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The Social Side of Life Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

Mrs. A. T. Larson entertained several friends on Monday evening at a five hundred party.

The Worth-While Circle met on Tuesday evening with Miss Edith Muench of N. Green Bay Rd.

Mrs. Robert Carr was hostess informally at a supper party for twenty-five guests on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Paul Udell of W. Vine Ave. is hostess this afternoon to the North End Embroidery Club.

Society turned out in full on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week when dances were given at the Highland Park club. The Thanksgiving dance was one of the most successful events of the club's activities, and the young people's dance on Friday evening threatened to out-do all former dances. Large gatherings and very pleasant times were features of both occasions. Among those entertaining dinner guests before the dances were Mr. and Mrs. Trigg Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Morton R. Mavor, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holbrook and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buckley.

Mrs. George M. Bard entertained ten tables of bridge yesterday afternoon.

A Westminster Guild Tea will be held in the Rose room of the La Salle Hotel, Chicago on Saturday afternoon. All the guilds of the Chicago Presbytery are to be represented and all young women interested in the guild work of the Presbyterian church are cordially invited to be present.

Ruth Warner will entertain thirty of her friends at a luncheon party Saturday.

Saturday next is the wedding day of Miss Kathleen Mary Bergen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moss Bergen, and Mr. Charles Isham Mansur of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Mansur of St. Louis, Mo. Rev. P. C. Wolcott will read the service at the Trinity Episcopal church at eight o'clock in the evening. A reception, at the home of the bride's parents, will follow the ceremony.

The J. H. C. club met last evening at the Johnson home in Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Bell entertained twenty nine relatives at a family reunion on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. John P. Kline was pleasantly surprised by members of her family, on Sunday evening when the party celebrated her birthday.

High School Notes

By the Students

The Patternmaking and Foundry Class has just completed its first group of patterns and is now molding the same. These molds will be poured the last day before vacation. The castings will be used by the Machine shop classes. This pouring will be the second during this year. Several more will follow during the second half.

The Forging Class has completed the regular work and is now beginning work in Art Smithing. Such things as andirons, porch lamps, fire sets, scones, and so on, will be made.

Friday, December 15, the high school is planning to give two short plays; one—"A Christmas Eve with Dickens," very pretty in the setting and in the dances; the other—"A Christmas Chime," whose subject—one of humor—treats of a broken engagement patched up. The proceeds from the evening's entertainment will help pay for the moving picture machine. A large attendance is the desire of Miss Southwick, who is coaching the plays.

Members of the second year class in Household Arts are completing their winter dresses. Most of these will be finished by Monday. When the dresses are completed, the cost of the material will be figured and attached to each dress. There are many attractive bits of handwork on the dresses, the design and coloring of which were planned in the Art Classes.

A new phase in the Domestic Science work in the high school this year is the class in Institutional Management which is having its practical work directly in connection with the Lunch Room.

Lectures and discussions of the principles and problems of lunch rooms and institutions form the background of the work. The class is finding it real work to plan, market and prepare foods for fifty and keep the cost at the minimum. Real experience is gained by work during the serving hour.

By the end of the course each girl will be expected to plan the work for a week and turn in a financial report for that time.

General Assembly on Monday was given over to Mr. Rothacher who presented "D's" to the following men for work done in the football season of 1916: Captain Smith, Rosenhagen, Russell, Weber, MacIntosh, H. Bell, Baldwin, Gordon, Cowie, Carlson, Holmes, J. Bell, Metzler, Wallace and Burridge. The student body was enthusiastic in the ovation it rendered each man as he went forward to receive his well-earned emblem.

At a meeting of the team Elmer Wallace was elected captain for the 1917 football season.

The interclass basket-ball games this year brought forth some excellent material for the school teams. The teams played well and many of the games were close and exciting. The Seniors carried off both the heavyweight and lightweight championships of the school; the Sophomores triumphed in the bantam weight division.

In the final game staged for the championship of the school, the Senior lightweights defeated the Senior heavyweights.

Parents and Teachers' Association

The South division of the Parents and Teachers Association met on Tuesday afternoon at the Ravinia Village House. Mrs. Ralph Seymour gave "Die Koenigskinder." The meeting was the regular monthly meeting.

The High School Parents' and Teachers' Association held its regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon. The question of forming a High School Association independent of the General Association was adjourned until the January meeting. Dr. Lena Sadler of Chicago, gave an informal talk on "The Coming Generation." After her talk Dr. Sadler answered questions which the mothers wished to ask her.

D. A. R.

The next meeting of the North Shore Chapter D. A. R. will take place, Monday afternoon, December eleventh at the home of Mrs. E. R. Phelps. The subject for the afternoon is "Our Army," by Capt. William Patterson U. S. A. This is the regular monthly meeting.

First United Evan. Church

Corner of Green Bay Road and Laurel Ave. C. G. Unangst, Pastor. Mr. Norman Camp, the lawyer-evangelist who spent last Sunday here, made quite an impression upon a large audience both morning and evening. His sermons were of that type which "strike home". His little sermonette to the children in the morning was beautiful and helpful to the "older children" as well.

Meanwhile the pastor has been aiding in special meetings at Rockford, but he intends to return the latter part of the week and will take charge of the regular Sunday services. His subject in the morning at 10:45 will be "Tearful Sowing and Joyful Reaping."

At 7:30 in the evening he will tell of the "Power of Love."

The Sunday School convenes at 9:30 o'clock and there are classes for all ages. The topic for this Sunday will be "Faithful Unto Death." Rev. 2:1-17.

On last Wednesday evening the C. E. held their regular monthly business meeting and election of officers. The officers for 1917 are: Pres. Herbert Moon; Vice-Pres. Joe Gibson; Rec. Secretary, Faith Haelele; Treas. Milton Maeschle. Come and visit our society. We meet at 6:30 o'clock every Sunday evening. This coming Sunday we will discuss reasons and ways to "Defy Evil."

Trinity Church Notes

At the short five o'clock Evensong on Sunday next, December 10th, the following musical program will be rendered by Mr. Guy Webster and Mr. Norman P. Rose, basso.

- I Pledge (5 voice) Bach
- II Abide With Me Ashford
- III a Andantino Hollins
- b Ave Maria Bossi
- c Allegretto, Wolstenholme
- IV From the Depths Campana
- V Concert Overture in C Minor Hollins

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present.

The Parish Committee of the Church Pension Fund, of which Mr. John A. Bunnell is chairman, reports encouraging progress. Pledges and subscriptions to date are \$1850.

The offering for the Diocesan Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy on Thanksgiving Day and Sunday was \$62.09, which was sent to Mrs. Lydia B. Hibbard, treasurer.

A successful meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Parish House on Monday, with luncheon at noon. Mrs. Gill of Chicago, made an interesting address about St. Mary's Home for Children, its work and its needs. Letters were read from the Boys' Home and St. Mary's Mission House acknowledging the Thanksgiving gifts of the Sunday School, the Boys Club and the ladies, of money, clothing and delicacies.

The next meeting of the Adult Bible Class will be at eight o'clock on next Sunday evening in the Parish House.

Deerfield Presbyterian Church

Rev. C. K. Orsborn prefaced his sermon Sunday morning with a brief account of his visit to Blackburn College at Carlinville, Ill., last week. Blackburn is the only self help college in Illinois, and is a Presbyterian institution at which a student may obtain tuition board and room for \$150 per year.

The subject of the children's sermon was "Try Again," the subject of the sermon for the adults was "The Secret of Spiritual Progress."

The teachers and officers of the Presbyterian church school will meet at the home of Miss Emelle Knaak Tuesday evening.

The Clover Circle studied the rest-less child Saturday at their meeting in the church, with special emphasis laid upon the environment of the beginner.

The Dorcas Society Bazaar will be held in the Community House Thursday evening. Refreshments will be served. Ice cream and cake will be sold also.

As soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made with a speaker the graduation date of the Teacher Training Class will be announced.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Hazel Ave., near St. John's Ave. Subject for next Sunday's Lesson Sermon is "God, the Preserver of Man."

Services are held in this church every Sunday morning at 10:45. Sunday School meets immediately after the morning service, and is open to pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing, is at eight o'clock.

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BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids will be received for the construction of a six inch (6") cast iron water main in and along the westerly side of First Street, beginning at and connecting with the end of the present water main in First Street, located at the intersection of the south line of Laurel Avenue, with a line eighteen feet (18') easterly of the west line of First Street, thence northerly parallel with and eighteen feet (18') easterly of and from the westerly line of said First Street, a distance of five hundred feet (500') to and connecting with the existing water main now existing in Central Avenue, all in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, as a whole in accordance with the ordinance therefor. Said bids will be opened on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1916, at the hour of 5:30 o'clock p. m. at the office of the Board of Local Improvements in the City Hall of the City of Highland Park.

The specifications and blank proposals will be furnished at the office of the Board of Local Improvements in the City Hall in said City.

The contractor will be paid in bonds, which bonds will draw interest at the rate of (5) per cent. per annum.

All proposals or bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the President of the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park for the sum of not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal.

Said proposal must be delivered to the President of the Board of Local Improvements in open session of said Board at the time and place fixed herein for the opening of the same.

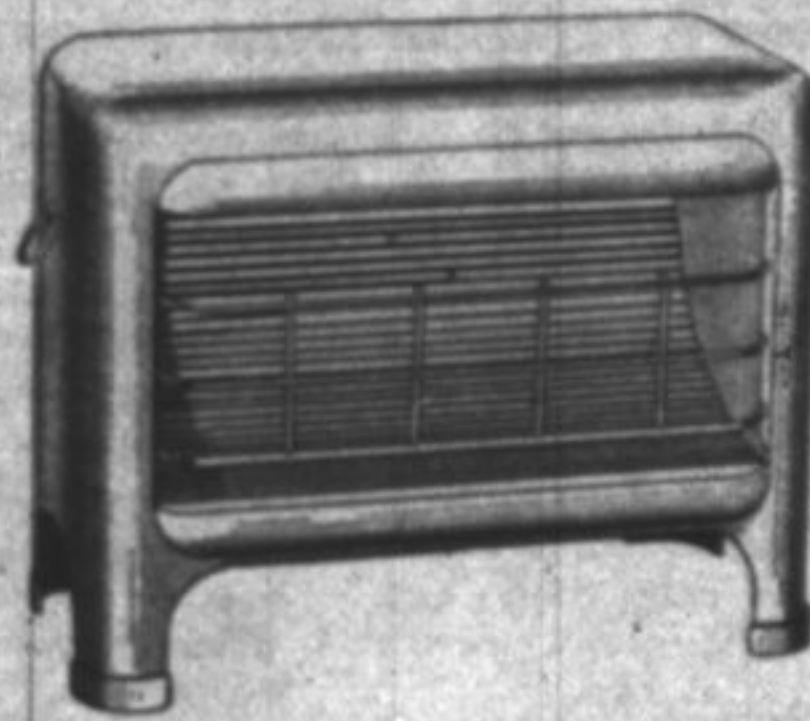
No proposal or bid will be considered unless accompanied by check as herein provided.

The Board of Local Improvements reserves the right to reject any or all bids if they deem it best for the public good.

SAMUEL M. HASTINGS,
President of the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park.

Dated at Highland Park, Illinois, this 20th day of November A. D. 1916. (40-41)

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