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**SOCIAL ACTIVITY**

Mrs. Constant C. Hopkins entertained at luncheon and bridge Tuesday for her mother Mrs. John A. Gilbert.

Mrs. Ira J. Geer will entertain at tea this afternoon from four to six o'clock for her daughter, Mrs. Raymond H. Geer of Oak Park.

Miss Ruth Benson was hostess to the Sewing club at her home last evening.

Mrs. Carl Wright will entertain at bridge tomorrow afternoon (Friday).

The marriage of Miss Alma M. Ahrens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ahrens to Mr. Herman Moeller of Chicago, took place Wednesday evening of last week at seven o'clock at the St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Rev. F. Holke, officiating. The bride wore a gown of white satin trimmed in lace, and a tulle veil with satin train. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses, lilies of the valley and orange blossoms. Miss Edith Ahrens, a sister of the bride served as maid of honor and wore an apricot crepe de chine dress and carried a bouquet of tea roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Eleanor Wheremaster who wore green crepe de chine and carried yellow roses; Miss Pauline Glass who was attired in pink crepe de chine and carried pink roses and Miss May Douville who wore blue crepe de chine and carried white roses. Mr. Clarence Pfister acted as best man and the ushers were Messrs. Arnold Werhane, C. J. Mahler and Robert Robinson. Following the ceremony a dinner was served to seventy-five guests. Decorations were in pink and white. Mr. and Mrs. Moeller are residing in Chicago.

Mrs. Louis Shetzley will be hostess to the Five Hundred club at her home this afternoon.

**BADLY BURNED WHEN OIL CAN EXPLODES**

**INJURY PERHAPS FATAL**

**Attempt to Hurry Kitchen Range Disastrous; Other Items of Lake County News**

Harry Nedeff, 35 years old, 416 Kennard street, Waukegan, was probably fatally burned Sunday morning about ten o'clock when he poured kerosene out of a gallon can into a kitchen range in an effort to make a fire start quickly. The can exploded, drenching the victim with oil. A second later his body became a flaming torch. Nedeff's screams brought several neighbors to his assistance, but his clothing had burned from his body before they could aid him.

Several gallons of liquor and a still were seized by the Waukegan police Saturday night shortly before eleven o'clock when they conducted a raid on a house at 1330 Adams street. Two people were placed under arrest.

Gottlieb Heimervinger, a former resident of Lake county for sixty years died at his home in San Diego, Calif., last week. Death occurred on his 89th birthday. For sixty years Mr. Heimervinger lived in Barrington, where he ran a harness shop.

A Kenosha taxi driver was called Sunday evening to take two men from that city to Russell. Arrived at the destination, he discovered that one of the men had died on the trip and that the other was hopelessly drunk. A bottle of moonshine was found in the cab.

William J. Bull, city treasurer of Zion, Saturday was made defendant in a suit filed by a taxpayer who charges him with failure to file and publish his reports.

Receptions are now being given to the successful football players, but the prize winning students are mostly sitting up in their rooms alone.

**GOVERNOR ENDORSES GIFT GRAIN DRIVE**

**COMMITTEES ORGANIZING**

**Campaign to Secure Food for Bible Land Widows and Orphans to Start Soon**

Governor Len Small has endorsed the campaign to send gift grain and grain products from the farmers of Illinois in conjunction with those of other states to the starving orphans and widows of the Bible lands. In a letter the governor wrote to Frank I. Mann of Gilman, Ill., the chairman of the Illinois Agricultural committee of the Near East Relief, he said that the pitiable condition of the women and children of the Near East is such that the grain campaign in this state would meet with success. "The plan of your committee to solicit donations of surplus grain in Illinois to feed these starving people has my hearty approval" wrote Governor Small. "We, in this country, know little of starvation, and we cannot easily realize what it means to see women and children suffering and dying for want of food. If you can bring this terrible situation in the Near East vividly to the attention of our people, I have no doubt of a ready and generous response by them to your appeal."

Mr. O. D. Center, formerly a member of the faculty of the College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois and more recently the farm adviser with the McLean County Farm Bureau has been engaged by the Agricultural Committee of the Near East Relief to enlist the interest of the farmers throughout the state in the gift grain campaign. "Practically all the elevators will receive and load this grain free," said Mr. Center, "the mills will grind it for less than cost, the railroads will haul it to the seaboard free of all costs and the Near East Relief which has been incorporated by the United States Congress will transport and distribute the food. Knowing the farmers of Illinois as I do, I believe that they will give liberally to this cause."

Committees are being organized in all counties to conduct the grain campaign among farmers while in the towns cash contributions are being solicited.

**PUBLIC LIBRARY**

"Cheer checks" should not be allowed to eclipse the interest in the Tribune Washington Essay contest. It has some good points — for one thing, the time is longer—midnight of Feb. 22nd, 1922, is still nearly 3 months off.

The Public Library has posted a list of books and articles to help young essayists, who will have to realize at once that 250 words is not sufficient for a biography of Washington,—why, the Tribune used twice that many in describing the contest! Now, what must be done is to discuss a single phase of that great life and read to find out about that one side of Washington.

Take the titles of the books about Washington to be had at the Public Library. There are six called just "Life"; these are by Bancroft, Hale, Irving, Lodge, Marshall, Wilson. Then we find, "Washington the Soldier," "George Washington, Farmer," "Youth of Washington," and "Seven ages of Washington." A few books contain short chapters on Washington, of such as Amy Steedman's "When they were children." A small volume "Pieces and plays for Washington's Birthday" contains most of the devotion inspired by the Father of his country, among his countrymen. What a good starting point for an essay on "Washington and Patriotism."

However, it is not to be supposed that a digest of any one of these books will prove to be an essay. Alas, no! Bits must be gleaned from many books, and magazines. If you choose to write on the childhood of Washington, turn from "When they were Children" to St. Nicholas' articles on Washington, and read "New Leaf

from Washington's Life", next take Hales "Life of Washington" and note the letters exchanged between the boy and Richard Henry Lee; look over chapter two of Wister's Seven Ages, and so on as far as you like. Woodrow Wilson's "Life" probably gives the best general account of Washington's early military career. Fiske's historical essays on Charles Lee and Alexander Hamilton furnish interesting anecdotes of Washington and his contemporaries, for which some basic ideas can be drawn from John Marshall's "Life", Vol. 1 and vol. 5. Washington and his unpaid soldiers might be the title of an essay drawn from the 4th volume of the latter book. John Marshall may be credited with much knowledge of that topic, although not an inspired biographer.

Some combination of elements like these stirred up with industry and seasoned with enthusiasm is likely to produce a creditable essay, which word is defined by the Century Dictionary as "a short, discursive composition on a particular subject."

**Y. W. C. A. NOTES**

**Mothers' Club**  
 Tuesday evening, Dec. 6th, the Mother's club will hold their regular meeting at the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Clarence Smith will be the speaker of the evening and she will tell of her trip around the world. Mrs. Smith has but recently returned and is full of the wonderful experiences that it has been her privilege to enjoy.

This she is pleased to share with the Mother's club and its friends on next Tuesday evening.

The music will be a very attractive feature also, but cannot be announced at this time.

**New Club Formed**  
 Members of the "Highland Park Telephone Exchange" to the number of twenty assembled at the Y. W. C. A. rooms last Monday evening and organized a club, with a service committee as one of the prominent features.

The enthusiasm and interest displayed by these young women promises an efficient helpful addition to the other groups of young women who are doing their share in making the Y. W. C. A. an active potent influence in the community. The following officers were elected:

President: Martha Wetzel.  
 Vice President: Edith Ralph.  
 Secretary: Helen Geiser.  
 Treasurer: Mary Leuer.

The members of the program committee are Mrs. Ault and Miss Benson.

Social Committee: Mrs. Sasch, Isabelle Keeler and Mrs. Ault.  
 Service Committee: The Misses Pfister, Ingersol, Rouse, Moran and Toth.

The business meeting was followed with a social time and the serving of light refreshments.

The Y. W. C. A. is always open, eager and friendly to all groups of young women who will make use of the opportunities offered and who will uphold the principles for which the association stands.

A most cordial welcome is extended to this new club of enthusiastic girls.

**GRACE M. E. CHURCH**

The Sunday School board at its meeting Monday night decided on a Christmas tree and entertainment that will be in keeping with the spirit of the season, to take place Saturday evening, Dec. 24. Soon there will be great activity in every class, getting ready for it.

Every Sunday shows an increased attendance at Sunday School over not only the Sunday previous, but over a year ago. And there is corresponding joy in all classes.

Our new choir made its first appearance last Sunday evening, to the great pleasure of all who were present. They have in preparation some excellent number for future use. Be sure to come and hear them.

Next Sunday morning is set apart for communion service, following a brief sermon. In the evening the theme will be "A Dreamer and His Dreams."

The Ladies Aid Society is very active in getting ready for their bazaar and supper to take place Dec. 8. Remember the date. Full particulars next week.

Those Wednesday evening meetings are growing in interest. Those who attend, and they are not a few, seem much interested in the studies in the Gospel of John.

**CONTINUE DRIVE UNTIL QUOTA IS REACHED**

**Near \$7000 Mark. Entire Community Service Board Meets Next Monday Evening**

At a meeting of the Community Service Drive Committee held last Monday evening at the Center it was announced that the Drive was nearing the \$7000 mark, and it was decided to go right on with the Drive until the quota is reached. There are many yearly contributors who have not yet sent in their subscription and they are asked to send them in at once to the Community Center so that the Drive may be ended.

Special attention is called to a meeting of the entire Board of Di-

rectors of Community Service on next Monday evening at 8:00 p. m., at the Community Center. There are many matters to be disposed of at that time and a full attendance is required.

**LYCEUM COURSE DRAWS LARGE ATTENDANCE**

**Second Number "An Italian Program" was Given at Elm Place School Friday Eve.**

The Music Committee, Mrs. Annette R. Jones, Chairman, had prepared a splendid program of local talent which was unusually well received.

Deerfield-Shields Girls Glee Club, made their initial appearance of the year under the direction of Mr. Hubert Conover and sang four beautiful numbers. Dino Corina and Diana Bonetti, proved immensely popular with their Italian folk-songs. Miss Bonetti is a guitarist of unusual ability and Mr. Corina is a tenor with a decided leaning to the "buffo." Another feature that was very much enjoyed was the playing of "Nino" the Italian accordionist.

Perhaps one of the most enjoyable features of the program were the readings given by Miss Jessie Harding. The last group of poems, written by a child, had been set to musical accompaniment by Mrs. A. R. Jones, who played for Miss Harding, and this number was one of the most exquisite things heard in years.

The next number of the Lyceum course will be given Dec. 12th, at which time "Daddy" Grobecker's Swiss Yodlers, will be the attraction.

And after taxing business so heavily that people shut down factories and tie up their money in government bonds, many folks think it is queer they are out of work.

There are many people, who if called upon by their country, will sacrifice their neighbor's sons in order to maintain the open door in Asia.

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