

**NORTHBROOK NEWS**

John Therrien has enjoyed the Evanston Golf club during his visit with his uncle, C. H. Alsip, for the week-end.

St. Norberts Ladies' Aid will hold regular meeting next Wednesday, June 25, to make final arrangements for the big bazaar, supper and dance June 29. Everybody in surrounding community invited. Don't forget the date, June 29, Sunday.

Miss Mildred Lorewy attended a birthday party June 11 at the home of her girl friends and spent the night with Miss Florence Andersen at Chicago.

Mrs. H. Glos helped her granddaughter, Emille Alice Flint of Highland Park, celebrate her birthday, June 11.

Reta Roe Hipsley celebrated her birthday June 11, with her school class, 22 guests. Games were played, after which a delicious lunch was served in the dining room, beautifully decorated in pink and two large birthday cakes domineering above all the rest of the "goodies."

Lowell Mueller celebrated his birthday June 11, with 12 guests, Verda and Cleon Varnier of Deerfield, Dorothy Bornhoeft, Ruth Melzer, Edlyn Muller, Stanley Hans, Vincent Dawson, Florence Moeller, John Little, Herbert Bestor, Jackie Freeman. The girls played croquet and the boys baseball.

Miss Marjorie Shick was another happy hostess to a party of ten guests, who came to celebrate her 14th birthday anniversary. Dancing and games were a feature and the prize winners were Helen Melzer, Jeanne MacLachlan and Esther Bucher. A delicious luncheon was served.

Twenty-seven Royal Neighbors of Northbrook Camp surprised Miss Minnie Foreman at a shower at the Nielsen home June 11. The happy couple expect to be married the early part of July and make their home in the cozy flat of J. Kiest's.

Dance for the benefit of the Holy Cross church at the Deerfield hall, Wednesday, June 25. A good time awaits you, don't miss it.

Mrs. Alice Eberlein and Miss Mildred Lorenz attended the graduation exercises at the Holy Ghost Academy. Mrs. Eberlein graduated a few years ago from this academy and had the pleasure of meeting several friends.

Mrs. Norman Carrstensen has her nephew of Morton Grove staying with her for a few days.

Did you hear the wedding bells? Oh! yes. Florence has not been at Landwehr's store for some time. Who is the happy man? Why Mr. John Hohlfelder of Glenoc, yes, very soon, and congratulations are pouring in from all sides.

**St. Peters Church**  
St. Peters Ladies Aid held their meeting June 4 with an attendance of 45.

Men's club meets every first Sunday of the month. Better come and have a good time.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Bizer will be at the parsonage after a two weeks vacation.

Children's Day Sunday, June 29.

Miss Janet Melzer is at home enjoying her vacation from the Holy Ghost Academy where she attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wagner and baby, Miss Julia Meier and "friend," attended a shower at Morton Grove last week.

Mrs. Wachter and daughter, Mrs. Ted Larson of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sivitali, helped Mr. and tall celebrate her birthday June 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Therrien had Sunday supper at Highland Park with Ed. Therrien and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ide attended the graduation exercises of the Metropolitan Business college at the Municipal Pier auditorium last Monday evening, where Mr. Ide's sister, Miss Louise Ide received her diploma.

Mrs. Leola Cooksey and baby spent a day with her mother, Mrs. Bestor last week.

Raymond Glos and family spent the week-end with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glos.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner entertained at Sunday dinner her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Eilers of Wilmette, both her sisters, an uncle, and Mr. Bob Cooksey of Deerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Happ entertained Mr. Joe Baston of Evanston, Mr. J. Rufus Saul Saturday.

We are glad to say that Rev. Hatch has reorganized the Boy Scouts and can well assure that they will be better than ever before.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ide and son, Miss Adeine Kasten, Miss Meta Lohrke, Mr. and Mrs. Kinley, son and Paul children motored to Mooseheart last Sunday and report a very interesting visit and a wonderful time. "Mooseheart," a home for orphan children, yes! a real home, and a place worth seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Holste of Glenoc, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rugen, daughter, Ruth, Mrs. Eberlein, Mrs. Erwin Scherer, son, Robert of Portland, Oregon, motored to Chicago Heights Sunday to attend the Evangelical festivals there.

The Young Peoples society have planned a trip to Geneva soon.

Miss Lulu Thompson of Corning, New York, stopped off a few days with Miss Ethel Kiest, on her way home from Palo, where they both were teaching.

Mrs. Emily Mueller, who had been visiting in Foley, Alabama, is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Becker at Deerfield.

Rev. Hatch has a Friday night singing meet every week at the Presbyterian church, under his direction. About 40 folks met last week and a very happy evening they had. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Boardman and daughter, Dorothy, of Vermillion, South Dakota, are staying with the V. V. Hipsley family for a week, while on their way to visit their folks at Pittsburgh and New York.

Mr. Boardman is instructor at the Vermillion university.

Mr. and Mrs. John Enright are the happy parents of twins, a boy

and a girl born June 9, while not a week later, Mr. and Mrs. Klug are also happy over the arrival of twins, a boy and a girl, on June 15. At this rate a number of additions will have to be made in town, not only on the school house.

The Boy Scouts have been reorganized, thanks to Rev. Hatch for the interest he has taken to the young boys. Rev. Hatch has also organized a Friday night singing meet, at the Presbyterian church, once a week and everyone is invited to attend.

The play "District School No. 2," will be given at the assembly hall, June 26, Thursday evening for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. Everybody come.

The R. N. A. dance June 14, was a success and everybody reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Pantle have moved to Diamond Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson and family are spending a few weeks in Cincinnati, and Mr. Belle is enjoying his bachelor apartment until his daughter, Mrs. Carson returns.

Rev. Hatch spent Monday visiting his son in Chicago.

Mrs. Emma Dernaldt is visiting her father, Mr. Freeze, for several weeks.

Mrs. Emily Therrien and son, Charles, motored to Evanston, Paten Gym, last Tuesday morning, where Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Alsip and Mrs. Therrien have joined the sewing class.

Luella and Alice Neber are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Weber for several weeks.

About 40 young people of St. Norberts parish surprised Miss Loretta Levernier at a shower last week Saturday and a most wonderful time was had playing games, after the bride to be opened the many various packages, which included enough utensils to fill two pantries, besides many other articles, both beautiful and useful. A delicious luncheon was served.

President Coolidge is spending his summer in Washington, so that an experienced man will be in charge of haying on the White House lawn.

Y. W. C. A.

**THE VALUE OF CAMPS**  
A camping experience should be the privilege of every girl, for an outing camp is a place where adolescence has a chance for natural, simple, unforced development, and such is the great need of girls who are living in a time when the majority of them are pushed rapidly on into a whirl of experiences and activities.

A girl from the city becomes acquainted with a physical, rather than a mechanically artificial world; a girl from the country, gains a deeper, more intelligent and spiritual appreciation of the wonderful common, every-day things which are about her. Girls learn to know and appreciate the beauty of flowers, trees, stars, ferns and the joy of living out of doors. Girls clad alike, in middies and camp clothes, must make good on the basis of their own merits. They learn tolerance and cooperation and normal friendliness with girls outside their particular crowd.

Camp is a place where girls learn to practice the principals of idealistic community living, of doing unto others as they would have others do unto them. A girl sheds all shame, and God, and the things that matter most, mean much to her; she tries to be her best self. A camp of high standards helps girls develop a sense of pride in the neatness of their personal appearance, in the care of tents and beds, in being prompt at meals and meetings, and in being thoughtful of others. Camp life helps to build stronger bodies, and arouse a desire to keep physically vigorous. It means the experiencing of new adventures.

Camping is one of the greatest means of bringing to girls a realization of what "abundant life" means. It offers not only the spiritual experience of the majesty of a world which for days and years she has accepted unquestioningly but it should mean the development of resourcefulness through the overcoming of obstacles and the acquiring of a sense of power in the accomplishing of new feats.

June 22nd the Busy Bee club will open our camp at Druce Lake. Following is a day's program by hours.  
7:00—Bugle call.  
7:30—Flag raising.  
7:40—Breakfast.  
8:30—Inspection.  
9:00—Morning devotions to notes.

Observation Class—  
9:30 to 10:00—Drill.  
11:30 to 11:00—Recreation.  
11:30 to 12:30—Discussion.  
12:30—Lunch.  
1:30 to 2:30—Rest Hour.  
2:30 to 5:30—Recreation.  
5:45—Dinner.  
6:30 to 7:00—Singing.  
7:00 to 9:00—Camp fire or evening recreation.  
9:00—Taps.

The Business Girls club met at headquarters for dinner Wednesday evening at six o'clock. Plans were made for an educational program for next year.

The Sunshine club with their advisor Miss Olive Kirschner visited the sand dunes in northern Indiana Thursday.

All members of the board of directors will spend the day at the Edith McGregor Adams cottage on Druce Lake, Tuesday, June 24th. Everyone will meet at headquarters Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

**NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highwood, Illinois, will receive proposals or bids until the hour of opening the same, as hereinafter set forth, for the construction of the proposed improvement for the grading, draining, paving with Portland cement concrete and otherwise improving a system of streets namely, North Central Avenue, Sheridan Avenue, Burchell Avenue, Llewellyn Avenue, North Avenue, Funston Avenue and Palmer Avenue, together with returns to property line of all street and alley intersections all in the City of Highwood, County of Lake and State of Illinois.

The plans and specifications for said improvement are now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City. Said bids or proposals shall be delivered to the President of the Board of Local Improvements and will not be considered unless accompanied by a check, certified by some one reliable Bank, payable to the order of the President of said Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity, for not less than 10 per centum of the aggregate of said proposal or bid.

Payment for said improvement shall be made in Bonds, and shall draw interest at the rate of six per cent per annum. Said proposal or bid shall be opened, examined and publicly declared by said Board at a meeting thereof to be held in the office of the said Board of Local Improvements in the City Hall in said City of Highwood, Illinois, at the hour of eight o'clock P. M. (Daylight Savings Time) on Monday the 30th day of June A. D. 1924. The approximate amount of the proposed improvement is \$70,000.00.

JOSEPH SEVERSON  
F. N. WILLIAMS  
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Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highwood, Illinois.  
Dated this, the 18th day of June A. D. 1924.

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