

XMAS PAST AND PRESENT

Up to the 70's but little was thought of celebrating Xmas in our country. Here, as well as in England and France New Years was the day, calls were made and good wishes exchanged, but during all that time the Xmas Tree decorated with Anise Cookies, Gilted Nuts and Little Red Snowapples flourished in every home in Germany. Presents to every one in the Household and good will to all the world and a real Xmas spirit prevailed and impressed itself deeply on the whole Nation.

Not until the early 80's was Holly brought in any quantities from the South to decorate for Xmas in the East, West and North, but we have been very busy ever since in making a whole lot out of the 25th of December.

It is the time we forget all the troubles; we imagine we have, we enter into a spirit of happiness and joy which isn't gratified without knowing others feel the same way, with each year a greater number of Human beings are made happy either by giving or receiving Tokens, those with plenty remember the less fortunate ones and friends not in want of help are made happy by Gifts not for their intrinsic value but conveying a message bringing Good Cheer, all this helps to make the present generation filled with higher ideals than the previous one and we will keep on making conditions more pleasant for us all, the whole world even in little Sicily or dark Siberia is growing brighter, the People make it so in spite of a few pessimists, who see everything going to the dogs because we refuse to have our heads look backwards and fear the future, there is more money made and spent for good than ever, more accomplished for the betterment of man's condition, than ever and more than ever does man realize that our brief stay on this planet can only be made worth while by considering the well being of others, so why should'nt we be happy, what better philosophy is there? What could you do better than remember all your friends during the Yuletide and what better could you make use of to remember them with than "Bahr's Blue Ribbon Flowers"? Whether you want to spend 50 cents or 25 dollars, let's have it in exchange for a nice blooming Plant or a bunch of Roses, they go every where, today, to make someone happy, tomorrow to cheer some one and the next day perhaps, to comfort them--what a wonderful business to be in.

Let's hear from you, Phone 85 is still the busiest in town but Central will see to it that we get together.

Highland Park Greenhouses

TELEPHONE EIGHT-FIVE

No one really knows where we came from nor where we're going, the only thing certain is that we're here, why not make the best of it--Bahr

Deerfield News Items

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's church will meet next Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Fred Clavay.

Mrs. S. S. Love is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Gunkel of Bloomington, Illinois.

The ladies of the five hundred club were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. Knickerbocker. Mrs. Oscar Beecham, Mrs. J. C. Wolff, and Miss Sadie Galloway were the successful winners of prizes.

Miss Hermina Haunschild was the guest of her brother, Mrs. P. J. Haunschild Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haunschild spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Farnoff of Ravenswood.

Mrs. Freese was hostess at a chicken dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Misses Winifred Supple, Christine Mac Mahan, Leila Glych and Mr. S. D. Nelson. After the dinner they proceeded to the home of Mrs. Jarvis where a very pleasant musical was enjoyed.

Miss Julia Dorr of Aurora was Mrs. Geo. Karch's guest last week.

Mrs. Ray Gunkel was hostess at a card party Friday evening. The successful winners of prizes were Mrs. Emory Whiting and Mr. Robert Antes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lang are receiving congratulations on the birth of a girl, born Thursday morning, the 20th.

Mrs. Frank Anderson is on the sick list this week.

Twenty members were enrolled in the Interdenominational Teacher Training class which held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Reichelt, Jr. Monday evening. Mrs. Harry E. Moore was leader, and the ease and rapidity with which she reviewed the portion of the Bible assigned for the lesson demonstrated her unusual capability. The community may congratulate itself upon having such a learned member in its midst who will gratuitously give her services to the splendid work of the training Bible class teachers.

The Dorcas Society met with Mrs. Rosebro at the Manse, Friday. Final plans were made for the Christmas sale which will be held in the town house Saturday, Dec. 6th.

Mr. S. D. Nelson and Misses Leila Glych, Winifred Supple, Christine Mac Mahan, Ruth Reichelt, Bessie and Florence Carolan and Harriet and Amelia Gastfield attended the Lake County teachers meeting at Libertyville Saturday.

Mrs. August Winters and son Awald were the guests of Miss Irma Bartmus.

Mrs. S. P. Hutchison led the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church which was held at the home of Mrs. Therrien, with an attendance of twenty-five. Misses Myra and Hattie Gutzler opened the meeting with a piano duet, "Marche Romaine," and concluded it with another selection. Latin America was reviewed. Opportunity in South America was revealed by Mrs. Hole, followed by an account of the characteristics of the people by Mrs. Rosebro. The Land of the Burden Bearers, Guatemala, was the subject of an interesting paper by Miss Woodman. Mrs. Frank Peterson sang a soprano solo. Mrs. Eaton related the amalgamation of Italians who emigrate to Bolivia. The concluding article, Mexico, the Land of Murder and Manynana, was followed by a pathetic story of two young girl missionaries in that country, read by Mrs. Reichelt, Sr. Mrs. Hole's fervent prayer was for the light of the Gospel for these poor, ignorant people.

A special meeting of the officers and teachers of the Presbyterian Bible school will be held Wednesday evening to consider the Christmas celebration.

"What shall we do that we may work the work of God" was the subject of Mr. Rosebro's Sunday morning sermon. Miss Elizabeth Knickerbocker led the Christian Endeavor service in the evening.

Mr. Samuel Hole of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada is visiting his mother, Mrs. Hole.

A Thanksgiving barrel was sent to Olivet Mission in Chicago Monday by the Dorcas Society.

Miss Eleanor Meyer was the week-end guest of Miss Irene Macadie of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whiting and Mr. and Mrs. L. Pettis were the guests of Miss Elizabeth Clark of Irving Park.

Messrs. Edw. and Peter Juhrend have accepted positions as conductors on the C. & M. electric.

Miss Vila Graves of Forest Glenn was the guest of Miss Mildred Whiting Sunday.

Mr. Awald Winter sang "A Story of a Rose" and "Face to Face" Saturday evening at the Roger's Park hall.

The C. M. & St. Paul R. R. has postponed the construction of the subway until the spring.

Mrs. Hole has donated to the village of Deerfield 66 feet of the west end of her property near the railroad track where there will be a new road.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beecham celebrated their ten years wedding anniversary Saturday evening when thirty-five of their friends enjoyed a few games of cards and dancing. The successful winners of prizes were Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Pettis who won first prizes and Miss Sadie Galloway and Mr. Louis Beecham second prizes. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beecham, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beecham of Chicago and Miss Barette of Wilmette.

WHITE HOUSE GAY

President's Daughter United to Francis B. Sycro.

COLLEGEATE AIR PREVAILS

Ceremony Performed by Rev. Sylvester W. Beach of Princeton, N. J., an Old Friend of the Wilson Family--Thirteenth White House Bride, but There May Soon Be Others.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of the president of the United States, and Francis B. Sycro, of New York, a lawyer were married, in the east room of the White House. Preparations for the wedding had been going on for some weeks, and were most elaborate.

The platform upon which the bridal party stood was erected just under the great east window of the east room, which is known as the bridal window. It was under this window that Nellie Grant was married to a general Sartoris and that Alice Roosevelt became Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, both within the memory of many of the residents of Washington.

Rev. Sylvester Beach officiated. The Rev. Sylvester W. Beach of Princeton, N. J., an old friend of the Wilson family, performed the marriage ceremony. The best man was Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, with whom Mr. Sycro worked in Labrador.

The bride was attended by her elder sister, Margaret, as maid of honor and her younger sister, Eleanor; Miss Mary G. White of Baltimore, Miss A. Goucher, a college friend of the bride; Miss Adeline Mitchell Scott of Princeton, and Miss Majorie Brown, daughter of Mrs. Wilson's cousin, Colonel E. T. Brown of Atlanta, Ga., as bridesmaids.

The ushers were Charles E. Hughes Jr., son of the supreme court justice; Benjamin B. Burton of New York; Dr. Scoville Clark of Salem, Mass., and Dr. Gilbert Horax of Montclair, N. J.

The bride was given away by her father, President Wilson.

Collegiate Atmosphere Prevails. Although a large number of officials had been invited to the wedding, more than a score of Washingtonians outside of the official circle were invited. The guests, for the most part, were old friends of the Sycro and Wilson families. There was a large number of guests from Princeton, N. J., where Miss Wilson spent the greater part of her life.

Mr. Sycro's friends at Williams college and the Harvard law school also came in large numbers. The company presented outside its official tinge a collegiate atmosphere that made it unique among White House weddings.

Thirteenth White House Bride. While Miss Wilson has the distinction of being the thirteenth young woman to become a bride in the White House, it is by no means certain that hers will be the only wedding ceremony to be held there during her father's administration.

The president has two other daughters, who vie with their sister in attractiveness, and it is by no means impossible that the names of one or both of these may yet be added to the distinguished list of White House brides.

BELIEVES VICTIMS HAVE BEEN FIXED

New York Prosecutor Suspects Police Department.

NEW YORK—The chief difficulty attending the investigation of District Attorney Whitman into the matter of police protection for the wireless wire tappers has been that victims of the wire tappers who have information which would be of great use to Mr. Whitman have refused to testify. There is a strong suspicion in the minds of Mr. Whitman and his assistant, Frederick Groehl, that these witnesses have been tampered with.

The members of the wire tapping gang have all confessed to Mr. Whitman, and are anxious to turn state's evidence against the policemen who accepted protection money, so Mr. Whitman does not believe that any of the wire tappers have tampered with these potential witnesses. He believes that the fixing has been done by members, or former members, of the police department who are interested in blocking the prosecution.

TRAINS STOP FOR DEAD

Chicago and Alton Orders Silence for Three Minutes for Charlton.

CHICAGO—Train service on the Chicago and Alton railroad was suspended for three minutes between 1:20 and 1:23 p. m., as a tribute to the late James Charlton, who was chairman of the Transcontinental Passenger association, and who died Wednesday.

Mr. Charlton's body was taken to Hamilton, Ont., for burial. The railroad man's death followed an illness he contracted at the grave of his wife three weeks ago.



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