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ENTERTAINING, INSTRUCTIVE

The Mother's Meetings Are Gaining in Popularity and Interest

—Mrs. A. L. Robertson's Sensible Suggestions.

The mothers held their regular meeting in the Assembly hall of the Barrington Public School Wednesday last week, at 8:30 o'clock p. m. A gratifying interest was shown by those present. The teachers of the school will be very glad to welcome all parents to these meetings. The next meeting will be held January 3. The subject will be "Right and Wrong Punishment," and Miss Goddard will have charge. At the last meeting Mrs. A. L. Robertson read the following able and interesting paper:

Mrs. ROBERTSON'S PAPER.

Christmas, the crowning holiday of all the year, means much to the child of all classes and stations throughout the whole Christian world.

Much to the fathers and mothers, older brothers and sisters, for we are all just growing up children.

What is Christmas? It is a day set apart for the commemoration of the birth of the meek and lowly Jesus, our Saviour, born in a manger at Bethlehem.

December 25th is the day designated in each year as Christmas. The time when Christmas was first observed is not known definitely, but it is spoken of in the beginning of the third century by Clement of Alexandria and in the latter part of the fourth century Chrysostom speaks of it as of great antiquity.

Many believe that the existence of heathen festivals celebrated on or about this day—Dec. 25—had great influence on its being selected, and the Brumalia, a Roman festival held at the winter solstice, when the sun is, as it were, born anew, has often been instanced as having a strong bearing on the question.

Christmas, its meaning and association are taught the child from birth. What mother is there but sings to her little one the old song "hang up the baby's stocking" on its first Christmas, thereby sowing the seeds of love and happiness that center around this revered holiday.

As the third or fourth anniversary rolls around for the child, what delight he takes in talking of and planning on the coming of dear old Santa Claus.

Papa or mamma must write and tell just what the little son or daughter is most wishing for this year. And, later, when he goes to school and has learned to write, he writes his own letters to Santa.

Shall we or shall we not teach our children to believe in a Santa Claus? There are arguments both for and against. The happiest days of a child's life are those in which he truly believes in a Santa Claus.

Yet, that we so taught when a child—back again and recall when you discovered that the old white bearded elf with his reindeer and sled was only really papa and mamma. Think how disappointed you were for a time—and how some things didn't seem half so nice or mysterious as when you expected old Santa to bring your presents down the chimney.

A little child has a vivid imagination—he delights in fairy stories and things that are unreal, consequently their delight in the greatest of all

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Thursday Club Notes.

A basket social was given by the Woman's club Tuesday evening to a number of invited guests, which proved a very enjoyable affair, and on Thursday an entertaining program was given by the club at the home of Mrs. M. C. McIntosh, but owing to lack of time and space we are unable to give a detailed account. A Christmas program will be given at the home of Miss Margaret Lamey next Thursday.

On Thursday, Dec. 8th, the club gave their "banquet" meeting at the home of Mrs. C. H. Morrison.

THEY SURPRISED THEM.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollister Are Visited by a Party of Friends Monday.

A party of friends drove out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollister on Monday evening and tendered them a pleasant surprise party. Included in the party were five Békabaks, four Odd Fellows, three Royal Neighbors, and two Woodmen. Refreshments were served, music was enjoyed, cards were indulged in, and a general good time was had by all present.

Have you bought your Christmas presents yet? If not, see ad of C. F. HALL & Co., Dundee, on page 8.

POSTOFFICE INFORMATION

Official Time When Your Mail Will Be Delivered in Chicago—A Change in the Arrival of Mail at Barrington.

Commencing last Tuesday morning the first mail will arrive at Barrington at 7:25 a. m. instead of 6:40 a. m. The rural carriers will leave the post office at 7:45 o'clock instead of 7:15 a. m. as heretofore.

For the benefit of the patrons of the local office Postmaster Brockway furnishes the following official hours for the delivery of mail in Chicago:

Mail due in Chicago at 8:25 a. m., via C. & N. W. train 526 (Crystal Lake passenger), will connect with the 10 a. m. Chicago general postoffice delivery, and with the afternoon delivery from the substations.

Mail due in Chicago at 10:55 a. m., via Chicago, Elroy & Rockford train 524, will connect with Chicago 1:30 p. m. from general postoffice, and with the last afternoon delivery from stations approximately 3:30 p. m.

Mail due in Chicago at 1:40 p. m., via C. & N. W. train 538 (Barrington passenger), will connect with the 4 p. m. delivery from the general postoffice, and with stations having the 4 p. m. delivery (a few of the larger stations).

Mail due in Chicago at 3:50 p. m., via Chicago & Fond du Lac R. P. O. train 544, fails to connect with any delivery the same day except delivery to hotels and newspapers, made at 6, 7, 9 and 11 p. m. respectively.

Mail due in Chicago at 6:15 p. m., via Chicago, Elroy & Rockford R. P. O. train 508, fails to connect with any delivery the same day except delivery to hotels, newspapers, etc.

Jefferson and Norwood Park Stations receive a pouch from Chicago & Fond du Lac R. P. O. train 544. Ordinarily mail received in this pouch from train 544 is not delivered the same day. Special delivery mail can be

Train 544 exchanges mail with Jefferson and Norwood Park, these stations using 514 to forward registered matter to the Chicago office.

HISTORY OF PASSION PLAY

It is an Offering of Thanks to God by the Oberammergau People for Delivering Them from a Pestilence.

THE REVIEW has had the pleasure to give its readers a graphic description of the world famous drama of the Oberammergau people.

Everybody has heard of the "Passion Play of Oberammergau," but many have never had the opportunity of visiting the peaceful little village nestled in the valley of the Bavarian Mountains where is produced the wonder of wonders, the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ. There are about 1400 inhabitants in the village—all stumps, honest, plain souls, who dwell in plain, clean homes, far removed from the noise and distractions of the world, and devoted very much to their own education and the improvement of the village.

The people are employed in the art of wood carving, and their wooden images are now on almost every market of the world. The custom of performing religious plays and to promise them in a certain measure as atonement to God is very old. The first was written by Bishop Gregory of Antioch (572). In this play is represented the captivity, abuse, judgment, crucifixion and resurrection of Christ. In the 12th century there was hardly a place in Spain, France, Italy, Germany that did not possess its passion play. Through their religious contents and the splendor of the performance they gained an influence and significance that can place them on the same footing with the Greek tragedies. The beginning of the Oberammergau Passion Plays was some time previous to the year 1603. There was nothing new introduced in the religious what related before was established for the future as a religious duty to be performed every 10 years. The reason of this was that the pestilence which followed close on the thirty year's war, spread rapidly through Bavaria, killing large numbers, until some visitor brought the plague to the Oberammergau, and in a few days several of the people died. In their distress the villagers made a vow to perform the history of the Passion of Christ, every 10 years, in thankful veneration if they should be spared from the pestilence.

Their prayer was heard, and thus they have been faithful in complying with their promise. The evening before the first of the play, the village is crowded with people from all parts, because every tourist in European this time will surely see the Passion Play. Early in the morning everybody goes to church, and at 8 o'clock the crowd of 4000 people is seated in the covered theatre.

The stage is not covered, the performance being given in the open air, with the Mountains as a back ground. The signal for the beginning is given by cannon shots. The overture begins in soft, harmonious tones, all is quiet, every eye in excited expectation is turned towards the stage, while behind the curtain the actors prepare by prayer for the coming scenes.

Now the music is over and the guard-angels step slowly and majestically with a solemn air on the stage—the play begins.

It would be interesting to describe the impression which the play produces on the audience.

Among the thousands of faces there is not one that can entirely disguise the deep impression of this solemn scene. It is this touch of seriousness comes from its religious motives, then it is certainly the pure human feeling of sympathy that is called forth. The first principal part ends with Christ being taken a prisoner. Meanwhile it is noon, and the audience leaves, the theatre, taking one hour and a half for dinner.

At 1:30 o'clock all are again in their places, deep silence pervades the whole assembly and every one looks with growing suspense on the coming Martyr scenes. At last the climax is over and at 5 o'clock in the evening the play is finished. The people leave the theatre quietly and with earnest faces, many being quite overcome by what they have witnessed.

The lecture on the "Passion Play," illustrated with 120 colored pictures will be given in St. Ann's church, Wednesday evening, December 27, 1905, 8 o'clock. Admission, 25c.

Leave your orders at F. W. Stott's for holy wreaths.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

An Interesting Talk at Last Meeting and Another For Next Sunday.

The weekly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, held at the rooms last Sunday afternoon, was well attended. Harry Mauck had charge of the program and gave a particularly interesting talk on "Methuselah, the man who lived 900 years yet when he died was remarkable for nothing except his age."

Next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Attorney L. H. Bennett will speak on "The Use and Abuse of the Jury System." All men and boys are invited to attend and spend a pleasant hour.

Various business matters were considered by the Y. M. C. A. at their regular business meeting. A boy's department was established. All boys are allowed in the rooms, each afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock, except on Friday, when the time is extended to nine o'clock. They are privileged to make use of all games, etc., during these hours.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Barrington Post Office for week ending Dec. 15, 1905:

Miss Patricia Lyan, Sycam or Sjr., Box 31.

H. K. Brockway, P. M.

PALATINE LOCAL JOTTINGS

Gathered and Compiled by a Special Correspondent.

Edwin Clay, of Evanston was here Monday.

Miss Clara Taylor was in Chicago Monday.

Mrs. Cooper, of Lake Forest was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Arps attended a party at Barrington last Friday.

Miss Jessie Nason and brother Lee were Chicago visitors Tuesday.

Miss Mae Sifton spent Sunday with her brother Arthur in Chicago.

The C. & N. W. have surveyed for the switch for the Bowman Dairy Co.

Mrs. Johnson of Barrington visited her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Taylor, this week.

Misses Ludelae and Mueller of Arlington Heights attended the banquet and were entertained by Miss Hodgins.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold their regular monthly meeting for December and will not meet again until Wednesday, Jan. 17, '06, unless a special meeting is announced.

Many were in Chicago shopping, Saturday, some who had been invited by Misses Turner, Wilson, Schultz, Holmstrom, Converse, Hodgins and Arps and mother.

Plum Arps had another misfortune. While doing some work at the barn Tuesday night a rock fell on his foot, breaking the bone on the top of his right foot. He will be laid up for a week or so.

The ladies of the Aid Society wish to thank the people of Palatine who so generously contributed to the Bazaar and for their very liberal patronage without which the Bazaar could not have been a success.

HINDRICKS—GARNS.

Miss Mary Garms, youngest daughter of Adolph Garms of Palatine and Edward J. Hindricks, eldest son of Henry Hindricks at Arlington Heights, were united in marriage at St. John's church of Arlington Heights, by the Rev. Noack, at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. In attendance as bridesmaids were Misses Dora Grebe of Palatine; Martha Hindricks, sister of the groom, and Frieda Garms of Jefferson Park, a cousin of the bride. As ushers Messrs. Fred Garms of Palatine, brother of the bride; William Hindricks, brother of the groom, and Gustav Thon of Addison, a cousin of the groom. The bridal march was played by Prof. Melitzer, and was beautiful. The bride entered with the groom, wearing a blue silk and carrying a silver bouquet of lilies of the valley and the groom was in conventional black. The bridesmaids were dressed in brown with carnations in their hair. After the ceremony they returned to the Hindricks home, where a large gathering of friends had assembled to make merry the wedding day. Fifty families were bidden to the wedding. The bride is well known in Palatine, where she has always resided. The groom is also well known, he is at the present working in Chi-

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NOTE THE PRICES NOTE THE VARIETY

... THE ... BIG STORE

As now is the time to purchase the holiday goods, I wish to inform you that we now have on display the

Largest Stock of HOLIDAY GOODS

ever shown in this vicinity. A full assortment of TOYS, all kinds, 5 cents to \$1.00; DOLLS, 5 cents to \$3.50; DOLL CARRIAGES, 25 cents to \$2.00.

GO CARTS, WAGONS, SLEIGHS, - 25 cents to \$1.50
Rocking Horses, Shoflys, Chairs, Tables, Rockers for children, Fancy Goods, Albums, Manicuring Sets, Toilet Sets, Handkerchief Boxes, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Glove Boxes, Sewing Boxes, Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Pocketbooks, Jewelry, Rings, Stick Pins, Cuff Buttons, Watch Chains, Watches and Clocks, Silverware, Knives and Forks; a full line of Spoons, all kinds; Sugar Shells, Butter Knives, Napkin Rings, Mugs, and a full line of Plated Silver Novelties.

A large line of Umbrellas, Fancy Slippers, Belts, Handkerchiefs 1 cent to 50 cents; Mufflers, Gloves and Mittens, Neckties, Suspenders, Ladies' Furs, Perfumery, Fancy Knit Shawls, Sweaters for boys, men, ladies and children, all sizes.

Full line of Fancy Crockery, Lamps, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Vases, Fancy Dishes 5 cents to \$2.50.
Rugs, Carpet Sweepers, Blankets, Bed Spreads, Table Linens, Towels, Napkins.

Full line of Toy Books; also other Books, Pictures, etc. 1.000 pounds CHOICE CANDY 10 cents per pound up. Nuts of all kinds.

DO NOT FORGET THAT WE ARE HEADQUARTERS TO FURNISH YOUR TABLE WITH GROCERIES. PRICES ALWAYS THE LOWEST.

A. W. MEYER

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MANY ATTENDED FUNERAL INSTALLED NEW OFFICERS.

Funeral of Fred Wiseman Was Draped in the Stars and Stripes.

The funeral of Fred Wiseman, which was held Sunday, was attended by a large concourse of friends and comrades, who by their presence testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held in this section. Many beautiful floral pieces were presented, and the coffin was wrapped in a large siltken flag, the deceased having frequently expressed the wish that at his death he be wrapped in the Stars and Stripes. A guard of honor from the Grand Army Post, composed of Joseph Whitney, L. Krahn, Wm. Humphrey, Henry Seip, John Meiers and Henry Nordmyer acting as pallbearers. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Stege of the Zion church, Rev. Haelele of the Salem church and Rev. Fiddler of Chicago. Interment was at Deer Grove and were in charge of the Grand Army Post.

List of Those Lounsbury Lodge A. F. & A. M. Honored at Their Installation Saturday.

Lounsbury Lodge No. 25 A. F. and A. M., installed the following officers last Saturday:

Worshipful Master, E. F. Wichman,
Senior Warden, E. M. Hocks,
Junior Warden, G. M. Oils,
Senior Deacon, Dr. A. Weichelt,
Junior Deacon, Geo. Froelich,
Secretary, A. Ulrich,
Treasurer, John Robertson,
Senior Steward, John Hatje,
Junior Steward, Frank Alverson,
Chaplain, Lyman Powers,
Marshal, F. Kirschen.

For Your Friends.

What is so good a Christmas gift for your friend or married son or daughter or other relatives, as a telephone? Good all the year, every day, every hour. A genuine surprise when the instrument is installed on Christmas day. Ask our manager? CHICAGO TELEPHONE CO.

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Gents' Furnishings,

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Clothing, etc.

Never before have we displayed such an endless variety of desirable and appropriate Holiday Gifts at such remarkably low prices. You can select the gifts now while the line is unbroken and we will store and deliver the purchases on any date desired.

JOHN C. PLAGGE

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TOYS

Fruits, Candies, Chinaware, Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Cookies, etc.

er shown. You will be surprised what a small amount of money will do towards purchasing suitable gifts for father, mother, sister, brother, your sweetheart or somebody else's sweetheart.

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