

NEWSY NOTES FROM LISLE AND BELMONT

Mr. F. Haumesser Sr., came home from Odell, Ill., Sunday where he has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rogers and Walter, were ill with the "flu" several days this past week.

Mr and Mrs F. D. Burke and family have moved from their home on the Wheaton road and are now occupying the upper flat of the house on the R. E. Lacey farm.

Mr. E. Yagel has resumed his duties in Chicago after an absence of a week because of illness.

Thirty-two applicants have recently been signed up for the local M. W. A. camp. The applicants will be initiated in the near future.

Messrs Al Reidy, Phil Corel, Wm. Tate and Arthur Porter attended the banquet and meeting of the Good Roads association at the Wheaton Masonic Temple on Monday, March 6th.

Mr. F. Smith of Warwood Farm is still on the sick list.

Messrs C. Shoger, Sr. Leslie Plumb, Ed. Smith and Arthur Porter attended the show at the Dicke theatre on Monday night given under the auspices of Maple Camp, Modern Woodmen.

SOUTH-OF-LISLENOTES

Mr and Mrs Arthur Greene entertained the Spencer Greene family at dinner Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jack Griffith entertained the Ladies Aid of the Lisle church on Thursday afternoon.

The quarantine has been lifted at the Greene home and Miss Grace is feeling fine and delighted over being out again.

Buddy Hepp of Austin, spent the week end with the Adam Dieter family.

Mr and Mrs Harold Vial and daughter, Mary, spent Sunday in La Grange visiting relatives.

Misses Louise Ory, Pauline Smith, Edmund Dieter and Leonard Pfaff attended the vaudeville and dance given by the K. C. at LaGrange last week.

Mr and Mrs Collins Goodrich were in Aurora on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Strauley have moved on the Hunkins farm.

Mrs. Collins Goodrich visited her sister Mrs. William McColl at Wheaton Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Theodore Dieter and children were Sunday callers at the Eleanor Schmitt home.

Mr and Mrs Frank Meyer were in Aurora on Saturday.

The Harry Foster family spent Thursday evening at the Adam Dieter home.

SCHEME WORKED OUT WELL

How Host Made Pretty Sure That Unwelcome Guest Would Not Attend Engagement Party.

The problem was how to invite a certain young woman to the engagement party and still be certain that she would decline to attend. She was known to be a killjoy, but if she were not invited she would talk of it.

About two weeks prior to the party the couple managed to bring together the young woman and a masculine acquaintance of theirs. After the proper introduction the innocent young man and the young woman were left alone.

The following week the young man received two theater tickets from his acquaintance who was to be engaged, who said he would not be able to use them himself. Three days later the young woman received an invitation to the party.

"He's a nice fellow," ran part of the letter in answer to the engagement party invitation, "and he has asked me to accompany him to the theater on the very evening of your party. I would like to come to your party, but I gave him my promise before I received your invitation, so you see how it is: I do hope you will excuse me."—New York Sun.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Womans Club has put this concrete problem up to the Senior Class of our high school. "The Essential Qualities of the Men Who Make Good." They want this question answered in a paper of not more than one thousand words.

These papers are to be handed to the head of the English department, Miss Bradbury, within sixty days. An incentive in the shape of a ten dollar gold piece will be given the writer of the best paper.

The picture to be hung on the wall in the history room, given by this same organization, is framed and will be hung soon.

The first one to respond to the letter in The Reporter week before last relative to the establishment of a reference library in our high school was a lady who has but one child in our public school and that one in the second grade.

We know that there are 500 patrons of our schools as much interested in this essential of a modern high school as Mrs. Dr. Worsley.

The high school was given a half-holiday last Thursday to allow the high school teachers to attend the meeting of Secondary Education held in connection with the National Educational Association in Chicago last week.

First Grade.....plus 11 per cent
Second Grade.....minus 40 per cent
Third Grade.....minus 35 per cent
Fourth Grade.....plus 18 per cent
Fifth Grade.....minus 30 per cent
Sixth Grade.....minus 15 per cent

Some idea of the problem of properly providing space for our growing school population on the North Side can be gleaned from the foregoing table. The school was probably designed as a four room school. At one time probably two grades were seated in one room and cared for by one teacher. The gradual increase in the population of this section of the city has brought about many changes in the assignment of grades. The attic room no longer is in use. Time was when it housed the High School. Several years ago it seemed wise to divide two of the four rooms making a six-room building. The enrollment in each grade at present is as large as can well be handled and efficiently instructed. Ideal enrollment is about 30-35 per grade or group, provided the physical conditions involving the space, light and ventilation were adequate.

The foregoing figures refer to the space allotted to each grade in relation to the space the school should have. The plus means that a few more could, within sanitary limits, be enrolled in the first and fourth grades. The other four rooms are under supplied with an adequate number of cubic feet of space.

The grades are placed now in the best position possible under the circumstances.

"HANDSOME IS THAT HANDSOME DOES"

The set of slides being shown at farmers' meetings throughout the county this week deals specifically with the recent developments in the study of corn diseases, and shows in detail the differences to be looked for and found between good seed and poor seed.

They also clearly bring out the great improvement in the yield of corn per acre when good seed is used. The old type of ear is fast losing in popularity, and the utility type is being selected by farmers everywhere through germination tests in order to find and use that corn which is healthy and of strong constitutional vigor.

Further meetings are to be held as follows:

- Friday, March 10, Churchville school, District 3, Addison twp.
- Saturday, March 11, McCauley school, District 27, Winfield twp.
- Monday, March 13, District 24, in Wayne Center school, Wayne twp.
- Tuesday, March 14, Roselle Public school, Roselle.
- Wednesday, March 15, Lisle church at Lisle.
- Thursday, March 16, South Eola school, District 83, Naperville twp.
- Friday, March 17, Benjamin school, District 25, Wayne twp.
- Monday, March 20, Lutheran school 1 mile north of Swift, Bloomingdale township.
- Tuesday, March 21, Raap's Hall, in Bloomingdale.
- Wednesday, March 22, Granger school, Naperville township.

Intelligent Caddy. "What is considered a good score on these links?" "Well," replied the youthful caddy solemnly, "most of the gents tries to do it in as few strokes as they can, but it g'n'rally takes some more."—London Windsor.

WOMANS CLUB TO HOLD MOTHER-DAUGHTER DAY

At the regular meeting of the Womans Club, next Wednesday, Mar. 15, a new feature will be introduced. The guests will be the high school girls and the program will be for the mothers and daughters.

Mrs. Clara Pugram Judson, a rather famous writer of stories for children, who has raised several of her own, will give one of her practical helpful talks on the subject, "The Biggest Job in the World."

Miss Garnett Trott our Latin teacher, will respond to the topic "Current Events." Tea will be served and an unusually pleasant afternoon is anticipated.

GO EASY ON HAWKS AND OWLS SAYS THE GOVERNMENT

Don't kill off the hawks and owls, says the Government. They are not all thieves and robbers which is the current idea in relation to these birds. A large number of them are beneficial to the farmers, as the birds of prey spend most of their time bagging insects and rodents. It's a case of twenty-four hour war every day, the hawks taking the day shift and the owls doing the helpful night shift.

Examination of the stomachs of hundreds of hawks and owls has proven that these birds are valuable aids of the farmer. One Swanson's hawk was found to have 100 grasshoppers in its stomach. This bird presented a single meal.

More than 3,000 skulls have been found near a barn owl's nest. Ninety-seven per cent of these skulls were of mammals, the bulk consisting of field mice, house mice, and common rats. Some record for a persecuted owl! To cite another case, nearly a bushel of the remains of pocket gophers—destructive pests in some parts of the United States—was found near the nest of a barn owl, mute evidence of how this bird destroys farm pests. Yes sir, the majority of our hawks and owls deserve a little credit for their good work.

—From Woods and Waters in the Chicago Tribune.

VESTA CHAPTER PLANS DINNER FOR MARCH 14th

Tickets for the Benefit of Masonic Building Fund on Sale at Both Drug Stores

Vesta Chapter, No. 242, Order of the Eastern Star is giving a "Six O'Clock Dinner" next Tuesday evening, March 14, in the dining room of Grove Lodge for the benefit of the Masonic Temple building fund.

Tickets are on sale at both drug stores and all members and friends of the order have been invited to partake of the good things on the menu. Vesta Chapter will, for the next year, devote most of its efforts to raising money for the furnishing of the contemplated temple. They have pledged themselves to do everything possible to make the building fund grow.

Curiosity Excited. "That officer boy gets on my nerves." "Why so? He doesn't whistle." "There you are! Why doesn't he? That's what I want to know."—Toledo Blade.

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To Make Plans for Final Disposition of Property—Have other Important Business

The local Legion post will hold a meeting in their rooms on next Monday evening, March 13.

Discussion will be had on the proposed Memorial Park and the committee will be given final instructions in regard to the ex-service men's stand on the question.

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