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

By the Observer

Mr. Leo Sowerby, pianist, and Mr. Hermann Felber, Jr., violinist, gave a recital at the Chicago Little Theatre, Fine Arts Building, on Sunday evening. Both Mr. Sowerby and Mr. Felber are well known to Ravinia Park patrons.

A large number of guests attended the fourth birthday anniversary of Campbell Chapter Eastern Star on Saturday evening and reported one of the "best times ever." A very pretty programme was given in which Miss Anna Bahr and Miss Ida Knaak played piano solos, Miss Emily Knaak of Deerfield and Mr. Milton of Lake Forest gave readings, Mr. Sellers of Lake Forest sang a number of Scotch songs and Mr. Edwards of Glencoe also sang a group of songs, Miss Hilda Larson and Little Miss Lieber of Chicago gave several very pretty dances. After this delightful program delicious refreshments were served. A lovely birthday cake with four candles made the party quite complete. Mrs. Samuel Levin, who is mother of the local Chapter, cut the cake. The hall was artistically decorated in green and white, green being the present worthy matron, Mrs. Fred Moon's first color in the Chapter. Dancing closed the evening most pleasantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Small announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Claire, to Walter Neilson, son of Mrs. Margaret Neilson of Evanston.

Mrs. Fred Tucker will entertain the Euchre Club this afternoon at her home on Oakwood Ave.

Mrs. Walter E. Carr of E. Laurel Ave., was hostess Tuesday afternoon at three tables of bridge honoring Mrs. Winchester, Mrs. John Putnam's guest.

Mrs. Frank A. Sheeks of N. St. Johns Ave., was hostess for the North End Embroidery Club yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Anson Morgan was hostess yesterday afternoon at informal bridge for Mrs. A. Terry, Mrs. Eugene Wilson's guest.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Grant were given a most pleasant surprise on last Wednesday afternoon when thirty of her friends and relatives came to celebrate "The Thirty-fifth Annual Picnic" (their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary). The affair was most skillfully planned by their daughter, Mrs. Jack Russel and their daughter-in-law Mrs. George Grant who invited the guests and brought the refreshments. The party was an "annual picnic" which created a great deal of fun as the potato race and other sports of that sort formed part of the program. The table was very cleverly gotten up with a covering of green crepe paper and wild flowers strewn carelessly over it and a sign with a warning, "Do Not Pick Wild Flowers," in a most conspicuous place. The sandwiches were in cunning little market baskets which served as favors at each plate. We mustn't forget to mention the little merry-go-round which was made of cake "batter" and which formed the center piece. Little Jack Russel, a grandson, played his part very well as a "cracker jack" boy. In fact a more perfect picnic never was held. The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russel and children Florence and James of Oak Park, Mr. and Mrs. George Grant and son James of Evanston, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hanson and children Douglas and Dorothy of Chicago and Mrs. Dixon of Englewood. Mrs. Carl Hanson and children of North Chicago and Mrs. John Strong of Chicago.

Mrs. Jane Mills entertained twelve guests at luncheon on Thursday afternoon. The occasion was in celebration of her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. G. V. Dickinson was hostess on Tuesday at luncheon for a number of friends of Mrs. James Hopkins, who will leave this week for Chicago where she will make her home in the future. Table decorations were of pink tulips.

Mrs. Francis Bard of N. Sheridan Road was hostess Tuesday afternoon for the Alpha Chapter of the Westminster Guild. Mrs. William Plant read a number of selections and Mrs. C. G. Alexander, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Ralph Bard sang. Mrs. William Plant led the devotionals assisted by the Misses Coale, McPherson and Moss. The next meeting will take place at the F. A. Watkins home on Laurel Ave.

Mrs. D. S. Boynton was hostess on Tuesday evening at a dinner party, honoring her guest, Mrs. Anderson. Table decorations were of spring flowers. After dinner the guests were entertained with dancing and cards.

Mrs. Trigg Waller of E. Park Ave. was hostess on Thursday evening at dinner honoring Mrs. Crouch, Mrs. Martin's guest.

Highland Park Woman's Club

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Club will be held in the Chapel of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church on Tuesday afternoon, April 18th at 2.30 o'clock.

The annual luncheon will take place Wednesday, May 3rd, instead of April 18th. The members of the Mossart Club, formerly the Gad's Hill Woman's Club of Chicago will be our guests that day.

Please communicate with anyone of the below committee if you have old newspapers, books, magazines, rubbers, hose, rags, etc.:

Mrs. George Phillips, Chairman, phone 1127; Mrs. E. R. Phelps, phone 262; Mrs. Nathalie Van Riper, phone 760-M; Miss Olivia Goeltz, phone 362; Miss Ruth Beardsley, phone 1093.

The committee will be very grateful for all assistance given them and asks that all club members and their friends save the above mentioned articles, same to be called for and sold for the benefit of the Highland Park Woman's Club Building Fund.

Trinity Church Notes

On Palm Sunday afternoon, April 16, at five o'clock, the choir will render a special musical service under the direction of Mr. Webster, at which there will be appropriate passion music. The service will be brief and the public is cordially invited to attend it.

The services during Holy Week in addition to the usual Lenten schedule will be a celebration of the Holy Communion on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 9.30 A. M. and the Good Friday services, morning prayer at 9.30, the Three Hours from 12 o'clock noon to 3 P. M. and evensong at 8 o'clock.

On Easter Day there are celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7.30 and at 11 o'clock and the children's service at 4.30 at which time their Lenten savings are collected and offered. The amount of this offering, which is for missions, has for two years past exceeded one hundred dollars.

The preacher at the service on Wednesday evening, April 12, was the Rev. Theodore B. Foster of the Western Theological Seminary.

High School Notes

The first baseball game of the season will take place this afternoon, when the team will play a practice game with Lake Forest Academy on the home grounds. On Saturday morning the team will play their first Suburban League game with Morton Township High School, there.

The High School Tennis team will be represented in the Suburban League this year. A game is scheduled with New Trier this Saturday morning here.

The Forum Club held a meeting on Thursday afternoon in the lunch room. Those appearing on the program were Isabell King and Miss Noyes, who sang a number of selections, Oscar Meyer who played the piano, Miss McElraith who read, and Dorothy Mason who played a violin selection. After the program ice cream and cake were served on tables attractively decorated with plants.

On Saturday evening the annual dinner for high school boys and their fathers took place in the lunch room. Among the speakers for the occasion was Dr. Edward A. Steiner of Grinnell College, Ia., who is recognized as an authority on Immigration. Dr. Steiner began his talk by saying that he might not agree with all that is now being said on the subject of military preparedness. He said that the very conditions of his life had given him a different viewpoint, that he was born three months after his father had been killed on one of the great battlefields of Europe, and that when nine years old, he had gone with his mother to another great battlefield to gather up the mangled remains of his eldest brother who was the main support of his widowed mother and her five small children. He feels that preparedness must begin at the bottom and go up; that it consists of thoroughness in our work whatever it might be. The reason why Germany is so well prepared, is that she has taught obedience and reverence from the cradle. She has endeavored to have every man able to do something well.

America's greatest danger and difficulty is that we do too many things, but no one thing well. We are apt to over-estimate mere size. Bigness in itself is no virtue. The best preparation for both peace and war is culture. True culture consists of three things, kindness, appreciation and service. He said that any criticism that be offered America had been given not in a spirit of bitterness but out of his great love and appreciation of the country. That this country is to him Holy land, and that he felt a deep sense of gratitude for all the opportunity it had given him.

The date for the senior play, to be in form of a Shakespearean pageant, has been set for Friday evening May nineteenth, at Ravinia Park.

The program of the Parents' and Teachers' Association meeting on Tuesday was on the subject of High School English and was in charge of the English teachers. Miss Noyes spoke of spelling, Miss Munson of the business English, Mrs. Allison's paper was on the difficulty of the differing courses of English taught in the schools, and Miss Grandy spoke on the manner in which the teachers are trying to solve this problem.

The program was preceded by a lecture on "Lafayette" by Dr. Charles Seymour. At the election of officers Mrs. John W. Welch as president and Mrs. George G. Greene as secretary and treasurer were reelected.

Evan. Lutheran Church

Next Sunday being Palm Sunday the 1916 Confirmation class will conclude their instructions and a brief examination will take place during the order of service. This year's class consists of Dorothy Lawrence, Marion Bock, Margaret Arnswald, Lucille Kramer, Hejen Griesel, Kathleen Krueger, Oscar Stuenkel and Carl Knigge. As the class has been instructed in the English language, the morning service will be a combination of English and German.

The Luther League will meet this evening in the Assembly Room. The amalgamation of all North Shore Luther societies will be an important discussion of the evening.

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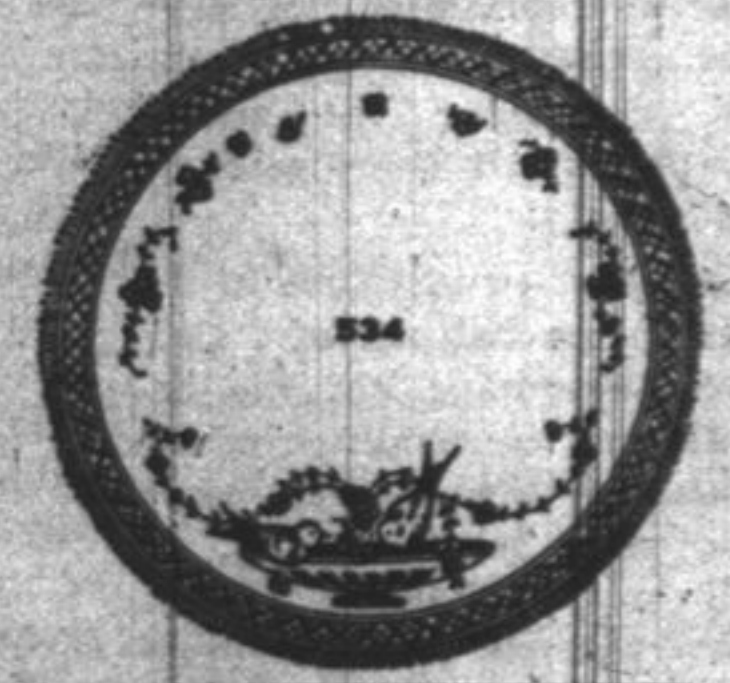
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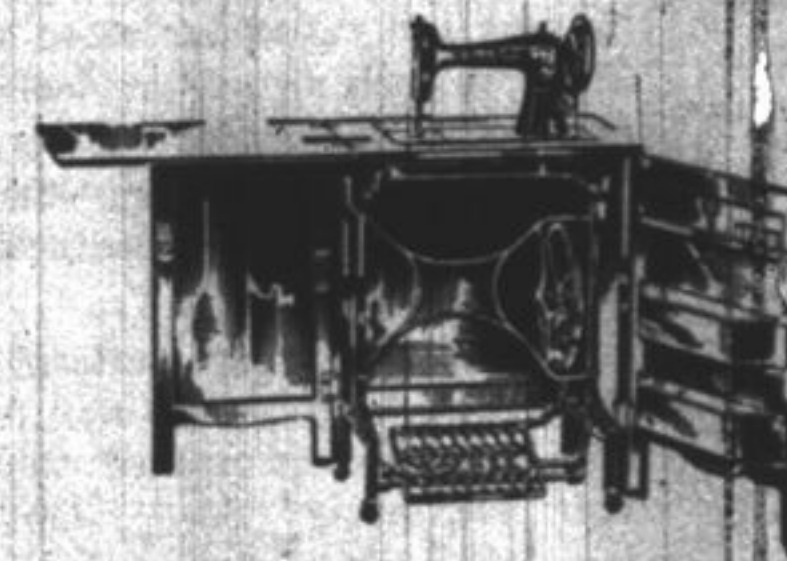
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The Sunday School Lesson for next Sunday will be found in Acts 10:1-23, the subject being "Peter and Cornelius."

"Good Prayer Meetings and How to Have Them Always" is the topic for discussion in Christian Endeavor. The meeting will be in charge of Miss Whitten.

Ravinia School Notes

In general assembly tomorrow the pupils will have a program of Scottish songs, poems and readings.

Twenty teachers of the district gathered at the Village House in Ravinia for a social evening on Thursday of last week. The evening was spent with music every one enjoying himself a great deal.

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