two weeks.

Mrs. H. S. Haskin entertained informally for Mrs. Temple, guest of Mrs. John Bunnell at afternoon tea, Saturday. Ten ladies were present.

Miss Dorothy Clark's dancing class will hold its last meeting in the girls' gymnasium at the high school Friday evening at eight o'clock. The members of the class, who are nearly all high school students, are to be given the privilege of asking their friends to join them. This party will end Miss Clark's dancing instruction.

Miss Ella Rasmussen entertained a number of friends at six o'clock tea on Sunday at her home on Elm St. and Michigan Ave. The out-of-town guests were Messrs. Robert and Axel Rasmussen of Chicago and Miss Lillian Gelhar of Glencoe.

Miss Hyla Boyd was hostess at six o'clock supper on Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Chandler entertained at luncheon in honor of Mrs. Hugh Scott of Evanston, who will read a paper on Quilts and Coverlets at the Oasoli Club on Thursday, March eighteenth.

Mrs. John Reeseman entertained a number of friends at luncheon on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker of Lake Forest were the only out-of-town guests.

Mrs. George W. Childs entertained the Bridge club at a St. Patrick's day party on Wednesday evening. The club was to have met last week but the meeting was changed to this week.

Mrs. Fred Tucker was hostess on last Thursday afternoon to the Euchre club. The prize winners were Mrs. A. Knudson and Mrs. Chas. Freberg. The tables were very attractive in decorations in keeping with St. Patrick's day.

Mrs. Henry Clow was hostess on Tuesday evening to the Larkin club.

Mrs. M. M. McNamee gave an informal dance on Tuesday evening at her home at Ft. Sheridan in compliment to Miss Riens Davidson of Salisbury, N. C., who was then the guest of Captain and Mrs. W. B. Scales.

Miss Charline Baylies will entertain twenty-two guests at a dinner party Friday evening at her home on E. Central Ave. Those who will be guests are all members of the dancing class which is having its last lesson on the same evening at the high school.

Mrs. S. E. Chittenden of E. Central Ave., entertained seven guests at an informal dinner party on Tuesday evening preceding the entertainment at the Highland Park Club House.

Mrs. J. W. Prindiville entertained informally for eight guests on Sunday evening at a supper party.

Mrs. Henry Martyn Bacon of 506 N. Sheridan Rd., will entertain Friday evening informally for Mr. McQuor Nuttall of Manistee, Mich. Mr. Nuttall is spending this week at Fort Sheridan, where he is taking entrance examinations for West Point.

The original chapter of the Westminster Guild met at the home of Mrs. Richard Hawkins, 225 E. Laurel Ave., on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. B. Roberts, leader of the study class was assisted by Miss Cooke, Mrs. Odell, Miss Holmes, and Mrs. Bacon. Mrs. C. G. Alexander sang a group of very appropriate Indian melodies in her usual pretty way. The afternoon concluded with a delightful social hour around the tea table. Mrs. Carl Booth will entertain the Guild at its next meeting.

The newly organized chapter of the Westminster Guild met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Sedgwick at 854 N. Sheridan Rd. This chapter has begun a very enthusiastic study of the North American Indian, which filled the hour usually devoted to study. Refreshments were served in the sun-parlor followed by a musical program.

The Ravinia Club of which Mrs. Frank R. McMullin is president, will give its annual event, in the form of a musicale, Thursday afternoon, March twenty-fifth, in the crystal ball-room of the Blackstone Hotel. The affair is given to present Deryl Rubinstien, of Jacksonville, Florida, who is a very young but talented pianist, and well-known in musical circles, also, Nichol Sokoloff, a Russian violinist, of remarkable talent, and very popular in the musical, as well as in the society world. The club aims to give an event of some kind every year for its members.

Members of St. Johns Evangelical Church surprised Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ahrens and family on Tuesday evening. Games were played and delicious refreshments served.

Miss Emma Holke entertained St. Johns Sewing club at her home on Green Bay Rd., Wednesday afternoon.

### Deerfield News Items

The last half of the afternoon session at the Deerfield Grammar school Friday, was devoted to viewing a large number of beautiful colored slides, loaned to the community by the C. M. and St. P. R. R. The Parent-Teacher Association was also present. The pictures revealed the giant tractor and bonanza methods of wheat raising in the western states, showing the improvement over the tiny plow and span of horses and what has been done with the vast tract of land known as "The Great American Desert" in early day geographies. Snow clad mountains and cool mountain streams, enormous crops of wheat, alfalfa and corn, trees

with heavily laden branches of perfect, luscious looking fruit, vineyards, and fine buildings especially the school houses of the western towns, with beautiful scenery, were shown in quick succession giving a vivid impression of the possibilities of the country, through which the great railroad runs. The next set of pictures will be shown Friday, March 19th, at 2:30 p. m. There will be two reels of pictures taken from a moving train on its way through the mountains. No admission fee. The Easter recess of the school will be the week beginning April 4th.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. George Pettis Thursday afternoon.

Two comedies, "As a Man Thinketh," and "The Wild and Woolly West," and a two reel drama, "The Fortunes of War," the scene of which was laid in Mexico during the present disturbance, were shown at the movie show in the school Friday evening before a large appreciative audience.

Miss Edith Stryker of Chicago was the guest at the home of her brother, Mr. John A. Stryker last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knaak were the guests at the home of Dr. T. L. Knaak last week.

Miss Eida Horenberger entertained a number of friends at her home Sunday evening.

Mrs. William A. Whiting entertained the Five Hundred club at her home on Lincoln Ave., Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horenberger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kreiger of Shermerville.

Mrs. W. W. Van Osdel of Downers Grove was the guest of Mrs. John Vetter last week.

Mrs. Sarah Adams was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Kimbark of Ravenswood last week.

Mrs. J. C. Wolf was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Hess of Rogers Park.

Mrs. Edward Therrien has issued invitations for a party to be given in honor of her son Elmer's birthday anniversary on Thursday evening.

Miss Mildred Whiting is confined to her home with the grippe.

Mrs. Grout of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Mamie A. Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gunckel are visiting Mrs. F. M. Yore of Chicago.

Mr. Richard Supple was elected drainage commissioner by a large majority of votes at the election which was held in the Wilmet school Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Todd entertained a few of her relatives in honor of her birthday anniversary Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Barrett of Wilmette was the week-end guest of Miss Sadie Galloway.

Last Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Lueder had the pleasure of having two of their sons with families visit them, one of them from Englewood, and the other one residing at Elmhurst.

Sunday morning, March 21st, the young people of St. Paul's church, who during fall and winter prepared for confirmation, will be examined. The pastor hopes for a good attendance. The evening service will be devoted to special Lenten meditation.

Mr. William Carolan, who has been working in Arkansas for some time, returned to his home in Deerfield Sunday.

Special peace services will be held in the Holy Cross church Sunday morning at nine o'clock and Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mrs. Bert Easton is confined to her home with the grippe.

Miss Clara Pyle spent Monday and Tuesday visiting friends and relatives in Chicago.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Mu Sigma Chi at the home of Miss Mildred Whiting Thursday evening, five hundred was enjoyed at which Miss Marie Kress and Christine McMahan were successful prize winners.

### Children in Korea.

With their short waists and full skirts a bunch of Korean girls look like old women. Very quaint are they and very wide awake as you see them squatted on the floor at a Sunday school or church gathering. When they come in with their Bibles and hymnbooks they bow on hands and knees until their foreheads touch the floor, then adjust themselves to their inexpensive, backless floor seat, waiting in quietness and perfect patience until things start. Children are always placed at the front in these gatherings, the girls on one side of the partition which separates the sexes and the boys on the other side. They sing with a gusto and intensity that seems to lift the slanting Korean roof.—Christian Herald.

### Breakfast Table Revelations.

To girls about to marry one would tender the advice that they study their intended victim at breakfast. If he is one feeding like forty, reject him as the direct descendant of Ciro's herd of swine. If he is melancholy, beware of the abrupt curves of his temperament. If he is bolsterous and facetious, remember that an empty drum gives the greatest reverberation and a chatterbox at 8 a. m. is as tiresome as a chattering at 3 in the morning. By their breakfasts, my sisters, ye shall know them.—London Saturday Review.

### SCOTLAND'S PALLADIUM.

A Famous Piece of Artillery is Ancient Mons Meg.

In the most honorable location in the Argyll battery of Edinburgh castle is a huge piece of ancient artillery which is known as Mons Meg. This old fashioned piece of ordnance is held in the highest esteem by the Scottish people; in fact, it holds a position in their hearts similar to our feelings toward our own Liberty bell.

Mons Meg was made at Mons, Belgium, about the year 1503, by order of James IV. and was named Meg in honor of his wife, Margaret Tudor, the daughter of Henry VII. Its great bulk and weight rendered it almost worthless in those days of hand to hand conflicts. However, it was used on special occasions to help celebrate national events. In the reports of the financial transactions of the times may be found charges for "grease for Meg's mouth" (this was used to increase the loudness of the report), ribbons to deck her carriage and pipes to be played before her when accompanying the Scottish army on an expedition. After the union in 1707 the people feared that the "odious surrender of national independence" would be consummated by the removal of Mons Meg to England. In 1737 the piece was removed to Woolwich, but it was restored to Scotland in 1828, "to quiet the people."

Although only a mere mass of rusty iron, it is revered by the people today and is always decorated with thistle and other flowers on anniversary days. In processions it has always had the place of honor, but recently it was decided that it was dangerous to submit it to the shock of cartage, and now it looks down from its resting place over the great Scot city.—Chicago Herald.

### AN EASY GOING SENTINEL.

Such a Little Thing as the Password Didn't Bother Him.

An interesting picture of the confusion that attended the anti-American demonstrations in Milan in 1948 is given in "Memories of Youth," by Signor Giovanni Visconti Venosta.

Very early in the morning, says the author, after several hours of heavy sleep in a hammock in an anteroom of Garnier college I descended into the street and ran into some people who, with tricolored sashes across their shoulders, were giving orders in the name of the committee of defense. They were trying to discipline the revolution. Falling into their hands, I was stationed as a sentinel at a useless barricade that shut off Via Durini from the Verriere. The commander, having inspected my pistols and perhaps having found them not murderous enough, placed in my hands a fencing foil. Then he gave me the countersign, "Papa Pio."

A little while afterward another chief came along, who re-enforced the post and gave me as a companion a good old man who was armed with an antique lance. I told him the countersign, and we soon became friends.

A patrol appeared. "Halt!" cried the old man. "The countersign?"

"Concordia, coraggio," replied the captain of the patrol.

"Truly," replied my companion, "the countersign is something else. However, we are all Italians, so pass on."

### Anvil Date Back of History.

The anvil was known in the earliest times, being spoken of in the Bible, the prophet Isaiah saying (chapter 47, verse 7), "So the carpenter encouraged the goldsmith, and he that smootheneth with the hammer, him that smilith the anvil." It is not known who first used it, but of course the anvil of antiquity was unlike that of today as perfected by modern workmanship. The anvil still used in the orient, however, is a hoot shaped piece of metal inserted in a section of oak or walnut log. Larger or smaller it is used by tinmiths, shoemakers, silversmiths and blacksmiths. The anvils used in this country are commonly made of cast iron faced with steel and are of parallelepiped form, with a steel cone or bank at one end and a "handy hole" for inserting chisel or other tools at the other end.—Boston Globe.

### The Crimean War.

The Crimean war was in 1853-56 between Russia on one side and Turkey, France, Great Britain and Sardinia, as allies, on the other side. It was called the Crimean war because it was mainly fought in the Crimean peninsula. It arose through the demand of Russia for a protectorate over the Greek subjects of the sultan and was closed and its issues decided by the treaty of Paris March 30, 1856. By this treaty Sebastopol, which had been captured, was restored to Russia. Russia abandoned her claim as to Christians in Turkey and the Black sea was neutralized.

### Lost It.

"There is a good deal of talk about the English being slow to appreciate a joke," said Marshall F. Wilder once. "I have not found that to be the case at all, although one Englishman did come to me for an explanation after I had made the remark that 'I dreamed one night that I was dead, but it was so hot that I woke up.'"

### Hard to Choose.

"Why can't she make a choice between her suitors?" "Well, one of them is a press agent. His language is very attractive. But the other is a traveling salesman, and he treats her as if she were a big buyer."—Kansas City Journal.

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