

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hopkins entertained at 500 last Saturday night at their home in Orchard street. The prize winners were, first, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield; second, Mr. and Mrs. Ogren and consolation, Mr. and Mrs. Andrus. The evening ended with the serving of elaborate refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Balezynski, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Downes, Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Huntington, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tank, Mr. and Mrs. A. Langosch, D. Harry Jenkins and M. E. Coleman attended a five hundred party and dance at LaGrange Wednesday evening given by the Commandery.

Arthur Nicholas, of Lahart, Kansas, was given a surprise party on his birthday, November 19, when a fine pair of twins made their appearance in his home. The babies, Philip and Phyllis, and their mother, formerly Miss Dorothy Lathrop, of Clarendon Hills, are doing fine. The girl weighed five and three-quarter pounds and the boy six and three-quarter pounds at birth. Rejoicing in the event is the grandfather, John Nicholas, of the Nicholas Stock Farm, southeast of the Grove.

CHRISTMAS SEALS SOLD HERE BY THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

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to the lunch room for the amount to be prepared each day is collected from the teacher of each room at the beginning of the session. No more is prepared than is previously ordered. No lunch tickets are sold on credit. The hot lunch is prepared for children who need a lunch on account of the distance of their home from school, to supplement a cold lunch carried, or to convenience a parent who will be away from home during the lunch hour, and for other emergencies. The material served is palatable, adequate and prepared at as near cost as can be ascertained. It is not a money making project but fills a need in our school recognized and encouraged by many patrons and put into operation by our Parent-Teacher Association. Three teachers are in charge during the entire noon hour. Come and see how the new cafeteria system works and eat with us.

Mr. G. H. Brown, of Wheeler, Wis., is the newly appointed manual training teacher taking the position made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Geeting.

Mr. Brown is a graduate of the State Normal School of River Falls, Wisconsin, and has had four years of teaching experience in his department. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have rented a home on the South Side, and will be an asset to our school and community life. Let us get acquainted with them at once.

The English classes in the departmental work in charge of Miss Herring are using a bulletin loaned us by Postmaster Downer, the purpose of which is to educate the public in the necessity of early mailing, proper mailing, and assisting the government employees in the rapid handling of an overcrowded holiday mail. If all of us exercise proper care in this respect, the work of our local postoffice will be measurably lessened.

WOMANS CLUB MET AT THE KINDERGARTEN

Let Wednesday afternoon in the Downers Grove Women's Club hold their meeting in the Kindergarten. Mrs. Bush had charge of the program which proved to be very interesting and instructive. Mrs. Goering, a well known Chicago club member was the speaker. She spoke of the various artists who painted the pictures on exhibition in the Kindergarten.

The musical numbers were given by Evelyn Bostleman of La Grange and Adalaide Walters of Downers Grove. Miss Bostleman, of whom La Grange is very proud, gave some beautiful numbers from the operas. She is coaching with one of the members of the Chicago Opera Association at present and a great future is predicted for her.

Miss Walters displayed splendid technique and style. She is taking a special course at the American Conservatory of Music, we hope to have the opportunity to hear these two young artists again in the near future.

After the program light refreshments were served. Many who were present claim it was the most enjoyable meeting of the year.

FINANCIAL COUNSELOR

Where Individuals May Have Their Money Problems Solved.

By EDGAR TAYLOR WHELOCK. (Copyright, 1921, American Press League.) Would you like to own your home? Go to your community banker and learn how to open an account that will prove to be the first step toward freedom from rent-paying.

Are you thinking of making an effort to accumulate capital for investment in a paying business? Your banker will explain how this can be accomplished.

Invest Savings With Care. Have you been solicited to invest your savings in the stock or bonds of some industrial enterprise? Before doing so ask your banker to look up the character and financial standing of the company offering the securities for sale.

Are you in the market for a mortgage, or is it necessary for you to mortgage your property to meet pressing obligations? Go to your banker with the problem and he will explain how you can solve it to the best advantage.

Do you want to discount your bills in order to take advantage of the opportunity thus afforded to make a substantial saving? Your banker will tell you how you can make the turn.

Bankers Are Human Beings. Thousands of persons who should take their financial problems to the banker are prevented from following that course by the mistaken notion that the banker is something of a business aristocrat, a sort of super-businessman with about as much warm blood in him as a cash register, a comptometer or the multiplication table.

As a matter of fact bankers are human, precisely like the rest of us. In money matters they are forced to be cautious because every smooth swindler in the land is out to get the better of them. They are handling other people's money and dare not take chances. This makes them safe counselors.

It is the banker's business to furnish financial counsel to individuals who may have enough common sense to appeal to him when occasion requires. The merchant who wants to borrow money to discount his bills; the farmer who is thinking of buying a new reaper or a registered bull; a professional man or wage earner looking for a safe investment for his savings; the man who is determined to cut out some foolishly extravagant habit and open a savings account—all these people, natural clients of the community banker, should cultivate intimate relations with him.

Revival of the Thrift Spirit. We are told that the industries of this country must be reorganized and restored to a normal basis before future prosperity can be assured. This can be accomplished only by a revival of the Thrift Spirit which enabled us to finance the great war and to the end that the greatest measure of success may be attained, the banks must be made the center of the movement.

A Solvent. "Liquor always laced up our patrons," said a walter reminiscently. Meaning, we suppose, that it released the "zip" from the tippers.—Boston Transcript

Effect of Floods in the Potomac. The volume of water in the Potomac river which flows past Washington is sometimes 250 times as great in flood as at low water.

Success in a Nutshell.

The intent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well and doing well whatever you do about a thought of fame.—Longfellow

Bridal Superstition. According to old belief it is an omen of good luck—a long and happy married life—for a bride to slip as she passes up the aisle on her way to the altar.

Heroic Poem. There is no life of a man faithfully recorded but is a heroic poem of its sort, rimeed or unrimed.—Carlyle.

Fur Exports. Great Britain exports about \$10,000,000 worth of furs each year.

BUSINESS PERSONALS

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Saturday, December 10th. Marshall Neilan in "Bits of Life" at Dicke's.

Norma Talmadge in "Poppy" Friday, December 16th, an early success brilliantly revived by popular demand at the Dicke Theatre

Bakers Calendars and Christmas Cards with new local views are on sale at McAllisters Dry Goods store ask to see them. 12-9-1

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