

Borchardt Family Holds 24th Annual Reunion, Sunday

The 24th annual reunion of the Borchardt family was held Sunday at the Paul Borchardt home on North St. Johns avenue with ninety members present. A program arranged by Mrs. Benjamin Botker, Mrs. Arthur Landwehr, Mrs. Walter Lip, and Mrs. Stanley Antes was carried out with games, stunts and activities for all. Officers elected for the coming year were Mrs. Henry Maechtle, Sr., president; Mrs. Richard J. Tillman, vice-president; and Mrs. Paul White, secretary.

There being no losses by death during the year, the birth of Ferdinand Borchardt, Jr., Edward Coale and Ronald Raedke, brings the total number of the family to one hundred forty-five.

Those present including their children and grandchildren were Mrs. Henry Maechtle, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Tillman, Mrs. Fred Botker, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gastfeld, Mrs. William Duffy, Mrs. Herman Borchardt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borchardt, and Miss Emma Borchardt, all of Highland Park, and Mrs. Mike Volpentesta of Eagle River, Wis., and the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gieser.

Those attending from a distance were Paul Woodenburg of Burbank, California; Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Gieser of Ishpeming, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tillman of De Witt, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gastfield of Libertyville; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Borchardt of Chicago.

Other members of the family not present were John Borchardt and family of Ft. Atkinson, Wis.; Julius Borchardt and Mike Volpentesta of Eagle River, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. John Woodenburg of Burbank, Calif.; Ed. Maechtle and family of Richmond, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maechtle of Waukegan; Mrs. Milton Maechtle and children of Ravinia; Mr. and Mrs. Bidwell Tillman of Wilton, Wis.; Frederick Botker and family of Appleton, Wis.; Herman Borchardt, Miss Ruby Tillman, Miss Virginia Botker, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lincoln, Fred Botker, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Borchardt, all of Highland Park, and Dr. Kenneth Gieser and family of Tsing Kiang Pu, Kiangsu, China.

Local Residents To Attend Insurance Convention In East

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parsons, Highland Park, general agent for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., will leave for Spring Lake, N. J., this week end to attend the annual convention of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company. The Parsons will go by train but the ten men of the Parsons Agency staff, who are being sent to the convention at the company's expense will all journey by automobile, several of the men taking their wives or families. It will end on September 8 and most of the men are expecting to take in the World's Fair before they return.

W. C. T. U. Meets Sept. 7

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. John Christman, 637 Laurel avenue, on Thursday, September 7, at 2 p.m.

Ahem...

Did you know that a lady chemist serves the North Shore sanitary district . . . that the Deagan company of Chicago is the largest maker of chimneys in the world . . . that it was privileged to build the Stephen Foster Memorial chimneys at the World's Fair in New York . . . the largest carillon in the world with 76 sets of bells . . . which when the Fair is over will become the property of the state of Florida.

Another did you know . . . that John D. Rockefeller Jr. has done more than anyone else to promote carillon music in America . . . his money gifts have paid for a great number of carillons, every one of which is dedicated to his mother. Eugene Field's grave is in Kenilworth . . . at the Holy Comforter Episcopal church there . . . where there is also an outdoor map of Palestine . . . which is free to the public.

Add to the Highland Park list of inventors . . . H. W. Keevil, who, in conjunction with J. C. Dionne of Somerville, Mass., has an improved sensitometer to his credit.

Bob Saielli, formerly at Exmoor, is a pro at Lake Geneva . . . and then there is the W.P.A.'er who has already figured out how much more liquor the extra \$2.50 will net him. . . James Aubrey, Princeton letterman, is prospective end for the university team . . . Something to paste in your hatband . . . Paul Revere was a bell-maker . . . but his ride is all that ever made history.

"Elmer" Plans Visit During Annual Legion Membership Drive

The traditional "Elmer," who is always being sought at every Legion convention and never yet found, has at last been located in Highland Park where he will spend the duration of the annual Dumaesq Spencer Post's membership drive as the house guest of various members until such time as they secure their 1939-1940 card.

"Elmer," in the person of a tame squirrel, will start on his round of visits at midnight September 1st, when Bob Fiala, post adjutant, will start out to find some member who has not as yet enrolled.

Unless that member can show his card for the coming year it will be his duty to take "Elmer" in as his guest where he must remain until that member can find another who has not as yet re-enrolled.

Leslie McCaffrey, commander, and Edmund Eitel, vice commander, chairman of the membership committee, state that while "Elmer" looks forward to a merry round of visits, for some reason more than a third of the membership have already enrolled for the coming year.

There are, however, some who may not know about "Elmer," or perhaps would like to have him pay them a visit according to Miller Schreiner, commander of the 10th district, who is vitally concerned in the drive. If that is so, he adds, they will not be disappointed and suggests that they be sure to listen for the door bell some time around midnight.

Mrs. Oren Moorehead Passes Away Friday; Funeral Held Monday

The many friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Moorehead were deeply grieved to learn of her sudden death, Friday, Aug. 25th. She had undergone an operation the Monday previous and apparently from all reports was getting along nicely. She passed away Friday morning at nine o'clock.

Those who were more closely associated with the deceased will always remember her many kindly deeds, and the genuine smile that she had for all. The numerous floral tributes were evidence of the wide circle of friends. She was a true wife and a very devoted mother.

Mrs. Moorehead was born in Highland Park, September 7, 1896, and had made her home here all of her life. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Kelley's chapel, the Rev. Joseph H. Taylor, officiating.

Besides her husband, Oren, she leaves seven children: George, Edwin, John, Marie, Iva Mae, June and Donald, a mother, three brothers and two sisters, all residents of Highland Park, to survive. Interment was in Mooney's cemetery.

Dude Ranch Show With Osborne Opens At Edgewater Beach

As a climax to one of the most successful seasons on the Beach Walk, the Edgewater Beach hotel is offering during the next two weeks, an outstanding and unusual show styled the Dude Ranch Revue.

The show is headlined by Texas Tommy and his Wonder Horse, "Baby Doll," with four other horses in the cast and plenty of western atmosphere including Indians, and Will Osborne and his band in ten gallon hats, chaps and spurs. Others taking part in the revue are Dick Rogers, Lynn Davis, pretty Judy Burrows, the Four Nighthawks, and Harriet Smith's Lovely Ladies, the

latter showing what the well dressed Dude Ranch girls of 1939 are wearing.

The Osborne band promises a real treat to Beach Walk patrons during the last of the summer days, for here is one spot where the boys can give to their hearts content, with only the out of doors for walls, and only the stars overhead. The famous Osborne brass section, which includes besides three slide trombones, an equal number of slide trumpets, is liable to prolong the "heated term" on the Beach Walk beyond the days when the calendar says "summer is gone."

Preparations are being made for a big holiday week end crowd. These three days, Saturday, Sunday and Labor Day, weather permitting, are always high spots in the Beach Walk season. As a special holiday feature, the entire Dude Ranch Revue will be presented early on Sunday evening during tea dance time. Afternoon and dinner guests may enjoy this show on Sunday without cover charge.

New Traffic Signs Are Erected Here By Chicago Motor Club

Three new traffic signs have been erected in Highland Park by the safety and traffic department of the Chicago Motor club, it was reported today.

"These warnings were erected only after a study of local accident statistics and a survey of traffic conditions," George Barton, head of the motor club highway engineering department explained. "The signs are designed for the protection of both motorists and pedestrians."

"Any violation of their message is an open invitation to disaster," he pointed out, "and not only to the motorist making the error. His mistake menaces every motorist and pedestrian nearby."

Included in the new group of signs are: one right arrow indicator; one left arrow indicator; and one stop sign.



"I'll kill that guy!" So spoke a friend of mine recently when a driver behind us persistently blew his horn at an intersection.

How many times have you felt the same way?

About the most discourteous driving habit people have is to try to "blow others out of their way." This is dangerous as well as discourteous. Frequently drivers become frantic in traffic when this is done, and I know of many accidents

that were a direct result of such action.

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