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MAY PARTY A GREAT SUCCESS

SCORES GARBED IN WHITE DANCED AT THE AUDITORIUM SATURDAY NIGHT.

Closing Function of the Saturday Evening Club The Most Brilliant of the Season—Over One Hundred Guests Attend.

Spring, warm and balmy—the real article—was ushered in Friday, just in season to make every feature of the May party given by the ladies of the Saturday Evening club a brilliant success, and the crowning glory to a series of parties which have proven a delightful pastime to many Downers Grove families the past winter.

Garbed in white—a fitting emblem of spring—over one hundred ladies and gentlemen, free from care and on pleasure bent, found ample opportunity for a good time and they improved it right royally. The affair was arranged and conducted solely by the ladies. No man had a voice in the arrangements. The ladies invited the gentlemen and escorted them to the hall. They also bore all the expenses of the party and joyfully with the utmost éclat planked down the admission fee at the door.

The grand march began at 9:30 o'clock and was led by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miles. Following fifty couples joined in, making a pretty spectacle. Every lady was gowned in white, their dresses trimmed with favorite colors. With but few exceptions every gentleman respected the requests of the ladies and wore white duck trousers and white negligee shirts while about their waists were sashes, provided by their escorts, in color matching the trimmings on their lady's gown.

And the decorations were really fine. The bare interior of the Auditorium was transformed through the efforts of the ladies to give a springlike tone to the affair. The stage was banked with palms and ferns and huge bouquets of spring blossoms. The walls were covered with branches of wild crab-apples in full bloom. Screens covered with the same blossoms hid the stoves from view, and in one corner shut off from view of the hall by large screens a cosy-corner was arranged with couches for a lounging place. Over all the electric lights, softened by green tinted tissue paper shades in the form of tulips, cast a glow which heightened the general effect.

During the march programs were distributed, and following it the ladies hastened to secure engagements for the long list of dances, and they did every bit as well as the men in this situation. Some little confusion arose, however, in locating partners, for being dressed alike it was hard to distinguish gentlemen at a slight distance. The program was a varied one and numbered twenty dances together with several extras. Excellent music was furnished by Laletta's orchestra of Chicago. From the completion of the march until past midnight the dances followed each other in rapid succession.

During an intermission supper was announced. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served in the " annex." The table decorations were wild flowers. Large bowls filled with violets formed the center piece and they also formed the basis for the entire decorative scheme. The walls were covered with wild apple branches. Following supper dancing was resumed until a late hour.

The success of the party was due in a great measure to the ladies comprising the various committees. Mesdames W. E. Miles, A. M. Compton, F. D. Lempke and Miss Lillian Hancock composed the floor committee and looked after the comfort of the guests. The decorations were devised by Mesdames Gay L. Bush, F. D. Lempke and Misses Lillian Hancock, Edith Rankin and Nellie Carpenter. Arrangements for music were made by Mesdames E. M. Gallup and A. M. Compton. The program was in charge of Mesdames C. V. Carpenter, W. H. Radell and H. M. White. Mesdames M. A. Sacksteder and J. W. Hughes composed the refreshment committee.

PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS

Should look up information regarding lands along and contiguous to the line of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Ry. before buying. Professional and business men of all kinds should acquaint themselves with the many opportunities offered at the new towns along this railway. On the first and third Tuesdays of each month round trip tickets, at very low rates, will be on sale to points along this line. Call on your nearest ticket agent for full information and see that your tickets read via the B., C. R. & N. Ry. Folder sent if requested. John G. Farmer, G. P. & T. A., B., C. R. & N. R., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Round trip \$13.50 to St. Paul and Minneapolis May 18, 19 and 20, final limit May 29th. C. P. Scott, ticket agent; telephone No. 2.

A MORE EXCELLENT WAY.

Mrs. M. Slusser Thinks the Catastrophe at the Lake Teaches Necessity of Play Warden.

The awful accident of Tuesday last which has so stirred our community, ought to be the occasion of some new resolutions. Nor should our beautiful little lake that has given so many happy hours to our boys and girls, suffer in consequence. Permit me to call attention to what seems to me a fact of the deepest significance and which we seem to learn all too slowly.

Time was when every bird note was a signal for an attack; when ever flutter of wings raised a spirit of slaughter. Not until our silent fields and suffering vegetation became all too plainly manifest, was a halt called and a right-about-face action instituted.

A bird's right to live its free, joyous life of song and blessing, is only equalled by a boy's right to all free, joyous, play activities. Of these, skating, swimming and rowing are second to none. In our best colleges these health giving activities are sought at great expense. We have at hand the means for securing these athletic sports for our young people, but in our blindness and indifference we have allowed it to be only a menace and a cause of lifelong sorrow.

The public has at last seen the wisdom of expending a great deal of money in employing men for the proper protection and safeguarding of our birds. Someday—and let us pray that it may be soon—we, the public, will see the wisdom of expending our money and employing men for the proper protection and safeguarding of our boys; of saving them by providing and directing all safe and healthful play activity. The instinct of song and flight is no stronger in the bird, no more necessary to all right development, than is the instinct of play in the boy. And yet, in the minds of many people this same instinct which sent three bright, active boys out on the lake in an unsafe boat, will be blamed for the disaster that followed.

If this intelligent community, recognizing the rightful place of outdoor sports in the forming of character had employed a play warden, as this state, and this county, and this township now employ a game warden for the protection of our birds; if this play warden or physical director had been devoting certain times, with certain good boating outfits, to the teaching of rowing, on the lake; if certain other times had been given to field sports and games, under good conditions, does anyone doubt that our boys would have been with the warden? Does anyone doubt that good boats would have put out of use all such miserable unsafe things as invited disaster a few evenings ago? Is it not pitiful that human life should be so cheap and safety appliances so dear?

And yet, if, as has been said, "A man's commercial value to society is \$600 a year," granting twenty years of active service as a fair average, the commercial loss from this one sad event would aggregate \$36,000; enough to pay a play warden, a teacher of physical culture, if you like, \$1,000 a year during the youth of three generations.

Would it not be a worthy memorial to the brave young life that went out in an noble effort as ever moved the arm of man, that forever after, in this community, the rights of our boys to all healthful and developing activities shall be recognized and provided for with as much wisdom and faithfulness as we provide for the developing of their minds? MRS. M. SLUSSER.

DROWNING ACCIDENT VICTIMS BURIED.

The funerals of the young boys who lost their lives by drowning in the north side lake last Tuesday was held Thursday and Friday afternoon. The services over the remains of Fred M. Fowler, the young hero who sacrificed his life to save his companions, was held at the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. H. Rood conducted the ceremonies and paid a fitting tribute to the heroism which prompted the noble action which resulted in the boy's death. The remains were taken to Hinsdale for burial. A double funeral was held for Leonard Wall and Harold J. Morris at the Baptist church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. J. Pope conducted the services and the boys were buried side by side in the West cemetery. Hundreds of school children and sorrowing friends of the families attended the sad rites, and floral offerings from the schoolmates of the dead hero and his companions were mute tokens of the love and esteem in which they were held by their playmates. The pastors of all the churches assisted at each of the funerals. In respect to the memory of the lake the schools were closed during the hours of the services that teachers and pupils might attend.

Local and Personal Paragraphs

White Rose gasoline, Nash's. Additional local news on fifth page. E. E. Easton is quite sick with neuralgia.

Mrs. L. Klein has been quite ill the past week. Mrs. J. B. Moss of Morris, visited here last week.

Jay F. Littleford left yesterday for a two weeks visit at Dallas, Texas. Attorney Slusser was in Defiance, Ohio, last week on professional business.

Senours floor paints and Pratt & Crawford floor varnish at Mertz & Moche's.

WANTED—A good girl for general house work. Wages \$1.50. Apply to P. O. Box 582.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons of Austin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Branzenberg Sunday.

The "Q" sub-district of the Epworth League will hold a convention at Riverside, Monday, May 26th.

Misses Fannie, May and Maud Cositt left Monday for Paw Paw lake, where they have taken a cottage for the summer.

Mrs. D. O. Cole left yesterday for a visit in Ohio. Later she will go to Boston where she will spend the summer with her son, A. E. Cole.

Albert Janowiak has disposed of his beer peddler's business to H. W. Thomas of Elmhurst who will continue it. Mr. Janowiak will engage in farming.

Last Saturday evening L. R. Puffer was surprised by twenty of his relatives dropping in to take dinner with him, the occasion being his birthday anniversary.

Miss Lavina Leibundguth accompanied by her cousin, Miss Alzal of Chicago, started Saturday morning for Kinross, Iowa, where they will spend a month visiting friends and relatives.

J. A. Wibe, florist, 152 South Washington street. Bedding plants in variety. Cabbage, tomato and celery plants, all thoroughly hardened in frame. Leave your order now for later delivery.

Dense volumes of smoke pouring from the chimney of the Oldfield building yesterday morning caused many persons to think the building was on fire. The smoke came from a quantity of paper and trash being burned in the furnace.

The annual memorial services of the Grand Army of the Republic at the Auditorium Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. E. H. Libby will deliver the memorial address. Music will be given by a choir under the direction of J. R. King.

In justice to those who worked to recover the bodies of the boys who were drowned in the lake last week credit should be given R. D. Parker, C. F. Davis and John Davis who secured the bodies after considerable labor and efforts of a dangerous character.

Andrew Carnegie claims that he offered to pay the 20 millions purchase money of the Philippine islands to Spain if the United States would abandon them and his offer was rejected. We can suggest a more fruitful field for Andrew to exercise his generosity in. It is that he divide up the 20 million among the families of the poor laborers who worked at starvation wages in order that he might accumulate his vast wealth.

The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean is the only weekly newspaper published in Chicago in connection with the great daily papers. It contains a judiciously selected summary of the news of the nation and world, the best stories, home, farm, women's, and other special departments, and fair, patriotic, able editorials, written from a republican viewpoint. It is by far the best general newspaper of the western states. The regular price for the Weekly Inter Ocean is \$1.00 and for the Reporter \$1.50 but subscriptions will be received at this office for the two papers in combination for one year only for \$2.00.

The proposed Sunday school conference at Wheaton of DuPage and Kane county workers has been postponed to Saturday, May 31, at 3 p. m. Evangelist Wm. A. Sunday has a special message for Sunday school officers and teachers which he will work that afternoon. The evening meeting will begin at 8 o'clock to accommodate the people from out of town. Supper will be served to all visitors. Evangelist Sunday is talking to big crowds every night. A delegation from Elgin was in Wheaton Monday and Thursday two carloads of people went over from West Chicago. Other towns are well represented every night. Mr. Sunday preaches his great sermon on "Amusements" Friday night of this week.

National Light oil at Nash's. Best oil in town at Curtis & Hearta's. Miss Ida Reeder is visiting in Somonauk.

Wm. Straube went to St. Louis yesterday. Don't waste your paint-money—Devos is economy.

Mrs. Hall of Chicago, is visiting with the Werner family on North Foote street.

The Knights of Pythias conferred the third rank upon F. H. Geisler last night.

Have just received a nice line of hammocks and lawn swings at Mertz & Moche's. Maple Camp No. 898, M. W. A. meets this Thursday evening; let all members who can attend.

Miss Trevette of Chicago, has been visiting the Winchester family and other friends here.

I have a good residence property to exchange for either vacant lots or acre property. D. G. GRAHAM.

Arthur Tubbs of Los Angeles, is here the guest of his cousin A. C. Riddler with whom he will make an extended visit.

The Downers Grove band has been re-organized and is now rehearsing preparatory to its annual engagement Decoration day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler desire to thank the friends and people of Downers Grove for their kindness and sympathy during their recent time of sorrow.

Floyd Farrar is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Farror. He is employed at engineering work with the Illinois Central railroad in Southern Illinois.

Captain Rogers took the train here Tuesday for Kewanee where he went to attend the funeral of a comrade, Captain Lee. From there he went to Rock Island to attend the encampment.

Don't fail to attend the May fete this evening at the Auditorium. A very fine program has been prepared, including four drills and the famous Jarley Waxworks. Admission 15 cents.

Messrs. and Mesdames C. V. Carpenter and V. Simonson and families left Saturday for their annual trip as guests of the Illinois state fish commissioner on his boat. This year the trip will be up the Mississippi.

A few second hand pianos in excellent condition are offered at attractive prices by E. Herzberg, vice president of the Straube Piano company. It will pay you to see them before buying. Sold for cash or on time.

Do not fail to attend the May fete at the Auditorium this Thursday evening. Madame Jarley's wax works, the Maypole dance, the fire cracker boys and other attractions. Benefit of the Congregational choir. Admission 15 cents.

Call on Gollan & Wolf at Fuller's greenhouse for bedding plants; they have a nice assortment of geraniums, coleus, pansies, ageratums, verbenas and hilotrops, also vegetable plants by the dozen or hundred. Prices reasonable. Telephone 261.

Miss Fannie Elliott, a young colored missionary from Richmond, Virginia, will speak Sunday morning in the Baptist church. She speaks at St. Paul this week at the National convention, but will return to meet the appointment here on May 25th.

Rev. Edward A. Fredenhagen, founder and general superintendent of the Kansas Society for the Friendless and secretary of Charities and Correction of Kansas, is visiting among relatives in these parts. Mr. Fredenhagen was reared near here and is well known to our old citizens. He is a younger brother of Victor Fredenhagen. He is now on his way to Detroit, Mich., where he will attend the national conference of Charities and Correction to which he was appointed delegate by Hon. W. E. Stanley, governor of Kansas. It is possible that Mr. Fredenhagen may speak in some public meeting while he is here.

School closes next Thursday, May 29 for the summer vacation. The annual commencement exercises will be held in the Methodist church Tuesday evening, June 3rd, at 8 o'clock. Superintendent O. M. Searles will deliver the Baccalaureate address—"Faith in Common Life"—to the class at the Methodist church Sunday evening June 1st. This service will be a union one in which all churches will unite. A section will be reserved for the members of the high school alumni for which tickets will be issued. The graduating class numbers eight and is composed of Ross M. Bunning, Louis O. Helms, Herbert E. Miller, Alec M. Palmer, Maudie L. Lamb, Alice L. Nourse, Arthur P. Hughes and Beate E. Hall.

BAPTIST PASTOR ENTERTAINS MEN-FOLK.

Rev. C. J. Pope Originates Novel Plan of Arousing Interest in Church Work.

Responding to the invitation sent out by Rev. C. J. Pope, a company of the menfolk of the Baptist church and congregation gathered at Carpenter's hall Tuesday evening of last week. At the hour appointed the gentlemen were seated at prettily decorated tables laden with good things while ladies of the Aid society served the delicacies they had prepared.

After the viands were duly discussed and a quartette, consisting of Messrs. W. B. and F. B. Towles, Budd Kellogg and George Cross, had most musically informed the company "Who built that ark," the host in happy phrase, referring to the intimacy of their college days, introduced the Rev. Myron W. Hayes, pastor of the Balden avenue Baptist church, Chicago, who delivered a ringing address, speaking upon the need in these times of genuine christian manhood, the call for men to be real, the opportunities daily offered for helpfulness, and the respect for which the world holds the christian man who fearlessly talks and lives his principles.

The next speaker W. B. Towles, responded to the topic: "The relation of men to moral progress," dwelling upon watchfulness as the prime factor in the conservation of morals, especially in the civic life of a community, and the ill that befall young men are not trained at home to take up the responsibilities of church and state which will naturally fall upon them.

A selection upon the violin rendered by J. I. Rounds, followed this address, securing a hearty encore, to which the gentleman gracefully responded.

John Rutherford was then called upon, the sentiment being: "How not to grow old," the host remarking that it would naturally be inferred that Mr. Rutherford was intending to address his words to the ladies. His response was in the happiest vein, replete with wit and wisdom, and most practical withal. Among other suggestions were, be sociable, friendly, don't worry, and have a heart filled with love for God and man. Among other pithy sentences this will bear repeating: "A man grows old before he knows if a woman before she lets anybody else know it."

L. W. Winchester was next introduced and kept his auditors in a roar of laughter with his flow of wit and exhaustless fund of anecdotes, personal and otherwise. He closed with a most telling and eloquent tribute to the host, his character and work in the community, his remarks being greeted with prolonged applause by his auditors.

After another song by the quartette, Mr. Pope suggested that the evening had been such an enjoyable one that it seemed to him measures should be taken for a repetition, and on motion a committee was appointed to make such arrangements as might be thought best for the holding of similar gatherings in the future.

Altogether it was a most delightful occasion, a plan happily conceived and successfully carried out, and the pastor who originated and the people who participated are to be congratulated.

ONLOOKER.

MR. AND MRS. G. H. BUNGE'S CHILD DIES.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bunge's only daughter, Gussie, aged three years, who had been ill for several weeks died Wednesday morning about 7 o'clock. Death was caused by complications of liver trouble. The child was taken ill two weeks ago with inflammation of the liver. The attack was acute and the little one grew rapidly worse, despite the best medical attendance and nursing. Though weakened the child made a brave struggle for life but was not sufficiently strong to withstand the attack and the end came early yesterday morning. While realizing the fatal nature of her illness and the fact that death could be the only result the blow to the parents has been a sad one and they are nearly heart broken at the loss of their only child. Baby Bunge was a bright, cheerful little lass with sweet engaging manners which made her a favorite with every one. The many friends of the bereaved parents unite in extending sympathy. The funeral will be held at the house, Benton av., Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. H. H. Rood. Burial will be made at Hinsdale.

COLORADO.

That is the title of a very beautiful seventy-two-page book published by the C., B. and Q. railroad. It is most entertaining and informative, besides being illustrated with exceptionally fine engravings. The rates to Colorado are so cheap this year that many will take their vacation there. They should ask the C., B. and Q. ticket agent for this book. Price, 6 cents.

CALL COUNTY COURT JURORS

TWO LABORERS KILLED AT NAPERVILLE QUARRIES WHILE MOVING CAR.

LaGrange Telephone Line Killed at Aurora C. B. Kimball Gives \$10,000 to Sanitarium Other County News From Exchanges.

The following gentlemen have been summoned to appear before the county court of DuPage county at Wheaton on Monday the 9th day of June and serve as jurors: Addison—Fred Krane, Louis Leonsberg, H. C. Holdorn, Bloomington—H. Hackmeister, Wayne—Ed Campmeyer, Jack Yarnold, Winfield—Albert Chandler, D. Donohoe, Mike McPhoe. Milton—A. E. Riddler, W. I. Whenton, W. H. Ehlers, W. F. Mitchell, Roy Brown, George Kelley. York—W. J. Hilliard, Ernest Fiesse Wm. Dehmer, Downers Grove—F. A. Bogue, O. G. Hamblin, L. K. Johnson, G. P. Jack, B. J. Russell, W. R. Colwell, J. W. Graves. Lisle—Henry Faulhaber, A. E. Gammon, Ed Hintersing, Naperville—Ed Goetsch, Felix Mayne.

John Kowantz aged 30 and John Gurran aged 48 two workmen at the Naperville quarry were, with others, attempting to move a couple of cars on the down grade into the quarry. They proposed to take one car at a time. The second car was blocked with a small piece of stone under the wheel. The jarring of the rail with the pinch bar evidently loosened the stone blocking and the second car came down the grade running over the two men in such a way that their legs had to be amputated. One died that night and the other the following morning. The verdict of the coroner's jury in each case was accidental death. Both men were married and had families in Hungary.

John Ham's horse caused a drop in hay Friday morning which was not recorded in the market reports. While hauling a load of the cured fodder from the depot in a spring wagon, the horse became uncontrollable and the driver, who was perched on top of the bale, jumped to the ground. At the fountain the horse became detached, scattering hay over the street and running the wagon on the sidewalk. A few repairs on harness will cover all damage.—Clarion.

A. W. Casney of LaGrange, a lineman for the Chicago Telephone company, was instantly killed by a shock from the wire of the Electric Light and power company at Aurora. Casney was on a pole helping to slip a messenger wire along as it was being reeled by the men on the ground. It is supposed that the strand dropped on a primary light wire and rubbing the insulation became charged and communicated its force to the lineman.

C. B. Kimball of Hinsdale, has recently given \$10,000 worth of Chicago city property to the Chicago branch of the Battle Creek Sanitarium. Mr. Kimball feels that his life has been saved by the benefit he had received years ago and made the gift in token of his gratitude. This will enable the officers to enlarge their quarters and put the sanitarium in a position to accomplish greater good.

John McAllister, who is interested in the Oakland stock farm at Wayne, jumped from a train going 40 miles an hour on Sunday night. McAllister labored under the impression that the train was about to be wrecked, and as it sped through Wayne he jumped. Both ankles and his nose were broken but he will recover. He remembers nothing of what occurred that night.

Two Naperville boys captured seven live foxes in a drain tile near Copenhagen in the southern part of the county. They are open for messenger engagements with Frank Shimp as business manager.

The 13th annual convention of the Elgin district of the Christian Endeavor, comprising the counties of DeKalb, DuPage, Kendall, Kane and Grundy was held at Batavia Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

WILL REPEAT "THE NOBLE OUTCAST."

On Friday evening, May 30, the Downers Grove Dramatic club will, by special request, repeat the play, "A Noble Outcast," which was given with such success here some time ago. Every effort is being made to make this production even more successful than the first, and all who attend may be sure of a most enjoyable evening. The same scenic effects used last time will be seen again and this feature alone is worth the price of admission. The cast is the same as before with the exception that Miss Ellen Wachter takes the place of Miss Dolores McCarty, who is absent from the village. Tickets may be obtained at the drug stores or from members of the company.

DOG TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs within the limits of the village of Downers Grove that the annual dog tax is now due and payable at the office of the village collector, and that the sum of \$1 for each and every male dog and \$2 for each and every female dog must be paid before June 1st. Harry C. Warren, Village Clerk.