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VESTA CHAPTER, O. E. S., ENTERTAINS

Vesta Chapter, O. E. S., entertained the State officers July 15, that being the date set by Mrs. Cassie Gregory Orr, Worthy Grand Matron of the State of Illinois, for her official visit of inspection.

The following Grand officers accompanied the W. G. Matron: Mrs. Jennie Turpin, Grand Marshal; Mrs. Emma T. Adams, Grand Esther; Mrs. Lena Pennington, Secretary of the Board of Grand Examiners; Harry Gannett, Grand Sentinel; Mrs. Jennie Bell and E. May MacRae, Past Grand Matrons.

The following out of town chapters were represented: Normal Park, Woodlawn, Star of the West, Andrew Wilson, Queen Esther, Olive and Butler of Chicago, Penipha of Evanston, Berwyn, La Grange, Naperville and Aurora.

The W. G. Matron complimented the officers and chapter on their work; also Mrs. J. C. White, Grand Lecturer, who had drilled them.

The pleasure of the evening was added to by the social committee, who had decorated the hall beautifully with ferns and cut flowers; also the music committee did themselves proud with their special music. Altogether it was an evening long to be remembered by Vesta Chapter.

Mrs. J. C. White, as is her custom, entertained the Grand officers on their official visit, serving a six-course pink and white luncheon at 1:30 o'clock; also the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church served a six o'clock dinner to Vesta and her guests.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT REVISITS HOME.

Walter Whiffen in Town.

Walter C. Whiffen, an old-time resident of the village and a graduate of the Downers Grove High School, looked over the town last week and renewed acquaintance with boyhood friends. Mr. Whiffen is the representative of the Associated Press in the City of Mexico and was in the thick of the fighting during the strenuous days and nights which preceded the downfall of the Diaz regime, the rise of Madero and the violent ending of the Madero administration and the beginning of the Huerta rule. His work carried him where bullets whistled and death was in the air. Ambassador Wilson bears testimony that throughout the entire period of upheaval Mr. Whiffen was a credit to his nation, himself and to the news agency which employs him.

YOUNGESTER ON A HIKE.

The youngest soldier on the hike from here to Naperville last Thursday was undoubtedly little Jack Spray. He covered the entire 8 1/2 miles, accompanying the National Guard on their annual tramp.

Ben Hartzell, a barber, saw him walking up the street crying near the City Park in Naperville. He stopped him and asked the trouble. Jack said he wanted to go home, and when Hartzell discovered by questioning that "he had followed the soldiers and some boys from Downers Grove on bicycles," he sent him home on the train, first feeding him some sandwiches and nearly all the ice cream he could eat.

CITIZENS VOTE TO ISSUE SCHOOL BONDS

Proposition to Issue School Bonds Carried by Majority of Eighty-Seven—Two Hundred and Twenty Women Cast Ballots out of Total Vote of Four Hundred and Ninety-Five.

Voters of School District No. 58 endorsed the building proposition presented by the Board of Education at the special election last Saturday afternoon and authorized the issuance of school bonds to the amount of \$35,000.

There was a fair degree of interest shown in the balloting, and in the two days preceding the election opposition to the plan was evidenced by circulars distributed throughout the village.

The vote of the building proposition and the bond issue in detail was: Building proposition, 290 for, 204 against; majority favoring the proposition, 86. Male vote, 153 for, 121 against; women's vote, 137 for, 83 against.

Bond issue, 291 for, 204 against; majority favoring the bond issue, 87. Male vote, 154 for, 123 against. Women's vote, 137 for, 81 against.

An adjourned meeting of the school board was held after the votes were counted and the result was canvassed and both propositions were declared carried.

The Board of Education now plans to ask for bids on the bonds and to proceed with the preparation of plans and specifications in accordance with the sketches and estimates on which the propositions were based.

LAWN PARTY.

The Tri C Class of the Congregational Bible School invited the Gideons to a lawn party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Loveland, on North Forest avenue. The gay Chinese lanterns entered into competition with the moonlight, but later on felt compelled to give up the unequal contest. The cool night gave unusual zest to the old-fashioned active games to which a large portion of the evening was given. Encircling the ruddy camp fire, they showed practiced skill in roasting marshmallows to a delicious brownness. The ice cream and cake were executed without the ordeal by fire. Miss Hattie Hindman was surprised with a nice birthday cake, whose blazing candles told of sixteen happy summers. Retiring to the house they gathered around the piano to sing their favorite hymns. The Gideons may not know just what Tri C stands for, but they will long link with that name camp fire, cream and company.

DU PAGE COUNTY HOLDS SUCCESSFUL ALFALFA CAMPAIGN.

Last week the scheduled alfalfa campaign for Du Page County was conducted in a successful manner. The various meetings throughout the country were well attended by farmers and farm owners. The lectures given were full of information, and by charts and illustrations the value of this crop was impressed upon those who heard the various speakers.

Many fields of alfalfa are now to be seen in this neighborhood, but it is the hope of the Du Page County Agricultural Improvement Association that the result of this campaign will so impress the farmers of this county that next year will find the majority of farms with a thriving field of this valuable crop.

The motto of "Alfalfa on every farm" has been heralded throughout this state by campaign methods similar to the one held in Du Page County and by a persistent effort along educational lines the slogan should be realized.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

At last, after four legislative struggles, a free high school tuition bill has passed into law. Of course, a bill that pretended to accomplish this end was passed in 1907, but it carried a proviso injected into it near the close of the session which rendered it unconstitutional. The bill just enacted at the present session is free from this constitutional defect. There are practically 350,000 boys and girls in Illinois for whom there has heretofore been no free high school opportunity. This act opens the door for them and makes the district from which they come responsible for the cost of their tuition.

NEW BULLETIN ON MAKING AND JUDGING OF BREAD.

About fifty per cent of the bread used in the United States is made in the home. It is rather important then that the American housekeeper obtain some real knowledge of various kinds about this most important article of daily food.

This bulletin by Professor Isabel Bevier, head of the Department of Household Science of the University of Illinois, deals with two of the innumerable types of bread to be found. First, that made from the flour obtained from spring wheat, and second, that made from the flour obtained from winter wheat. The bulletin contains the results of a series of experiments carried on by several members of the faculty and students at different times. Among the subjects discussed are: The characteristics of good bread, changes produced in making bread, essential and non-essential factors, material of pans, time of fermentations, bulk of dough, processes and score cards.

The summary is interesting, but to be fully appreciated the entire bulletin should be read and the illustrations examined. The last point made shows that definite information has been brought out:

"The process for winter wheat flour differs from the process for spring wheat flour in that winter wheat requires more liquid, a slacker dough, is much better with three raisings than with two, and should be allowed to finish proving in the oven."

An appeal for money to fix the road leading to the W. S. cemetery is being circulated by L. E. Singletary, who deserves much credit for what he has done in the past and what he is doing now. Anybody interested should contribute to this undertaking, as the road is in an awful condition for two-thirds of the year.

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The WEEK'S DOINGS

—July 26th is next week Saturday.

—Chautauqua opens on Saturday this year.

—The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church will meet Thursday, July 24, with Mrs. Strong at 192 East Maple avenue.

—Miss Lillie Wolf spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. James Ferguson, Sawyer avenue, Chicago.

—Mrs. Bert C. White and son Howard were guests of Mrs. A. C. Hann of Sheridan road last Friday.

—Of course you will hear Blands' Orchestra at the Chautauqua. They are unequalled.

—Master Geo. H. Bunge returned Wednesday from Streator, Ill., where he had been visiting his cousin, Irwin Funk. George also made some side trips to Starved Rock and Deer Park and Sandy Ford.

—Chautauqua program on page 3.

—Mrs. Gene Haymond of Chicago entertained Miss Hattie Bryce and Mrs. Guy Rommeiss of La Grange at luncheon last Friday.

—The Field Museum of Chicago is preparing some special material and paraphernalia for the use of Dr. Cole. They are especially interested in the study of ethnology. Dr. Cole is a scientist and has seventeen lectures on the ancients of the southwest. His Indians are really a scientific exhibition. They will give a very choice Sunday program.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Handy, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Foster and Mrs. Emma J. Miller enjoyed a trip to Elgin via electric railroad, taking in all the sights.

—The little niece of Mrs. Chas. Blodgett, who has been spending several weeks here, returned to her home at Sandwich, Ill.

—There will be eight Indians in the party on Indian day, including the Governor, his daughter and son, a sister of the Queen, a nephew of the Governor, and the most interesting of all, the papoose (or Indian baby). At every Chautauqua the people are going fairly wild in their endeavor to see this baby that never cries.

—Mrs. Murry Skinner attended a luncheon at Austin given in her honor, as Mr. and Mrs. Skinner expect to depart soon for Peoria, Ill., to reside.

—Star of the East Shrine No. 16, held at Aurora, Ill., is now beautifully located in their new home in the Odd Fellows' hall. The meetings have been changed to the second and fourth Mondays, and on the 28th of July the Shrine at Elgin will exemplify the work and a cordial invitation is extended to members and visitors.

—Mrs. Griffiths and Jennie were the guests of Mr. A. J. Dent and family during their stay at Pittsburg. The Dents have a handsome home in the suburbs of Pittsburg, with large, beautiful grounds. Jennie stopped off at Lima, Ohio, to visit friends on her way home.

ITS HARD TO GET MONEY, PUT IT IN THE BANK and save it.



There is not a mechanic, clerk, bookkeeper or laborer who does not to-day make more money than did the philanthropist, R. T. Crane, of the Crane Company, of Chicago, who each year now gives a Christmas present of a quarter of a million dollars or more to his employes. He saved and banked his money when a young man.

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"The Midgets Revenge" Vitagraph Comedy
"Going to Meet Papa" Vitagraph Comedy

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