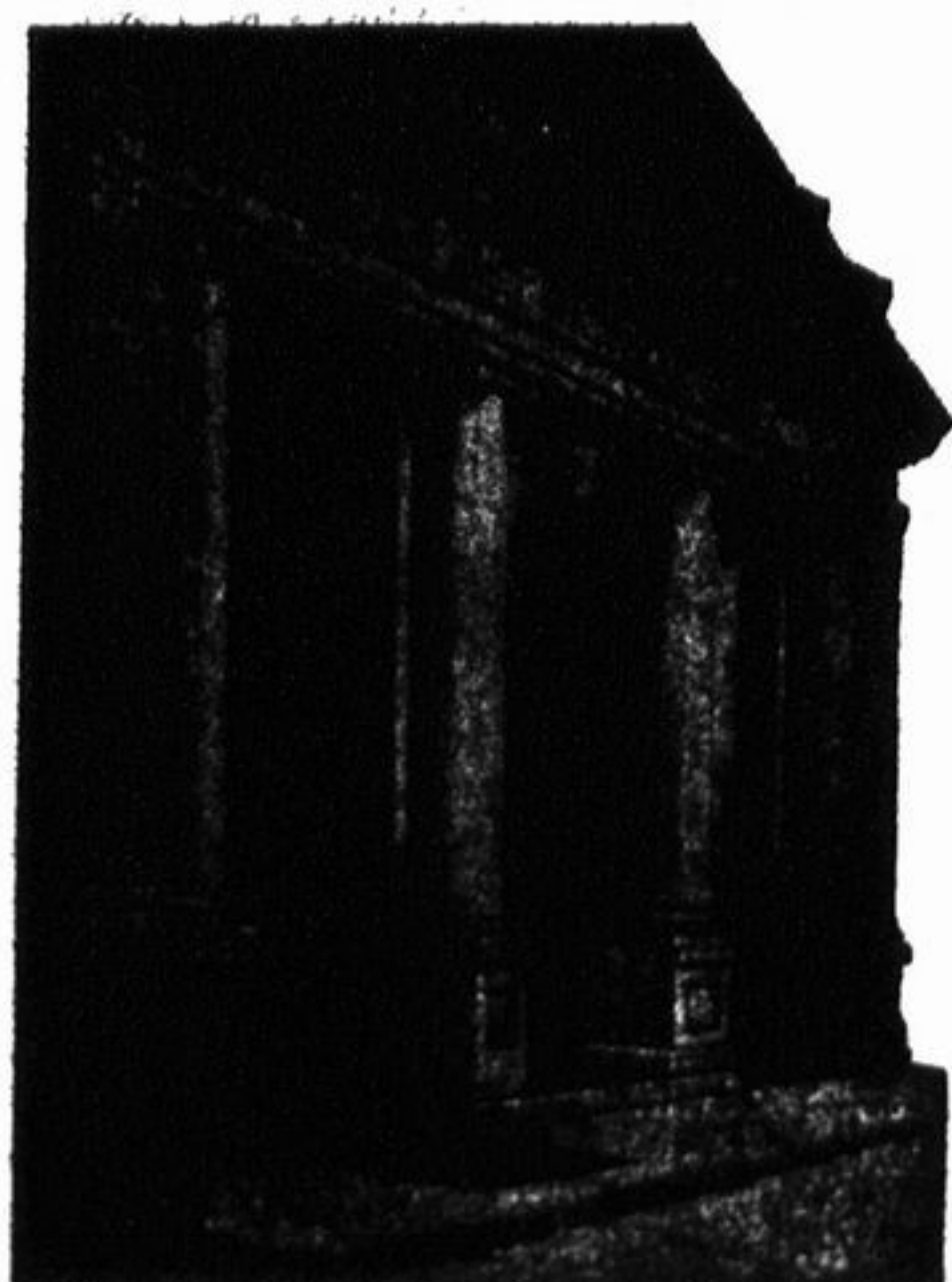


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Local News on Every Page!

FINE PROGRAM AT RECEPTION FOR DR. JENNESS

Hundreds of Local People Congratulated Pastor on 25th Anniversary of Ministry

There are milestones along the highway of life of each man and woman that forever after are Red Letter days for that individual. Chief among the factors that go to make up our Red Letter days are the Friendships of life. Surely one of the red letter days in the life of Rev. James Freeman Jenness, Pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Downers Grove, came on Wednesday evening, June 5th, when the members of his congregation, his fellow pastors in the village with members of their churches and a host of others met at the M. E. church to help in the celebration of Dr. Jenness' twenty-fifth anniversary as a minister of the gospel.

The evening's entertainment was delightful in the extreme. The program was carried out in a most informal manner and anyone chancing in and not knowing the nature of the occasion might have thought it a large family reunion. In fact, that seems to be the desire of the pastors of Downers Grove that we shall become more and more one large Christian family, working together in union and harmony.

A unique program had been printed for the occasion, the front page of which bore the following appropriate quotation, "His People Loved Him."

Rev. P. N. Crusius, pastor of the St. Paul Evangelical church, offered the opening prayer. The Girls' Chorus of the M. E. church sang two numbers. Dr. F. F. Farnlow, a former pastor, but now at the Pullman M. E. church, who will celebrate his fifty years of Christian ministry this fall, gave a short address paying high tribute to Rev. Jenness and his work. Dr. Frank D. Sheets, District Superintendent, Chicago Western District, Rock River Conference also gave an address.

Miss Marian Lower gave two piano numbers which were much appreciated. Rev. Ira M. Grey, pastor of the First Congregational church, was the next speaker. He bore congratulations from the sister churches of the village and gave us a glimpse of the fellowship and Christian brotherhood which binds together the pastors of our various churches. Mr. H. E. Tank spoke words of congratulation on behalf of the laymen of the village, and his remarks brought forth much applause.

The male quartette of the Baptist church sang two beautiful selections and Rev. Greene, a former pastor of the M. E. church here, spoke a few words.

Mrs. R. E. Rasmussen sang "A Romance in Song," the words of which were composed by Mrs. Allie Edwards and had to do with the romance of Rev. James Freeman Jenness and Miss Beulah Steele, now Mrs. Jenness. The words of this song were clever indeed and sung to the music of "Beulah Land" were heartily received.

The "substantial" part of the evening's program came when Mr. George B. Hearty, on behalf of the members of Dr. Jenness' congregation, presented the pastor with a beautiful purse on which were inscribed in silver letters, "J. F. Jenness, Downers Grove, Illinois, 1893-1918. In this purse were twenty-five new two dollar bills. Rev. Jenness then spoke briefly words of appreciation for the gift and for the pleasure his friends had given him in thus helping him commemorate his twenty-five years of work in the Ministry.

After the singing of "America" by the congregation and benediction by Dr. Jenness the guests were invited downstairs where refreshments of ice cream and cake had been provided for them, and there a delightful social hour was enjoyed.

One of the most beautiful tributes paid Dr. Jenness on his anniversary day was the one by Mr. Howard P. Jones, author of the following lines, which appeared on the second page of the program.

JAMES FREEMAN JENNESS
1893 1918
Though five times five long years

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LOCAL BABIES TO BE WEIGHED AND MEASURED

Child Welfare Week Will be Held in Downers Grove Beginning June Seventeenth

The week after next all Downers Grove children six years of age and under are to undergo a physical examination. They are to be weighed and measured and their general health ascertained. The place and dates of the registration will be posted and published next week.

Downers Grove mothers are earnestly requested to cooperate in this Child Welfare campaign which is under the auspices of the State Council of Defense and in its scope is nationwide.

Mrs. Walter C. Barber is chairman of the local committee having this work in charge and she, through various organizations, is trying to spread the gospel of this movement so that every local baby will be registered.

The government has decreed that this second year of the war shall be Children's Year. This came about through realizing that the most important thing in the world for our nation is its babies. It is the fundamental good health of the baby that makes the sturdy young man or woman.

When the president of the United States called out the young men of the country in the first draft for the army, one-third of them were found to fall below a decent standard of fitness and health. This meant a shocking and disastrous thing for the nation. It was found that in most cases of unfitness, the troubles dated back to infancy—to neglect of the baby, to ignorance and carelessness in feeding and caring for him. The blame lay partly with the parents of those young men and partly with the indifferent public which allows such conditions.

We are now going to wipe out that shame. All over the land we are going to take the first fundamental step to build up a nation of strong, fine, happy young men and women, who will be the citizens of the new beautiful world to come. This first step to be taken is to weigh and measure all children under six years of age and to record their weight and height on a card to be furnished by the government.

By the end of June it is hoped that every child in Illinois will have been weighed and measured. After that time the program of education along lines of child welfare will be carried out by the government under the direction of the State Council of Defense. It includes attention to the following points:

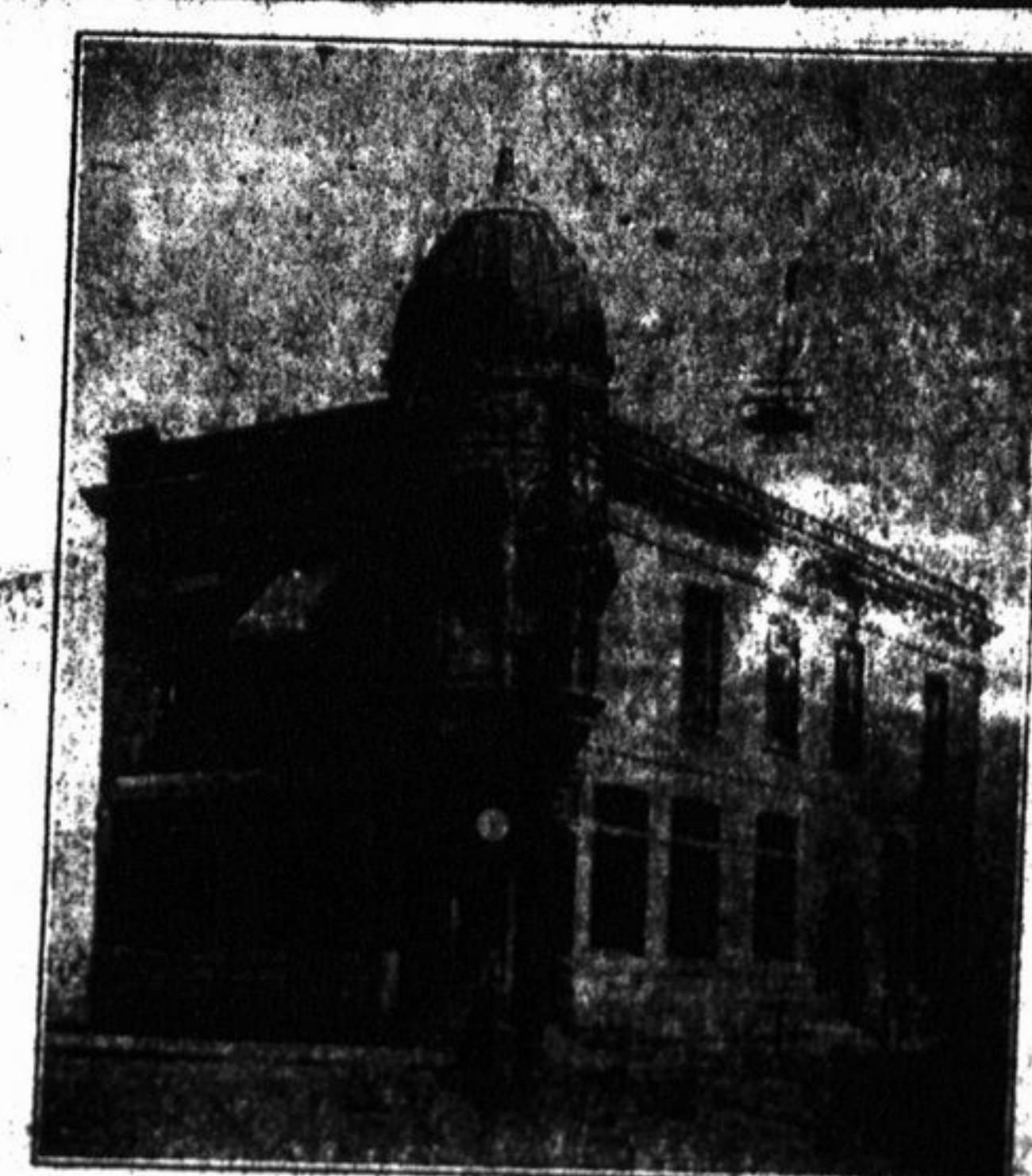
1. The registration of births.
2. Prenatal instruction for the mother and adequate care by doctor and nurse at confinement and afterward.
3. Continued weighing and measuring of all children under 6 years.
4. A campaign of publicity and education in child hygiene.
5. Children's conferences where well babies can be taken periodically to be weighed and measured and examined, and clinics where sick children may be given medical attention.
6. Placing of public health nurses throughout the state.
7. The guarding of the milk supply, so that every child may have his share of clean, pure milk.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN MONTANA

Word has been received from Butte, Mont., of the sudden death of Frank H. Lamb, son of Mrs. Luella Lamb of 124 Carpenter street. He died Wednesday morning from pneumonia after only a few days illness.

The body will be brought to Downers Grove and funeral services will be held from his boyhood home at 124 Carpenter street Sunday afternoon. The young man was a former Downers Grove resident, attended the local schools and had many warm friends here.

Two interesting letters, one from Arthur Schlauder and the other from Fred Plumb were crowded out this week and will be printed next.



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REMEMBER LAST WINTER?

Not soon will we forget those awful snow blockades and below zero weather. Then the coal shortage due to the above and war conditions added its horrors.

THIS IS COAL WEEK

This week has been denoted by the Fuel Administration as "Coal Week." It is designed to have everyone who has not yet ordered their next winter's coal to do so this week. Only by ordering in this way can the mines be kept running this summer and last winter's trials averted.

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