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The Social Side of Life
Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

No matter how warm the weather may be, it's never too warm for a birthday party. On Monday afternoon little Elizabeth Richards was hostess to twelve little boys and girls in honor of her seventh birthday. Dainty refreshments were served from a table prettily decorated in red, white and blue. Music and games of all kinds were enjoyed by the little ones.

Mrs. Fred Fisher was hostess to a number of friends and relatives at a birthday party, Tuesday afternoon.

Dancing on the out door platform at Exmoor is just as pleasing as ever, and it is attracting just as large crowds. Large parties dine at the club, preceding the dancing. Those who were hosts and hostesses on Saturday evening at the regular dinner dance, were Mrs. W. W. Willis, Mrs. W. H. Baldwin, Miss Helen Warner, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Glidden, Mr. and Mrs. Furst, Mr. B. L. Burnap, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Swiggart, and Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Dean. A very gay party was given by Mrs. J. O. Watkins for her daughter, there were thirty guests.

Mrs. E. M. Umbach was hostess to the Worth While circle on Tuesday evening.

The younger set don't mind the hot weather at all. They go to Ravinia Park, and during the dinner hour enjoy dancing in the domino ball room. The success of this feature at Ravinia this year is remarkable. The best of crowds visit the park and never fail to give the out door dining room their generous patronage. Over Saturday and Sunday, a man in civilian clothes is quite an unusual thing. The army and navy boys who turn out in strong numbers wearing their uniforms, give the park quite a military air. Among the society folk who have recently dined and danced at the black and white pavilion are: The Misses Hoyne, Aileen Kelly, Tom Glass, Jack Curtiss, The Misses Shields, Miss Mott, Mr. Alfred Baker, Miss Georgina Owsley, and Miss Starr of Kenilworth. Many other people attend regularly, coming from all along the North Shore, from Waukegan to Evanston. The good weather conditions call out a great number of opera lovers, who during intermission enjoy the privileges of the pavilion.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Rowena B. Bastin, daughter of Mrs. Abbie Bastin to Mr. Kenneth C. Bennett of Geneva, Ill. The wedding was a quiet one, and was celebrated at Saginaw, Mich., where the family is spending the summer, on Sunday, July twenty-ninth.

Miss Carolina White entertained twelve guests at an Italian dinner on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Arthur St. Peter's birthday anniversary. Pansies were used for decorations.

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Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Myrtle Moore of Chicago, and Mr. Albert Gail of this city, which took place on Tuesday, July twenty-fourth at Woodstock, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Gail will make their home in this city.

Military and Naval affairs are crowding themselves on to the calendar of social activities, and Exmoor Country Club is doing its share towards entertaining the boys who are in service at Fort Sheridan and Great Lakes. On Saturday August eleventh the club house will put on its gala clothes of red, white and blue, and with an added decoration of flowers, the members will gather at the club house to welcome a large company of officers to a ball and supper. The band from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station will begin to play at seven thirty in the evening and will furnish music during the entire entertainment. The ball will start at nine and at eleven supper will be served out of doors. A number of boxes will be built around the Robert F. Carr dancing platform and will be suitably decorated for the occasion. Mrs. W. A. Alexander is chairman of the executive board, as well as being head of the receiving committee. Mr. and Mrs. F. Edson White will entertain at dinner preceding the ball, and will have as their guests Col. and Mrs. Nicholson and his staff and Captain and Mrs. Moffett and his staff. The affair is to benefit the Army and Navy relief work.

Mrs. Fred A. Fischer entertained ten guests in honor of her birthday anniversary on Tuesday afternoon. Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums were used as decorations.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace from Lake Forest were host and hostess on Friday evening at dinner for twenty-five guests at Bob O'Link Golf club. The table decorations were red, white and blue, and the numerous favors carried out the patriotic scheme of decoration. Dancing followed the dinner.

A few friends helped Miss Francis Fritsch celebrate her birthday anniversary last Friday evening. The "Gift Sack" was the feature of the evening.

An event of unusual interest was celebrated Tuesday at the Presbyterian Home in Highland Park, being the celebration of the Golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Stewart. Owing to the illness of Mr. Stewart, the affair was very quiet. After the Home family had gathered in the library where most gorgeous flowers were displayed, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart entered to the strains of Lobengrin played by Mrs. Evans, sister of the bride. Then a little program was given, Mrs. Hayward singing Darby and Joan of fifty years married, Mrs. Evans, O Promise Me. Then Miss Hale in a pleasing manner presented a little remembrance from the Home, after which followed congratulations by the family. Mr. Stewart was born at Little Falls, New York, came west at an early age and in 1867 married Miss Addie Winslow of Kenosha, Wis.

It is the final touch that makes or mars a picture. A very clever "final touch" was introduced at the conclusion of a luncheon given by a prominent Highland Park hostess last week. Begging to be excused for a moment, she soon returned bearing a prize which was bestowed upon the guest, who had best cleared her plate in patriotic recognition of the edict for the national conservation of food. The prize was won by Mrs. Winbald.

Mrs. Irving Randall was hostess yesterday at luncheon followed by two tables of bridge. Mrs. Charles Dickey of Baltimore, Mrs. Randall's mother, who is a guest at the Randall home was honored at the luncheon.

Of course soldier boys can't parade and go to parties at the same time, and that is why there won't be any dancing platform erected on the Robert F. Carr grounds for the benefit party on Saturday afternoon. The boys in Fort Sheridan will parade in Chicago, Saturday, and because of this the dancing which was planned for this occasion will be omitted. Final arrangements are being made on the two features, clock golf and obstacle golf. There will be a cake booth with Mrs. Arthur Van Schaick, and Mrs. Irvin Randall in charge, a candy booth, with Miss Grace Andrews and a number of her friends in charge, and a doll table with Louise Carr and Ethel Harmon and a group of small friends in charge. A thirty piece orchestra will furnish music for the entertainment. The affair will benefit the Navy relief work.

There will be a tea dance at Exmoor Country Club this afternoon. Many of the Reserve officers from Fort Sheridan will be present.

DEERFIELD NEWS ITEMS

Miss Ann Whalen was the guest of her aunt Mrs. Mary Hess of Chicago, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnell and children John and Charlotte of Elmhurst were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beecham.

Mrs. Dohrnalde and son of Chicago, were the guests of Mrs. E. Knieker-bocker last week.

Miss Elda Hornberger is visiting Miss Lola Glynn of Wauconda this week.

Edward Therrien of Highland Park, was the week end guest of Virgil Selig.

The Misses Martha and Mamie Karch were the week end guests of Miss Julia Dorr of Aurora.

Miss Frances Kiemp has accepted a position at the C. M. & St. P. railroad Office.

Mrs. C. H. Johnston and daughter Dorothy have returned from Beaumont, Texas, where they have been visiting for the past month.

Mr. Peter Curtis has been called to report for active service in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whiting announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Jean to Mr. Almon Powers of the field artillery of Fort Sheridan which took place at the home of the bride's parents on last Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The wedding ceremony was performed by the chaplain of Fort Sheridan. The bride wore a dress of white voile and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and was attended by Mrs. Elmer Clavey of Highland Park as matron of honor, who wore a dress of green voile and carried a bouquet of roses. The groom was attended by his brother Leland, who wore the military uniform as did the groom, and chaplain making it a military wedding.

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