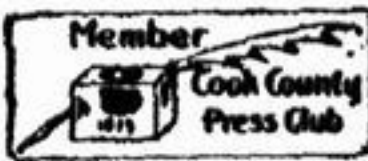


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THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Downers Grove has a fire truck which is efficient, which is the envy of many fire departments in the vicinity and which we would never have had had it not been for the zeal of the members of the local volunteer fire fighters.

Our fire equipment was wholly inadequate and after trying in vain to get the village council to purchase new equipment the firemen conceived the idea of purchasing a truck by popular subscription. They took a bus and jeers all in the same spirit and put it over. There are few villages with a body of men who would work as faithfully as the local firemen getting in return nothing but the satisfaction of knowing that their homes and the homes of their neighbors were safer from the dread fire hazard through their efforts.

Our hat is off to the firemen for having accomplished what they set out to do — give Downers Grove real fire protection.

IF THERE WERE NO CHURCHES

Extracts from an editorial in the Chicago Evening Post.

Bernard Shaw recently expressed the opinion that it would be a good thing to close up all the churches.

This Shavian view, put barely, will occasion small surprise, perhaps. Not a few people are talking today as if they thought the churches had outlived their usefulness and might as well be closed. Many are acting as tho they had been—that is to say they are ignoring the open door to worship; the church plays no conscious part in their lives.

But Bernard Shaw did not leave his statement of opinion without elaboration, and the significance of it lies in the reason he gave for it.

If all the churches were to be closed, he said in substance, it would not be long until the people felt the need for them so intensely that they would demand their reopening.

This is strong testimony from an impartial observer to the essential importance of religion for the individual and society.

A splendid little orchestra has been organized by the pastor of the First Evangelical Church. At present the membership is seven. The people were much delighted with their playing at the evening service of the church last Sunday and sang most enthusiastically to their accompaniment. They will again render a special selection next Sunday evening and accompany the congregational singing. They are directed by the pastor, who has played himself in bands and orchestras since a lad of 12 years. Mr. Nansen has pursued advanced studies for his certificate of efficiency in the direction of bands and orchestras under Professor Louis H. Conde, of Chicago.

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD.

SOUTH-OF-LISLE NOTES

Mrs John Utley, of Chicago, was a guest at Belmont Farm last week. The Misses Marie and Veronica Kohley are attending the Teachers' Institute at Elmhurst this week.

Mr and Mrs Harry Abrams were at Lemont on Labor Day. Many in the vicinity attended the fair at the Naperville Country club on Monday. It was a very successful affair.

A very jolly crowd left Saturday on a camping trip. The night was spent at DeKalb, returning on to Clinton, Iowa on Sunday and returning home Monday. The party was Mrs Clara Yackley and sister, Mabel Pelling, George and Clarence Pelling, Mr and Mrs J. Straka, Bill Riedler, Henry and Ted Pfaff. It was a most delightful trip and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mr and Mrs Adam Dieter entertained Mr and Mrs M. Schwartz, Mr and Mrs John Egermann and sons, of Naperville and Miss Nettie Schwein, of St. Joe, Mo., on Sunday.

Henry Dailey of Joliet is visiting friends in the vicinity.

Mr and Mrs Harry Oster motored to Batavia on Tuesday.

The Bert Gordon family are the proud possessors of a new Ford sedan. Miss Julia Klinger entertained last Sunday in honor of her mother's 50th birthday. The guests were Mr and Mrs H. A. Robinson, Mr and Mrs D. Stiefboldt and children, Mr and Mrs Louis Steinhouse and children, Paul Klinger, of Elmhurst, Alfred Stanley, Robert Kruman and Miss Marion Miller, of Naperville. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr Raymond Schultz and Miss Hazel Bensley won the prize waltz at Hillcrest Wednesday evening.

Miss Miriam Sampson is visiting at Oak cottage.

Big balloon dance, Wednesday nite September 13, at Hillcrest. Come on out and enjoy the fun.

Miss Ann Griffith and little Mary Griffith have returned home after a most delightful visit in Vermont. Miss Katherine Griffith returned with them and will teach at the Pfaff school. Miss Ann will be the teacher at the Goodrich school.

ALBER TRIEDY, OF LISLE DIES SUDDENLY

Albert Riedy, of Lisle, died suddenly at three o'clock yesterday afternoon in the St. Charles hospital at Aurora. He has been a patient there for several weeks and was apparently on the road to recovery when his condition took a sudden change for the worse. The family was notified but failed to reach his bed before he passed away. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

The annual church and Sunday school picnic of S. Andrews Episcopal church will be held tomorrow afternoon on the Babbage farm, Highland avenue, north of town. A program for all ages has been arranged to cover the entire day.

Seeing the Brighter Side. Persistent endeavor to look on the brighter side of things will soon destroy the habit of magnifying the evils of life. What is more to the point, it will aid us in combating evil more successfully, thus destroying the fear that the world is going to the devil.

Intricate Piece of Machinery. A watch is comparatively a simple machine, containing an average of about 150 distinct parts. However, by actual count it has been found that the production of these parts require over 2,700 separate operations.

DREES - ANDERSEN

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Miss Charlotte A. Drees and Mr. Norman E. Andersen were united in marriage by the Rev. James Freeman Jenness at the bride's home in Linscott avenue. Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Miss Heley Hawk, of Kankakee and the ceremony performed in the presence of the immediate families and friends of the couple.

The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. She was attended by Miss Ethlyne Andersen, of Austin, as bridesmaid while Mr. Harold Weiss, of Rogers Park, served the groom as best man.

The house was prettily decorated with ferns and asters which gave a beautiful background to the candle-light ceremony. Following the wedding was the reception and refreshments were served the guests who numbered about fifty.

The young people were the recipients of many beautiful and serviceable gifts and many good wishes for a long and happy wedded life. It is hoped they will make their home with us in Downers Grove.

Speed of Light. Between the ticks of a watch a ray of light could move eight times around the earth.

Child's Idea Worth Fortune. The gimlet screw, the idea of a child, brought many millions of dollars to its inventor.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

VILLAGE OF WESTMONT, Illinois constructing cast iron main water supply pipes with the necessary fire hydrants, valves and valve boxes, in certain streets, roads and avenues, and providing for the making of said improvement by special assessment and the issuing of improvement bonds to pay the cost thereof.

Special Assessment No. 1 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested, that the Board of Trustees of the village of Westmont, Illinois, having ordered the construction of cast iron main water supply pipes, with the necessary fire hydrants, valves and valve boxes, in

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CHANCERY NOTICE

State of Illinois, County of DuPage, SS. In the Circuit Court of DuPage County, Illinois. October Term, A. D. 1922. Nellie H. Mason vs. Edwin L. Mason. In Chancery General No. 9244.

Notice is hereby given to the said Edwin L. Mason, defendant, that the above named complainant has heretofore filed her bill of complaint against the said defendant in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court, against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of said DuPage County, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Wheaton, in said DuPage County, on the first Monday of October A. D. 1922, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

All persons desiring, may file objections in said Court, before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense. Dated Westmont, Illinois, September 8, 1922.

O. H. Torgerson, Selected to make the Assessment. 9-8-2

Lewis Ellsworth, Clerk. Samuel J. Howe, Complainant's Solicitor. 9-1-4

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