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The Social Side of Life Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

The reception given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Geer was a notable event of the week. The house was decorated with spring flowers and the host and hostess were assisted by a large receiving party. The guests of honor were Dr. James W. McKean, for twenty-seven years a medical missionary in Siam and Dr. W. P. Schell assistant secretary of the Assembly's Board of New York City. After two vocal selections by Mrs. Herbert Smith, Dr. McKean gave a thrilling account of the medical work and the numberless operations performed annually with the most primitive hospital arrangements. Dr. Schell followed with a witty contrast of the old idea of the lugubrious psalm-singing, cannibal-chased missionary and the modern virile, educated, broad-minded men who now occupy the foreign positions. He quoted the Prince of Siam as saying with feeling, "I like you missionaries because you have no political aspirations, you help our people with no thought of personal gain, and you practice what you preach." In conclusion he said, "You may not believe in foreign missions, but China believes in them, Africa believes in them, Siam believes in them, Persia, Japan, and India believe in them." They realize that they have substituted schools for ignorance, surgery, and healing for sickness, and death, honesty for treachery, and brought Christian civilization to out-cast thousands. Dr. Wolcott followed with prayer and Mrs. Smith sang "In the Secret of His Presence" composed by a converted Hindoo girl. Mrs. Watson's artistic accompaniment complimented and sustained the lovely voice of the singer. A social hour with delicious refreshments completed a wonderful evening.

Misses Catharine and Mildred Sheehan entertained the Lancelot club of the Y. W. C. A. at a sleigh ride party last Wednesday evening.

The Junior Vaudeville entertainment given at the Highland Park Club on Saturday evening proved to be one of the most enjoyable evenings of the season. To Mrs. Daniel Cobb and the entertainment Committee much praise is due for the success of the various items in the program. So enthusiastic were the audience with each act that it would seem an impossibility to mark out any particular scene unless it be the Land of Nod. The small children entering into the spirit of their part called for a well earned encore. To all the young people who took part, a delighted crowd called for repeated curtain calls. One of the best jokes of the evening perpetrated on the audience was the "Solo" sung by Miss Evy Foote. As a matter of fact Miss Foote did not sing at all but the part was very ably rendered from the side wings by Mrs. Carleton M. Vail. Each member of the Minstrel Troop anxiously watching to see whether the guests would recognize the missing songster.

The W. C. T. U. held a monthly meeting at Mrs. Charles Christman's home, Thursday. There was a large number present. The out of town visitors were, Mrs. Eleanor Young, Mrs. Lightfoot and Miss Helen Lightfoot all of Waukegan.

The Arthur Van Schaack reception and dance at the Moraine Hotel, tomorrow evening will attract a large number of people. Those entertaining before the affair are, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Buckley, who will be host and hostess at supper.

Mrs. Henry C. Briedert had as her week end guest, Miss Grace Smith of Chicago.

Miss Irene Sasch entertained several friends at a sleighing party on Friday evening. After the ride they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sasch of Central Ave.

THE QUESTION WHAT IS LIGHT?

Mr. Manson of the Manson Optical Co., Central & 2nd St., said, light is that physical force which, after entering the eye and acting upon the retina, excites in the mind the impression of vision. It is an extremely rare elastic medium which is diffused over the universe, emanating from the Sun and Stars, bodies in a state of ignition, candle flame, electricity, etc. From an optical standpoint there are two theories of the way in which light travels: Namely, rays and waves. The wave theory draws somewhat on one's imagination, when a stone is dropped into a calm pond of water it throws forth circular waves in all directions, the first or nearest wave to the stone will have the shortest radius of curvature, or, in other words, the greatest strength of curvature, as the waves spread it will decrease in curvature until it has traveled 20 feet, beyond 20 feet the waves are considered plane, meaning by this that, when on account of the pupil of the eye being about an eighth of an inch in diameter, we cut from a wave of light that has travelled 20 feet a piece one-eighth of an inch long, that is, the amount that would enter the eye, it would have so slight a curve that it is considered to have none, this is known as a plane wave.

According to the calculations of astronomers, light moves at the rate of about 136,000 miles in a second. According to this, it requires about nine minutes for the waves of light from the Sun to reach the Earth, and those from the nearest fixed Star are five years on their journey before they reach us. Its speed is retarded when it enters a denser medium, as water, glass, etc. The amount of the retardation depends on the density of the medium. It regains its former speed on emerging into the air again. The seven colors, violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange, and red, being entirely reflected by white objects and absorbed by black. The unit of light is one candle power.

Tuesday noon the big ball room of the LaSalle hotel was the scene of an inspiring gathering. Over seven hundred Presbyterian men and women attended a luncheon in honor of the missionaries, ministers and delegates who are telling of the accomplishments and opportunities in the Foreign Missionary fields. Forty members of the Presbyterian church of Highland Park were present and enjoyed a trip around the world as six forceful speakers in three minute talks voiced the plea "Come over and help us" from millions of souls in Africa, Persia, Siam, China and the Philippines. This meeting was one of a series in the campaign to raise a million dollars to carry on and enlarge the great work of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Waterhouse of Bloom St., announce the engagement of their daughter Nellie to Mr. Alexander Boucher of Kankakee, Ill.

On Saturday evening, February the seventh, there will be a dinner dance at the Moraine Hotel. Table reservations can be made at any time by telephoning the Hotel.

Miss Gertrude Wilton entertained twenty of her friends at a sleigh ride party on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Golden were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Golden of Rockford.

ELECTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order entered by the County Judge of Lake County, Illinois, on January 16, 1917, an election will be held on the 15th day of February, 1917, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a. m. and 5:00 o'clock p. m. of that day in all that portion of the City of Highland Park in the County of Lake and State of Illinois, described as follows, to-wit: The Highland Park East Park District, embracing all that part of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, lying easterly of the easterly line of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company shall be annexed to said Highland Park East Park District and be known as the Highland Park East Park District, under an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act to provide for the organization of park districts and transfer of submerged lands to those bordering on navigable bodies of water," approved June 24, 1895, in force July 1, 1895, and all amendments thereto.

PUBLIC NOTICE is also hereby given that pursuant to said order of said County Judge an election will also be held on the 15th day of February, 1917, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of that day in all that portion of the City of Highland Park in the County of Lake and State of Illinois, described as follows, to-wit: All that part of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, lying westerly of the easterly line of the right of way of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company through said City of Highland Park, for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said described territory the question whether said described territory shall be annexed to the Highland Park East Park District and be known as the Highland Park East Park District, under the said Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois and the amendments thereto.

PUBLIC NOTICE is also hereby given that pursuant to said order of said County Judge the legal voters of said Highland Park East Park District as now organized shall deposit their ballots at the polling place at D. C. Purdy & Sons Hardware Store in said Highland Park East Park District, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day.

PUBLIC NOTICE is also hereby given that pursuant to said order of said County Judge the legal voters of said described territory lying westerly of the easterly line of the right of way of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company through said City of Highland Park shall deposit their ballots at the polling place at the Fire Department Building in said described territory, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day.

All citizens, residents of said Highland Park East Park District and of said territory proposed to be annexed, including women, 21 years of age and over, will be entitled to vote at said election.

PERRY L. PERSONS, County Judge of Lake County, Illinois, Dated January 15, 1917. (47-48-49)

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