

CIVIC LEAGUE IS TO HELP ON FETE

Organization Will Confer With Retail Merchants Over May Festival Planned for Postoffice Lawn.

LECTURE ON ETIQUETTE

Miss Adele Foster Demonstrates the Proper Methods of Serving Dinners and Luncheons Before Members.

Nearly one hundred women attended the Civic League meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. A. Collier. A short business session preceded the program. Professor P. C. Hayden was present and asked the co-operation of the league in the plans for a May fete which is to be given on the government lawn, the details of which were given in The Gate City a short time ago. The chorus is to be made up of 800 children from the upper grades of the ward schools, the high school chorus and an adult chorus of two hundred voices. Folk dances, a May pole and a flower parade are also to be features.

The Retail Merchants' association has passed a resolution in favor of it and will invite the citizens of nearby towns and the county to attend the afternoon and evening fete. Professor Hayden asked for a committee which should confer with the retail merchants' association in planning for the day. The president appointed the following committee: Mrs. Henry S. Walker, chairman; Mrs. J. J. Ayres, Mrs. W. G. Blood and Mrs. A. O. Weber.

Report on Gardens. Mrs. George Merriam and Mrs. James B. Diver gave a report of the investigations regarding the establishing of gardens on vacant city lots. Many lots were found to have such soil that the expense of preparing them for gardens would be so great that in the majority of cases it would be impracticable. These lots can be kept clean and free from weeds and such flowers planted as do not require good soil. The committee was continued.

It was announced that the next meeting will be the annual meeting for the election of officers and for the hearing of annual reports. The following nominating committee was appointed: Mrs. Chas. S. Pond, Mrs. O. S. Stanbro and Mrs. Chenoweth. The improvement of the new addition to Rand park on the river bluff was discussed and a committee appointed to interview the park commissioners regarding it. The committee is Miss Caroline Baldwin, Mrs. D. A. Collier, Mrs. Eugene S. Baker, Mrs. James B. Diver, Mrs. Robert M. Lapsley and Mrs. H. O. Whitney.

Miss Foster is Speaker. Miss Adele Foster, the teacher of domestic science in the public schools, was introduced and spoke regarding hospitality and its exercise before giving the dining room demonstration which was the program for the day. While the majority of the women present knew most of the things demonstrated, yet it was a great pleasure to see faultless service and the correct use of such beautiful linen, silver

and china as Mrs. Collier possesses—everything used in the demonstration belonged to her. Miss Foster said in part: "Hospitality is supposed to have begun early in the Christian era. The bishops entertained all who came to their doors since there were few inns at that time. The entertainment was promiscuous. In later times an invitation preceded hospitality. A formal function demands a written invitation and should always receive a written reply."

The Hour for Dinner. "The hour of a formal dinner in small cities is 7:00 or 7:30 in the evening. In Washington and New York the hour is most often 8:30 and in London formal dinners are at 9:00 o'clock. When dinner has been announced the host leads the way and the hostess is the last to leave the parlor. The styles of service are Russian and English. The Russian service is most formal and in this all serving is done from the side and nothing is served at the table. In the English form of service some things are served by the host, as the meat and vegetables, while the hostess serves salad and dessert. In this country a compromise style is prevalent, which combines the best in both styles. In serving, the table is the first consideration; a round table is considered best. Luncheon napkins should be twenty-two inches square and dinner napkins twenty-seven inches. The centerpiece should always be the same shape as the table, a round centerpiece on a round table, an oval on an oval table, and a square centerpiece on a square table."

Table for Demonstration. The breakfast table for demonstration was set in the sun parlor and Mrs. E. L. Barr and Miss Mary Irwin sat at the table which was a square one and had square Japanese dollies in blue and the dishes used were blue. In all the demonstration Miss Foster placed the knives and spoons at the right of the service plate and the forks at the left. At all meals a service plate is kept before the guest throughout the meal and the plates for the various courses are placed on this. In serving, a folded napkin on the left hand is preferable to a tray. The hostess is always served first. The use of finger bowls is going out of usage.

The luncheon table was set in the dining room at a round table set with round lace dollies and was served in Russian style. Mrs. Barr and Miss Alexine Reid sat at the table for this demonstration and the serving of five courses was demonstrated. The dinner was served on a round table, which was covered with a beautiful maderia embroidered table cloth with a cut glass basket of pink tulips for a centerpiece. Mrs. Barr and Mrs. Collier sat at the table for this demonstration and six courses were served.

Six Course Dinner. The service plates used were royal blue china painted in miniature and each one different. The wine glasses were Venetian glass in green with gold tracings and were very beautiful. When the guests were seated no dishes were on the table except the service plate and three stemmed glasses at each place.

The service plate was removed at the end of the salad course. It is bad form to have more than two vegetables and butter is never served at dinner. Miss Foster said that a table cloth should be ironed have only one crease down the center and should be rolled to prevent cross creases in it. Many questions were asked, which showed the interest taken in the domestic program. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was given Miss Foster who demonstrated, Mrs. Collier the hostess, and to Mrs. Barr who had suggested the program and helped to carry out the plan which she had seen in a Chicago club.

THE CHURCHES

Service at the Latter Day Saints chapel, corner of Thirteenth and Bank streets.—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by Elder Jolhuk of Farmington. All are welcome.

Unitarian church, Fourth and High streets. C. F. Elliott, minister.—Sunday school at 9:45. Services at 11:00 o'clock. Subject of discourse: "A Study in Discipline." The Woman's Alliance meets with Miss Noetzel, 1506 Johnson street, Monday at 3:00 p. m.

Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner Twelfth and Morgan streets. Rev. A. G. Fjellman, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

St. Paul's German Evangelical church, corner Eleventh and Exchange streets. Rev. J. Nuesch, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. There will be a congregational meeting in the evening at 7:30, but no sermon. All are welcome.

Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Mission church, corner Fourteenth and Morgan streets. Wm. L. Hawkleson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. No evening service. The Ladies Aid society meets at Mrs. Swanson's, 1605 Fulton street, Thursday afternoon.

Valley M. E. church. Sunday school 10 a. m. Epworth league 6:30 p. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Satan Bruised by Christ." Evening "The Prodigal Son." P. S. Apfel will preach. Mr. Osborne of the Y. M. C. A. will sing at the evening service. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

Swedish Methodist church, corner Twelfth and Concert streets. A. W. Carlson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. There will be no evening service on account of the union meeting at the Westminster Presbyterian church. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 728 Main street, second floor. Entrance on Eighth street. Services Sunday, 10:45. Subject "Matter." Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45. Sunday school at 9:30. The Christian Science reading room is located here and is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, from 2:30 to 4:30. Visitors are welcome.

St. John's church, Episcopal, Concert and Fourth streets. Rev. John C. Sage, rector; Rev. R. C. Mellwain, D. D., rector-emeritus.—Fourth Sunday in Lent. Holy communion, 8:00 a. m. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 o'clock, with sermon by the rector. Evensong and sermon, 4:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend our services. All seats free.

Second Presbyterian church, Reid and G streets, pastor, J. C. Hughes, 1718 Park street.—School, 9:45 a. m. Rock hall mission, 2:30 p. m. Public worship, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon: "The Beneficial Influence of Christianity." Evening subject: "The Two Builders." The children's choir will take part. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The public cordially invited to attend.

Congregational church. Bible school 9:45. Brotherhood will meet at the same hour. Morning service 10:45. The address will be given by Dr. Robert J. Patterson of Belfast, Ireland. Miss Edwards will sing a solo and the choir will sing the anthem, "O, Come, Let Us Worship," by Hauptmann. Every seat in the church should be filled for this important service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

First Christian church, corner of Tenth and Blondeau streets. Sunday services: Morning, 9:45 Bible school, J. O. Boyd, Supt. 11:30 sermon, "The Most Valuable Thing in the World." Junior church meets same hour. Evening, 8:30 Senior and Intermediate Endeavors meet. No preaching here tonight. Union services at the Westminster Presbyterian church. Address by Robert J. Patterson of Belfast, Ireland.

First Westminster Presbyterian church, Seventh and Blondeau streets. Rev. E. B. Newcomb, D. D., pastor.—Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning the pastor will preach on "We Have Left All; What Shall We Have?" The choir will sing "Send Out the Light" and Mr. Young will sing: "My Hope is in the Everlasting." The evening service will be a union of a number of the churches, with an address by Rev. Dr. R. G. ("Catch My Pal") Patterson, of Belfast, Ireland. The anthem will be "Holy Art Thou" (Handel's Largo) and Mrs. Schouten will sing "O Divine Redeemer." Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

The United Presbyterian church, corner of Blondeau and Ninth.—Bible school at 9:30, L. A. Hamill, superintendent. Morning service at 10:45. At this service Mr. David Glascoff, general secretary of associated charities, of Keokuk, will present

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briefly the work of that institution. Subject for morning sermon: "The Security of the Believer." In the evening there will be a union service at the Westminster Presbyterian church, where Dr. R. J. Patterson of Belfast, Ireland, will speak on the "Catch My Pal" movement, of which he is the founder. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30. Everyone is assured of a welcome at any or all of these services.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, corner Tenth and Main streets. William H. Nell, pastor. Residence, 619 Morgan. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. You are invited to join a class and study the Word. Junior league at 2:30 p. m., under the leadership of Miss Anna Ritter. Let parents urge their children to attend. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Every young person is urged to attend as the attendance contest is on. Preaching by the pastor at 10:45, subject, "Family Religion." Every member of the church is asked to get ready for the "Go to church Sunday" at Trinity church, March 29. Don't fail to be there. Owing to the union service at Westminster church to hear Dr. Patterson, there will be no service at Trinity at 7:30 p. m.

CITY NEWS.

—Ride a Harley-Davidson—that made its way by the way it's made.
—All framed pictures at 25 per cent off, beginning Tuesday at Philip's Art Store.
—Henry Diefendieffer of Warsaw and George Kraus of this city have purchased new Harley-Davidson motorcycles through Roy M. Martin, local dealer.
—Miss Ella Duncan of this city has filed on a claim near Lusky, Wyoming.
—M. E. Flynn, state pure food inspector, left for Burlington Friday night, after having spent the day in Keokuk, checking up the local stores.
—Two marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the clerk of the

district court. W. H. Van Ausdall, 47, and Mrs. Jean Riley, 42, both of Keokuk, and Ernest L. Justice, 26, and Miss Lillian E. Turtle, 19, both of Clark county, Mo., were the couples.
—A warranty deed has been filed with the recorder by which H. C. Whitney and wife of Stoddard, Mo., have conveyed to Charles Glatly a portion of land in Des Moines township. The consideration named was \$4,500.
—A quit claim deed from William Logan and wife to Hugh W. Green has been filed to the following property, the north half of lot 32 in block 44, all of lot 33 in block 44 and the south half of lot 34 in block 44 all in Mason's upper addition.
—William Mullikin, charged with violating the weights and measures law by not selling coal by weight, was arraigned in the court of Justice Leinacker Friday afternoon, and was fined \$5 and costs.

REMARKABLE FATALITY IN REGISTRATION BOARD

Three Have Died in the Short Period of Only About One Month.

There has been recently a remarkable fatality among the Keokuk boards of registration. There are seven wards in the city and three of the registrars have died in the past month, as follows: Dr. Philip V. Miller, John C. Wellehan and Louis E. Marabick. This is a large percentage of deaths in one municipal body.

Oil-Stained Carpets.
To take oil stains out of carpets spread the soiled parts thickly with a paste made of fuller's earth and cold water. Allow it to dry, and then remove with a stiff brush.

Daily Thought.
The great thing in the world is not so much to seek happiness as to earn peace and self-respect.—Huxley.

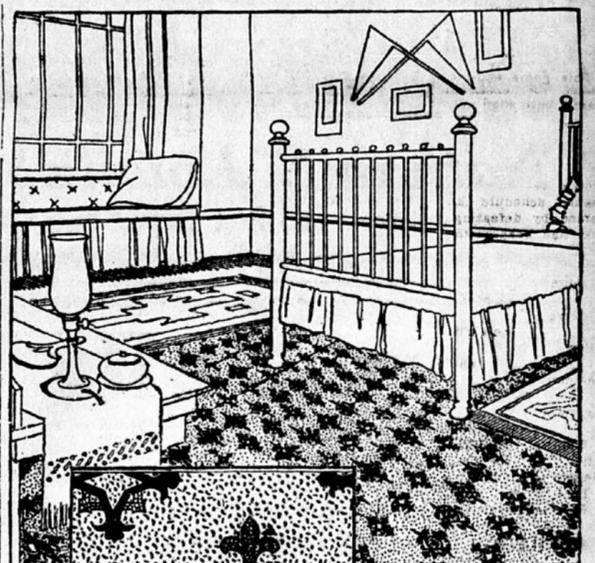


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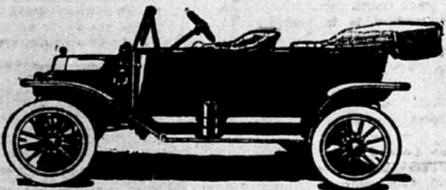
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