

EASTERN STAR MEETS

Grand Chapter Session at Springfield Votes Donations to Beardstown Fund and Other Organizations

The Grand chapter session of the Eastern Star held in Springfield, Ill., last week was attended by several members of the Winnetka chapter. Mrs. F. M. Anderson of 910 Spruce street, worthy matron of the local chapter, reported the three-day session to show the enthusiasm from the many chapters represented.

The great scope of the work of this organization can only be realized by the summary of some of the expenditures the Grand chapter authorizes. The delegates from Winnetka were especially impressed by the money voted toward the Speedway hospital, \$500, and the \$500 also voted to aid the Beardstown flood sufferers, as well as the \$500 to be given to the Protestant Cripple Children's home in Chicago. \$100 was also voted to be given to a past Worthy Grand Matron of more than eighty years of age who is living in the Eastern Star home in Macon, Ill.

To Visit Old Folks

Emphasis was laid on the Old People's home in Rockford, Ill. It seems that a parlor car motor bus has been bought, a special garage built, and something over \$11,000 spent in this venture to provide comfortable means of transporting the residents to meetings and entertainments. Altogether there has been spent by and for the home, including grounds, sites, land improvements, buildings, etc., a total of \$386,860.87, a worthy record for such an undertaking.

Interest in this home is so great in the Winnetka chapter, that a trip has been organized to take place, Friday, November 12. At this time all members of the chapter will journey to Rockford, be met at the train by a bus, and visit the home.

Members Donate Sweetmeats

But the Winnetka women will not go to Rockford empty-handed. They are planning to take dainty boxes of sweetmeats to the old people. Donations are asked for and some have already responded of candied fruits and nuts. Some members have sent in stuffed dates and other tempting foods, but more is desired, as every one of the fifty-eight women in the home is to have a parcel of her own.

Mrs. F. M. Anderson, the worthy matron of the Winnetka chapter, has opened her home for the benefit of packing these boxes, and urges that every member come to her home at 910 Spruce street, Thursday, November 11, Armistice Day, at 1 o'clock, when the boxes will be arranged and packed.

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Infant Welfare Board Meets on November 3

Mrs. George S. Parker of 200 Linden street, entertained the members of the Winnetka Executive board of the Infant Welfare society at her home, Monday, October 18, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Following this meeting, the date for the next general meeting of the society was announced for Wednesday, November 3, at the home of Mrs. Willoughby G. Walling of 1094 Private road, Hubbard Woods, at 3:00 o'clock. Invitations have been issued to those who subscribed to the work of the Infant Welfare.

The speaker will be Joel Hunter, Superintendent of the United Charities, who will speak on "The Place of United Charities in Social Service."

Mrs. Lawrence Howe will give a resume of the Infant Welfare work.

ANNOUNCE SERMONS

"Doing the Truth" is the sermon topic announced by the Rev. James Austin Richards for the morning service at 11 o'clock, Sunday, at the Winnetka Congregational church. Rev. Thomas A. Goodwin will preach in the evening at 8, on "Every Day Heroes."

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