

YOUTH HOST TO AGE

Family Stages Birthday Fete for Father of Mrs. T. B. Groves on Occasion of his 86th Anniversary

Even with Wilmette rapidly approaching the proportions of a metropolitan community, the celebration of 86th birthdays is not so common as to pass without some notice.

On November 6 the following persons assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Groves for a dinner in honor of Mrs. Groves' father, Rev. W. W. Anderson, born at Rush Creek, O., November 6, 1839; the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. U. Brenton Groves, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Nichols, granddaughter and grandson-in-law and John G. Nichols' great grandson, and Miss Mary Knott, Cedarville, Ohio, guest of the Harpers.

Through the combined efforts of the women guests, a birthday cake surrounded by 86 lighted candles was achieved. The electric light got a short rest.

The guest of honor contributed the following verses:

An Eighty-sixth Birthday
Nov. 6, 1839-Nov. 6, 1925
Four-score and six, 'tis but a span,
From where life's winged voyage began,
Where Rush Creek flows o'er pebbles free
Away to yonder tideless sea.

Mishaps, now storm and now a lull,
But Mercy's cup to me is full,
The Cross with loving arms doth fold,
While Faith still clings with bolder hold.

Sail on, through storm or favoring breeze,
The Pilot's here who calms the seas;
Hope's anchor cast beyond the veil,
Takes hold on Him who cannot fail.

Urge Women's Clubs to Further Conservation

Miss Helen Fridman of 242 Greenleaf avenue, Wilmette, represented the civics committee of the Woman's club of Wilmette at the conservation committee meeting held at the Rogers Park hotel October 30.

She reports that Mrs. Caldwell, state chairman of conservation, emphasized the three year campaign now being carried on for "out-of-door good manners." She urged that children be taught in schools and at home that they take interest in helping to keep playgrounds and parks tidy.

Miss Fridman also brings the request that florists refrain from using holly leaves and Christmas greens in order that they may be kept from extinction and that artificial decorations be used.

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Wilmette Girl Is Wed at St. Luke's on Armistice Day

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon of November 11, a small but charming wedding was solemnized in the Chapel of St. Luke's Episcopal church, Evanston, when Miss Dorothy Joyce Yonkers of Wilmette, became the bride of George Albert Zabraieski, II.

Miss Yonkers attended National Park seminary and Northwestern university where she was a member of Alpha Phi. Mr. Zabraieski is a Princeton man and is well known as a Princeton tennis champion.

The bride's dress was of white satin beaded with pearls and embroidered with silver. Her sister, Natalie Yonkers, her maid of honor and only attendant, was dressed in peach colored georgette. Mr. Zabraieski's brother was the best man. After the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Yonkers, 911 Sheridan road, in Wilmette. Mr. and Mrs. Zabraieski are sailing tomorrow from New York for Cuba. They plan to make their home in New York and Cuba, spending about six months a year in each place.

Spanish War Veterans Honor Claude E. Fitch

Among new members taken into the Evanston Camp No. 57, United Spanish War Veterans, recently, was Lieut. Col. Claude E. Fitch, of 1033 Elmwood avenue, Wilmette. The meeting was held last week in the Fountain room of the North Shore hotel, at Evanston. Lieut. Col. Fitch was an officer in the United States navy in 1898. He was formerly Village trustee and has been a resident of the village for many years.

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