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The Social Side of Life

Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

Fuel Administrator Dr. Harry Garfield has issued a heathless Monday proclamation. President Woodrow Wilson has asked for more strict Food Conservation. What's that got to do with a dignified society column? A whole lot, "bleeve me." There is positively nothing doing in the society world, and the Observer was at the point of desperation last week. While passing the Army and Navy Center the other day, we thought we'd take a look at things. Gentle reader, or might we say patient reader, do you know that said Army and Navy Center is the most unique of its kind in this section of the country? Ever been there? Say it's just great and the way the soldier boys go there, shows that it fills a mighty big place in their social life. Really the reason that the aforementioned Observer stopped in was the fact that a concert of the most fascinating music was being pulled off inside and not being able to resist, Friend Observer, absolutely disregarding the sign, "For Men in Uniform Only," walked in. Those soldier boys surely have lots of fun at the Center and you should see Highland Park ladies doing the agreeable on Saturday afternoon and Sunday, too. The nicest kinds of refreshments, good music, up to date literature, letter writing facilities and in fact every comfy comfort to please our Sammies are served up to them, not only in attractive style, but in plenty. Then journeying northward the Observer finds another wonderful oasis, the Patriotic League room at Highwood where the gentlest of maidens and the kindest of matrons extend a cordial welcome to men in uniform. There, on Saturday and Sunday the men of Fort Sheridan go in large numbers to enjoy the privileges of this spacious room, fitted out comfortably with every possible convenience for all good Sammies.

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The Baraca Class met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Milton Maechtle on N. Second St.

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Lawrence Mills on Monday afternoon of next week.

The Cadet Corps of the High School will give a benefit dance on Saturday evening, February ninth at the high school under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association of the High School. The proceeds will benefit the equipment fund of the Corps. Society may expect to see a great military ball.

Mr. and Mrs. James Finlay of W. Park Ave. announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Grace to Mr. Staffer Lawrence of the Great Lakes, on Sunday afternoon at the M. E. parsonage. Rev. E. Tetreau officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sobey announced the marriage of their daughter, Florence to Mr. Louis J. Alken, of the Great Lakes, on Sunday afternoon, January twenty-seventh, at the home of the bride's parents, East Central Ave.

ELM PLACE SCHOOL

Graduating exercises of the class of February 1918 were held at the school Friday evening. As is customary the program was of a musical nature. The girls' and boys' choruses singing very appropriate selections, and reflecting great credit on their musical instructor.

Mr. Fayette S. Munro, the speaker of the evening, gave a thoroughly patriotic address on "American Ideals."

An interesting feature of the program was the opportunity given the audience of singing a number of songs under the able direction of Miss Jewett, the musical instructor at the school.

In spite of the snow storm a number of small children entered school for the first time Monday morning and by the end of the third day the first primary enrolled twenty one pupils with more to follow and a number of new pupils entered the kindergarten classes.

Miss Lula Behrens will have the beginning first grade pupils for the present semester.

By arrangement with the high school board, Miss Ruth Koenig has been released for a portion of each day to teach first and second year German classes in the high school. Mrs. George Taylor will take Miss Koenig's place each day during her absence at the high school, her work being in the beginning third grade.

A change has been made in the announcement for the program of moving pictures that appeared in the Press last week. The revised announcement is that the program this week will consist of three reels of Western scenery with one reel of humorous nature, and that there will be no admission fee. The program will begin at a quarter before four o'clock Friday afternoon.

DEERFIELD NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Eugenia Galloway Woodman Todd who was born March 4, 1844, at Deerfield on the farm now owned by Mr. Edward Easton died January 27, 1918 at seven o'clock p. m. Mrs. Todd was married to Mr. J. P. Woodman of Chicago on April 22, 1865. They had six children, Mrs. W. J. Smeltzer of Chicago, Mrs. W. H. Kist of Wilmette, James M. Woodman of Waukegan, John E. Woodman and Miss Josephine Woodman of Deerfield and Mrs. Eva Watler who died December 18, 1916. After the death of Mr. Woodman in 1881 his wife returned to Deerfield and married Mr. L. P. Todd, September 8, 1884. There was one child Woodman Todd of Deerfield. The only time Mrs. Todd lived out of Lake County was for a few years after her marriage to Mr. Woodman. The funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon. The burial place was the Deerfield cemetery.

Mrs. W. A. Whiting and Mrs. J. P. Schneider of Chicago visited friends in Deerfield Friday.

Miss Anna Whalen entertained the Knitting club last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Steffis entertained at a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening for Mrs. J. C. Wolf who left for a year's visit in California, Wednesday.

Miss Theresa Klemp visited at the John Demken home in Highland Park last Tuesday.

Miss Eva Ender was a guest at the Pfister home in Highland Park Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bingham of Chicago were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Amelia Pyle Sunday.

Miss Bessie Gee of Everett was the guest of Miss Susie Easton Monday.

Miss Eida Horenberger will visit at the home of Miss Eckhart of Ravenswood during the month of February.

Miss Dorothy Rehepelt stayed with the Misses Elizabeth and Edith Keough in Highland Park last week.

On account of the snow storm the concert to be given by the Lyceum bureau Monday evening was postponed until a later date.

Mr. Carl Anderson spent a few days in Kentucky last week.

Miss Lola Glynech entertained a few friends at "500" Saturday evening.

Otto Knaak of the Great Lakes Naval Station visited at his home over Sunday.

Miss Anna Marie Quinn of Chicago visited at the home of her sister Mrs. Peter Duffy a few days last week.

Y. W. C. A. NEWS

The next meeting of the Mothers Club will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 5th, at 8 p. m. Miss Constance C. Hopkins of Chicago, has been secured to talk on the Red Cross work and comes from the Red Cross Speakers Bureau of Chicago. The subject is one full of interest to all and we cannot hear too much of this all important work that both men and women are engaged in. The music for the meeting will be furnished by the Misses Florence McGath and Luella Fritsch.

There will be no Vespers Sunday but the rooms will be open for all who care to use them.

The next Vespers will be February 10 and will be in charge of the Aster Club who will devote the time to a program on Lincoln. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Come and bring your friends.

The Philathea Class of the Evangelical church held a very enjoyable party Friday evening in the association preceded by a sleighride.

FIRST UNITED EVAN.

Corner of Green Bay Road and Laurel Avenue, C. G. Unangst, Pastor. Rev. Julius Rohrbach preached both sermons on last Sunday and the goodly number who gathered in spite of the severe weather conditions were glad to be present and hear one who has had such a wide experience in the ministry of the gospel. During his more than forty-two years as a preacher he has expounded the word in many parts of this country, also in England, Germany, France, Sweden, Finland, Russia, Belgium and Italy. Besides, he has had the honor of entering and graduating from several universities and also the privilege of being a teacher and professor in both high school and college. All this he related in his modest and pleasing way, attributing all to the wonderful grace of God.

A letter was read to the congregation sent by our pastor, Rev. Unangst, who has been in Hastings, Nebraska. He spoke very enthusiastically about the meetings out there and to quote one of his own phrases he said he "would rather be a preacher than the President of the United States." The meetings have been very successful, an intense interest has been shown, and many have surrendered their lives to the Lord.

The pastor expects to arrive in Highland Park on Wednesday of this week and will give a complete report of this most interesting Bible conference and Evangelistic meeting on Sunday morning at 10:45. His friends will be glad to welcome him after his absence of more than three weeks.

At 7:30 he will preach on the subject "Typical Temptations."

The Bible School meeting at 9:30 a. m. will resume the lesson recorded in Mark 1, "Jesus Lord of the Sabbath."

K. L. C. E. meets at 6:30 p. m. as usual, the topic being "Christian Duty and Privilege in Winning Others to Christ." This will be Christian Endeavor Decision Day and the meeting will be our regular monthly consecration meeting. Frances Fritsch will lead.

The mid week prayer service was held in the church as usual this week, followed by a business meeting of the K. L. C. E.

HIGHLAND PARK M. E. 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. Boy scouts meet from 6:30 to 9:00 p. m. Thursdays. Open house Saturday evening for all young people, to which the Fort Sheridan boys are most cordially invited. Friday evenings, cantata rehearsal.

The Boy Scouts preparatory club which meets regularly every Thursday evening will meet tonight at 6:30 o'clock and plans to be through by 7:30, the hour set for the Evangelistic meeting.

The valentine social which was planned for last Saturday evening was postponed until next Saturday evening. It is hoped that many people will attend as a very pleasant time is being arranged. The Reading Room is to be benefited by the entertainment.

All activities of the church will be continued during the period of the Evangelistic services and will be arranged so as not to interfere with the hours of the meetings.

TRINITY CHURCH

Saturday, February 2. Purification of St. Mary. 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion. Services for Sexagesima Sunday are:

7:30 a. m. Holy Communion. 9:30 a. m. Trinity Church School. 11:00 a. m. Matins and sermon. 5:00 p. m. Evensong.

Wednesday: 9:30 a. m. The Litany.

Thursday: 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion. Trinity Guild will hold an all day meeting on Thursday, February 7th, in order to complete the work in hand.

This will be the last meeting until the annual meeting which takes place on Monday, April 1st.

It was thought best to discontinue the meetings in order to fulfill the regulations of the fuel administration and also to free the members of the Guild for war work.

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