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## CONCERT AT THE M. E. CHURCH FOR THE BENEFIT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The concert given under the auspices of the Ladies' Library Association for the benefit of the Public Library was well attended on Thursday night at the M. E. Church, and the management feel greatly encouraged at the hearty response from the public. These library benefits come directly back to the patrons of the library, and as 438 cards are now in operation the books that this money will buy will in a short time be in almost every family in the village.

Proper attention having been given to the "cause," a few words concerning the concert itself follow.

To begin with, the affair was actually a gathering of the home folks, and "home folks" are pretty good to listen to after a surfeit of the imported article.

Sam Kenison at the piano showed the possibilities of the instrument, and the Ladies' Quartette delighted the audience.

J. R. King soloed "Garden Roses" and "Love's Young Dream" with great success.

B. H. Kellogg brought back the days of ancient Rome, and the Ladies' Trio presented the lulling measures of the "Barcarolle."

Mrs. Dorothy Wyllie's rendition of Scotch and Irish ballads won vigorous applause, and the guitar, piano and violin numbers by Mrs. R. J. Darnley, Mrs. C. E. Graves and Mr. George Nargney charmed the listeners.

Messrs. F. B. Towsley and B. S. Kellogg melodiously voiced the gently flowing Devo and its possibilities as the setting of a chant of joy.

Miss Beattie Nash, Miss Jean Burgess and Miss Henrietta Woelfersheim were the accompanists.

The second part of the program consisted of Joseph Hayden's "Kinder Symphony," and was under the management of Mr. J. R. King, to whom great credit is due for the patience and thoroughness with which he drilled the orchestra, which was composed of some experienced musicians and a number of young children. Each one had an instrument, and it certainly was very clever and entertaining, and the harmony was good.

To one and all who so kindly gave their services in making this concert a success, the Ladies' Library Association desires to express their thanks and appreciation.

## OSCAR F. CARLSON WEDS LYDIA ZELL.

The marriage of Miss Lydia Zell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Zell, 1938 South Spaulding avenue, Chicago, to Oscar F. Carlson, formerly of this village, took place Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Dr. James Rowe, presiding elder of the M. E. church, officiated.

The bride wore a gown of white messaline with an embroidered silk chiffon over dress, her tulle veil was held in place by a wreath of lilies of the valley and she carried a shower of white Kilarney roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Louise Zell, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a pink marquisette dress and carried a shower of red Kilarney roses.

Little Esther, the bride's 7-year-old sister, was ring bearer, holding a chrysanthemum containing the ring in the blossom. Mr. C. A. Carlson, the bridegroom's brother, attended the bridegroom as best man. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Henrietta Staats played the wedding march. The ceremony was very impressive and solemn. The home was beautifully decorated in pink and white, and a wedding reception and supper was given the guests following the ceremony.

The bridegroom is very popular in the village by reason of his active and strenuous work in basketball and other athletics. Having heretofore acquired a marked distinction by winning prizes and medals in the mile, half mile and also the dashes and pole vault. His work on the basketball floor will never be forgotten by his associates, but let us hope he will return and again pilot "D. G." to the championship in the Cook county contests, but undoubtedly Mrs. Carlson will have a word to say in this regard from now on.

## FAREWELL SURPRISE PARTY.

The past matrons and patrons of Vesta Chapter No. 242, O. E. S., most agreeably and unexpectedly called upon Miss Naomi Roblin at her home on Highland avenue, and knowing she was to soon locate in Waterloo, Iowa, as a token of love and esteem she was presented with a beautiful gold thimble.

Mrs. Julia Montee, worthy matron of Vesta Chapter, made the presentation speech. Miss Roblin responded in her own loving way and thanked them for their many kindnesses bestowed upon her. This one especially will ever remain in her memory. Refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream and cake, and a social evening following, after which the guests departed wishing Miss Roblin abundant success and happiness in her new home.

## DU PAGE COUNTY W. C. T. U.

Convention Held at Wayne September 25.

The Du Page County W. C. T. U. convention was held in the Congregational Church at Wayne, Thursday, Sept. 25.

Owing to the absence of Mrs. Steck, President, and Mrs. Tischer, Vice President, the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Muench, had charge of the convention.

A goodly number of members from the unions of the county were present and the usual business of the county was transacted.

Reports from the unions were good, showing that much planning had been done and much work accomplished.

We feel very much encouraged and will keep up the fight until our whole beloved land will be free from the curse of drink. After church a short devotional period was enjoyed.

The reading of a paper written by Martha M. Allen, superintendent of medical temperance, by Mrs. Kedzie of Glen Ellyn was next in order.

The subject, "Less Whisky and Fewer Drugs, Better Health," clearly set forth the harmful nature of all intoxicants and the use of drugs to overcome the effects of them.

That the old proverb, "Touch not, taste not, handle not," remains as ever a safe rule for all humanity in the use of intoxicants, is more clearly demonstrated every day.

The officers elected for the following year are:

President, Mrs. Louisa Steck, Naperville; Vice President, Mrs. Julia Fischer, Wheaton; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ellen Muench, Naperville; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Nora Kellogg, Wheaton; Treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Tank, Downers Grove.

## Woman's Club

The opening meeting of the Downers Grove Woman's Club will be held at the club room on Wednesday, October 3, at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Harry Slusser will give an address on "Points in Law Which Women Should Know." There will also be current events by Mrs. Geo. Knox and special music. As we read the splendid record of practical work successfully done by the more than seven thousand women's clubs of our country, we gain greater enthusiasm for the work we as a club hope to do the coming year. The true woman's club is a band of women actively working together for better conditions of human life and for the physical, mental and moral development of the race and of the nation. The modern club is not called a study club, but behind all its useful, practical work there is the background of study—vitalized study. Instead of preparing and reading lengthy papers on some noted historical character with the view of old-time culture, club women are now devoting their time to social, economic and industrial problems with the view of applying their principles. Let us hope that the Downers Grove Woman's Club at the very beginning of the year's work will grapple with the biggest issues—with those that are at the same time extensive and intensive. No one ever hits a target who does not aim above it and the farther away it is the higher above it one must aim. If the club maintains a high standard of excellence it is the pride of the community, and by the hearty co-operation and support of the men and women of the village, it is not visionary to plan and work for a gymnasium for our boys, or a suitable library building or a room equipped for the teaching of domestic science for school girls. While we would aspire to the larger needed measures we would not despise the smaller things we may be able to accomplish. The club year promises to be one of unusual interest and benefit. The program is of a miscellaneous nature and we extend an invitation to our friends to attend and enjoy the meetings with us.

The annual reception to the teachers of our schools and members of the Board of Education will be held in the club room on Friday evening, October 11, at 8:00 o'clock.

Ripen Dates Artificially. Dates grown on the deserts of California and Arizona do not ripen sufficiently because the natural heat is not great enough, but this process is now accomplished artificially by placing the fruit in an electric oven, where it remains for three days at 122 Fahrenheit.

Your Hands Experienced? A wide girdle at the waist is the latest fad, so that the top of the skirt will coincide with the bottom, and only an experienced hand will be able to tell which is the belt line and which is the hem.

## SOIREE AT ST. JOSEPH'S HALL.

Concert and Cards Amuse Big Gathering.

Tuesday evening, St. Joseph's church hall, was given over to a series of parties to begin with the same place during the coming winter. The entertainment consisted of a short concert, after which cards were introduced. The same program will be followed at succeeding affairs. The artists last Tuesday night who favored the audience were: Miss Mamie Engelschall, violin solo, accompanied by Miss Loraine Riedy; Miss Laura Hanson, contralto solo, "Will the Bosses Bloom in Heaven, Mama?"; Miss Evelyn Grenier, dance artist, "The Highland Fling," and Mr. Robt. Dickson, basso solo.

## LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. Nora Kipling of Omaha, Neb., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Reese, of Oakwood avenue.

—The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will hold their annual bazaar Thursday, December 5.

—As an evidence of the immense amount of business done by the C. B. & Q. the superintendent stated that 113 trains with 6,543 cars went through Galena last Sunday over the Q. tracks.

—Mrs. Geo. Hughes and Mrs. Helms were the delegates to the Congregational meeting at the Ewing street church.

—The Girls' Five Hundred Club and Iota Theta Pi Sorority gave a dancing party on Saturday evening at Morris hall in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Miss Jewel Farrar and Miss Miriam Butler.

—The ladies of the Catholic League spent the day with Mrs. Holahan of Lisle and enjoyed the country on Wednesday of this week.

Five, six and seven inch flower pots at half price at M. Plovka & Co.

—Mr. Chester Carner is back from California, where he has been for the past eight months.

—Miss Frances Leander of Oak Park visited at the home of I. G. Farrar over Sunday.

—Jack Furguson is getting along nicely and will soon be back to work at Baker's livery.

—Miss Laura Hughes of Chicago spent Sunday at her home on Saratoga avenue.

—Mr. and Miss Richardson spent Sunday at the home of John Gustus on Oakwood avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper of Curtiss street announce the marriage of their daughter, Eva Harper, to Elmer Osmundson of Newark, Ill., Saturday, September 28, 1912.

—Mr. H. Thurston, one of the oldest and most efficient conductors on the Q., has been dangerously sick at the home of his daughter in Chicago.

—Mrs. Jos. Kosid and a party of friends from Hinsdale came up to enjoy the recital last Monday.

—Too much cannot be said in praise of Mrs. W. M. Brown, teacher of the girls who have recently been heard in the recitals August 22 and September 20. Their success is due entirely to the efforts and conscientious training of Mrs. Brown.

—A number of our citizens will be pained to learn of the death of John R. Gale, last Monday afternoon, at his home in Oak Park, Ill. He had been suffering some days from ptomaine poisoning, and although seriously ill, his death came as a shock to his family and the host of friends he has made everywhere. He was the president of the Genesee, Louisiana Land Company, and was widely known and highly esteemed as a thorough Christian gentleman.

—Mrs. E. W. Lewis and Miss Ella Klien left Chicago over the I. C. on Tuesday evening last for Loranger, Louisiana. Miss Carrie Bamore, Mrs. Angelo and the Cook family saw them safely started on their journey.

—Mrs. Ed. Holmes of Bloomington, Neb.; Mrs. Jas. Lenahan of Aurora and Miss Lou Pritchard of Chicago, Ill., attended the recital given by Eleanor Cook at the M. E. church last Monday evening.

—The party given for the cradle roll, beginners and primary department, members of the M. E. Sunday school and their mothers, last Friday afternoon, was largely attended and proved a decided success.

—So far the government has not required the signature of the type-setter and the proofreader to be attached to each news item, but probably that little oversight will be amended at the next session of Congress.

—J. Warren Rogers attended the wedding of Chas. Sumner Harman's daughter, held in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Chicago. A reception followed the services at the church at the beautiful home of the Harmans, and is spoken of as one of the most elaborate of the season.

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