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BIG SCOUT RALLY AT RIVERSIDE ON SAT'DAY, MAY 14

Ray Schalk and Eddie Collins of the White Sox and Col. Foreman to Talk to the Boys.

The Annual Boy Scout Rally will be held May 14th, at 2:30 p. m. at 28th street and the East Bank of the DesPlaines river at Riverside.

Every year the West Suburban Council of the Boy Scouts of America of which we are a part holds a great Rally in the Forest Preserve at Riverside. Each year they seem to outdo the previous one. Last year about 700 people from along the Burlington attended a very interesting and instructive contest. This year every troop of the entire District is to put on some exhibition of Scoutcraft. After that prominent speakers will address the Scouts and their friends.

Every Troop to Take Part

All the troops of the District are to do their best. There will be no contest but each troop will give its best work prominence. The Troop that has the best exhibition will receive Honorable Mention. Assistant Scoutmaster Adgar Engstrom of Riverside Troop No. One challenges any one in a canoe tilting contest on the DesPlaines. It is expected that some of the other Scouts will take this and give them the thrills of a ducking. One troop is to build a pontoon bridge across the DesPlaines. This alone will be worth seeing.

Prominent Speakers.

At 3:30 Major General M. J. Foreman will speak to the Scouts and their friends. The General is an excellent speaker and will give the Scouts a fine talk. He is a great Scout enthusiast and admires the work as it has accomplished so much.

At 7:30 p. m. several of the stars of the White Sox will be at the camp fire. Arrangements are under way with Ray Schalk and Eddie Collins to come to the Jamboree and meet the Scouts. Mr. J. P. Freeman, Regional Director of the Boy Scouts of America will also be present and give the Scouts a short talk and a few of his snappy Scout stories.

Big Bonfire at 7:30 p. m.

At seven-thirty the Scouts will start their bonfire as the Indians did before the days of matches. Then there will be an Indian Dance after the regular Scout Yells and Songs. Scout David Vaughan of the Hinsdale Troop No. 4, will sing and Scout Ray McDonald of Riverside will give a few selections on his saxophone. Then Troop No. 3 of Downers Grove will give a public initiation and investiture ceremony of a Tenderfoot Scout. The White Sox stars will be at the fire and meet the Scouts and their friends. The entire party will break up in time for the Scouts to get the 9:12 west bound train for home.

All Are Invited to be Guests

Everyone who is in the West Suburban District is invited to be the guest of the Scouts that day. In accepting the invitation to speak General Foreman said, "I like to go to Scout demonstrations because I always learn something that is of great benefit to me. Scouting is the greatest thing ever invented for boys and all the parents and friends should be there." W. E. Conrad of La Grange, President of the Council said, "I think this is a fine opportunity for the parents and friends of the Scouts to bring their lunch and have a picnic with the Scouts."

How to Get There

All those who live west of Riverside should come east on Ogden ave. to the road in Lyons that crosses the bridge leading to Riverside and continue north thru Riverside, passing the Grammar school on your right and up DesPlaines Road to 28th St. There turn west past the Scottish Old Peoples Home and then you will find parking space and the exhibition.

The troops of Downers Grove have had an invitation to put on some very excellent stunts and as they always do, have accepted. Troop No. 1 and Troop No. 2 under the leadership of Scoutmasters O'Neill and Geeting and their Assistants, Palmer and Prickett, are to give a demonstration of how the camp at Lake Delevan is set up and operated. Then in addition the Scouts of Troop No. 1 are to put on

a special stunt of boxing and wrestling. There will probably be three pairs in the exhibition of this sport.

The formation of a fourth troop in Downers Grove is under way and in the near future it is expected that there will be another excellent troop of Scouts added to our roll.

Troop No. 3 lead by Scoutmaster Wildish and his Assistant, Paul Prickett assisted by his excellent troop committee will hold an initiation and investiture ceremony about the camp fire. It is expected the troops of Downers will hike to the Forest Preserve and perhaps camp there for a few days.

BOOSTERS WIN TIE GAME FROM LEGION BOWLERS

Difference of Five Dollars a Man in Prize Money Was Eagerly Fought For

Rolling off a tie for third place last Thursday evening, Pitcher's Boosters took two out of three from the American Legion team, giving the winners just five dollars more prize money a man than the losers.

Each of the teams won one game and it seemed as if the Legion five was about to cop the berries in the last game as they were ahead up to the tenth frame. In the last spasm, however, four of the five men drew blanks, two railroads and two blows, which gave the Boosters the advantage. The closeness of the game can be judged from the figures, the ex-service men getting 811 and their opponents eight pins more for a total of 819 in the final game.

Each man on the Boosters received \$15.10 and each one on the Legion \$10.10 of the prize money.

The success of the two bowling leagues during the past winter season seems to auger well for the next season. It is expected that at least two leagues will be in full operation and that there will be bowlers enough to make these both five man leagues.

The score were:

Pitchers Boosters	1	2	3
Kingsley	160	160	160
A. Vix	202	190	132
Shultz	128	108	136
G. Vix	187	155	231
Camp	160	160	160
Totals	837	773	819

American Legion	Nash	Wells	Mochel	Peterson	H. Ehninger
	161	172	136	145	164
	151	190	152	124	132
	152	135	179		
	733	793	811		

*Kingsley and Camp were absent and the captains agreed to give them an average of 160.

S. ANDREW'S YOUNG PEOPLE GAVE VERY ENJOYABLE DANCE

Library Hall Prettily Decorated on Last Friday for Annual Spring Affair.

As pretty a dance as has been seen in years was given last Friday evening in Library Hall by the Young People's Club of S. Andrew's Church. It was the annual spring dance of the organization and was enjoyed by the members of the club as well as numerous members of S. Andrew's Church and friends in the community and from Chicago and several suburbs along the Burlington.

Special decorations were installed in Library Hall, the color scheme being violet and yellow. Extra lighting effects were secured by the use of artistic lanterns at each window shaded in violet and yellow. A fruit punch was served during the evening. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Snow and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stephens.

The music was furnished by Sturtevant, a Chicago leader who has won a wide reputation for supplying superior artists and excellent music. The combination of piano, banjo and saxophone made syncopations that kept every foot moving. The affair was managed by Miss Helen Thatcher, president of the club, and a committee consisting of Miss Lorraine Tope, Miss Elizabeth Pape, Mr. Ballard Miles and Mr. Harry Case.

PERSONALS

If you needus, fonus, 188-J.

Put in some more coal.

We did, and said several things while doing it.

Dr. F. H. Kenison is driving a Chevrolet which he purchased recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heal are house-keeping in their apartment in the Otto house.

Mrs. F. L. Richey of Saratoga ave. is visiting her daughter at Rockford, Illinois.

Mrs. King Bush and Mrs. R. J. Darnley returned on Saturday from their trip to California and the West.

Mr. Emil C. Anderson of Oakwood avenue left on Wednesday on a business trip.

Mrs. Walter Hubbert is spending a week with her parents and friends in DeKalb, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. John Linn and son, of Berwyn, were visitors at the Olson home on Oakwood avenue on Tuesday evening.

The J. W. Hughes residence on Highland avenue is having the improvement of a modern porch on the front.

About thirty Rebekahs from La Grange witnessed the initiation ceremony at the local Rebekah lodge last Tuesday evening.

Genevieve, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baron, had her tonsils and adenoids removed at the West Side hospital on Wednesday.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps at the home of Mrs. R. D. Parker, 69 Gilbert ave., on Tuesday, May 10th, at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Chessman have sold their home on North Main street to F. D. Lindley and are making their home with their daughter, Mrs. Edgeworth until they build again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crist arrived in New York on Monday, after spending four years as missionaries in Africa. Mrs. Crist is a sister of J. L. Remmers.

The next meeting of the Catholic Woman's League will be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Wolf, Jr., Fairmount and Maple avenues, Thursday afternoon, May 12th.

The Harry Bryce home on Oakwood avenue was fumigated Thursday morning and Mr. Bryce will be able to sit by his own fireside once more, after being quarantined for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Wolf and family of Hinsdale, moved on May 1 into the A. A. Shumaker house on Highland avenue which they have purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker Orr, and son, John, and Mr. and Mrs. Potts and daughter, Ruth, moved from Chicago last Saturday to the flat building on North Main street owned by Stanley J. Brown. Mrs. Orr is a sister of Br. Brown.

Another First National Attraction, "Love's Penalty," featuring Hope Hampton, will be shown at the Dicke Theatre, Thursday, May 12th. Miss Hampton is a new star to Downers Grove and we know you will like her. adv.

It is quite the vogue to build your garage and live in it while the house is being built. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shumaker of Highland avenue are now occupying their new garage on their property.

For Sale—A few choice lots on paved streets. Vacant lots are selling rapidly. There are only a few desirable building locations left. If you anticipate building, now is the time to close a deal. W. H. Blodgett. adv.

Never miss reading an ad or you might miss something you will be sorry for. For instance Chas. Wolf, the florist has an ad in this week's REPORTER about flower and vegetable plants.

Gilbert Davis, of Phoenix, Arizona, a delegate to Washington, D. C. from the Fort McAlester Apache Reservation tribe, was the guest of Capt. R. D. Parker on Wednesday and Thurs-

day. David B. Smith, an Ottawa Indian from Michigan was the Capt's. guest Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. A. Montresor's Junior Orchestra will furnish special music at the Dicke Theatre, Thursday, May 12th. Everybody will be interested in hearing them as the orchestra is composed largely of local talent. adv.

Mr. Howard Jones conducted several members of the Wild Flower Preservation Society and friends on a walk through the Preserve Sunday afternoon. Much information was gained of the trees and plants growing there as Mr. Jones is familiar with nearly all of the flora of our woods having studied them for years.

The Civic Committee of the Woman's Club will hold their Pie Sale at Mr. Fred Mochel's Market on Saturday, May 7th from 10 to 4 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come and buy a pie to help along the great improvement on Main street, the cemetery wall. If you do not want a pie you can give us a donation which will be thankfully received. The Committee, Emma J. Miller, Chairman.

The Wild Flower Preservation Society members have been active in planting many plants, shrubs, etc., in the Forest Preserve. The idea is to bring to the Preserve plants, trees and shrubs from other woods that are not growing in the preserve. Mr. Littleford donated one dozen White Pine and one dozen Red Cedar. Mrs. Cleveland planted shrubs and plants brought from Michigan woods.

Capt. and Mrs. R. D. Parker attended the Indian Fellowship League last Sunday in Chicago at which time the League was presented with the

regular U. S. flag by the ladies of the Strong Woman's Relief Corps. Mrs. Pinkney, Patriot Inspector of the Department, made the presentation talk. Other officers of the Corps were present.

The Dicke Theatre has contracted for a new series of travel pictures which they will include in their Thursday shows. The pictures are reported to be very good and highly entertaining. adv.

The pupils of the Center Cass School, near Will Mochel's, will give an entertainment and box social under the direction of the teacher, Miss Georgia Gregory on Friday evening, May 13th. The children will give a playlet, "Humorous School Days." There will be prizes of \$2 and \$1 for the best boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Towsley of Ottawa, Canada, are visiting with their son, F. B. Towsley in East Maple ave. Last week they made an auto trip to Coldwater, Mich., where they caught the first fish of the season. In celebration the Towsleys entertained at a fish dinner on Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Snapp, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Anderson.

The following clipping from The National Furniture Warehouseman's Association magazine of recent issue recalls an ancient joke that was successfully played on the gentleman mentioned. Frank Lancaster, Manager of Bekin's Household Shipping Co., is now a grandfather. The occasion being that of a nine pound boy which recently arrived at his daughter's home. Getting old, Frank, we

wonder if you toasted the new arrival with some of that tea you took with you to Mackinac.

CATHOLIC WOMANS LEAGUE GAVE VERY ENJOYABLE PARTY

Five Hundred and Bunco Was Played in Church Hall Last Saturday Evening.

The card and bunco party given by the Catholic Woman's League on last Saturday evening at the Church Hall was a very enjoyable affair. The many guests were made welcome by a most efficient reception committee composed of Mrs. J. J. Lynch, Mrs. George Hoffert, Mrs. A. J. Wolf, Mrs. Nicholas Brettnier, Mrs. John Eckert and Mrs. H. S. Dunn.

After the games, bountiful and delicious refreshments were served and prizes were awarded to Mrs. John Simons and Mr. A. J. Wolf, for the best scores at 500, while consolation prizes were offered to Mrs. Frank Allen and Mr. Edward Yackley. The latter also drew the lucky number which won a handsome as well as delicious angel food cake of Mrs. Thos. Bunning's bakings. (Nuf Sed!)

The bunco prizes were carried off by Miss Tillie Hout of West Chicago and Master Hubert Hoffert; Miss Alice Conley and Mr. Walter Giba winning the consolation.

In response to many requests the League will arrange a May Dance party the latter part of the month. Watch for further announcement of the date and place.

The Downers Grove Reporter

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To those of you who are receiving THE REPORTER for the first time this week we have a little message. It is explanatory of our mission in the Downers Grove field.

As our slogan indicates, we are "A NEWSPAPER FOR THE COMMUNITY." We make no attempt to cover events of the world, of the state or of the county except where such events would be of special interest to this community. Our chief aim is the development of Downers Grove and we therefore stress Downers Grove people. Established in 1882, this has been the policy of the paper since its first issue. With that as its aim, it has made a success, being today the BEST newspaper in DuPage County.

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