

MRS. E. G. LEMON SERVES ON SCOUT BOARD OF HONOR

First Woman to Fill Capacity Here
—Gave the Tests in "Bird Study" Tuesday.

The regular monthly Court of Honor Scout meeting held Tuesday evening under Chairman G. Prickett was highly successful.

The examiners had spent several days in preparing their questions for the Merit Badge tests and as a result the grading was very close but the scouts of Troop 2 were so well prepared that only three tests attempted were not passed. Richard Kellogg, Carl Riehle and John Stoops failed to qualify in "Safety First."

Mrs. E. G. Lemon, who is a great bird lover and a keen student of their habits, conducted the test in "Bird Study." Mrs. Lemon is the first woman that has served as examiner on the Court of Honor Board, and her thorough knowledge of the subject proved that she was one of the most competent examiners the scouts have had for this test. Mrs. Lemon is a friend of the boys as well as the birds and they were glad that this distinction was hers. Carl Riehle passed the Bird Study test with a high average.

Fire Chief Henry Dicke, who has at several times served as examiner in the Court of Honor, examined and passed Bill Ray in "Automobiling," and "machinery," and Philip Mills in "firemanship."

Mr. Orville Stoops heard Bill Ray's test in "handicraft," and Mr. W. D. Herrick passed the same scout in "poultry keeping."

Mr. Spencer Fuller, the Indiana sand dunes enthusiast, was particularly well fitted to give the tests in "cooking." Mr. Fuller's ability as a cook when on his many visits to the sand dunes made him the most thorough and instructive examiner that the Court has had in that subject. Carl Riehle, Richard Kellogg and John Stoops completed this test; with Carl ranking the highest in grade. Carl's bread was the best that has been baked by any scout of Troop 2.

Mr. Fuller served equally as well as examiner in "pathfinding," and John Stoops, Richard Kellogg and Hubert Hoffert received the examiners o. k. on their application blank for that test.

Mr. R. C. Briggs, R. Ph., who has generously given of his time to Scouting, gave Lyman Dum and Philip Mills a stiff drill in the "Personal Health" test; and Lyman Dum also successfully passed "public health" under Mr. Briggs.

Mr. L. S. Worley gave Philip Mills and Hubert Hoffert some of the real catch questions of "carpentry" and found the scouts ready to answer each knotty problem of "laying" out a rectangle by the use of 6, 8, 10, and prove it by its diagonals, etc., and passed them with a high grade.

Assistant Scoutmaster Paul Prickett of Troop 3 thoroughly satisfied himself that Lyman Dum knew enough of the principles of "electricity" to meet the requirements of that test.

Scout Commissioner W. W. Heintz examined Carl Riehle, Richard Kellogg and John Stoops in "life saving," and instructed the same scouts to obtain the "safety first" Merit Badge pamphlet and prepare more fully for that test so that it can be taken at the next Court of Honor.

Philip Mills, who only lately became a first class scout, also successfully qualified for the "swimming" Merit Badge.

Scout Sievers of Troop 3 appeared before the Court Chairman and successfully passed his second class test.

During the latter part of April three auto loads of Troop 2 Scouts motored to Naperville and under the direction of President W. Ray, Mr. F. B. Towsley and Asst. Scoutmaster Palmer passed eighteen tests in swimming at the Y. M. C. A. tank. Some difficult feats as undressing in wat-

REV. NANSEN THANKS LOCAL PEOPLE

Dear Editor:
May I utilize a few inches of space in your paper to express my gratitude and appreciation to the many townspeople who have given kind expression to their sympathy with me in the bereavement over the passing of my Christian father on to his Eternal Home?

It was while at home in Lost Springs, Kansas, remaining a few days to comfort my mother, that the news came to me of my re-appointment for the fourth year of service in the pastorate of First Evangelical Church. We were happy to learn from the informer that our return was based largely on a petition to the Conference Stationing Committee prepared by the officers of the local congregation. We appreciate most highly this feeling of friendship and confidence on the part of our membership as also the friendship and interest of our many acquaintances in our village. We shall do our best to make ourselves useful to the community as time and talent permit. Service of the church at-large in the capacity of editor of the conference denominational paper and various other ways in addition to local church duties keep us from taking as active part in some of the worthy community enterprises as we would like to take but we are interested always in every effort for a bigger and a better Downers Grove.

J. ALFRED NANSEN.
Sincerely,

or; releasing death grips; and "towing" apparently unconscious persons, showed that the scouts were fully able to care for themselves when in water.

Last Wednesday Asst. Scoutmaster H. O. Woodward gave Troop 2 scouts a good 20 minute foot drill. The scouts are always pleased to have Mr. Woodward with them in their drill periods.

A baseball game has been scheduled for 2:30 Saturday afternoon, May 6 between Troop 2 of Downers and Troop 1 of Westmont at Westmont in the field south of the Westmont depot. Coach LeRoy Phelps has been whipping Troop 2 scouts into shape and under his efficient management they should make a good showing, altho Scoutmaster McTriender of Westmont who is a skillful player himself, is losing no time in hardening his players for the game. No admission to the game; and anyone interested in witnessing the first tryout of the team is welcome.

TROOP THREE NEWS

Troop three, boy scouts, held its regular business meeting last Tuesday night. The minutes of the last meeting were read and new and old business taken up.

There were a few games such as a relay race, straight back and bear and keeper.

Candidate Kester was initiated in the troop and Chuck Sievers is now a second class scout. Harry Case gave the boys some drill exercises and kept them going. The meeting closed with the scout oath and benediction.

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MRS. O'NEILL MUST HAVE YOUR SUPPORT

The following in last weeks Wheaton "Progressive" will be interesting to the many here backing Mrs. O'Neill in her candidacy.
"There is a great deal of conjecture as to what chance Mrs. Lottie Holman O'Neill, DuPage county nominee for the legislature, will have at the election in November. There should be no guessing as to what chance she will have. Mrs. O'Neill should be elected. Mrs. O'Neill can be elected if DuPage county will wake up to the fact that there never has been a more opportune time to get representation than right now.
"The women of this county have the finest opportunity to put over their candidate. And every man voter in the county should back them to the limit. Mrs. O'Neill is DuPage county's very own candidate. She should receive the support of every voter. No other candidate counts at the election or between now and the election. It is Mrs. Lottie Holman O'Neill ONLY.

"Will county candidates for the legislature need no assistance from DuPage. DuPage county voters need not know that there are any candidates running for the legislature in that county. There is no other way in which our county can get representation in the state legislature. We have tried other ways — and they have failed.

"Right now, on the best of authority, the report is going the rounds that the Will county organization will do nothing for Mrs. O'Neill. The Progressive is not surprised. But Mrs. O'Neill can be put over by her own county. Right here the Progressive is asking every one of its many readers to appoint himself and herself a committee to "preach Mrs. O'Neill to every man and woman you meet." In short, the slogan of every woman and every man voter in the county must be "VOTE FOR MRS. O'NEILL ONLY."

ILL. UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC BLANKS ARE OUT

Many High School Athletes Expected at Twenty-Eighth Annual Field Day Contests.

Entry blanks for the 28th Annual Interscholastic contests to be conducted by the University of Illinois, May 19th and 20th, have been sent out to seven hundred and fifty high schools in the state. Besides the blanks for the track and field meet, entry blanks were sent for the tennis tournament and golf tournament. All the high schools in the state of Illinois supported by public taxation and recognized by the State Department of Public Instruction, and high schools conducted by normal schools, colleges and universities for the purpose of practicing teaching or educational research will receive entry blanks and are eligible to enter teams.

Ninety-seven schools have already signified their intentions of being represented in the contests and before the entries close on May 10th, it is expected that more than 100 schools will be entered.

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