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ANNUAL RECEPTION OF THE LOCAL WOMAN'S CLUB

Members And Friends Enjoy Short Program Friday Evening At Library Hall

The reception last Friday night given by the Woman's Club at Library Hall was well attended. About one hundred members and their friends were there and enjoyed the evening. A short program was given. Mrs. Boaz, a new member of the club, entertained the company with a beautiful piano solo. Miss Zita Norpel gave a beautiful selection on the violin; she was accompanied on the piano by Miss Mamie Engelshall. Mrs. Feasley gave two readings, one being "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. M. E. Coleman. She responded to an encore with "The Silver Wedding." Mrs. Feasley showed great talent in her line. Mr. M. E. Coleman closed the program with a baritone solo, which was much enjoyed by the company.

During the evening an orchestra, composed of the Misses Ruth Lancaster, Mamie Engelshall and Zita Norpel, and Rev. Mr. MacWhorter played and added much to the enjoyment. The House and Social Committee served coffee and sandwiches. These meetings add much to the social life of the Village, enabling the club members to become better acquainted with their friends and particularly our public schools and kindergarten teachers who are complimentary members of the Club.

The annual meeting of the eleventh district has been postponed indefinitely on account of the state quarantine. This meeting was to have been held this week at Joliet.

MRS. EMIL JOHNSON

Mrs. Emil Johnson passed away at her home Wednesday morning, October 16th.

The news of her death was a shock to her many friends as she had only been sick a week. Death was caused by pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

Funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. J. B. Little, of the Baptist Church officiating and interment will be at the West Side Cemetery.

Mrs. Salma Marie Johnson was born in Downers Grove March 3d, 1887, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larson. She married Emil Johnson July 5th, 1911 and leaves to mourn her untimely death her husband, mother and father, four brothers, William of New York, Emil, Edward of Downers Grove and Elmer of Arizona, one sister, Mrs. Eva Shalgren of LaGrange.

ROSE BISHOP BRITTON

Mrs. Charles H. Britton died Thursday, October 3rd at her home, 3906 Flornoy Street, Chicago, after an illness of less than a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton leased their home on North Main Street in June moving to Chicago and their friends and former neighbors were deeply shocked to learn of her sudden passing away.

Before coming to Downers Grove Mrs. Britton had been engaged in business for many years and had made an enviable reputation and wide acquaintance among the fashionable shops in the retail district. She was a lady of charming personality, fine character and a true Christian.

Mr. Britton took the remains to Ottawa, Kas. for burial in the Bishop family plot.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marwitz and family wish to express their heartfelt appreciation and thanks to their many friends and kind neighbors for their beautiful flowers and kind sympathy shown them in their recent loss of loving daughter and sister.

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We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the words of sympathy expressed and the loving deeds shown them in their recent loss of loving wife and mother.

Harry Rayner and family.

BOY SCOUTS RELAY RACE SHOWED GOOD MANAGEMENT

Chicago West Suburban Relay Bicycle Race From Downers Grove To Berwyn Oct. 12th.

The following splendid messages were relayed the entire distance.

Message from Senator James Hamilton Lewis to our district. Relayed by Downers Grove—time 56 minutes.

"I am glad to inform the Boy Scouts that America embraces them as her children of honor and valor. They are the beginners of the future, soldiers of our country. They are the examples of chivalry, politeness and gentleness. They will be the future commanders of the armies and navies of America and the heads of the great affairs of our country."

The Boy Scouts have my best wishes and dearest hopes."

From Brig. Gen. LeRoy T. Stewart, First Brigade Illinois Reserves. Relayed by Hinsdale—time 51 minutes, 35 seconds.

"The Boy Scouts of Chicago are glad to send you greetings for your relay bicycle race today.

Your activities show that you are living up to the principles of good Scouts, and that you boys of today are efficiently preparing to take the mature positions of tomorrow.

These activities should keep you physically clean, mentally awake, and morally straight.

I bespeak the deep interest of our organization and myself in your future welfare."

From Downers Grove Troop, Relayed by LaGrange—time 52 minutes 40 seconds. A Scout who masters himself, can master the world."

LaGrange greetings. Relayed by Brookfield—time 57 minutes 50 seconds. "A Scout is a patriot—and is always ready to serve his country at a minute's notice."

Message from Postmaster Wm. B. Carlisle to Riverside. Relayed by Riverside—time 53 minutes 20 seconds.

"You are members of a splendid and nation-wide Association, with high ideals and purposes. Hold fast to all and continue to deserve the high credit President Wilson recently gave the "Boy Scouts of America" for patriotism and help to the Nation in this great war."

Message from Downers Grove Troop to Berwyn. Relayed by Berwyn—time 53 minutes 15 seconds. "A true Scout holds his honor to be his most precious possession and he would rather die than have it stained."

WINNERS: 1 Hinsdale, 2 LaGrange, 3 Berwyn, 4 Riverside, 5 Downers Grove, 6 Brookfield.

Above messages were received by the District President Mr. Leonard at Berwyn and read to the Scouts after the finish.

Prof. N. R. Feasley of our High School started the racers from Maple Avenue on Main Street South. Rev. R. K. Schwab supervised the second station. A. H. VanValen the third and W. W. Heintz the fourth. F. N. Davis with Scouts Barnhart, Towsley, VanValen and Eugene Pricket served as trailers. Six towns were represented and 96 Scouts participated in the racing while as many more assisted in policing the route. We were proud of the conduct and gentlemanly manner exhibited by the Downers Grove Scouts who were unfortunate in drawing first place, being short some of their racers and the breaking of a bicycle. The actual running time, however, demonstrated the good work we may expect in the future.

The race was voted the most successful ever held in the district and aroused considerable interest in the several towns.

MCKEE — EMRICH

Mr. Edward Emrich and Mrs. Winifred Smith McKee were quietly married last Wednesday evening at the home of Wm. Emrich at 36 East Curtis Street. The Rev. Thomas Leggett of the Garfield Park Congregational Church officiated. Only relatives and intimate friends of the bridal pair were present.

Mrs. McKee's former home was in DesPlaires and Mr. Emrich is of the firm of Emrich Bros. of our village. The couple immediately went to housekeeping at 75 No. Forest avenue.



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