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OLDEST RESIDENT.

Mrs. Mary Ann Potter Will Celebrate Her Hundredth Birthday.

On next Monday, Feb. 23, Mrs. Mary Ann Potter will celebrate her hundredth birthday at her home on North Franklin street. Mrs. Potter is in the best of health, retains all her faculties and is looking forward with great pleasure to the celebration of the century mark in her long life of usefulness.

She has lived in the vicinity of Dwight since 1855 and has lived in Dwight for the past 22 years. Dwight feels proud and has cause to, to number among her citizens such a lovely and charming old lady who has reached the honored age of one hundred years.

Many relatives from away will come to help celebrate the day, and Mrs. Potter will be pleased to have all her friends in Dwight call during the afternoon or evening on next Monday.

Lower-Lakin.

On Wednesday, February 18, at high noon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Lower, of Dwight, occurred the marriage of their second daughter, Bernice Eleanor, to Mr. Harry Everett Lakin, of Plano, Ill.

Just before the appointed hour Mr. Albert Lower, Jr., brother of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly." The bridal party was ushered in to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Salsbury Lower. Rev. F. F. Farrington of the First Congregational Church, of Dwight, led the wedding party. He was followed by the groom and Abram Lower as best man after which came the bridesmaid, Miss Hazel G. Lakin, sister of the groom, followed by the bride.

The Episcopal ring ceremony was then read in a very impressive manner.

The bride looked very charming in a dress of white crepe voile and shadow lace, and carried white roses. Her veil, which was her mother's wedding veil was in cap effect, held in place by a wreath of white forget-me-nots. The bridesmaid wore a tan dress trimmed in pink and carried pink carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony and congratulations, another song was sung by Albert Lower, Jr., after which a very elaborate three course dinner was served to about forty guests.

The bride and groom left on the 6:45 train amid a shower of rice and the good wishes of their many friends. After a short wedding trip they will be at home to their many friends on a farm north of Plano, on March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Lakin were the recipients of many very beautiful and useful gifts which show the high esteem in which they are held by their many friends.

The guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lakin and daughters, Hazel and Elgin, of Plano; Mrs. Eva Baker, of Sandwich; Mrs. Albert Christian, of Wedron; Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons, of Piper City; Mr. and Mrs. Seth Morris, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Morris and daughter Lila, of Cabery; Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Maguire, of Campus; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hiddelston, daughter Vera, and son George, of Waterman; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lower and son, Arthur, of Campus; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boyer, Mr. S. H. Boyer and sons Ira and Ralph, Mr. James Seabert, Elmer Seabert, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown, Miss Eulalia Lower, of Dwight; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Jay, of Aurora, and Miss Cora George, of Kankakee.

No Petitions Filed.

Thursday was the last date for the filing of petitions for nominations for Village officers for the primary which comes on March 10. Not a petition was filed in any of the six parties, for which there will be ballots provided this year.

At the Village election in April a clerk and three trustees are to be elected.

Let Nothing Stop You.

See "From the Manger to the Cross" at the Opera House next Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. and at 9 p. m. There will be a matinee for children, and for adults who cannot come in the evening at 2:30 p. m. Monday afternoon. Tickets for sale from members of Congregational Sunday School or at John O'Malley's drug store. Adults, 25 cents; children, 10 cents. Children will not be admitted in the evening without their parents at the 10 cent rate. Children coming alone in the evening must pay 25 cents. This is an opportunity and a privilege which you cannot afford to miss. Larger part of receipts go to Congregational Sunday school.—Adv.

GOLDEN JUBILEE.

K. of P. Celebrate Their Fiftieth Anniversary with a Splendid Entertainment and Banquet.

Hebron Lodge No. 175, Knights of Pythias, gave their annual anniversary and golden jubilee celebration in their Castle Hall Thursday evening. Fully four hundred people, including the members and their families and guests, participated in the enjoyment of the evening. To say the least it was the largest gathering that ever assembled in Castle Hall and was one of the most enjoyable occasions that one could ever wish to encounter. Following is the excellent program that was given. Each and every number was heartily applauded and several encores were given.

A very interesting part of the program was the ritualistic ceremonies, the officers taking part wearing their regalia. The exemplification of the beautiful principles of the order—Friendship, Charity and Benevolence—with the burning of blue, yellow and red lights, the colors of the order, and the music accompanying same, was very impressive.

8:00 p. m.—Meeting called to order by C. C. Thompson.

Music by orchestra.
Ritualistic Service.
Opening Ode—Messrs. Smith, Carter, Thompson and Graves.
Ritualistic Service.
Song—Beatrice Short.
Recitation—Dorothy Morgan.
Song—Helen Morgan.
Piano Solo—Edith Deutsch.
Recitation—Robert Flagler.
Recitation—Helen Diefenbach.
Song—Misses Chalmers, Matzen, Smith and Thompson.
Recitation—Edith Diefenbach.
Duet—Messrs. Fauser and Orr.
Recitation—Wayne Martin.
Selection—Orchestra.
Closing Ode—Lodge.
Closing of Convention.

Immediately after the program the banquet hall was thrown open to all. It was necessary however to fill this hall three different times before all were served. If one could have seen this large assembly of people in a banquet hall large enough to have seated all they would undoubtedly have gazed upon the largest banquet ever held in Dwight. All were freely served to sandwiches, doughnuts, coffee, pickles, ice cream and cake and oranges.

Dancing concluded the evening's entertainment and was greatly enjoyed by the young people until an early hour in the morning.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Earl Edgar died suddenly yesterday morning between eight and nine o'clock. Further particulars will appear in next week's issue.

William Wilson—that's all!—Adv.

Anti-Tuberculosis Address On Tuesday, February 24th.

Miss Harriet Fulmer, of Chicago, who is prominent in the anti-tuberculosis campaign, will be in Dwight on Tuesday next, February 24th, and will make an address at the hall of The Leslie E. Keeley Company at 3:00 p. m.

Miss Fulmer is particularly anxious to meet all the people who are interested in public welfare and the members of the different organizations, not only of the women but the men also. She has been working at Pontiac for the past two or three weeks and has succeeded in arousing a good deal of interest at the county seat. The lecture will be free and it is hoped that there will be a good audience in attendance. Many useful suggestions for the schools and public places as well as the homes will be made.

In the forenoon of the same day Miss Fulmer will speak at the public schools, making in each room a few practical suggestions as to health and sanitation adapted to the requirements and capabilities of school children.

William Wilson—that's all!—Adv.

Household Science Club.

There will be a meeting of the Household Science Club at Odd Fellows Hall Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 25, at two o'clock.

PROGRAM.

Meats (Illustrated)—Mrs. Barry.
Salads—Nut and fruit, Blanche Brown; Green, Mrs. Holleran.
Meat and Vegetables—Mrs. Will Scott.
Chop Suey—Mrs. Chas. Jeffries.
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Hear Willson, Feb. 25th. That's all!—Adv.

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