

Luella Parks Edwards

15 Mar 1861 - 14 Mar 1942

Mrs. H. B. Edwards

If a community be it large or small is to progress there must be unselfish individuals in that community who are willing to make sacrifices in order to accomplish that end. Such an individual was Louella Parks Edwards, whose long and useful life ended yesterday. After thirteen years of invalidism spent in the home of Mrs. Arthur Stead, her entire family with the exception of her nephews, Lieutenant Commander Robert Heinrichs and Francis G. Heinrichs, have preceded her in death.

Mrs. Edwards sponsored and was active in the Eagle Advancement Association, a small group of citizens who did much to the betterment of the village. Always interested in welfare of children, she organized the Waukesha County Council for Child Welfare, which has functioned through the years and now will become a part of a state program dealing with juvenile delinquency. It was through the untiring efforts of this organization that Waukesha County acquired a county nurse.

One did not have to be a neighbor of Mrs. Edwards to appreciate her splendid qualities. She liked people wanted to be helpful and was. In her presence there was no chance of an atmosphere of pessimism and consequently a visit with her was to vision the happier side of life. What she contributed to the community will never be fully known for her spirit was that of not letting the right hand know what the left hand doeth.

She was a lovable character rare in this world and because of it, so difficult to lose.

Those who attended her funeral Monday afternoon bade farewell to a woman upright, courageous, and sincere.

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