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CHILD WELFARE CLUB PLANNING FOR 4TH OF JULY

Stratford Association Will Hold Civic Celebration of Great Day.

(Special to The Farmer.)
Stratford, May 17.—Members of the Child Welfare club met in the basement room of the High school yesterday afternoon for their May meeting. At this time Mrs. W. B. Kelsey, first vice president, presided. Announcements were read of the Stratford Mothers' club will give on the afternoon of May 29 at the home of Mrs. S. P. Senior, 2121 North avenue, and to which the members of the Stratford club are cordially invited, and of the health exhibit which Dr. Florence Sherman of Bridgeport will give during the week of May 29; members of the Stratford club may help in this either with work or with money; this exhibit will be similar to the one that the Stratford Child Welfare club gave last autumn with a much success, but will be given on a much larger scale.

It was voted yesterday that a Fourth of July celebration be held this year, and that Mrs. W. B. Bristol and Mrs. Thomas Taylor have the affair in charge. The food sale, which was to have been held Saturday afternoon of this week, has been postponed until some afternoon of next week, as the members of the High school had already planned for a food sale for the former date. A very interesting account was given by Mrs. William Richardson of the convention of the Connecticut Congress of Mothers for Child Welfare, which was held in New Britain April 27 and 28, and which she attended as a delegate from Stratford.

At the close of the business meeting Mrs. Harry Wilcoxson read a paper on "Gardens"; Mrs. Richardson one on "The Child and the Fourth," and Miss Spoor one on "A Safe and Safe Four."

The program committee announced that at the June meeting Mrs. Frederick Granniss, the well known singer of Bridgeport, would entertain, being accompanied by Mrs. Louis Snyder at the piano; Miss Irene Comer will sing and dance, and that Miss Sherman of the New York Playground association, will talk on "Playgrounds."

In the presence of many of the town officials Miss Alice Begalspiker of Bridgeport, became the bride of Frank Sterbinsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Sterbinsky of Hillier Heights Saturday afternoon, May 13. Judge Charles H. Peck, justice of the peace, officiated at the service. The marriage took place in the town hall. Among the officials who witnessed the ceremony were First Selectman James Lally, Town Clerk Harold C. Lovell, Building Inspector Harry A. Burnes, Chief Allen D. Judson, David L. Rhodes, Assistant Town Clerk May Mophouse, Clayton Blakeslee and Charles Judson. After the ceremony all present extended their felicitations to Mr. and Mrs. Sterbinsky.

A public hearing will be held this evening at the town hall for the purpose of considering the petition of the Connecticut Co. to place a cross-over in Main street in front of the Congregational church. The hearing is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

The two "silent policemen" recommended by the board of selectmen at a recent meeting to aid traffic have arrived and will be placed at Hard's corner, and East Broadway and Main street.

The Parochial society of Christ Episcopal church will hold a "Basket May Party" Friday, May 19, at the home of Mrs. Herbert M. Booth, North Main street.

One hundred and fifty-two dollars was netted from the rummage sale held by the Parochial society of Christ church in the town hall, Wednesday, May 9.

The funeral of William John McLeish was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence in Henry av-

enue, at 2:30, Rev. Mr. Boyd officiating. A quartet rendered "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Farewell." There were many relatives and friends present. Beautiful floral pieces were arranged about the bier. The pall bearers were James Miller, Harry Traphagen, Charles McLean, Thomas Kelly, John Greer and Robert Hannah. Interment was in the family plot in Park cemetery.

PLANS FOR MEMORIAL DAY PARADE TO BE COMPLETED FRIDAY

At a meeting of the Memorial Day committee, that will be held Friday evening in the office of the city clerk, members of the G. A. R., will attend and collaborate in the plans for the parade, May 30.

William Barnum was named as grand marshal last night by the Elias Howe post. Many civic organizations will march.

OBITUARY

MISS MINNIE BELDEN.

The funeral of Minnie, daughter of William O. Belden, was held from the undertaking parlors of Rourke & Boucher, 1296 Main street, this morning at 8:30 o'clock and from St. Patrick's church one-half hour later, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John C. Lynch. There was a large attendance of sorrowing relatives and friends. The floral offerings were numerous and appropriate. The bearers were William Mack, Donald Mack, Peter McNab, Leo Whalen, Wilson Teasdale and Frank Mayne. Interment was in the family plot in St. Michael's cemetery.

CONFIRMS CLASS OF 27 AT TRINITY CHURCH

Bishop Chauncey B. Brewster confirmed a class of 27 last evening at Trinity church. Fifteen were girls and women.

AID SOCIETY MEET.

The Ladies' Aid society of the German Reformed church, will meet tomorrow afternoon in the basement of the church, entrance on Chapel street. The following have volunteered to serve refreshments: Mrs. F. Anton, Mrs. N. Neuert, Miss Lydia Potch and Miss Ida Ribner. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.



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Y. W. C. A. GIRLS' PAGEANT DRAWS LARGE AUDIENCE

Many See Great Production of "The Ministering of the Gift."

Before a huge audience last night at the Park theatre, 600 women and girls appeared in "The Ministering of the Gift," one of the largest productions of its kind ever seen in this vicinity. The pageant depicting the work of the Young Women's Christian association, in various parts of the globe, was given to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of that organization, an event which is being commemorated throughout the world. The pageant was excellently produced under the direction of Miss Grace D. Clark, principal coach; Mrs. Frederick D. Granniss, music; Miss Benita V. Slocum, aesthetic dances, and Miss Frances Cogwell, folk dancing. The pageant demonstrated the wonderful gift which the Y. W. C. A. gives its members and how they in turn can spread the good which they have received.

A procession opened the pageant and in it appeared the officers of the association, the directors and secretaries, clubs, Pathfinder girls and others. The procession proceeded from the wings of the theatre down the steps and through the aisles to the back of the house.

The only speaking part in the big production was that of the Association Spirit, impersonated by Miss Lucille Marsh. Mrs. Frederick D. Granniss proved an able substitute in the soloist part for Mrs. Ethel Poland Hubbell; Miss Erma Chase was the Spirit of Play and Miss Agnes Marsh that of Creation.

The costumes were designed by Miss Clarice Petramon, Miss Ophelia Foley and Miss Dorothy Tomlinson.

The courtesiers for the opening procession included the Misses Eugenia Barker, Phyllis Tomlinson, Dorothy Lyon, Esther Swain, Edith Wilson, Carol Sterling, Helen Pell, Florence Starns, pages: Misses Sally Lavery and Helene Pell; fairies: Irene Corner, Elsie Corner, Florence Davidson, Genevieve Wilson, Anna Howes, Henrietta Brown; Princess: Miss Mother Goose; Minella Sprague, Zilla Schwab, Margherite Carlson, Ruth Velle, Barbara Bmt; bottles: Emmy Lou Havens, Billy Hawley, Harriet Willis, John Speer, Peggy Caban, Sturges Hurlburt; muses: Misses Ethel Sterling, Florence Williams, Helen Grumman, Sara Curtis.

The patronesses include Mrs. James G. Ludlum, Mrs. Walter Lashar, Mrs. Edgar W. Bassick, Mrs. Arthur Miller, Mrs. E. M. Barker, Mrs. C. B. Mills, Mrs. Ralph Barker, Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Mrs. I. W. Birdseyer, Mrs. M. E. Neville, Mrs. Henry Blodgett, Mrs. W. J. Nichols, Mrs. E. P. Bulard, Mrs. H. H. Pyle, Mrs. E. M. Buckingham, Mrs. John Pullman, Mrs. W. F. Evans, Mrs. J. H. Rankin, Mrs. W. R. Bassick, Miss Julia Robinson, Mrs. George B. Clark, Miss Ethel Sterling, Miss Grace D. Clark, Mrs. H. L. Sterrett, Mrs. Andrew M. Cooper, Miss Jessie Sherwin, Mrs. H. H. Chapin, Mrs. L. B. Silliman, Miss Marian DeForest, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mrs. Robert M. Eames, Miss Chary Smith, Mrs. Charles Ferris, Lucie Van Tassel, Mrs. John Foster, Miss Minnie Walter, Mrs. Wm. A. Grippin, Mrs. DeVer H. Warner, Mrs. Dwight Hall, Mrs. George W. Wheeler, Mrs. Samuel Hawley, Mrs. L. T. Warner, Mrs. Elmer Havens, Mrs. S. P. Wheeler, Mrs. John G. Howland, Mrs. Mary Whitman, Mrs. E. W. Harral, Mrs. F. M. Wilson, Mrs. George E. Hill, Mrs. H. C. Woodruff, Mrs. E. R. Ives, Mrs. George Wilcox, Miss A. E. Jennings, Miss Mary Witt, Mrs. Albert Lavery.

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When we look for trouble we always find it. When we try to dodge real trouble it always finds us.

Are you a trouble-seeker or a trouble-dodger, or are you an intelligent human being?

Plain common sense makes a man know real trouble when he sees it. It enables him to find out the actual causes of the trouble and how to do away with these causes.

The lazy man or the coward tries to dodge it. Only the fool tries to cover it up.

The worst way to try and solve trouble is to start out with a club.

All a club can accomplish is to hammer the fighters into a condition where they will accept sense and reason, generally furnished by an outsider.

The fighters themselves are usually too much used up to have anything in their systems except bitterness.

If we go looking for it we can create a whole lot of trouble in solving the homes problem or any other problem.

When you come to think of it the Great War in Europe is an attempt to solve the housing problem on a grand scale.

Who ever caused it, or whatever name you call it, the real issue is whether Germany shall be free to give homes to her people where ever they want them. This is what she means by "her place in the sun."

Is there any human being who believes that, however the war ends, the results can be worth a millionth part of the cost? Or that the whole trouble could not have been solved if the leaders of the nations had been blessed with enough sense and foresight to realize the truth? Now both sides are being hammered into a receptive state of mind.

Who is doing the paying? Who always pays?

The prosperity right here in Bridgeport shows that the fighters themselves never reap the real profits.

If we seek trouble, or we dodge trouble in this problem or getting homes for people who need them, we are going to hurt ourselves and hurt Bridgeport.

We can't solve it with clubs, but we can solve it with common sense, by looking further ahead than next week, by getting together and playing fair to both those who build the homes and those who want to live in them.

TALKING TO LIVE is the next advertisement in this series published by the Build for Bridgeport Movement.

BOY SCOUTS WILL HAVE BIG FIELD DAY MAY 27

A field day will be held at Seaside park May 27 by the Boy Scouts. Many athletic contests will be indulged in. Money is being raised for a lodge kitchen and dining room equipment. A trip to West Point for June 3 has been arranged by the Scouts. They will be accompanied by eighth grade teachers.

INCREASE RECRUITING STAFF.

The recruiting staff for the United States army in this city has been augmented. Private Thomas E. Relhan has been detailed to this post to assist Corporal Leakins who now cares for recruits in Norwalk, Stamford, Bethel and Danbury.

Erie railroad officials at Greenville, Pa., received a check for 50 cents from an elderly woman who wrote that many years ago she had defrauded the company out of that amount.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH IN ANNUAL MEETING.

St. George's parish will hold its annual parish meeting tonight at 8 o'clock, in the schoolroom, corner of Colorado and Maplewood avenues. The officers for the year will be elected, and reports read, including the report on the purchase of the new site, and preparations for the removal of the church. All parishioners are welcome to attend, whether legal members of the meeting or not.

E. H. Dillon & Co., 1105 Main street, are offering extraordinary values in untrimmed millinery, trimmed millinery, shirt waists, petticoats, silk sweaters, Maline neck ruffs, ostrich neck boas, cloth coats, raincoats and white fox fur scarfs.—Adv.

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