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Additional Society

Last evening at seven-thirty, at the home of Mrs. F. Florent occurred the marriage of Mrs. Fannie Rudolph to Mr. Harry Rudolph. After the ceremony the bride and groom motored to Waukegan for supper. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph will make their home in this city.

Highland Park Woman's Club

The last meeting of the Highland Park Woman's Club was held in the auditorium of Presbyterian church last evening. Mr. Fletcher Dobyns of Chicago gave an address on "The Present Status of the Prohibition Movement." The musical part of the program was given by Miss Victoria Pownall, organist. A general invitation had been issued and a large audience was present.

Y. W. C. A. News

The Pageant of Sisterhood will be given at the Elm Place Auditorium Friday evening, February 25th, at eight o'clock, by the members of the association. Over one hundred will assist in the production. The dances are under the direction of Miss Humphrey which insures their success.

The Pageant was awarded first prize in a contest given by the National Board for a production that would represent the Association Idea of Sisterhood—and is sure to please the most discriminating audience. The Handcraft Club are making flowers and other decorations to be used in the Pageant Friday evening.

The Misses Craig and Holke and Mrs. Searcy attended the Grace Dodge Memorial Service held in Lois Hall in Lake Forest Sunday, under the auspices of the college, Ferry Hall and the Y. W. C. A. The address was given by Miss Griffin, a general secretary from New Zealand.

The association has been fortunate to secure Miss Marie Mayer for a lecture on the Passion Play, April 12th, in the Auditorium of the Presbyterian church. Miss Mayer took the part of Mary Magdalene in the Passion Play of 1910 and comes to us with all charm and attraction that surrounds those who assist in this wonderful production.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander, president of the board, will be greatly missed at the association headquarters, while sojourning in Florida.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

The fact that the Baby Week campaign is not only nation-wide, but world-wide, is shown in an article taken from "The British Weekly," for January twentieth. It states that in the United Kingdom 90,000 infants die yearly before the age of one year. This casualty list of the wastage of the nation's greatest wealth can be largely remedied by bringing to the notice of the young mother simple knowledge of the management of infant life and personal hygiene.

The above appalling figures ought to show every one how important the care of the baby is, and the necessity of becoming a worker in the Baby Week campaign, to be held in this city, March fourth, at the local Y. W. C. A.

Mr. Jesse L. Smith and Mr. Clark Wright attended the superintendent's division of the National Educational Association, held in Detroit, Mich., this week.

There will be an all day meeting of the Trinity Guild at the Parish House next meeting.

The Clark Wrights moved from 547 S. St. Johns Avenue to 436 Oakwood Avenue, last week. The Bastin and Beardsley families will move back into their home, at 547 S. St. Johns Avenue, soon.

A number of people from here attended the play given by the Dramatic Club of Girton School Friday evening. Miss Edith Fyffe and Miss Josephine Faxon both had parts in the play, "Snow White."

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Vail, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Vail, and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Follansbee will leave next week for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will attend the Nye-Vail wedding on the evening of the fourth of March.

Mrs. George M. Howe was the week end guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Smith, at Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. T. T. Howe of Milwaukee is visiting her relatives Mr. and Mrs. George M. Howe of County Line Road. Mrs. Howe will remain here indefinitely.

Mrs. Charles McCawley and Miss Catherine McCawley left on Friday for a month's visit in Florida.

Mrs. Thomas Troxell has just returned from a three months' stay at Fort Leavenworth.

Miss Louise Haungs of Chicago, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. John Reesman.

Mrs. H. S. Vail will return from Frontenac, Florida, this week, after an absence of several weeks.

At the last regular meeting of the Ossoli Club, the club members endorsed the bill to establish a national park service. This bill for a national park service centralizes power in the Department of the Interior and orders that administration shall be for the conservation of the parks for the purposes they are dedicated to. Since the organization of the general federation, women in club life have been given the larger view. The country from Atlantic to Pacific is a map as pertinent as that of their home town. The affairs of the nation are, their affairs. The national parks are only a larger scheme than the city or state parks, and it is realized that if women's clubs pull together the men in power take notice. Playground management is vital to playground service. No national park should escape supervision and become the free ground for the exploitation of money-makers. Now is the time to settle the bill for national park service.

Mrs. William Morgan leaves today with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Marks of Chicago, for California and Honolulu.

The Elm Place Auditorium will be the scene of a dramatization "In the Days of Lincoln," on Monday evening, next. The upper grade pupils will give the playlet which will consist of five scenes of the events and life of Abraham Lincoln. There will be a charge of admission.

Mrs. Irving Randall has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Dickey of Baltimore, Md.

Fire was started in the Gerhardt home on Green Bay Road on Tuesday morning, from an oil stove in the kitchen. In the attempt to extinguish the fire, Mrs. E. R. Gerhardt received several bad burns—about the body, but is recovering. The local fire department did good work which saved the building. Little damage was done to the inside of the kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mott of E. Laurel Avenue, returned home last week from a several weeks' stay in Pasadena, Cal.

The Irving Randalls have moved from their home at 128 Lake Avenue to the Parker home on Moraine Road.

Mrs. B. D. Butler has returned home after a two months' stay in New York. Mrs. Butler expected to return home several weeks ago but on account of illness could not do so.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Schwerdt of Chicago, announces the birth of an eight pound baby girl, born on Monday, February 21st. Mrs. Schwerdt was formerly Miss Catherine Van Duyn of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clarke are registered at the St. Anthony Hotel, San Antonio, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke left Highland Park January 24th, for a two weeks' trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas, when Mr. Clarke was taken ill with bronchial pneumonia—so their return home is indefinite.

Mrs. A. L. Drum of Chicago, formerly of this city, is in the east, as the guest of Mrs. Grosvenor Ely of Norwich, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alexander of N. Sheridan Road, are at "Villa Rosa," Belleair, Fla., their winter home.

Mr. R. L. Sandwick is in Detroit, Mich., this week where he is attending the annual national high school superintendents' meeting.

Mrs. Robert B. Gregory of Chicago, who spends the summer in Highland Park, at "Ledgemere," left this week for New York to visit her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Sweetzer, formerly Ruth Gregory.

The Boyd home on Linden Avenue, is out of quarantine of scarlet fever. Gladys Boyd, who has had an attack of the fever is able to be around again. The Bacon home of N. Sheridan Road, where little Henry Bacon has been ill with scarlet fever for the past six weeks, will be out of quarantine next week.

Miss Mary Clark who has been visiting different points in the east, including West Point, returned home last week after an absence of about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vail and baby will leave on the second of March for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will attend the Nye-Vail nuptials on the evening of the fourth. Later Mrs. Vail and baby will go on to Rochester, New York, for a month's visit. Mr. Vail returning home after the fourth of March.

Mayor and Mrs. S. M. Hastings left last week for a trip to Thomasville, Ga., where they are to be guests of the W. W. Willis for a month.

Mr. Robert Carr of E. Laurel Avenue, who is in St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, is getting on nicely and will return home in a few weeks.

Mrs. G. V. Dickinson has returned from a month's visit in New York.

The dance given at Ravinia Park Casino Saturday by the Mystic Workers was very well attended.

Miss Helen Conrad will spend the week-end at the Scheffer Club in De Kalb as the guest of Miss Helen Golden who attends Normal School in that city.

Miss Madge Schoendorf of Chicago was the guest a few days of this week of her relatives Mr. and Mrs. William Witten.

Mrs. Henry Niemeyer and son Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. William Lichtenhal of Chicago, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Conrad of McGovern Street.

The Highland Park firemen will hold their annual dance at Ravinia Park Casino, Saturday evening, February 26th.

Announcement cards have been received here this week announcing the formation of a partnership for the general practice of law under the firm name of Hawk and Holmes. Mr. Samuel S. Holmes of Linden Place is one of the firm.

Miss Ruth de Anguera of Onwentia Avenue, spent the week-end in Whitewater, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaisdel Shapleigh, the latter formerly Miss Dorothy Schofield have moved from Waynesburg, Pa., where they have lived since their marriage last September, to St. Louis, Mo.

Lydia Lopokova, who will be remembered by people here as one who danced at Ravinia Park several seasons ago, is prominent in Serge de Diaghileff's Ballet Russe now at the Auditorium, Chicago.

Ravinia School Notes

On Monday morning the pupils of the school gathered in general assembly to commemorate the birthday of George Washington. There was a program of songs and papers written and read by the pupils, with slides illustrating the life of that great man. The kindergarten children were present for the program.

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STATEMENT BY THE DEPT. OF HEALTH

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A number of inquiries have been received of late by the health department regarding the faint taste of chlorine in the city water. The following explanation and re-assurance is offered for the benefit of those who have noticed this slight change in the water supply.

Our pumping station has been supplied with a system of chlorine purification, whereby the water is treated with a small amount of chlorine gas. The system is now a standard method which is in operation in many large cities—including the United States Naval Training Station at Great Lakes.

Wherever this system has been installed the results have been extremely gratifying as regards improvement in the matter of safety.

Our own analyses thus far have shown a practically sterile and perfectly safe water for drinking purposes and it is the belief of this department that the degree of safety thus accorded our community will far outweigh any slight unpleasantness in the matter of taste.

Of late we have also installed the Allen method of testing and regulating the flow of gas so that there will be in the future more regularity in the chlorine application and consequently less to be complained of the matter of taste.

Consumers will also find that, in a short time they will become accustomed to this slight change and will not notice it at all.

The chemical treatment is absolutely non-injurious and our water supply is at present infinitely safer than when the raw water was in use.

Department of Health.

G. W. ROBERTS DIES AT BEVERLY HILLS

One of Highland Park's Pioneer Residents Passes Away Suddenly in California

George William Roberts, for twenty-three years a resident of Highland Park, died on Monday, February 21st, at Beverly Hills Hotel, California. With him were his wife and daughter, Miss Helen Roberts.

Mr. Roberts came to Highland Park at the time of the World's Fair, and has since lived, when not traveling for his health in Europe or California, at his home, 912 South Sheridan Road.

Mr. Roberts was born in Chicago, in 1859, the son of George Randall Roberts, a pioneer lumberman of Chicago. He was educated at Racine College, Racine, Wisconsin, and later traveled in Europe, settling in Chicago, and entering into business there. For the last twenty years he has been in the insurance business, the firm name now being George W. Roberts and Son.

Mr. Roberts was actively interested in the civic affairs of Highland Park, having been at one time alderman of the third ward. It was a strange coincidence that Mr. Roberts died the day following the death of his old friend and physician, Dr. Henry B. Favill.

Surviving Mr. Roberts are his widow, his sister, Mrs. Annette Roberts Jones, his daughter, Miss Helen Roberts, and his son, George R. Roberts. The funeral services will be held at 912 Sheridan Road, on Sunday, February 27th, and the interment will be at Graceland. The funeral hour will be announced later in the Chicago papers.

D. A. R.

The last regular meeting of the North Shore Chapter D. A. R., took place at the home of Mrs. James Watson of Elm Place, Monday afternoon. During the business meeting the members decided to send Mrs. William C. Egan to Washington, D. C., to represent the chapter at the National Continental Congress to be held from the 17th to the 22nd of April. Mrs. Leaming, as regent; Mrs. Truax, as vice-regent, and Mrs. John Hoffman of Wilmette, as alternate, will all represent the chapter at Ottawa, at the Illinois State Conference to be held on the 29th and 30th of March. Mrs. C. G. Alexander sang a Norwegian selection, and a southern lullaby, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. James Watson. Mrs. A. P. Smith read a selection from the study book, on "Holiday Festivals, Sports and Diversions." After the meeting refreshments were served.

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