

HI Y CLUBS TO MEET IN CHICAGO SEPT. 30th-OCT. 1st

County High Y Clubs are Organizing For Seasons Work with Boys of the Schools.

The first Hi Y Set Up Conference will meet at the West Side Y M C A, Chicago, Saturday, September 30 and Sunday, October 1. It will start with a supper at 6:30 p. m.

The first speaker will be Mr. D F McClelland of Chicago. He has just returned from Madras, India; and the boys are looking forward to hearing him. Following Mr. McClelland, Mr. Boyd Walker, State secretary for Boys Work of Illinois, will tell about the Hi Y clubs of the state, the next State Boys Conference and his plans for the state high school campaign next year.

Following this they will have an official welcoming to be used in receiving new members into the Hi Y clubs.

Sunday morning Mr. Raymond B. Vance, high school boys secretary, West Side Y M C A, will talk. Following this a discussion of what is the Hi Y by Fred Ahrbecker of the Austin Hi Y club. Mr. Biglow of Sears, Roebuck Y M C A college will take up the "4 C's" campaign. Then Mr. B. B. Johnson of the Y M C A College will talk on Bible Study. Following the program there will be some time for interviews and conferences. Mr. Walker will have the closing meeting at 2 p. m. Sunday and the boys will be ready to leave for home about three o'clock.

The first meeting of the Wheaton C. H. C. was held last Wednesday. Dr. Kallenberg, secretary of Physical department of the International Committee of the Y M C A, spoke and the boys had a rare treat to be able to hear such a man as Dr. Kallenberg.

The Hi Y club of Bensenville held their first meeting last Friday evening.

Glen Ellyn Hi Y club had their first meeting last Monday evening. The meeting was led by the leader, Mr. R. T. Rodgers. The program for the year was outlined. Forty-two signed up for membership.

GAS-TAR TREATMENT PROTECTS CONCRETE

Bureau of Public Roads Gives Results of Tests.

Fluid By-Product of Artificial Gas Plants Proven Satisfactory in Preserving Drain Tile Against Alkali.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture. In its search for a means of protecting Portland cement concrete against the action of alkaline waters, the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, announces promising results from treatment with a very fluid crude water-gas tar, such as may be obtained as a by-product from many artificial gas plants. So successful have the tests been that further investigations of the alkali-resisting properties of tar-treated concrete and mortar are under way and the protective effect of water gas tar on mass concrete structures is being studied.

The treatment consists of simply immersing the concrete in the liquid, which is soaked up, even by a dense concrete. Cement drain tile treated in this way and stored from six to eight months in a strong alkali solution have shown no indication of disintegration, and samples tested for tensile strength were as strong as those stored in pure water. On the other hand, untreated samples showed both disintegration and a loss of strength.

In certain parts of the country where alkali salts exist concrete drain tile and concrete structures have been attacked. In many such places concrete is a very desirable material on account of the accessibility of the materials that go into it. The bureau's investigations aim to devise means of using concrete with assurance.

Why the Moon is Arid.

The moon is a smaller globe than the earth. Its gravity is only one-sixth of that of ours. As a consequence the atmospheric pressure normal to the moon is far too low to condense water. Steam issuing from a vent remains steam. The internal forces of the steam's molecules are greater than the attractive force of the moon. Steam flew away as it emerged, leaving the moon arid and waterless. —Chicago Tribune.

All the Symptoms.

When a man begins to tell a woman all about his past love affairs, it is a very good sign that he is about to have "just one more."

Differences in Lives.

Life estimated by discontent may be a desert; life measured by gratitude may be a garden.—Anon.

DU PAGE COUNTY'S OWN TAG DAY IS SATURDAY, OCT. 7

All Villages to Collect Money For DuPage Bed at Crippled Children's Home.

Tag days, like the poor, we have always with us. But there are Tag Days and tag days, and the best of the lot is one that we have once a year right here in DuPage County. This year it comes on Saturday, October 7—the annual Tag Day for the endowed bed of the Country Home for Convalescent Crippled Children at Prince Crossing. This is an exceptionally worthy cause, and as this home is in our own county—a home where crippled children who have been operated on are sent from Cook county's Michael Reese hospital, and the Crippled Children's Home in Park avenue, Chicago, as well as others—all charity patients, who are given every care and attention which each individual case demands. Then they are educated and trained to be useful members of society, and not the helpless charge which inevitably they would become were it not for this Home. The school rooms are light and sunny, and there the children are instructed in the grades.

A splendid feature is the manual training for the boys, where they are taught the rudiments of carpentry and cabinet making and how to make wonderful toys. The girls are taught sewing and domestic science, and many of the dainty articles made by these little maids would do credit to the grown-ups. The older children are taught the use of the typewriter and other useful vocations. At present there are about ninety children in the home, one of whom is from Naperville.

Our own bronze tablet, marked "The DuPage County Bed," offered as the gift of DuPage county club women, is placed at the head of a bed in the "Sunshine Room;" the room having been donated by the Cudlaly family of Chicago.

Remember Tag Day and Have a Heart!

O. E. S. HARVEST FESTIVAL TO BE HELD IN A TENT

Band from Masonic Orphan's Home at LaGrange to Play at Two-Day Bazaar Here

A large tent has been secured for the two-day Harvest Festival to be given by the members of Vesta Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, this and tomorrow afternoons and evenings, September 29 and 30. The tent will be placed on the site of the proposed Masonic Temple at East Curtiss and South Washington sts. and the final touches are being put on the various booths this morning by the women who have worked hard for more than six months to make the affair a financial success. All the profits realized from the bazaar will be placed to the credit of the Masonic Temple association which is now at work financing the temple project.

One of the best features of the festival will be the playing of the band from the Masonic Orphan's home at LaGrange. This band is noted for the excellent manner in which they play. They have made music at many affairs in Chicago and have been complimented on their ability by band masters. Every member of this organization is the son or daughter of a Mason and it is through the generosity of the Masons of this vicinity that the home is kept up, the children educated in the regular grade school work and in various other ways. This band should draw

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JOSEPH E. GROUT

Funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon, September 24 for Joseph E. Grout, of 124 Carpenter street who died very suddenly early Thursday morning, September 21. The services were held at the home, the Rev. Gilbert H. Newland, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. Burial was made in the West Side cemetery.

Joseph E. Grout was born February 26, 1873 in Denver, Colorado. He went to Kansas City with his parents when a boy and was there married to Miss Leda Boudin in 1903. They came to Chicago about twelve years ago and for the past ten years Mr. Grout was in the employ of Logan

& Bryan, on the Board of Trade in Chicago. They moved here a year and a half ago, and in this short space of time have made many friends.

Mr. Grout leaves his wife, five children, Mrs. Edna Widler, of Kansas City; Eugene, Richard, Margaret, and Dorothy; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grout, of Kansas City and four brothers, Rupert, of Chicago; Alden, of Denver; Eugene, of Omaha and Hugh, of Kansas City, to mourn his loss.

TRY A REPORTER CLASSIFIED

"Gentlemen of the Guard." The original function of the household cavalry was to protect the king's person, and Charles II saw to it that his life guards were recruited from old Cavalier families. Even the privates were men of very good families, and were well paid. Their fine uniforms and finer swagger were an essential part of the splendor of Whitehall. They were called "Gentlemen of the Guard."

First Red Rose in England. The first red rose to be grown in England was planted in the gardens of the manor of Savoy, London, in the Thirteenth century.

a good attendance to the bazaar. Members of the chapter will be in attendance at the booths and will have for sale fancy work, dolls, ice cream and confections, hot coffee and home made doughnuts, aluminum ware, novelties, household supplies, and home baked pies, pastries, bread and so forth. It is expected that quite a tidy sum of money will be realized to apply on the furnishings of the temple.

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