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PETRIE-BUNNING

The marriage of Miss Pearl Henrietta Petrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Petrie, to Thomas LeRoy Bunning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bunning took place Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's Church at 10 o'clock a. m.

Solemn high mass was said by Dr. Eneas Goodwin, assisted by Father Bohlen and Father Warakowski.

Miss Rose Bunning, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. Miss Margaret Kobler, cousin of the bride was bridesmaid. Little Margaret Wink, also a cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Bertram Venard was master of ceremony and Geo. Valck, uncle of the bride, was the best man.

The bride was gowned in white satin trimmed in lace. Her tulle veil was held in place by a wreath of lilies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids.

The maid of honor and bridesmaid were gowned alike in yellow satin with picture hats to match and carried arm bouquets of "golden gate" roses. Margaret Wink, the flower girl, wore a white lingerie frock and carried the bride's bouquet to the altar.

The church was beautifully decorated in bridal wreath, roses and ferns. Ten little girls from the parochial school, dressed in white with yellow hair bows, carried bouquets of golden gate roses and formed an aisle, through which the bride walked to the altar.

The wedding mass was composed by the father of the bride and sung by Mr. and Mrs. Petrie, the Misses Agnes Venard Agnes Roth and Clara Riedy and Messrs. Raymond and George Wimmer and John Young. Solos were sung by Mrs. Frank Wink, aunt of the

bride, and Miss Barbara Skelly. The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride for the immediate families. The same color scheme of decoration was carried out in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunning left for the Pacific Coast on their wedding trip and will be at home after July 15th, in Downers Grove.

LIGHTNING STRIKES LARGE CATTLE BARN

Burning Six Horses, Three Cows, Farm Machinery and Grain—Loss Large.

In the heavy rain and thunderstorm Saturday afternoon the large cattle barn on the farm of Paul Miller, north of Gregg's, was struck by lightning. Julius Oestmann, who is running the farm on shares, heard the crash and thinking it was the barn rushed out into the downpour. He entered the barn but could not see any signs of fire so went back to the house.

About fifteen minutes later he noticed that trees and other objects had a sort of strange red reflection and went out to investigate, finding the large barn a mass of flames. It was then too late to rescue any of the contents but with a shout of defiance at the devouring flames he leaped into the burning structure and at the risk of his life led out a horse. He was restrained by neighbors, who had arrived on the scene, from leaping in and trying to save something else.

Six horses, four cows, valuable farm machinery, hay, feeds and grain with which the barn was stocked was a total loss.

Every morning for breakfast, Gerwig's Ideal Blend Coffee, 35c a pound.—Adv.

THIRD ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL FIELD DAY

Athletes, Orators and Singers From Six County Schools Battle for Honors Saturday.

The third annual field day, oratorical and singing contests will be staged at the fair grounds and the Gary Memorial church at Wheaton tomorrow.

Downers Grove High School will be represented in all the events, great hopes being built on the budding "silver tongued orators" and future opera stars. The local singers have won the banner two years running and if they win in this contest it will adorn the walls of the high school forever as something for future singers to look up to and revere.

The following high schools will be represented: Downers Grove, Hinsdale, Elmhurst, West Chicago, Naperville and Wheaton.

In the field events the local high are putting all their faith in the following track stars: 50-yd. dash, Mochel, Johnson, Curtiss; 100-yd. dash, Mochel, Johnson, Curtiss; shot put, Curtiss; running high jump, Sacksteder, Waples, Griffiths; 440-yd. run, Waples, Butler; pole vault, Diener, Johnson; 220-yd. low hurdle race, Johnson, Sacksteder; discus hurl, Diener, Alderson, Curtiss; 220-yd. dash, Griffith, Mochel, Johnson; running broad jump, Griffith, Curtiss, Diener; 120-yd. high hurdles, Sacksteder, Griffith; 880-yd. run, Howe, L. Cox; relay race (mile, 4 man) either Curtiss, Griffith, Diener, Butler, Mochel or Johnson.

SCHOOL CONCERT RECEIVES PRAISE.

Those fortunate enough to attend the concert given at the High School Auditorium May 8th are all unanimous in their praise of the entire evening's program. The cantata given by the fourth, fifth and sixth grades deserves the highest commendation and aroused many evidences of approval and enthusiasm among a large audience present. The High School chorus also gave several delightful numbers, which were received enthusiastically and which are worthy of the highest praise. The precision and harmony of the fresh young voices is truly remarkable and Miss Zollinger, their director, can well be proud of her ability to exact such results from these young people.

The orations given by the four young people were all exceptionally good and each is equally deserving of great credit for the eloquent and forceful manner in which they presented their subjects.

Attention is called to the fact that these young people will give the opening concert at the Chautauqua Saturday night, July 27th. The fourth, fifth and sixth grades will repeat the Cantata, "The Walrus" and "The Carpenter," and the High School girls' chorus of 65 voices will give the latter part of the program. If we may judge from the music rendered by these young people at the school concert, they will give us a most delightful entertainment at the Chautauqua and we predict that it will be one of the "Red Letter Days" of the season. Miss Zollinger will return to Downers Grove the middle of July for the purpose of preparing and giving further training to the pupils for their concert, and it is important that parents remember the date of Miss Zollinger's return and interest themselves in having the pupils attend the rehearsals regularly.

HAZEL EASTON RECITAL.

The goodly crowd which gathered at the Congregational Church last Friday evening were charmed with the splendid readings given by Miss Hazel Easton. A great number were kept away because of the severe rainstorm but those who braved the elements were more than repaid by the entertainment. Miss Easton is a splendid reader, equally so in the rendition of dramatic, pathetic or children's parts. Miss Easton was ably helped by Messrs. Will and Watson Rice, who whistled very beautifully. The sextette also rendered two very pretty numbers. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Bible Class.

COMMUNITY CHORUS.

The members of the Community Chorus met Tuesday night at the Congregational church for the first rehearsal. There were some seventy enthusiastic singers present and the conductor, Mrs. Rassweiler, lost no time in getting the chorus to settle down to good hard work. There are a number who have signified their intention of joining the chorus, who, for various reasons, could not be present at the first rehearsal.

It was a desire of all present to hold the second rehearsal next Thursday night, May 27, at the Congregational church at 8 p. m., and all those

who desire to join the chorus are expected to be present at that time.

It should be understood that there is to be no expense placed on the members for music. However, if any member wishes to purchase the music they may procure it from the music committee at a reduction of one-third off list price.

"COSTUME PARTY" IS PLANNED

The Young Women's Physical Culture League are planning a "Costume Party" for Monday evening, May 24, and extend a cordial invitation to all the members of the association to be present.

The membership has been divided alphabetically and all those whose last names begin with any letter from A to M are to dress as ladies. The rest are to be dressed as "partners" for the ladies. The association requests that there be no visitors present that evening.

CHILDREN AT THE CHAUTAUQUA.

The children are to have a part in the Chautauqua this year. It is their vacation time and they will enjoy the stories, games, and play work offered by our Children's Specialist, Minna May Lewis, who has been engaged by the Chautauqua management to spend the entire week at the Chautauqua.

It is expected that this will keep the little folks happy, contented, and out of mischief and will also solve the "front row" problem at the Chautauqua. Details of how the children will be handled have not as yet been arranged. However, as children under 10 years of age are admitted free, they will, of course, all have a part in this organized play. Children between the ages of 10 and 14 years require children's tickets, which can be procured from any of the ticket committee or at the various stores where they are on sale.

VOTE ON FOREST PRESERVE IN DU PAGE COUNTY JUNE 7.

The pamphlets regarding the forest preserve movement which the Woman's Club have distributed around Downers Grove we think will be a big help in putting it through.

It is a meritorious measure and deserves the support of everyone interested in the wooded places in any way. A tax, not to exceed one mill on the dollar, creates the fund to purchase natural woodland and turn it into a public park. Here I quote the printed matter sent out by the Woman's Club: "Let us see just what the workout of this one-mill tax actually is. Take, for example, a property having a fair cash value of \$3,000. This means an assessed valuation of not exceeding \$450. A one-mill tax on this property amounts to just 45 cents per annum. All other properties would be proportionate to this, according to their respective valuations."

The purpose of this movement is CONSERVATION and not the creation of an artificial park. Every year more beautiful woodland is destroyed in Du Page County than can be replaced in fifty years.

Here is something for you lovers of wild flowers, birds and the beautiful woodland in the summer time as a place of recreation. "Forest Preserves will protect the natural flora and fauna and create a harbor for bird life. We should remember that birds are useful as well as beautiful," saving the farmer every year more money than they realize. But still their beautiful colors and songs are the things we most value them for.

We think a vote for this measure on June 7th will never be regretted by you.

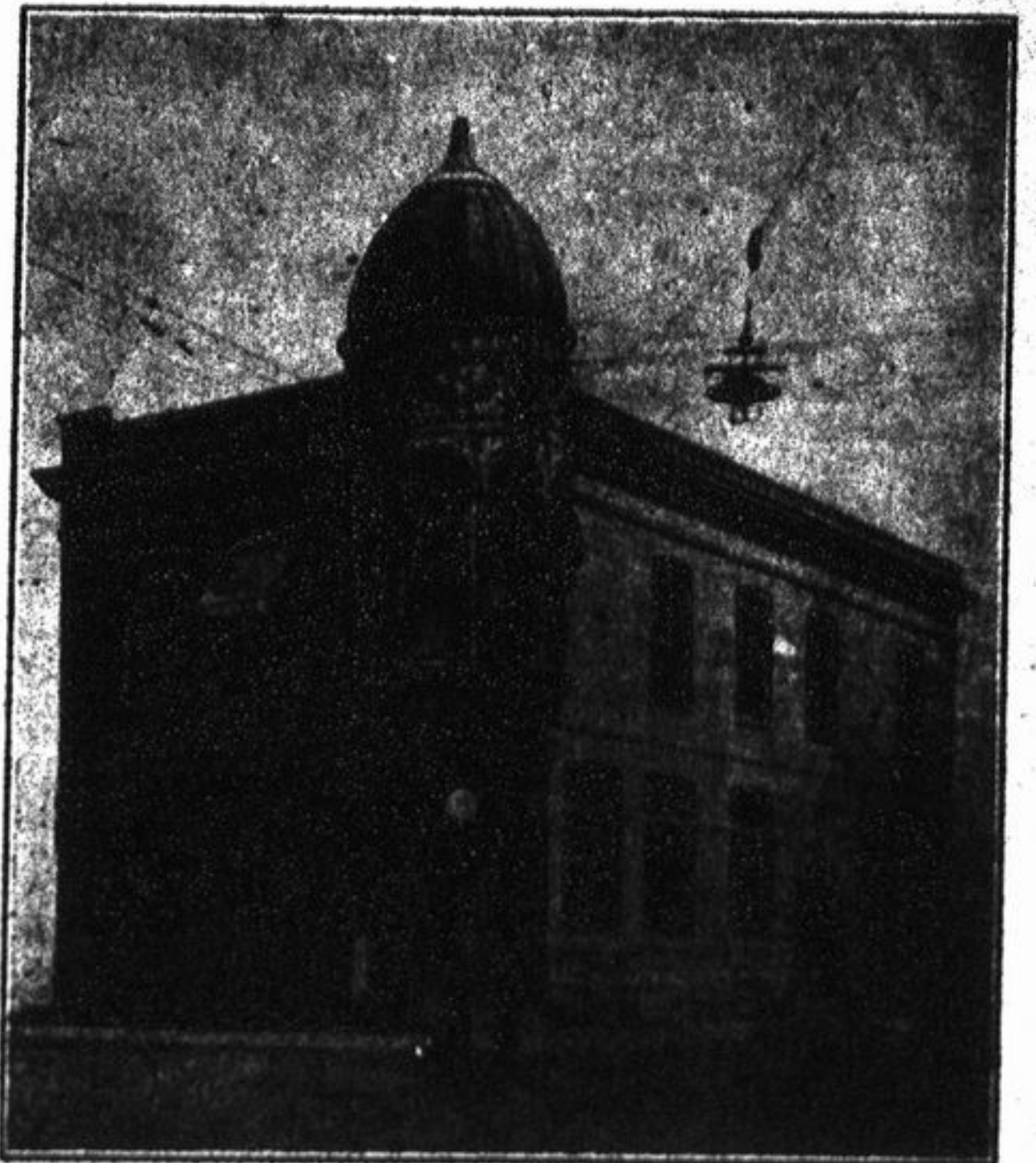
ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Club, Mrs. Jones, the president, appointed a Peace Committee. Mrs. James Mitchell was named as chairman, and her associates, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Lynch, Miss Manly, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. White.

The first meeting of the committee was held Monday, May 17, 3:30 p. m., at the home of the chairman at East Grove. All members present except Mrs. White.

If "breaking bread together" cements friendship and joins interests, Scotch Scows then must be even more effective, for while breaking these and sipping tea, the ladies of the committee outlined a "beginning plan."

The object of this committee is not to go to Europe and negotiate for peace among the warring nations. One object is special programs in the schools, bringing out the ideal of peace with honor and international respect for others' rights. Miss Manly, a teacher in High School, was called upon for suggestions in school work. As Tuesday the 18th was Peace Day



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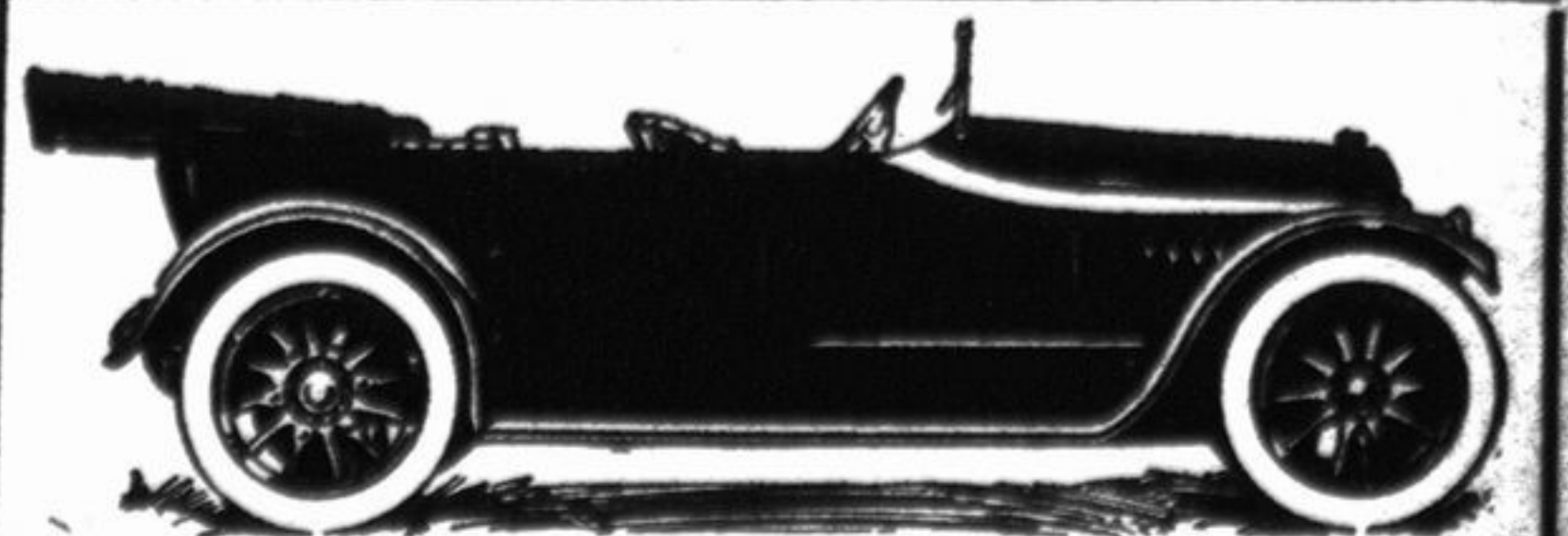
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