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The Social Side of Life
Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

Society folks don't care if the weather is warm or cool. Why should they with such a cool secluded spot as Ravinia Park up here on the north shore. There is the domino pavilion where they can dine and dance or if too warm sit idly and sip ices and listen to the soft notes of some familiar songster on the stage or some enchanting music from the instruments of the orchestra. Student Artist Day will be celebrated for the sixth time on Friday afternoon, August eleventh. Miss Ruth Breyt-spraak, violinist, will give the following program: (a) Humoreske (Tor Aulin); (b) Air for G String (Bach); (c) Caprice Viennois (Kreisler); Miss Luella Sweet, pianist, will play Capriccio Brilliant (Mendelssohn); Miss Miriam Fuersten-berg at second piano. Next Sunday Mlle. Galli and Sig. Bonfiglio will give special balet divertissement in the fair scene of "Martha," and again on Saturday evening, August twelfth in Act II of "Trovatore."

Among those entertaining recently in the domino casino at Ravinia Park are Mrs. McGregor Adams and Mrs. George McLaughlin and Mrs. John M. Kemp of Lake Forest.

Twelve little folk celebrated the third birthday anniversary of Aloyse Goelitz on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Refreshments were served from a table pretty with pink and white decorations.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Ebenezer Evangelical Church met last Thursday with Mrs. Dean Aynsley. Ten were present. Ice cream and cake was served.

The Observer looked in on one of the most attractive social events of the week Saturday evening, when the engagement of Miss Rowena B. Bastin, daughter of Mrs. Abbie B. Bastin, to Mr. Kenneth C. Bennett of Geneva, Ill., was announced. Refreshments were served on the porch amid pretty decorations of green boughs and flowers. Japanese lanterns gave a soft touch of color to the scene. Very artistically colored cards announced the engagement to the guests.

Mrs. Adolph Knudson entertained the Euchre Club last evening.

The Eastern Star picnic is being held today at Diamond Lake.

A large number of young people will gather at the beach this evening to enjoy a marshmallow roast. Mrs. Peter A. Richards of North Green Bay Road entertained fifteen little girls in honor of her little daughter Elizabeth's sixth birthday on Saturday afternoon from two thirty to four thirty. The little ones all had a most delightful time playing games on the lawn. A light luncheon was served and the table was very attractive in pink and white decorations.

Mrs. Harry White proved herself a most delightful hostess on Monday evening, when she entertained eighteen guests at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss May Kreuger, whose marriage to Mr. Walter Mierhoff is to take place the latter part of this month. The lawn was artistically decorated in Japanese lanterns, where the guests gathered and were served dainty refreshments. Music was one of the main features of the evening.

Among those entertaining at dinner parties at Exmoor, Saturday at the usual dinner-dance, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Glidden, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pressinger, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shotwell, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gordon, Mr. Austin Clements and Mr. Robert Wheeler.

The young folks enjoyed a dance Monday evening, with Mr. Will Morgan and Mr. Nathan Corwith as hosts. Miss Helen Hoyne entertained at dinner preceding the dance which was given at Exmoor.

The Worth While Circle met with Mrs. Wm. Guyot on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Allen Murphy of Wauconda was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Witten for the past week.

Miss Alta Hamilton of Chicago is the guest for two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Kiehl of Highwood. Miss Edith Barry of Montclair, New Jersey, will arrive Monday to spend a few days at "Ledgemere," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Gregory.

Miss Drake of New York and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. MacGregor of Richmond, Va., are guests of Mrs. J. McGregor Adams.

Dr. Haskin who met with an accident in June is making a good recovery and is able to attend to his office practice.

ILLINOIS NEWS
ITEMS IN BRIEF

Paragraphs of Interest to Readers of Sucker State.

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points in the State and So Reduced in Size That it Will Appeal to All Classes of Readers.

The tournament of the Illini Golf club which opened July 30 will close on Aug. 5 at Springfield.

Edward Palmer, of Sidney, lost part of his nose when, as he was removing the extra tire from the rear of his car, it exploded.

Illinois wardens report many hunters have violated the law in relation to squirrels. These animals are protected until Aug. 1.

Prostrated by heat, July 23, Lloyd C. Rodman, of Galesburg, Ill., a racehorse owner, thirty years old, died without gaining consciousness.

Plans for Mattoon depot to be erected there by one of the railroads are at the office of City Clerk Frank Heermann. The estimated cost is \$40,000.

The wheat crop of central Illinois is ready for shipment, but the railroads report such an acute famine in grain cars that they are unable to move it. The Chicago & Alton railroad announces an increase in pay for 450 car workers of a cent and a half an hour with better working conditions.

Freda Shonk, of Paris, Ill., the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shonk, died from the effects of swallowing a penny three weeks ago.

Forty thousand bushels of peaches on forty-five cars, passed through Decatur consigned to eastern and northeastern points over the Wabash Railroad.

Captain R. A. Torrey died in New York of apoplexy. He was seventy-six years of age. In the civil war he served with the Illinois volunteers. The body was brought to Pittsfield, his birthplace, for burial.

Four enterprising boys, of Farmington, who for a lark climbed to the belfry of the town hall, discovered bees had converted the cupola into a hive. They were permitted to take about fifty pounds of honey.

Sparta put up \$3,500 for a knitting mill, and the contract has been signed and Sparta gets the stocking factory. The company will pay out \$100,000 in wages to employees. Work will begin on the two-story structure at once.

The depositors of the defunct Duquoin Bank of Henry Horn, a private institution, which failed in December, 1914, for about \$750,000, have been notified that another dividend of 10 per cent will be distributed the coming week.

The coroner's jury impanelled at Olney, investigating the death of Elizabeth Ratcliffe, who died while riding in a buggy, returned a verdict holding Roy Hiltner to the grand jury without bail on a charge of manslaughter.

Charles Clander, a resident of Rockford, was killed and his wife, two daughters and a niece were injured severely when an automobile in which they were driving from their home there to Lake Delavan overturned after striking a lumber truck.

H. A. Merrill, Jerseyville, is the latest on the long list of descendants of Gideon Howland of Dartmouth, Mass., who will receive a portion of the Holy Green fund, according to reports. His mother was a relative of the "little old lady in cap and bonnet."

Emmett Glass, a Sepoy child about two years old, fell into a cistern while at play. His mother, Mrs. William Glass, and a neighbor, Mrs. Nellie Mann, while trying to rescue the child, fell in. Their screams brought two farmhands from a field near by, and all three were saved.

Herman Beller, a Dixon high flyer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, giving his liabilities at \$400 and his assets as six pairs of overalls and three shirts. Some time ago Beller purchased an automobile, for which he has since found himself unable to pay, the petition states.

J. P. Lee, a lineman at Galesburg, accidentally came in contact with a live wire carrying 2,000 volts of electricity. Rendered unconscious, Lee dropped from the top of the pole, but his body was caught on a network of wires, from which he was rescued by fellow-workmen.

A tented city for visitors of small means and a used-car automobile show, two features never before produced at an Illinois state fair and perhaps never at any other state fair, will be introduced at the 1916 Illinois state fair Sept. 15-23 if the present plans of the fair managers are carried out.

George Mitchell, Avon thrifty man, drove his automobile into a soft place in the road, the car sank into the mud and rested on some straw that had been used in road making. The straw was ignited from the heat of his engine and the fire destroyed the car. Mitchell has sued the township to recover damages.

Miss Gertrude Huattington, school teacher who lives at Rockford, believes a change of work is as good as a rest and more profitable. She is spending her vacation at Platteville, Wis., where she is substituting for her father, a rural mail carrier. Miss Huattington covers her father's mail route each day by automobile.

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