

Social and Personal

Mrs. Samuel Holmes, Mrs. Everett Millard, Mrs. Edmund Eitel and Mrs. Malcolm Vall were hostesses at a tea given at the home of Mrs. Samuel Holmes on Thursday afternoon, to meet Mrs. Eugene Talbot and Miss Sara Place of the Infant Welfare Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dittmer left Saturday morning for St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. Walter W. Manning of 431 N. Linden avenue, Highland Park is convalescing at Hotel Gramercy Park in New York city from a severe operation performed on January 8.

Mrs. E. P. Hints of S. Second St., entertained the Monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union last Wednesday. An interesting program was given, including a talk by Miss Stewart and several articles on the life of Francis Willard by members of the W. C. T. U.

Sgt. and Mrs. Combs have moved from Ft. Sheridan and are now located at 244 Washington St., Highwood.

Mrs. Elmer Baum of Ridgewood Drive entertained the members of her club on Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Rhinehart returned to Highland Park Wednesday after spending three weeks in South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. John Kampe, who spent the past week in Downer's Grove, the guest of her sister Mrs. Victor Tholin has returned home.

Mrs. Orville Wessling entertained the members of her sewing club at her home on Glencoe avenue, Friday afternoon.

Mr. C. A. Norris of the Southern Surety Co., of Des Moines, now of 439 Glencoe avenue, was the weekend guest of Mr. H. G. Meyers of Des Moines, Iowa, at the La Salle hotel, Chicago.

Mrs. Arch Abercromby is hostess today at a one o'clock luncheon at the Green Tea Pot to the members of her luncheon club. Later bridge will be played at her home on Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Witt entertained ten out-of-town guests at dinner Sunday, March 4, it being their tenth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Samuel Martin, Jr., will be hostess on Saturday afternoon at three tables of bridge. The guests will all be friends from out of town.

Mrs. Percy Prior who was on the sick list last week is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown have sold their attractive home on Bobo-Link Road to Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Baker who have been occupying the Leslie McPherson home at 542 S. Sheridan Road.

Mrs. R. W. Schneider's mother, Mrs. Powers of Chicago, suffered a slight stroke last week. Her many friends here will be glad to hear that she is getting along very nicely.

The North Shore Catholic Woman's League will hold its next regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Winnetka Woman's club.

Helen Jean Abercromby who has been on the sick list a few days of this week is able to be around again.

Mrs. Louis Peterson will be hostess on Saturday evening to twelve guests at her home on Ravine drive. The evening will be spent in playing bridge.

Mrs. Henry Winter will entertain the members of her club tonight at her home on N. Green Bay Road. Bridge will be played at two tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winbebaum of Kenosha, Wis., were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, Mrs. George Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton R. Mavor of Laurel avenue entertained at dinner at their home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Beck spent the week end in Chicago Heights visiting Mrs. Beck's mother.

George Hutchinson, Jr., of S. Linden avenue has issued invitations for a dinner at the Highland Park club on the evening of Saturday, March 17, preceding the St. Patrick's cotillion to be held there at eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schevers of Walker avenue, Northbrook are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Tuesday, March 6, at the Highland Park hospital.

Mrs. Morton Traub of N. Linden avenue left Monday for Detroit where she will spend ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wahl of North avenue announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday, March 4, at the Highland Park hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brace of Bloom street have returned from Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, where Mrs. Brace was guest of honor at Keystone Shrine and Mr. Brace was First Wise Man.

Mrs. George Bliss of N. Linden avenue entertained at luncheon on Tuesday afternoon preceding the meeting of the Highland Park Woman's club.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harold Reeder of N. Second street announce the birth of a son on Thursday, March 1, at the Highland Park hospital. Mrs. Reeder was formerly Miss Florence Clow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brace of Bloom street spent Sunday in Evanston as guests of Mrs. Cora P. Arvidson.

Katherine and Parker Johnston are entertaining at a little party on Saturday evening from seven thirty to nine thirty at their home on Waverly Drive.

Miss Catherine Yoe, Miss Charlotte Yoe and Miss Mary Williams are expected home Saturday from Atlantic City where they have been for the past two weeks.

The Presbyterian Guild met at the home of Mrs. A. E. Lundin, Lincoln avenue on Monday afternoon at two-thirty. The study was on Judaism. The Misses Mae and Madeline Bliss of N. Linden avenue will entertain a number of their friends on Saturday afternoon at their home. Bridge will be played.

Mrs. Albert Shelton of Central street, Highwood has been on the sick list for the past week.

The Young Women's club held their meeting at Laird Community house, Chicago on Tuesday evening. They viewed the work there in process. This is a newly organized club which meets at the Presbyterian church the first and third Tuesdays and to which the Young Women are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rieke of Chicago visited their niece Mrs. Edward Wendling and nephew Mr. Edwin Fisher.

Catch 'Em Young

"Why have you been sitting on the ground so long," asked a neighbor of five-year-old Sally.

"I've got to," was the reply, "because I've planted a whole envelope of canary seed and I'm waiting for the little canaries to grow."

Father—"The man who marries my daughter will get a prize."

Suitor—"May I see it, please?"

NEARLY 15 MILLION FROM MOTOR LICENSES

Amount Received in Illinois, According to State Report; By Counties

From the registration of motor vehicles during 1927 there was added to the state highway fund for the construction of hard roads \$14,839,593. This revenue sets a new high mark in the registration of motor vehicles in the state, exceeding that of 1926 by \$792,386, when the license fees totaled \$14,047,207.

However, the increase in revenue fall about thirty per cent below the increase shown in 1926 over the previous year, when a gain of \$1,110,385 was shown.

Practically 38 per cent of the revenue was derived from the registration of motor vehicles owned in Cook county. From this source a total of \$5,778,102 was reported, a gain of \$491,963 over that collected in 1926.

In the downstate section St. Clair county led for the year with fees totaling \$326,795, with Kane, Peoria, Madison and DuPage counties in the order listed. In 1926 Peoria lead the downstate section, with St. Clair, Kane, Madison and DuPage following.

Forty-five of the counties of the state returned smaller fees for the year than in 1926. Those showing decreases were: Alexander, Bond,

Brown, Cass, Clay, Cumberland, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Ford, Fulton, Gallatin, Greene, Hamilton, Hancock, Henderson, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jersey, Johnson, Livingston, Logan, Marshall, Mason, McDonough, Menard, Mercer, Montgomery, Moultrie, Pike, Pope, Pulaski, Putnam, Saline, Schuyler, Scott, Shelby, Stark, Union, Wabash, Warren, Wayne, White and Woodford.

The figures disclose that Cook county shows the greatest increase—\$491,963. Lake county was second with an increase of \$31,190; DuPage third, with \$29,297; St. Clair fourth, with \$25,573; and Kane fifth, with \$23,945. Of the total increase for the year, amounting to \$792,386, approximately one-half million, or sixty-seven per cent of the increase is credited to Cook county.

Hardin county holds low place among the 102 counties of the state in the number of motor vehicles registered for 1927. The revenue from this county was \$7,782, a gain of \$138 over 1926. Pope county paid the next smallest amount, \$9,415, a decrease of \$325 from the fees paid in 1926. These two are the only counties in the state falling below the \$10,000 mark.

There may be a scarcity of he-men, but the sounds from the playgrounds indicate plenty of he-boys.

LAUGHING BEGGAR CAUSES CONVERSION

St. Augustine Won to Christian Faith by Seeing Him, According to Old Tale

A gay beggar in the streets of Milan, laughing heartily over having obtained a square meal, is declared by Dr. Charles F. Potter, noted New York pastor, to have been the agency for the conversion of Saint Augustine, one of the most powerful influences in the survival of the Christian religion at the time of the fall of Rome.

Saint Augustine, who is credited by Dr. Potter in the Woman's Home Companion with being the first person to build a coherent system of theology and author of writings that are "even today the refuge of ministers hard beset by infidels," had been a pagan and an excessively wild youth until he met the beggar in Milan. He had been a deep student, however, of all religions and languages but could not accept Christianity in the fragmentary form in which it appeared in the latter part of the fourth century.

One day while walking with other learned men in the streets of Milan, he came upon a beggar who was in a

jovial mood merely because he had obtained food enough to last him for the moment. Augustine turned to his followers, and said, according to Dr. Potter:

"Amid all our frenzies we look only to arrive at the very joyousness of that beggar, whither he has arrived before us. For what he has attained by a few begged pence, the same are we toiling for by many a turning and winding—the joy of temporary felicity." Soon after, Augustine was baptized by Saint Ambrose and wrote so powerfully in "The City of God" that after the Gothic invasion when Rome showed signs of returning to paganism, it checked the movement.

"Without Augustine," says Dr. Potter, "it is doubtful if Christianity would have weathered the fall of Rome and the darkness of the Middle Ages. Both Catholicism and Protestantism recognize him as one of the greatest of church fathers."

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