

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

FROM PONTIAC

EVER READY CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET—REFORMATORY MINSTRELS HUGE SUCCESS—POSTMASTER BRADFORD GIVES DINNER—CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO JAN. 19-21.

Monday at the People's Cafe, in this city, Postmaster Bradford gave his annual dinner to the employees of the Pontiac postoffice, including the mail carriers on all of the routes in and out of the city. There were forty-four people who sat down to the tables to partake of the fine menu and enjoy the hospitality of their chief.

Fully 800 persons, by invitation of Superintendent W. C. Graves, of the reformatory, attended the minstrel performance staged by the officers and inmates of that institution in the large auditorium Friday evening under the direction of James Scott, the musical director of the institution. Dr. John Ross acted as interlocutor and filled the place in his usual witty manner. The jokes were all good and reflected principally on the officers of the institution. The olio was made up of specialties and each number was warmly applauded by the audience.

The seventeenth annual banquet of the Ever Ready Club was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Scouller, Jr., last Friday evening, the following members being present: L. D. McDowell, Chicago; J. F. Lord, Aurora; C. H. Thompson, Dwight; C. J. Ross, Peoria; H. G. Greenebaum, D. E. Pillsbury, C. A. Swygert, G. S. Sims, H. H. Smith, C. N. Pearson, J. D. Scouller, Jr., and J. G. Whitson, of this city. The four absent members were S. F. Holtzman, of New York; E. J. Schneider, of San Francisco; C. W. Babcock and M. J. Cook, of Chicago. Mr. Holtzman sent the club an invitation to hold the eighteenth annual in New York City, and it was decided

to accept the same, leaving Chicago December 26.

Pontiac bankers will have an opportunity to participate in an important conference called for Chicago on January 19, 20 and 21, by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston. The purpose is to determine how many of the states adjacent to Illinois will be made a part of the federal reserve district, of which Chicago will be the headquarters. This means, of course, that one of the regional reserve banks will be located in Chicago and that the Pontiac banks will be a part of the Chicago system. The states that will probably be joined with Illinois will be Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska. There has been some discussion regarding the powers of state banks of Illinois to come into the new national system, owing to the state law here which prohibits the state banks from holding stock in any other enterprise. In joining the federal system it is necessary for the subscribing banks to absorb federal reserve stock to the amount of 6 per cent of their capital stock. The question of the right of state banks to go into the new system has been submitted to legal authorities in Chicago and their opinion is that state banks can become a part of the national plan. It is pointed out that, under the constitution of the United States, congress has exclusive powers to legislate upon matters affecting the currency and no state law can intervene.

REDDICK

Miss Grace Mulford, of Evanston, Ill., is home for the holidays.

Mr. Chas. Kelly and Mrs. Anna McCully were Kankakee visitors Monday.

Misses Inez Guest and Verna Unz spent Christmas week with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young, of Chicago, have been visiting at the Austin home.

Mrs. Clarence Hulbert spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Leon Hasemeyer, of Chicago, visited his sister, Mrs. W. J. Unz, Thursday evening.

Miss Flossie Shimmis will have a box social at her school Wednesday evening.

Mr. Obricht, of Naperville, Ill., is visiting his niece, Mrs. Wm. Emme and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Studley and children are visiting in Urbana this holiday week.

Remember the Chicago Ladies Concert Saturday evening, Jan. 3, in the M. E. Church.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bigelow, a baby girl, on Dec. 12. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Miss Anna Gussman, of Manhattan,

spent Friday between trains with relatives and friends.

Miss Lenora Emme and Earl Emme and LeRoy Weis are spending their holiday vacation at home.

The Century building is undergoing some roof repairing. Workmen of Kankakee are doing the repairing.

Misses May Scroggins and Lotus Hasemeyer are spending their vacations at their home in Essex, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hertz are visiting at the homes of their children, Mrs. Ella Emme and Mr. Ed Hertz.

Ezra Weis, of Urichsville, Ohio, is spending the holidays with his parents and his many friends in Reddick.

Mrs. Chas. Kelly and daughter, Evelyn, are visiting Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bloxam, at Mt. Auburn, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Ambrose and children attended the funeral of Mrs. Ambrose's brother, Mr. Carthy, in Dwight last week Wednesday.

Special meetings this week in the U. E. Church. Presiding Elder Yeakel, of El Paso, Ill., assisting on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Mrs. Carrie Rieke and Mrs. Anna Rippey, of Kingsley, Iowa, attended the funeral of Wm. Grob. They returned home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Dr. Keiffer, Miss Emma Riebert, Mrs. Mamie Fisher and Mrs.

Bodeman, of Louisville, Ky., attended the funeral of Wm. Grob.

The funeral of Wm. Grob was held at the Zoar Church on Wednesday morning, Dec. 24. Rev. Albrecht officiated, assisted by Rev. J. W. Michaels of the U. E. Church in Reddick, Rev. Storkman of Chicago, and Rev. Ebert of Dwight, Ill. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in the Zoar Church. The sympathy of the vast congregation was centered on the afflicted widow, who arose from a bed of sickness to be present at the bier of her loved one. The floral pieces were many and very beautiful. The public school sent a beautiful spray as a token of respect, Mr. Grob being a member of the school board. The Sunday School also presented a handsome floral token of sympathy. There were many more beautiful floral offerings from relatives and friends. Interment took place at Grand Prairie cemetery.

OBITUARY

Philip William Grob was born May 21, 1868, at Steinsfurth, Amt Linsheim, Baden, Germany, and died Dec. 21, 1913, near Reddick, Kankakee county, Illinois. In 1880 he came with his parents to America, and settled in Kankakee county, Illinois. In 1890 the deceased was converted to God, and joined the Zoar Church of the Evangelical Association, and proved a faithful and useful member. He was a liberal supporter of the cause of God. He served in the different offices of the congregation with marked success.

In 1893 he was united in marriage with Alice Unz. This union was a happy and blessed one. He was a devoted husband and a loving father. He also enjoyed the confidence of his fellow-citizens, who honored him with public offices. His mother, Elizabeth Grob, nee Krieg, and two sisters preceded him in death. He leaves a sorrowing wife, one son, Richard, two daughters, Lorena and Olevia, all at home; father, mother, eight brothers, Fred and Jacob of the state of Washington, who could not be present at the funeral, Adam, George, John, Carl, Louis and Reuben, all of Kankakee county, Ill., one sister, wife of Rev. C. Marth, residing in this county also. Besides these he leaves many other relatives and friends to mourn his departure. The funeral took place Dec. 24, 1913. Rev. W. Albrecht officiated, assisted by Rev. J. W. Michael of the U. E. Church, Rev. W. Storkman, of Chicago, and Rev. H. F. Ebert, of Dwight, Ill.

CAMPUS

E. V. Lawless was in Kankakee on business Saturday.

Rabbit hunting seems to be the order of the day now. Everybody hunts.

Thomas Meahan is spending the winter at the Soldiers' Home in Quincy, Ill.

O. W. Finnegan, wife and son spent Christmas in Braidwood with her parents there.

Mr. Tim Ford, of Omaha, Neb., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. M. R. Walsh and family.

Owen Morgan, of Ivesdale, was here and spent Christmas with his sister and brother, J. V. Rellly.

Joseph Feehery and wife and children, of Chicago, are here visiting his parents, John Feehery and family.

A couple of the Sweenys, of Bonfield, spent a few days here visiting their uncle, J. M. Maguire and family.

Mr. Michael Kanna, of Rensselaer, Ind., is here looking after his farm, and also visiting his sons, John and Gus.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wheeler were in Orland Christmas visiting her parents and ate Christmas dinner with them.

A large crowd attended both masses in Sacred Heart Church on Christmas morning, and the altar was very pretty and tastefully decorated with plants and flowers.

The banns of matrimony was published the second time Sunday in Sacred Heart Church between Geo. Matern and Teresa Georgis, of Cardiff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walsh, of Bloomington, spent a couple of days here visiting her brother, E. V. Lawless and family; they returned home Saturday.

The W. C. O. T. ball held here on Friday night, the 26th, was a grand success, 125 tickets were sold, and all

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had a good time. Music by Prof. Burch's orchestra was very good. It was a success both socially and financially.

James O'Neil returned home from Chicago Saturday, where he had been all week staying with his son, William, who had an operation for appendicitis. He says he is improving very fast and nicely. Dr. J. B. Murphy was the physician who operated on him.

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J. Falsey, of Campus, was a caller here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Adams entertained relatives from Iowa the first of the week.

A. Fellows and son, of Wing, were calling on friends in town Friday.

The Target shoot New Years was fairly well attended by local shooters.

G. H. Finch and family entertained relatives from Sherard the last of the week.

A large crowd attended the Mahannah sale Friday, horses bringing good prices.

Cleve Ambrose, of Reddick, was an Emington business caller Tuesday forenoon.

D. Fotheringham entertained company of La Salle county a few days the past week.

Rolly Barham was in Chicago Tuesday, where he had a car load of hogs on the market.

Charles Young and family spent Christmas at Kankakee with Mrs. Young's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mahannah and son spent Saturday and Sunday at Forest with relatives and friends.

The Standard Oil man, of Buckingham, was supplying his customers in town with gasoline and kerosene oil.

Those out of town who spent Christmas with relatives in town were Dr. Allison Gilbert and family, of Elwood; Harry Gilbert and wife, of Lincoln, Neb.; Horace Adams and family, of Dubuque, Ia., and George Suter and wife, of Gibson City.

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NEVADA

Jos. Johnson and family spent Christmas in Pontiac.

Jerry Riordan, of Joliet, was seen on our streets last Saturday.

Raymond Doherty, of Chicago, spent Christmas with his parents.

Jas. Cahill and wife spent Christmas with her folks in Streator.

Miss Fannie Gillett is visiting with friends in Streator this week.

George O'Brien, of Chicago, spent Christmas at the Doherty home.

Misses Laura and Irene Doherty were Dwight shoppers last Friday.

Jas. Deegan and family, of Dwight, spent Christmas with Mrs. Burns.

Ed Duddy and family, of Odell, visited at the Doherty home last week.

John Leach and family, of Dwight, visited at the Burns' home last week.

Joe Leach and Chas. Weber, of Streator, were seen on our streets last Sunday.

Misses Belle and Fannie Gillett were Dwight shoppers on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Jas. Leach and Miss Julia Pendergast, of Adams, were passengers for Streator from here Monday evening.

Mrs. Augusta Hepner passed away at her home north of town on Monday, Dec. 29, 1913, at the age of 69 years, 6 months and 12 days. Funeral services were held at German Church and interment at Ransom cemetery.

ODELL

George Des Voigne was in Pontiac Monday.

Miss Helen Riordan spent Monday in Pontiac.

William Wykes returned from Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hooghouse were in Pontiac Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bellot were Dwight passengers Friday.

Miss Gertrude McGrath was a Pontiac visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Grimes entertained the Needle Club Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas. Cleary and children went to Dwight last Friday.

Mrs. Anthony Ralph spent a few hours in Dwight Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holohan were Pontiac shoppers Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Kistemann, of Dwight, called on Odell friends Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joffn Wolf, Jr., spent Tuesday shopping in Joliet.

Mrs. Charles Riordan and son spent Friday afternoon in Dwight.

Mrs. Charles Sample and children were Pontiac visitors Monday.

Mrs. Hill, who is visiting at the home of C. A. Vincent, is very ill.

Mrs. Charles Rayot and Miss Ida Des Voigne were in Pontiac Friday.

William Kaneer visited Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. N. Kaneer.

Mrs. Ernest Pernet and Miss Martha Moore went to Pontiac Saturday morning.

Mrs. Eva Bannister and daughter, Edna, went to Chicago to spend a few days shopping.

The Misses Loretta and Theodosia Murphy gave a party and dance on Tuesday evening.

Miss Stella Finefield gave a dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. E. H. Pernet, of Joliet.

Tom Cosgrove went to a sanitarium in Milwaukee Tuesday. He was accompanied by Dr. Welsh.

Mrs. B. A. Lyons and children returned Monday from Seneca, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Charles Allen returned Monday from Joliet, where she had gone to see her mother, who is very ill.

Floyd Whitson, who has been visiting friends here for the past few days, returned to his home in Chicago Tuesday.

Alice Feehan, who has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Feehan, returned to Chicago Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bellot, who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. A. Bellot, returned to their home in Chicago Friday.

Nye Melton and sisters, Haldee and Oneida, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. John Bockman, returned to their home in Mazon Monday.

Mrs. E. H. Pernet went to Braidwood Wednesday morning for a short visit with friends. From there she will go on to her home in Joliet.

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UNION HILL

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruder spent Christmas with her parents in Michigan City.

Sunday School, Sunday, Jan. 4, 1914, will be at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11 o'clock.

G. A. Thiel, of Staples, Minn., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Dittus.

Will Schott, who is attending school at Lansing, Mich., is spending the holidays at home.

Misses Judith and Ellen Maguire, of Campus, spent a few days with their sister, Miss Irene Maguire.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug Krieg attended the funeral of his cousin, Will Grob, near Reddick last Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Hamilton and two children, of Pontiac, were over Sunday visitors at Geo. McDugle's. The ladies are sisters.

Miss Blanche Skinner, teacher of the primary school, with her pupils, gave a Christmas program last Wednesday afternoon at the school house.

The entertainment given by the Sunday School Christmas Eve was good. The cantata "Around the Manger" was well rendered and reflected credit on those taking part.

The pupils of Miss Jennie Peterson gave a recital last Monday evening at the home of Ed Baker to which their parents had been invited. The rooms were beautifully decorated in Christmas colors. The pupils did credit to themselves and their teacher. Two violin numbers by Miss Peterson, accompanied by Mrs. Ed Baker on the piano, were greatly enjoyed by all present. Light refreshments were served after the recital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Houghton gave their annual Christmas dinner to their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Those besides the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Gunner Gunnerson, of Herscher; Harry Cooper and family, of Essex; George and John Hollome, of Reddick; Chas. Cook and family. A. J. Salisbury, from Arlington, Kan., an old time friend of the family, was also a guest. Mr. Salisbury was formerly a Michigan man and in company with the late James Sexton came to Grand Prairie in 1865 with a flock of 1100 sheep. For the past thirty years he has resided in Kansas and at present is on his way home from a visit with relatives in the east.

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