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The Social Side of Life Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

Miss Priscilla Carver, pianiste and Mrs. Charles Lobdell, contralto appeared in a joint recital, Friday evening at the Congress Hotel, Chicago. Mrs. Herman Devries was the accompanist.

Salmon fishing and George Ade Fables in Slang are very good entertainments. Magicians, and ventriloquists, stunts and informal dancing can be included in this, too, or at least you'd think so if you could have seen the company at the Highland Park Club on Saturday evening. The cold weather caused a number of seats to be vacant, which might otherwise have been filled with very interested spectators. The motion pictures of salmon fishing showing a number of Chicago's celebrities, were very interesting and proved to be a "taking" feature of the evening. A clever ventriloquist and a most skillful magician kept the company perfectly spell-bound by their stunts of magic. Following the program informal dancing was enjoyed. Next Saturday evening the Ossoli Club, under the direction of the Drama Committee will give a play, notice of which appears in another part of this issue.

Miss Caroline Willits will be hostess tomorrow evening to a number of friends at dinner preceding the Daughters of the American Flag Dance at the High School.

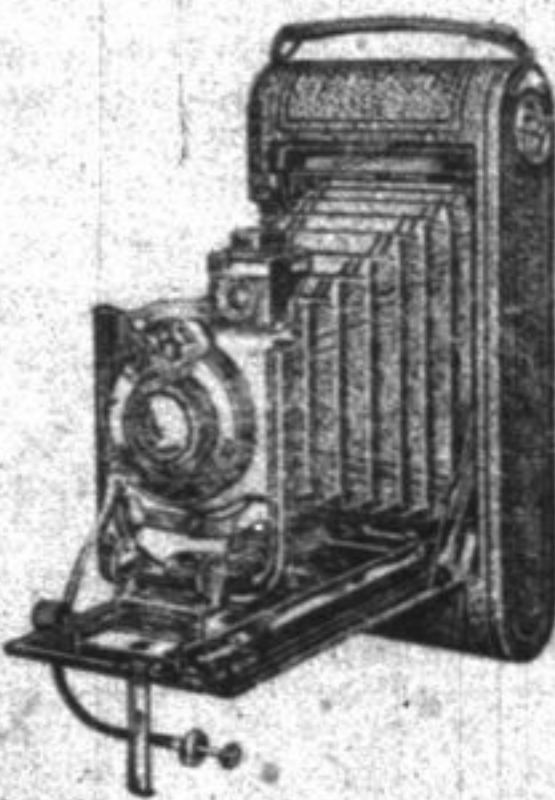
Miss Ethel Zimmer will be hostess to Just Us Girls club tomorrow evening.

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church met last week with Mrs. George Childs. Next Monday the Guild will hold another meeting.

Now that the Christmas holidays are nearly upon us, and the air is crisp and cold, the young people are returning from their different schools, all aglow from weeks of learning and ready for a romp in the snow, or a dance at the club. The first "event" which the Observer finds on this holiday calendar of social functions is, of the twenty-first, Miss Margaret Sedgwick and Mr. Robert Sigwick will be hostess and host to their friends at the Highland Park club. Dancing will be the order of the evening. Second in the array of events for the young people is the toboggan party and dinner at Exmoor, given for Miss Edith Fyfe at Exmoor Country Club on the evening

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Mrs. Edward Beauchamp Peirce announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Buford, to John W. Kiser, son of the late J. W. Kiser and Mrs. Kiser of New York, formerly of Chicago. Miss Peirce is known in the young folks' circle in Highland Park.

DEERFIELD NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Willman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bingham of Chicago Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Kress entertained the Knitting Club Tuesday evening.

A number of young people attended the Minstrel Show at Shermerville Saturday evening.

Miss Hermina Haunschild was the week end guest at the home of her brother of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. Whelan and daughter Anna were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Lappe of Chicago Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Meyer was the week end guest of Miss Sibyl Kemp of Oak Park and spent Monday with Miss Mildred Torpin of Longwood.

Miss Elsie Toth and Miss Bessie Waterhouse of Highland Park were the guests of Miss Ruth Kress Sunday.

Miss Anna Whalen is visiting Miss Mary Rapp of Chicago.

Raymond Getchel of the Great Lakes Naval Station spent the week end in Deerfield.

The second program of the Lyceum Course was given Wednesday evening with Mr. Edgar S. Kimbley as lecturer.

Mr. Earl Kress was the guest at the W. A. Whiting home of Chicago Sunday.

Jack Klemp and Max Winters have enlisted in the quartermaster's corps and left for Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis Monday evening.

Season tickets for the remainder of the Lyceum Course concerts may be secured for one dollar for adults, and fifty cents for children.

Miss Lillian Clapper of Chicago was the guest of Miss Gladys Goodman Sunday.

Miss Sadie Galloway entertained at dinner Sunday for Miss Hayden of Maryland, guest of Mrs. Oscar Beecham.

Deerfield Presbyterian Church

The Christmas entertainment of the church school will be given Friday evening, December 21, instead of on Thursday, as previously announced.

The Christian Endeavor Society was led by Miss Dorothy Reichelt Sunday evening, the topic of which was "Here am I, send me," life work recruits.

Deerfield P. T. A.

The December meeting of the Deerfield Grammar School Parent Teacher Association will be held in the assembly hall Friday afternoon, December 14, at half past two o'clock. Mrs. Alice Hyatt Mather, Field Secretary of the Illinois Vigilance Association will be the speaker.

Miss Edith Davies, teacher of the primary room will give a play "Little Piccola" on Wednesday evening, December 19. The admission for which is twenty-five cents. An afternoon performance at the price of ten cents will be given for the children.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By the Students

From now until Spring on Monday of every week, the Deerfield "army" will engage in athletic sports instead of the usual drill. This change is due to the cold weather which makes it impossible to drill outside. Basketball, wrestling, wall-scaling, rifle practice, etc. will all be used.

Season basketball tickets are proving very popular. These tickets are sold for ten cents and sell for seventy-five cents, exactly half the former price. The holder of one of these new tickets benefits greatly because regular single tickets will cost twice as much per game as the season ticket.

Our first regular basketball game will be played Friday, Dec. 21, at Downers Grove. Our first home game comes off January fourth.

LINCOLN SCHOOL

This week the skating court is being flooded and the children are looking forward to skating with a great deal of pleasure. If this weather continues the Christmas holiday will be full of outdoor activities for the children.

The different grades are all working on their Christmas cards. School will close on Friday, December twenty-first, for a two weeks vacation.

Y. W. C. A. NEWS

The bakery sale held Saturday afternoon by the Bluebird club under their leader Mrs. Umbach netted a little over \$20.00.

A class in English will be started if there is sufficient demand. Anyone desiring help along these lines call up the secretary for further information.

The Association Home at the corner of Green Bay and Central Ave. will be opened after January 1st. A number of comfortable, well furnished rooms are available at moderate prices. Board can be obtained in the home if desired. Further information can be secured by conferring with the secretary at the headquarters on First Street.

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 a meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Tuttle, 605 Prospect Ave. for the purpose of interesting the Highland Park people in the Association war work. Out of town speakers will present the situation as it has been found by actual experience. Among those on the program are Mrs. Emma F. Byers and Miss Frances Grough of the Chicago Field office.

FIRST UNITED EVAN.

Corner of Green Bay Road and Laurel Avenue, C. G. Unangst, Pastor.

Despite the cold weather there were some who were able to come out on last Sunday and hearts were warmed by the many beautiful thoughts the pastor brought out in his sermons.

The subjects for next Sunday sound equally as promising. In the morning at 11:45 Rev. Unangst will preach on "Salvation by Grace." At 7:30 p. m. "The Virtue of Forbearance."

The Bible School meeting at 9:30 a. m. will consider the lesson "Nehemiah Enforces the Law of the Sabbath," Neh. 13. The cold weather is a detriment to the Sunday School but the scholars should remember that the janitor is "on the job" and so are their teachers.

K. L. C. E. meets at 6:30 p. m. after a short prayer service. The topic to be discussed next Sunday is "Christ is Our Peace, National Ideals, War or Peace," Which? Isa. 9:6; Eph. 2:14-17. Leader, Wallie Ritter.

Rehearsals for the Christmas exercises are in progress and a very enjoyable time is being looked forward to. The Primary department of the Sunday school will hold its party and exercises on Saturday afternoon, December 21st.

HIGHLAND PARK M. E. CHURCH

Tonight at eight o'clock the official members of the quarterly conference will meet at the church with Dr. Allison Clark.

Tomorrow afternoon the Ladies Auxiliary will meet in the Patriotic League rooms.

There will be a cantata rehearsal tomorrow evening at the church.

Services are held in this church as follows: Sunday, Sunday school at 9:45 Epworth League at 6:45, and evening worship at 7:45, Wednesday evening prayer service at 7:45. Choir rehearsal at 8:45. S. M. B. club every Tuesday evening. Open house Saturday evenings for all young people, to which the Fort Sheridan boys are most cordially invited. Friday evenings, cantata rehearsal.

The official board met at the church on Monday evening. On Thursday, December 13th, Dr. Allison Clark will hold the quarterly conference, the first of the conference year.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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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 8 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to make use of the reading room at 387 Central Avenue, which is open every week day, from nine o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the evening.

EVAN. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Next Sunday the Luther League will celebrate its 5th anniversary. There will be an appropriate service in the evening, at which the Rev. H. G. Steinhoff of Chicago, will deliver the sermon, while the local pastor will give a review of the work of the league during the past years. After the service a supper will be served in the assembly room, at which several letters from former members will be read.

During the Advent season special services are being conducted on Thursday evenings.

The children of the Sunday school are diligently preparing for the Christmas eve service.

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