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

By the Observer

A very interesting meeting of the D. A. R. was held at the home of Mrs. O. H. Morgan on N. Sheridan Rd. on Monday afternoon. The meeting began with roll call followed by the reading of the secretary's report by Mrs. J. F. Leaming; treasurer's report, Mrs. H. D. Faxon, and the historian's report by Mrs. F. B. Green. The election of officers for the coming year followed and resulted in the election of Mrs. Leaming, Regent; Mrs. Sewall Truax, Vice Regent; treasurer, Mrs. H. D. Faxon; secretary, Mrs. R. L. Sandwick, and four directors, who were: Mesdames Carleton Moseley, A. P. Smith, George R. Nichols, and James Watson; registrar, Mrs. W. C. Egan, and historian, Mrs. F. B. Green. Following the election Mrs. F. B. Green read a delightful sketch depicting the domestic life of the Colonial and Revolutionary days. Delightful refreshments were served followed by piano selections beautifully rendered by Mr. Sidney Arno Dietch.

Mrs. George A. Mason of Hazel Ave., entertained for Miss Dorothy Schofield, whose marriage to Mr. Blasdel Shapleigh of St. Louis, takes place in September, at a handkerchief shower on Wednesday afternoon. The party also included cards and sewing. Very dainty refreshments of bridal suggestiveness, were served; the house decorations were spring flowers, with the snap-dragon and gladiolus bringing out the white and pink scheme. Forty of Miss Schofield's friends were present.

Mrs. William Rudolph of Sheridan Ave., will entertain the afternoon Euchre club Thursday.

The sophomores of the high school enjoyed a very informal picnic supper and dance at the high school on Friday. Although the affair was planned as a beach party, the inclemency of the weather forced the young folks to gather in the lunch room for their supper. After supper the guests went to the club room which was decorated in purple and gold, the class colors, where dancing was enjoyed until ten-thirty. The guests of the evening were members from all classes in the school, some of the faculty and a few of the mothers who acted as chaperones.

Mrs. A. B. Holabird will be hostess on Friday afternoon to Campbell Chapter Guild at her home in Ft. Sheridan.

The Sunday School Board of the North End M. E. Church enjoyed a banquet on Friday evening, at the parsonage, preceding their quarterly business meeting.

Mrs. George A. Mason of Hazel Ave., will entertain a few ladies all friends of her guest, Mrs. George T. Holland of Norwich, Conn. at a tea this afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Prindiville of E. Laurel Ave. entertained fourteen of her friends at an informal dancing party on Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Fyffe will entertain ten guests at luncheon on Tuesday in compliment to Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Mason's guest.

The Mystic Workers held a very interesting initiation meeting Monday evening at the Lodge Hall. About one hundred persons were present who enjoyed the opportunity to hear the district manager, Mrs. Keenan of Chicago who addressed the guests. Mr. B. E. Hayes Supreme lecturer, of Comstock, Michigan gave the drills for the drill team, who also wrote the new rituals for the lodge. Both Mrs. Keenan and Mr. Hayes were presented with Highland Park souvenir spoons. Following the meeting the members enjoyed dancing until 12:30. Twenty-five guests of the Lake Forest Lodge were present; refreshments were served.

Miss Edith Lindstrom was most pleasantly surprised by a number of her girl friends last Monday evening. The surprise was in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Aldridge announce the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie to Mr. R. G. Brooks of Riverside, which took place at Geneva, Ill. on Saturday the fifteenth of May. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will be at home in Riverside, after July first.

Miss Emma Steffen daughter of Mrs. Margaret Steffen has chosen Wednesday, evening, June second as the date for her marriage to Mr. Bert Foote of this city.

On last Sunday the new basement of the Swedish Lutheran Church in Highland Park was a merry scene of happy folks many dressed in their native costumes depicting the various provinces of Sweden. The entertainment was in the form of a National May Festival and was the occasion of dedicating the new basement of the church. The main hall is of good size with the dimensions of 40 feet by 24 feet and besides the main hall there is a comfortable little kitchen well equipped with necessary cooking utensils, dishes, etc. The rooms were very effective in decorations of the Swedish national colors and also American flags and emblems. Instead of having the usual large banquet table, a number of small ones were prettily arranged with a hostess at each table and each table representing a province of Sweden. During the evening speeches were made by Rev. T. F. Johnston of Summerdale and Rev. Nordgren of Kenosha, vice pastor of the church. The ladies of the parish worked hard to make this affair the success it proved to be and much credit is due them. Mrs. Ringberg, who was chairman of the refreshment committee and her committee provided beautifully for the guests while Mrs. W. Wagoner and her committee for arrangements certainly deserve a great deal of credit. Several musical numbers were given at the close of the evening and every one felt well repaid for their efforts in facing the storm to attend this truly gay party.

Mrs. John R. Underwood gave a tea on Wednesday from three to six, to meet Mrs. Ruffner's guests, Mrs. Charles U. Raymond and Mrs. Albert N. Sutton of Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fay entertained a number of friends at a dancing party at their home on W. Deerfield Ave. Saturday night.

Mrs. E. A. Armstrong entertained eight guests on Wednesday at a luncheon followed by bridge. The guests were all out of town guests, coming from Lake Geneva and Chicago.

A marriage of interest to many Highland Parkers is that of Miss Alice Naas, daughter of Mr. George Naas of W. Central Ave., to Mr. Henry Boys of Libertyville, which will be an event of the very near future. Several showers are being given this week in compliment to the bride elect. On Tuesday evening Mrs. Herman Sash and Miss Ida Naas entertained twenty guests at a kitchen shower while on Friday night Miss Grace Dobrindt will be hostess at a linen shower. Tonight Miss Ida Naas will entertain informally at her home on W. Central Ave., the J. U. G. club of which she is a member.

Miss Charlotte Yoe entertained on Tuesday for Mrs. Holland, Mrs. G. A. Mason's guest, at a luncheon, for ten guests. The entire decorations were the lilies of the valley. The guests enjoyed bridge and sewing after luncheon.

## PEACE COLUMN by ADELINE L. ATWATER

"Every man who goes through this war will be more of a man at the end of it."  
F. A. P.

Does the exponent of this belief think of the hundreds of young men who have lost their sanity and reason in the trenches? Does he realize that war makes many more men immoral, desecrated and cruel than it makes brave and noble?

Is he thinking of his history when he makes this statement? Does he not know that war skims off the cream of manly vigor, and leaves a skim milk nation to produce a weaker race?

Napoleon's wars destroyed the strength of France. The French physique has been inferior ever since. Spains chronic wars have left an enfeebled race.

Peaceful China is the only nation of antiquity that survives.

O, the sadness of it all! Why do we not investigate the reason for the false standards of hero worship which we have set up?

Let the heroism displayed at Vicksburg, Lookout Mountain and Gettysburg be honored, but let the highest tribute be reserved for those who have the courage to be brave and manly in everyday life.

Rusk says: "The disposition of human nature to honor the man with a sword arises not from the fact that he is prepared to kill, but that he is prepared to die for a cause."

With this admission it is still true that it is much easier to die bravely than live worthily for a principle. Many a man who has carried a bayonet through the world has disgraced himself with the ballot.

Not until the false romance of the battlefield where men die gladly cheering the flag, fades away, and we hear the groans not the cheering, and see the writhing of mangled forms, does the real heroism of war reveal itself.

It is not hard to understand a tangible "enemy" to stay where you are placed, or to go where you are directed, but it is hard to stand when there is nothing to fight but discouragement, no foe, but disease and no enemy but loneliness.

Many a pair of knees has done valiant service in the charge that have trembled in shameful imbecility on picket. Not the enemy in the rifle pits, but famine and disease are the grimmest foes the soldier must face.

So to get down to fundamentals, the real conquerors of the battlefield as elsewhere, are the self-conquerors. Life is once and forever a battle, and no gain comes without a struggle.

Many a soldier has faced unflinchingly the cannon's mouth, and perhaps placed his country's flag on the enemy's rampart, but to come home debauched in personal habits, to trail the flag he vindicated on the battlefield, in the dust and intrigue of political and partisan trickery.

Parents, teach your boys in youth how to become strong and manly without the inspiration of war, for the inspiration of the man with the musket is always inferior to the inspiration of the man with a principle.

Imbue your boys and girls with the most inspiring hero stories of today, that they in their turn may teach this new heroism to their sons and daughters, so that eventually it may lead the races toward the peace that shall last. Tell them the stories of Craig and Ross, who gave up their lives in Cuba that the ghastly yellow fever might be disarmed. Tell them of Billy Rugh of Gary, the poor crippled newboy who gave the skin from his own limb to save the life of a young woman whom he had never known, the sweetheart of another. The girl lived but the boy died. Tell your children of the wireless operator in mid-ocean who flashes into space his C. Q. D. while the ship is sinking. Tell them of the telephone girl at the switchboard in the upper story, who sends the message that outspeeds Paul Revere. "The dam is broken, flee for your lives" while the devastating current is sweeping beneath her own feet. Tell your boys and girls of Captain Scott, writing away with his frozen hand on the record of the brave triumph that overcame the dismal solitudes of the South Pole, writing and writing to his death. Tell your boys and girls of that brave comrade of Commander Scott who said: "I am going to take a walk" as he passed out of the tent knowing he would never return, that the scanty supply might go the farther in sustaining the remnant of that brave band in the Antarctic region. Tell them of Doctor Turner of London who spent the greater part of his life in Africa among the lepers, that science might be benefited, and last month died himself of leprosy. And so the list of these stories grows and grows.

No we need not look to war, as the nursery of heroism, to the camp as the school of nobility and fortitude, to the soldier as the type of noblest manhood.

Surely Milton was right when he said: "Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war."

## Highland Park Club

A large crowd of merry dancers met at the club-house Friday evening to enjoy the last dance of the season. Sixty-four guests were present.

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