



## Society



### Y. P. B. ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Misses Margaret and Sophia Helmann at their home, 1409 Thirty-first street, acted as hostess at the monthly meeting of the Young People's branch of the W. C. T. U. last evening, when election of officers for the year resulted in the following being chosen:

President—Miss Myrtle Summers.  
First Vice President—Miss Ninette Robb.  
Second Vice President—Miss Hazel Kolls.  
Secretary—Miss Helen Liedtke.  
Treasurer—Miss Anna Berger.  
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Irene Bach.  
Press Reporter—Miss Katherine Robb.

One new member, Miss Katherine Robb, was received into the society.

The society was divided into two sides, to be known as the Blues and the Pinks, that will carry on a membership campaign, beginning last evening and ending with the December meeting. Credits will be given for new as well as former members, and at the January meeting the losers will banquet the winners. Miss Anna Berger was chosen captain of the Blues and the members of her team are: Misses Sophie Helmann, Ninette Robb, Alice Swann, Iona Bloom, Muriel Winter, Cora Williams, Mabel Smuts, Irene Bach, Emma Pettit and Mrs. Goldie Moore. Miss Pearl Graham was made captain of the Pinks, and the members of her team are: Miss Margaret Helmann, Julia Russ, Helen Liedtke, Emma Robb, Beryl Titterton, Katherine Robb, Mrs. Beattie Brien, Mrs. Olive Berger, Miss Hazel Kolls and Myrtle Summers.

Mrs. Beattie Brien was chosen delegate to the county W. C. T. U. convention at Reynolds tomorrow.

Miss Ninette Robb was the leader of the meeting last evening, the devotionals being conducted by Miss Myrtle Summers. Miss Hazel Kolls read "Bobby's Best Birthday Present," and Miss Emma Robb read "Pete Scanlon's Awakening." Miss Summers giving a number of musical selections. A social hour followed and refreshments were served and a pleasant time passed. Miss Muriel Winter, 1802 Fortieth street, will entertain at the next meeting with Miss Anna Berger as the leader.

### MONDAY 500 CLUB MEETING.

Mrs. Swain Pearson entertained the Monday 500 club yesterday afternoon at her home, 1114 Twenty-first street. The game was played at three tables and prizes were won by Mrs. Jenks, first; Mrs. Swain Pearson, second, and Mrs. Harry Rowe, consolation. A nice lunch was served at the conclusion of the games and the time spent socially. Mrs. J. P. Connor at her home in Watertown will be the next hostess.

### ZION YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.

A company of 60 members and friends of the Young People's society of Zion Lutheran church gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. N. J. Forsberg, 4509 Ninth avenue, last evening for the monthly business and social meeting. A short program was enjoyed which consisted of an address by Elmer Olson, on the subject of attainment of success, a vocal solo by Miss Ethel Johnson, piano solos by Misses

Eather Fryxell and Regina Rosenberg and readings by Miss Gladys Dunleavy. Refreshments were served and then games were played on the lawn and the time passed very pleasantly.

### PASTOR ENTERTAINS LEAGUE.

A large number of the members of the Young People's Social League of Central Presbyterian church, were entertained at the home of the pastor, Rev. D. A. Johnson, and Mrs. Johnson, 1037 Fourteenth street, last evening. An impromptu program was carried out in which each one present was called upon for some stunt and Rev. Mr. Johnson contributed with a cornet solo with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Johnson. There were guessing games and contests and later refreshments of ice cream and cakes were served.

### LEAGUE HAS INDOOR PICNIC.

The Epworth league of the First Methodist church had an indoor picnic last evening, members coming with baskets of provisions which were served in the church dining room picnic fashion. A jolly social time followed, business matters and program being dispensed with.

### SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY.

Members of the Jolly Twelve 500 club carried out a surprise on M. Gsettenbauer Sunday evening, going to his home, 1416 Twenty-fifth street, in celebration of his 36th birthday anniversary. The time was passed playing cards and prizes in the games were awarded to Thomas Flaherty, Frank Lawler, Mr. Schillinger and Mrs. Edward Lawless. Mrs. Frank Hoferman and Mrs. Gsettenbauer. A four course supper was served at the conclusion of the games, music was enjoyed and a general good time passed.

### ALUMNAE PLAN COFFEE.

A meeting of the Alumnae association of St. Joseph's school was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Rusa, 1004 Twenty-second street. Plans were made for a coffee and sale to be held the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, Oct. 20, at the home of Miss Regina Blake, 1029 Twenty-second street. Committees were appointed as follows: Candy, Misses Mabel Broderick, Marie O'Brien, Florence Winter and Marcella Reidy; refreshments, Misses Regina Blake, chairman; Margaret Garlock; sale, Misses Mary A'Hern, Lucy Schaab, Mary Meenan and Helen Catanaugh.

### WENDT-DAILEY ANNOUNCEMENT.

Formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Lillian A. Dailey, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. S. Dailey and Earl Wendt, was made Saturday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of the bride-to-be in Port Byron. Eight girl friends of Miss Dailey were present when the announcement was made. The guests were Mrs. Henry Setzer, Mrs. Dan Elper, Miss Elva Allabrow of this city, Misses Jennie Schabbe, Genevieve Ashdown, March Frels, Myrtle Frels and Anna Perry. A four course supper was served and dainty decorations were in yellow and green. In a contest furnishing amusement during the evening, Miss March Frels was awarded a handpainted ivory fan.

Miss Dailey was formerly a teacher in the Moline public schools and has many friends in the county. Mr.

Wendt is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wendt of Port Byron and is employed as assistant cashier of the Port Byron State bank. The date of the wedding has not been announced, but will be an event of the late fall.

### MICHENER-CRAMPTON.

Miss Ramona M. Crampton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Crampton of Washington, D. C., granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crampton and Mrs. Maria Dunn of Moline, and Howard Perry Michener of New York, were united in marriage Wednesday evening, Sept. 16, in St. Alban's church, Washington. The Rev. Mr. Wagner performed the ceremony, which was attended by a large company of relatives and friends. The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a lovely gown of white satin trimmed with rose point lace, which has been in her family for generations. Her veil was of tulle and was fastened to her hair with orange blossoms. She carried a showy bouquet of lilies of the valley and roses.

Mrs. Willis Denton Spear of Wyoming was matron of honor and wore wedding gown of white satin and lace and carried a cluster of pink Killarney roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Mabelle Michener, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Margaret East of Norfolk, Va. They wore gowns of pink satin and lace and also carried bouquets of pink Killarney roses.

William Michener, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and the ushers were Carl Crampton, brother of the bride, Morgan Callahan, Milton Mapes of New Haven, Conn., Franklin Fairchild of New York.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Crampton at Somerset Park, and later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Michener left on their wedding trip. Mrs. Michener traveled in a suit of tulle de negre brown cloth trimmed with sealskin and a hat of the same shade. Mr. and Mrs. Michener will make their home in New York.

Mrs. Michener will be remembered here by many friends who have met her during visits with her relatives.

### ALUMNAE PLANS PROGRAM.

The executive committee of the Illinois-Iowa branch of the Collegiate Alumnae association, at a meeting held with the president, Miss Julia Gettemy in Moline, planned the following tentative program for the coming year, with possible changes in the year book which will be issued soon:

October 3—Miss Esther Dunn, hostess. Talk by Miss Kemmerer and reception to new members.

November 7—Meeting in Davenport with Mrs. Harold Brown of Geneseo, hostess, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Welton; Mrs. George H. Huntoon, speaker.

December 5—Mrs. T. B. Davis, Rock Island, hostess, with the sectional vice president, Miss Violet Jayne Schmidt of Urbana, speaker.

January 2—Tea.

February 6—Recital with Miss Goldie Kneberg.

March 6—Travel talk by Mrs. A. R. Ebl and Mrs. W. H. Whittitt, hostess.

April 3—Thimble party with Miss Jennie Sturgeon, Rock Island.

May 1—Business meeting with Miss Beattie Martin, Davenport.

June 5—Garden party with Miss Bernice LeClair out of Davenport.

COUNTY W. C. T. U. AT REYNOLDS.

A large delegation will go from the local societies to the county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union which will be held at Reynolds tomorrow. From the central society Mrs. R. G. Summers, Mrs. Fred Titterton, Mrs. Forrest Taylor, Mrs. H. C. Kingsbury, Mrs. Rebecca Taylor, Mrs. J. T. Taylor and Mrs. Reddie will attend. From the Hill society Mrs. Sam Campbell, Mrs. R. L. Baird, Mrs. W. H. Litten, Mrs. H. C. Spaulding, Mrs. W. G. Oglevee and Mrs. Lee Stauffer will be delegates. Mrs. Beattie Brien will represent the Young People's branch of the W. C. T. U. and Mrs. Charles Huntley and Mrs. S. M. Wilson will go as delegates from the West End society.

The sessions will begin at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and will close with the evening meeting when an address will be given by Mrs. Minnie B. Horning of Evanston, editor of the "Illinois Watchtower." Mrs. Fred Titterton, Mrs. R. G. Summers, Mrs. Sam Campbell, Mrs. S. M. Wilson, Mrs. Henry Kramer, Mrs. H. C. Kingsbury and Mrs. Litten of this city will appear on the program. Mrs. Horning will be the leader of the meetings. Sessions will be held in the Methodist church.

### WILL ASSIST LUTHERAN HOSPITAL.

The first meeting of the fall, following the summer recess, was held yesterday by the ladies' auxiliary to the Rock Island County Humane society at the home of Mrs. J. J. Williams, 711 Twelfth street. The reports of the chairmen of various committees were received and plans were made for the annual bazaar which will be held during the first part of December. This bazaar and dinner is one of the means by which money is raised for carrying on the work of the society. It was also decided to furnish a room in the Augustana hospital which will be erected in Moline shortly. The room will be maintained for charity patients and the auxiliary will make it as pleasant and comfortable as possible. The next meeting of the society will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Charles Pfaff, 1527 Alken street.

### SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The ladies of the Altar society of St. Joseph's church will hold their sewing tomorrow from 2 to 5 o'clock in the school hall. All members who can attend are asked to do so as there is much work to be done.

The Covenant sewing class of the First Methodist church will be entertained by Mrs. Charles Pickens and Miss Bertha Eford at the home of the former, 907 Fifteenth street, tomorrow afternoon.

## SEES "ANTI-LONELY" PLAN WORKING OUT



Mrs. Ambie Mustain.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 22.—A movement originating with Mrs. Ambie Mustain of St. Louis several years ago, having for its object the amelioration of the oppressive loneliness of strangers in a great city, has been revived and is spreading rapidly over the south. It now looks as if the ambition of its founders to see the movement develop into a national organization is about to be realized.

In many cities of the south and east organizations have been formed for the purpose of affording an opportunity for strangers of both sexes to meet for social intercourse. It has been suggested—and work to that end is now in progress—that these several organizations in various localities be united under one general head, the purpose being to extend the links in the chain until the whole nation is included.

These organizations, known variously as the "Lonely Social Circles," which is the name applied by Mrs. Mustain to the original organization, and "Less Lonely Leagues," or "Anti-Lonely Leagues," are becoming vastly popular among the thousands of men and women who find themselves within the gates of strange cities. Some of them now have hundreds of members upon their rolls. Old people are even more eager to join than the young ones.

Not a Matrimonial Bureau. The purpose of these clubs is purely social. They should not be considered as in any sense tending toward matrimonial bureaus. While it is true that marriages and happy families have resulted from meetings which took place within these circles, the percentage of such is no larger than might reasonably be supposed to result from introductions between the sexes at churches and other similar organizations. The whole object of the organization is to afford lonely people an opportunity to enjoy the pleasures of the society of their kind.

In the beginning the newspapers made much fun of the organization. They could not resist the temptation of cartooning "Miss Lonely" in full pursuit of a very sacred man. It has long since been demonstrated, however, that organizations of this character fill a want in the social scheme. Even the churches do not cater to the social instincts of the stranger.

There is no one in the world more lonely than a man or a woman in a strange city. Usually some philanthropic woman is at the head of the organization. She advertises the fact that strangers are invited to meet at her house or at a certain hall at a certain time, where

music and other entertainment will be provided and an opportunity given them to meet other men and women socially. A committee is always on hand to welcome the newcomer and to see that everybody is properly introduced. Care is taken of course that only the right kind of people are admitted to membership. But there are no restrictions that are likely to debar any person of the proper sort.

It is said that in European countries and in some sections of the western portion of the United States this matter of loneliness among strangers is not the problem that it is in the east and the south. In Germany, Italy, France, Belgium, Holland, England and Scotland it appears to be easier for the stranger to seek and find congenial companionship than it is over the eastern half of the American continent, north and south. In Russia it is said that every business and class has its own club, where the people meet every evening. The head of every family is the member of the club, but every members of the family may go to it. There they play cards and dance, and there all the courting is done. There are few "lonelies" in Russia.

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### CITY CHAT

(Advertisements.)  
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### Honoree at Farewell Party.

Miss Augusta Welvaert, 535 Seventeenth avenue, Moline, was the honoree at a party given yesterday by a company of friends. Miss Welvaert will leave soon for an extended stay in Chicago, and the affair was in the nature of a farewell. Games, music and dancing contributed to the evening's pleasure and prizes were awarded to the winners in the contests, and a lunch was served before the evening's close. Guests of the evening were: Misses; Lena Welvaert, Catherine Boelme, Florence Riggs, Irene Williams, Mary Fider, Anna Welvaert, Emma Welvaert, Mrs. E. Tanghe and Ralph Dickerson, Emil Welvaert, Carl Krueger, Rudolph Ekling, Leonard Smotherman and E. Tanghe.

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## Bed Time Tales

By Clara Ingram Judson.

### The Little Red Crayon

SIX little crayon pencils stood in a row in a little celluloid case on Tommy's desk.

Each stood up straight and tall with its sharpened nose erect in the air.

Tommy was very proud of his pencils and he often sat in front of his desk and looked at them.

"I wonder which one will get worn out first," he thought to himself, and he counted over the colors carefully. "Red, brown, green, yellow, purple and blue; of course, they're all very nice, but somehow red seems to be the nicest."

Then he hunted up some magazines so he could color the pictured advertisements in the back.

"I think I'll color this picture first," he said as he found the picture of a big automobile. Then he looked his pencils over to decide what color it should be.

"Of course, it will be red," he said after much thought, and he set to work making the most gorgeous red automobile you ever saw!

To be sure he put green grass and some yellow daisies at the side of the automobile; he made the road brown and the sky blue, but for all that the picture was red—very red.

Then he found a picture of a big factory. "Maybe I ought to make this brown," said Tommy thoughtfully, and he tried brown on a corner of the building.

But brown was so dull he didn't like it at all, so he decided to color the building red—red brick of course.

By the time that was done the red point was all worn off and Tommy's father had to make a new one. That, of course, made the red pencil shorter, but Tommy didn't care—he had his red pictures—what did the length of the pencil matter?

Over and over, every day the same thing happened!

The magazines became full of red colored pictures, for Tommy colored everything from canoes to garbage can the same gaudy color. And the poor little red pencil grew shorter and shorter, till it was only a tiny stub, barely sticking above the white case.

Then one night something happened—what do you suppose it was?

At the mystic hour of midnight when

you and Tommy were both asleep; at the very hour when all sorts of queer things happen, those crayon pencils began to talk!

"Oh dear, I don't see why nobody likes me," grumbled the brown one, "here I have never even been sharp-

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## HEART and HOME PROBLEMS

MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON



Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a young girl 20 years old and have been keeping company with a young man of the same age for about three years. He is poor and has to work, and my parents consider him beneath us socially. When I first started to go with him I did not mean it seriously, but only went with him for pastime. Now, although he doesn't come up to the standard of my ideal, as he is very homely and has but little education, he is a boy of sterling character and loves me devotedly.

Close association has had its effect and I know I can never love another as I do this boy. My parents cannot reconcile themselves to the match and if I marry him they will never forgive me. I shall have to give up my family and friends, as he cannot support me in the style to which I have been accustomed. I fear I will not be happy. I can see naught but unhappiness. Do you consider it wise to marry him?

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am keeping company with a young man. The man I kept company with before told me something about my friend and said I could tell him, but not to say who told me. My friend knows who told me and he is very angry at this man, who denies telling me. Did I do right by telling him?

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Is it any harm for a girl of 12 years to use a little bit of slang?

I think it would be better, dearie, if you avoided the use of slang. The most cultured women never use it, and you want to grow up to be as good as the best, don't you?

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) I have a white cotton voile dress and have some ink spots on it. I soaked it in sour milk over night, but that didn't take them out. Can you give me a remedy?

(2) I washed a white ribbon sash in gasoline and it turned yellow. How can I whiten the sash?

(1) Wet the stain with oxalic acid, hold over steam, wash with ammonia first, then with soap and water. Ink eradicator is also good.

(2) I know of nothing that will help the sash now that it is yellow. You might dye it.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) Can you give me the recipe for crystallizing grasses with alum?

(2) How should asparagus and Boston ferns be cared for?

(1) A saturate solution of alum is made by pouring boiling water over alum until it will dissolve no more. The grasses are dipped in this and placed in vases with as much of the alum water on them as possible. The

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