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### THE GRATITUDE OF A COMMUNITY

It seems entirely fitting that one who has rendered very noteworthy service to Highland Park should be mentioned in this column before she leaves our midst. Miss Margaret Ridlon assumed charge of our Public Library nearly three years ago and since then has given herself with unflagging zeal to its development. The results of her endeavor have been indicated in many ways. The interesting weekly column in this paper is only one channel by which Miss Ridlon has brought the Public Library and its resources to the attention of the people of our community. She has proved herself a willing worker in cooperative effort with our schools and churches. She has increased the usefulness of the children's room. Under her direction the monthly circulation has far exceeded its former bounds. Every department of the work has received benefit at her hands. And in all this Miss Ridlon has been cordially assisted by the other young women of the staff.

We are in the habit of judging the taste of a community in things literary by examining the type of books read in the library of that community. That is a fair test. But we are not so apt to realize that a community taste in reading can be changed and improved by the skill of the one who is in charge of the library. A community's taste can be educated with so much wisdom and adroitness that the community is unaware of the process. Miss Ridlon has proved herself in this highest duty of the librarian's work. When Theodore Roosevelt died two years ago we found Rooseveltiana gathered on a prominent shelf by the library entrance. When the League of Nations was before the United States as an issue politically we found the books that dealt with it ready for our hand. Thus and in a hundred other ways, we have been educated in our reading.

From the first month she came to us Miss Ridlon has set a high standard of public service. The whole community regrets her going. But before she goes let her be assured of our appreciation of what she has done for Highland Park.

### THE RAINBOW IN THE CLOUDS

While the Great War was raging we heard a good many rather gloomy judgments upon mankind. Men told us that we had lapsed back into barbarism. They said the huge conflict was plain proof that the world had not grown better since the history of man began. They were not wanting even those who saw in the Great War the debacle of our civilization and who expected that before it came to a conclusion ruin would be everywhere. There seemed to be a certain amount of justification for this point of view. Men were being killed by the million. Death-dealing weapons had been invented such as no previous war had known. Poison-gas itself seemed the last word in refined cruelty. No wonder, then, that men were inclined to pessimistic judgment.

The thunder and the lightning of the vast storm that plunged our world into fury for four years has now passed by. The results are still hard to estimate. We know that our world is not ruined as the pessimist prophesied. We know, though that our sky is still covered with clouds. But recently a rainbow has been visible in our sky. Just before Christmas Mr. Hoover told us of starving children across the sea, the children of our enemies, and we gave that they might be fed. In Highland Park the churches contributed nearly \$2,000.00 to this cause. The Elks have voted \$50.00 for the same purpose. Many citizens have sent in their contributions. All through our country the same spirit has been indicated. Now this is something new in history, this national giving to a fallen foe. Individuals have been magnanimous heretofore, but nations never. In a very ancient book there is some counsel which men in the past have regarded as utopian. "Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head." This nation has proved within recent days that such counsel is not impractical. Let no one despair when such spirit is manifest. It is a rainbow in our clouded sky.

### MISS WELCH ATTENDED MEETING IN SCOTLAND

Former Highland Park Girl Representative of American Colleges at Student Volunteer Convention

Miss Mildred Welch, daughter of Mrs. John W. Welch of Waukegan, and formerly of Highland Park, was the official representative of the undergraduate women of all the American colleges and universities at the British National Student Volunteer convention which was held at Glasgow, Scotland, Jan. 4 to 9. While attending the convention Miss Welch addressed the delegates, who came from all parts of the world.

Miss Welch is a senior at the University of Illinois, and she has made her home in Urbana since the death of her father, a year ago. Her friends in Waukegan voluntarily raised by popular contribution a part of her expenses.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Captain and Mrs. O. H. Morgan entertained at dinner last evening in honor of their 57th wedding anniversary.

The L. D. Kellogg Farm, better known as the Grove farm of Deerfield, will start a retail milk delivery in Highland Park about Feb. 1, selling a high grade of Guernsey milk.

Miss Mildred R. Nafe, who has been confined to her home under a doctor's care for the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Ben Williams of Waukegan was given a shower last Thursday by several of her friends from this city.

Mrs. Peter C. Harder who has been quite seriously ill at the Highland Park hospital, is getting along nicely.

Miss Charlotte Brand was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Umbach of Evanston.

Mrs. Josephine Haskel and Mrs. Henry Niemeyer of Chicago were the guests of Mrs. M. C. Conrad, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Antoine are the happy parents of a daughter, born Monday at the Highland Park hospital.

Mrs. John Booth who spent the past two weeks at Ft. Atkinson, Wis., visiting her mother and other relatives, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Boynton are planning to leave next week for a five week's sojourn in the south. They plan to stop at Miami, Palm Beach and Thomasville, Ga.

Mr. George Rock attended the managers' banquet at the Hotel Maryland, Milwaukee, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olson spent Sunday in Chicago visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peters of Lake Forest announce the birth of a daughter, born last week.

Remember to reserve St. Patrick's night for the Firemen's ball.

Mr. T. E. Pierson has returned from Tampa, Fla., where he and Mrs. Pierson had gone to spend the winter. Mrs. Pierson will remain for several weeks longer.

August Heinrich of Fort Wayne, Ind., spent Friday in this city visiting friends.

Mrs. Effie Fritsch who has been on the sick list for the past week, is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cloy spent Sunday in Chicago visiting friends.

Dr. F. M. Ingalls, who spent the past two months in Santa Monica, Calif., has returned to Highland Park.

Mrs. Joseph Stipe has gone to San Antonio, Tex., where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Frederick T. Golden and small son, Junior, of Clinton, Ia., are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Golden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Conrad. Little Junior has been quite seriously ill with pneumonia since he arrived here, but is improving rapidly.

The Misses Mary Rouse and Viola Wells of Area were the week end guests of Mrs. D. Aynsley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Caleb Wright are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Berube of N. First St. entertained the old and new officers of the Tabernacle society of the Immaculate Conception church last Friday evening, Jan. 14. The object of the meeting was to discuss and further the plans for a card party to be held Friday evening, Jan. 28, at Athletic hall. At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. Albert Rebling and daughter, Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. August Rebling of Chicago were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Abercromby.

Mrs. J. McGregor Adams and Mrs. Wiegand left Tuesday for Thomasville, Ga., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Anna Muench's class of girls at the Ebenezer Sunday school gave a party for her Monday evening. Miss Helen Hill is to succeed Miss Muench as teacher of the class.

Miss Esther Pearson who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Highland Park hospital, is getting along nicely.

Little Helen Jeanne Abercromby has been confined to her home the past few days with an abscessed ear.

Mr. Kirkman spent the week end in Oak Park visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Paul W. Blanchard entertained several friends at a dinner party Saturday evening, Jan. 15, at her home in Walker ave., the occasion being a birthday anniversary.

Mr. Fritz Gieser leaves the latter part of this week for Iowa, where he will visit his brother, Mr. Carl Gieser.

An ewe, owned by Mr. William Appleton, gave birth to a lamb on Tuesday. This is a very unusual occurrence at this season of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Nelson spent Sunday in Austin as the guests of Mr. Nelson's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Landeck, who have been residing in Orwentsville, have removed to Des Plaines where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bard have gone to California where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Minorini are the happy parents of a daughter born Thursday, Jan. 13, at the Highland Park hospital.

Mr. William Heinrich who spent two weeks visiting in this city, has returned to his home in Mason City, Ia.

### ELM PLACE SCHOOL

Editor-in-Chief, Hazel Meyers  
 Assistant Editors, 7A Class

Last week the pupils of our school contributed \$63.03 to the European relief fund. This amount would feed over 300 children for one week. During the last two weeks we have taken care of 844 children. Help keep some child from starving.

Monday, the 17th, was Benjamin Franklin's birthday. He was a very noted man in the United States. Because Franklin was thrifty, this entire week is known as Thrift week. Some of his famous sayings which were printed in his "Poor Richard's Almanac," are:

"God helps them that help themselves."  
 "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise."  
 The 2B's and 2A's had a candy sale last week. The money earned was used to buy frames for the Robinson Crusoe pictures which are to be hung in the 2A room. They will make the room very attractive.

The regular monthly meeting of the Elm Place P.T. A. will be held at 2:30 this afternoon, Jan. 20. There will be an interesting program given by pupils and teachers of the first three grades.

Movies were held last Friday. The 6B's were ushers. One interesting reel was "Making Soap." There will be movies tomorrow after school. The 6A's will take charge.

Another educational film entitled "The Western Plateau as a Basin Region" was shown to the 6th grade on Wednesday afternoon.

On Jan. 4, Mr. J. F. Kern, the game warden of this district, found a hunter with an immature specimen of the black-crowned night heron, a marsh bird. The hunter was fined \$25.00 and costs. Mr. Kern brought the specimen to show the Elm Place pupils.

The teachers of the Elm Place school gave miscellaneous shower for Miss Clara Smith at the home of Mrs. George G. Taylor on Monday night, Jan. 17. Miss Smith is leaving Elm Place the end of the first semester to be married. She will make her home in the state of Washington.

Our orchestra leader thinks there is a possibility for a fine orchestra here. So far it has proved to be a success.

### MRS. MARY BREAKWELL PASSES AWAY TUESDAY

Funeral to be Held from Residence Today, Rev. Dick Officiating. Interment, Lake Forest.

Mrs. Mary Breakwell, a resident of Highwood for about 60 years, passed away Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock at her residence following a year's illness of dropsy. Mrs. Breakwell was born in 1856 and came to Highwood with her parents when about five years of age, settling on a farm just west of Highwood. In 1880 she was married to Samuel J. Breakwell.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at ten o'clock at the M. E. Church with the Rev. H. D. Dick officiating. Interment will be made at Lake Forest.

Mrs. Breakwell leaves to survive her husband, two sons, R. M. and Bailey Breakwell, and four daughters, Mrs. Della S. Robinson of Nova Scotia, and Mrs. E. Buck of Saskatchewan, Can.; Mrs. Charles Davidson, Mrs. Thuma of Highwood, and Mrs. Ivy McLeod of El Paso, Tex., two brothers, Carl Grant of Ravinia, and Ralph Grant of Rock Creek, Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. Sanborn, Clay Center, Kan.

### RESIGNS AS MANAGER OF FEDERAL BAKERY

Mr. Brewer of Chicago Will Succeed Mr. Robar as Head of Local Bake Shop

Mr. Robar, who, since the installation of the Federal bakery, has served as manager, has resigned his position here, and Mr. E. E. Brewer of Chicago who installed the bake shop, will succeed him as manager. Mr. Robar has resigned his position to devote his entire time to the bake shop in North Evanston.

### INTERESTING TALK AT D. S. HIGH SCHOOL

Last Friday evening a large number of people gathered at the High school to listen to a lecture by Edmund Russell, of Pond's Lyceum bureau of New York on "Our Soldier Poets."

During the year Mr. Russell spent a great deal of time in England among the soldiers. Here, he came in possession of poems which were written by soldiers and nurses, and some of these he read at this lecture as well as some poems by Robert Service and Rupert Brooks. The lecture was intensely interesting and those who had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Russell were most fortunate.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who tendered their sympathy and assistance to us during the sad days of the bereavement of our mother, Frederika Ahrens.

The Ahrens Family.

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