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The Social Side of Life
Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

Society has had its "last say" this week, and now Lent will put a hush on all social activities for the next "forty days and forty nights."

Mrs. Trigg Waller of E. Park Avenue, was hostess to ten guests on Sunday evening at a supper party honoring Mrs. Martin's guest, Mrs. L. T. Barnes of Boston, Mass.

On Sunday afternoon at four o'clock occurred the marriage of Mrs. Corine Manes of Chicago to Mr. Arthur St. Peter of this city. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Berg, and was read by Bishop Fallows. After the first of May Mr. and Mrs. Arthur St. Peter will be at home in this city.

A marriage of interest in Chicago and Highland Park social circles is that of Mr. Malcolm D. Vail, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Vail of this city, and Miss Margaret F. Nye, daughter of Mrs. Emma C. Nye of Cleveland, Ohio, which took place Saturday evening at eight o'clock in Cleveland. Mr. D. D. Merrill of New York was best man for the groom, and Miss Catherine Nye was her sister's maid of honor. Mr. Vail and his bride will spend their honeymoon in Florida, and will be gone about a month. They will make their home in Highland Park. Among relatives who were present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Vail, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Carleton M. Vail, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Follansbee and Mrs. Jesse Whyte.

A merry crowd of guests enjoyed the dinner-dance held at the Moraine Hotel, Saturday evening. Those entertaining at dinner-parties were: Mrs. H. J. Ullmann, Miss Zaida Pressinger, Mr. and Mrs. John Glass, Capt. McCawley, Mrs. George McBride, Mrs. W. B. Egan, Mrs. Frank Sidley and Mrs. J. L. Martin. On March twenty-fifth there will be another dinner-dance.

Little Lois Stratford celebrated her fourth birthday on Friday afternoon, March third. The afternoon was pleasantly passed with games and Victrola music. At refreshments a very beautiful cake with four tiny candles attracted a good deal of attention, though of course there was ice cream and other "goodies." The children present were: Gladys Udell, Mary Baker, Catherine and Bud Wagner, Ruth and Phillip Spengler, Rose Phillips, Marie Schwingle, Bobbie

Dunning, and La Verne Stratford. The guests reported the "very best time."

Another attractive children's party was that of Allen Porter's on Saturday afternoon. The event celebrated Allen's eighth birthday. There were twelve guests who enjoyed games with prizes, and very good refreshments, including a lighted birthday cake. The general scheme of decoration was yellow and was carried out very prettily in flowers and other details.

Mrs. Ruth Coffin Collins who has carried on a very successful season of ball room and gymnastic dancing will close the term on Monday afternoon, March thirteenth when her gymnastic dancing classes of the Lincoln and Elm Place schools will give an exhibition at Elm Place, at four-fifteen o'clock. There will be a fancy dress party and social dancing. Mrs. Collins extends a cordial invitation to all parents and friends to attend. On Friday evening Mrs. Collins will give a cotillon to her Junior class which meets every alternate Saturday evening. The party will be held in the Elm Place Auditorium.

The North End Embroidery Club met on Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Halbert Handeles as hostess. Mrs. Laing of Glenview Avenue, will entertain the club on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Helen Conrad entertained fourteen guests on Saturday evening in compliment to her guest Miss Helen Golden of DeKalb and the Misses Thelen of Oshkosh, Wis., who were the week-end guests of Miss Viola Pansie. The evening was spent in music and dancing. The majority of the guests were out-of-town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren entertained thirteen guests on Sunday at dinner. Guests included friends from Oak Park, Chicago and Highland Park.

Mrs. Henry Boyd of E. Laurel Avenue, will entertain the Embroidery Club at her home, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Reesman entertained a few ladies very informally on Monday afternoon.

Otho and Clarhew Morgan will entertain a number of friends at dinner before Mrs. Collins' cotillon at Elm Place School tomorrow evening.

Fifteen friends of Mr. Albert Stratford rendered him a most pleasant surprise on Saturday when the guests all congregated at the home of his brother, Mr. Reginald Stratford, on S. Second Street, in his honor. Cards, dancing, and music passed the evening hours most pleasantly. Mr. and Mrs. John Neal of Lake Forest were the only out-of-town guests.

The successful prize winners of the "Euchre Club" which met at the home of Mrs. Frederick Fischer Sr., of South Green Bay Road, on Saturday, were Miss Laura Fischer, first, Mrs. M. C. Conrad, second, and Mrs. Magnuson of Evanston, third prize.

Miss Viola Pansie entertained six friends at a theatre party on Sunday evening in compliment to her week-end guests, the Misses Margaret and Catherine Thelen of Oshkosh, Wis. The party enjoyed the performance of "Bunker Bean" now playing at the Cort Theatre, Chicago.

Mrs. A. Knudson and Mrs. Charles Freberg were the successful prize winners at the meeting of the afternoon Euchre Club held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Rudolph.

A number of relatives enjoyed cards on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dooley on West Central Avenue, the occasion celebrating Mr. Dooley's birthday anniversary.

On Monday evening the local lodge of Mystic Workers celebrated its twentieth anniversary. A very large number were in attendance considering the bad weather. A delicious supper was served on small tables, beautifully decorated with crepe paper and each table containing a lovely birthday cake. Speeches were made by a number of the oldest members present and they were Mr. Albert Larson, Mr. N. A. Wink, Mrs. Henry Clow, Mr. C. O. Larson, Mr. McKay of Winnetka told several stories. After refreshments, dancing was enjoyed. Much credit is due the refreshment committee, which consisted of Mrs. W. Rudolph, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Louis Shetzley and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker, for the delicious supper gotten up by them.

A very pretty birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst of McGovern Street, Saturday evening, the occasion celebrating Mr. Ernst's birthday anniversary. Cards were the feature of the evening, the prizes for which were awarded Mrs. Ernst, Mr. Eagan, Mrs. Fagan and Mr. Sack. The guests present were mostly relatives.

Mrs. Robert Carr of E. Laurel Avenue, entertained at a pretty luncheon and bridge party on Friday. Table decorations were of the delicate spring flowers. Twelve guests were present.

Mrs. George A. Mason was hostess to ten guests on Thursday evening at a dinner-party. The table decorations were of St. Patrick's Day suggestiveness and made an attractive decoration.

On Tuesday evening the members and their friends of the Highland Park Club enjoyed their Pre-Lenten dance. There was a good attendance and exceptionally fine music. Every one reported a very pleasant time. There were a number of dinner parties before the dance. Among the hostesses were: Mrs. Russell Mott, Mrs. Henry Glidden, Mrs. Eugene Wilson, Mrs. Trigg Waller, Mrs. John Curtis, and Miss Kathaleen Bergen.

Mrs. Mary Morren announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Esther to Mr. William J. Zahnle of this city. The ceremony took place Tuesday morning at eight o'clock in St. James Catholic church, Highwood, Rev. Father S. J. Gates officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Horen of this city and Mr. A. N. Zahnle, brother of the groom, acted as best man. A delicious wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Joseph Cameron, to about twenty guests, after which Mr. and Mrs. Zahnle left for a short honeymoon trip and will be at home to their many friends after April first on N. Second Street.

A large number of ladies were in attendance at the home of Mrs. Fritz Bahr on Thursday afternoon at which time she entertained Campbell Chapter Guild.

On Sunday afternoon the Village House at Ravinia was crowded to overflowing when Mr. Thomas Whitney Surret of Boston spoke on "Music and its Relation to Life." Mr. Surret illustrated his talk by piano selections played upon the new piano which has recently been placed in the Village House.

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