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A NATIONAL HOSTESS

Just as the hostess in each home determines the comfort or discomfort every guest feels in that home, the first lady of the land in the White House becomes an important figure typifying the national hostess.

In considering the possibilities of feminine occupants of the White House, the gifts and training of Mrs. Herbert Hoover stand out prominently. As Head of the National Girl Scouts, she has shown herself a skilled executive.

A person of real individuality, social charm, and wide experience, Mrs. Hoover is outstandingly fitted to act as partner in the exacting social and diplomatic duties that fall to our chief executive.

THE MEMORY BANK

Once a year William Lyon Phelps preaches a sermon at Yale university. Last Sunday he preached on Remembrance.

Coming from a layman, a man from whom one expected to learn of books rather than of morals, perhaps parents, in this age of complaining about youth, will make particular note of this remark: "It is encouraging to reflect that the influence of parents on children is stronger after the parents are dead than when they are alive."

Parents who say that children no longer will submit to discipline might well ponder this remark, too. "It is more important to have the memory supplied with beautiful thoughts and ideas than it is to have money in the bank, and indeed the memory is a kind of bank. If we put in genuine coin, the dividends come regularly. Memory is like a garden, where by exercise of care and forethought beautiful flowers may grow; whereas by neglect the garden may be filled with weeds."

It is scarcely necessary to suggest, of course, that some parents probably think too little about what they put in the child's memory bank, comments the Buffalo Courier-Express.

Deerfield

Mrs. Carl E. Bates was hostess to her bridge club at her home on Waukegan Rd. Tuesday afternoon.

The Dorcas society of the Presbyterian church enjoyed their annual picnic at the Green Tree, Wednesday afternoon.

Peggy English of Evanston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Irving Brand this week. She attended Jean Brands party on Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Cotrell was a guest of Mrs. Emma Cahill of Milwaukee, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Piper are enjoying a two weeks vacation at Yellowstone Park and vicinity. Mrs. Julia Peterson is taking care of the two Piper children during their parents' absence.

Mrs. William Galloway has returned to her home on Springfield avenue after an extended visit with her sister and niece in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Frances Biederstadt, who has recently completed a course in Educational Psychology at the Lewis Institute left Friday to spend three weeks in Valley Ranch, New Mexico.

Mrs. Chas. Roll is confined to her home on Central avenue, with an injured knee.

Warren Geary, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Geary who has been ill in the Presbyterian hospital with an infected arm for many weeks is expected to return to his home in Briarhill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Bendt of Hazel avenue, had as their supper guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bingham and daughter, Sally and Mrs. Amelia Pyle of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ender.

Mrs. Molly Pfister, who underwent a major operation at the Highland Park hospital a few weeks ago has returned to her home on Grand avenue. Misses Beatrice and Florence Caroline, sisters of Mrs. Pfister of Chicago have been staying at the Pfister home.

Mr. Richard Kress spent the weekend at Minocqua, Wis., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Miller.

Mrs. Harry E. Wing and daughter Shirley are home after a five weeks visit at Lake Delavan, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hoffman of Waukegan Rd., spent last week in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Allen Wood and daughter Jane and son Edwin, spent last week in South Haven, Mich., with Mrs. Wood's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hart.

Mrs. Harry Olendorf and son Billy are visiting in Michigan this week.

Mrs. Grace Cotrell is visiting Mrs. Schroeder in Minocqua, Wis., this week.

Mrs. Robert Greenslade of Highland Park entertained at a bridge party on Tuesday afternoon, in compliment to her cousin Miss Sally McKellar,

who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. H. Kress.

The Knaak family visited Mr. and Mrs. Romayne Stryker in Munsie, Ind., last week.

Mrs. S. M. Goeder of Deerfield Rd., is entertaining her mother from Peoria, Ill.

Mr. Arthur Ender, Miss Clara Ender and Mrs. Catherine Ender are visiting Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Dondanville in Moline, Ill., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wilson of Libertyville were guests at the Chester Wolf home on Sunday.

Mrs. Ellef Clark, of Royal Oak, Mich., and her brother Alden Baker of Chicago, visited Deerfield friends on Saturday. Mrs. Clark is the guest of Mrs. George G. Greene of Linden avenue, Highland Park, Miss Alice Baker of La Grange spent Sunday at the Greene home. The Baker family were former Deerfield residents.

Mrs. Albert Ward of Independence, Iowa, who with her family of these children is spending this month with her parents at Melody Farm, Lake Forest, was a luncheon guest of Mrs. R. E. Pettis, Monday, Mrs. Ward was formerly Beulah Tibbits, of Lake Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCarthy of Evanston, were guests of Mrs. E. J. Knickerbocker, Thursday and Friday.

The Deerfield Post of American Legion No. 738, held their regular meeting in the Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening.

On Thursday afternoon, September 7, the Ladies Aid society of St. Paul's Evangelical church will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Segert of Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ott of Second street, entertained guests from Chicago, Sunday.

Members of Deerfield American Legion auxiliary are planning to attend a district meeting which will be held, Thursday evening, Aug. 23, in Waukegan at the Court House.

A large number of Deerfielders attended the Wheeling Day celebration held on Saturday. In the afternoon the Wheeling ball team defeated the Deerfield Ball team by a score of 10 to 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wessling and daughter Dorothy and Miss Bertha Freese spent the latter part of last week motoring through Wisconsin, they stopped off at the Dells and Devils Lake.

Mr. Floyd Gunckel visited his uncle, Mr. Frank Underwood of Galesburg, Saturday.

Members of St. Paul's Evangelical church are invited to attend the annual festival which is to be held at the Bensonville Orphanage, Sunday, August 26.

Florian Savage of Galena, Ill., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Savage of West Hazel avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Wessling, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanna of Cleveland, Ohio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wessling a few days last week. Miss Margaret Ludlow of Highland Park visited Mrs. Martha Love, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Piepenbrok and family are planning to leave the latter part of the week for Lake Tomahawk, Wis., where they will spend two weeks.

Patricia Clavey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clavey is quite ill at her home on Second street. Thursday afternoon, August 23, Jean Brand entertained at a luncheon party in celebration of her thirteenth birthday anniversary.

A group of fourteen were delightfully entertained at the lovely summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Zohnis on the Fox River at McHenry, Saturday afternoon an evening.

Guests at the Fred Horenberger home on Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dennerlein of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Klemp and son Bobby of Highland Park, Ronald and Raymond Hoffman of Glenview.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harding and two children Lois and Verne and Mrs. Joseph Dunne of Lake Forest were guests of Mrs. Martha Love, Wednesday.

Mrs. Vivian Scott of Chicago held school of instructions for Deerfield O. E. S. officers in the Masonic Temple, Thursday afternoon. In the evening a regular meeting of the Chapter was held. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday evening, September 7. Following the meeting luncheon and cards will be played.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brand of Deerfield Rd. entertained at a surprise dinner party in honor of Mrs. Brand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Renning of Highland Park, who celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary. Twenty-five guests, mostly relatives attended.

CONCRETE FLOOR REDUCES PERIL

ALSO CUTS REPAIR BILLS

Interesting Facts About Use of Cement in Residences for This Purpose: Keeps Out Dirt

The following regarding the value of concrete floors in dwelling houses, by Homer Grant in the Chicago Tribune, is of interest: Jeremiah spoke words of cheer in comparison to those uttered by some home owners when the use of concrete flooring in their home is mentioned. They may have heard of many of its practical features; they may want a house as nearly fireproof as they can afford but—"I don't want a floor to look like a sidewalk." Or "I don't want my basement floors brought upstairs" or "concrete floors are damp—don't tell me."

And the average home owner has to be "shown" before he will be convinced of the beauty and sanitation possible in concrete floorings as they are now offered to the public. Certainly there is much interested discussion current today on the future possibilities of concrete floors in the homes of tomorrow.

The practical features of the concrete floor are those which naturally appeal to any practical home owner, and most home owners are by nature practical in their attitude towards what affects the stability and longevity of the houses they own.

Fire Safety Main Point But in the last analysis the extent of the future popularity of the concrete floor will depend largely on the understanding of the public regarding the attractiveness of its different surfacings.

Fire safety is one of its most outstanding points, for the concrete first floor slab prevents the passage of flames up from coal pile, furnace or basement garage—if one has a built-in basement garage.

Then again concrete flooring eliminates many troubles which often develop after a house has stood for several years, causing the home owner repair bills or interfering with the resale value of the house.

For instance water does not penetrate a concrete floor easily. Broken water pipes, overflowing water pipes do not work such damage on the ceiling below. Vibration is eliminated, as are squeaking and sagging floors.

Keeps Out Dirt Another virtue claimed for this type of floor by a home owner of fourteen years experience is that it prevents coal dust and other dirt from seeping through into the upper stories from the basement. He says that the concrete floor especially proves its worth during the delivery of coal.

Another construction point is the fact that concrete floor slabs afford greater strength and stability to the walls. Ordinary floor, joints, moving slightly, can crack a wall or ceiling plaster. Concrete floor slabs, not moving appreciably if built correctly, eliminate this danger.

Hardwood flooring, oak, maple, etc., can be nailed directly to the wooden sleepers embedded in the concrete. The firm concrete support does away with any cracking or warping of the wood and the home owner who prefers the floor surfacing of lovely hardwood can still have it, even with the fire safe concrete underflooring.

Many Popular Surfacing Or other popular surfacings, such as linoleum, rubber tile, cork tile, can

be well cemented to concrete slab. There is no danger of any pulling loose here, or warping, as these surfacings become an integral part of the concrete. Then, lastly, comes the concrete floor, standing on its own merits, uncovered by any other surfacing, but so treated as to afford really lovely effects. A concrete floor may be made to look like a tile flooring, or it can be stained and waxed in handsome dark shades without any pattern attempt.

There are many pigment preparations for concrete, various reds, yellows and soft browns which combine well with the neutral gray of the concrete and result in effective dark tones. Designs in contrasting colors can be worked out if desired, interesting appearances created by the different stains, charming effects produced by waterproof enamels.

Deserves Consideration In the light of all the advancement made in the fields of fireproof construction, weatherproof and age proof construction, in residence work as well as along all building lines, this feature of concrete flooring is well deserving of consideration.

The man who is building his own home is not only investing his money at the time of building, but his future moneys and his future comforts. And whatever contributes to the stability and fire safety of his home adds to his sum total investment in "pieces of silver and peace of mind."

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