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GLENCOE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bruegger were visitors in Glencoe last week at the DeLang's.

Mrs. Archie MacLeish has returned to Glencoe after an absence of three months in Europe.

The Primary department of the Glencoe Congregational Sunday School forwarded \$4.86 last Sunday to the Children's Aid Society of Illinois, a thanksgiving offering.

Dean Pardee of the Episcopal church of Glencoe has been granted a leave of absence for one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Mortimer of Glencoe entertained a large company of their North Shore friends, Thursday night at the Winnetka Club, at dancing.

The Methodists have arranged for a Sunday evening service at the Woman's Library Club.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Guild of the Glencoe Congregational church last Thursday afternoon, the ladies presented Mrs. Darling with a gold necklace as a token of affection and esteem for their friend and co-worker. Dr. and Mrs. Darling expect to go to California early in the New Year.

Some one is persistently and maliciously scattering pieces of broken glass on the sidewalks in various places about town.

The Cherry Mine sufferers will receive over \$80.00, collected by the Sunday school children of the Glencoe Congregational Sunday School last Sunday, and by the special church collection asked for this special purpose.

Ben Newhall has returned to Glencoe after having been away for a month's trip.

Miss Frances Hurford spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents. She has resumed her study at the University of Illinois.

H. M. Robinson who has been in Detroit on a business trip has returned to his home.

Miss Bessie Park was hostess at a luncheon on Wednesday afternoon.

Gilbert Johnson has returned to the University of Illinois after spending Thanksgiving with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Johnson.

O. R. Barnett has returned from Washington, D. C., where he has been for several weeks.

Miss Anna Clark of Ripon, Wisconsin, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Shaw.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Darling have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darling of Fredonia, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Becker have returned from French Lick Springs where they have been for several weeks.

Women, like canned goods, never should be dated.

Miss Grace Brown has returned to Glencoe after spending a month in the South.

In order to have things come your way you must go after them.

In society, people try the hardest to please those who love them least.

All men are born equal but they soon get over it.

A new way to pay old debts is to pay them.

Every man should have an aim in life but he should not spend too much time in aiming.

Dentists, now days look down in the mouth.

Sleep gives in strength what it takes in time.

You can never tell whether a public man has been a statesman or a politician until his will goes to probate.

The man who repeats everything he hears after a while doesn't hear anything worth repeating.

Times are changing to such an extent that in five years parents will be sent to bed for talking back.

The Oriental Religions.

Religion, using the term in its truest sense, is not merely an artificial system of creeds, rites, ceremonials and genuflections. Religion is more than that. It is not a set of laws or commandments for the purpose of regulating our conduct. Religion is more, much more, than that.

What, then, is religion? Religion is man's effort to unite himself to God—to immerse himself in the Infinite One. And each man, no matter what his reiterated professions, no matter whether he be Vedantist, Buddhist, Roman Catholic or Episcopalian—each man strives to unite himself to God in a different way. So, you see, there are really as many religions as there are men. But as one of your most clear-visioned seers has said: "God enters into every individual by a private door."

Imagine two gentlemen of the Middle Ages each fully armed with sword and dagger meeting upon the street. One of them lifts one finger; the other holds up three fingers. The first gentleman is a Unitarian claiming that God is one; the other gentleman is a Trinitarian, and is convinced that God is a triune Being, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. So the two, after profound bows and salutes, engage in a sword duel to the death. Why?—Swami Vyavananda in December Nautilus.

Lessons in Constructive Science

Never talk about your sicknesses, or mention your "symptoms." If you had a sleepless night, what earthly good can you do by telling about it? How will the world be made better or more joyous by knowing that you heard the clock strike every time until four in the morning? You can only throw a damper on the spirits of others by giving them detailed information as to how many times you turned over or sat up in bed; how your back ached or your feet cramped until you almost "hollered" and so on. It does not make you any better to advertise your miseries, and it does make other people worse. One of the first things to be done in starting to live constructively is to give up the habit of seeking for sympathy.

The sympathy habit, once formed, is

hard to break. The desire to tell our troubles and receive commiseration grows almost irresistible if we indulge it; and yet the practice produces only evil results. To tell of a "bad" symptom conveys a suggestion to the subconscious mind which tends to fix the symptom more firmly upon us, and make it permanent; and it also tends to produce the same symptom in those who listen to us. And there can be no reason for telling our troubles except that we desire to be pitied, and no one who desires pity is in a constructive frame of mind.—Wallace D. Wattles in December Nautilus.

Bank of Friendship

A story is told of a man who was standing in one of our banks when he saw a regular customer of the bank step up to a desk, write out a check for a sum of money, present it to the cashier who counted out the amount. He thought "that is an easy way to get money." So he stepped to the desk, wrote out a check for a certain sum and presented it to the cashier. The cashier informed the man that he had never made a deposit in the bank and of course could draw nothing out of it. This suggests how many of us have made a deposit in the Bank of Friendship. Every one can make a deposit in this Bank of Friendship, in good deeds done, in lending a helping hand to a needy brother and in speaking kind words where they will avail much. But if we have done none of those things, if we have made no deposits in that bank, we cannot expect to draw anything out. In other words if you would have friends, be one yourself. If you would receive acts of kindness, do them unto others. If you would have kind words spoken of you, speak a kind word of the other man once in a while. And keep a balance to your credit, so you will not be overdrawn.

Deerfield News

Mrs. John Suiader, Mrs. Otto Shultz and Miss Kate Erbe of Wisconsin have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Mayfield.

Miss Sadie Galloway was hostess at a luncheon and house shower in honor of Mrs. Beecham on last Tuesday afternoon.

Isabel Kuist and Lou Smelzer of Chicago were the guests of Woodman Todd on Sunday.

A surprise was given Jim Waring on last Friday evening when several of his friends announced that they had come to help celebrate his birthday. Cards were played and an unusually enjoyable evening was spent.

John Woodman and Will Galloway returned from their hunting trip well laden with quail to prove their ability as fine shots.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Muhlike were surprised on their twenty-fifth anniversary when several of their friends came in to help them celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes of Janesville, Wis., have been visiting Mrs. H. P. Hutchinson and family.

The Union Services at the Presbyterian church were largely attended. Dr. Robinson of the McCormick Theological Seminary preached the sermon. Music was furnished by the McCormick Seminary quartette.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Last Monday evening the teachers met at Mr. Sandwick's for professional and social purposes. Mr. Charles F. Smith, the manual training teacher, gave an informal report of the experiment which he conducted in Cleveland, where he took the duller boys in the city schools, centered their work in arithmetic, English, geography, etc. about manual training and the industries, and by means of frequent visits to shops and factories so quickened their interest and spurred their efforts that these dull boys passed the city examinations with marks higher than the average in other schools. Mr. Smith has an interesting account of his work in the April number of the Manual Training Magazine.

Two business men, Mr. D. M. Erskine of the Erskine Bank, and Mr. Elton Rice of Lake Forest visited the High School and inspected the work in the commercial department on Friday. They came at the invitation of Mr. Sandwick, lunched with him and afterward visited classes in stenography, typewriting, book-keeping, and commercial law. The school appreciates the advice and encouragement of such men of affairs.

Mr. Sandwick read to the school recently an article by Principal Morrison of the McKinley High School, St. Louis, on High School fraternities. He expressed the hope that secret societies will not gain a footing here now that they have been banished from practically every high school in the country.

The High School plans to have exercises suited to the season on Friday afternoon before the Xmas vacation. Friends of the school will be welcome.

The second monthly musical recital occurred at the High School on Thursday, December 2. Mr. Dudley L. Smith rendered several piano selections from the masters in his usual faultless manner to the delight of the school.

Every one relaxed and had a jolly time Thursday night after school in the gymnasium. An impromptu game of basket-ball, a sack race open to freshmen, a potato race open to sophomores, an obstacle race for juniors, and a three-legged race for seniors made up the program and kept the spectators in a state of hilarious excitement. Prizes were awarded to the winners.

There appeared in a Waukegan paper recently a ridiculous account of the accident which befell Shirley Seward owing to a glass door swinging into him when he ran through it—perhaps helped on by a friendly shove. The article has taught

the students a lesson in newspaper exaggeration which it is hoped they will not copy. Last spring the Waukegan papers gave us an account of some poor widow's son who was not allowed to graduate from the Deerfield Township High School because of his poverty. This last even professed to give the name of the abused boy—a name never known here. Evidently Waukegan papers have it in for Deerfield.

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