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OPENING MEETING OF THE WOMANS CLUB

The opening meeting of the Downers Grove Womans' Club was held in the club rooms Wednesday, Oct. 8th. At 1 o'clock the members gathered for a most delicious luncheon, superintended by Mrs. Bordwell, as chairman of the social committee, and her very able helper.

At 2:30 the regular business meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Butler, and the usual order of business disposed of, also the election of seven new members to the club. Then followed a very enthusiastic and helpful address by our President.

A very interesting paper on the Introductory Survey of American Music by Mrs. Swearingen, followed by one of the old songs, "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground," by Charles Davis in his usual pleasing manner.

Mrs. Lemon gave a brief but interesting talk on "Vacation Notes of Other Clubs." Mrs. Prince then gave a most instructive talk on the character and scope of the work of a woman's club, touching on the good every club member can do individually and as a body. She then asked Miss Stewart, as chairman of the Civics Committee, and Mrs. Burns, as chairman of the Library Committee, to give ideas on the aim and object of their committees' work, which they did to the interest of all present.

The Club now numbers 80 members and all are looking forward to a very instructive and highly educational year's work.

On Oct. 21st an evening reception will be held in the club rooms for the teachers and patrons of our public schools.

A FAREWELL PARTY.

"Happy Childhood" is a picture we all love to look upon. Such a pleasure was granted us when on last Friday afternoon eleven little girls were assembled in the home of Mrs. W. S. Waples. The occasion was a farewell gathering in honor of Laura Edwards, who is soon to leave our midst and make her home in California. The day being ideal, the girls first indulged in games on the lawn. Then they enjoyed a musical program in the parlor, after which they adjourned to the dining room, where a feast of good things awaited them. The beautiful table, with its color scheme of pink and green, made glad the hearts of the young folk.

After this came the hour for parting, all wishing Laura a pleasant journey and prosperity and happiness in her new home, with a sincere hope that she may some time return to her old home in Downers Grove and again join their circle. Those present were: Margaret Campbell, Dorothy Bordwell, Margaret Wolf, Katherine Butler, Laura Edwards, Mabel Edwards, Marlon Knox, Bernice Weiss, Ruth Waples, Virginia Waples and Florida Waples.

—Read the communications on the bond issue on second page.

Fair Opening.

This question is from a Connecticut woman's diary, dated 1790: "We had roast pork for dinner, and Doctor S., who carved, held up a rib on his fork and said, 'Here, ladies, is what Mother Eve was made of.' 'Yes,' said Sister Patty, 'and it's from very much the same kind of critter.'" —Christian Register.

RAILWAY CONDUCTORS HAVE A GOOD TIME

Entertained by Mrs. Frank Keiser and Mrs. C. A. Walter.

Mrs. Frank Keiser and Mrs. C. A. Walter delightfully entertained the members of the Order of Railway Conductors, Division 96, and the Ladies' Auxillary, together with the officers of White City Division 100, Chicago, and the district deputy from Bloomington last Thursday, at Mrs. Keiser's beautiful home on Saratoga avenue.

A hot dinner was served at noon to seventy at tables set on the lawn.

Many interesting and novel features of entertainment were provided for the guests, the transforming of the grape arbor into a smoking and card room; the fish pond, where the guests were given unique and novel knick-knacks; the piecing of a quilt which was given to the person drawing the lucky number.

The voting contest, in which prizes were given to the handsomest and most popular main line and suburban conductors, the most popular woman, the best-looking woman, the best looking grandmother and the best cook.

After the voting contest, the guests were invited to have seats in the house, where they were entertained with several choice selections on the Victrola under the direction of Mrs. Swearingen. The guests greatly enjoyed Mrs. Swearingen's helpful and instructive interpretations, as they did those of Mr. Blackman, who entertained following the Dutch supper which was served at 6:30 out of doors at tables prettily decorated with candles and set underneath Japanese lanterns.

The guests departed at a late hour voting Mrs. Keiser and Mrs. Walter splendid entertainers.

The out of town guests were from Wheaton, Aurora, Hinsdale, La Grange, Riverside, Herwyn and Chicago.

The following walked off with the prizes: Mr. DeGroot, handsomest main line conductor; Mr. Youker, of Aurora, conductor; Mr. Spear, of Aurora, most popular suburban conductor; Mr. Jack Tray, of Riverside, handsomest conductor; Mrs. Wm. Lindsey, of Aurora, the best-looking woman; Mrs. Whitmeyer, of Aurora, the most popular woman; Mrs. Reynolds, of Riverside, the nicest looking grandmother; Mrs. Tom Flinn, of Aurora, the best cook.

AUTOMOBILE DAY; CAN WE HAVE ONE?

It seems to be the custom in many towns, perhaps in the east more than here, for owners of automobiles to contribute the use of their machines for one day or a part of a day to carry people or parties, for pay, to some objective point or points.

The money realized from such a day is usually spent for local improvement or for some public benefit.

Now, our new Civic Committee of the Downers Grove Womans Club has just begun laying out its year's work, and foremost among the many things it wishes to do and the one that the committee was unanimous in wanting to see accomplished was the improvement of our little lake, trying, in a way, to make it supplement a Y. M. C. A. for our boys and girls in fitting it for skating in winter, bathing in summer, track meet practice and a pleasant place to go and sit for an afternoon. There is a cement bottom to the lake, which makes thorough cleaning possible; there is a drain at the south end and a gate by which the water can be regulated.

An expert on such subjects can be obtained free of expense to come and give us suggestions and advice in regard to the work. With so much already done to the lake it would seem we might be able to make it a source of, and this with the co-operation of all the people in the town, is the object of the committee.

Money of course is the first thing to get and that is what we want an automobile day for.

Three owners of automobiles have already volunteered their machines. We wait for others.

A committee will be in charge of arranging trips, etc. The price for rides will be the established rate by public carrier as near as we can follow it. Information regarding the day will be arranged for as soon as the automobiles are promised.

We realize it is a great generosity on the part of the owners and appreciate the kindness in advance.

These trips should be made during the delightful days of October, so please call up or see personally any one of the committee whose names are signed below.

- Fanny L. Stewart, Chairman.
- Edith G. Blodgett,
- Mabel H. Jones,
- Clara M. Barnhart,
- Edith M. Campbell,
- Bessie H. Bateman,
- Isabel Butler.

C., B. & Q. ADDS TO CHICAGO MILEAGE.

Service in the Terminal District Here is Increased 25 Per Cent.

By opening for traffic a third track between Downers Grove and Aurora and a new yard at Eola, just outside of Aurora, the Burlington has increased its operating facilities in the Chicago terminal district about 25 per cent. When the yards in Eola are finished this efficiency will be increased further, says the management.

The third track is eighteen miles long and gives the company four tracks from Canal and Sixteenth streets to Clyde and three tracks from there to Aurora, a distance of forty miles. The traffic or train service has been so reorganized that the two inside tracks will be used for express service, east-bound mornings and west-bound evenings. Where the four tracks merge into three sets of rails the express trains will use the middle track.

More Tracks Next Year.
Heretofore it has been possible to use this system only as far as Downers Grove, but now it has been extended to Aurora, practically the end of the Chicago terminal district. Next year a fourth track is to be constructed between Downers Grove and Aurora. Nothing further can be done in the way of improved train service, that is, of strictly adhering to schedules, until a new passenger terminal to replace the present Union Station shall have been constructed. The stretch from Sixteenth street into the station in Adams street is used by the Burlington, Pennsylvania lines, and Alton roads, and for the greater distance there are but two tracks.

The new yards in Eola are on a plot of 100 acres. About six tracks, with a capacity of about 1,000 cars, has been finished this year, but the entire acreage will be laid with tracks next year, giving a capacity of about 3,000 cars. These yards are used chiefly for interchange freight between the Burlington and the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern outer belt line.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

GRACE EILLEN WELLS

Downers Grove was greatly shocked to learn of the death of little Grace Eileen Wells, the daughter of Charles and Teckla Wells. The parents had lived in Downers Grove ever since their earliest childhood until recently and have a host of sympathizing friends. Little Grace was taken ill on Saturday. Sunday the best doctors that could be had were called into consultation. They pronounced her illness malignant scarlet fever. On Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock little Grace dropped into a peaceful sleep, from which she never awakened. She was five years and eight months old. The parents came from their home in East Chicago, Ind., Tuesday evening at 9:30 o'clock, bringing the remains in an auto hearse. Mr. Jere Stopper and Mr. Charles O'Connell accompanied them. There was no funeral services held on account of the nature of the disease, but a short and simple service was held at the grave. Rev. R. W. Babcock officiating. The beautiful flowers and the many friends spoke eloquently of the sympathy of Downers Grove friends for Mr. and Mrs. Wells.

MRS. SARAH D. KINLEY.

Sarah Rogers Kinley, sister of T. S., J. W. and F. A. Rogers of our village, passed away on Friday, Oct. 3, 1913, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence of Aurora. Mrs. Kinley was brought up from childhood at the old Rogers homestead on the plank road just north of our village. She was married to Captain John Kinley in 1863, moved to Aurora, where there were three children born, and where her husband and eldest son, Frank, died and were buried. The two remaining children, Roy of Texas and Mary of Aurora, are still living.

Mrs. Kinley had been in poor health for several years. Two months ago she was very ill with complications, went to a hospital, was relieved for a short time, then had a relapse, and death soon followed. The funeral took place at 2:30 Monday last.

J. W. Rogers, wife and granddaughters, F. A. Rogers and R. W. Bond and wife attended the funeral from Downers Grove at 479 Downers place, Aurora, Ill.

MRS. MARY SCHWERE.

Mrs. Mary Schwere, wife of Sebastian Schwere, died at her home in Chicago Heights Thursday, Oct. 2, aged 60 years, and was buried last Sunday. Mrs. Schwere was a former resident of Downers Grove and was a sufferer from asthma for a long time. She leaves three stepdaughters—Mrs. Mary Ritter of Chicago Heights, Mrs. Dan Latimer and Mrs. E. E. Bunge of Downers Grove.

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