

THE SUBURBS AND NEARBY TOWNS

LAKE MINNETONKA

Miss Dorcas Emmel of Minneapolis has been appointed organist and choir director of the Excelsior Congregational church. Miss Emmel has sixteen members in her choir and splendid work has been already accomplished by the mixed voices. It is her purpose to arrange for a number of concerts and recitals during the early spring season, and undoubtedly the members of the choir and their leader will take an active part in the campaign for raising money for the new church organ. Miss Emmel is one of the very accomplished young musicians. She is a pupil of W. M. Crose, and is pursuing a course of vocal study under Miss Edith Abbel. She is an active member of the Thursday Musical.

That the women of the church will leave no stone unturned to raise the needed money for the organ is evidenced by the plans which are being made. Mrs. F. H. Putnam will give a tea Thursday afternoon at her home in Excelsior from 3 to 5 o'clock at which the guests will leave a souvenir in the form of a silver coin. It is hoped to have enough money in hand by summer to install the organ, and about \$1,500 will be needed. Dr. George La Paul has offered the use of his spacious lawns surrounding the hotel for an out-of-door entertainment, and as soon as the weather is settled and warm enough the women will arrange for a spring festival.

Mrs. George L. La Paul entertained Friday afternoon at her new home in Excelsior for the members of the Euclid club. Cards were played from 3 to 5 o'clock and a light luncheon was served at the conclusion of the games. Mrs. W. S. McWade and Mrs. Walter Sampson won the prizes. The guests were Meses. Al Lyman, George Dickinson, Frank Perkins, J. Frank Putnam, Frank Heywood, George Hopkins, Frank Diamond, Walter Sampson, W. S. McWade, A. J. Bisbee, Walter Baker, L. F. Sampson, George McLain.

Building has commenced on a new home for E. D. Holway on Murray Hill, Excelsior. Trafton Moody is the contractor and already the basement is finished.

The Christian Endeavor society entertained at St. Patrick's social yesterday evening at the home of Mrs. C. De Grood. The decorations were carried out in green, and the amusements were in keeping with Irish customs. Games and music and a supper furnished the entertainment.

Mrs. Frank L. Perkins was hostess at the birthday club party Thursday at her home in Excelsior. There were twenty-nine women, and a sewing bee was a pleasant diversion. During a contest of making buttonholes, the prize was awarded to Mrs. Frank Heywood. Mrs. Perkins was assisted by a group of the women of the club. The decorations and the appointments suggested St. Patrick's day.

Mrs. L. F. Sampson gave a birthday party at the Sampson House Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. E. Evans of St. Louis, who has been a visitor at the hotel for several years, and who has a host of friends in Excelsior. Sixteen of her intimate friends were present and played cards and after the games enjoyed a light luncheon. As the occasion was Mrs. Evans' eighty-ninth birthday anniversary, she was presented with many handsome gifts as a souvenir of the occasion.

Mrs. W. B. Joelin entertained at a thimble bee Thursday afternoon at her home in Excelsior. A light luncheon was served at 5 o'clock. The guests included, Meses. A. M. Slocum, A. S. Apgar, A. E. Apgar, J. L. Benton, E. R. Perkins, M. Bennett, J. Goodnow, W. Dillman, W. W. Woodbeck, C. E. Prince, M. S. Thurber, Walter Baker, J. S. Clark, O. W. Spiekerman, H. R. Kearney, O. C. De Grood, B. N. Lewis, H. W. Phelps and F. Gould.

Mrs. L. V. Hayes entertained the Ladies' Home Missionary society of the Excelsior Methodist church at her home Tuesday evening. Meses. Cobb and Trowbridge of Minneapolis were present and presented interesting papers on missionary work.

Mrs. W. W. Woodbeck entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church Wednesday at her home. Twenty-six women were present and planned for the coming summer bazaar.

Wayzata and North Shore. Mrs. and Mrs. Al Vanstrum of Minneapolis spent Sunday with Mrs. E. G. Braden. The Busy Workers were entertained

Thursday by Mrs. W. L. Dickey. Albert S. Apgar of Excelsior was the guest of Mrs. Bartlett Monday. Harry G. Dickey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Dickey. Rev. Mr. Swain of Excelsior gave a temperance lecture in the church Sunday evening.

S. O. Dart and E. G. Braden are building a bridge from the shore to a small island on the J. F. Bell property at Fondulac.

Miss Evelyn Beck visited Mrs. John Anderson Wednesday.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society had a very enjoyable party Monday evening in the reading room. Games and a guessing contest furnished entertainment, and refreshments were served.

Mrs. E. Hursh of Long Lake spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. P. B. Dickey.

The play, "Tomplins' Hired Man," which was to have been given Thursday night for the library fund, has been postponed until Tuesday evening.

Frank J. Hoffinger of Minneapolis bought the Winslow farm at Long Lake last week.

Miss Stella Greene of Minneapolis spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. J. I. Tibbetts.

Mrs. Rhoda H. Lyons is entertaining the Meses Florence and Geneva Harrington of Long Lake.

Dr. R. W. Tennant of Brookings, S. D., is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. J. Bartlett.

J. Beck entertained a few friends at his home near Long Lake, Thursday evening. The guests present were Meses Christine Centerville, Geneva Harrington, Mrs. J. I. Tibbetts, Mrs. Lewis, Messrs. Solon Dillman, Roy Jewett and O. S. Perry.

Mrs. J. B. Brooks and Miss Brooks of Bruce City spent Thursday with Mrs. W. L. Dickey.

Earl Free of Minneapolis is staying in Wayzata while superintending the construction of the bridge at Gray's bay.

Miss Bessie Hehl gave a farewell party Tuesday night at the Long Lake hall for her brother, Fritz Hehl, who is leaving for the west.

A. J. Duehne entertained a party of friends over Sunday at his Breezy Point home.

Mrs. L. Day spent Monday with Mrs. Albert Gerber.

D. A. Lydiard of Long Lake spent part of the week with his daughter, Mr. Murray Winslow, in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Barton and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gray moved into their homes at Mount last week.

ST. PAUL

The marriage of Miss Blanche Josephine Lufkin and Joseph Williams Cook took place Thursday evening in the First Christian church, on Farrington and Nelson avenues. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. D. Harmon. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Cambridge H. Evans, wore a white tulle gown with a pink and white shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. A tulle veil was fastened with a pearl pin. Miss Greta Spinning, the maid of honor, wore a white chiffon frock trimmed with princess lace and carried bridesmaid roses. Meses Catherine Wood and Laura Cook, in white tulle, were bridesmaids. The bridesmaids wore pink slips, the bridesmaids' bouquets were of pink carnations. Floyd H. Evans acted as Mr. Cook's best man, and the ushers were James Hall Marshall of Chicago, Charles Brewer and Elmer Whyte of Duluth and Jules Denegre of St. Paul. Southern smilax and pink carnations decorated the altar.

A reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evans on Summit avenue followed the ceremony. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. and Mrs. Frederick Hargreaves, Sterling Smith and Miss Effie Smith of Duluth and Miss Jefferson of Lexington, Ky.

The bride and groom will be at home in New York after April 1.

At the bridal dinner on Wednesday evening the engagement of Miss Greta Spinning to Floyd H. Evans was announced. Miss Spinning is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Spinning of Dansville, N. Y.

The marriage of Miss Adele Bloss of New York to Frederick D. Montfort of St. Paul will take place on April 18.

Miss Cecelia Kalman, Summit avenue, gave a sewing bee Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Miss McKelvey of Boston.

Mrs. James Gillilan of South Exchange street, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Gilbert, will leave shortly for New York to sail on April 30 for Italy. Miss Mary Gillilan, who has been in Paris for the past three years, will join her mother and sisters in Naples.

Captain Joseph W. Glidden left last week for New York to sail shortly for Europe, where he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop of New York on an automobile trip. Mr. Bishop, who is well known in St. Paul, having spent several years here, recently married Miss Gertrude Pell of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald G. Clark, Kent street, have gone to Seattle, Wash., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oakes.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. L. Shepley of Summit court, have gone to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goodkind, St. Albans street, have gone to New York and will sail shortly for a Mediterranean trip.

Miss Merrick of the Ashland, has returned from Seattle.

Mrs. C. A. Severance of the Aberdeen, is home from Nassau.

Mrs. A. B. Stickney of Summit avenue, has returned from Texas.

Miss Frenhiss of New Orleans, who has been visiting Miss Wheeler of Summit avenue, has gone to St. Louis.

Miss Margaret Shandrew of the Ashland is home from the west.

Mrs. George of Chicago, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Victor Robertson, Portland avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. Henry Hale, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. H. Cutler, Summit avenue, has returned east.

Miss Blanchard of Milwaukee, who has been the guest of Mrs. Walter J. Driscoll, Goodrich avenue, has gone home.

Freeman P. Strong, Fairmount avenue, sailed yesterday for Naples.

Mrs. D. M. Robbins and Miss Robbins of Summit avenue, have returned from Aiken, S. C.

Mrs. Charles Lamborn and Miss Lamborn have left Florida and are in New York, where they will spend the spring. Mrs. Williams F. Peet with her children has gone to Daytona for three weeks before returning home.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Risley have returned from Europe and are in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Bigelow of Laurel avenue have gone to New York and Boston for a month.

STILLWATER

Mesess Margaret Conklin, Agnes Reuhle, Addie Heffernan, Pearl Goff and Bertha Dahling are home from Winona, Minn., for a few days' vacation.

W. G. Clark, J., has gone to Cloquet on a business trip.

Mrs. J. C. Hanson, who has been visiting Mrs. L. W. Dailey, Second

street S., for three months, has returned to her home at Anamoose, N. D.

Miss Gertrude Steward, who is attending college at Northfield, visited relatives in the city Sunday.

James R. Kerison of Aberdeen, S. D., was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. George Keas of Marinette, Wis., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slaughter, Fifth street S., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Corcoran of Ellensburg, Wash., are visiting friends in Stillwater for a month.

Mrs. Patrick Sullivan has returned from Thompson, N. D., where she visited her brother, James McMenamy, for ten days.

"Waiting for the Verdict," was put on at the auditorium yesterday and last night by members of St. Michael's church. There was large attendance at both performances.

John G. Nelson is away on a western trip and will visit Spokane, Wash., before returning to Stillwater.

T. E. Fellows has been visiting relatives at Rockford and Freeport, Ill., and Dubuque, Iowa.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" is being given at the high school auditorium in the near future by the senior class under the direction of Mesess Ruth West, Adeline Tipple, Anne Hughes and Nora Fry.

James Kronick has returned to Harvey, N. D., after a two days' visit in the city.

Mrs. Margaret Murphy returned Tuesday from Duluth and Cloquet, Minn.

Mrs. Lena Seeba was in Chicago last week.

Mrs. George Tracey of Algona, Iowa, has been a guest of Mrs. Edward Kuder, Second street S., and returned to her home yesterday.

Miss Agnes Duncan has returned from Tampa, Fla., where she was the guest of Mrs. Albert Eritz visiting relatives at Austin, Minn.

George L. Bancroft and family will occupy a cottage at Onkley, Wis., near Lake, this summer, having purchased a summer home there.

J. R. Kolliner has returned from West Baden, where he spent two weeks.

The banquet of the week was given Monday from Chicago, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Russell for four weeks.

Miss Alice Maxfield, Cathcart Maxfield, Cyrus DeCoster and Marcus Jordan of St. Paul were Sunday guests at the home of John G. Nelson at Fifth and Olive streets.

The program of the Woman's Reading club Monday was arranged by Mrs. Charles H. Browne. Mrs. Browne spoke of Felicia Hemans, and Miss C. H. contributed the program by giving compositions and responded to an essay. Mrs. McCluer talked of Thomas Hood, the humorist; and Mrs. Browne again contributed the program by giving a reading of James Sheridan Knowles, the dramatist, and by reading from the drama, "The Love Chase."

Mrs. L. L. Spinning reviewed the educational day at the club and the afternoon will be devoted to judging essays written by high school students. A prize is to be given for the best essay.

Mrs. Mary B. Daley of Minneapolis, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. U. W., was the city Monday at the regular meeting of the order. A social session followed the business hour.

The Rathbone Sisters had a pleasant gathering Tuesday evening, when about twenty-five members of Myrtle temple, St. Paul, and Weaver temple of Minneapolis were present. After a supper in the banquet hall there was a regular business meeting and initiation and later dancing.

Dean Holm, who is attending Carleton college, gave a house party over Sunday for a number of his friends at college at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holm, Olive street, W.

Mrs. Wescott W. Price, Summit avenue, gave a luncheon Wednesday, at the country club, in honor of her guest, Miss Buckner of Minneapolis. Mrs. Price also gave a small bridge Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest.

Mrs. Grant Van Sant, Laurel avenue, gave a small tea Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Rucker.

FORT SNELLING

General C. C. Carr has been the guest of Lieutenant Colonel Pitcher this week previous to his departure for Chicago where he will spend some time before going to New York. General Carr expects to enjoy the summer traveling abroad.

Colonel Henry Greene, general staff and military secretary of the Northern division with station at St. Louis, visited Fort Snelling on an official tour of inspection on Monday.

Mrs. H. B. Fiske with her two children has gone for a visit with her parents, Major and Mrs. Keyes at San Diego, Cal.

Mrs. Gardner and Miss Gardner, who arrived on Monday from the Philippines with the Second Cavalry departed for a month's visit in Illinois on Saturday.

Captain and Mrs. McArthur entertained with dinner on Monday night in honor of the bride of the Twenty-eighth and for the recent additions to the post in the Second Cavalry. The table was prettily decorated in pink and white spring flowers. The guests were Captain and Mrs. Herron, Captain and Mrs. King and Captain and Mrs. Bjornstad.

Major and Mrs. Frick gave a dinner and bridge on Wednesday night. Their guests were Captain and Mrs. Straub, Captain and Mrs. Parker and Lieutenant and Mrs. Mortimer.

Captain and Mrs. Straub entertained some of the new-comers at a handsomely appointed dinner on Thursday night. Their guests were Captain and Mrs. King, Captain and Mrs. Bjornstad and Lieutenant and Mrs. Marghetts.

Mrs. Euclid Frick entertained very luxuriously at luncheon on Thursday for little Miss Robinson and Miss Peggy O'Connell.

Mrs. McArthur entertained a few of the ladies of the post informally on

Thursday night. Bridge was played and light refreshments were served. The bridge club, familiarly known as the D. C. club, held their regular Saturday night meeting at the quarters of Major and Mrs. Frick.

HAMLIN

The Okiyas club gave its annual luncheon Friday at the home of Miss Etta Webb of Pascal avenue. Mesess Webb and Merrill and Mrs. Howard Smith had the luncheon in their charge. The Evening Star and Montgomery entertained at dinner Saturday evening.

Miss Bessie Young is visiting at Keynon.

Mrs. J. H. Crois of Amboy, Wis., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert J. Wallace.

A group of young people had a roller skating party Friday evening in Minneapolis.

Miss Edith Reed has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where she attended the convention of student volunteers. She is expected to return informally at her home Friday evening.

The Amphictyony society of Hamline university held an oratorical contest Friday evening.

Miss Mary Givier has been visiting her parents in Redwood Falls, Minn.

Miss Jessie Hayes is in Red Wing. Mrs. Rosa Gold has gone to Big Stone, S. D.

Miss Ethel Farmer has gone to Owatonna.

Rev. and Mrs. David Morgan, who have been in Louisiana, have returned to Hamline.

Miss Ella Conrad has returned from a week in Chicago.

The Glee society of Hamline university met Saturday evening. The program was "The Dark Arts."

Miss Marion Hunt is visiting relatives in Menka, Minn.

Miss Bessie Smith has been entertaining Miss Small of Webster, S. D.

Miss Ada Hanson, who has been attending the convention for Student Volunteers at Nashville, Tenn., has returned to Hamline.

Miss Lydia Harrison entertained the A. & H. G. club Friday evening.

Miss Gertrude Dennison is visiting in Red Wing.

Miss Francis Houston spent the week at Owatonna.

Mrs. Barbara Scott of Toronto, Can., spent a few days with Helen Munro at the ladies hall.

Mrs. J. S. Sweitzer entertained the Hamline Missionary society of the Methodist church Thursday afternoon.

"The Sunny South as a Mission Field" was discussed.

The Fortnightly club will meet Tuesday at the home of Miss Jeanette Kimball. The principal topic will be "Austria."

Mrs. R. H. Beuhm of Lakeville is visiting Mrs. Helen Evans.

Mrs. J. H. Cole is in Menka, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole are in Olivia.

The Mission societies of the Knox Presbyterian church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. O. Parke. Miss Alice Braden of Minneapolis spoke on home missions; Miss Dieter gave musical numbers.

Miss Dennison is at Red Wing.

Mrs. Charles Cheney and John Frisby will give a thimble bee Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. George Gray of Minneapolis, Can., at the home of Mrs. Cheney.

Mrs. Walter Chase will entertain the U-Neel-Rest club, at a German luncheon Saturday afternoon.

The Ladies' Study class of the Episcopal church were entertained at luncheon Tuesday, by Mrs. C. M. Cannon. The ladies presented Miss Anne Vilas as their Paris last week with a silver candelabra.

The Double Dozen Card club was entertained Friday evening by Miss May Adela University avenue. The rooms were decorated with green; the table decorations and favors were shamrocks and St. Patrick hats.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boss gave a large party Monday evening in honor of the senior class of the agricultural school. The class colors, blue and white, decorated the rooms. Miss Louie won the prize in guessing contest. Miss Durkee gave several musical numbers. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Andrew Boss, Mesess Sawyer, Matthews, Wilson, Durkee and Lane.

The junior class of the agricultural school gave a party Monday evening in the drill hall.

Mrs. Valerius of Carter avenue has issued invitations for a reception to be held Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cudworth entertained the Pink Ribbon club Thursday evening in honor of Miss Louise Cady. Miss Minnie Dennison will give a dancing party Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Valerius entertained informally Thursday afternoon.

MERRIAM PARK

The Book club was entertained last week by Mr. and Mrs. Wiley. Meses. Moore and Urquart, Messrs. Tuttle and G. E. Mackenzie were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cardozo entertained at five hundred Monday evening.

Mrs. Sherman of Rondo street entertained the Book club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Rowley took the favors.

Mrs. O. P. Shephardson entertained a group of Macalester college alumni Thursday evening in honor of Miss Anita Shephardson of Albert Lea.

Mrs. Cook of Prior avenue entertained informally Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. O. D. Hardacre of Springfield, Ohio, have been visiting here.

Mrs. Harry Humason and son, Sherman, expect to leave March 23 to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Menefee of The Dalles, Ore. Mrs. Humason's father will accompany her as far as Fargo. Mrs. Eugene Canfield of Carroll street, who has been in Oregon the past year, will return to Merriam Park with Mrs. Humason in the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emitten have gone south for a short trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waller are entertaining their son, Conrad Waller, who has been in Harpoy, N. D., for several months.

The Ladies' Study class of the Presbyterian church was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anderson. "Virgil" was Mrs. Sumner's subject. "Dante," Mrs. Waters' and "Caroline Austin" spoke of "Italian Poets."

Mrs. Faulkner Patterson entertained at an informal musical Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Daniel W. Doty, assisted by the retiring officers of the Presbyterian Ladies' society, entertained the entire society at luncheon Friday.

The Ladies' Study class will meet Wednesday with Mrs. C. A. Magnuson. Mrs. E. D. Thomas entertained the Van Cleave Missionary society at its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. E. Mackenzie spoke of home missions in Arizona and Indian Territory; Mrs. S. E. Carpenter of the work in California, Colorado and Idaho; Mrs. C. A. Magnuson of the same work in Kansas, Montana and New Mexico. Miss Anita Shephardson has returned to Albert Lea, Minn.

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