

Terse Tales of the Town

Mrs. Henry Clifford Hawes of Deerfield is doing a solo job now that her presidency of the Highland Park High School Parent Teachers Association has slackened for the summer. She is telephoning and delivering coupon books to her neighbors and friends, so that when the Ravinia Festival season opens on June 29th, everybody will have plenty of tickets at the lower price and hear that "Great Music Under the Stars."

Miss Margaret Byrne accomplished a great deal in captaining workers from Ravinia Festival ticket books and now that Miss Janet Bond has returned from her trip, she also is hard at work contacting her list to see that no one is left out.

Mrs. Mary Hodges of Judson avenue underwent an operation last week at the Presbyterian hospital to have a cataract removed from her eye.

Benjamin Weisbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weisbach, is sailing June 24 for Honolulu to be gone until the end of August. Ben has been attending the Webb school at Claremont, Calif., and is going to visit a schoolmate, Bill Honeyman, whose parents have a home in Honolulu.

Mrs. Jared Johnson and Mrs. Sewall Truxal will motor through Wisconsin the first part of next week.

Mrs. Edward A. Smith will be home Thursday (today) from her trip in the East.

Mrs. A. H. Cotte, mother of Mrs. Edward B. Patten of Central avenue, arrived at her home in Chicago Tuesday from a five months visit in Germany.

Mrs. Albert W. Torbert of Bancroft is accomplishing great things these days in her sale of coupon books for Ravinia Festival. Deciding against the selection of helpers, she has contacted the entire list herself, and reports her work just about completed.

Mrs. Howard F. Detmer of Bob O'Link road, one of Ravinia Festival's busiest captains, reports marvelous results with her group in the sale of coupon books for the coming brilliant season of "Great Music Under the Stars."

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Berry of Cedar avenue are taking a three weeks train trip to California, having left last Sunday.

Mrs. George Childs of N. Sheridan road is expected home Saturday from Battle Creek, Mich.

Mrs. Robert MacDonald of Plattsburgh, N.Y., will arrive on Friday at the Albert O. Snite home where she will be the godmother at the christening of the Snite daughter, Elizabeth Osborn, on Saturday. Mrs. Snite's father, Mr. Wallace E. Pierce of Plattsburgh, N. Y., and Washington, D.C., will arrive here on Saturday morning.

Sewell Truxal of Egandale road attended the Radio Parts convention at the Stevens hotel in Chicago on

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Famous men and inventors from all parts of the world were represented at the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson of N. Sheridan road are spending this week at Lake Beulah, Wis.

Mrs. Gordon Leonard entertained her bridge club Tuesday evening at her home on Oak lane.

Viola Conrad was hostess at open house luncheon and bridge Tuesday afternoon.

H. Kent Seaney has been chosen one of the three ushers at Dorothy Pettingers wedding to Leo Richard Soukup on August 5.

Miss Grace Hunt of Cincinnati, Ohio, is the house guest of Miss Phoebe Swasey for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Norenberg and Mr. and Mrs. William Behrens spent the week end with Mrs. Norenberg's cousin, Mrs. Altman, in Pontiac, Ill.

Miss Katrina Boyden of Scott street, Chicago, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Roberts, this week.

Mrs. Edward Haines entertained at luncheon Saturday at her home on S. Central avenue, Highwood.

Several friends enjoyed a cocktail party at the home of Mrs. Ralph M. Cleary of N. Sheridan road Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weiss and family of Oak Lane are motoring to a resort at Spooner, Wis., for a three weeks vacation.

Miss Maurice Hirsch of Dean avenue has had a busy June this year with a varied line of interests. Her son Robert graduated from the Highland Park high school, and is a captain of Ravinia Festival ticket sales. She and her workers have been bending every effort to reach all the people on their lists so that the summer season will be a success.

Mrs. Adolph Rosenthal apparently can do two jobs at once, for, while she prepares her daughters, Jean and Kate, for eight weeks at summer camp, she captains another of those industrious Ravinia Festival groups of ticket book sellers and reports their work nearly accomplished.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Swigert of Chicago are giving a dinner-dance this evening (Thursday) at Exmore for Helen Howell Barnes and her fiancé, Perry Pennington, who will be married Saturday. Following a month's honeymoon in California the newlyweds will make their home in Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenslade left Wednesday for a six day fishing trip up at Winneconni, Wis. Mr. John Bell of N. St. Johns avenue and Mr. Tillman of Chicago will join them on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Heath and family of Moraine road have moved to Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson motored to Eagle River and Lac Du Flambeau over the week end.

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Highwood Highlights

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ETHEL MOBBS TO BE MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hocking announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Ethel Mobbs, to Mr. Carl Henderson, on Saturday evening, June 24, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Christoph Keller of the Trinity church, will officiate. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Edward Enstrom of 131 S. Central avenue, uncle and aunt of the bride, will give a dinner at their home in honor of the bridal couple.

Mrs. R. Roslund left last Friday for Portland, Ore., where she will spend the next few months visiting friends.

Mr. Roy Gherardini of Waukegan, formerly of Highwood, spent Saturday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gherardini of North avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ronchetto and daughter Carolyn arrived last Wednesday evening to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Dispari, of Highwood avenue.

Mrs. A. Burkhardt and son Walter left for New York on Tuesday from where they will sail for Germany. They will be gone for about two months.

Mrs. Baruffi of N. Central avenue had as her guest on Sunday Mrs. P. Guerrini and her daughter.

Mrs. Josephine Fiorelli left on Friday morning for New York, from which place she will sail for Bologna, Italy, to make her new home there. On Thursday evening, before her departure, a group of friends surprised her with a farewell party.

Miss Marjorie Merritt spent last week at a recreation camp near St. Charles.

A bridal shower was given on Monday evening, June 19, at the St. James hall for Miss Hilda Mordini. Card games were played after which refreshments were served. Miss Mordini plans to be married the first week in July.

Mrs. Gordon Walsh and daughter Jane of Santa Barbara, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morse, parents of Mrs. Walsh.

Mrs. Barnhart was a guest at a party given by the Post Quartermaster at Fort Sheridan on Thursday, June 15.

The Mothers Club of Oak Terrace Nursery school gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Perry on Friday, June 16.

Visiting Mrs. Mary Baldi of North avenue is her sister, Mrs. Anna Belingheri of San Francisco, Calif. Mrs. Belingheri was a resident of Highwood up to ten years ago when she moved to California. She will remain here for about a month, when she will return to San Francisco accompanied by Mrs. Baldi and their mother, Mrs. Victoria Muscato. They will attend the wedding of Mrs. Belingheri's son Frank, who will be married in August.

Sunday, June 25, the Cuore Arte club holds its annual picnic at Santi's Grove. Mr. Peter Carani is chairman of the committee in charge.

Besides other games, in the afternoon there will be a "Bocce" contest. Dancing will take place in the evening. Vergilio Lenzini's orchestra will furnish the music.

Oak Terrace P.T.A. Plans For Next Year

Members of the program committee of the Oak Terrace P.T.A. met with Mrs. Edgar Benson, chairman, last Thursday and discussed plans for the coming year.

"Fitting the Child for a Modern World" has been selected as the theme for the coming year.

The first meeting of the new year will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 3, with a flower exhibit and fall frolic.

Flowers lovers are urged to keep this date in mind and the flower

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exhibits will be greatly appreciated. The ladies who met with Mrs. Benson were Mrs. George Kenry, Mrs. Andrew Wysocky and Miss Ella Rasmussen.

Mrs. Viti's Mother Passes on Monday

Mrs. Felicetta Alviti, 66 years old, mother of Mrs. Guy Viti of Highwood, died at the Highland Park hospital Monday as the result of abdominal carcinoma. Mrs. Alviti was in this country for a visit with her daughter.

Funeral services were held yesterday (Wednesday) morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. James church. Burial was in All Saints cemetery.

Water Mains and Grade Crossings Are Undergoing Repair

Two water mains in the central part of Highland Park's business district are being repaired by the water department this week. A 20 inch main under the Chicago and North Western railway tracks on Central avenue, which is the main supply for Deerfield, is being repaired, while a small leak in a joint in another water pipe under the North Shore line tracks is being repaired also.

Among other improvements in the city is the new grade crossing being laid over the North Western tracks on Central avenue. It is a much needed improvement, which will be welcomed by Highland Park motorists.

During the past few days the Street department of the City of Highland Park has been painting parking lines on the streets in the business district.

Attendance Large at Playgrounds For Opening Activities

Many children in the community have taken advantage of the playgrounds the first week of the season. Registrations indicate that this will be one of the best seasons for some years. All children in Highland Park are welcome to the playgrounds. There is no charge for any of the services. Among the many activities offered are volleyball, softball, tennis, badminton, horse shoes, handicrafts, drama, and hikes. Instructors are on the playgrounds from 9:45 to 11:45; 1:15 to 5, and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8. More information may be had by calling the Park Board office, Highland Park 2763.

The schedule of activities for next week is as follows:
Monday morning, June 26—Handicrafts and story hours on all playgrounds.
Monday afternoon, June 27—Baseball games—Lincoln at Ravinia—Port Clinton at Sunset.
Tuesday afternoon, June 27—Tournaments and free play on all playgrounds.
Wednesday morning, June 28—Swimming lessons at Central avenue beach and Roger Williams beach.
Wednesday afternoon, June 28—Volleyball games—Ravinia at Lincoln; Port Clinton at Sunset.
Thursday morning, June 29—Baseball games—Sunset at Ravinia—Lincoln at Port Clinton.
Thursday afternoon, June 29—Tournaments and free play on all playgrounds.
Friday morning, June 30—Swimming lessons at Central avenue beach and Roger Williams beach.
Friday afternoon, June 30—Free play on all playgrounds.

Rhea Johnson Tells of Interesting Trip to Whaling Factory

Rhea Johnson, 280 Central avenue, who has been spending several weeks in Highland Park since his return from an ocean voyage to the Antarctic Ocean, is planning to leave the early part of next month on an interesting trip which will take him practically around the world.

Mr. Johnson will install all radio equipment on the Yacht Starling which is owned by Gordon McLean of Evanston. It is planned to sail between the first and the tenth of July. The Starling is now docked at Brooklyn where it is being fitted for the trip. The itinerary includes a trip through the Panama Canal to Los Angeles, thence to Honolulu. From there they will go to Tahiti and the Pitcairn Islands, Dutch East Indies and the Far East. It will cover a period of from 12 to 18 months.

The Starling will be equipped with an experimental short wave broadcasting station which will operate on the 19 and 81 meter band. The regular ship call letters are KMND. The yacht is a 127 foot steel schooner.

In his interview with the PRESS, Rhea spoke of his last trip aboard the S.S. California, which left Port Arthur, Texas (an export oil center), bound for the Antarctic Ocean, where they contacted the American Whaling factory, refueling it and giving it water. In turn 62,000 barrels of whale oil were shipped back to the U. S. aboard the S.S. California. The trip which began Dec. 9 and arrived in the Antarctic ocean Jan. 10, docked at Bay-

onne, N. J., March 15. While on this trip, Mr. Johnson was privileged to spend two days on a Norwegian killer boat, which got five whales, each averaging 70 feet in length, the first morning of the trip.

There is an international treaty for the conservation of the whaling industry. This treaty prohibits the killing of whales under 70 feet in length or a cow running with a calf, irrespective of length. Japan is the only country not signatory to this treaty. There are 38 whaling factories in the Antarctic ocean of which the United States only owns two.

The Ulysses, which is one of the United States factories, has a complete Norwegian crew, which is paid Norwegian wages. As an example of their salaries, mess boys receive \$14 a month. Men on deck get 25c an hour overtime.

Deerfield School Office to Be Open During Summer

The office of the Deerfield Grammar school will be open during the summer each morning with the exception of Thursday from nine until twelve o'clock. Appointments with the school officials may be arranged by calling the school.

Parents wishing to make enrollments for next year or wishing information or help from the school may call during the mornings of the week.

Notice
Miss Eleanor Schmitt, the local director of Girl Scouts, is leaving on her summer vacation and will return in October. During that time the Girl Scout office will be closed. Anyone wishing information concerning Girl Scout activities during the summer may call Mrs. Roy O. Nerelm, H.P. 2798.

Sunday School Picnic
The First United Evangelical Sunday school will hold their picnic at Sunset park Saturday afternoon, June 24. Many games have been arranged, which will begin about 2 o'clock.

Moving pictures will be taken and after the picnic supper a ball game will be played.

Ahem...

We wonder how many people realize that Paul V. McNutt, high commissioner of the Philippines and former Indiana governor, who is much talked of as a prospective presidential nominee, is remotely related to our own Wade McNutt of the Highland Park high school... just think... Lulu Lapswell, the high school nurse, is at Cook County hospital working for the summer... Lebelva Connelly, former teacher at Lake Forest high, is in Jonesboro, Ark., doing radio and lecture work.

Virginia Stockwell seen at Chase House in Chicago... J. B. Deiblers live at 829 Foster avenue, Evanston, now... Archibald MacLeish, poet, confirmation of whose appointment as librarian of Congress is in dispute, is a native of Glenoco, Ill... Not many persons know that Caesar Flocchi, Bloom street, executed the beautiful new Cradle building in Evanston... Noticed the diamond Helene Magnusson is sporting? On the proper finger too... Did you know the late Mrs. Ida M. Daggett once owned the property, now known as Ravinia Park?... Vladimir Golschmann will be worth hearing at the Ravinia festival when he conducts the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

In answer to a Tribune editorial, James White defends the right of the English to serve the king and queen some breast of slate-colored juncos in aspic... brave... Surprising how many people think mushrooms can only grow wild... one grower in Highland Park, who cultivates them from spores, won't let anyone look at his... he's afraid of "the evil eye"... Too bad no one but the government thinks of playing Shakespeare... "As You Like It" at the Blackstone is a smooth performance... Some of the Eskimo hats shown at the Field Museum look mighty like the hats in millinery shops nowadays... do you suppose.

Information please... what is stout? Where is Spy? What's a Wake-robin? What's an epiphite? A quetzal?

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