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SOCIAL ACTIVITY

The Dorcas Circle of the Evangelical church met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Martha Wetzel, North Second street.

The Luther League will be entertained Thursday evening at the assembly hall by Misses Potratz and Conser.

Mrs. Adolph Knudson, 117 McGovern street, will entertain the Euchre club at her home on Thursday evening.

The marriage of Miss Rena Jensen, daughter of Mrs. Jensen of Menasha, Wis., and Mr. Lloyd Sheahan of this city took place yesterday morning at ten o'clock at St. James' church, Highwood, with the Reverend Gates officiating.

Miss Jensen was attended by Miss Dorothy Sheahan, sister of the groom, and Mr. Earl Sheahan, brother of the groom, served as best man. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheahan following the ceremony. The young couple left immediately following the breakfast for a short wedding trip after which they will be at home at 4 McGovern street.

Mrs. Alice Turriff will be hostess to the Friday Evening club tomorrow evening at her home on N. Second street.

An engagement announcement made at a dinner given by Mrs. Albert Druet, of Davenport, Ia., in July of 1918, will culminate in the marriage of Edna Langer and Gertrude E. Brown, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown of St. Johns place on Saturday, October twenty-fifth. Rev. Abel M. White of Chicago, by whom the groom's parents were united in marriage, will officiate in the presence of relatives and a few friends. Guests from out of town will include Miss Inez Seifert of Keokuk, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messer, Miss Messer, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Nansen of Davenport, Carl and May Langer of St. Louis, Miss Langer is the daughter of the late Mary and John Langer of Davenport, Ia.

Mrs. George G. Green entertained at luncheon Tuesday for Mrs. John Welch of Waukegan and Mrs. W. P. Moffet of this city.

Several showers have been given recently for Miss Rena Jensen whose marriage to Mr. Lloyd Sheahan took place yesterday morning.

Among those to entertain for her were, the telephone girls who gave a linen shower a week ago Monday; and Mrs. Herbert Mead who entertained fifteen guests on Monday evening at a miscellaneous shower.

Mrs. Lucille Bliss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Monroe Wright of South Sheridan road and Mr. Roy Page of Peoria, Ill., will be united in marriage this evening at eight thirty o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. They will be attended by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Page of this city. The home will be attractively decorated under the direction of Mr. Fritz Bahr of this city. Stamer's orchestra of Chicago will furnish music. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Page will leave for a three weeks' wedding trip. They will be at home after November first at 107 Roanoke St., Peoria, Ill. Guests from Grand Rapids, Mich., New York, and Peoria will attend the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. William Monroe Wright entertained the bridal party at dinner last evening.

A number of young people were entertained at the home of Miss Frances Fritsch, North avenue, on Monday evening in honor of her birthday and the birthdays of Mr. Orville Westling and Mr. Joe Gibson of Evanston. Clever games and stunts were the features of the evening.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Clark G. Wright and Miss Susan Dickinson Stone entertained Ravinia friends at the village house. The attractive room was decorated in a color scheme derived from the blues, purple, orange and brown of the mural painting over the fireplace. These autumn colors were repeated in Ravinia's dahlias, asters, snap-dragons and calendulas and in the blue and purple candles of the tea table and mantle. At the tea table Miss Hammond, Miss Russell, Miss Allan, Miss Goddard and Mrs. Chase served coffee and tea, while the older girls of the Ravinia school passed cakes and candies.

Mrs. Mary Ehrenfeuchter was given a very pleasant birthday surprise party last Sunday by fourteen of her relatives and friends.

DEERFIELD NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Osterman of Chicago were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Willman.

Miss Elda Horenberger had as her guest Thursday, Miss Marie Rhodes of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ott have returned from their wedding trip and are living in the Osterman house on Osterman avenue.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. B. H. Kress entertained Mrs. W. A. Whiting of Chicago.

Mrs. Eugene Ender was the guest of Mrs. John P. Schneider of Irving Park Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fager and family of Chicago were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stryker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Selig of Chicago spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Selig.

United Evangelical Church
Presiding Elder Dr. H. H. Thorn of Chicago, had charge of the communion service in the morning and also conducted the evening meeting.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Northfield United Evangelical church will entertain the Deerfield Missionary society at the home of Rev. Stierwald Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Connolly has rented a room from Mrs. Horenberger and will practice in Deerfield three days a week.

George Dieck has sold his home to Mrs. C. H. Johnston and he, with his family, will move to Lake Forest.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. F. Maw will entertain the Ladies' Aid society at their October meeting.

Miss Irene Rockenback attended a Sunday school convention in Waukegan, Sunday.

Miss Pauline Jones of Youngstown, O., is the guest of Mrs. McDowell.

Edward Meyer of Northfield has bought the Chas. Selig house now occupied by George Yore and family.

Mrs. Collins of Boise, Ida., and Mr. and Mrs. O. Jordan of Rock Island were the week end guests of E. B. Jordan.

S. D. Nelson of Libertyville was the guest of Mrs. M. Freese Sunday.

Mrs. Hess of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. D. Supple, at Suppledale.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siljestrom gave a dinner Sunday for ten people.

Presbyterian Church
The Church school has an enrollment of 169 with an average attendance of 97. On Rally Day promotion from the different departments took place, the most impressive of which was the entrance of thirteen members of the Cradle Roll to the Beginners' department and the graduation of the fourth year junior class to the intermediate department. Three of this class passed with honors, Gladys Easton received 178 credits for the four years work and her cousin, Donald Easton, just one and one half less credits. Gladys' valedictory theme was a story on the life of Christ. Donald chose the life of Paul and Euzenia Watner, the third highest, read the story of Mary Jones of Wales.

Bibles were presented to a dozen members of the third year primary class who will enter the Junior department of the Sunday school. A fine display of handwork was on exhibition which will be taken to the Lake County S. S. convention at Antioch the 16 and 17 of October.

The Deerfield Grammar school Parent-Teacher association will meet in the assembly hall Friday afternoon at 2:30. An interesting program will be presented by the children.

Friday evening Douglas Fairbanks in "Arizona" will be shown on the screen in the school.

There was an unusually large display of handwork, aprons, handkerchiefs and an abundance of fancy goods on sale at the bazaar given by the Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's church which was held in Anderson's hall Thursday evening. About three hundred dollars was realized.

In the near future the Red Cross will offer to the women of Deerfield a home nursing course including cookery and first aid in the Red Cross room of the school house. As soon as a definite date is arranged and an instructor secured the classes will be organized.

Miss Florence Ender of Chicago visited her cousin, Clara Ender, over the week end.

Mrs. La Bahn and her mother were the guests of Mrs. James Dougherty of Chicago Thursday.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Highland Park Public Library is at your service every week-day from nine in the morning until twelve noon; from one to six in the afternoon, and in the evening from seven to nine. The log fire is a gracious welcome to all on these cool autumn evenings. Won't you come to enjoy it and renew old acquaintances among the books? They are yours, use them, in finishing a wonderful book: "I shall miss your friend of the autumn rains!"

Friend of most quiet night and candle gleams; Yet why should I say good-bye, when your joy remains, And into my heart you have poured the sun of your dreams?"

One of the books which makes a good "friend of the autumn rains" is "New Voices" written by Marguerite Wilkinson.

It is listed in the book dealer's catalogs as a critical compilation of new verse, but it is so much more than that, that one wonders how it ever occurred to advertise it as such. It is a gathering together of poetry by modern writers and it is full of comment which is most vividly interesting. The poems are selected with great discretion, and even "free verse" is proved interesting.

However Mrs. Wilkinson's own poetic nature seems to have rebelled at much verse that has gone under the guise of "new poetry." She herself has experimented with it, altho I consider rare in a critical work, work among the poems quoted and I am amused and surprised, and very much delighted at her conservative, sane, critical judgment. She does not sacrifice the joy of song to metrical standards, so that one finds each chapter leading one on and on. This I consider rare in a critical work.

And how much of the "new poetry" have we thought could ever lead us on?

"Who loves the rain,
And loves his home,
And looks on life with quiet eyes,
Him will I follow thru the storm;
And at his hearth fire keep me warm;

Nor hell, nor heaven shall that soul surprise,
Who loves the rain,
And loves his home,
And looks on life with quiet eyes."

Frances, Shaw knows something worth our while to know, and she has sung it as a true poet. Is it new? Yet she is essentially a modern. One forgets the old school-house methods of scanning and parsing, meter and accent, and remembers only the delight of the poem in much the same way that one enjoys a song which one has heard. Alice Corbin's little verse bears a haunting melody:

"What dim Arcadian pastures
Have I known
That suddenly, out of nothing,
A wind is blown,
Lifting a veil and a darkness,
Showing a purple sea—
And under your hair the faun's eyes
Look out at me?"

It has been hard to understand the patterns of the poems, the lack of rhyme, the strange rhythms, because we are impatient with some minor poet's experimentation. Perhaps it is well for us to have this volume like a guide book in a gallery, to show us the way through the maze to those most worth while exhibits. If we have not time enough for all, we must take only that most worth while. Let us not shun the feast just because we can't eat everything on the board. Would you say this is not poetry—yet it is not rhymed.

The Lamp
If I can bear your love like a lamp before me,
When I go down the long steep Road of Darkness,
I shall not fear the everlasting shadows,
Nor cry in terror.

If I can find out God, then I shall find Him,
If none can find Him, then I shall sleep soundly,
Knowing how well on earth your love sufficed me,
A lamp in darkness.

—Sara Teasdale.
Many of the modern poets hold to the old forms, and who could help liking Joyce Kilmer's "Trees?"

"I think I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree. * * *

A tree that looks at God all day
And lifts her leafy arms to pray. * * *

Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

Or "The Old Woman of the Road" by Padriac Colum:
"O, to have a little house!
To own the hearth and stool and all!

The heaped up sods upon the fire,
The pile of turf against the wall!
* * * Ochl but I'm weary of mist and dark.

And roads where there's never a house or bush,
And I'm tired of bog and road,
And the crying wind and the lone-some bush—

And I'm praying to God on high,
And I'm praying to Him night and day,
For a little house—a house of my own—
Out of the wind's and the rain's way."

It suggests reading more of the classes of these writers, these "Friends of quiet nights" and "autumn rains." The poems which have come out in magazines may be read beside the hearth fire at the Public Library, and you may take home with you collected works, and anthologies.

MARGARET RIDLON,
Librarian.

HIGHWOOD PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

Within the week the clubs and the classes at the Patriotic League will be in full swing for the fall work. Vacations are over and every one is looking forward to a "peppy" league.

Classes
Music—Miss Mary Hull of Waukegan has consented to take the piano classes. Miss Hull is fully competent and will be a good addition to the League staff. She will start a beginners' class as well as continue with those who have had a year's work. The charges will remain the same so that no child in or around Highwood who is really interested in music need fail to have the opportunity. Any desiring to enter this class are asked to communicate with the secretaries of the League. Classes were begun yesterday.

Sewing — A sewing class for younger girls will also be started. Any girl over ten years of age will be permitted to join. Mrs. A. S. Richards will teach the class, and will meet with them for the first time tomorrow afternoon (October 10), immediately after school hours. This will be a splendid opportunity for girls to learn, under careful supervision, the essentials of sewing that every girl should know, and that so few mothers have the time and the strength to teach. The charges for this class will be the same as for the music.

Cooking — Miss Lois Dick will conduct a cooking class on Tuesday afternoon. The League, because of its needs for soldier parties, has adequate equipment. This class will also have a minimum charge to help to pay for materials used.

Aesthetic Dancing — Miss Dick will also reorganize the children's aesthetic dancing classes. These classes were so popular last winter that the League could not think of omitting them from this year's schedule. Children under ten will meet on Monday afternoons; those over ten on Thursday afternoons. There will be no charge for these classes—merely a small fine for unexcused absence in order to insure regular attendance.

Boy Scouts — The Boy Scouts are again meeting with Mr. Drake, two weeks a month at the League, and the other two weeks for drill in the high school gym.

Girl Reserves — The high school Girl Reserves started their winter activities with a supper party, on Monday evening in the League rooms.

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