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## EDITORIAL

### SPRING FLOWERS

In the gardens of cold climates the first tulips and crocuses are as welcome as the bird's most ecstatic song. The little floweret that puts up its cheerful head on a frosty morning seems to have a kind of personal daring, and you admire his spirit and independence.

A horde of motorists are all the time careering through the back country roads, and making excursions along the way for their favorite spring flowers. The laws of many states forbid the picking of anything on private land now, since so many motorists have made a nuisance of themselves along the way. Many of the choicest varieties of flowers have been pulled up by the roots by the careless pickers.

But if we love spring flowers, we can always have them in our own gardens. A few perennials will give endless pleasure as messengers of the good old summer time to come.

### SMALL TOWN STUFF

The importance of instilling in the child's mind a spirit of loyalty to his own home town, no matter how small it may be, was stressed by Dr. Edward A. Steiner of Grinnell college when he spoke recently to the Northwest Iowa Teachers' association at Sioux City.

We are glad to see somebody swinging a cudgel in defense of the small town, says the Minneapolis Journal. It is high time. The sneers of the vaudevillians, the jokesmiths on the humorous periodicals, the Menckens and Nathans and Sinclair Lewises, the wisecrackers generally, have all, of late years, had a tendency to make the professional smart alecks and urban youngster a little ashamed of his home town.

If he believes all he hears and reads, he is likely to reach maturity with a sneaking idea that there is something shameful about being born and reared in a community where citizens go to bed of nights and church on Sunday.

So when he travels from Gopher Prairie, Minnesota, to Chicago, he is tempted to register as from Minneapolis; and when he goes on to New York, he is tempted to discard Minneapolis and say he is from Chicago. When, and if he reaches Europe, he is from New York.

But why? Why not from Gopher Prairie, and proud of it, wherever he goes? What is there to be ashamed of in "small town stuff?"

Small town stuff! The stuff of nearly all our Presidents, nearly all our senators and supreme court justices, nearly all of our important writers and painters and sculptors and musicians, present or past. The stuff of nearly every big name in New York or Chicago today.

So why not be proud, rather than embarrassed by the fact of small-town birth or rearing?

### Deerfield News

Mrs. E. Cahill and daughter, Mrs. Agnes Gazerick of Milwaukee, were guests of Mrs. Cottrell of Todd court, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Reichelt Jr. is one of the hundred Illinois women delegates to the National Congress of P.T.A., to be held in Cleveland, from April 27 to May 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young and daughter of Todd Court spent several days in Green Bay, Wis., last week.

Mrs. B. H. Kress has as her house guests, Mrs. W. A. Cole of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. U. McKellar of Fargo, N.D. Mrs. McKellar is en route to New York City to visit her daughter, Mrs. Cromwell Owens.

Mrs. J. A. Reichelt, Jr., left Friday for Washington, D. C., where she is a delegate of the North Shore chapter, D.A.R., at the annual congress of the national association.

Mrs. Alex Willman and her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Cole of Minneapolis, celebrated their birthday anniversary at the home of the former on Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Getty was re-elected a member of the Deerfield-Shields high school board at an election held on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Getty received 129 votes and A. J. Johnson 15, in Deerfield.

Mmes. Harry Oendorf, Harry Man, Alex Willman, and Raymond Clavey, attended the luncheon at the LaSalle hotel on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Irene McIntire Walbridge, national president, American Legion Auxiliary, given by the central council, of American Legion Auxiliaries of Cook County.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boyle of Springfield avenue announce the birth of a daughter Saturday, April 14, at the Highland Park hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Clavey have returned from Miami, Fla.

Mr. Elmer Clavey was re-elected president of the Wilmot school board at the annual election held in the school Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Labahn had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. James Doherty and daughters, Margaret and Wilma; Mr. and Mrs. John Krumm and son Theodore; Miss Jane Demikie of Chicago; Dr. and Mrs. John Krumm and daughter of Rogers Park; Mr. and Mrs. George Labahn and daughter Irma of Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gathman of Itasca announce the birth of a daughter Lillian Edly, on April 4. Mrs. Gathman before her marriage was Ruth Johnson of Half Day.

Mrs. George Pettis entertained in honor of her birthday anniversary on last Tuesday evening. Twenty relatives and friends attended.

Misses Ida and Emilie Knaak, Mrs.

Annie Willman, Mrs. William Johnston, Mrs. George Pettis, Mrs. Emma Lutz and Miss Ella Lutz of Northbrook attended the Installation of Officers of Emanue I Shrine No. 50, held in Masonic Temple, Lake Forest, Friday evening. Ruth Frase of Deerfield was installed as Noble Prophetess and William Barrett as Guard.

Mrs. Julian Smith of Osterman avenue, was elected as member of Deerfield Grammar school board at an election held in the school Saturday evening.

The retiring member was Mr. W. W. Geary who has served very faithfully for the past four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Locke of Fair Oaks avenue moved from Deerfield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Diehl of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Clavey, Sunday.

On last Wednesday evening Miss Ida Knaak assisted by her sisters, Mrs. R. Stryker, Misses Emilie and Elfrida Knaak entertained the past officers of Emmanuel Shrine No. 50, at her home on Deerfield avenue. The guests included Mmes. Jennie Chantry, Manhild Paley, Isabelle Coulson, Julia Cain, Ethel M. Panowski, May Hunter, of Lake Forest, Elsie Pedersen, Hilda Shaffer, Anna Worth, Esther L. Sippola, Julia Tschabald of Waukegan, Blanche Muller, Lillian Summers of Highland Park, W. H. Griggs, of Waukegan, Andrew Shaffer of Lake Forest and Annie Willman of Deerfield.

Mr. James A. Robertson, publisher of the Home and Garden Review, has moved to Akron, Ohio, where he has accepted a position as advertising director with the Goodyear Tire Company. Mrs. Robertson is managing editor of the Magazine, a north shore project. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson's beautiful home in Bannockburn Woods (into which they moved a year ago from the old Edgar M. Snow house on Central avenue in Highland Park) is now on the market.

The Rev. Thomas Quinn pastor of St. Sylvester's church, Humboldt Blvd., and Palmer Square, Chicago, was honored on last Monday by being elevated to the rank of Monsignor. Rev. Quinn was for many years pastor of Deerfield Holy Cross and St. Patrick's church, Everett.

On Wednesday evening, April 18, the Young People of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a "Nickel Social" in the church.

Caryle Frantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arno Frantz is ill with Scarlet fever at her home on Waukegan road.

A number of the Young People of the Presbyterian church are plan-

ning to attend the performance of "Too Many Cooks" to be presented by Young People of Chicago Presbytery at Eighth street Theater.

A large audience enjoyed the two-act comedies given under the auspices of the Tuxis society in the Presbyterian church Saturday evening. The society is grateful to the cast of characters of "The Little Girl Upstairs," whose play was an outstanding feature of the evenings entertainment.

The Tuxis society enjoyed an illustrated lecture by Mrs. Turk on her thrilling trip to Alaska at the church on Sunday evening. It was preceded by a delicious supper.

Rev. F. G. Piepenbrok attended the Spring Conference of Arlington Heights Pastoral Circle at Bensenville, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Maude Jorgenson and daughter, Mrs. Harry Hathaway, visited friends in Deerfield, Friday.

Mrs. Vincent Silveri left Wednesday with her sister for her tour abroad. They will visit their parents in Germany.

The members of the St. Paul's Evangelical Church Council and their wives were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Clavey, Friday, April 13. The hostess had spared no efforts in making the affair a most delightful one. A most delicious repast had been prepared to the enjoyment of all guests. After dinner the regular quarterly business meeting of the council was held.

The Garden club of Deerfield will have a Spring Garden Market sometime in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peterson and daughter will move into the formers mothers apartment, Mrs. Julia Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolle motored to Minneapolis to spend the week with Mr. Bolle's parents.

Mrs. Oris Montgomery and son, Gordon Lee of Highland Park, spent the week-end with Mrs. Julia Peterson.

Mrs. F. P. Browning will be hostess to her luncheon bridge club on next Wednesday.

Mrs. James Macadie, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peterson and daughter Doris Jean of Chicago were guests of Mrs. Julia Peterson, Sunday.

The orchestra of the Bungalow church will give a concert in the Evangelical church in Highland Park, Sunday evening.

Mr. Fred Stryker and Rev. A. P. Johnson are attending an annual conference of Evangelical church at Aurora, Illinois this week.

The choir of the Evangelical Bungalow church are rehearsing for an operetta, "The Wind Mills of Holland" which will be presented in the church shortly.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borchardt, Highland Park, Illinois, was the scene of a merry festivity on the evening of April 12. When the members of the J. O. Y. club and the Young Men's class had prepared a sumptuous banquet dinner in honor of the members of the St. Paul's basketball team. Twenty-four were seated at the tables to enjoy a most delightful repast. After the dinner speeches and cheers were a part of the program. Rev. F. G. Piepenbrok, manager of the team, gave a very interesting report on the boys individual and collective achievements and made praiseworthy remarks about the members of the team. Response speeches were given by Allie Johnson, captain of the team, Lloyd Laegeler, high point man, and Edward Bleimel who played center. These three boys scored additional 21 points, making the teams total 334 against the opposing teams 265 points. At 9 o'clock the group bid farewell to the Borchardt, home and came to Deerfield to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hanner where a few hours of bunco were enjoyed.

Mrs. Henry Juhrend, Mrs. E. Long and Mrs. Reppening attended a card party given by the Royal Neighbor Camp of North Chicago on Wednesday.

The Parent Teacher association of the Deerfield school will sponsor a card party on Saturday, April 28, to which the public is invited to attend. It will be held in the school. On Thursday evening, Mmes. Page, H. Juhrend, Ed Long and Unis Long attended the Installation ceremonies of the White Shrine in Evanston.

An essay contest is being conducted by pupils of the upper grades in the Deerfield and Wilmot schools under the direction of the principal Carl E. Bates and Americanism chairman of American Legion auxiliary Mrs. A. Knaak. Prizes furnished by local auxiliary and Post will be awarded at the close of the contest which will be memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Schmidt and son, Robert, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bohnsack of Chicago on Sunday.

On Thursday evening, the local O. E. S. will observe Friends Night. The Mutual club was entertained by Misses Viola and Irene Rockenback on last Thursday evening.

Lindbergh is called the "lone eagle" but it won't be the girls' fault if he continues a lone one through Leap Year.

The politicians disagree violently as to what the platforms shall say, but they agree on that grand old principle that their party should have the offices.

Some people are so indignant about the evils of politics that they are willing to take political office themselves to show how it should be done.

The probation system may be all right, but many girls will say they do not want to be married on probation by the men who favor trial marriage.

Claimed that many people have no sense of direction, but anyway the boys all know which way the girls' homes are located.

A Hungarian baron was fined \$50,000 and sentenced to seven (7) years in prison for criticizing the government. He must have said something pretty mean.

They claim it takes active work to run a garden, but anyway you can get a fine crop of weeds without much effort.

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