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## The Social Side of Life

### Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

An event of much interest to Highland Park and Evanston society will take place on Wednesday evening, April fourteenth, when the marriage of Miss Lois Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Williams to Mr. George Howell Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson of Chicago, will be solemnized in the Presbyterian Church at eight o'clock, Rev. R. Calvin Dobson officiating. The bridal party will consist of the following: matron of honor, Mrs. Frank Earl Smith, of Kansas City, who is a sister of the bride-elect, the Misses Gladys Bond of Chicago, Clara Harris, Charlotte Belknap and Dorris Loviar, all of Evanston, are to be the bridesmaids, Mr. James Straham of Chicago, is to be the best-man, and Messrs. Howard Williams, a brother of the bride, Walton Bell, William Atwater, both of Evanston, and Dr. H. O. Wernicke, of Chicago, are to be ushers. After a short honeymoon trip the couple will be home at 562 St. Lawrence Ave., Chicago.

The Westminster Guild will entertain the new chapter of the Guild on next Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Childs will act as hostesses.

On Thursday afternoon of last week Mr. Alvar Bourne's Kenwood dancing class held their annual dancing party at the Kenwood Club from three to five o'clock.

Miss Florence Osborn was hostess at a Five Hundred party on Saturday evening. The prizes were awarded to the Misses Eva Morton and Edith Davies and Messrs. George Mason and Lyman Murphy.

Miss Ruth de Anguera of Onwentsia Ave., was pleasantly surprised on Thursday afternoon when five of her friends, gayly attired in costume, came in to pass the afternoon hours with her. Refreshments and a social time were enjoyed by the girls.

Master Gerald Van Schaick entertained twenty of his little friends at a birthday party on Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent in games following refreshments.

There will be a military hop at the Officer's Club, Ft. Sheridan on Friday evening.

On Saturday night the members of Campbell Chapter Eastern Star surely enjoyed themselves immensely when they all came dressed in hard times costumes. The occasion was in celebration of the third birthday anniversary of the chapter. Games and dancing formed a part of the evening's program. Hard tacks and water were served followed by light refreshments.

The Safety First club was royally entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Master Delmar Clow of S. Second St.

Campbell Chapter Guild of Eastern Star entertained with a musicale and cards on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Clow. The proceeds of which will be turned over to the bazaar fund.

Mrs. John D. Ristine of Park Ave., entertained informally at bridge on Monday afternoon in compliment to Miss Cecile Vail whose marriage to M. Merrill Follansbee takes place May eighth.

On Thursday evening of last week Mr. W. C. Egan was host to ten guests at a dinner party in honor of his birthday. Mr. Chandler Egan of Medford, Oregon, Mr. Egan's son, came east for the occasion.

Mrs. E. A. Helmick of the fort, was hostess on Wednesday afternoon at a four table bridge in compliment to Miss Elizabeth Bryer of Newport, R. I., who is now her guest.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Evangelical Church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Steven Sienerth Wednesday afternoon.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the First United Evangelical Church will meet at the home of Mrs. B. O. Fritsch on North Ave. this afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Shetzley of Waukegan Ave., will be hostess this afternoon to the Euchre club.

The members of the choir and the young people of the Episcopal Church enjoyed their annual choir feast at the Parish House on Monday evening. A delicious supper was served after which the young people enjoyed a general frolic and dance. Delightful music was furnished by the Misses Priscilla Carver, Helen Mayer and Kathleen Bergen. Much credit is due to Mr. C. G. Alexander for the efforts he put forth to make this such a successful affair.

Mrs. D. L. Paté will entertain the music club at her home at the fort Friday afternoon. The composer to be studied at this meeting will be McDowell. Mrs. E. A. Helmick will read a paper on the life and works of McDowell, which will be followed by vocal and piano selections.

Mrs. Thomas Clements was hostess to twenty dinner guests on Monday evening at her home on Central Ave., preceding the Easter dance at the Highland Park Club. The out-of-town guests were Mr. Perrine, Misses Johnson and Sharp, all of the Perrine Studio, Chicago.

A farewell reception will be tendered to Arthur Meirhoff tonight, Thursday, in the parlors of the First United Evangelical Church. Mr. Meirhoff leaves Friday for Eldene, Ill. where he will begin his new duties as pastor of the United Evangelical church of that village. All his friends are cordially invited to attend.

## PEACE COLUMN

by ADELINE L. ATWATER

(Business men take note of this) Had even one month of the cost of the war been turned into constructive work, it could have used \$1,500,000,000 in creating all these things in the warring lands: 1000 churches at \$50,000 each. 1000 public libraries at \$100,000 each. 1000 hospitals at \$100,000 each. 500 city halls at \$200,000 each. 3000 schools at \$100,000 each. 500 factories at \$500,000 each. 10,000 farms at \$10,000 each. 10,000 engines at \$10,000 each. 150,000 houses at \$2,000 each.

Is it not time we began looking into the psychological causes which allow such waste? Last week's issue told of the great need to embark on a campaign of education in regard to the tremendous problem of better world organization. We must organize public opinion first of all to think internationally and then to think pacifically. How shall we go about it?

Norman Angell has ably pointed out how the militarist goes about it "When Admiral Tirpitz decided that Germany was to have a great navy, he knew that the first thing to do was to create public opinion, and he promptly started the German navy league, saw that it was subsidized, inspired patriotic writers, entertained professors, made friends with the newspaper men, had the Krupps buy up a newspaper or two; so that in less than ten years German opinion had formulated its demand for a great navy and of course the government had to be guided by so definitely expressed a national demand. When orders were slack at Krupps, there was difficulty in arranging that the French agents of that enterprising firm should circulate in French newspapers statements as to the impending increase of French armaments, which are promptly reproduced (with a new coat of paint) in the German press. In England we have not one navy league, but at least two. When our great soldiers want conscription, they do not wait for public opinion—they make it. Lord Roberts, Earl and Field Marshall, takes the stump, addressing great public audiences, is most efficiently staged-managed, and for ten years the organization which he patronizes has been industriously at work."

One needs but to read our daily newspapers to see something of the activities

of the militarists to organize public opinion in their favor. We are again indebted to Mr. Louis P. Lochner for the following:

"The time has come when those who stand for a better order of things must throw all conventionality to the wind and start out upon aggressive lines. When an editor indulges in loose talk about preparedness, vital interests, national honor, and the like, when he makes misstatements of facts with reference to international matters, let us not be content to shake our heads and say, 'How silly.' Write the editor; show him his errors; protest against jingoism. If the pacifists are but half as vigilant as the militarists, the editor will soon change his attitude (assuming, of course, that he attempts honestly to reflect public opinion.)"

When an aspirant for office asks to be sent to Congress, the Navy League is pretty quick to find out how he stands on the armament question. Somehow the pacifists have considered it undignified to inform themselves similarly.

The peace-loving people in this country far outweigh the militarists, but they softly blow the flute or the oboe or the clarinet, while the militarist rattles the drum. Let him continue to rattle it if he must, but let us at least exchange our instruments for the trombone or the bass horn.

But in addition to organized, aggressive, co-ordinated activity there must be intelligent understanding of the fundamental principles of civilization and militarism. I would therefore have those who care sufficiently about the future of this world of ours face this fact open-mindedly and without prejudice: Europe wanted peace and she got war. What is to be the mechanism by which men in the future can get what they want?

With this commanding fact in mind, I would have them examine the philosophies of a Bernharti, a Mahan, and a Roosevelt on the one hand, and of a Norman Angell or a David Starr Jordan or a Novicov on the other. I would have them investigate what is the relation of military power to national advantage. Does a nation's commerce depend upon its armed force? I would have them review the history of wars and see what the arbitrament of the sword has accomplished, and then study the history of pacifism and see what the arbitrament of reason and law has wrought. With this study I would couple an investigation into the activities of the war traders and the armament rings.

As our international problems come up from time to time let each man weigh in his mind, where does our duty lie, having due regard for the viewpoint of the other fellow? How did it look to other nations when we sent our fleet around the world during the Roosevelt regime? Is it a coincidence that Brazil's and Argentina's military expansion began immediately after the visit of our fleet? How will it affect our widely heralded profession of desiring to lead the world in peace if we improve this time of international unrest, when all other great nations are exploding their powder and sinking their warships, when they are crippling every industry except that of the manufacture of armaments, when they are running themselves into virtual financial bankruptcy, when they are deluging their respective countries with an avalanche of hearache and misery and poverty—if, I say, we improve this time for hanging the millstone of militarism around our necks, even though it be in the name of defense?

I would also have the student of international affairs look into the work of The Hague and determine whether possibly there is some connection between the fact that the delegates to the Hague Conference were preponderantly military men and international law experts—men to whom a "peace" conference connoted a conference for adopting rules of the ring, so to speak—and the fact that relatively little was done along the lines of examining into the conditions that have produced war and evolving a positive substitute for it, but much in the direction of drawing up regulations concerning dumdum bullets, explosives, bombardment of unfortified towns, and the like. (Incidentally, does not the unceremoniousness with which dumdum bullets are used, and bombs gapped from the sky, and asphyxiating gases, diffused show how futile it is to expect these rules of the game to be observed when the very laws of humanity have been outraged?)

I am indicating but a few problems at random, each of which merits careful study.

Can the American public rouse itself from its state of lethargy, of tacit acceptance of old standards without examining into the new?

This is the challenge of pacifism.

**Adjudication Notice**  
Public notice is hereby given that the Subscriber Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Frank L. Deming, 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 May 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.

PAULINE E. DEMING, Executrix.  
Waukegan, Illinois, March 15, 1915. 3-7

## Deerfield News Items

The Misses Ilene Kent and Lela Glynn are enjoying a weeks' vacation at their home in Wauconda.

Miss Irene Macadie of Chicago was the guest of Miss Eleanor Meyer Friday and Saturday.

The Misses Ruth Lidgerwood and Eleanor Meyer attended a party given at the home of Miss Florence Osborne of Highland Park Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Knickerbocker, who has been visiting in St. Louis for the past month returned to her home in Deerfield Thursday.

Miss Winifred Supple was the guest of her brother, Mr. Frank Supple of Chicago last week.

Mr. Nathan De Young of St. Charles was the guest at the home of Mr. John Stryker last week.

Mildred Biederstad was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Haskins of Wilmette last week.

Miss Mildred Whiting was the week-end guest of her aunt, Miss Elizabeth Clark of Irving Park.

The Misses Mabel and Elda Horenberger entertained the Mu Sigma Chi at their home Thursday evening.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church was held Wednesday evening, Dr. C. J. Davis presiding as moderator. Reports of all the organizations of the church showed an increase in membership and benevolent offerings. Mr. Creswell, who was engaged as stated supply for a period of one year has received a call to the Presbyterian church of Decatur, Mich., where he will go immediately after his graduation from McCormick Theological Seminary. The congregation voted unanimously to call Rev. C. K. Osborne, who has been studying in Toronto, Canada for the past year. Trustees Schlie, Kreh and Ed. Easton were re-elected. The Dorcas Society received a vote of thanks for the financial assistance given the session.

A farewell reception was given Mr. Creswell at the home of Mr. George Stanger Saturday evening.

Easter services were held in the Presbyterian church at which the incoming and outgoing ministers presided. The morning offering was given to the Presbyterian hospital. Mr. Creswell's sermon was from the Text "Why seek ye the living among the dead." Union evening services will be discontinued.

Mr. Creswell gave an object lesson talk to the Junior Christian Endeavor Society at four o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society will be entertained at the home of Dr. Knaak Thursday afternoon, Miss Danolds of Chicago will be the speaker.

The primary department of the Presbyterian church has grown so large that it has been necessary to secure larger quarters for the children. Beginning next Sunday the classes taught by the Misses Viola Rockenback, Ruth Lidgerwood and Louise Huhn will have the use of the church belonging to the Evangelical Association, in which services have been discontinued.

Miss Faith Reichelt was given a surprise party Thursday evening by her school friends to celebrate her birthday anniversary.

As West Deerfield township is not represented on the high school board, and as a vacancy of two members will be filled at the election to be held Saturday, April tenth at which the polls will be open in the town hall of Deerfield from three until six o'clock, it behooves the voters of the community who wish a member of the High School Board of Education to vote for a representative man from the district to equalize the representation. It would also be fitting for Lake Forest and Highland Park to give their support to a candidate from Deerfield as the voters from here have always voted for the men from the township which the school serves to the exclusion of their own.

At the Easter services held in the United Evangelical church Sunday morning a photograph was used for sacred anthems.

Miss Eleanor Meyer gave a party Thursday evening for her brother Alvin, who returned from Urbana for the Easter recess of the University of Illinois.

A card party and dance will be held in St. Patrick's hall at Everett Wednesday evening for the benefit of St. Patrick's church.

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ARTHUR J. KELLER,  
Waukegan, Illinois, March 22, 1915. 4-7

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