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Local and Personal

The annual business meeting of the Northern Chicago District of the Illinois conference was held Wednesday afternoon and evening at the St. Johns Lutheran church of Chicago. The following were elected to office: President, Rev. C. J. Segerhammer of Chicago; vice-president, Henry G. Hedlund, of Highwood; secretary, Rev. Helmet Olson of Chicago; and treasurer, Rev. G. A. Herbert of Milwaukee. The Zion Lutheran church was represented by Mr. August Benson of Highland Park.

Mrs. Albert Larson entertained the members of her Five Hundred club at her home on S. Green Bay road on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Andrew Bloomfield and son Harold are returning home Friday from Miami, Florida where they have spent the past four weeks.

The Young Woman's club of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Miss Margaret McCrory of 1646 Judson avenue on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. I. C. Rasmussen entertained eight guests on Friday at bridge at her home on S. St. John's avenue. Mostly out of town guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Conrad and daughter Arlene of Rogers park were the Sunday guests of their father Mr. M. C. Conrad.

Mrs. George Vetter was hostess on Tuesday afternoon to the members of her bridge club. There were three tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, who have been making their home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Vetter of Lincoln avenue, are leaving soon for Benton Harbor, Michigan where they will make their future home.

Mrs. James Walter of 640 Glenview avenue who has been ill for the past two weeks went to Rochester on Sunday where she is undergoing observation.

Too stale even to make toast, bread pudding or breaded chops, is a loaf of bread exhibited in the department of botany at Field Museum of Natural History. It was baked in Egypt more than 3,000 years ago.



Girl Scouts

Through some mistake in the make-up room news items of Troop No. 4 and Highwood Troop No. 1 were listed under G. R. News in last week's Press.

A New Year's gift from national headquarters of the Girl Scouts to members of the organization is contained in the announcement of the business division that effective Jan. 1 the price of uniforms and accessories will be considerably reduced. The uniform itself, which formerly sold at \$5.25 and \$5.75, according to size, will be available in all sizes henceforth at \$1.50.

At the same time, the executive committee has lifted the restriction on the wearing of the Girl Scout uniform outside of troop meetings and official gatherings, and henceforth the uniform may be worn on any occasion.

REAR ADMIRAL BYRD

Before a gathering of two thousand persons in the Odeon, at St. Louis, Mo., Rear Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd presented Golden Eaglets, the highest award available to Girl Scouts for general proficiency, to six members of local Girl Scout troops. The presentation ceremony was short and impressive, and took place against a background of the massed flags of the 28 nations represented on the world bureau of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. Assisting the Admiral were Mrs. Benedict Farrar, of the St. Louis Girl Scout council, and Ethan A. H. Shepley, president of the community fund.

The six Girl Scouts who were honored represented three troops, whose other members acted as color guard and guard of honor. They were the Misses Genevieve Wilson, Ruth Brooks, Geraldine Jones, Marcella Breitschuh, Elizabeth Bischoff and Gertrude Block.

Admiral Byrd visited St. Louis under the auspices of the Girl Scout council, of which Mrs. Guy Oliver is the commissioner. He spoke before and during the showing of the picture, which depicted his flight over the South Pole and his 14 months' stay in Antarctica.

GIRL SAVES FATHER

In our neighboring village of Winnetka there is a Girl Scout by the name of Barr living on Foxdale avenue. One day last summer she and her father went down to the beach for a swim. She met some young friends of hers and soon in their play she lost sight of her father. After quite a little while they noticed a crowd gathered on the sand and going in to investigate found that a man had been drowned. On looking closer this little girl made the alarming discovery that it was her own father. Rushing in she exclaimed "That's my father and I want to help him." Even in the face of a statement from a doctor that it would be of no use, she persisted and gave her father artificial resuscitation and after much hard work he began to breathe again. Isn't that a glorious example of what Girl Scouting can teach and is teaching? Last year a course in first aid was given the older group of Lincoln school girls including artificial resuscitation, bandaging etc., by Mr. Snetch who is connected with the North Shore line. It was a very thorough course and we hope has prepared the girls for almost any emergency.

Highwood Girl Scout News

The last meeting of the Girl Scouts was held Jan. 20. Molly Kehrwald took charge (Continued on page 26)

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