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

By the Observer

On Saturday afternoon and evening, September eleventh, the annual Ravinia Club event will take place at Ravinia Park. This year's event is planned to be one of the biggest and best of its kind and is to be known as "The Ravinia Park Frolic of 1915." This sounds as if there were big plans afoot, and such is indeed the case. Already the committees and heads of committees are busy planning just how to make this a grand wind-up to the season at the park. Mrs. W. A. Alexander, whose interest is always in the affairs of the club and whose work at Ravinia, has been made the general chairman, while Miss Laura K. Kennedy has charge of the affair. Other chairmen are: Mrs. C. G. Bolte, general arrangements; Mrs. Andrew Leish, advisory; Mrs. McGregor Adams, tickets; Miss Josephine Landon, boxes for evening; Mrs. W. I. Osborne, boxes for afternoon; Mrs. C. T. Boynton, decorations; and Miss Leonore Hoyne, who has charge of the children's entertainment in the afternoon. A vaudeville "stunt" is to take place in the evening and this promises to please all. A committee from Highland Park is to take care of all home-made candies sold on the grounds.

Mrs. Robert F. Carr of E. Laurel Ave., was hostess on Wednesday of last week to nine guests at luncheon and bridge.

Mrs. Robert F. Carr of E. Laurel Ave., was hostess yesterday at luncheon and bridge to twelve guests at Exmoor, the decorations being the garden flowers.

On Tuesday Mrs. Arthur Van Schaick was hostess to a number of friends at luncheon and bridge complimentary to Mrs. Carl Marshall of Providence, R. I., guest of Mrs. George Lytton of 100 E. Vine Ave.

Mrs. Robert F. Carr was hostess on Sunday evening of last week to sixteen guests at a supper party followed by a social hour.

Miss Adele Everett was hostess on Tuesday afternoon at five tables of bridge at her home on Linden Park Pl.

On Wednesday of last week, Miss Margaretta Brown of Hazel Ave., was hostess at luncheon to ten guests complimentary to Miss Gertrude Newhall of Chicago.

The Misses Yoe of Hazel Ave., will be hostesses to a number of guests on Monday afternoon at four tables of bridge, complimentary to Miss Dorothy Schofield whose marriage to Mr. Blasdel Shapleigh of St. Louis, Mo., takes place September fifteenth.

Mrs. J. W. Simons of Second St., entertained nine friends at tea on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. Palmer, who is the guest of Mrs. Frank Laing of Onwentsia Ave.

Miss Helen Sullivan of E. Park Ave., is spending this week in Rockford, Ill., and Belvis, Wis.

Mrs. S. A. Pt. Peter of Onwentsia Ave., entertained twelve friends at cards on Monday evening complimentary to Mrs. E. Palmer, Mrs. Frank Laing's guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Gregory of S. Sheridan Rd., entertained twelve guests at dinner last evening.

The marriage of Miss Dorris Moody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moody, Jr., of Waukegan, and Mr. A. O. Mason, Jr., of Detroit, Mich., formerly of this city, is to take place some time in September in Waukegan. Mr. Mason, since he graduated from Cornell University in 1912 has been head of the chemical laboratory of the General Aluminum and Brass Manufacturing Co., in Detroit, Mich. After a short honeymoon trip on his yacht, the young couple will reside in Detroit.

Miss Helen Whitney of E. Park Ave., entertained the Kensington of the Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Tonight the young men's class of the Baptist Sunday school are entertaining the Philathea class at a beach party.

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. John Christman of Laurel Ave., was hostess at a luncheon for six young ladies.

The tenth Student-Artist Day at Ravinia and also the last one, is to be given over to Mr. Dwight Desty of Evanston, a cellist, who is to play, program a part of which is to be a Hungarian Rhapsody by Tapper. Mrs. J. G. Houston will accompany him. These Student-Artist Days have done much to encourage the students of music, and have been a source of entertainment to concert goers as well.

Mrs. Adolph Knudson entertained the eucyre club at her home on Green Bay Rd., Friday evening. The prize winners were Mrs. Julius Zimmer and Mrs. Henry Clow.

Mrs. Henry Ditmer entertained the eucyre club on Monday afternoon, celebrating her tenth wedding anniversary. The members of the club presented Mrs. Ditmer with a handsome set of table linen in honor of the event. Dainty refreshments were served after which cards were played with the following ladies winning prizes: Mesdames Nels Nelson, Adolph Knudson, Ed. Huber, and Julius Zimmer.

The Eastern Star is planning to give a beach party to the children of the members of the local chapter this afternoon.

At the tenth children's day entertainment at Ravinia Park, sixty Winnetka children, all under six years of age, are to give a little playlette entitled "Sleeping Beauty," which has been dramatized by Miss Natalie Dunbar. This is an original version of the tale which, today as formerly, charms the tiny folk; it includes dancing and singing, and one can expect to see the little ones gayly arrayed in the brightest of colors. Miss Josephine Rosensweet, who is the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. David Rosensweet, first violinist of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, will appear in a piano solo playing Tarantelle, by Moszkowski. As this is the children's day of the year many children should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear this pretty program.

Mrs. Carleton Vail is to be hostess on Saturday evening at her home on E. Laurel Ave., at a buffet supper for eighteen guests. Afterwards the guests will enjoy dancing at Exmoor Country Club.

Mrs. Robert B. Gregory of S. Sheridan Rd., president of the Chicago branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, will entertain the members of the Grace Church branch Saturday afternoon at her home. Later the party will go to Ravinia Park where they will enjoy a picnic supper followed by opera in the evening.

Miss Margaret Ryan of Lake Forest, was hostess Wednesday afternoon to a number of Highland Park people.

Miss Mary O'Donnell entertained the eucyre club at her home Monday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Garling will act as hostess this afternoon to the Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran Church on W. Central Ave. A monthly business meeting and a social hour will take place.

**A Diplomatic Official.**  
During the reign of Emperor Napoleon III he and the empress visited Normandy and had arranged to spend a couple of days at Evreux. M. Janvier de la Motte, who was the prefect, learned that the revolutionaries intended to hiss the sovereigns as they passed, and so he summoned the leaders of the movement and told them that he knew of their plot. "If you carry out your plan," said he to them, "you will get six months in prison. If you do not your friends will accuse you of cowardice and treason. As a way out of the difficulty I propose to lock you up at once until the emperor has gone." The conspirators accepted the terms offered them, and so the emperor was greeted only by cheers, as the revolutionaries, frightened at the arrest of their chiefs, had not dared to utter a sound.

**The Tail of a Fish.**  
A fish's tail is its wings. Owing to the machinery of muscle set along its spine and to its cleaving form a trout or salmon can dart through the water at a tremendous pace, though its rapid flights, unlike the bird's, are not long ones. It is soon tired. The water is not so friendly to flight as the air. The stroke of the fish's tail is one of great power, and by means of it and the writhing snake-like flexion of the body a high speed is reached. The strength behind this speed is shown in the way a fish or sea mammal out of the water will raise its tail and strike the ground or boat.

**Victor Hugo.**  
Victor Hugo was the wealthiest of the nineteenth century authors and also the hardest. At one time he made less than 1,000 francs last him and his brother for eighteen months, and one chop would serve for lunch three days in succession. But this early abstinence did not spoil Hugo's digestion. For at the age of eighty-three he cracked nuts with his teeth and ate oranges as some folk eat apples—peel and all.

**Then the Row Started.**  
Mrs. Snappers (who has been suffering from toothache)—Thank goodness, I've had that tooth out at last! Mr. Snappers—Happy tooth! Mrs. Snappers—What do you mean? Mr. Snappers—It's out of the reach of your tongue.

**The Grind.**  
"What are you doing now?"  
"Two a day," said the vaudeville actor. "And you?"  
"I ain't quite equal that," responded the popular moralist. "Two a week is about my limit."—Kansas City Jour.

### JAIL DELIVERY IS THWARTED

Three Government Prisoners at Danville Caught Attempting Escape.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 24.—Three government prisoners in the county jail here came near gaining their liberty and that of 144 others by sawing their way through the heavy steel iron partition in their cells. They were Jack Denver, George Esterbrook and George Brown, all being held awaiting action by the federal grand jury regarding charges for blowing safes.

Denver brought the files and saws to jail with him, secreted them in the waistband of his trousers. He had been working for months, and had almost completed sawing a hole eighteen inches square when Jailer Taylor heard the vibration of the saw and notified Sheriff Williams. The men later confessed, and stated that they had planned to leave the jail that night.

### SUITOR, 16, KILLS HIS RIVAL

High School Student Accused of Slaying Youth in Quarrel.

Galesburg, Ill., Aug. 24.—William Ashbury, 16 years old, a high school student, shot and killed Dudley Watkins.

The murder is reported to be the culmination of a quarrel over a girl.

### MURDER SUSPECT IS AGAIN UNDER ARREST

Aurora Man Tries Suicide; Police Search for Note.

Aurora, Ill., Aug. 24.—Clarence Burke, the dope fiend suspect, who was held three weeks in connection with the Emma Peterson case, the third of Aurora's trio of mysterious woman murders, is in jail again and once more suspicion is directed against him.

He was arrested following an attempt to commit suicide, and the police are searching for a letter which he is believed to have written shortly before trying to end his life. The note, they believe, may have been a confession.

On Saturday night Mrs. Anna Staudt of 95 South La Salle street, at whose home Burke has been living since his release, passed by Burke's room. She said she saw Burke sitting at a table writing. A short time later she smelled the odor of gas. She went to Burke's room, opened the door and saw Burke lying in a semi-conscious state. Gas was escaping from an open jet. She ran over to turn off the gas. As she leaned over the bed she said she saw a note lying beside Burke. It was the note she had seen him writing earlier, she thought.

### CHICAGO BODY BACKS MUNRO

Citizens' Association Will Aid in Fight on State Appropriations.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The Citizens' Association of Chicago made a public announcement that it would provide financial and legal assistance to Fayette S. Munro, John A. Watson and others who attacked the constitutionality of the appropriation bills passed by the 49th general assembly.

An attorney representing the association will be entered as counsel in the injunction suits, by which Munro sought to prevent the payment of \$2,000,000 in appropriations. The appropriation bills attacked through suits filed by John B. Ferguson as a taxpayer, are the mileage bill, private relief bill, deficiency bill, omnibus bill and the committee's expenditure bill.

### WILL CONTINUE ELGIN RACES

Manager Jencks Announces They Will Be Run as in Past Five Years.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 24.—Ralph De Palma, Italian automobile race driver, will have another chance at the Elgin National road racing trophy next year, despite persistent rumor that swept Elgin Friday and Saturday, which had it that this was the last year for the motor races at the Kane county track.

An announcement was made by F. W. Jencks, manager of the Elgin Road Racing association, after Gil Anderson had taken the Elgin National trophy in his Stutz, that races would be held next year as they have in the last five years.

**Kin of Illinois Educator Dies.**  
Ludington, Mich., Aug. 24.—John McKennie, aged 74 years, is dead at his home here. He was prominent in local educational matters. Mary, his eldest daughter, is the wife of Gerard T. Smith, superintendent of the public schools of Peoria, Ill., and president of the Illinois association of school superintendents.

**Dr. Harrell for Chester Hospital.**  
Springfield, Ill., Aug. 24.—The state board of administration accepted the resignation of Dr. George Knapp Farria of Vienna, Johnson county, as superintendent of the state hospital for the criminal insane at Chester, and appointed Dr. Jerome L. Harrell of Norris City, White county, as his successor.



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