

PERSONALS

Story hours for the children of the first, second and third grades will be held at Library Hall every Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 for the next six weeks.

The Elmer Kampmeyer family, south of Lisle, are again able to be around following a quarantine for scarlet fever. The quarantine was lifted yesterday morning.

Mrs D P Laitland and Miss Theresa Bissen, of LaCrosse, Wis., were visitors at the home of Mrs. T. F. Kelly in North Forest avenue, last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs H S Paine, Mrs W J O'Neill, Mrs M K Bush and Mrs T F Kelly, attended a meeting of the Board of the Eleventh District, Womans Clubs at Aurora on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs A H Seaton of East Curtiss street, attended the sessions of the Illinois State Farmers' Institute, held last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in Monmouth, as one of the delegates from DuPage County.

The Misses Clara Lacey, Ardene and Florence Uhlhorn and Helen Bunning attended the Women's band concert in Chicago Wednesday evening, March 1, of which Miss Florence Lacey is a member.

The Fellowship Class of the M. E. Church will be entertained at the home of Mrs J H Frankenfield, 33 South Main street, Monday evening, March 6. Mrs. Rassewiler and Mrs. Osiewicz will assist.

Great interest is being taken in the one act play, "The Florist Shop," which is being given at the Dicke Theatre March 27 under the auspices of the Womans Club for the benefit of the local schools. A crowded house is expected.

Mrs C H Staats was very much surprised Wednesday afternoon, the anniversary of her birth, by a party of her friends. The afternoon was pleasantly spent playing buncos and refreshments, brought by the surprisers, finished the afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Fred Weiss entertained at 500 at their home in Prince ave., last Saturday evening. Mrs. Weiss took the first prize for the ladies, Mrs James Slepicka the second; Mr Slepicka took the first men's prize and Mr. Weiss the booby.

Mrs Howard Pfaff, who has been very ill at the West Suburban hospital, is slowly improving. She is desirous of receiving letters from her friends in the village, as she says nothing cheers up the days quite so much as mail from home.

The Suburban band will give a concert in the LaGrange township high school gym the evening of March 9. They will be assisted by a very versatile reader, Miss Elizabeth Kurtz, of Milwaukee, Wis. The band is made up of players from along the "Q."

The children of the north eighth grade just discovered that, "Four score and seven years ago this nation brought forth a new continent." Although this seems strange one teacher evidently does not think so for she said it.

The Downers Grove Council, Boy Scouts, will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday evening in the south school building. On the same evening the Court of Honor will hold a session and all Scouts desiring examination for Merit marks will be present.

The Womans Missionary Society of the Congregational Church will meet with Mrs. John Graves, 150 Highland avenue, next Friday afternoon, March 10, at 2:30. The subject will be "Negro Migrations" and the leader, Mrs J M Zindt. All members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

Miss Montegriffo, Secretary of the Womans Civic Club, of Chicago, was the speaker at the meeting of the local chapter, Womans Voters League at Library Hall on Tuesday afternoon. She gave a talk on the machinery of elections, primaries, ballots, etc., which was very exhaustive. Miss Lockwood, who had been billed to come, could not because of a mix-up in dates.

The Misses Maul Haller, Marietta Stoops, Olive Statton, Geraldine Wolf, Charlotte Borivell, Florence Michael, Eleanor Waples and Mary Genevieve Snow attended a theatre party last Saturday afternoon. They saw Frank Bacon in "Lightnin'" at the Blackstone theatre, one of the most enjoyable times in their young lives. Miss Blanche Pfeifer, of Hinsdale, chaperoned the party.

Mrs. Frank McCollum visited with old friends Wednesday at Buena

Memorial Presbyterian Church in Chicago, it being an all day meeting of the ladies. They recently held the farewell services in the old church. Through the summer a beautiful new church will be erected where the other stands and they expect to hold dedication exercises Christmas.

Mrs James Ferguson entertained several friends Monday afternoon at her home in Rogers street. Buncos was played, Mrs Harry Sutter and Mrs Edward Landorf carrying off first honors while Mrs J Oestmann and Mrs Carl Wolf were awarded the consolation prizes. As a fitting close to a pleasant afternoon refreshments were served.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Henry Dressler in East Railroad street last Saturday night in honor of their sister, Miss Marion Dressler, of Clarendon Hills. Buncos was played the prizes going to Mr and Mrs Luttrell, of Westmont,

Miss Ruth Smith, of the village and the consolation to Lester Mosher, of Hinsdale.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Mochel entertained a few friends at 500 last Saturday evening at their home in North Main street. Mr and Mrs Edward Landorf won the first prizes while James Ferguson and Mrs Mochel took the boobies. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time enjoyed.

A number of friends surprised Miss Ethel Rayner at her home in South Main street, last Friday evening. Miss Rayner is to be a bride in the near future and the nature of the surprise was a miscellaneous shower. Refreshments were served and Miss Rosella Porter entertained with several of her celebrated whistling selections. Miss Rayner was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mrs H D Pulsifer, of Saratoga ave., entertained at five hundred last Wednesday afternoon. Decorations and

refreshments were in keeping with Washington's birthday and the afternoon was very pleasant. Those present were Mesdames Hurley, Gallup, Tizzard, B Waples, Stephens, Rumbaugh, Snow, Matson, Huntington, Mahoney, T F Kelly, Floyd Easton, Sweeney, Kolm, M E Coleman, H P Jones, Shaffer, Bensley, Brevillier, C R Briggs and Swartz. Mesdames Hurley and Rumbaugh took the first and second honors while Mrs. Swartz was awarded the consolation prize.

COPLEY CANNOT COME HOME TO MAKE CAMPAIGN

Explains That Duty in This Industrial Crisis Requires He Stay on Job in Washington — Asks That Letters Be Read

Explaining that in this industrial crisis duty requires him to stick on the job in Washington, Congressman Copley this week addressed the following letter to the people of the Eleventh congressional district:

"My Dear Constituents: "You have honored me by nominating and electing me as your representative in congress for six successive terms. I find that at the present moment it is impossible to absent myself from Washington to take an active personal part in my campaign for renomination.

"I believe that a solution of the difficulties which beset our country at the present moment must be found in the very, very near future, and that the foundations must be laid for a material prosperity that ought to last for at least a generation.

"I might write each one of you a letter, but it would require 60,000 letters to reach as many of you as will read the pages of the papers in which I will print four or five successive communications on the most vital topics of the present time. It would take 16 people one week to address one set of envelopes and if the letters were written by typewriter it would take 200 people a week to write each set of letters, consequently it would be necessary for me to print them in any event. I therefore take it for granted that you will forgive me for being so frank and using this as the quickest and most direct means of addressing each of you.

"The tax laws of this country are the most important factors in determining the prosperity or adversity of our people. This present congress has amended the general tax law, and very much improved it, but the president has suggested that we make other changes, which will probably become necessary and which will undoubtedly come before the ways and means committee during the progress of the present primary campaign to choose a Republican candidate for congress from the Eleventh congressional district.

"The new tariff law, prepared by the ways and means committee has passed the house of representatives and is still before the finance committee of the senate (not yet having been presented to that body). Conferences between the Republican members of the ways and means committee of the house and finance committee of the senate have been held almost daily for the last three weeks, and will probably continue for some little time to come.

"The adjusted compensation bill for the veteran United States soldiers of the great world war must carry also a method of raising the money. Conferences of the committee are being held for several hours each day and every official of this government from the president and secretary of the treasury down, is being consulted in an effort to hit upon a plan which will at the same time do justice to our soldiers without working a serious hardship on our people as a whole; such a hardship might entirely effect the benefits to be derived from this act of simple justice and plunge this country into greater and more prolonged misery than we have ever known. We must find some way of raising this money that will not interfere with re-establishing the business of the country.

"My duty is clearly here in Washington at the present moment. My position as a member of the ways and means committee imposes a duty on me which I may not shirk and therefore I must put my candidacy in the hands of the men and women of our district, whose welfare and prosperity, to my way of thinking, is above any change in my own political fortunes.

"I do not believe in class legislation. No one class in this country has ever enjoyed all the prosperity and no one class has ever suffered all the adversity. We have either climbed up together or else we have gone down the toboggan together and there is no possible chance of changing this order. One class or another may be first to feel a wave of prosperity, but if so it is the first to feel adversity. On the other hand, one class or another may be first to feel adversity; if so, it is perfectly sure to enjoy the ensuing prosperity first and when we finally have rounded out a cycle of a few years each class has received its fair share of both ends and the middle of the fortunes dealt out by the economic laws, which we as individuals or as an entire people cannot change.

"With this in mind, I shall take the liberty of addressing a letter to the farmers, to those who designate themselves as workmen, to the business men, to the soldiers of the world war, and to all the rest of us who may not find themselves grouped in any one of these four great classes. "I hope each and every one of you will do me the honor to read all of the letters which follow. I do not believe you can have a fair grasp of the difficulties of the situation and I do not believe you can get a just estimate of my work as your representative in congress unless you do read them all.

"Sincerely yours, "I. C. COPLEY."

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