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

By the Observer

On Wednesday afternoon, June 13th, occurred the marriage of Miss India Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Taylor, to Mr. James Wellington Whaler, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Whaler of Wilmington, Delaware. The ceremony took place at the Taylor residence, in Ravinia, with only the immediate family present, Dr. P. C. Wolcott officiated. After an extended trip through the East, and a two months' camping trip, in the Shenandoah valley, Mr. and Mrs. Whaler will be at home in Glasco, Missouri. The young couple were both instructors at the Allendale farm school.

Mrs. Fred Schaefer of S. Sheridan road entertained informally at afternoon tea on Wednesday, for a few out-of-town guests.

Miss Marjorie Follansbee was hostess on Friday evening at a buffet supper for Miss Louise Trolbridge, her guest. Twelve guests were present, who, after supper enjoyed the concert at Ravinia Park.

Miss Myrtle Wenban of Lake Forest will entertain the Campbell Chapter Guild, Tuesday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Nels Nelson of N. Second St., will entertain the Euchre club at her home, this afternoon.

Mrs. John Dieter of Bronson avenue, Ravinia, will entertain fifty guests at a dancing party on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Charles W. McNear of Onwentsia avenue, is to be hostess at a dancing party, Friday evening, at her home. The party is in compliment to Mrs. McNear's guest, Mrs. J. A. Moore of New York City.

Mrs. John Irwin Marshall of Prospect avenue, entertained ten guests at dinner on Saturday evening at her home.

Mr. Worth Faulkner, tenor, with Mr. Sidney Arno Dietz accompanist, who recently presented a program of songs by Chicago composers in the assembly room of the Fine Arts Building, Chicago will appear, Tuesday afternoon, July 18th, with the orchestra at Ravinia Park. Mr. Faulkner, who is well known here in this city, and has the good wishes of every one who knows him, will sing the following program: Lewski's Aria, from the opera Eugin Opégin, by Tschaiowsky; a group of songs, (a) On Sea Shore of Endless Worlds, by John Alden Carpenter, and (b) Light, My Light; Sonnet XIV From The Portuguese, music by Eleanor Everest Froer; and The Opium Smoker, by Campbell-Dipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris were host and hostess on Monday evening to sixteen young people at a beach party. The out-of-town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyes, Messrs. Smith and Carney of Libertyville, and Mr. William Witherspoon of Winnetka.

The engagement of Miss Margery Scheel Rosing, daughter of Mrs. Anna Rosing of Ravinia, to Dr. C. G. Kirchner of St. Louis, is announced. Miss Rosing is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and has done research work in botany at the Berlin, Copenhagen, and Chicago Universities. Dr. Kirchner is a graduate of Washington University in St. Louis and for several years was the superintendent and surgeon in charge of the City Hospital, in St. Louis. At the present time Dr. Kirchner is a member of the faculty of the Washington University. The wedding will take place in September.

Mrs. Mather-Smith will be hostess at an informal dance tonight at her home on Circle avenue. Fifty guests have been bidden.

Mrs. John Irwin Marshall was hostess at a luncheon Thursday, in compliment to her guest, Mrs. Lewis Green of Washington, D. C. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by the guests.

Mrs. Harry D. Faxon was hostess on Saturday at a tea, with seventy-five guests present. The house was beautiful in the garden flowers with roses predominating. Those assisting were: Mesdames, Fredrick M. Steele, Henry Boyd, Rex Jones, Franklyn-Hussey, Mather Smith and Carleton Moseley. Those in the dining room were, Mesdames Merrill Follansbee, John DeMuth and the Misses Ethel Spencer, Dorothy Loudon, and Marjorie Small. Refreshments were served on the porch.

The Children's Day feature at Ravinia Park today is to be Miss Doris Humphrey assisted by the Junior classes of the local Y. W. C. A. and other pupils. The program is to include dances by Forest Spirits, Butterfly and flower dances, a grief dance and a Klappans, besides solo dances by Miss Humphrey with Mrs. Humphrey as accompanist. Last Thursday's entertainment attracted a large number of children who appreciated the very artistic dancing.

**Deerfield News Items**

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

Mr. Oscar Schwab is visiting his uncle, Mr. Ed. Ott of Frederickburg, Iowa.

The Psi Sigma Chi held their June meeting at the home of Miss Martha Karch Thursday evening.

Mr. Elmer Wittenmeier of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mr. Frank Jacob.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reeds returned from Quincy, Missouri, Saturday morning.

"Lawn Fete," under the auspices of the Altar and Rosary Society, for the benefit of the Holy Cross Church will be held on the grounds of Mr. John C. Ender, Saturday, July 24th. The Fete will open in the afternoon and continue through the evening.

Miss Josephine Tesser of Chicago was the week end guest of Miss Mildred Whiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Reay and family, who have been visiting at Sweet Chalybeate, Virginia, returned to their home in Deerfield, Saturday.

F. E. Meyer who has been visiting friends in Galion, Ohio for the past two weeks returned to her home Saturday.

The Misses Mabel and Elda Horenberger were the week end guests of their cousin, Miss Ida Berhns of Glencoe.

Mrs. Geo. P. Karch was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Saeman of Cross Plains, Wisconsin, last week.

Mrs. S. E. Wright and daughter, Catherine Wright, of Rochelle, is visiting at the home of Mr. W. Steffis.

Miss Frances Biederstadt has organized a piano class in Highland Park.

Mr. John A. Reichelt was the week end guest of Mr. William Cowin of Woodstock.

Mrs. Grace Plagge of Ravenswood is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. K. Oraborn.

The Boy Scouts had an outing in the Riverwoods Saturday and Sunday.

William Smelzer of Chicago is visiting his aunt, Miss Josephine Woodman.

Mrs. Mary Bleimahl of Chicago visited relatives in Deerfield over the Fourth.

Miss Martha Karch was the week end guest of Miss Jessie Hoffman of Four Lake.

Mr. Lulu Plagge spent last week in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Ruth Reichelt and Mr. Robert Pettit were the guests of Mrs. R. V. Thomas of Libertyville, Thursday.

Mr. Vernon Gunkel of Galesburg, is visiting his brothers, Messrs. Floyd and Ray Gunchel.

Miss Marie Hartzel, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stuyker and Messrs. Elmer and Fred Deschauer of Chicago were the house guests at the home of Dr. T. L. Knaak over the week end.

Misses Alberta Jensen and Anna Kroone of Chicago were the week end guests of Mrs. Edward H. Selig.

Mrs. Mary Selig spent the week end at Fox Lake.

Mrs. P. Lynne of Austin is the guest of Mrs. Oscar Beecham.

Mrs. W. P. Osterman and daughter, Florence, of Chicago, were the guests of Mrs. E. H. Willman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rommel and family visited relatives in McHenry Monday.

Mrs. William Selig and daughter, Bernice, of Chicago, were the week end guests at the home of Mr. Fred Selig.

Mrs. M. Patterson and Miss Eliza Clark of Irving Park were the week end guests of Mrs. Wm. A. Whiting.

An exciting base ball game was witnessed by many of the Deerfielders Monday afternoon. The young men played the young married men of the town and the young men's team was victorious by a score of 12 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dauchler of St. Louis are the guests of Mrs. E. J. Knickerbocker.

Mr. Arthur J. Mullke and Miss Edith Merriman of Highland Park visited their aunt, Mrs. Thos. Duffy, last week.

**AVOID CONTAGION.**

Get the Health History of a House Before You Move Into It.

To those intending to buy or move into a house that has been occupied the following advice is offered by the Woman's Home Companion:

"Guard your family from contagious disease germs in the new house. It has been proved that thousands of tuberculosis and scarlet fever cases annually are the result of moving into houses which have not been disinfected.

"Secure the 'health history' of the house you expect to buy or rent. It will be supplied by your board of health, your health officer or any physician who practices in your town. If it has housed a tuberculosis patient don't take that house; find another.

"No matter what the 'health history' of the house, have the plumbing examined, the drains flushed and the entire house disinfected.

"If the walls are to be repaired have the old paper removed.

"Do not move into any house where the cellar has been flooded and is moldy.

"In towns where there is neither city water nor sewerage system make sure that the well and the cesspool are widely separated."

**REPORTING FROM MEMORY.**

When Note Taking Was Forbidden in the House of Commons.

Holcroft's feat in memorizing the whole play of "Figaro" after hearing it ten times could probably have been easily outdone by "Memory" Woodfall, who in the days when note taking was forbidden in the house of commons acquired fame by the extraordinary power of reporting from memory the speeches he heard in that august assembly.

His usual attitude during a debate, says the London Chronicle, was to close his eyes and lean forward with both hands upon his stick, being so well acquainted with the tone and manner of the several speakers that he seldom changed his attitude save to catch the name of a new member.

The speeches thus memorized by printed in his journal, and so wonderful was his memory that he could retain full recollection of a debate a fortnight after, though having listened in many long nights of speaking in the interval. He used to say he could put any speech away on a corner shelf of his mind for future reference.

**The Fastest Colors.**

It is said that the fastest colors on the market are what are known among dyers as hydrosulphite-colors that are dyed with hydrosulphite in a caustic bath. These colors are as nearly fast as any can be made and have been adopted by our government to be used in army uniforms.

The dyeing of these colors on cotton yarn is simple, especially when the Scotch tub system is employed. The proper way to dye these colors is to use the vacuum type of dye machine, as the dyestuff experts hold that all air should be eliminated from the cotton before the dyestuff is applied, and this type of machine is best suited for that purpose, because in this system the cotton is stationary and the dye liquor is forced through the cotton by means of pumps.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

**Traditions of Sandwich.**

Sandwich is the hub of the universe—of golf. In times medieval it was one of England's five gates, through which passed heroes and saints, priests and kings. Here it was that King Arthur set out to play the emperor of Rome with Excalbur, and here on his return Guinevere welcomed him. St. Paul, says tradition, landed at Sandwich, but it is history that marks it as the landing place of St. Augustine. Picts and Scots were here beaten back by the army of the eastern Julian, and Theodosius landed to repel the Saxons. Becket escaped from England via Sandwich to France. Here Richard I. landed after his Austrian imprisonment and John, king of France, came as a prisoner of the black prince.—London Chronicle.

**Artificial Skies.**

Sky and air are the hardest things to imitate on the stage, but this old problem has been solved. Clear sky, cloudy sky and distance effects are obtained by shooting light on a very carefully built, concrete dome. The smooth white surface of the concrete reflects the light rays in so many directions that they all blend. At the same time the light thrown on the dome is carefully filtered to obtain just the right color.

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