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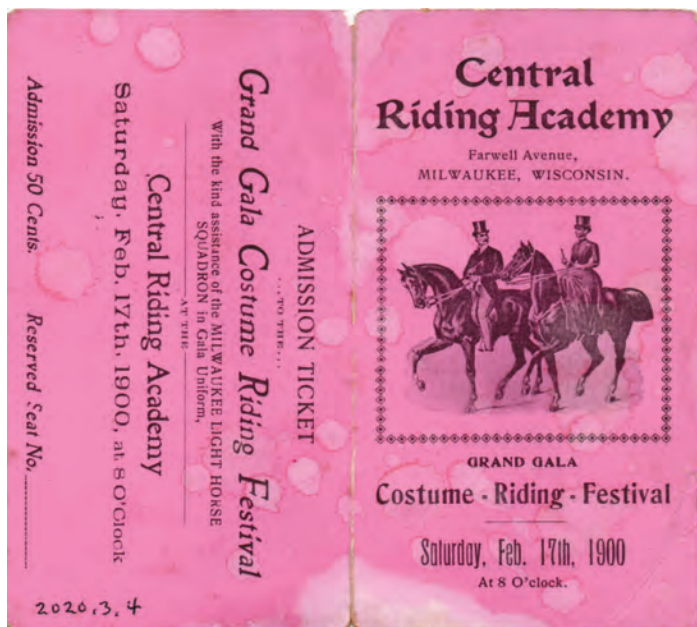
More from the Dreyfuss Family Collection

HAPPY BELATED VALENTINE'S DAY!

While sorting through items from the Dreyfuss Family Collection, we came across three items that were produced in February's past: a magazine illustration, an admission ticket, and a dedication booklet.

Since the collection is attributed to Gladys Dreyfuss, we can assume she had a fondness for paper dolls. We found several pages featuring paper dolls that were cut from unknown magazines in the 1920s. Among them was the Valentine page at right showing a little girl and a selection of outfits for her to wear.

Gladys's father, Julius, and her grandfather, Joseph, were both very involved with horses. We have photos of them with their horses named Billy, Captain, and Sam. The pink ticket shown below was for admission to a "Grand Gala Costume Riding Festival" at the Central Riding Academy on Farwell Avenue in Milwaukee on February 17, 1900. Possibly, Joseph and Julius attended this event with other Dreyfuss family members.



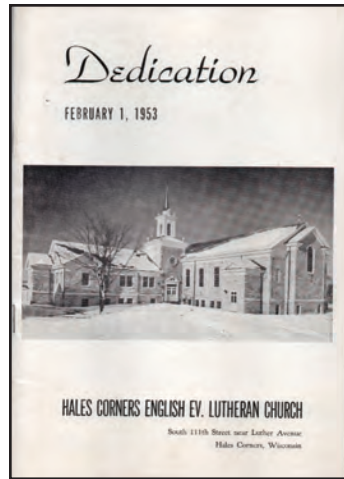
Our third item (next page) is a booklet commemorating the dedication of the Hales Corners English Evangelical Lutheran Church on February 1, 1953. Regarding this historic occasion, our Hales Corners history book contains the following information:

In 1947, preliminary plans were launched for the erection of a new Lannon stone church. The acquisition of nine lots on South 112th Street became the nucleus for the dream. A special voters meeting was held on June 13, 1951, which consummated the building arrangements.

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The groundbreaking ceremony was held on Sunday, July 22, 1951. A cornerstone-laying service was held on November 4, with Rev. Carl H. Harman as guest speaker. A new \$250,000 church, erected to the glory of God through the generosity of its members, was dedicated on Sunday, February 1, 1953, with Rev. Marvin F. Kammrath officiating.

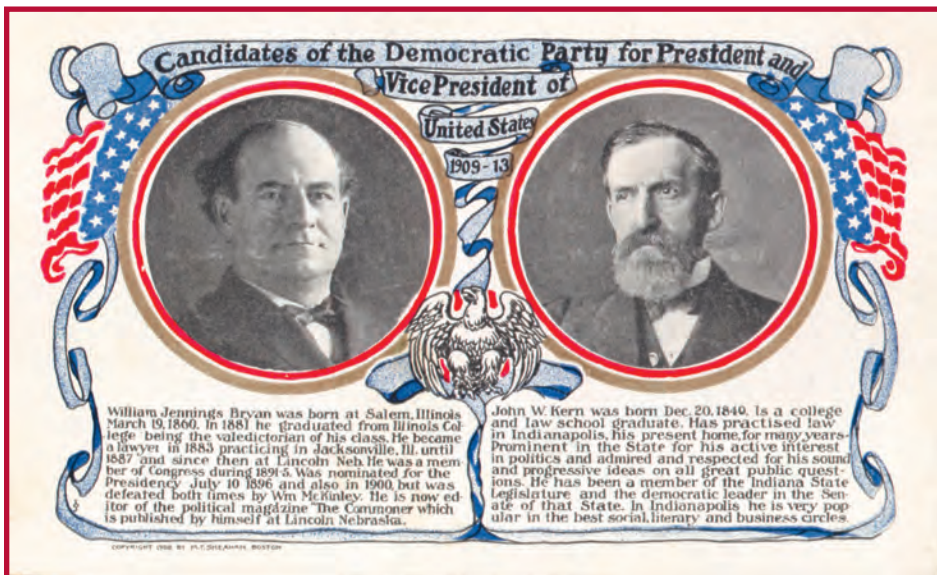


ALSO... HAPPY PRESIDENTS' DAY!

February also lays claim to yet another holiday... Presidents' Day. Mostly commemorated with any number of retail sales pitches, it's usually accompanied by images of Washington and Lincoln. In the Dreyfuss Collection, we found the political postcard below from 1908 featuring William Jennings Bryan and John Worth Kern as the Democratic candidates for President and Vice President. Obviously, they did not win.

Bryan (1860-1925), known as "The Great Commoner," served in the U.S. House of Representatives and as Secretary of State under President Woodrow Wilson. In 1908, he made his third and final try for the presidency.

Kern (1849-1917) was a Senator from Indiana and is considered to be the very first Senate Majority Leader.



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