

Mr. and Mrs. John Bertucci of McDaniels avenue are the proud parents of a daughter born Tuesday, Sept. 13, at the Highland Park hospital.

On Friday Sept. 9, the Philathea Class of Bethany church and a group of friends enjoyed a very interesting demonstration of the Stanley Holmes Products Co. under the direction of their representative, Mr. Farrar. Mrs. F. C. Noerenberg won the door prize, a silver cake server. Tea was served by the Philathea members sponsoring the demonstration after which a social hour was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Davis of Kenilworth, formerly of Highland Park are rejoicing over the birth of a son, George F. Davis, III, named after his grandfather, who was born August 31 at the Evanston hospital.

Mrs. Whitt Schultz entertained at a buffet luncheon and bridge Tuesday for her house guests, Mr. Schultz's mother, Mrs. Rachel Schultz and sister, Mrs. Dorothy Miller, of Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Hoyt Roush entertained at luncheon Wednesday at the Edgewater Beach hotel for Mrs. Rachel Schultz, Mrs. Dorothy Miller of Long Beach, Cal., Mrs. Peter Weber and Miss Catherine Baird of Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNichols of Onwentsia avenue are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter born Monday, Sept. 12, at the Highland Park hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hart have been called to Buffalo, N. Y., by the serious illness of Mr. Hart's aunt.

Mr. John Oliver is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delamere Harbridge at Palos Verdes, Calif.

Mrs. H. M. Prior has returned to her home on Wade street from her summer home at New Auburn, Wis.

Miss Mary Marchi entertained at a linen shower for Miss Mary Sinnott, Saturday evening, Sept. 3. Miss Sinnott will become the bride of Mario John Marchi on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Bede and son Alan are motoring to Massachusetts this week where Alan will enter Dartmouth college at Hanover, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Holmes and son David and daughter Alice returned Saturday from their summer home at Randolph, Va. Mrs. William F. Peter of Lake Forest and Mrs. J. B. Card were their guests while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Brown of Deerfield road are the happy parents of a son born Friday, Sept. 9, at the Highland Park hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Howes and son Byron Jr., and daughter Judy will return Friday from a three weeks tour through the southeast.

Mrs. F. B. Hitchcock returned last week to her home in Menlo Park, Calif., after spending a week at her Highland Park home on Waverly road. Mrs. Hitchcock with her mother, Mrs. Chamberlain, and daughter, Margaret, and son Peter were en route from a three months sojourn in Europe to California when she stopped off here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bridges and family returned the day after Labor Day from their summer cottage at Highland Lake. Their son, Billy, suffered a broken arm the last week they were at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bellei entertained Mrs. Bellei's college roommate, Mrs. Eugene Kaufman, and husband from Indianapolis, Ind., over the week end.

Mrs. H. L. Kennicott of Highland Park are sojourning at the Elms hotel, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Amadio Carani of Clifton avenue are announcing the birth of a son born Thursday, Sept. 8, at the Highland Park hospital.

Many Highland Park residents who were in St. Petersburg, Fla., last season are returning, according to early reservations already received, while others are planning to return, as is evidenced by the numerous requests made of the City Information Bureau for literature and hotel booklets, mailed free to those writing for them. Among the visitors from Highland Park who enjoyed their stay in the Sunshine City last winter were Miss M. E. Barker, North Sheridan road; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brand, West Central avenue; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dostalek and Sylvia Dostalek, Onwentsia avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Knudson, Skokie avenue; William Jones, North Linden avenue; Mrs. Mabel Inglis, North Deere Park; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mollison, Harvard court; Mrs. W. D. Mollison, Harvard court; Mrs. John K. Richter, Oakwood avenue; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Roeder, Central avenue; Mr. and Mrs. A. Verly, Judson avenue; and the Misses Elizabeth and Minnie Yahnke, Oakland avenue.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graham of Chicago on Wednesday, Sept. 14, at the Highland Park hospital.

Antoinette Lillian Pantella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pantella, 223 South Greenway road, this month enters Knox college, Galesburg, to which she won a scholarship last year in competition with students throughout the state. Miss Pantella was a member of the June graduating class at Highland Park

High school, where she contributed to the student paper and was active in musical affairs.

Jack Preuss will be a sophomore at Luther college, Decorah, Iowa, this fall. During his freshman year he was a member of the Campus Players, Chips, Linne Society, and Shiel Chemistry Club. Earl Fritsch will begin work at Luther anew. His particular interests are business, football and orchestra.

Corno Social

The Ladies' Aid of the Highwood Zion Lutheran church is sponsoring a corno social Friday afternoon, Sept. 16 at 2 p.m. which will be held on Mrs. J. Kampe's lawn, 211 Lewellyn avenue. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Braeside School Gymnasium Now Open For Badminton

The new Braeside school auditorium will be available for badminton Sept. 21 and Mondays and Wednesdays thereafter from 8 until 10 p.m. except the third Monday in each month when the Parent-Teacher association meetings are held. The spacious and handsome quarters provide three courts of asphalt tile, two marked for singles or doubles play, one for doubles only, the gymnasium lighted by ten electric fixtures embedded in the ceiling. The playing area is free from functional or architectural encumbrance and reaches a height of 15 feet at the walls and 22 feet in the center.

The Sports Committee, under the direction of its chairman, Mr. J. David Dickinson, has purchased nets and standards and made arrangements to secure and provide birds at cost. Enrollment in the group is open to all residents of School District 108 and it is hoped that the added facilities will be adequate for all those who wish to play. A nominal fee will be charged and members will be accepted for participation on Mondays or Wednesdays, or both, as they apply in person at the school on Sept. 21 or on succeeding nights of play.

N. S. Women's League First Philanthropy Is Dessert Bridge

The first of a series of philanthropy parties of the North Shore Woman's League will be a dessert bridge held at the Highland Park Woman's club on Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 1:30. Mrs. Bernard N. Brockman is chairman and her committee consists of the following:

Co-chairmen: Mrs. Harry E. Mills, Mrs. Thomas M. Leahy. Committee: Mrs. William T. Davis, Mrs. James J. Enright, Mrs. Albert L. Lanphear, Mrs. James A. Delaney and Mrs. Leo J. Hillman of Glencoe; Mrs. B. T. McGivern, Mrs. Chester E. Cleveland, and Mrs. Lawrence W. Mays of Winnetka; Mrs. Carl Muckenhirn and Mrs. Lewis Pryor of Chicago and Mrs. H. C. Tubby of Evanston. Mrs. McGivern, Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Enright are in charge of this party.

Reservations are being made and a large attendance is anticipated. Mrs. William V. Hill, 174 Woodland avenue, Winnetka, is publicity chairman. Telephone Winnetka 2781.

Women Bowlers To Give Exhibition Game Here Sept. 21

The Highland Park Recreation under the management of Mr. Lencioni, announces the opening of the bowling alleys for play next Monday evening, Sept. 19. The interior of the Recreation center has undergone remodeling and redecoration, and is in excellent condition. Next Wednesday evening a ladies' exhibition match is to be staged between the Waukegan Recreation and Highland Park Recreation girls. During the evening, Miss Rose Warner of Waukegan who won the individual championship, scoring 630 in three games at the national event held in Cincinnati last spring, will roll an exhibition game.

Among those from Waukegan who will play are Rose Warner, Anne Hohlstein, Wilma Johnson, Stella Joccus and Tillie Joccus, Highland Park's team is composed of Mrs. Mary Allen, Miss Myrtle Wah, Mrs. Anne Bertolini and Mrs. Herman Leuer.

Highland Park women who are interested in bowling are invited to attend this exhibition game. It is planned to organize women bowlers during the coming year. Instruction for women will also be available at the local center.

H. P. Yacht Club Holds Final Race of Season Sunday

The Highland Park Yacht club will culminate the racing season Sunday with their last official race. Joe Riddle's "Feather" and Bill Babcock's "Ternite" will battle for racing honors on that day. Sunday's race will bring to a close one of the most successful seasons in the history of the club. The public is invited to witness this final event.

Deerfield Park District Finance Plan Is Discussed

The committee appointed by the Deerfield Chamber of Commerce to study the financial effects of the proposed Park District upon owners of property within the district reports that the Park Commissioners would have the authority to levy a tax of one and one half mills on each dollar of taxable property within the district.

This tax is in addition to the amount levied for payment of bonded indebtedness or interest thereon and can be levied without a referendum vote.

This tax could be increased to a maximum of two mills on the dollar of taxable property but only after the voters at a regularly called election had voted in favor of such an increase.

The value of taxable property within a Park District is the aggregate valuation as equalized for State and County taxes for the preceding year, or, in other words, the same values as are now used for the general taxes.

In regard to the issuance of Park District Bonds for the purpose of paying for land, boulevards, buildings, etc., it appears that the Park Commissioners would have authority, without a referendum vote, to issue such bonds for a total amount equal to three per cent of the value of the taxable property within the Park District. This total could be increased to five per cent of the value of taxable property but only after the matter had been submitted to the voters for approval.

The Commissioners would also have the power to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds and to pay off all the bonds over a maximum period of twenty years from the date of issuance. The interest rate cannot exceed five per cent per annum and the bonds must be sold for par or better.

The Commissioners would also have the power to create parks and improvements therein by means of special assessments levied upon property benefited by such parks or improvements but it is not necessary to go into detail on this matter at this time.

Instead it can be pointed out that a Park District can acquire land and buildings by purchase, by condemnation proceedings and also by gift. The last named power is drawn to the special attention of public spirited citizens who may be desirous of perpetuating their names and memories by a gift of land to the community.

All of the foregoing is interesting but not informative to the average citizen who is mainly concerned with the actual dollars and cents.

The total bonding power and possible gross revenue from taxes cannot be ascertained until the boundaries of the proposed Park District are fixed and the computations worked out, however the very worst that can happen in the way of taxes would be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Without a Public Referendum, With a Public Referendum. Rows include Annual maintenance tax, Annual maintenance tax and interest, Bond retirement and interest, Or a total of.

Note carefully that in each case it has been assumed that bonds would be retired in twenty years and the maximum interest of five per cent paid.

So therefore, if a tax payer will take his assessed valuation (shown on the 1937 tax bills), multiply it by 45 and then divide by 1000, the answer will be the largest amount which a Park District can levy upon his piece of property without a referendum vote. The assessed valuation multiplied by 70 and divided by 1000 will show the largest amount possible after the voters have given their approval.

Over the years the tax rate could be reduced as and when property increases in value but it could not be increased without the passage of new laws by the legislators at Springfield.

Incidentally one of the best ways to increase the values of real estate is to beautify a community with parks and provide in them for the healthful recreation and amusement of the younger people.

F. M. Sturtevant has suggested in a letter to Wm. Mitchell, the possibility of holding a public meeting for the park project. The following letters are self-explanatory:

300 West Adams Street, Chicago, Ill. September 12th, 1938. Mr. William Mitchell, Chrmn. Deerfield Asso. of Com. Park District Planning Committee, Deerfield, Illinois.

Dear Sir: A community grows when its citizens meet and thrash out their existence under law and order.

No matter how obscure any individual resident may be, or feels he may be, to deem it his right to know what is going on in his community, and to be correctly informed as to prospective changes therein, is a privilege granted him by law but generally ignored.

The thought has come to the writer's mind that it would be a wise and gracious move to call, at some

time in the near future, a meeting at the school auditorium, open to everyone interested in the future of our township, and at that time have some-one, who can explain all questions plainly, concisely, and intelligently, on hand to enlighten our citizens in regard to the many advantages to be gained by having a Park District.

Give opportunities to all who might desire to say a few words either for or against the proposed project. A general understanding can in that manner be gained as regards the feelings of our citizens on this subject. It rather seems that this might be a step along the right road.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) Frank N. Sturtevant Beverly Place, Deerfield.

To the Editor. Mr. Sturtevant's suggestion is a good one and the committee will endeavor to arrange such a meeting in the near future. An effort will be made to have Mr. Robert Kingery, secretary of the Chicago Regional Planning association address the meeting and for Mr. Amos Watts, president of the Glencoe Park Board to come over and answer questions. Mr. Watts is associated with Chapman & Cutler, the leading authorities on Municipal Law and would be well qualified to give us some good advice.

W. R. Mitchell.

Membership Teas for National Council of Jewish Women

A number of the twenty-five simultaneous membership teas sponsored by the National Council of Jewish Women, Chicago section, on the afternoon of Wednesday, Sept. 21, at 2 o'clock, will be held on the North Shore. The teas, held in every section of Chicago and its suburbs, will mark the opening of an intensive membership campaign by the council. The following women are acting as hostesses at teas at their homes:

Mrs. M. Clarence Goldman, 505 Linden avenue, Highland Park; Mrs. Leon J. Caine, 162 Euclid avenue, Glencoe; Mrs. Max Woldenberg, 1166 Asbury avenue, Hubbard Woods; Mrs. Sam Oman, 211 Winnetka street, Winnetka; Mrs. A. L. Schapiro, 814 Sheridan road, Wilmette; and Mrs. Frank Kaplan, 618 Sheridan square, Evanston. Mrs. Oman is being assisted by Mrs. Abner Parker, 159 Lake avenue, Glencoe, as co-hostess; Mrs. Schapiro's co-hostesses are Mrs. Isidore Braun, 1590 Oak avenue, Evanston; Mrs. Leon B. Sager, 501 Laurel avenue, Wilmette; and Mrs. Eugene Weinberg, 115 Linden avenue, Wilmette. Mrs. Milton Krensky, 1040 Forest avenue, Glencoe, has graciously consented to open her home for a tea. Her co-hostesses will be Mrs. Maurice Berlin, 162 Park avenue, Glencoe; Mrs. Abraham Freiler, 495 Greenleaf avenue, Glencoe, and Mrs. Ben F. Stein. Miss Pearl Hart will be the speaker of the afternoon. Mrs. Oman is being assisted as hostess by Mrs. Aaron Alexander, 256 Sheridan road, Winnetka; Mrs. Irving Berlin, 1280 Scott avenue, Hubbard Woods, in addition to Mrs. Abner Parker, 157 Lake avenue, Glencoe. Mrs. Weinberg also will be the speaker of the afternoon at her tea. Mrs. Wilfred Neyman is the North Shore chairman of the membership drive.

A feature of the teas will be a radio broadcast by Mrs. Hannah G. Solomon, eighty year old founder of the council, who will speak over station WAAF from 2:45 to 3 o'clock.

The simultaneous membership teas will inaugurate a drive for 1,000 new members in the Chicago section this year, according to Mrs. Harry J. Myerson, chairman of the membership committee. The 1900 members now on the section's roster are insufficient to carry on its greatly increased philanthropic and social service program.

Mrs. Benjamin I. Morris, president of the organization, is playing an important part in the membership campaign.

High School Football Opener Saturday At Crystal Lake

Coaches Dave Floyd and "Chuch" Lauer take their Highland Park high school varsity and fresh-soph football teams to Crystal Lake, Saturday for the first gridiron tilt of the 1938 season.

Andy Pupils, Harrison Tech and Notre Dame star and first string quarterback on this year's all-star team, is the new football mentor at Crystal Lake. Pupils' outstanding reputation as a player will aid him in bringing an inspired team into the fray Saturday—a team that will be out for the locals' scalps because of their double defeat here last year.

Though Floyd's outfit lost 15 men last season by graduation, early season scrimmage indicates that he may have a more powerful team this year than last. Harris, Durment, Suttle, Moseley, and Schults won a name for themselves in 1937 as Floyd's "Pony Backs." The combination this year will lack their speed, but may more than compensate for their slowness with added pounds. Roy Nelson and Al Frost have been shifted to the backfield and both look impressive in scrimmage. Hugh Reading and Johnnie Heath have graduated from the

Fresh-Soph squad and bid fair to match the speed of Durment and Harris. Joseph, Rompel, Wineburg, W. Lorimer, and Eddie Wing are other backfield possibilities. Wing is a veteran who will become ineligible in October because of his age.

In the line are lettermen Eugene Juhrend, at end; Bill Peters and Chas. Dean at guard, and Larry Wygal at tackle. Other likely candidates are N. Lorimer, Peyton Allen, John Hois, and Tom Sommers, ends; Bill Jones, Mills and R. Johnson, tackles; Bob Shelton, Melvin Miller, Bob Earhart, Bob Nichols, and Eiden Grunde, guards; and Bob Johnson and Bill Bangs at center.

Coaches Chuck Lauer and Mark Panther are attempting to build a Fresh-Soph team from over a hundred green and smart but hard working underclassmen.

The first home game will be played with Woodstock here a week from Saturday.

Artists Recital

Artists recital sponsored by the Winnetka Music club will present Richard Crooks as their first artist of the 1938-39 season on October 24. Tickets are now available and checks

may be made payable to Winnetka Music club and mailed to Eloise Wortley, 544 Chestnut street, Winnetka.

Grueger Obituary

Eather M. Krueger (nee Merritt), Sept. 14, 1938, of 263 Woodland road, Highland Park, beloved wife of Edw. Wm., fond mother of Paul and Richard. Remains at chapel, 2701 N. Clark street, Chicago, until noon Saturday. Services at Auburn Park Methodist Episcopal church, 75th and Harvard, Saturday, at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Oak Woods.

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