

A SOLDIER BOY CLAIMS SOLDIER GIRL AS BRIDE

Edward Hughes, of Chicago, and Miss Violet Donkin, Married Last Saturday Evening.

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated last Saturday evening, January 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Denkin, Fairview avenue and Orchard street, when their daughter, Miss Violet, became the bride of Mr. Edward Hughes, of Chicago.

The Rev. Morris S. Jones, of Chicago, officiated at the altar of floral array which had been arranged for the occasion.

The bride was gown in white with a cape and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Margaret Hammond, bridesmaid, who wore peach colored crepe de chine with a corsage bouquet of sweet peas.

Mr. Hughes was attended by Mr. L. Jones, of Chicago, as best man and the bride's brother, Mr. H. Donkin, gave her away.

Following the ceremony, a delicious supper was served and music and dancing completed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes both reside in the suburbs. Mr. Hughes serves as chaplain in the Royal Air Force, Woman's Army, located at Camp Greiner, England.

Guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fraz, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Edwards and son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts, Mr. Krueger and the Misses Mary Roberts, Margaret Williams and Margaret Roberts, of Chicago; Mr. W. A. Cooper, of Blue Island; Messrs. Fred H. Hammond, C. Zbraski, R. H. Winchell, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Winchell, Miss Lucile Lavers, Miss Lillian Ahrens, and Mrs. Edwin, of Downers Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, both practical and ornamental. They will make their home in Chicago following a short honeymoon.

WARM WEATHER BRINGS VISIONS OF GARDENING

Spring-Like Days are a Contrast to Winter News Reports East and West

Temperatures Monday and Tuesday afternoons ran from 40 to 60 above zero. This seems to bear out the advertising of Chicago as a winter resort. Two men were seen Tuesday afternoon standing on the sidewalk; their coats were off, sleeves rolled above the elbows, and when one neared them talk of seeds and transplanting tomatoes, hoes, potatoes and putting out onion sets, filled the air. "That's goin' some."

The contrast between the weather here and news reports from the east and west seem to give us much the best of it. The blizzard, snow and zero weather which caused the awful disaster in Washington and the whole Atlantic coast in the grip of winter, on the one hand and real snow in Los Angeles, the first in years, on the other. A great climate this!

THE TELEPHONE AS AN AID WHEN TROUBLE COMES

Mrs. Nina Hoffert, Chief Operator, Here, Makes Suggestions in Regard to Service.

A trip to the local telephone exchange, during the progress of the fire south of the village Wednesday night, would have opened the eyes of the subscribers. It seemed as if every "drop" on the switch board was down at once, that every subscriber in this district was trying at the same time to get the operator. Cords were in a tangle and it was absolutely impossible for the operators to answer one-tenth of the people calling although three of them were working like Trojans at the task.

Mrs. Nina Hoffert, chief operator of the local exchange said that that is the way it was whenever something unusual like a fire happened. She continued "The telephone is a great instrument in an emergency such as last night. But if those people who have no interest in the occurrence, other than to find out where it is and all about it out of mere curiosity would stay off the lines until its over, there would be more hope to get help if needed." She said, "Suppose those people were trying to get help thru the medium of the phone? It would be impossible for us to distinguish which one of those hundreds calling needed help. Or suppose someone was hurt, either at the fire or going to the fire and a doctor was needed immediately to save a human life."

It would also be impossible for us to pick out the station where help was needed and "plug in" on the call. People should think of those things and keep away from their telephones during such a time except on the strictest business."

We believe that Mrs. Hoffert has summed up the situation and that once Downers Grove people realize they are endangering someone by their tactics, they will stop them.

GLEN ELLYN AND DOWNERS FIVES MEET TONIGHT

High School Basketball Teams Prepare for Battle Royal on Local Floor.

Basketball fives representing the Glen Ellyn and Downers Grove high schools will meet tonight in the local gym. It should prove a battle royal and one of the fastest and closest games of the season.

Football teams from the two schools last fall played a nothing to nothing game. Of course that had nothing to do with basketball. But the teams are evenly matched, they are about the same size and weight and should be able to hold each other pretty well. In a return game here last Friday night the Wheaton firsts and seconds again won from D. G. H. S. but their score was some lower than in the first meeting. They won 33 to 15 in the first half and 12 to 2 in the second half the local first

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COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL IS A REAL NEED—COMMITTEE

County Superintendent Met With Local People on Proposition Saturday.

That a community high school would not only "be a new thing" for the community, but will be a necessity in a very little while, was the opinion of the committee which conferred on the proposition last Saturday evening.

It was neatly summed up by one of those interested when he said, "Downers Grove is growing by leaps and bounds; the schools this year are more crowded than ever and especially is this true of the high school. Westmont, most of whose territory is in this district, must have room for the children. The two communities have enough scholars of high school age right now for a large school and what will the future be?"

Lewis V. Morgan, County Superintendent of Schools, was present at the conference last Saturday. No very definite action was taken outside the opinion that the proposition should be put to a vote at once.

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