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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

The young people of St. Mary's Catholic church are busily engaged rehearsing a play to be given at the parish hall St. Patrick's Day, March 17th. The play is under the direction of Mr. Robert Daly.

Miss Juliette Abercromby of Chicago, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Abercromby of Lincoln Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kora of Chicago, were the Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Schneider.

Mrs. Theodore Jurgens and son Edwin, of Evanston, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Conrad of McGovern Street.

Miss Eva Morton was the week-end guest of Miss Jean Gaylord of Chicago.

A number of young people from Highland Park enjoyed the Valentine Party given at the Winnetka Woman's Club by the auxiliary of the North Shore Catholic Woman's League on Saturday afternoon.

M. Levin, who for several years has been located in Lake Forest, has purchased the tailor shop of I. Shafer in the Lencioni building. He will conduct a high class tailoring and repair business.

The Alumni Association of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, Chapter of the Northwestern University, are giving a subscription dance at the Evanston Woman's Club this evening. The dance is to be a benefit for the New Woman's Building which the women of Northwestern University are planning to build. The University is planning to give the ground while different societies and sororities are pledging money for the building. Tickets for the dance this evening can be had from Mrs. Carl O'dell, 320 N. Sheridan Road, or Mrs. George H. Nelson, 425 S. Linden Avenue.

The Vesper Service at the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon was one of the most successful of the services of the year. Mr. Louis Kreidler of the Century Opera Company, who has sung at Ravinia Park, was the soloist for the afternoon. Mr. Kreidler's program was a very beautiful one, and the large crowd attending were certainly well repaid for going to the service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prindiville and family will leave on the fourteenth of the month for Pasadena, Cal., for a stay of six weeks.

Miss Marjorie Schaefer will leave this evening for Ann Arbor, Mich., where she will attend a house party given by the Phi Delta Theta sorority. Miss Schaefer will also attend the "Junior Prom" of the State University, at Ann Arbor, on Friday evening.

The Pythian Sisters are planning a masquerade party to be given Saturday, Lincoln's birthday, February twelfth, at Eagles' Hall, Highwood. Twenty-five prizes are to be given.

Miss Gladys Tucker, who attends the State University in Champaign, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker.

Miss Ruth de Anguera of Onwentsia Avenue, spent the week-end in River Forest as the guest of friends.

Miss Elizabeth Schumacher, who attends Vassar College in New York, is spending the latter part of the week at Ithaca, New York, where she is attending the festivities of "Junior Week" at Cornell University.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Samsell left on Thursday for an extended trip through California.

Mrs. G. V. Dickinson is in New York for a three weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Frank R. Bott of Ravinia has returned from a two weeks' trip to New York.

Miss Bergen had as her guest for a part of last week, Miss Evelyn Evans of San Francisco.

Mrs. H. J. Ullmann has as her guest, her mother, Mrs. U. O. Lasconde, of Woods Hole, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith spent a few days of last week visiting relatives and friends in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. Jennie F. Samsell of San Diego, Cal., formerly of Highland Park, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Samsell at Elgin. Mrs. Samsell will remain indefinitely.

Miss Helen Sullivan spent the week end in Oak Park with Miss Tucker of the high school.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Ebenezer church will meet at the home of Mrs. Peter Hints Thursday afternoon, February seventeenth.

Mrs. H. J. Ullmann has as her guest her mother, Mrs. W. O. Lasconde of Woods Hole, Mass.

Miss Grace Johnson of Irving Park spent the week-end at the Henry K. Coale residence.

Dr. P. C. Wolcott will return today from a trip of several weeks in the south. Mrs. Wolcott will remain in the south for a while longer.

Mrs. Elisha Morgan, and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morgan will leave on the seventeenth of the month for a tour of California.

Mrs. R. J. Southerton who was operated upon at the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, recently, came home on Sunday very much improved.

A Red Cross Chapter has been started in Highland Park in connection with the Needlework Guild. At first the members of the chapter will confine their efforts to the making of all sorts of bandages, and later to attempt other kinds of sewing. The first meeting will be in the afternoon and evening of Monday, February twenty-first. Already a great deal of enthusiasm has been manifested. Mrs. John Glass is an ardent promoter of the chapter and hopes to have the hearty co-operation of everyone. The first meeting will convene at the John Glass residence.

Mr. Stanton Coit of London, England, who has been giving lectures at the Ravinia Village House in the interest of University Extension Work, spoke on Sunday, on "Japan's Opportunities." Mr. Coit will speak tomorrow evening on "America in the Family of Nations." This talk will finish the series of lectures which have been extremely interesting and instructive.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rubby are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born Saturday, February 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Pate are guests at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, for a short time.

Miss Dorcas Dean, daughter of Mr. Richmond Dean, has entered Visitation Convent of St. Louis, and will become a nun.

Mr. and Mrs. John Straaser of Onwentsia Avenue, will move this week from here to Niles, Michigan, where they will make their home on a farm.

Mrs. F. H. Sargeant and Miss Alice Sargeant of Fort Sheridan, left on Tuesday for a trip through Florida. They expect to be gone about six weeks.

Mrs. Carl H. Booth of E. Park Avenue, has as her guest, her sister, Mrs. N. V. Noble of St. Mary's, Ohio. Mrs. Noble will leave on Tuesday for a trip to Texas.

A telegram received by the "Press" yesterday morning announced the death of Mr. Thomas H. Spencer in his eighty-second year, at the home of his son, in Orange, New Jersey. Mr. Spencer was a resident of Highland Park from 1870 to 1909 and is a cousin of F. P. Hawkins, of this city.

H. W. Huber announces the organization of the H. W. Huber Electric Co., which succeeds the Utility Electric Co., recently dissolved.

High School Notes

On Friday afternoon the heavy-weight basket-ball team will play Evanston High, here, game to be called at three-fifteen. On Friday night the lightweight team will meet Morton High School in the Morton gymnasium.

Ossoli Club

The last regular meeting of the Ossoli Club took place Thursday afternoon at the Highland Park Club House. The meeting opened with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, followed by important announcements and reports. Mrs. Elizabeth McCrystle Heath played "Impromptu," by Faure; and "Cortège" by Debussy, both of which were very charming and were much admired. Mrs. Zimmerman, who is president of the Illinois State Federation of Women's Club spoke of the work and purpose of that organization.

The talk of the afternoon was "Household Efficiency," in charge of Mrs. Helen Ruggles, who is one full of her subject and well qualified to speak on that question. Mrs. Ruggles stated emphatically that efficiency means how to run a home to the best advantage and find time for the outside duties which the modern women owe to the community at large. "Efficiency," she stated, "is to get the best result from the least cost of energy, etc." She further says that economy is the wise expenditure of energy, money, and power, for things that give satisfaction, and that have a lasting favor with us. Mrs. Ruggles' talk was from the practical standpoint and was of a great deal of value to the women. After the meeting the following hostesses served tea: Mesdames Charles E. Harbaugh, Samuel F. Knox, C. A. Smith, L. A. Hine; H. B. Roberts, George Bard, D. M. Shaw, Henry Glidden, F. M. Terry and W. R. Ruffner.

The next regular meeting of the Ossoli Club will be held in the Highland Park Club House Thursday, February seventeenth at two forty-five p. m. Dr. William S. Sadler will speak on "Hate and Fear in Relation to Health." This will be an open meeting, and a cordial invitation is extended to the Woman's Civic Club of Ravinia, the Highland Park Woman's Club, and the three divisions of the Parent-Teachers Association.

Highland Park Woman's Club

The last meeting of the Club was held in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church, Tuesday afternoon, February 8th.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCrystle Heath gave piano selections: Pierrot, by Sybil Scott; Impromptu, by Faure; and an encore. Yester Thoughts, by Victor Herbert.

Mrs. Daniel M. Cobb read a paper on "Wit and Humor in the Literature of Today." In illustration of the paper Mrs. Frank B. Green read selections from "Window in Thrana," "Preparing for Company," "Mr. Dooley, on the Theatre," "What Happened When the Men Came to the Woman's Club," by George Ade, selections from "Potash and Perlmutter," and others.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. E. R. Phelps, chairman, assisted by Mesdames C. W. Aldridge, Raymond Flynn, W. A. French, James Grant, Lucius Hine, Samuel Levin, F. A. Tucker, C. A. Smith, Leslie McPherson, H. A. Porter, John Finney, H. S. Haskin, William Gsell, J. B. Whitney, D. P. Lamoreaux, Lawrence Buck and Alexander Stewart.

The next meeting of the club will be held in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening, February 23rd, and will be an open meeting. Program: An address by Mr. Fletcher Dobyns of Chicago, on "The Present Status of the Prohibition Movement."

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Mid-Week Prayer—Wed. 7:45 P. M.
"Wanted—a Man" will be the subject of Rev. Van Evers' discourse next Sunday morning. His text will be found in Jer. 5:1. In the evening service the pastor will speak on "Knowing God's purpose in our day, and giving ourselves to accomplish it," basing his remarks on Pa. 25:1.

The interest and attendance at all the services is constantly increasing, the Sunday School having an average attendance of over 200. The subject of next Sunday's lesson will be "Humbled and Exalted," Phil. 2:1-11. Ada Fritsch will have charge of the C. E. services which will be the monthly consecration meeting. The topic for discussion is "The Consecration of Influence." Heb. 10:19-25.

Any strangers in the Park as well as the friends of the church will be cordially welcomed at the Patriotic Program and Social to be given on Friday evening of this week. A Patriotic Program will be given in the auditorium of the church at 7:45 followed by a social hour in the basement.

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