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Deerfield News

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the Melbourne, Australia academy, when he saw Mrs. Stevens painting in Norway. Her pictures are owned by collectors from Boston to California. Kansas City and St. Louis has a number, and along the North Shore from Lake Bluff to Evanston many homes contain choice sketches from her brush. Mrs. Stevens taught in Durry college, Springfield, Mo. She was given permission to copy old masters in the Louvre, Paris and had criticism under Mary Mae Monnies (now Mary Fairchilds Lowe).

Mrs. Stevens studied carving in St. Louis. She also taught for four years in Eureka college, Eureka, Ill., and for the same length of time in the deaf and dumb school at Jacksonville, Ill.

She has out-door sketching classes in Lake Bluff, and a Saturday morning class in Elm Place school, Highland Park. Her largest piece of work was made during the World's Fair, Chicago, when she painted a frieze in the Hall of Honor of the Woman's building, for Mrs. Potter Palmer. This frieze was a grapevine in the form of a scroll dividing each panel 10x40 feet long of a tall Roman candle of bronze with the smoke floating back. This design, repeated, formed the basis of the frieze, and took from November to June to execute. All the work in the building was done by women. The frieze that joined the tympanum executed by Mary Fairchilds Mac Monnies called "Ancient and Modern Women." These were destroyed in a fire at the close of the fair.

In 1925 and 1926 Mrs. Stevens had an exhibition in Marshall Field's.

Mrs. Stevens is closing out her collection of pictures at exceedingly low prices, so those who wish to own an original may do so at very small cost.

Great interest was manifested in the community and exceptional ability revealed among the young people of St. Paul's Evangelical church when they presented a three-act drama, "An Old Fashioned Mother" at the Masonic temple on Friday and Saturday evenings to capacity audiences. Typical farm life was depicted with appropriate stage settings and the costumes worn, some of which were interestingly quaint, added greatly to the effectiveness of the production.

The leading role, the old fashioned mother, a charming character of strong Christian faith was most graciously portrayed by Elsie Ott. Stanley Antes, who portrayed the role of "Jerry," a merry heart, kept the audience convulsed with laughter from start to finish.

Mr. Ewald Winter's solos between acts met with great applause. An operatic career seems indicated for this young man, Mrs. Elva Sprague accompanied him on the piano.

Much credit is given Rev. Piepenbrok for his ability in staging the production.

Local and Personal

A meeting of the Deerfield civic committee of the Highland Park Woman's club will be held at Hickory Knoll farm, the home of Mrs. Charles E. Timson, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Farrell, president of the Tenth District Illinois Federation of Women's clubs will be the guest of honor and speaker.

Miss Bernice Tucker of Highland Park was the luncheon guest of Mrs. Carl T. Anderson, Sunday. Miss Tucker and Mrs. Anderson visited a classmate of Northern Illinois State Teachers college, Mrs. Coia Rhinefrank Stout, of Oak Park, in the afternoon.

Misses Bernice Love and Helen Reichelt returned from DeKalb, Ill., Friday, for a week's vacation from their studies at the Northern Illinois State Teachers college.

William Carr, William Galloway, William Geary, board of directors of the Deerfield school have their names perpetuated on a bronze tablet recently placed on the corridor wall of the new addition to the school, next to the inside door of the public library.

Jean Pettis entertained the Friendly Five at a party at her home on Chestnut street Saturday afternoon.

The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church held their annual election of officers at the meeting held in the church last Thursday afternoon and the following were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Fred Meyer was re-elected president, Mrs. M. Andrews, vice-president, Mrs. George Colby, secretary and Mrs. Pettis, re-elected treasurer. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edward Selig.

Mrs. E. H. Willman has as her house guest Mrs. Louise Osterman of La Crosse, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Strong announce the birth of a son at the Highland Park hospital, Saturday, Feb. 26.

Mrs. Alex Willman entertained "La Petite Societe," Thursday evening. Miss Theresa Klump will be the next hostess and Tuesday evening, March 8, is the date.

Mrs. Fred Haggie was hostess to the Bridge club last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dorsey who have been spending several months in Duluth, Minn., have returned to their apartment on Deerfield avenue.

Mrs. Walter Jones of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her brother Mr. F. D. Clavey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dennerlein spent Sunday in Rogers Park.

Services will be held every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Holy Cross church during the holy season of Lent. A priest from Techy will be in charge.

Miss Sadie Galloway has been staying with Miss Augusta Cutler of Highland Park since the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Pettis who have been spending the winter in Clearwater, Florida, have returned to their home on Osterman avenue.

Messrs Harold Bahr and Richard Kress spent the week end in Oshkosh, Wis.

A Variety Store opened Saturday in the former Theodore Knaak Drug store, located on Deerfield avenue.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Clavey were hosts at a card party to about thirty-five relatives and friends.

Mrs. Oscar Benz and Miss Elizabeth Baertschy spent Wednesday evening in Chicago.

Miss Florence Dies of Chicago and Miss Florence Gloden spent the week end with friends in Milwaukee.

Mr. Clifford Olson entertained his father and sister from Madison, Wis., last week.

Mrs. Clarence Sherden was hostess to the officers of the Deerfield O. E. S. at her home on Thursday afternoon.

The Flower and Garden show will be held at the Hotel Sherman the week beginning March 7. The show will be open to the public every afternoon and evening. A very small fee of fifty cents will be charged for admission. There will be talks on various phases of gardening both afternoons and evenings which will be broadcast. Authorities will be there to answer any questions. The flower displays are to be gorgeous. There is to be a Holland garden which will contain many hundred tulips—in addition to all the various exhibits of wholesale florists which will include all sorts and kinds of flowers. The Deerfield Garden club is to have an exhibit. Their exhibit will consist of a formal dinner table, a tea table set for two and a bouquet in a picture frame setting. Wednesday has been named as "Deerfield Day" and it is to be hoped as many of the club members as possible will go, if not

on that day, surely on another day.

Mmes. Glenn Bowman, Harry Whitcomb and Alex Willman attended the eighth district meeting of the American Legion auxiliary which was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Benson, last Wednesday afternoon.

On Saturday evening, March 5, a masquerade ball will be given in the Masonic temple by the Deerfield O. E. S. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. Refreshments will be served, plan to attend.

Lovers of band music are urged to support the added taxation measure which will be acted on as a part of the spring election to be held in April. This measure provides for an added two mills taxation for the purpose of establishing a municipal band in the village. Frank Russo, who is an experienced musician and band leader, is the instigator of the move.

A meeting was held in the Town hall last Tuesday evening of all who were interested in this organization. All persons who can play some sort of a band instrument are urged to get in touch with Mr. Russo and attend the next meeting.

The Hastings home is quarantined for chicken pox.

The Deerfield Public library will be closed on Saturday and will be opened on Friday in the afternoon and evening from 2 until 5 o'clock and from 7 until 9 o'clock.

Richard De Witt Stanhope who has been rooming at the Ross Sherman home on Osterman avenue for past three years apparently has been leading a double life, as he was arrested in Chicago Thursday by South Clark street police, he admitted a number of stickups. People in Deerfield knew him as a polished, refined young man. He has been employed for some time by the township. When arrested he told of having held up the so-called cat bandit who has terrorized women on the north side for months. The cat told who he was, Stanhope declared and then advised that it was safer to rob women than men. Stanhope, appreciated the advice and remembering that there should be honor among thieves, declined to take anything from the cat except his pistol.

Mrs. Frank Russo will attend a Sunday school conference in Chicago, Saturday.

On Friday and Saturday evenings, March 4 and 5, the two sparkling comedies "Enter the Hero," and "Ici on Parle Francais," will be presented under the direction of Miss Mary Pate at the Presbyterian church.

The members of the Progressive club and their husbands gave Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckman a delightful surprise party at their home Monday evening. The occasion was a sort of a farewell as Mr. and Mrs. Beckman are planning to move on the Emil Giss farm in Prairie View in the near future. Fifty guests attended.

Mrs. Harry Whitcomb entertained in honor of her birthday anniversary at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Harder, Monday afternoon. The following guests attended, Mmes. F. Meyer, G. Pettis, E. Frederick, W. Johnston, A. J. Johnson, William Brown, Albert Hagi, and Walter Lange.

Miss Margaret Ludlow of Chicago was a guest of Mrs. S. S. Love several days last week.

Miss Bernice Love had as her supper guest Sunday, Miss Ella Linderholm, Mr. Roy Lambert, Miss Ella De Witt of Lake Forest, Mr. Andrew Morton of Highland Park and Miss Arline Roggow.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gunckel had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. A. M. Gunckel and son, Vernon, Mrs. Roy Gunckel and son, Le Roy, of Highland Park, Mr. Paul McHugh of Lake Forest and Mr. Lincoln Seyl of Everett.

Mrs. S. S. Love had as her guests on Friday, Mrs. Julia Carroll, Mrs. Julia Seyl and daughter, Eleanor of Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seyl and daughter Phyllis of Highland

Park, Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll and son, Ralph, of Highwood.

Over two hundred members of the Royal Neighbor camps of Deerfield, Highland Park and Wheeling enjoyed the delightful sixteenth birthday anniversary celebration party of the local camp at the Masonic temple Thursday evening.

The following program, arranged by Mrs. William Seiler was one of the chief features.

Opening address by orator—Ada Juhrend.

America by audience.

Drill by Juvenile department.

Recitation—"A Timid Girl," by Ethel Frances Seiler.

Exercise—Jolly Juveniles, by nine members of Juvenile department.

Recitation—"A Hard Task" by John Repling.

Song—R. N. A. members.

Reading—Violet Haggie.

Reading—"A Radio Recipe," Mrs. Frederick.

Hayseed band—by a group of women in farm costumes.

Reading by Evelyn Morgan.

Duet—Hazel and Rose Plagge.

One-act comedy—"The Ghost at the Boarding School," by the five graces, Marian Stryker, Phyllis Repling, Gladys Page, Clarice Juhrend, and Luella Knigge.

Solo—Clara Aitken.

Final number a patriotic tableau with audience singing Star Spangled Banner.

Short addresses were made by visiting orator and District Deputy Mrs. Campschulte. Each number on the program was well presented and very much enjoyed.

The refreshment tables were in festive array. The beautiful three tier birthday cake made by Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. G. Pettis was cut by Mrs. Fred Meyer who was the first orator of the local camp.

A special table was set for the juvenile members by Mrs. W. Seiler. Individual birthday cakes were served and the table was most attractive in purple and white.

The affair proved one of the gayest of the season and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Miss Marie Gloden received the bed-spread which was given away.

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