

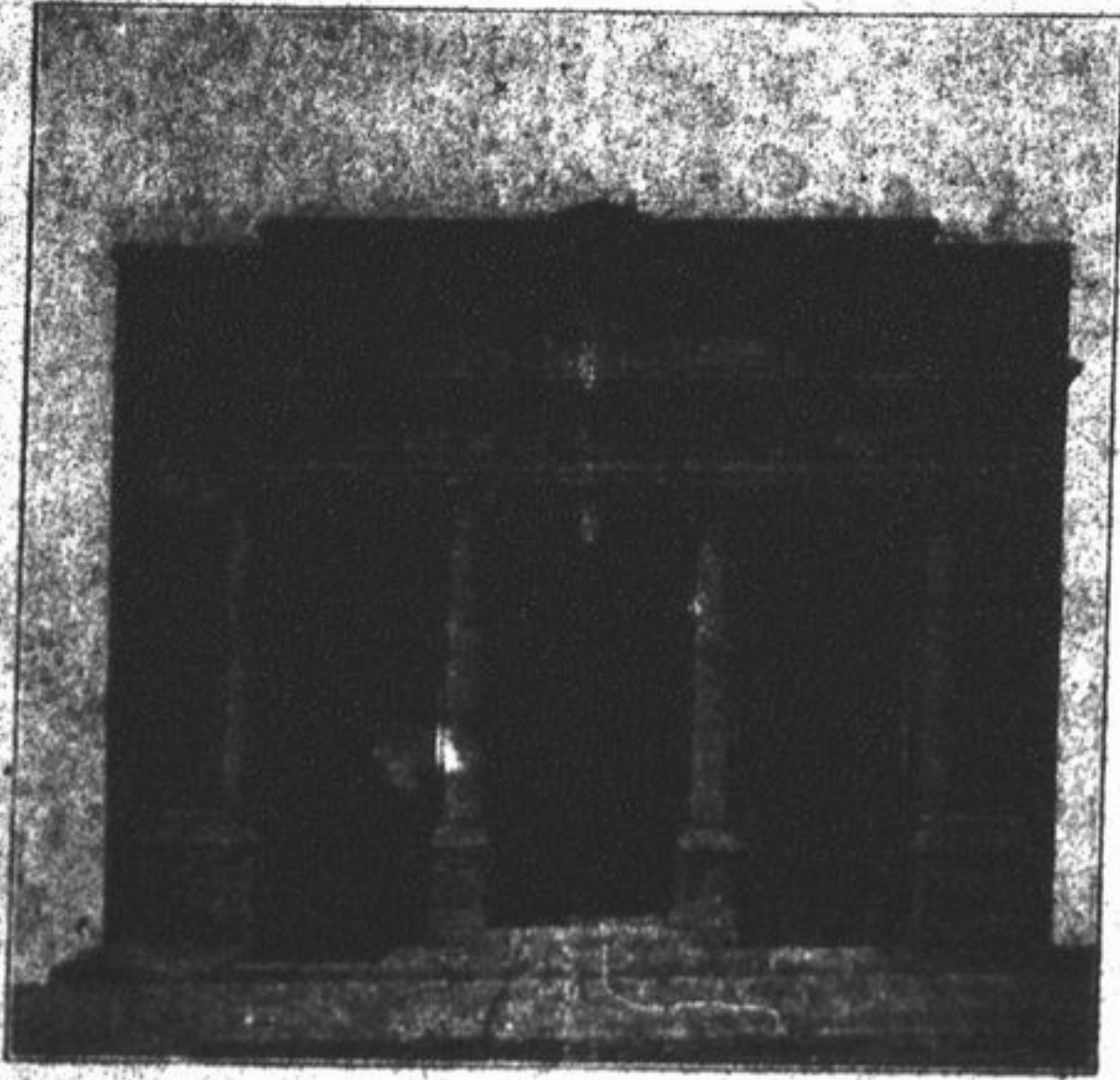
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ROD AND GUN CLUB TO ADMIT LADIES

Amend By-Laws to Give the Fair Sex Chance to Join as Honorary Members.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Downers Grove Rod and Gun Club held last Monday evening it was decided by a unanimous vote of the members present to admit women to the club as honorary members. The fairer sex have been taking an interest in the "sport of kings" attending the shoots and trying their luck at the blue rocks, so the club members are going to give them a chance to join the club and become actively interested in the local doings. Any girl or woman is eligible for membership, it is not necessary that they have a pet who is a member of the club, as is usually customary. Applications should be sent to E. E. Cithero, who is the secretary.

It was also decided to open the local dancing season with a Halloween dance to be given at Dick's Hall on Friday evening, October 29th. They will have Carlson's Orchestra of Chicago, who so ably played for their last two dances, to furnish the music for the occasion, and a record-breaking crowd is expected.

The postponed shoot from the regular September shoot will be shot off next Sunday at the club range north of town. There will be some good scores turned in for a certainty as five or six expert trap shots from Chicago are going to be present to demonstrate their skill in breaking the clay birds. A bunch of local shooters are also expected to be on hand and try for the merchandise prizes which have been put up for the shoot. Any shooter is eligible to try for these prizes whether they are members of the club or not as this will be an open shoot and not confined to the members.

There will also be a prize for the ladies to shoot for next Sunday and a good many will be out.

CONGREGATIONALISTS COMMENCE BUILDING

Ground was broken and work started upon the foundation for the new Congregational church this last week. The new structure stands just a few feet west of the frame building which has served them for a house of worship for almost forty-one years. The new building is 39 feet wide by 50 feet long and will be built of brown texture-face brick trimmed with Bedford stone. It will have a tower, forty feet high at the northeast corner of the building which serves for the entrance and vestibule. The first floor will seat about 175 and a balcony extending along the longer side of the building will add 75 to the seating capacity. There will be a commodious basement with a ten-foot ceiling and good light from all sides in which are located the heating plant, kitchen and toilet rooms as well as a large room for social purposes and Sunday school. The plans which were drawn by Worst and Shephardson, architects of Aurora, show that while it is not a large building, it will be a very good example of ecclesiastical architecture as well as a very efficient building from which this church may extend its efforts on behalf of the spiritual welfare of the community.

The cost of the building will be about \$13,000. July brothers of Elgin, Illinois, are the general contractors. They make a specialty of church buildings, having erected churches in many parts of the union.

For a number of years the members have realized that their old building was inadequate and unsatisfactory. The Sunday school especially felt the imperative need of more room and better accommodations in order properly to carry on the work of religious education. The church and the community will take just pride in the erection of this handsome structure.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ATTENDED CHURCH

One Hundred Strong They Came from "Q" Towns East to Worship at St. Joseph's.

Nazareth Council, K. of C., La Grange, including members from Berwyn, Riverside and other "Q" towns, honored our village last Sunday by their presence 100 strong. The event was the council's annual attendance in a body at Holy Communion.

The sight of such a fine line of marching men, with the stars and stripes breezing in the lead, from the depot to the church, was indeed a most inspiring sight, endorsing as it did thus publicly their loyalty alike to faith and country.

St. Joseph's was beautifully decorated for the occasion and Dr. Goodwin delivered a sermon which was a genuine masterpiece, his subject being appropriately "Knighthood."

After the service a bounteous breakfast was served in the church hall to the visiting knights, who were led in their praise of our Downers Grove women as hostesses.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank you for the fine cow which you gave us. It is a very good one and we are very glad to have it. We will take good care of it and it will give us a lot of milk.

First Textures of Butter, including cottonseed meal in the cream tends to make the butter more white.

ROWLAND.

Miss Mary B. Rowland died last Monday morning, Oct. 4, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Phoebe M. Lamb, in Carpenter street, after an illness of several months.

Her suffering and death were brought on by a fall which injured her internally.

Miss Rowland would have been 75 years old had she lived until the fourth of next December.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Cass Methodist church, the Rev. J. F. Jennings officiating.

Interment was in the Cass cemetery. A brother, Peter Rowland, of Joliet, Ind., and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Dixon, of Vienna, S. D., and Mrs. Phoebe M. Lamb, of Downers Grove, survive her.

WOMAN'S PHYSICAL CULTURE LEAGUE.

Items of Interest to the Club and the General Public.

Last Monday night the league held its monthly business meeting. Since the next few weeks are to be given over to the preparation for an exhibition—in the guise of a festival to be given at Thanksgiving time—it was voted to exclude visitors from regular classes with the exception of the second and Monday of each month. On that night between eight and nine any interested in learning more of the league's work are invited to the gymnasium. The line of enthusiastic members that came to attend on the floor after business meeting was the longest yet. Then, too, there was a goodly number of "spectators" present who were interested in a senior branch of the league. We are hoping to find an hour convenient and arrange for a class in the near future.

Please note the new schedule for classes:

General gymnastics and folk dancing, 7:30-8:30.

Volley ball, 8:30-9:15.

Basket ball, 9:15-10:00.

Classes are called at 7:30 and it is greatly desired that members be prompt.

STAFFELDT-WITT.

Miss Emma Staffeldt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staffeldt, Sr., and Mr. Fred Witt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Witt, both of Downers Grove, were united in marriage at 5 o'clock Saturday evening at the German Evangelical Lutheran church, the Rev. Walter Burmeister officiating. The bride was becomingly gowned in white shadow lace, attended by her sister, Miss Martha, as maid of honor and Miss Nellie Staffeldt as bridesmaid. Mr. Irving Lovence enacted the part of best man. Miss Helen Anderson played the wedding march. After the ceremony a reception was given at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staffeldt's 322 North Prince avenue. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom and a few friends were present. Those present were Rev. W. Burmeister and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staffeldt, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staffeldt, Fred Staffeldt and family, Chas. Lovence and family, Henry Reinhold Zeilke and family, Henry Greenberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schoen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Peterson and daughter, Miss Martha Staffeldt, Miss Clara Tack and Mr. Claus Peterson, Bertha and Edward Schultz, Miss Augusta Wenzel, Mr. Edward Zeilke and Mrs. Anna Clark.

DU PAGE COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Sunday Schools of Du Page County are planning a County Convention to be held in Gary Memorial church, Wheaton, Saturday and Sunday, October 23 and 24.

A great time is planned both educationally and socially and the schools of Wheaton as the hosts extend a most cordial invitation to the balance of the county, and hope that a special effort will be made for a large delegation from all the schools.

Arrangements are being made to serve meals and ample entertainment is assured for all guests who wish to remain over night.

The program has on it such men as Dr. Dancy, State Methodist Sunday school worker, pastor of Auburn Park Methodist church; Dr. Athearn, professor of religious education, Drake University; Dr. Davidson of Garrett Biblical Institute, and others.

It is expected that about fifty men from the Fall Festival chorus will sing Saturday night and the Gary Memorial chorus choir will furnish the music Sunday evening.

Again Wheaton says we want you to come.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bryce were very pleasantly surprised on last Saturday evening, the occasion being the 39th anniversary of their marriage.

The friends gathered at the home of Mr. Dickerson and swooped down on the Bryces in the quiet twilight.

After the duty refreshments were served the company was royally entertained by selections of the new Victrolas, which Mr. Bryce had presented to the couple on the occasion.

They were accompanied by a number of regularly-hatched chicks, some of which were very large.

Early hatched chicks will make more rapid growth than late hatched ones. If one wishes to sell hatching stock this is a decided advantage. Also if one wishes to get the best of chick crop at market and sell at a profit, it is a decided advantage.

There is nothing better than a good brooder to raise chicks in. It will save a lot of trouble and keep the chicks healthy.

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WHO'S WHO? IN DOWNERS

Who is it that would joke if he were on his dying bed; who wears two bees upon his feet and one hat on his head; who used to hear it every day but now rides in a car, and has an extra eye to see if he is going fast; who'll contract to erect a house, a new chicken shed, who's fond of any color—blue is it is red; who shuffles singly to himself when some one's goat is set, and when his eye is Angora's last eye was crooked; who knows most everyone in town and who can guess the rest, because he's lived here many years and likes his piece the best; whose smiling phiz effects good cheer, as sun the dark and silver? Why, surely you are next to him—he bears the name JIM HILVERS.

NORMAN CUMMINGS WAS SURPRISED

Last Saturday evening "Sunset" Farm was the scene of a very enjoyable time. About fifty friends of Mr. Norman Cummings gathered together and surprised him, the occasion being his birth anniversary. A wagon load left the depot conveying the Belmont Open Forum Club, of which he is a member, and friends from Aurora, La Grange and Chicago. Other guests arrived in bugies and cars.

The evening was pleasantly spent in playing cards, dancing and just visiting, and the guests were treated to an elaborate lunch about midnight. But all happy times come to an end, and this one ended in the wee small hours of the morning, when the guests departed, wishing Mr. Cummings many, many more happy birthdays, and voting the Cummings family real jolly, good fellows.

NEW GOLF CLUB.

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 6, a meeting was held in the office of P. D. Lindley for the purpose of organizing a golf club in Downers Grove.

Anyone interested and wishing information pertaining to this new organization will communicate with H. W. Bryce, acting secretary, phone 191 W., P. O. Box No. 682.

There is talk in the village of organizing a golf club and already a meeting of golf enthusiasts has been held.

Much power to them. A local golf club, not one of non-resident members, is a valuable asset to a town. It promotes health and good nature, sweetens the old and provides remunerative employment to the young. It keeps the grass and the heart green and is a wonderful inducement to "sleep o' nights."

The Reporter is hopeful that in an early issue it can chronicle the completion of the organization of the Downers Grove Golf Club.

RICHARD C. GEISLER.

Richard C. Geisler passed away at the American Hospital, Chicago, on Saturday morning from hemorrhage of the lungs, aged 61 years.

Mr. Geisler had been a resident of Lisle for 28 years and had served as section foreman for the C. B. & Q. for 21 years.

Funeral services were held at the Grove St. church Tuesday morning, the Rev. Paul officiating. Interment was made in the Batavia cemetery. His wife, five children and numerous friends and acquaintances mourn his loss.

FUTTERER FAMILY AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

A rare treat is in store for those who can attend the Baptist church service next Sunday morning.

Evangelist A. F. Futterer of Australia will speak, and his two children, aged 12 and 14, will demonstrate their wonderful knowledge of the Scriptures. Mr. Futterer came to Chicago last June to attend the Christian Endeavor convention and is now touring America.

If you have no place else to go, come to the Baptist church.

PHILATHEA CLASS

The Philathea Class met on Friday evening, Oct. 4, at the home of Mrs. Bentley, on Saratoga avenue. Thirty members were present.

Plans were made for the season proper to be given in the M. E. church parlors next week.

After the business meeting the class was favored by a piano duet by Mrs. Lamb and Miss Roe, also selections on the Victrolas.

Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Bentley and her committee.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST.

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