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THE SHORT MONTH

The calendar reformers say it is wrong to have a short month like February, which usually consists of only 28 days though it has 29 in Leap Year, while the rest of the months have 30 or 31. They want 13 months of 28 days each, with one extra day worked in somewhere.

Then when that time comes, we shall not need calendars to remind us which are the short months and which the long ones, and we shall know on which day of the month a certain day of the week comes.

That will save expense for calendars, but as the same are used largely for advertising, people will need to advertise in some different way.

The irregularity of the months may cause trifling annoyance, but the world suffers from greater troubles, so it does not worry much about this minor difficulty. February has never been one of the most popular months, so most people are not lamenting because it is a short one.

WEATHER SUPERSTITIONS

Perhaps the most amusing thing about the old Groundhog superstition quoted every year on February 2, is not the charming quaintness of that old conception, but that a great number of people really believe in it, and might be influenced in their plans by learning that Mr. Groundhog had or had not seen his shadow.

And if you scoff at that ancient folk lore, they may tell you that the weather of the coming month is foretold by that which prevails on Calendar day, as they call the last Friday of the preceding month. And if they live in a snowy country, that the number of snow storms in the winter was foretold by the day of the month on which the first snow fell.

Science has a long way to go before it regulates the lives of the people. There are many folks who can't seem to guide their thought by the cold light of reason, and facts are too dull to interest them.

Deerfield News

Mrs. E. P. Osterman has been ill for the past two weeks.

The "J. O. Y." club will meet at the home of Miss Alice Uffers on 823 Ridgewood drive, Highland Park, Tuesday evening, Feb. 7 at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young of Todd court announce the birth of a daughter, Monday, January 23.

Mrs. W. A. Carman of Rosemary terrace entertained a few friends at bridge, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Plagge who has been ill at her home on Grand avenue for the past two weeks is recovering.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 11, in the Masonic temple, the Deerfield Athletic association will give a Valentine dance. Good music and a good time is assured, plan to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kreh are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Friday, Jan. 27 at the Highland Park hospital.

The B. H. Kress residence on Hazel avenue, is being remodeled into two flats, which will be ready for occupancy shortly.

Miss Clara Ender had as her supper guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William Antes of Highland Park. Mr. and Mrs. Antes will leave this week for Thomasville, Ga., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. George Deck of Deerfield avenue was hostess at a luncheon at her home on Tuesday.

The Deerfield American Legion post has issued invitations to their members and members of the auxiliary to a party to be held in the Masonic temple, Wednesday evening, Feb. 8. The committee in charge of the party are arranging a number of agreeable surprises in the way of entertainment.

Mr. Henry Schneider of Grand avenue, underwent an operation at the Highland Park hospital last week.

The parliamentary law class opened under the auspices of the Highland Park Woman's club last Thursday morning has been temporarily discontinued due to the sudden illness of Mrs. Lieber, the parliamentarian.

Mrs. Ben Johnson of Minneapolis, Minn., was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Olson last week.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Evangelical Bungalow church will be held on Tuesday afternoon, February 7th.

Mrs. R. B. Patterson will be hostess to her luncheon bridge next Wednesday at her home on Hazel Av.

The children are also planning an school have issued attractive invitations to a Valentine luncheon, to be held in the school Tuesday, February fourteenth at 12:00 to 1:50 o'clock.

The children are also planning an Easter flower sale to be held Thursday, April fifth.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Goelitz will leave this week for Kentucky and will spend the remainder of the winter in Miami, Florida.

Mrs. F. Cahill of Milwaukee, Wis., is a house guest at the Harold Youngs' home at Todd court.

On Friday evening February 10th, in the Masonic Temple, a community night will be sponsored by the Boy Scouts of Deerfield. Watch for further announcements and reserve the date, Friday, February 10th.

Mr. Richard Kress, who attends the University of Illinois, is spending a few days with his parents.

Deerfield Presbyterian Church
Mark J. Andrews, minister.
9:30 — Church school, graded instruction, departmental organization, trained leadership. Pastor's class at 10 a.m.
10:45—Worship and Sermon.
2:30—Service at the Everett school house.
5:00—Vesper service.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 7, the second men's dinner beginning promptly at 6:30 p.m. The speaker of the evening will be the Rev. R. M. Huston, D.D., of Evanston. Dorcas Circle Two will serve the dinner.
Wednesday, Feb. 8, meeting of the Session at the home of Dr. C. Johnston Davis.
Friday, Feb. 10, Troop 52 of this church will give a public demonstration of scouting in the assembly room. The program will include scout ceremonies, practical demonstrations and essential elements in character building.

You are cordially invited to all the services and activities of this church.

Evangelical Bungalow Church
Rev. A. P. Johnson, minister.
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship at 11 a.m.
This day has been set aside as a day of prayer and self-denial for the Woman's Missionary Society. The pastor will preach a sermon on "Prayer." The members of the W.M.S. are asked to bring their self-denial offerings.

Evening service at 8 p.m.
Christian Endeavor at 7 p.m.
Prayer and praise service each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
The public is invited to the services of this church.

St. Paul's Church
Rev. F. G. Piepenbrok, pastor.
Church school at 9:15 a.m.
Services at 10:15 a.m.
Choir, Friday, at 7:30 p.m.
Confirmation school, Saturday, at 9 p.m.
The confirmation class will furnish the special singing for the service Sunday.

Monday evening the Young Men's basketball team will play Glenview at the St. Peter's community hall.

The February meeting of the Young Men's class will take place Thursday Feb. 9, at the Sunday school room.

MID-WINTER ART EXTENSION TOUR

JOHN WESTERN TO ATTEND

He and Mrs. Western Members of Committee of University of Illinois; Program Is Given

The mid-winter tour of the Art Extension Committee of the University of Illinois will be held in Chicago on Thursday and Friday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Western have been active members of this committee from Lake County for more than two years.

The program for this occasion will be as follows:
Thursday, Feb. 2.
9:30 Assemble at the Taft Midway Studios, 6016 Ellis Avenue—Greetings—Visiting the studio—Explanation of the plans for Museum.

10:30 University of Chicago—Visit to new chapel and other points of interest.

12:30 Luncheon, in cooperation with the Chicago Public School Art Society, at the Hirsch Junior High School cafeteria, one of the most interesting "demonstration" public school buildings and art collections in Chicago.—The afternoon tour will include parks, play grounds, field houses, and concrete examples of community recreation, under the guidance of V. K. Brown, Superintendent of Recreation of South Parks.

6:30 Dinner at the Shoreland Hotel, sponsored by the South Side Art Association—Evening program, Ida Noyes Hall, University of Chicago.

Friday, Feb. 3.
9:30 Assemble in the Loop at the Chicago Galleries, 220 N. Michigan Ave.—Exhibit of work of Chicago artists.

10:00 Leave for Lincoln Park—St. Gaudens' Lincoln-Chicago Academy of Science and other points of interest in and around the park.

12:30 Woman's City club, 360 N. Michigan Avenue, Municipal Art League Luncheon in honor of the Art Extension Committee, followed by a brief program of interest to both groups—After one or two short visits near the club, the final session of the Mid-Winter Meeting will be a tour of the Art Institute at 3:30 under the guidance of Dudley Crafts Watson—Late afternoon or early evening trains for home.

The Art Extension Committee is an organization composed of people who are interested in good things for community betterment anywhere and everywhere. Dr. R. E. Hieronymus—who has spoken before the Waukegan-North Chicago chamber of commerce by request of Mr. Western, is the organizer and leader of this group of Illinois citizens. For seven years Dr. Hieronymus has been planning both summer and winter tours for the Art Extension Committee of Illinois. This congenial group numbers about one hundred persons. In the summer they meet at some appointed place and spend a week to-

gether travelling from town to town on a trip previously planned by Mr. Hieronymus. Each village or city visited has some feature of interest in community development. It may be a unique school which has been richly endowed with all that is desirable in educational equipment or an exceptional campus or gymnasium. It may be an art gallery, a community house, an auditorium or other interesting feature of town or country life. At practically every place where the committee finds itself at meal time a luncheon or dinner is served to the members and to many leading citizens of the community and a joint feast of reason is rendered by talent which travels with the committee jointly with other talent furnished by the community. Lorado Taft, the famous sculptor, makes a speech at almost every stop. The foregoing program gives an idea of the doings at the winter gatherings of this committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Western desire to hear from citizens of Lake County who would like to attend these tours. They announce that there are no membership fees nor annual dues to be paid. Each person simply provides for his or her own transportation.

WESTERN IS OFFICER AMERICAN ROSE GROUP

Head of North Shore Cemetery Elected Vice-President at Philadelphia

Mr. John Western, Founder and Manager of North Shore Cemetery, was appointed Vice-President of the American Rose Society for the State of Illinois at a meeting of the trustees held in Philadelphia recently. Five thousand rose lovers, principally growers of roses out-of-doors and not for commercial purposes: Mr. and Mrs. Western attended the last annual meeting of the Society on Sept. 10, last, at the luxurious country home of Pierre S. duPont, located about forty miles out of Philadelphia.

North Shore Cemetery is now well known throughout the country for its other garden features and it is rapidly becoming famous for its number of rose blooms from June to October, annually. No other cemetery in the country grows roses in the open, simply because to do so successfully and on a large scale requires much skill, care and expenditure of money. Some of the duties of a State Vice-President of the American Rose Society are:

1. To assist amateur growers of the Queen of Flowers as much as possible in selecting appropriate varieties, giving them proper cultural

care and in keeping down disease.
2. To encourage the establishment of local Rose Societies.
3. To arrange trips for Rose lovers in various communities, to private as well as public Rose gardens.
4. To keep the ever charming beauty of the Rose to the front by arranging for baskets or vases of Rose blooms, with name of variety, at public gatherings.
5. To inform Rose lovers of one or more gardens that are successfully conducted as places where the beginner may learn the essentials of Rose growing.

Some rose enthusiasts, according to Mr. Western, actually keep books with their rose bushes, and thus at the end of each summer they know just how many blooms each plant has produced. Under careful and intelligent treatment bushes of hybrid tea roses only two or three years old and only 18 to 20 inches tall have produced from 45 to 63 charming blooms in a single summer and autumn here in Northern Illinois.

Mr. Western's address is North Chicago, Illinois.

A press agent says of a lecturer that he never visits the same city twice. Maybe he doesn't dare to.

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