

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. F. Trahy of 90 Saratoga avenue entertained a Spinning Club from Aurora at her home Wednesday, the occasion was her 17th anniversary, all expressed themselves as favorable to Downers Grove.

Anyone who is interested in joining a Radio Club should communicate with phone 39-W, 241-J or 203-W before Wednesday. In a short time a Junior Radio course will be published in the Reporter enabling anyone to construct a wireless set and receive messages from a distance of 250 miles.

A local friend of Art Chester enjoyed a thirty-five minute flight over the Fox river with him last Sunday. Several tail spins and vertical banks being indulged in. Mr. Chester has recently qualified for and is now awaiting his pilots license.

The next regular meeting of the Amica girls class of the M. E. Sunday school will be held Monday evening, August 15th at the home of Miss Adelaide Walter, 113 West Maple ave. It will be in the form of a juvenile party.

The Junior Infant Welfare will hold their next meeting on Thursday, Aug. 18th at the home of Mrs. George Staiger in East Maple avenue. Important business will be brought before the meeting and everyone is urged to attend.

Mr. C. R. Spicher of N. Forest avenue who is an efficiency engineer in the employ of the Miehle Printing Press Co. of Chicago, delivered a lecture last Tuesday before the Western Canada Publishers Association at Manitoba College, Winnipeg, Canada.

The death notice of Miss Elizabeth Davis in the Daily News last week is of sad interest to many in the village. Miss Davis was the sister of Dr. Harriett Mitchell and the late Mrs. Elbert Stanley and spent much time in Downers in past years, burial was made at Abington, Illinois.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will hold a social this evening in the church parlors. Each church member has been given a little apron or pair of overalls to fill according to their waist measurement, they promise a real treat in every way, with numerous novelties.

The T. & T. girls met at the home of Mildred Hoffman last Friday evening having one of their usual good times. Those present were the Misses Alice and Esther Zell, Esther Klein, Grace Timke, Mae Leibundguth, May Binder, Hazel Lehman, Dorothy Drew and Mildred King.

Five new houses are being built on North Washington street. When paved and the railroad crossing improved this will be one of the most popular streets in town as it is the only one, besides Main street, to run through from the north to the south corporation lines.

Word comes from the Rev. B. F. Fleming that he has been appointed to a charge at Lone Wolf, Okla. Rev. Fleming was pastor of the Methodist church, here, until a year ago when he was forced to resign because of ill health. He states that his health has greatly improved and feels as tho he can go into his new field with renewed vigor.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will hold their next meeting on Thursday afternoon, August 18th at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. Ford Davis on Gilbert avenue. Mrs. Howard P. Jones will assist. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Butela entertained upwards of twenty guests at their home last Sunday, those from the Grove were the Al. Modjeska, Charles Engstrom and O. E. F. Hecht families; Mr. and Mrs. W. Brewster and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Licht, Mrs. Emma Pagors and Jack Modjeska of Chicago.

Wm. Rice, of Chicago, was a visitor in town this week. Mr. Rice has been a tax payer here for thirty years, having bought the two lots where John Graves house now stands which he later traded for two others in the block below. These he has held until recently when they were purchased through E. G. Lemon Co. by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradley.

Downers Grove is steadily growing and property values increasing. Many vacant lots in the corporation have been sold to home builders during the last five months which had remained in possession of the original owners ever since Prince's addition was opened to the public thirty years ago. One real estate man has sold twenty such lots and other realtors have done

probably the same. Thirty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Streitberg, of Chicago, visited Downers Grove while on their honeymoon and bought two lots in Prince's addition, thinking they might perhaps build and live here. Mrs. Streitberg again visited Downers a few days ago and brought with her deeds transferring title to these lots, both of which have been sold by Edward G. Lemon & Co. to parties who expect to build.

Mr and Mrs George Wolf, of Highland avenue entertained about forty of their friends at a lawn party on Monday evening. A bounteous outdoor dinner was served at 7:00 after which the guests all enjoyed a round of good old fashioned games on the lawn and a marshmallow roast. After several hours of outdoor fun, rugs were taken up in the house and dancing was indulged in 'till to the sorrow of the crowd the hour grew late and the guests departed for their various towns declaring that Downers Grove was the place to go to have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Finch will improve their property on North Main street with a new and modern six room house of the bungalow style. The excavation work has started. Mr. Finch is a carpenter and will do most of the work himself. That they believe in Downers Grove and appreciate the present low vacant property price is evidenced by the fact that they have purchased the adjoining lot through E. G. Lemon & Co. and expect to improve it, also, a little later with a modern house.

A pleasant surprise party was held last Tuesday on Clara Schrank, by a number of her friends, the occasion being her twelfth birthday. They were entertained with music and games, those present were Esther Johnson, Esther Offerle, Margaret Offerle, Violet Haller, Robert and Helen Wolf, Laura Mills, Frieda Schultz, Laura Schoen, Melvina Wolf, Zelma and Ruth Riggsbee, Clara Wolf and Helen Weatherbee.

LEGION THANKS SUPPORTERS

The Alexander Bradley Burns Post of the American Legion wishes to thank the people for their appreciation and support of the recent Chautauqua program. While the week was not the financial success we would have liked it to be, still we feel that a high class entertainment was brot into the town that was a distinct benefit to all who attended.

The small loss that we sustained, therefore, could hardly be considered other than well spent.

We take this opportunity of further thanking those who subscribed towards our deficit, and altho this subscription was entirely unsolicited and really raised contrary to the wish of the Legion members, still we appreciate the warm feeling and kindly interest that prompted the material gift.

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ACCIDENT ALMOST FATAL TO BRUCE BUSH IN RUNAWAY

Skittish Colts Drag Youth Many Rods Near Hincley — Now in Waterman Hospital

Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Bush, of Gilbert avenue, sustained injuries last week that might have been fatal. Shortly after coming home from college Bruce began working on the Paul Manser farm, located just south of Hincley. His injuries were sustained while driving a team of colts on a manure spreader. One of the animals became frightened and started on a tear after Bruce had lost the reins.

His only chance to escape was to try to jump. As he tried to clear the wagon he caught in a chain, which luckily broke, tossing him to the ground.

Had the chain remained intact the outcome would undoubtedly have been much worse. As he was dragged he received numerous cuts and bruises.

Two large gashes were inflicted below and above his right eye. His body was cut and slashed as if by a sharp stiletto. The chain had wound around his arm cutting it severely. Both legs are also badly cut altho no bones are broken.

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As far as can be ascertained at present he suffers no internal injuries. His condition is greatly improving under the excellent care he receives at the Waterman hospital at Waterman where he was taken after the accident.

First reports threw a bad scare into the Bush family, as it was believed he was suffering from concussion of the brain.

At present Bruce's condition is very much improved tho the pain is quite severe. Several stitches have been removed and prospects for a full and speedy recovery are prevalent.

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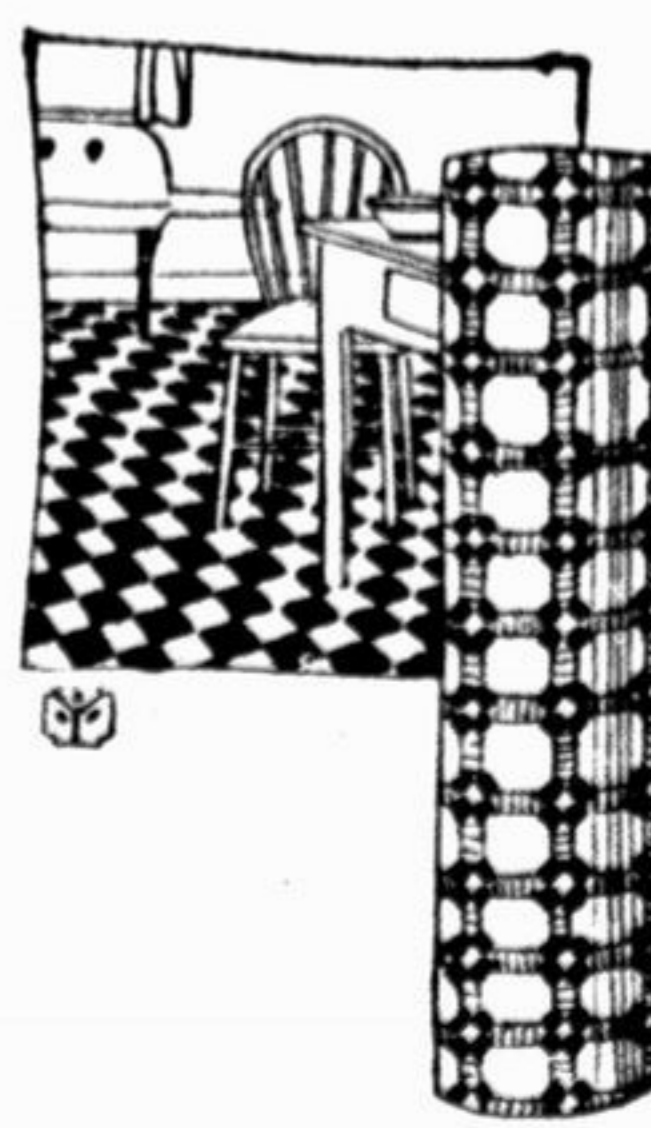
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