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ADULT BIBLE CLASS RALLY.

All Sunday School Classes Urged to Attend.

Final Plans for the Gathering in the M. E. Church, on May 13, Are Completed.

Every adult worker in our Sunday Schools, whether identified with a class or not, is most cordially invited to attend the rally on Thursday evening, May 13, at 8 o'clock, in the M. E. church. If you are a member of a Bible Class, we know that you will not miss the treat of hearing Luther M. Tesh, who is an authority on Bible Class work.

Mr. Tesh is the national field secretary for the Baraca-Philathea Union and is a practical business man, who believes in religion in business methods and business methods in religion. He is now on his way to California in the interests of Bible class work, and Downers Grove being on his route, the Philathea Bible Class of the M. E. church were most fortunate in securing him for this occasion. Mr. Tesh has been conducting these rallies all through the South and East and comes to us very highly recommended.

Special invitations have been extended to the adult Bible classes in our various schools and they will be in attendance.

Mr. Tesh is an inter-denominational worker. He has a message for every man and woman in Downers Grove, particularly for our young men. He is a strong speaker, one who knows his subject, so that his address can only be one of great benefit to any and all who are interested in progressive Christian work. During his stay here he will be entertained by the Philathea Bible Class, who also have the program for the evening in charge. Mr. A. Wallin, a talented musician of Chicago, will preside at the organ, and C. F. Davis of our own village has kindly consented to entertain us with his violin; Dr. Farniloe will lead in the singing. These splendid treats, added to the opportunity to hear Mr. Tesh, mean that no one can afford to miss being present on May 13.

No addition will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken to help Mr. Tesh's traveling expenses in the interests of Bible Class work.

The following program will be given in the auditorium of the church, beginning at 8 o'clock:

Organ Prelude—Selected. A. Wallin
Hymn Congregation
Led by Dr. Farniloe
Invocation Rev. Allingham
Violin Solo—Selected. Mr. C. F. Davis
Accompanied by Chas. Davis
Address Luther M. Tesh
(National Field Secretary Baraca-Philathea Union)
Piano Solo—Selected. Mr. A. Wallin
Organ Solo—Selected. Mr. A. Wallin
Hymn Congregation
Benediction Rev. J. S. Stamm

PHOTOS.

Of any thing, any kind, any time, and any place. Postal photos a specialty. F. A. EDGEMORTH, Phone 754, Downers Grove, Ill.

We're inclined to have a pretty good opinion of the Cleveland Judge who has ruled that a girl has a perfect right to sit on her sweetheart's knee.

If you would find out what the wild waves are saying you should go to sea.

PHILATHEAS.

Regular meeting of the Philathea class was held Monday evening at the church parlors. A short talk on lesson for month was given by Miss Baranore, after which business of evening was in order.

Several new questions were put before the class and received with much enthusiasm. Mr. Leisch, national secretary, will be here Thursday evening, May 13th, and deliver an address to adult Bible classes. An interesting program has been arranged for that time.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, who were Mesdames Dr. Washburn and Gustin and Misses Fletcher. Meeting adjourned to meet next month with Mrs. Stevenson.

WRESTLING CARNIVAL.

The wrestling carnival at the Auditorium Wednesday, May 12th, promises to be an interesting exhibition of strength. Hamid Kala-Pasha has undertaken quite a task when he agreed to throw Walter Baker, our local champion, twice in thirty minutes.

Walter has improved considerably, and is in good condition for a hard bout, and the Turk will have his hands full to make good.

Dr. B. F. Roller, of Seattle, who will referee the bouts, expects to bring a party of ladies with him from Chicago to attend the show.

Tickets are selling fast, and there will most likely be a good attendance at the show.

NEW STUDIO AT MODAFF'S HALL.

Mrs. Genevieve Puffer Reid will open a studio at Modaff's Hall; hours from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. every Saturday. Private pupils will be taken and classes will be formed if desired in physical culture, voice training, elocution and dramatic work. Classes will also be formed for married ladies at convenient hours.

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 \$1.00 for each and every male dog and \$2.00 for each and every female dog must be paid before June 1st. BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

A Useless Implement.

Aunt Ann—Arkwright—the bustling spouse of Uncle Joshua Arkwright, proudly showed him a silver implement which a friend had given her as a birthday present. It was shaped something like a spatula, but broadened considerably toward the handle. Uncle Joshua inspected it with some curiosity.

"What is it?" he asked.
"Haven't you any idea?" she said.
"No, not the least in the world."
"Well," said Aunt Ann, "it's a pie-knife."

"Uncle Joshua picked it up, inspected it critically, and laid it down again."
"I haven't any use for it," he said, "as far as I'm concerned. It's too wide. I couldn't eat pie with it 'thout cutting my mouth."

Had to Settle It.

A maid servant in the employ of a Brooklyn woman was left the other day in charge of the children while her mistress went for a long drive.

"Well, Mary," asked the lady on her return, "how did the children behave during my absence? Nicely, I hope."
"Nicely, ma'am," Mary answered, "but at the end they fought terribly together."

"Fight! Mercy me! Why did they fight?"
"To decide which was behaving the best."—Cleveland Leader.

Among the Churches

—Christian Science church will meet at Modaff's hall Sunday at 10:45 a. m.

—St. Joseph's Parish, Mass at 9:30 a. m. High mass first Sunday of month. Pastor J. A. Bollman.

—St. Paul's German Evangelical—Church on Grove street. Sunday school at 1:30; services, confirmation and communion at 2:30. Rev. Merbach.

—Services at the Evangelical Church: German preaching at 11 a. m.; English preaching at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Junior Alliance meeting at 2:30 p. m.; Senior Alliance at 6:45; prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Methodist Episcopal church, F. F. Farniloe, pastor. Love Feast at 9:30 a. m. Public worship and communion service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:05. Epworth League at 6:30. Junior League meets Wednesday at 3:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

—Owing to the resignation of Dr. Prescott it will be necessary for the people of the Baptist church to depend upon "supplies" again for a time. The pulpit will be filled next Sunday by Mr. Phillips, who will have as his morning subject, "A Message From the Springtime"; evening subject, "Children of the Wilderness."

—Congregational church.—Morning worship at 10:30; Sunday school at 12; Christian Endeavor at 6:30; evening worship at 7:30. The pastor will preach on appropriate themes. The Sunday school welcomes the boys and girls who are not in any school. The beautiful spring weather should find us all out at the house of worship on the Lord's Day in grateful recognition of His care.

—St. Andrew's Episcopal Church—During the months of May, June and July services will be at 11 o'clock in the morning, excepting on the first Sunday of each month, when there will be evening prayer at 7:30 p. m. and the morning service will be omitted. There will be a celebration of "The Holy Communion" on the third Sunday of each month. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation to all. Strangers especially welcome.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Social Economics Club of Chicago gave a reception, May breakfast and reciprocity meeting at the Mandel Brothers tea room, May 4. Sixty-five clubs were represented. A reception was held from 10:30 a. m. to 12 m. in honor of Mrs. Philip N. Moore, President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Twelve ladies were in the receiving line. Among them were the delegates to the peace conference, from Boston, San Francisco, Pasadena and Tampa, Fla. At 12:30 a three-course breakfast was served twenty to twenty-five ladies. The room and tables were a joy to behold, in their white and yellow decorations, the club colors.

At 1:30 the program was opened by the song "Hilltop," sung by Mrs. L. E. Yager. She was followed by Miss Little with a piano solo. Mrs. F. K. Bowers then presented the peace flag, our own grand Stars and Stripes, and the entire audience joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner." The fun of the afternoon then commenced, with the three-minute talks on "Gossip," foreign, domestic or local. It was interesting to listen to the different views on gossip.

Mrs. Lemon, President of the Downers Grove Woman's Club, gave a three-minute talk, not on foreign, domestic or local gossip, but on gossip in general, nor did she point out the merits or good to be derived from gossip, but spoke of it as a germ to be feared and shunned, as it caused unhappiness wherever it held sway. Mrs. G. H. Bunge and Mrs. Irving Brandenburg were also guests at the breakfast.

Mrs. George Dougherty and Miss Fannie Stewart were delegates to the Peace Conference.

The executive board meeting was held May 3 at the home of Mrs. Lemon, President.

Unreasonably Tough.
Grimstead, who was a foreman in a New England factory, was visited one day by an old friend from the West. "Old man," said his friend, "how long have you been working in this mill?"

"Nearly thirty-five years," he answered.

"Isn't it customary in establishments of this kind, when a man has been in his employ as long as you have, to retire him on a regular stipend—a sort of honorarium, as it were?"

"To put him on the pension list, do you mean?"

"Yes, if that's what you call it."
"Well, yes, it is."
"When do you suppose they'll retire you?"

"I suppose they'd do it any time they thought I wanted to be retired," said the old foreman, shaking his head with profound sadness, "but I don't want to quit so long as I'm still capable of doing my work."

"I've been keeping tab on myself, and the misery of it is, Wigfall, that I haven't begun to let up the least bit. I'm just as good as ever!"

None is ruined by telling the truth; no one prospers by telling lies.

DEATH OF RALPH J. SYPHERS.

Ralph J. Syphers, son of Mrs. Wm. Donnell, died Saturday, May 1st, at the home of his mother. Mr. Syphers was 29 years of age and had been a sufferer of tuberculosis for the last eighteen months. Fifteen months of that time were spent in Los Angeles and two months in Arizona in a vain attempt to regain his health.

Finally, feeling that he only had a short time to live, he started for home, arriving here last Friday, and living just twenty-four hours after getting home.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended by friends and relatives. Mrs. Kealer and F. F. Simpson of Aurora, Mrs. Pease of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Dieckman and Mr. and Mrs. Fouke of Chicago, all brothers and sisters of Mrs. Donnell.

Interment was made at the West Side Cemetery. Deceased leaves a wife and a two-year-old child.

SPORTING NEWS.

Mrs. La Charty is the winner of the ladies' prize and L. Bunting wins the gentlemen's prize, given by the Downers Grove Athletic Association, as prizes for the best averages of the season.

The following have played sufficient games to make them eligible for the prize, with the following averages:

Mrs. La Charty, 106-66-103.
Mrs. H. M. White, 98-60-71.
Miss Bertha Mochel, 98-66-128.
Mrs. Mathewson, 91-64-69.
L. Bunting, 173-74-65.
Dr. Corey, 163-30-550.
Geo. Reusa, 159-22-194.
W. R. Wells, 158-80-149.
Hugh Pitcher, 157-27-348.
B. C. White, 157-48-149.
E. Brunson, 151-149-255.
C. A. Walter, 154-280-350.
C. H. Dicke, 141-49-440.

TWO TYPES OF MARRIAGE.

One of Friendship, the Other the Relation of Master and Slave.

I am aware that any view of marriage which would make the home a part of public life and the woman a separate personality is distasteful to many persons. It is especially urged that such a change would destroy the romantic element in marriage and make woman unattractive to men. Now the romantic affection which springs up between young people in 1877-78, and is very beautiful and the proper beginning of a life in common. But it is an infatuation in its nature, dependent on appetite and to some extent on inaccessibility, and consequently tends to be impermanent and discontinuous, says Prof. W. I. Thomas in the American.

"The two types of relation which tend to become settled and permanent are the one of friendship and mutual activity and interest, based on like-mindedness, and the one of superiority and subordination, as in the relation of master and slave or man and dog. Docility and submission are very sweet to the disposition of man. He is a dominant and pugnacious creature and loves the feeling of his own power. This accounts for the fact that even in the time of the cave men he had made one of his happiest relations with the dog. The dog may be regarded as the 'candidate for humanity,' who failed to enter, but who still implores the society of man. He possesses a grade of intelligence approaching that of man, but not dangerously near it. He is the most comfortable of friends, never attempting to manage, asking no questions and passing no criticism, always interested in his master's movements, but never meddling; sensitive to neglect, but never sulking. Now, this is also essentially the type of relation with woman which man has historically preferred rather than a relation of friendship and like-mindedness. Especially as he has accumulated property and through this the means of controlling woman more completely he has shown a preference for the docile and even the frail type rather than the sturdy, child-bearing and functionally admirable types of womanhood designed by nature to feed a new generation and bear the strain of life. Female beauty is a worthy object, but it is a bad outlook for society when we confuse beauty with the signs of ill-health.

"On the sentimental side much can be said for the dominance of man and the docility of woman; just as much can be said for the relation of master and slave and for the old political doctrine that the best form of government is a benevolent despotism. But if we admire this type of marriage we must at the same time recognize that it is even more consistently worked out in the Orient than among ourselves. 'The Egyptian wife,' says Lane, 'who is attached to her husband, is apt to think, if he allows her unusually liberty, that he neglects her, and does not sufficiently love her and to envy those wives who are kept and watched with greater strictness. * * * They look on the restraint with a degree of pride, as erasing the husband's care of them and value themselves as hidden treasures.' But even in Egypt a violent 'woman's movement' is going on since Lane wrote and how far the Oriental situation is from satisfying Western theory is indicated by Mill's famous dictum that 'the only school of genuine moral sentiment is society between equals.'"

Learn a lesson in modesty by studying the character of John R. Mears, the young Marconi here.

LA GRANGE LODGE, NO. 770, A. F. & A. M.

La Grange Masonic Lodge held a special communication last Tuesday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, for important work, and a stated communication in the evening followed by important work. Visitors were present from Chicago, Naperville, Riverdale and Downers Grove. At the close of the session all were invited to the adjoining hall just south of the lodge room, where refreshments were served and the Weber Quartette, of Chicago, entertained them with several choice selections, after which several prominent speakers delivered speeches on Masonry.

Local Happenings

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications for this paper should be accompanied by the name of the writer, not necessarily in publication, but as an evidence of good faith on the part of the writer. Write only on one side of the paper. Be particularly careful in giving names and dates, to have the letters and figures plain and distinct.

—Mrs. George Foster is improving.
—Mr. P. P. Foskett is improving slowly.

—Iowa Gold Mine Seed Corn at M. Pleckva & Co.

—Japalac wood finish, all colors, at Mertz & Mochel.

—A good fellow usually becomes a good-for-nothing.

—Rollo Angelo is very sick at his home on Main street.

—See that high grade bicycle, only \$20, at M. Pleckva & Co.

—Mrs. Wm. Mertz is quite ill at her home on Saratoga avenue.

—Gart Farrar is able to be around again after a long illness.

—Miss Dorothy Deltz has been quite ill with an attack of measles.

—Mrs. Geo. Dougherty was called to Ohio unexpectedly this week.

—Mrs. F. Mounter is home from the hospital and is improving.

—Work has been started on the curb and gutter on Main street.

—Peter Johnson had his uncle from Dakota staying with him a few days.

—It is hard for a man to stand upright—or an empty man either.

—Rubber tires put on all kinds of vehicles, at Sam Hoffert's blacksmith shop.

—Truth crushed to earth often again gets tired and refuses to rise again.

—James Pridham has sold his property and will remove with his family to California.

—The Arcadian Club will meet Saturday, May 8th, at the home of Miss Anne Findlay.

—White, Rye and Whole Wheat Flour, Grain, Hay, Poultry Supplies, M. Pleckva & Co.

—Mrs. Clement returned from the hospital to her home on Maple avenue on Saturday.

—Mrs. Brunson, of Oakwood avenue, is visiting her parents in the central part of the State.

—Now is the time to get your panny bed fixed up. C. V. Wolf has a fine and varied selection.

—The principal function of modern financiers is making two bonds grow where one grew before.

—Friends of George Wilson, of Hinsdale, will be sorry to learn of his severe illness at his home.

—Dr. Bell, of Naperville, was a visitor in Downers Grove Tuesday, being entertained by Dr. Gourly.

—Monday the adjourned term of the Circuit Court convened at Wheaton, with Judge Slosser presiding.

—Miss Fanny Stewart attended the Peace Congress in the city as a delegate from the Woman's Club.

—Mrs. J. H. Griffiths and Miss Marie Marshall of Belmont street were Chicago visitors last Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. La Charty will occupy the Hermann property while they are building their new home.

—Pansies, geraniums and varieties of bedding plants, also vegetable plants, J. Gollan's greenhouse, phone 1053.

—Miss Gainsley, one of the school teachers, had a slight operation on her eye and stayed home one-half day.

—Lawn Seed, Garden Seed, Fertilizer, Garden Cultivators, Pruning Shears, Weed Extractors at M. Pleckva & Co.

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—You cannot hold back the advertising man who insists on looking at every proposition with the other man's eyes.

—Mrs. J. Rutherford of La Grange and Miss Bessie Stone of Chicago took luncheon with Mrs. J. G. White on Wednesday.

—Miss Ballard Waples, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Wm. Gourley, Bab' Ried and Virginia Tank were well on the stock list last week.

—Ed. McCover has accepted a position with the Chicago Portrait Co., the largest and best firm for photo enlarging in Chicago.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Library Association was held on Tuesday, May 4th, at the Library Building on Curtis street. The annual reports were read and accepted, and the election of officers for the ensuing year followed.

The officers are: President—Mrs. Jas. M. Burns. Vice President—Mrs. F. C. Lancaster.

Secretary—Mrs. L. P. Naramore. Treasurer—Mrs. M. H. Bates.

The directors elected to serve on the board of directors are Mrs. D. G. Graham, Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. F. C. Lancaster and Miss Fanny L. Stewart.

The board of directors consist of twelve members, who serve for three years. Each year four retire. The Library Association was very much pleased to receive a communication from Mrs. Minnie H. Prince of our village enclosing a check for \$25 to be used in the purchase of new books.

This donation and the appreciative words accompanying it encouraged the members very much in their work to furnish the young people and others of our town with good reading. During the last year, under the able leadership of Mrs. Burns, who was elected to succeed herself, there have been a number of improvements, among others a card file that will be a great help to the librarians, also a new catalogue.

Mrs. L. P. Naramore, who has served the Library Association as secretary for so many years, also succeeded in self and every one in the association realizes the worth of her work and interest.

Mrs. Bates has been treasurer for a number of years and the financial condition shows her able administration in her office. These ladies give their time and work gratuitously but feel well repaid in the interest shown in the library by our towns people.

MARRIAGE OF MISS MIKOLET AND W. H. KOEFTZMAN.

On the stormy day of May 1st Miss Gertrude Mikolet braved the elements and kept her good promise true and was united in marriage to W. H. Koetzman at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mikolet of East Railroad street. A large number of friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Fuesole of Naperville. Dainty refreshments were served, and many beautiful presents were given. The bride is loved by all her friends for her sunny disposition and other fine traits of character. Their home is on the North Side, known as the Wyllie House.

REWARD.

Ten dollars reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of parties dumping refuse in the slough at Highland avenue between Grant and Sherman streets.

J. KLEIN.

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FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.



The above premises, No. 110 Prince Avenue, Downers Grove, consisting of a 9-room residence in Al order, with new hot water heating plant and modern plumbing system; newly decorated throughout and painted outside; with barn, chicken house shrubbery, etc.; 100 foot lot; place has cost, up to date, \$8,500; will be sold at a very low price. Key at Justice Tucker's office. For particulars apply to E. ORRIS HART & CO., 114 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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