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THE INFANT WELFARE SOCIETY

"The Infant Welfare Society, in my judgment, is one of the most potent factors in the reduction of infant mortality and the decrease of sickness of children which is taking place in Chicago."

"The relief of infant needs is combined with social service to an exceptional degree. Of the agencies which are working to improve the stock and to better the environment of the people of this city I do not know of any that is more to be commended than the Infant Welfare Society."—W. A. Evans, M. D.

In New York City the Infant Welfare work has grown to such proportions that it is now maintained and operated by the city government. Chicago has the same need as New York, but the twelve stations that are now in operation are supported by the Infant Welfare Society until the time comes when the city of Chicago will do the same as New York. A party of ladies went in to visit the station of the Infant Welfare work on Tuesday. Those in the party were: Mesdames Prince, Petersen, Tauk, Allison, Brandenburg, Sherman, Huling, Smith, Nevitt, Howe.

—The Burlington station of the Infant Welfare Society was formerly the West Park station, but has been renamed, and it is the purpose to interest the suburban towns on the Burlington to co-operate in supporting this good work. It is hoped a large number will take advantage of this meeting on Friday, Dec. 5, at Dicke's Hall, at 2 p. m.

Have you heard of the work this society is doing in preserving infant

life in the congested districts of our great city? This society aims to keep babies well by advice, by supervision, by instructing the mothers in the rules of hygiene and by securing certified milk for those babies fed artificially. Two principal features of the field work are mothers' conferences and home visitation by nurses.

During the first four months of 1913 4,168 babies were treated. The Downers Grove Woman's Club will afford you an opportunity to hear all about this work on Friday afternoon, Dec. 5, at 2 o'clock promptly at Dicke's Hall, when Miss Ahrens, superintendent of this society, will give her stereopticon lecture. A musical program will be rendered and tea will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this meeting.

DINNER PARTY TO FOOTBALL TEAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sacksteder entertained at a dinner party on Monday evening at their home, Windehill. The guests were the High School football team and substitutes and Rev. Babcock and Supt. Butler. A most enjoyable time was had and the boys did full justice to the good things which the hostess had provided.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the sorrowing children of the late Bert Roth, wish to thank the many friends, railroad trainmen and engineers, also business men and K. P. lodge, for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral pieces; and especially those who assisted our beloved father in his last moments.

WM. ROTH.

LOUIS ROTH.

MARY ROTH TITTEL.

GERTRUDE ROTH JONES.

PHILIP ROTH.

SILVER WEDDING 1888 - 1913

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burton Wells Celebrate Anniversary.

Lewis Burton Wells and Bessie Elliot Wells were married in Mexico, Mo., Nov. 21 1888. Mr. and Mrs. Wells lived in Western Springs for fourteen years and have been residents of Downers Grove for the past nine years. Mr. Wells is president of our Library Board and a prominent Mason. Their son Robert E., who is in California, was the only one of their five children who was not present at the celebration of their silver wedding, which was held at their pleasant home on Saratoga avenue, Friday evening, Nov. 21. A large number of guests from La Grange, Chicago and Downers Grove were entertained. A mandolin orchestra from La Grange furnished the music for the occasion. The house was beautifully decorated, the color scheme was white and green. A three-course supper was served in the dining room. The gifts presented to Mr. and Mrs. Wells were very handsome and the guests left with the wish that this worthy couple might celebrate their golden anniversary, following in the footsteps of Mrs. Wells' parents, who celebrated their fiftieth anniversary Sept. 7, 1913.

The guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Hulbert Bolce, Harry Bolce, W. P. Northcott, La Grange; Messrs. and Mesdames J. S. Stiles, H. Chadwick, R. J. Cook, J. F. Powers Mr. W. E. Daniels, Mr. B. S. Smith, Miss B. Hill, Miss E. Stiles, Mrs. S. Milne, Miss J. Stiles, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Elliott of Minneapolis; Messrs. and Mesdames L. H. Thomas, George Hughes, H. A. Gardner, J. C. White, F. C. Lancaster, W. W. Mills, H. E. Tank, A. F. Bardwell, H. S. Sherman, J. F. Kidwell, J. M. Burns, E. G. Lemon, C. G. Graves, J. Schumaker, L. B. Waples, J. Jolan, T. H. Slusser, H. P. Jones, W. H. Blodgett, V. Simonson, E. H. Huntington, B. L. Kellogg, J. S. Foster, J. M. Narghney, S. E. Brooks, W. W. Helatz, C. F. Davis, J. B. Huling, M. B. Downer, C. Steffy, O. B. Plumley, J. W. Nash, Mrs. Geo. Butler, Mrs. Clifford James, Mrs. C. V. Carpenter, Mrs. Collier, Mrs. H. Dutton, Mr. H. Ray, Mr. P. G. Vlehe, Misses Jessie Brice, Madeline Hughes, Ruth Lancaster, Gladys Brooks, Ruth Larson, Fanny Stewart, Downers Grove.

NOVEMBER WEDDINGS

BRUNET-CHESSMAN.

The marriage of Miss Pearl Irene Chessman to Mr. Hector Joseph Brunet took place Saturday, November 22, at the home of the bride's parents. The home was beautifully decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums and arborvitae. The ceremony took place at 7:30 p. m. Rev. William R. Babcock officiating. The young couple came marching in to the strains of Lohengren's wedding march, played by Mrs. W. E. Chessman.

The bride wore a white satin dress and full length veil wreathed with orange blossoms and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. F. A. Edgeworth, as matron of honor, who wore a pink messaline dress and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Leon Brunet, as best man, who carried the wedding ring. There was an attendance of 35 guests, most of whom were relatives of the young couple.

The high esteem in which the bride La Grange high school this year and and groom are held was shown in the beautiful presents which they received.

They will be at home after December 1 at 157 Elm street, Downers Grove, Ill.

FOSTER-HILL.

On Sunday last shortly before half past five p. m. Franklin Foster of Joliet and Frances Hill of Washington, D. C., were quietly married at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Kenison. The Rev. E. H. Merriman of Hinsdale performed the ceremony. Mr. Foster, who is signal supervisor of the E. J. & E. R. R., is a nephew of Mrs. Kenison and oldest son of Mrs. Hattie Foster of Chelsea, Mass., who spent the winter with Mrs. Kenison several years ago. Only the immediate families were present. After a wedding supper the couple left for Joliet.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 4, the Ladies' Aid of the St. Paul's Church on Grove street will give a supper and bazaar in their church basement. Supper will be served from 6 until 8 o'clock. The menu is sauerkraut, pork roast, mashed potatoes, pickles, homemade bread and butter, coffee and pie, for the sum of 25 cents. Tickets for sale at Klein's market, Selig's millinery and Moche's barber shop.

SCHOOL NOTES

Among the recent visitors at the schools we noticed the following: Dr. and Mrs. Bebb, Mrs. B. L. Kellogg, Mrs. T. F. Kelley, Mrs. Lempke, Mrs. Downer, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Duff and several others whose names we did not get.

Our high school football team met the Lyons township high school team on the grounds at the South Side school last Friday afternoon and defeated them with a score of 33 to 0. This was the second game with the boys were the winners in both games. Our team has played well, considering this is their first year of practice. They have been taught to take defeat as well as victory in a sportsmanlike manner. Straight, clean playing is what should be insisted on among all of our high school athletics and the Downers Grove team does not want victory which must be bought at the cost of fair play. There was a fine clean spirit showed by the La Grange team. In all our athletic work may we all realize that the ideal is:

"That when the One Great Scorer comes

To write against your name,

He writes not that you won or lost,

But how you played the game."

Miss Laura Woods, fourth grade teacher in the Naperville school, was a visitor at both of our fourth grades last Friday.

Our music work, hand work and much other work in the different grades centered about the Thanksgiving spirit this week. Certainly we all have much for which to be thankful.

Mr. J. D. Roberts, representing Charles E. Merrill Publishing Company, Chicago, visited the school Monday morning.

The following teachers will eat Thanksgiving dinner out of town: Miss Mann, at Oak Park; Miss Corbett, Mt. Carroll; Miss Edsall, Fort Atkinson, Wis.; Miss Taylor, Plano; Miss Waggoner, Woodlawn; Miss Williams, Miss Croushorn, Owego; Miss Reid, Dixon; Miss Drach, Chicago; Miss Ham, Lexington; Miss Ward, De Kalb; Miss Moore, Kenosha, Wis.; Miss Wilson, Carthage; Miss Manley, Benton Harbor, Mich.

"If a man can preach a better sermon, write a better book or make a better mousetrap than his neighbor, the world will make a beaten path to his door."

Dr. Leech gave an interesting talk before our eighth grades last week on the Battle of Gettysburg.

The state deputy fire inspector called at the schools Tuesday. After looking over the engine rooms and a general survey of the buildings, he spoke very complimentary of the way he found things.

The attendance in all grades is excellent, the spirit of work very fine, and the entire organization of the school was never better. With all this splendid condition, yet may we all continue to work and reach out for still larger vision.

Get your principles right and the rest is a mere matter of detail.—Napoleon.

Mrs. A. F. Bordwell entertained the seventh and eighth grade teachers and the North Side teachers at a luncheon Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Board of Education of the Naperville Public Schools has called an election for the second Saturday in December to vote on the erection of a \$50,000 high school building.

Governor E. F. Dunne has issued a proclamation setting aside December 5 as fire prevention day in the schools of Illinois. It is often charged that the school and its teaching fails to touch the real things of life and to prepare its pupils for taking an active, intelligent part in the practical affairs. If the schools can create a feeling of personal responsibility in preventing or reducing the losses in life and property by fire, certainly this will be practical and will relate our teaching to a very important affair of actual life.

A reception was given in honor of Rev. J. F. Jenness and family on Tuesday evening of last week, in the parlors of the Methodist Church. A short program was rendered in which Ralph Herring delighted his audience with two solos, sung in his own charming manner. Miss Lower gave a musical selection on the piano. Rev. Babcock of the Baptist Church and Rev. Schmitt of the Evangelical Church each gave a few words of welcome, to which Rev. Jenness responded. At the close of the program delicious refreshments were served by Marie Olesen, Marlon Dunnegan, Grace Peterson, Mrs. Plumly and Alice Olesen.

Miss Emma Fletcher and Mrs. Omer B. Plumly entertained the ladies of the M. E. Church at a "thimble party" on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 20, in the church parlors. Refreshments were served in a booth decorated very artistically in pale blue and white. Mrs. Washburn poured. The hostesses were assisted by the Misses Mildred Whitney, Alice Olesen and Grace Peterson. About seventy-five were present and all reported a delightful time.

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