

The Ministers' Corner

AT HOME

By The Rev. Wm. Grotefeld

There is a difference between a home and a house. It all depends upon the people that are in the home. Homelife of today is quite different from that of yesterday, in most cases, but the principles and ideals of home must eternally remain the same. They are expressed in the words: "Honor thy father and thy mother," and "Love thy neighbor as thyself." This is nothing new, it is known by all young and old, but we are hard at it to forget, and to disregard what has been for centuries a blessing for homes and nations. Love, honor, trust, obedience, service, patience, sacrifice, are all factors that have their place in homelife and the more we have of that kind of life the happier our homes will be.

Speaking about obedience, what does the Bible say about it? Prov. 1:8 we read: "My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother." Paul admonishes, "Children obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right." But what then, if a parent ask something that is unreasonable or wrong? These are exceptions. In that case beg to be excused politely, ask permission to differ, obey God rather than man. There is another, a practical question, concerning filial obedience, is it intended to extend life, will there not be a time when the duty of obedience ceases? Indeed, but not the duty of respect and honor, they should increase and in them a natural child grows more affectionate as age and experience help to a better understanding of parent and life as such. How beautiful when a matured man or woman communing with the aged parent still observes in filial respect honor and piety! Can you think of anything sweeter?

Where a man's responsibility starts there his liberty ought to begin. But even then a suggestion by the parent will be respected by a wise son or daughter, even in case where they must differ with the parent. It is finding due place in the home and to hold that place in the spirit of love and friendship that will make us all feel at home.

BINDER—GOLTRY

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated last Saturday evening, June 4th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Binder, 64 West Curtiss st., when their daughter, Bernice Frances, became the bride of Mr. Edwin Sanger Goltry, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Goltry of Oskaloosa, Iowa.

About seventy-five relatives and friends were present and witnessed the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. Gilbert H. Newland, pastor of the Methodist Church.

The bride was gowned in white georgette, trimmed with Chantilly lace and ruffles, a veil of net with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Mary LeMott, of Findlay, Ohio, as Maid of honor and Miss Ruth White of Oak Park, a bride's maid. Miss LeMott wore pink satin trimmed with net while Miss White was attired in orchid georgette trimmed with silver braid and ribbon. Both carried pink tea roses.

The groom was attended by Mr. Melvin Binder, brother of the bride. Miss Lucile Bush at the piano played the Lohengrin wedding march

as the bride came down the stairway to the bower of greenery and flowers arranged for the occasion.

Little Gladys LeMott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward LeMott, was the flower girl; scattering rose petals in the path of the bridal party. She wore pale green organdie.

Fred P. Drissler, brother-in-law of the bride acted as master of ceremonies.

Following the ceremony the Misses Betty Mahoney, Lucile Heintz and Mae Binder, served dainty refreshments to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Goltry left after the reception for a honeymoon in Denver, and Estes Park, Colorado. They will make their home in the village.

GREENE - DEINDORFER

A very beautiful formal wedding was that of Miss Marion Montrose Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spencer Greene and Dr. Chas. Robert Deindorfer performed last Saturday evening, June 4th., on the lawn of the beautiful Greene country home, Oak Cottage, south of Lisle. The Rev. Hugh M. MacWhorter, pastor of Saint Andrew's Episcopal church, Downers Grove, read the service.

The bride, gowned in embroidered Georgette over white satin wearing a long tulle veil caught with orange blossoms was given away by her father. She carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Willard Wheeler, of Cleveland, Ohio, as Matron of honor. Mrs. Wheeler wore pale blue organdie over lavender silk. The bridesmaids were Miss Grace Greene, sister of the bride, who wore flame colored organdie and Miss Mariam Sampson, the bride's cousin, of Galena, who was attired in jade organdie. The bride's attendants carried bouquets of sweet peas.

Little Betty Wheeler, niece of the bride, preceded the bridal party scattering rose petals in their path. The ribbon stretchers were Max and Bobbie Greene, of Aurora, nephews of the bride.

The music was furnished by Mrs. I. Stauffer at the piano; Mrs. Laura Matter, voice and Mr. Theodore Boecker, violin, all of Naperville.

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Following the ceremony a reception was held and refreshments served to the more than one hundred guests from Chicago, Naperville, Downers Grove, Glen Ellyn and Aurora and other parts of the county.

Dr. and Mrs. Deindorfer are spending their honeymoon motoring thru the east and on their return will make their home in Galena, Illinois, where the groom will practice his profession.

TEN TO GRADUATE MONDAY FROM ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Exercises Will be Held at Dicke Theatre — A. C. Miskelly Is Speaker

A class of ten will graduate from St. Joseph's Parish school this week. Appropriate exercises will be held at the Dicke Theatre, next Monday evening, June 13th with a fine program.

Opening the program will be the Salutatory address by James Twohey. Then will follow an Operetta in which the entire school will take part. They have been rehearsing this for several weeks and it is expected that it will be on the same high plane which everything has been that has been done by this school.

Attorney Arthur C. Huebsch, of Chicago, will deliver the Baccalaureate address. He is a man who stands high in the Chicago Bar Association and should give to the graduates advice which will stand them in good stead.

The Graduation address will be made by Alex C. Miskelly, President of the Board of Education of this district.

Leona Riedy will give the Valedictory and the evening will close with the class song.

Those who will graduate are: Genevieve Drella Catherine Bar-Anna Bahrs nickel
Leona Riedy Walter Ciha
Margaret Vogel Evelyn Baron
Rose Canty James Twohey
John Marchand

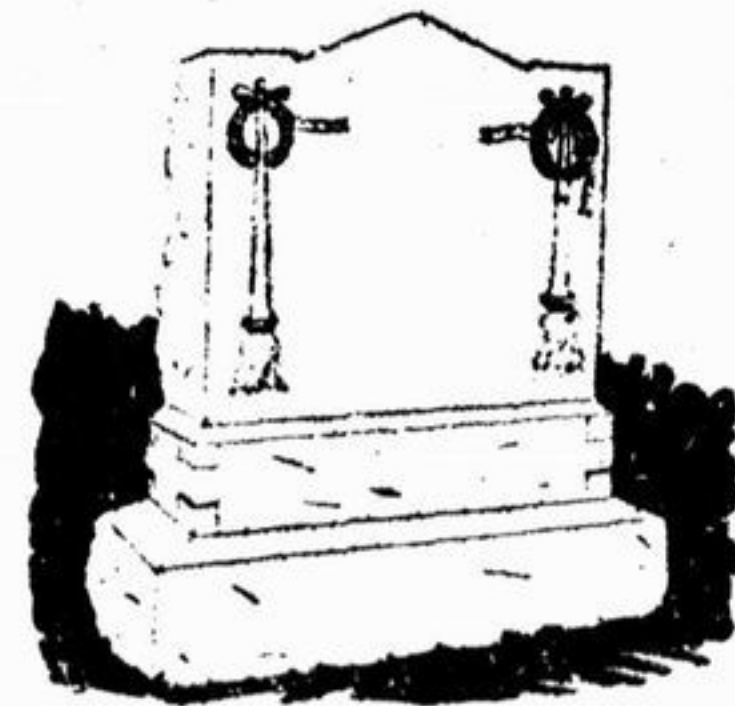
OFFICIAL REPORT OF FINANCES OF MUSICAL SERIES

\$153.75 Profit After All Expenses Paid—Split Between Library and Fire Truck.

The Community Council of Downers Grove submit herewith report of receipts and disbursements, covering Entertainment course:

Receipts	
Methodist Church, ticket sale	\$157.25
Congregational	126.25
St. Joseph's	70.50
Baptist	61.25
First National Bank	29.00
First Evangelical	63.00
S. Andrew's	24.00

American Legion	23.25	Balance in Treasury	25.00
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Profit on Course	\$153.75		
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TO CATCH UP IN HOUSE BUILDING, TO TAKE CARE of all our families, to keep pace with the marriages, we must build five hundred thousand homes annually for five years. Even with that building program we will be short of homes in 1926.

WITH THESE FACTS BEFORE US IT IS EASY TO SEE that we must, in some way, revive building operations. The demand is heavy and will continue to be heavy. We did not build during the war and not much more since the signing of the Armistice.

WHEN ACTIVITIES GET UNDER REAL GOOD HEAD- way there will surely be a heavy demand for men and materials. Everybody who possibly can will want to build a home, so great will be the demand.

BUILDING ACTIVITIES WILL SURELY COME JUST AS soon as deflation takes place all along the building line. People who want homes of their own, and most people do, ought to keep in close touch with building conditions and just as soon as prices are right should get busy with their building.

ACCORDING TO THE VIEWS OF WELL INFORMED men it will not be wise to wait for pre-war prices. It is the general belief that we won't get back to those prices. Heavy demand in the building line, financiers believe, will prevent a return to low prices.

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