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The Social Side of Life  
Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Henderson of Ashland, Wis., announce the marriage of their daughter, Anne Livingstone to Mr. Norris E. Parratt of this city on Saturday, July 1st, at Ashland, Wis.

Mrs. John L. Udell of W. Vine Ave. was hostess to the North End Embroidery Club on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander was hostess at a dinner party in the open air pavilion at Ravinia Park Thursday evening. The dance pavilion is becoming more and more popular at Ravinia Park, and every night opera goes fill in all their spare time by dancing in this very attractive outdoor ball room.

The O. H. B. Class of the United Evangelical Church hiked out west on Tuesday evening and held their meeting at the home of Walter Tillman.

Mrs. J. R. Beatty will be hostess tomorrow afternoon, informally honoring Miss Eleanor Gann.

There is to be a junior party at Exmoor Country Club on Thursday evening of next week. The party is to be a dinner-dance and all the young people are looking forward to a most pleasant social event.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the United Evangelical Church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Christman of West Laurel Ave.

Miss Evelyn Taylor of Ravinia was hostess at a charming outdoor luncheon yesterday for six guests. The table, which was prettily decorated in "brown eyed Susans" was set under the trees in one of the beautiful Ravinia nooks.

Just Us Girl's Club will meet tomorrow evening with Miss Mable Ernst.

Mrs. Jared L. Johnson of Cape Girardeau, Mo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Chandler.

The Luther League of the Swedish Church, Highland, was delightfully entertained on Tuesday evening by the young men of the league. Ice cream and cake were served.

The Luther League of the Evangelical Lutheran Church will hold its monthly meeting tonight in the form of a beach party.

The Worth While Circle met with Mrs. Charles Green on Tuesday evening.

Miss Gertrude Zahnle entertained thirty pupils of the Vickerman School, Lake Forest, and ten of their mothers yesterday afternoon. After a couple of hours on the beach they returned to Miss Zahnle's home where light refreshments were served. Games were the main features of the day.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS**  
Mrs. John Irwin Marshall is spending ten days in Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and will return this week.

The Fortnightly Club of Winnetka will have a picnic at Ravinia Park Saturday afternoon, and will remain for the evening concert.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran Church announce an ice cream social and cake sale for Friday, August 4th, in the assembly room of the church.

Mrs. Thomas Troxel leaves soon for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to spend the summer. Her home on Central avenue has been rented to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gordon of Chicago who will spend the summer here.

The Shields home on Prospect Ave. has been rented to Mr. Harry Newman of Chicago, who is president of the Chalmers Motor Co. The Shields family will go to Buffalo by boat leaving this week, and from Buffalo they will motor to Fort Williams, Me., where they will spend the summer with Mrs. W. E. Vose.

Mrs. M. A. Mihills had as her guest a part of last week, Mrs. F. Bell of Union City, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Levin are being congratulated upon the arrival of a baby girl, born Friday, July 7th.

Mr. C. Nachiesen of Chicago spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. F. Lichtwalt, 256 N. St. Johns Ave.

Mr. Sture Nelson has returned from Munising, Mich., where he has been attending school.

Miss Viola Pansie is spending one month in Fisk, Wis., with relatives.

Miss Helen Conrad of McGovern St. will spend the week end at Rockford, Ill., where she will attend a house party with Miss Gertrude Taylor as hostess.

Mrs. A. E. Smith had as her guest last week Miss Maud Stanton of Rogers Park.

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**CORAL REEFS.**

Nature's Methods in Building These Seashell Structures.

Coral reefs surround many of the islands in the Pacific. They protect the lowlands from the washing of the waves, and the still waters enclosed by them are the only harbors of refuge for ships. The reefs themselves furnish the greatest peril to navigation, and if there were no inlet through which a vessel could enter their protected circle they would be a danger and nothing else.

But almost every reef has such an inlet. It is a necessary result of the laws under which the forces of nature work. To understand this we must see how these reefs are formed.

Chemically the reef corals are almost pure carbonate of lime, the substance of ordinary limestone and marble. The reef grows as the shell of the oyster or any other shellfish grows. It is itself the common and undivided shell of innumerable polyp, or minute insects, which are being produced and are dying in successive generations.

These tiny beings get all their living from the waters of the sea. It is from this source also that they derive the salts of lime from which they secrete the bony structure that remains after the animal is dead.

The coral polyp cannot live in fresh water. Their food supply is brought to them by the waves and currents of the sea. As a result it is found that directly opposite the mouth of the stream from the island the reef does not grow. There will be the inlet to the enclosed waters.—Los Angeles Times.

**BOONE'S PLACE IN HISTORY.**

A Figure That Stands For All That is Typical of Pioneer Days.

Kentucky's rich country had originally been a neutral zone, threaded with Indian trails, a territory where none might dwell, but through which all were at liberty to move in hunt or war. The shade of its forests was so dense, the story of its white settlement so full of tragedy, that it was known as the "dark and bloody ground."

The great character of its pioneer period had been Daniel Boone, whose picturesque, half-legendary figure stands for all that is typical in that vanished phase of our national life.

Born in Pennsylvania, he had grown to manhood on the banks of the Yadkin in North Carolina, had built his hut and married early, after the fashion of the locality. But he found tilling the ground dull work when the forest called. Expeditions into it to hunt game or to make salt at the salt licks, where animals and men alike went to satisfy their cravings, only fastened its dominion more firmly upon him, and when a wandering Indian trader strayed across his pathway and told him of the rich country to the west called Kentucky, which, in the language of the red men, meant "at the head of the river," or "Long river," he gave himself up to it with a fervor that was little short of fanaticism, believing himself "ordained of God to settle the wilderness."—Helen Nicolay, in Century Magazine.

**When Nature Was Timekeeper.**

In the British museum is a large stone composed of carbonate of lime, which would serve perfectly as a day in a horner's calendar, inasmuch as it would indicate to him every Sunday and holiday of the year, though not the day of the month. Moreover, the stone is an actual time record of the work done for a long period in an English coal mine.

The "Sunday stone," as it is called, was removed from a colliery drain when the miners were at work the water running through the drain left a deposit colored black by the coal dust, but when no work was being done the water ran down clear and left a white deposit. These deposits in the course of time built up the stone. Each day of work left a black streak immediately followed by a white streak made during the night. Wide white streaks indicate the holidays and Sunday days.

**Unanimous Consent.**

There was a wedding in a certain church the other day, and, as usual, the minister in the course of the ceremony said: "If any one has aught to say why this couple should not be joined in the holy bonds of wedlock let him now speak or forever hold his peace." During the silence that followed a man who was accustomed to serving as a chairman of meetings arose and, rapping the top of the pew sharply with his knuckles, said, "There being no objection, the motion is carried."—New Orleans States.

**Modern Life.**

"Was your courtship romantic?" "A little bit. I met my wife on the seventy-eighth floor of an office building. We took the elevator together. At the fifty-seventh floor we became engaged. At the forty-ninth floor a minister got on. We enlisted him, eventually reached the ground floor, sent for a license and were married."—Kansas City Journal.

**Small Things.**

We are too fond of our own will. We want to be doing what we fancy mighty things, but the great point is to do small things when called to them in a right spirit.

**Evil in Covetousness.**

Covetousness, by a greediness or getting more, deprives itself of the true end of getting it. It loses the enjoyment of what it has got.—Sprat.

**Giving Him a Tip.**

Passenger—Steward, are we nearing port? Boat Steward—Yes, sir; certainly, sir; it is only about three tips away now.—Life.

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**First United Evan. Church**

All things considered the various services are being well attended. We are glad to note the presence of strangers from time to time and we welcome them most cordially. The report of the Sunday School for the past quarter was read on last Sunday morning and it was encouraging. Mrs. Botker presented the report of the Home Department and it also indicated that good work is being done in that department of the Sunday School. In his discourse on last Sunday morning the pastor stated that the next great event in the Divine program for this world is the personal coming of Jesus Christ. The present age will end in disaster and the present order of things will be set aside and He "whose right it is to rule," will establish His Kingdom in all the earth. See Rev. 1:7, and 19:11-21. Also Zech. 14:9.

All of the regular services of the church will be held during the summer months. The following is the programme of services for next Sunday:

9:30 A. M., Sunday School. Title of lesson, "Paul at Athens." Acts 17:16-34.

10:45 A. M., sermon on "Running the Christian Race."

6:45 P. M., K. L. C. E. meeting. Topic, "Purity, Temperance and Strength." Dan. 1:8-20. Miss Wally Ritter, leader.

7:45 P. M., church service with sermon on, "How We May Know Jesus Christ Better."

The W. M. S. will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. John Christman.

**North End M. E. Church**

The services in the church are as follows: Sunday School at 9:45; Junior League at 2:30; Epworth League at 6:45; evening service at 8:00. Tuesday evenings, S. M. B. Club; Wednesday services, prayer meeting at 7:45; teachers' training class 8:15; choir rehearsal at 8:45; Thursday evening, Girls' Sewing Club at 7:30. Tomorrow evening the Epworth League will hold a beach party at the foot of Bloom St.

**Y. W. C. A. News**

Mrs. Powell, the visiting nurse, is living at the Y. W. C. A. headquarters.

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