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WHOLE NO. 1800

THE RECITAL PLEASES PATRONS

Miss Frances Hughes Scores Success.

Perhaps an audience in this village has never enjoyed a more delightful program than the recital presented by Miss Frances Hughes of Highland avenue, assisted by several musical friends, last Friday evening at the Methodist church.

The auditorium was crowded, and each number was received with appreciative enthusiasm. Miss Hughes is a graduate of the Cumcock School of Expression of Northwestern University, and the manner in which she made clear each shade of meaning in the selections chosen demonstrated that she is possessed of the power of artistic interpretation to a marked degree.

Those who listened to the readings found it difficult to determine the most pleasing, so varied were the numbers, but if any were chosen for their excellence where all deserved the palm, "A Royal Princess," by Rosetti, and "The Highwayman," deserved especial mention. Each showed a depth of dramatic feeling and skillful delineation, for which less scope was found in "Somebody Did," "It's Me," and "Cinderella Dines," which, though in a lighter vein, were equally agreeable.

In addition to having mastered the art of expression, the reader put into each selection a personal note of sympathetic understanding rarely heard.

Duets, cello and violin, by Miss Edna Simonson and George Nargney showed them no mean artists on their respective instruments. A solo by Charles Davis, baritone, was heartily received, and Mrs. Weinheimer of Clarendon Hills added to the pleasure of the evening with songs, among which "Spring," "Roses," and "A Happy Song," were especially delightful.

The accompanists, Mrs. J. C. White, Miss Beulah Simonson and C. Ford Davis, though in the background, were no less deserving of praise.

Among the out of town guests were: O. M. Searles, former superintendent of the Downers Grove school; Mrs. Searles, Miss Nellie Atwood, head of the expression department of the Lyons Township High School at La Grange; Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Inness and Mrs. Beadell of Berwyn.

The recital was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church.

—J. W. Harris and family of Davenport, Iowa, spent a few hours in Downers Grove on Monday.

NEARLY A CATASTROPHE

Or Why the Sheriff Crossed the Road.

It was a bright sunny day in June. The sun was shining, the birds were singing and all nature seemed glad. Sheriff Kuhn, too, was glad, for he had served sundry writs and summonses and was about to hie home to his Wheaton stronghold.

His sixty-horse power automobile stopped for a moment in Main street just south of the hardware emporium of Mertz & Mochel. The sheriff stepped out and passed the time of day with several Downers Grove citizens, who viewed the machine with wonder, for it was the limousine which had carried seven desperadoes from the 35th street police station to the jail at Wheaton in the famous DuPage county rally of recent date.

The time of day having been satisfactorily passed, the sheriff stepped in front of the car and gently but firmly took hold of the crank.

"So long, boys," he said. "See you later." The majesty of the law applied itself to the crank. There was a snort and a humming as the machine surged forward.

The sheriff, head down, his hand still poised over the crank, was directly in the path of the monster. Strong men turned pale with horror. "Save the sheriff!" was the instinctive cry from a score of throats, and a few intrepid ones started forward. Another second and a mangled form might be lying before them.

In the nick of time, with an agility little suspected, the sheriff vaulted over the advancing wheel. The odor of gasoline and sulphur was in evidence, and for a moment machine and man were all but hidden in a blue haze as they careened across the street.

In the well remembered words of the poet:

"There was a crash as thunder loud—
The Sheriff, where was he?"

Right there with his hand on the steering wheel gazing at the havoc the car had wrought when it bumped into the office of W. H. Edwards.

Local autoists are still debating where the differential failed to differentiate or the chassis neglected to chassay, but nevertheless, notwithstanding the fact remains: the sheriff crossed the road because he had to, and not as did the chicken, because he wanted to be on the other side.

—George Nargney graduated from the American Conservatory of Music, Thursday, June 13. Mr. Nargney is devoted to his art, and his natural aptitude, combined with persistent study, has made him an artist of rare ability.

EVANGELICAL RALLY DAY

The board of trustees of our German Evangelical St. Paul's Church has assigned Sunday, June 16, to be our General Rally Day, when all our members, friends and patrons shall meet together in church for service and sociability. The program will be as follows:

9:15-10:15 a. m.—Sunday school—Rally.

10:30-11:30 a. m.—Service, topic: "Unsere Gemeindeglieder."

11:30-12:00.—Meeting to redeem squares by cash or pledge.

12:00-2:30.—Dinner served free to all from outside of corporation. Social gathering at church.

2:30-3:30.—German service, topic: "Unsere Evang. Kirche." Address by Rev. A. Niedergesass, president of N. J. U. District.

3:30-4:00 p. m.—Meeting to redeem squares by cash or pledge.

4:00-4:15 p. m.—Roll call of Brotherhood, Ladies' Aid Society, Young People's Society, and Men's Bible Class.

Motto of the day: Ephes. 2, 19-22. Please do not fail to come; it will be a day of inspiration and blessing for you and for us all. Enter and promote the Kingdom of God!

In Christian love,
THE BOARD.

FISHING CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

Will Regulate Bathing and Conduct of Persons While on Premises Controlled by Club.

The annual meeting of the Hinsdale Fishing Club was held Thursday evening at the Fullersburg school house. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: S. B. Cramer, president; N. H. Webster, vice-president; Geo. E. Ruchty, treasurer; E. G. Merrill, secretary; Gil Keith, J. W. Ford, F. C. Morris and Henry Wegener were elected directors for three years.

In the last year the club has planted 300,000 pike perch (or wall-eyed pike) fry, 1,000 black bass and 1,000 channel catfish fingerlings in Salt Creek, and have the assurance of a liberal supply of black bass, crappies, blue gills and catfish early this fall.

The benefit of the restriction on the size fish that may be taken is evidenced by the increased average size of fish being caught this year. This restriction and the persistent planting of fish every year will in a few years make Salt Creek one of the best fishing grounds of its size in this section of the state.

This year the property owners have granted to the club the right to regulate bathing in this stream, and the conduct of all persons while on the premises.

In recent years a rowdy element have made a practice of spending Saturdays and Sundays in the vicinity of the creek, drinking and otherwise conducting themselves in a manner that has prevented the better element and especially our women folks from enjoying the opportunities afforded for recreation.

The additional regulations are: No bathing permitted unless the regulation bathing suit, covering the body from the shoulders to the knees, are used.

No hunting and shooting allowed between May 1st and October 1st of each year.

No public drinking of intoxicating liquors allowed on the premises. Any person conducting himself in a manner unbecoming to a gentleman will be summarily dealt with.

Every citizen who is at all interested in fishing, or in regulating the conditions along this stream in such a manner as will permit their families to enjoy a day's recreation at a place free from harmful and degrading influences, should give their support to the club by sending one dollar to cover membership fee and dues for one year to the secretary, E. G. Merrill.—Hinsdale Doings.

FLAG DAY.

Flag Day will be celebrated at the Baptist church by a union service of all the churches next Sunday evening. The G. A. R. will attend in a body, and all the societies in the village are asked to participate. There will be special music.



June Prize at the Motiograph Family Theater.

PHILATHEAS.

Philatheas met Monday, June 2, with the Misses Rose and Nora Klien for the regular business meeting. Mrs. Moorar and Dorothy were among those coming some distance in the storm and were welcomed accordingly.

After a short business session Miss Dorothy sang for us, and then came the refreshments, so the storm was long past before anyone thought of home. Mrs. Moorar, Mrs. Dreese and the Misses Klien were the hostesses.

LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. J. W. Lowers (nee Alta Beidelman) of Fredonia, Kas., is visiting for a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Beidelman.

—The annual picnic of St. Paul's German Evangelical Church will be held July 4th.

—Relatives from Chicago visited at the Riel home Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Escher and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foster were invited guests to a luncheon by Dr. and Mrs. Bell at Naperville Saturday last.

—The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Lacy, 112 Highland avenue, Thursday afternoon, June 20.

—Mrs. Rogers and daughter, Vivian, of West Curtiss street, are visiting relatives at La Crosse, Wis. Miss Grace Towles expects to join them and spend a few days during her school vacation.

—Mrs. J. A. Westblade and two children of Saratoga avenue, are spending several days with Mrs. Westblade's parents at Sullivan, Mo.

—Gladys Timke entertained company from out of town Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaMott are spending their honeymoon with relatives at Finley, Ohio.

—Rumor has it that one of our most popular young ladies of Oakwoods avenue, will be a June bride.

—Have you ever tried Vulcan films or plates? There is no better made. Will fit all makes of cameras. For sale at S. J. Perkin's.

—We are very glad to report that the condition of Mrs. Josephine Austin is improving, and her many friends hope to soon see her out once more and fully restored to health.

—Edith Wells has recovered from an attack of measles.

—Robert Hillard has whooping cough along with his sister, Francis to keep him company.

—Gwendolyn Griffiths will go to Ottawa and spend several weeks at the home of Ed White and be the guest of his two daughters, Florence and Mabel, who have many friends in Downers Grove.

—Mrs. Bert C. White and daughter, Dorothy, will leave the first of next week for Marcellus, N. Y., where they will visit at the home of John Stewart and wife.

—Miss Idella Binder entertained a girl friend from Chicago over Sunday.

—Mrs. Hoffert has returned to her duties as chief operator in the telephone office, after a pleasant vacation of two weeks.

—P. A. Lord Lumber will close at 12:30 on Saturdays until Sept. 1st.

—Mrs. A. J. Thompson expects to improve her store with a fine new awning.

—The Woman's Guild of St. Andrew's Church will give a lawn party at the home of Mrs. Clark, Prairie and Forest avenues, Tuesday evening, July 2nd, at 7:30 p. m. Ice cream and cake will be served and a general good time promised. Don't forget that date.

—The Woman's Guild of St. Andrew's Church will hold their regular meeting in the church parlors Wednesday, June 19th, at 2:30 sharp. A large attendance desired.

—Miss Edith Bull, of Chicago, spent Sunday with Mrs. George Smith.

—Mrs. Murray Skinner with Maureen and Murray, Jr., are visiting in Minneapolis for the month of June.

—Mr. Albert Clough, father of Walter Clough, formerly of this village, was buried at Beaver Dam, Wis., last Friday.

—Miss Lillian Gayton MacCarthy, of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent the week end with Frances Hughes.

—Prof. and Mrs. H. M. Garn and daughters, Immogene and Virginia, of Canton, Mo., visited the Swearington-Blackman family last week.

—Mr. George Cook, of Early, Iowa, stopped over in the village to spend a day with his brother, L. M. Cook, Robert Clover of La Grange, was also a visitor, both of them having just returned from Louisiana, where they have purchased land. There will be quite an exodus when all the people from here who have purchased land in Louisiana get ready to leave for their new home.

—A baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wanders Tuesday, June 11th. Mother and baby doing well.

—Emerson David has just got over an attack of the measles.

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Fathers:

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SEIBEL BROTHERS.

The Seibel Brothers' dog and pony show gave a very satisfactory performance Wednesday night. They introduced many new and unusual acts, the dogs and ponies showing great intelligence. One dog especially gave great pleasure to the audience. The pony show was the most popular feature of the troupe with the little children. With the great display of talent.

MOTIOGRAPH NEWS

JUNE PRIZE

Genuine Mead Bicycle (either a girl's or boy's, your choice) equipped with Hedgethorn Puncture Proof Tires a full set of tools a leather tool case. It is now on exhibition in store window corner Belmont and Forest Aves. Double coupons given Wednesday June 19th. This is an excellent opportunity to get an elegant bicycle, with the manufacturer's written guarantee. Free of charge.

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