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The Social Side of Life
Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

His Highness, the weather man was especially kind to Arden Shore workers on Saturday afternoon when pleasant weather smiled on the delightful mid-summer fete given on the lawn of Mr. Jens Jensen's home. The lawn looks as if it might have been built for a stage with its shrubbery which entirely obstructs the view from the street. The whole theme of the afternoon's entertainment was based on the poem "Music" by Henry Van Dyke, and was beautifully carried out in details of fancy dancing, which included dancing done by the children in a truly remarkable way. Music was furnished by Mrs. R. F. Seymour, piano, and Mrs. T. M. Wilder, violin. After the dancing, a very impromptu play, "Mr. Bogg's Breakfast," which was an extremely comical joke, full of local "hits," was presented by Messrs. Bullock and Seymour, and Miss Mary Benson. The Association is pleased to announce a financial success of the fete to the extent of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, which certainly seems gratifying.

Miss Berenice Tucker was hostess last Thursday at a lawn party given at her home on Oakwood Ave. for twenty guests from Lake Forest and this city. Games and refreshments on the lawn, which was lighted with electric lights, were the attractions of the evening.

Mrs. Robert F. Carr entertained sixteen guests at a golf luncheon yesterday at Exmoor; the decorations were all suggestive of golf. Each guest had as a place card a tiny silver loving cup with her monogram upon it. The centerpiece was a large golf ball of flowers with golf sticks around it.

Mrs. W. E. Ten Broeck entertained the ladies of Trinity Guild who are sewing for the bazaar to be held on the twenty-third of November next, on Tuesday afternoon. Those who are working for the bazaar meet every two weeks at different homes for all-day meetings. Mrs. John Glass entertained the ladies two weeks ago.

Mrs. John Irwin Marshall entertained twelve guests at a dinner party on Saturday evening for Dr. and Mrs. William Cuthbertson of Chicago. Table decorations were of individual baskets filled with pink snapdragons, forget-me-nots and ferns. The centerpiece was a large basket with the same flowers.

Mrs. John Glass entertained ten guests at dinner at her home on Friday evening preceding the dance at Exmoor.

Wagner night at Ravinia Park proved to be a big success on Friday evening. A large crowd was present, which received with much enthusiasm the soloists of the evening, Miss Bettina Freeman and Alfred Kaufmann. Miss Freeman, who is a soprano, pleased the company with the Volspiel and Liebestod from "Tristan and Isolde," accompanied by the orchestra, while Mr. Kaufmann, basso, sang very beautifully, (a) Aria from Il Lacerato Spirito, from Simon Boccanegra, and (b) The Yeoman's Wedding Song accompanied by Mr. Pasternack at the piano. Both artists are members of the Century Opera Company and sang operatic roles in Chicago last winter. Mr. Pasternack led the orchestra in the concert; the numbers of which were exceptionally beautiful and well endorsed.

Miss Helen Hoyme entertained about one hundred of the younger set at an informal dancing party on Wednesday evening at Exmoor Club.

Mrs. Mather Smith of Circle Ave., was hostess on Saturday afternoon at a birthday party given in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Hamilton Smith. Refreshments were served on the porch, and very delightful music was furnished by Miss Ruth Pinkerton, Mr. Faulkner, and Mr. Chadburn. A profusion of very beautiful flowers was in evidence.

Mrs. Henry Atwater was hostess at a supper party for eight guests on Sunday evening in compliment to her guests, Baron and Baroness Von Reiszwitz. Baron Von Reiszwitz is the German consul at Chicago.

Mrs. A. R. Carqueville was hostess to ten dinner guests on Friday evening. After dinner, the guests enjoyed the concert at Ravinia Park.

Mrs. William Burke entertained the card club at her home on Friday evening. Sixteen guests were present; euchre was the game played, and successful prize winners being Mrs. W. Rudolph, Mrs. Finney and Mrs. George Olson. Delicious refreshments were served.

The drama reading class will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Carr tomorrow morning.

Mrs. John Moulton Tuttle of Prospect Ave., will entertain one hundred and fifty guests at tea tomorrow afternoon from four to six in compliment to her sister, Mrs. Ralph Read of Des Moines, Ia., who is her guest. House decorations will be of the pink color scheme and garden flowers.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church announce an ice cream social to be held this evening on the church lawn. The lawn will be decorated with Japanese lanterns. Refreshments, music and a program of readings will fill the evening with entertainment for everyone. Miss Edith McKenzie is the chairman of the program committee and is in charge of the social. The B. Y. P. U. is a recently organized club of the church. Everyone is welcome to come to the social.

The Misses Helen and Mildred Coale were hostesses at a beach party on Saturday evening in compliment to their guests the Misses Marjorie and Hortense Meade of Kansas City, Mo., formerly of this city.

Mrs. and Mrs. Marshall E. Sampson of Lake Ave., will entertain sixteen guests at dinner on Friday evening. After dinner the party will go to Ravinia Park where they will enjoy the concert followed by dancing in the open-air ball room. Garden flowers will be the decorations for the dinner, the occasion of which is the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sampson.

The fifth student artist day at Ravinia Park will be held Tuesday, July twenty-seventh, at three o'clock. Miss Louise Week, contralto, will be heard in the following numbers: Erdas Aria, from Das Rheingold; (a) Der Tod und das Madchen, Schubert; (b) Spirit Flower—Campbell-Tipton; (c) Only of Thee and Me, Marion Bauer.

Acts one, two and three of "The Tales of Hoffman," one of the most popular of the grand operas were presented to a "full house" on Tuesday evening at "Ravinia Park." A great deal of fervent applause was indulged in by the audience which was called forth by splendid work done on the stage. Miss La Palme as Olympia, was certainly charming, and quite like a doll; Walter Wheatley, Bettina Freeman, Florence Mulford, Louis Kreider, Alfred Kaufmann, Louis D' Angelo, and William Schuster, all took their roles beautifully and displayed wonderful interpretive ability, while Phil Fein as Franz, kept the audience in a roar of laughter, with his attempts to sing and dance. The opera was conducted by Ernst Knoch.

Mr. John Grenville Mott of E. Laurel Ave. was hostess at a luncheon party for twelve ladies yesterday. Decorations were of garden flowers. The luncheon was complimentary to Miss Sarah S. Drake of New York, who is the guest of Mrs. McGregor Adams. After luncheon those who cared to played auction bridge.

Deerfield News Items

Mrs. R. W. Baxter and son, Herbert Baxter of Chicago are the guests at the home of Mrs. P. Perry.

Mrs. Brigaman of Hebron, Ind., has been the guest at the home of her nephew, Mr. William Haggie.

The Misses Harriett and Virginia Noel of Oak Park were the guests of Miss Ruth Reichelt Friday.

Mrs. A. H. Muhleke is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Frank Snyder of Ogden, Ia.

Mr. Donald Heath of Ravenswood is the guest of his cousin, Mr. Harold Piange.

Miss Mary Ludlow of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. E. J. Knickerbocker.

Mrs. S. Antes had as her guest last week Mrs. Mary Hanselman and Mrs. I. W. Marshall of Chicago.

Miss Marie Feuerbach of Sassenheim, Germany and Mrs. Geo. Weininger of Coldwater, Mich., were guests at the home of Mrs. John C. Ender last week.

Miss Marie Aid of Chillicothe, Ohio, and Miss Edna Coblin of Chicago visited at the home of Dr. C. J. Davis last week.

Mrs. Chas. Humphrey and Mrs. S. Hudson of South Bend, Ind., are visiting Mrs. C. Hatch.

Rev. Lueder attended the convention of the Sunday school teachers and the representatives of the young people's societies of the Northern Illinois District of the Evangelical Synod at Elmhurst, Ill. Monday and Tuesday of last week.

The members of the St. Paul's League will meet Thursday evening, July 28th at the residence of Mr. Irwin Antes.

Rev. and Mrs. Lueder had the pleasure of having their son and family, who were returning from Wauconda for a short visit last week, also Rev. F. Werhahn and Mr. Emil Brill of Chicago.

Miss Grace Schile spent last week with Miss Naomi Olmstead of Wilmette.

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HIS SPEECH WAS SHORT.

It Was Also Right as the Point, and the Jury Did the Rest.

A Chicago lawyer tells of a prosecuting attorney in a circuit court of an Illinois county some years ago whose early education had been defective, but who was so shrewd and "long headed" that few more dangerous antagonists could be found at the bar in that region.

At one time he had procured the indictment of a man for theft. The amount alleged to have been stolen was \$5, and at that time the penalty for stealing \$5 or more was imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary. For stealing less than that amount the punishment was confinement in the county jail without labor.

The evidence proved beyond dispute the theft of a five dollar note of the State Bank of Illinois, but the prisoner's counsel brought several business men to swear that it was not worth its face value in gold, but all agreed that in ordinary transactions it would pass for \$5.

Over this testimony the prisoner's counsel quibbled for two hours while the prosecuting attorney listened in patience.

When his turn came he arose and delivered himself as follows:

"Gentlemen, I hope the learned counsel won't get offended if I don't talk but just one minute. All I've got to say is this: The prisoner don't pretend to deny that he stole our money, and all he asks of you is just to give him the privilege of stealin' it at a discount!"

He sat down, and the jury sent the thief to the penitentiary.—Case and Comment.

TECHNIC OF PAINTING.

Modern Color Methods and Those of the Old Masters.

Many persons think that the paintings by the old masters owe their permanency in some degree to secret processes now lost. In the Journal of the Franklin Institute Dr. Maximilian Toch points out that as a matter of fact the old masters used only those few colors (madder, for example) the permanency of which was well established, and that they avoided mixing colors known to have a bad chemical effect on one another.

Incidentally he detects the scientific methods of describing later day copies. Zinc white, where fake white would have been used, protoplasmic remains in the cells of the wood used for the picture and the transparency of the bitumen in the shadows are proofs that a picture is not a genuine antique. In respect to deterioration the author mentions the bad effects of smoke and modern gas fumes and, after saying that either light or darkness may bleach a picture, points out that some pictures that have been kept in the dark can be restored by placing them in bright sunlight.

Finally Dr. Toch condemns those modern painters who substitute the collapsible tube or palette knife for the brush on the ground that the flakes of color thus attached to the canvas will crack off and become detached. If that method had been used by the ancients no trace of their work would now exist.

The Heroines of Novels.

If I were his Satanic majesty and a novelist came to me for judgment I should beetle my brows in a horrible manner and quit him thus:

"Did you ever make your heroine eighteen years old? Did you ever endow a maiden with the repartee of Flanery, the intuition of Blavatsky, the carriage of Garden, the hauteur of the Medici, the beauty of Aphrodite and the wisdom of Athene—all at the age of eighteen years?"

If the novelist answered me "Certainly not!" I should say, "To heaven with you!" But if he answered, "Sure, I did!" I would blast him where he stood.

For of all the iniquitous, fallacious, unfair and dangerous doctrines, this takes the icing off the cake—that the female species reaches her apogee at the immature age of eighteen.—George Weston in Saturday Evening Post.

Types of Feet.

Among the various races of men, three types of feet occur. Certain pure races have one type of toe which is characteristic of each race. Thus, the Zulus, the Basques and probably most pure Celts have the even toed foot, while the Papuans, the Bochemen and a number of African tribes, as well as both ancient and modern Egyptians, have the arch toed foot. Many European nations, however, have a mixture of the three types. But it is certain that among the English, and probably among the Germans, French and Greeks, the even toed foot is the commonest.—Strand Magazine.

Reward of Writers.

Writers of nonfiction today seldom fare more handsomely than did Chief Justice John Marshall, who, 110 years ago, received \$50,000 for his life of Washington. After Stevenson's death the royalties on his books amounted every year to ten times the sum he had received a few years before.

The Swordfish.

So powerful is the jaw of the swordfish, from which the sword projects, that it has been known, in attacking vessels, to pierce through oak timbers to the depth of ten inches.

The Cossacks.

No matter how old a Cossack is he belongs to the reserve forces of the "national defense" in Russia and, if required, accompanies his sons and grandsons to battle.



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