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PLAY FOR LIBRARY SUCCESSFUL

The play Esmeralda given Friday evening at the Auditorium by the high school scholars for the benefit of the free public library was a great success in every way, and over \$50 is in the hands of the purchasing committee to buy new books for our library.

Everything pertaining to the evening's entertainment was so carefully and skilfully planned that it went like clock work from the coming in at the door, where we were greeted by pretty girls in white to usher us to seats, till the curtain fell on the last of the four acts of the play.

The large audience assembled certainly showed a loyalty to its home talent and to a good cause.

The good acting of our girls and boys taking part in the play showed great credit to their instructor or trainer, Miss Edsall, a member of the high school faculty, who very kindly gave up two weeks of her vacation for the purpose. A criticism of the play is not to be desired, as probably none taking part expects to follow acting as a profession, although some talent shown that evening, developed, would no doubt make future stars in the dramatic world.

The girls looked sweet and lovely and, of course, carried off the big bouquets. But the boys, well, not to be too partial to the boys, it must be said that every one of them did finely in make up, portrayal of the character they represented and in naturalness of acting.

There was no dullness in waiting between the acts, for our good home orchestra furnished fine, stirring music for each intermission.

One could close their eyes and verily believe they were in some fine city theater, so good and inspiring was the music. And this orchestra kindly gave their services for the good cause.

Without the good scenery and setting for the play it would have fallen far short of the success it was. This was all obtained from our generous townsman, Mr. King, who not only loaned the scenery gratis but came personally to operate it both at a rehearsal and the evening of the play. Much appreciation and many thanks are due Mr. King. Many thanks are also due to the school children who so faithfully sold tickets. And a donation of \$5 from Mr. Woodiel was duly appreciated and helped to swell the purchasing fund.

The harmony and willingness in which all worked showed a very friendly spirit to the cause in which all were engaged. In a way, all that worked and helped were only "casting

bread upon the water," for it will surely return in good books to read.

The smoothness with which everything went was due to good management; and good management and success always means good, hard work on somebody's part, and the somebody in this case was—besides the actors, the trainer, the orchestra, and girls and boys who sold tickets—our library board president and our library association president, both of whom worked faithfully and well.

With all summed up, we can justly be proud of our high school girls and boys, and of the loyalty to our public library.

The purchasing committee will attend, as soon as possible, to the buying of new books, which it is hoped all will enjoy and profit by.

Recent Deaths

MRS. ELVIRA WHITNEY.

Mrs. Elvira Whitney, mother of Mrs. Hattie Tiffany, died Sunday, June 16, and was buried at the W. S. cemetery Tuesday. The Rev. Babcock of the Baptist Church conducted the funeral services. Mrs. Whitney was born in Stockbridge, Mass., in 1837. She came to Downers Grove in 1855 and was married to Mr. Whitney in 1860 in the Baptist Church.

Two daughters survive her, Mrs. Mary Oliver of Los Angeles and Mrs. Tiffany of this village, and one granddaughter, Irene Whitney.

RECITAL.

An interesting program was rendered last Saturday evening in the Congregational Church by Miss Myra Hedges (Chicago), Miss Marion Lower and Miss Harriet Jones, pupils of Miss C. L. Palmquist.

The program opened with a duet by Miss Lower and Miss Palmquist, which drew the attention of an appreciative audience. We want to make special mention of the Chopin numbers by Miss Lower and Miss Hedges, also the more delicate ones which were played in an artistic and musicianly manner.

Too much cannot be said of the praiseworthy manner in which this program was rendered. We hope the future will bring us the opportunity of hearing these young musicians again.

Miss Grace Iredale of Forest avenue spent a week's vacation with her friend, Mrs. Jewell Stevens of Chicago.

Mrs. Harry Gill and Mrs. Joe Shaw were entertained at a luncheon in Chicago Monday.

COMBINING BUSINESS WITH PLEASURE

The regular meeting of the board of supervisors held at Wheaton Monday, June 10, adjourned to meet at the County Farm June 12, and again adjourned to meet at the home of Charles B. Blodgett of our village, Thursday, June 13, where they received a hearty welcome. They were all present except the supervisor of Bloomingdale township.

They were also accompanied by our popular county clerk, H. F. Lawrence, State's Attorney Hadley and Mr. Williams, court reporter. Before proceeding to business they were invited to partake of a bountiful repast, served by their kindly hostess, Mrs. C. B. Blodgett, after which they received a cordial welcome from quite a delegation of Downers Grove citizens, who were glad of the opportunity of meeting the gentlemen of the board.

After an hour of pleasant social intercourse the board was called to order for the transaction of unfinished business. While they were in session the delegation of citizens were invited into the house and given a generous serving of ice cream, cake and home-grown strawberries. Among the invited guests present we noticed Judge Slosser, Sheriff Kuhn, James B. McClintock, C. Bartlett, superintendent of the County Farm, and Prof. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett are to be commended for giving such a treat to the gentlemen of the board, as well as the opportunity given to many of our citizens to meet the honorable board of supervisors.

Such gatherings are oases along the journey of life that add much to the pleasure of living. The gathering dispersed with three cheers for the host and hostess.

JUNE WEDDINGS.

DICKSON-KRITZER.

Miss Henrietta Dickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dickson, was united in marriage to Mr. Allen J. Kritzer of Kansas City, at St. Joseph's church on Tuesday afternoon at 2:50 o'clock, Father Goodwin performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Kritzer left on the evening train for Kansas City, where they will make their future home. Mr. Kritzer is assistant car accountant for the K. & O. R. R., and the bride was one of our popular young ladies. They leave a host of friends here who wish them success and happiness.

A CALIFORNIA WEDDING.

In the presence of the bride's immediate family Mr. John Edmund Huling and Miss Lella O'Neal were united in marriage at noon on Wednesday, June 12, at Los Angeles, Cal. Rev. Mr. W. D. Landis of the Westlake Presbyterian Church performed the ceremony and Mr. Fred E. Alford acted as best man for the chum of his boyhood days. After the wedding repast had been enjoyed the bridal pair started on a brief honeymoon trip, with beautiful Lake Tahoe in the high sierras on the boundary between California and Nevada as their destination. En route they passed through San Francisco, where they were greeted by the groom's brother and sister.

The happy couple were the recipients of gifts of cut glass from the bride's family, and a chest of silverware was presented by the Huling family. Mr. and Mrs. Huling will be at home after July 1 at the Huntley Apartments, Los Angeles, Cal., where Mr. Huling is head of the stationery and engraving department in Montgomery Bros. jewelry store.

NOVEL METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT AND LAWN SOCIAL.

Thursday evening, June 27, the Sunday school of the Methodist Church will give a novel entertainment in the form of a Japanese wedding and other things Japanese. The wedding will be held in the auditorium of the church, to be followed by a social on the church lawn outside. Refreshments of all kinds will be served and all who attend are assured of a most enjoyable evening's entertainment and social time.

Japanese costumes will be worn by all who are members of the wedding party and appropriate music will also be rendered. All members and friends of the church are invited to come out next Thursday night and enjoy an evening's entertainment.

I will conduct a sewing class at my home for girls between 8 and 15 years old every morning from 9 to 12 o'clock. Twenty-five cents a lesson. For further particulars apply to Mrs. Hedges, 45 West Maple avenue.

ANNUAL MEETING OF D. A. R.

The annual meeting of the Downers Grove Chapter of the D. A. R. was held Tuesday evening, June 13, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Burns. It was the largest in attendance of any meeting during the season.

The election of officers followed the regular routine of business, all former officers being re-elected except historian, which was filled by Miss Stewart, as Mrs. Cook expects to be absent. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: Regent, Mrs. DeGroot; vice regent, Mrs. Donner; secretary, Miss Leech; registrar, Mrs. Burns; treasurer, Miss Clifford; historian, Miss Stewart; chaplain, Miss Barmore.

After the business of the meeting was over and just before refreshments were served Miss Leech, in her gifted and happy way, made a neat little speech before presenting Mrs. DeGroot with a handsome emblematic pin given her by the chapter in appreciation of her earnest endeavor and sincere interest and love for the work of the D. A. R.

LOCAL NEWS

The large volume which is attracting so much attention on the center of the reading table at the public library is the latest edition of Webster's International Dictionary, and is the gift of the president of our village, Mr. W. S. Ellis.

Mrs. Jay G. Butler is entertaining her sister from Charleston, Ill.

The Woman's Guild of St. Andrew's Church will give a lawn party at the residence of Mrs. Clark, Forest and Prairie avenues, Tuesday evening, July 2, 1912. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Mrs. Wm. McCabe, who has been absent from the Grove several years, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. Mounster of the Grove Hotel is entertaining Dr. Davis and family of Chicago.

Mrs. Mabel Shaffer, a former resident of Downers Grove, and who has many friends here, was entertained at the home of Mrs. Chas. Moebel.

Miss Margaret Campbell of North Main street entertained Dr. Stewart of Chicago.

G. B. Hearti is spending several days in the southern part of the state.

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Mrs. Dr. Morrow of Lincoln, Neb., is visiting at the home of C. F. Davis on Curtiss street.

Lee Beideman and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl, born Tuesday, June 11, 1912.

Miss Mary Carpenter of Evanston avenue is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. C. V. Carpenter, of Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Angelo have returned from their honeymoon trip and for the present will reside on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White of Saratoga avenue, expect to leave soon for an extended trip to Spokane and Seattle, Wash.

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

Mrs. V. Tholin and children expect to spend a few days at Rockford, Ill., visiting relatives.

Mrs. Fred Hanke and children and Mrs. Chas. Alrich and baby Hope spent Friday in Hinsdale visiting.

Miss Lola Martin of Hyde Park was a guest of Mrs. R. W. Bond on Saturday last.

Mr. John Wolfersheim, formerly of Downers Grove, received a teacher's certificate in harmony at the recent graduating exercises of the American Conservatory of Music.

Dr. Gourley's and several other pleasant north side homes have been beautified by artistic painters.

Mrs. Will Roth and little son expect to spend the summer months in Colorado.

Irving Iehl and wife have gone to housekeeping on the north side.

Mrs. Wm. Straube entertained friends on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burdick of Chicago are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Roskopf, 88 Prairie avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. West have moved into the house at the corner of Prairie and Saratoga.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Freiberg, Mrs. W. Newman, Fred Rosow and Mr. and Mrs. B. Weborg of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Roskopf Sunday.

The German Evangelical church of Grove street will celebrate Fourth of July by a picnic in Lyman's woods, and invite their friends and the public to celebrate with them. There will be plenty of amusement for old and young. Ice cream and refreshments will be served. Spend a care Fourth in the woods.

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A Matter of Habit

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AFTERNOON TEA.

Thursday, June 13, with a delightful one for the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Church, at their "Afternoon Tea" which was held at the home of

Miss Lew Stewart, was a most enjoyable occasion. Great prizes were won and the committee, in giving this afternoon tea, succeeded in having their object accomplished.

MOTIOGRAPH NEWS

SATURDAY, JUNE 22nd, 1912

"WANTED A WIFE."—A roaring Western comedy.
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