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The Social Side of Life

Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

Mrs. Fred Juhrend was given a most pleasant surprise last Thursday by eighteen of her friends at the home of Miss Bessie Waterhouse of Bloom St. Mrs. Juhrend who was formerly Miss Isabelle Huestis was presented with two pieces of silver by her friends.

The formal opening of the Exmoor Club will take place on Saturday June 1. Owing to the proclamation made by President Wilson to set aside Decoration Day as a day of prayer, the club has postponed its formal opening on May thirty-first as has been the custom in past years, to June first. Bob O Link Club however will open on Decoration Day with a Red Cross Tournament, the entrance fee being donated to the Red Cross.

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church will meet on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Gourley, 8 Linden Ave. The hour is set for two-thirty. This is the last meeting of the year.

Mrs. Charles Alexander Smith of Belle Ave., announces the marriage of her niece Anna Louise Fresse to the Reverend Ewald Florin Sterz of Watertown, Wis. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's aunt at five o'clock yesterday afternoon with Rev. Sterz, father of the groom officiating, assisted by the Rev. Frank Pitt of Highland Park of the Presbyterian church. The bride was attended by Miss Lorna Marie Wolfenden and Percy Sterz, brother of the groom acted as best man. Only immediate relatives were present.

Last evening a most pleasant surprise party was given Mrs. Johnson of Stoughton, Wis., who is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Roland Bleimheld, at the home of Mrs. Bleimheld on Green Bay Rd., by the afternoon Five Hundred Club. Cards was the feature of the evening.

The members of the Highwood Patriotic League gave a most delightful party last evening in the League rooms. Games and music were the features of the evening.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Mr. W. G. Hoffman from the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction was at the high school on Monday. Mr. Hoffman is supervising the making of the movie for the State Centennial Exposition.

Groups of the Blue Cross girls sold flowers at Bahr's Flower Shop on Monday. The proceeds of this sale went to the War Chest Fund.

A number of the students took part in the Patriots parade on Sunday.

Athletic Stuff

Two games remain in the baseball

schedule, the Junior-Senior and the Junior-Freshman games. The dope is all with the Juniors.

The swimming meet is a thing of the past. The Junior events were won by the Sophomore class and the Senior events by the Junior class. Point winners for the Junior meet were Hood 1st, Tuttle 2d, Morgan, O. 3d. For the Senior meet Barr 1st, Davidson 2d, Jay 3d, Laing 4th.

The track preliminaries come Tuesday and the finals Friday.

LINCOLN SCHOOL

The baseball team played the Glencoe team at Glencoe on Tuesday afternoon. Last Thursday afternoon the team defeated Highwood with a score of 23-1. The district team will play Lake Forest at Lake Forest this afternoon.

The eighth grade enjoyed a trip to the Northwestern Observatory at Evanston last Wednesday.

The Parent-Teacher Association has presented a silver loving cup to be given to the individual in the upper grades who makes the most improvement on his own record in athletics. The broad jump, the high jump and the fifty yard dash will be considered in the awarding of the cup which will take place the last week of school. The successful winner will be possession of the cup for one year.

Y. W. C. A. NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander gave a most enjoyable party to the Busy Workers Friday evening, May 17. Organized play and games of all kinds made the evening pass all too quickly for the twenty-five boys and girls who were being so royally treated. Dainty refreshments were served after which three cheers were given for the host and hostess who were responsible for so pleasant an evening.

Members of the Sunshine Club are proudly wearing their colors of rose and gold, the gift of their leader. This club is making its mark in the Junior Red Cross Work now being promoted by the volunteer leaders in the Association.

There is a place for all to work, and a work for all.

Every Thursday evening the Red Cross workers meet and do their bit toward the quota sent out from the Central Shop.

All are welcome, there is always room for more workers.

A postponed board meeting was held Tuesday morning.

Miss Alice Davidson was a welcome visitor at the headquarters this week.

Council of National Defense WOMAN'S COMMITTEE

Official News Notes on all War Work

Baby Week

650 babies were weighed and measured for Uncle Sam last week in Highland Park, Ravinia and Highwood, and there are still 100 more to go. Considering the fact that the committee originally planned to take care of 300, we should say that all the talk about the declining birth rate does not apply to our community. From children who will be six next week, all the way down to a five hour old new arrival, they came in answer to the governments call for facts. The city hall swarmed with them on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week, and on Saturday the interest was transferred to the Highwood school.

Nothing too good can be said for the way the two visiting nurses, Mrs. Powell and Miss Johnson, lent themselves unreservedly to this work. Both were loaned by their organizations to give themselves exclusively to this work for the period of the drive, and they did it literally "without stint or limit". Without their efficient leadership the thing could not have been done at all so effectively. Mrs. Lloyd Bergen also reserves the gratitude of the community for her work in the capacity of chairman of the committee, and it is needless to say that on these three the main burden of the work rested.

In addition to the nurses, Miss Gladys Spencer, Miss Catherine Sorensen, and Mrs. Pfansicht acted as the official weighers, while Mesdames O'Neill, Vose (formerly Miss Shields) Watson, Taylor, Pertz, Roberts, and Putnam acted as recorders, and Miss Helen Warner, Miss Eileen Kelly, and Mrs. C. G. Alexander lent their machines and themselves as drivers. In Highwood Mrs. Cameron, Miss Sands, Mrs. Parks and Mrs. Gooch assisted in the work, as well as a number of the young women of the town. As we go to press it is impossible to give the names of the workers in Ravinia as the work there is not completed, but we are very sure it will be backed with the usual vigor that characterizes undertakings there.

All this work was done without expense either to the family or to the government. All workers were volunteers who gave their time gladly and the response they met with on the part of the mothers made the task a pleasant one. Highland Park women have added one more star to the "Service flag of War Work."

The Army and Navy Center

The new dancing class bids fair to be fully equal of the former one both in interest and membership. Thirty are all ready enrolled, and more coming. The Center rejoices that Mr. Alvar Bourneque has found it possible after all, to again conduct it, and if it is necessary for him to be away his father will take charge. Hereafter the class will meet at the Highland Park Club on Wednesday evening of each week, and the charge to the men will only be 10 cents since Miss Viola Shields has offered her services as pianist.

Mrs. Alvar Bourneque has been made a member of the committee and takes the place of Mrs. Richmond DeW. who after a faithful period of service found it necessary to resign because of other duties.

The Board is most grateful to Mr. A. P. Van Schaek for his gift of chairs which will add greatly to the comfort of the men.

And now we have good news for you. We've saved it till the last for a surprise. Miss Mason, the former editor of this column is once more in our midst, the possessor of a first class wireless operator's license to show for her year's work. Until the government decides just where she will be most useful to them in her new profession, she has consented to resume her former duties in gathering news for you each week.

We are sure you will be as delighted over this prospect as we are ourselves. It is indeed joyful to us to think of really enjoying the column once more.

CAMP GRANT NEWS

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Cook Morris Noethling is spending all his spare time on his new kalki uniform. He says that he will "knock-em-dead" when he steps out.

SECOND WEEK OF OUR ANNUAL

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HIGHLAND PARK M. E. CHURCH

Services for Sunday May 29th are: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Mens' Bible Class at 2:00 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:45 p. m. Worship at 7:30 p. m. Thursday choir rehearsal at 7:45 p. m. Friday Boy scouts at 7:30 p. m. Open night for Fort Sheridan boys Friday evening.

The men from Fort Sheridan were entertained on Tuesday instead of on Friday this week.

On Friday evening the young people will be addressed by a representative of the Chicago Northern District of the Epworth League.

At eight o'clock in the evening of Memorial day there will be a patriotic devotional service to which every one may come. The Highwood chapter, Red Cross, the Boy Scouts, troop III, the Spanish American War Veterans, the Ladies Auxiliary a detachment from the 40th Infantry stationed at Fort Sheridan and the Patriotic League of Highwood will form in line at the Patriotic League rooms at 7:30 and parade to the church where the service will be held.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Hazel Ave. near St. John's Ave. Subject for next Sunday's Lesson "Soul and Body".

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 287 Central Avenue, which is open every week day, from nine o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the evening.

Of course Col. Roosevelt would be in favor of Sunday baseball, or any other kind of baseball. You haven't forgotten that it was he who made the "big stick" famous.

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