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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Upon the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hughes at San Francisco, they received a cable from their son Arthur D. Hughes, advising them of his marriage to Miss Hazel M. Ross of San Francisco. The wedding took place at Singapore, Federated Malay States, on April 21.

The Sunbeam Sisters had a delightful time last Sunday at the home of Martha Bender. Those present were: Rose Carty, Genevieve Brady, Martha Bender, Helen Holloway, Catherine Barnickie, Evelyn Barron, Marguerite Carty, Leona Riedy and Catherine Becker.

The Men's Club met in the parlors of the Methodist Church on Monday evening. Mr. W. H. Prickett of La Grange addressed the meeting in a very pleasing and helpful manner, and brought splendid and workable ideas before the men. Officers for the ensuing term were also elected. A very pleasurable feature of the evening were refreshments prepared and served by the men.

Fire Chief Henry Dicke has advised us that at the last meeting of the finance committee of St. Andrew's Church \$10 was pledged to the fire department to be applied on the motor fire apparatus fund. This was a voluntary action on the part of St. Andrew's Church, inasmuch as no solicitation had been made them by the fire department. It sets an example that the other churches and institutions in Downers Grove will do well in following.

Miss Fanny Stewart left on Wednesday for Franklin, N. H., where she will make her home with her sister. Miss Stewart has been identified for many years in the civic work of the town, having been chairman of the Civic Committee of the Woman's Club for a number of years. She was also on the Library Board and was always a loyal supporter in anything for the betterment of Downers Grove. She

leaves a host of friends who wish her happiness and prosperity.

An appreciative audience listened to the address by Hon. Joseph Camp of the Anti-Saloon League, given in the M. E. Church last Friday evening. The Rev. J. Alfred Nansen presided. It being an interchurch affair, a goodly number of representatives from the various religious denominations of the village were present. The flag contest, in which Old Glory was awarded to the grammar grade obtaining the highest number of votes, was won by Miss Anna Herring's room, the 5th grade of the South Side school.

PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER

Miss Helen Zell Surprised Thursday
By Friends With a Miscellaneous Shower.

Miss Helen Zell, who is to be a May bride, was surprised by a number of her friends on Thursday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower. Many and beautiful were the gifts which the surprisers brought with them for the new home.

Those present were Mrs. John Horstmann, Mrs. Frank, Fred and W. Wolf and Mrs. Kolzow, of Hinsdale; Mrs. Harry Slick, Mrs. Ed. Schuster, and son, Victor; Mrs. O. F. Carlson; Mrs. C. J. Winter and daughters, Lois and Arlene; Mrs. Chas. Heinke and son, Bobby; Mrs. W. J. Staats and daughter, Betty Jane; Mrs. Lavara Hannum; Mrs. Edward Landorf; Mrs. C. H. Staats; Miss Cora Leibundguth; Miss Alice Zell and Mrs. Elmer Michel.

CORRECTS STATE- MENT REGARDING P.-T. ASSOCIATION

Dear Sir:

My attention has been directed to a communication in last week's Reporter, entitled "Ex-Servicemen Resent Action of Village Dads," and signed "Two Ex-Servicemen, the Army and the Navy." The communication relates to the repealing of the so-called cigarette ordinance and inquires why commissioner Bender's proposal to raise the age limit of sale to twenty-one years was not accepted. That this would have been satisfactory to every one except the Parent Teachers' association, etc.

In justice to the Parent-Teachers association and for the information of the public I desire to say that your correspondents were misinformed. The committee for the Parent-Teachers association appeared before the village council, explained the cigarette law as they had found it upon investigation and called attention to the ordinance of Chicago which places the age limit of sale at twenty-one years. The presentation of the matter to the village council had been typewritten and was read. There is no "hint" or suggestion therein of a repeal of the ordinance and the recommendation of the committee is contained in the last paragraph which says:

"The law should be strictly and conscientiously enforced as it now stands on the statute books, and the age limit should be raised by ordinance to twenty-one years. I hope you will take such action that I may return to the committee and those interested with a report that such action meets with our approval."

This I believe quite fairly represents the views of the Parent-Teachers' association and was read before Commissioner Bender's resolution was introduced. It is proper for, and the duty of, the parent to rear his sons to be strong and healthy and it is pre-eminently fitting for those interested in the schools to prevent, if possible, smoking and promiscuous use of cigarettes by boys of ten years of age and upward.

With this explanation I feel your correspondents will understand the situation better and will heartily cooperate according to their motto exemplified in the service, "Help the Other Fellow."

F. N. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

CALLS ATTENTION TO ART WINDOWS AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Homer S. Dum Tells of Wonderful Coloring Effects of Newly Installed Windows.

May 4, 1920.

Dear Mr. Staats: Upon occasions when attending some special functions at our local kindergarten, I have been impressed with the fact that it comes about as near being a fairyland in this old world of ours—a dream come true—as it is well possible, even in this age of industrial "miracles," when science and wealth have united to accomplish large things. Yet, though of a truth 'tis an ideal become real—a Twentieth Century Aladdin institution—I wonder if we all appreciate it as we should? Downers Grove indeed is wonderfully blessed in this particular, but it seems to be the way of human nature to envy the green fields farther away and to look upon as common the most wonderful things round about us.

Possibly this may serve to explain the seeming lack of interest in what is probably as fine a series of art glass windows as can be found anywhere in this country—including even those of our finest cathedrals—which we have right here in our little village at St. Joseph's church. Indeed I recall but two churches where the effect on one's esthetic sense compared to that in our own, and one of these is the cathedral at Peoria—where the gifted Bishop Spalding wrought to such high purpose; and the other, St. Thomas church of Cleveland. My travels, too, have been rather extensive—covering ten states during the last 20 years—and I feel critically disposed in such matters. However, it is only fair to state that the most of our windows were put in just recently, and yet are not quite completed—all of them being donations from parishioners, and the name plate presumably is in process of preparation.

Dr. Goodwin advises that the windows are all imported, a product of the famous Munich studio, and the col-

oring cannot be duplicated today. Certainly a remarkable combination of beautiful effects—so restful to the eye, as to enhance their spiritual content, and these are based on great masterpieces of painting. For instance, the one in front on the left facing the altar is from Raphael's the Immaculate Conception. The others are on a par, and are designed to illustrate some of the chief points of interest in the life of our Lord—the attitude of the Catholic church having always been that there is nothing too good to draft in the service of God. I shall detail of each of them later for your readers.

Yours very truly,

HOMER S. DUM.

Filbert Worth Cultivating.

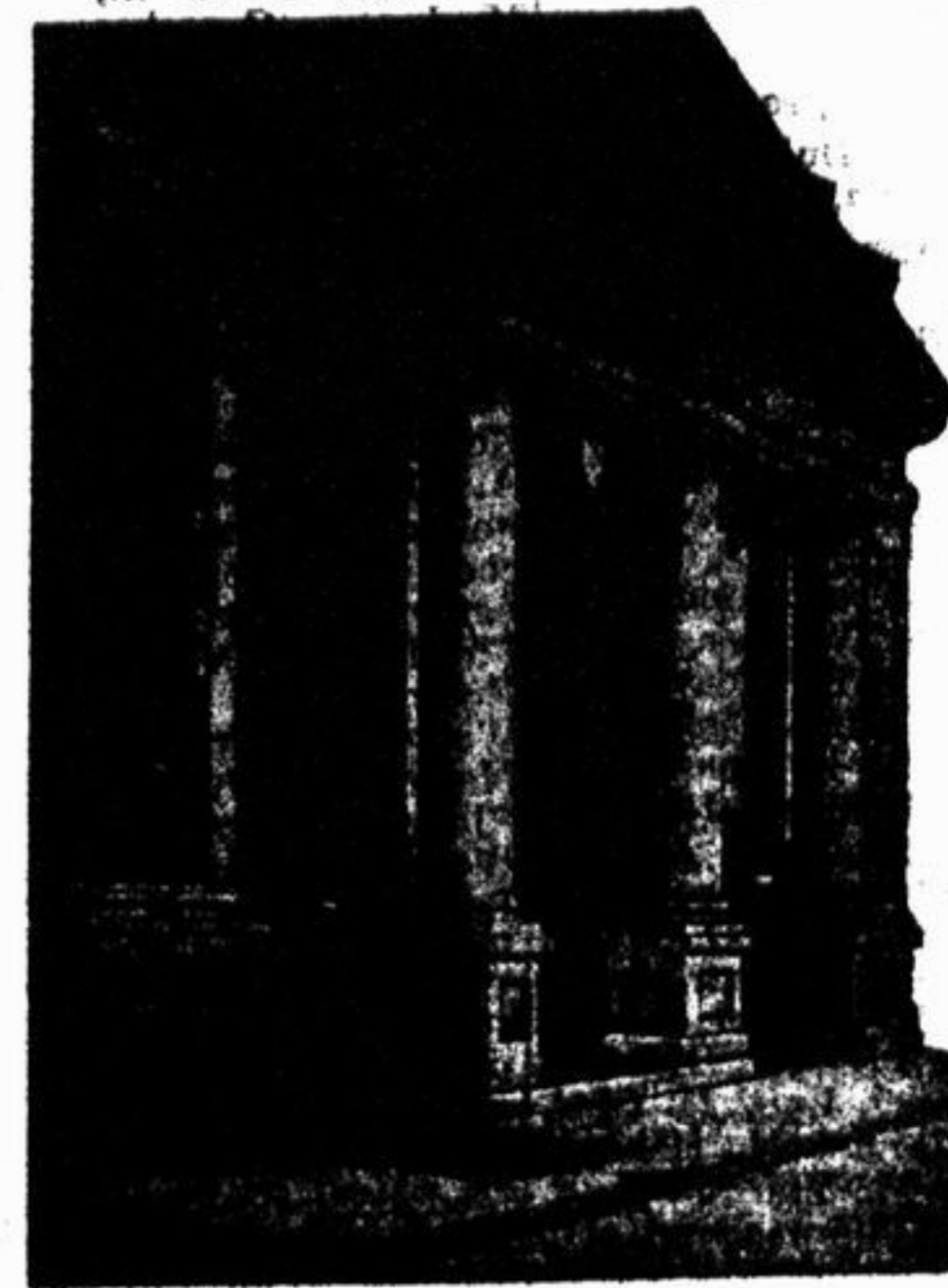
A nut almost unknown in the United States is the filbert, one of the most delicious of all nuts. It is cultivated on a large scale for the market in the county of Kent, England. A larger variety is known as the "cob nut." The filbert is as superior to the hazel nut—of which family it is a member—as the hazel nut is superior to the peanut. Attempts to raise the filbert on a commercial scale in the United States have not so far met with success.

Old Pennsylvania City.

York, Pa., is a city of ancient origin. Here was located the first settlement west of the Susquehanna river. From September 30, 1777, to June 27, 1778, she was the nation's capital, for during that time, the British then occupying Philadelphia, the continental congress met in her courthouse. The first money sent by the king of France to aid the cause of American independence was received by congress in this city. And here the first national Thanksgiving proclamation was issued.

Rather Slim Excuse.

Celia and Bobby disagreed, whereupon Celia slapped her brother. A wall brought their mother. Only after a long and severe reproof did the small girl's spirit melt and then she said: "Oh mamma, I'm sorry I slapped him. I didn't mean to. My hand slipped."



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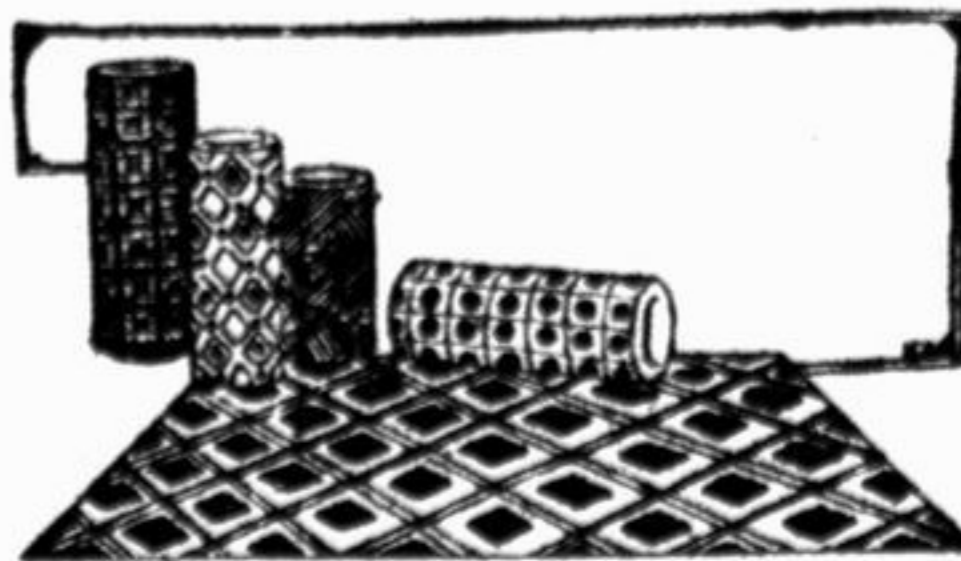
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