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### Child Welfare Is Discussed by Dr. Lake

Dr. George B. Lake, editor of "Clinical Medicine and Surgery" spoke to a group of parents at Miss Flora Levy's Open Air Nursery school in Highland Park recently on building of sound human beings. Among other things he said:

"In general, parents are almost wholly uninstructed in the duties and technics of the immensely important and complicated profession of parenthood.

"That child has the best chance of a satisfying life whose education begins before he is born—whose parents are educated. Most failures are due to ignorance or selfishness on the part of parents.

"The vital relationships between parents and children begin in the family and can never be wholly satisfactory unless the parents are harmoniously adjusted to each other.

"The beautiful art of living together as husband and wife has been woefully neglected.

"The much talked of changes in the family are largely superficial and depend upon the fact that mothers and children have not learned to use profitably, the leisure which this mechanical age has brought them.

"For a comfortable and fruitful family life, the parents must be grown up—physically, mentally, and morally.

"Every child is unique—a human-soul—a person, and the only way he can gain the experiences which will make him an experience the results of those conditions. There is too

much 'bending of the twig,' to fit parental ambitions and prejudices.

"Children will follow example rather than precept. We must be the kind of people we want them to become; for they will surely be much the kind of people we are now.

"The contacts of our children, outside of the home and the school—movies, magazines, dance halls, etc.—are what the opinion of the community demands. Wise parents will help to mold that public opinion to good ends.

"The keynote of the building of good human beings is more intelligence among parents and teachers; more freedom of decision and selection for the children, with the inculcation of personal responsibilities and consideration for others; less stress upon the importance of things and more upon the value of life; and more cultivation of the inevitable differences among children, with development of their unique powers and capacities."

### Many Bequests from Estate of Mrs. Louer Are Made in Her Will

Of the \$2,333,371 estate of Mrs. Rose Mandel Louer, of Highland Park, \$50,000 will go to charity it was shown last week in a will made public by Probate Court John R. Bullock and which Judge Martin C. Decker admitted to probate, says a Waukegan paper. Mrs. Louer was a sister of the founder of Mandel Brothers in Chicago.

After bequests totaling \$100,000 had been made to individuals and or-

ganizations, the residue was divided into three equal parts.

One part to her husband, one to her son and one to be held in trust for her granddaughter, Babette Mandel Bird, until she is 30.

The father of Babette Bird would have received one-half of the income from this one-third share had he not remarried.

The largest single bequest was to Babette Mandel, Edwin F. Mandel, Albert S. Louer and Albert E. M. Louer, who were directed to distribute \$50,000 among such worthy individuals as they deemed advisable.

Mrs. Amelia Louer, to whom \$10,000 was left, died before Mrs. Rose Louer. Another sum reverted since there were no servants in her employ more than twenty years. Provision had been made for \$5,000 bequests to such servants.

There were \$5,000 bequests to:

Miriam and Josephine Club, Chicago, First Church of Christ, Scientist, Highland Park; First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston; Scholarship Association for Jewish Children.

Jacob Shield, Chicago, with the provision that Mrs. Louer's husband and son each pay to him \$2,500 annually thereafter, and Marie M. Brown, Highland Park, who is also to receive \$2,500 yearly.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Bird of Niles, Mich., were left \$10,000.

Orders in other estates of interest here were as follows:

Carl Boehm, Highland Park—Hearing on petition for probate of will continued to February 2.

Richard J. O'Brien, Highland Park—Final report approved. Estate closed.

### American Legion Holds Open Meeting Boy Scouts Attend

Robert Gullie of North Chicago spoke Wednesday evening at an open meeting of the American Legion on "What civic organizations can do for a community."

Myron C. Rybolt, Boy Scout executive of Highland Park showed some very interesting pictures of scout life in Camp Makajawan, many of the pictures were of Deerfield scouts taken last summer. Mr. Rybolt's pictures were an interesting story of the work done in this area for the Boy Scouts.

Scouts Bud Lockeridge and Bob Ginter gave two minute talks.

The annual Boy Scout drive is to be made in the next two weeks. The purpose of which is to increase the capacity of the camp and for the yearly maintenance of the organization.

### "Who's Who" Lists Two from Deerfield

Deerfield has two names listed in the 1931 "Who's Who in America." They are W. Otto Miessner, a composer and musician, who resides in Bannockburn and Herman Hille, a well known chemist living on Wilmot road. Both live just outside the village limits, but their mail is addressed to Deerfield.

A Maryland man is serving 18 months in the penitentiary for having four wives. Is this a punishment or just a vacation?