

Mr. and Mrs. B. Steffen, Mr. J. P. Steffen of this city and Mr. William Steffen of Lake Forest have returned from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where they were called last week by the serious illness of their mother Mrs. Margaret Steffen. Her condition is greatly improved. Mrs. Steffen was a former resident of this city.

The Philathea class of the Bethany church met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Florence Johnson

of Central avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Carleton M. Vail returned yesterday from Randolph, Va., where they were the guests of Mrs. Ralph Bard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Hoyne who spent the winter at Hobkirk Inn, Camden, S. C. have returned to their home here.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Burgess of Peoria Heights were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hintz the first of the week. Mr.

Hintz has been visiting at the Burgess home and has returned to Highland Park much improved in health. Mr. Burgess was formerly editor of the old Highland Park News Letter over twenty years ago.

Mrs. August Benson of S. Green Bay road entertained several friends last Thursday afternoon.

The Daughters of the British Empire held a card party yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Beere of Vine avenue in aid of their bazaar fund.

The Philathea class of the United Evangelical church will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Arnold Peterson.

Rev. H. F. Siemsen left for Bremen, Indiana on Tuesday where he will join Mrs. Siemsen and two daughters for a few days at the home of Mrs. Siemsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beyler. They will return to Highland Park Thursday or Friday.

Mrs. O. K. Wessling won the Gold Medal at the Deerfield Oratorical contest last Sunday evening. She represented the Bethany Evangelical church at this occasion. This is the third medal that has come to the Bethany church within the past few months.

Mr. Thomas McEwen of Naida terrace returned last week from Boston, Mass., where he has been for several months.

The Captains of the Arden Shore drive were the guests of Mss. R. K. O'Hara, 291 Cedar avenue on Tuesday.

Ore F. Jensen Will Address Meeting Apr. 25

The Highland Park Garden Study club will meet next Monday afternoon, April 25, at 1:30 o'clock instead of the usual hour, in order that an extra amount of club business may be considered. Mrs. Edward M. Steele, 100 Linden Park place, will be the hostess.

"Fertilizing your garden" will be the subject of a talk by Mr. Ore F. Jensen, chief agronomist for the National Fertilizer association. Besides his work in this capacity for the past 12 years, Mr. Jensen has travelled extensively inspecting soils, making fertility tests, and "prescribing" suitable treatments for soil deficiencies. His work with various university experiment stations has been notable.

The club is most fortunate to secure a man of such exceptional equipment for this program. Mr. Jensen will describe and discuss different types of soil and how to handle them, with particular reference to our conditions in Highland Park, what the various plant foods do, and how and when to apply them.

Word has just been received from the Illinois Garden club that the Highland Park Garden Study club won sixth place in the ticket selling campaign for the Flower Show just held at the Navy Pier. The sixth prize, \$25, has been awarded them.

The club is happy to welcome as new members, Mrs. Jay S. Glidden and Mrs. R. J. Beatty. Mrs. Beatty's recently published volume of lovely verse, "Trees and Their Legends," is being read with much pleasure and pride by her Highland Park friends.

Letters from Readers

The Press is glad to print communications at any time which are signed by the writers, but accepts no responsibility for opinions expressed or policies advocated therein.

Open letter to the readers of The Highland Park Press. To Fellow-Readers of The Highland Park Press:

I believe it due to this community and to the Ravinia Woman's club to have the prejudiced report of our meeting of last week, carried in this paper in its issue of April 14, corrected.

The meeting addressed by Mr. Haessler, a resident of Ravinia for over ten years, was not announced as an open meeting but we would have no objection to a report in the Press if the report had been true to the facts. Mr. Haessler did not make the remarks attributed to him and there was no "furore" in consequence.

The only unusual incident was the activity of several non-residents of Highland Park who were there without invitation from any member of the club. One of these women, instead of asking questions relating to the discussion, attacked the character and reputation of the invited speaker and obliged the club officials to bring what had otherwise been a pleasant and instructive meeting to a close.

It is my opinion that the majority of those who heard Mr. Haessler agree that he presented his subject in a fair and unobjectionable manner and that the club in no way regrets having heard what he had to say on "Paths Toward Reconstruction."

Mrs. Robert L. Grinnell, President, Ravinia Woman's Club.

Several weeks ago the boys from the Arden Shore winter camp were entertained at dinner and movies in Highland Park. Immediately following the hostesses received from each boy his written appreciation of the entertainment. The following is a letter from one boy:

Arden Shore Camp, Lake Bluff, Illinois April 5, 1932

Dear Mrs. ———: I am full of sweet memories of the night before. I shall not forget for a long time the good time I had at your lovely home. I enjoyed the company of your three lovely children and also enjoyed the pleasure of speaking to your husband. Do you know that you and your children are lucky to have such a kind man to take care of you and provide for you? and he is lucky to have such a wife who has taken such an interest in making such a sweet home and who takes as good care of his children. My father is not as fortunate. I have a great deal to thank Miss Ferrier (camp supervisor) for and all the people along the north shore. If you people did not donate money I would not be out here.

The show was good and the dinner was better. And I am thanking you for the kindness you have extended to me and the other boys. I will be expecting you to come out visiting Sunday.

I am An Arden Shore Boy

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