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## TWELVE SENIORS GRADUATE

### ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HELD THURSDAY.

### MUSIC BY NAPERVILLE GLEE CLUB.

First Methodist Church Packed to the Doors—Class Reception Held Friday Evening at Mrs. Austin's.

Twelve members of the senior class of the Downers Grove high schools graduated last Thursday evening at the sixteenth annual commencement exercises. The class was composed of seven young ladies and five young gentlemen, four from the English and eight from the Latin course as follows:

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| Cora Belle Heatt     | Gertrude A. Mikoleit  |
| Irving George Heatt  | Maurice L. Puffer     |
| Paul William Herring | Stella Gertrude Dixon |
| Floyd J. Farrar      | Nellie May Johnson    |
| Mary A. Nourse       | Mabel Clare Smart     |
| Lynn M. Wheeler      | Claudia Loue Wheeler  |

## ...THE SENIOR CLASS OF '97...



The auditorium of the Methodist church was crowded early by patrons of the schools and citizens, who came to witness the ceremonies, and long before the exercises began every foot of available space was jammed. The interior of the church was handsomely decorated with rare potted plants, palms, ferns and flowers, while the walls were hung with ivy arranged in pretty design. Over the platform was suspended the class motto "Let us be known by our deeds," done in blue and gold. The front of the platform and the altar rail were banked with flowers.

At eight o'clock, led by Superintendent Rassweiler and student ushers, the class of '97 entered the church and marched down the aisle to the front, where the graduates were seated. In the choir loft sat the members of the school board and the teachers of the schools. When the notes of the march had died away the Northwestern College glee club of Naperville, all dressed in cap and gown, sang the opening selection, "Hark, the Trumpet Calletth!" Following this Rev. Truman R. Green offered prayer, after which Miss Lucy J. Smith of Naperville gave the pleasing violin solo, "Saltarel." The program as previously printed in the REPORTER was carried out.

Miss Mary A. Nourse delivered the salutatory and oration, "Quality, Not Quantity." Her oration was an interesting one in which she showed that the aim of everyone whether in educational lines or life's work, should be to get quality rather than quantity. Following, Irving G. Heatt delivered an oration from the subject, "The Pilgrims," and spoke at considerable length thereon. He handled his subject well, and reviewed the struggles of those early settlers, and the grand results that have issued from that small band of heroic men.

Miss Gertrude A. Mikoleit read an essay on "Success, the Reward of Toil," which was excellent and well rendered. She demonstrated by convincing arguments the futility of endeavoring to accomplish any measure of success without hard and unceasing labor. "Should Immigration be Restricted?" was the question discussed in the affirmative by Maurice L. Puffer, and from a negative standpoint by Paul W. Herring. Each of the young gentlemen brought forth sound arguments supporting his side of the question. Their discussion showed them thoroughly conversant with the various advantages and disadvantages of immigration.

Miss Cora B. Heatt's essay—"The Value of a Purpose"—showed careful preparation. The import of having some aim in life as an incentive to action was forcibly presented. Her paper was well written and attentively listened to. The "Commencement Journal" by Floyd J. Farrar furnished considerable

amusement, and was also a good record of the work accomplished by the schools during the past year. Incorporated in the Journal were letters from several members of the alumni of the high school.

Miss Nellie M. Johnson's critique of Whittier's "Snow Bound" was a splendid article and presented the choicest bits of that poet's best efforts. Her paper proclaimed a careful study of her subject, and was well rendered.

Miss M. Clare Smart followed with the essay "Great Events Turn on Small Hinges." That it is the seemingly trivial affairs which form the nucleus for the really great affairs of life, was the principal point in her splendidly prepared essay.

Misses Claudie I. Wheeler and Stella G. Dixon had the class album and prophecy, and created considerable amusement with their clever dialogue and original prophecies.

"The Future of America" was very

cleverly handled by Lynn M. Wheeler. In his valedictory Mr. Wheeler complimented the school board for making the school what it is, he, and thanked the superintendent and teachers for their careful instruction and zeal in behalf of the scholars.

The presents of flowers to the class were beautiful and profuse and added a fragrance and freshness to the occasion which was thoroughly enjoyable.

At the conclusion of the orations, President D. G. Graham, representing the board of education, with remarks of commendation for their performance, and of good counsel for the future, presented each member with the well-earned diploma.

Supt. J. K. Rassweiler in closing thanked the board and teachers for their co-operation in making the schools what they are to-day, and also the audience for their patience in listening to the long program.

During the evening several splendid pieces were sung by the glee club, and the high school chorus. Instrumental music by Miss Smith and Messrs. Good, Smith and Guelich was highly pleasing. The exercises closed with a benediction by Rev. Moor.

Friday evening Mrs. Josephine Austin gave a reception to the senior class at her home on west Maple avenue.

### WARNING TO WATER USERS.

It has come to the notice of the village board that certain of our residents are in the habit of using their lawn sprinklers greatly in excess of what is authorized, and outside of regular sprinkling hours. This is all wrong and if persisted in will certainly lead to the water being shut off from such patrons of the service without notice, if not to more severe proceeding. This notice may be taken as authoritative.

### WANT TO BUY A FARM?

We offer for sale a farm of 230 acres situated in the best farming section of northern Indiana. Twelve acres of timber, balance all under cultivation; large basement barn; six room house; plenty of fruit, apples, cherries, peaches, etc.; stone tool and hen house; good stream of spring water. Farm all well fenced; only a mile and a quarter from good market on the Pennsylvania railroad. Farm now rented for 1897 at a cash in advance rental. Will be sold for half cash, balance on long time at 6 per cent. Full particulars will be given at the REPORTER office.

### ALL ABOUT NEBRASKA.

An illustrated pamphlet has recently been published by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., giving complete information about the farm lands of Nebraska. Copies may be had without charge upon application to P. S. Enstis, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

## Local and Personal Paragraphs.

White Rose gasoline, Nash Bros. Additional local news on fifth page. F. A. Brode & Co. have a new ad this week.

Go to Wells for fine and difficult repairing of watches.

Wall paper cleaner at Carpenter's Central block drug store.

For fine bakery goods leave your order with Mary S. Diener.

C. W. Laffer starts this week for a ten days visit in the east.

All the garden hose that Brode & Co. sell is guaranteed for one season.

Money to loan, from \$300 up, on good real estate security. Exchange office.

C. A. McCotter was home for a few days visit with his family the past week.

F. C. Hewitt of the C. B. & Q. office at Aurora made us a pleasant call last Monday.

To-morrow—Friday night—the Boys' Brigade will give an exhibition drill on Main street.

A nice variety of bedding plants for sale at wholesale prices at C. S. Foote's greenhouses.

Summer fabrics for the ladies' shirt-waists in many pleasing patterns at Thompson's.

Wm. H. Johnson was over from Wheaton Monday, visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Davis.

Mrs. R. K. Pattison has gone to Chicago Heights to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. T. C. Marsh, is spending some time with her daughter, Miss Helen Mattison, in Owasso, Mich.

June 24th, Eastern Star lawn social at Mrs. Josephine Austin's. Come and enjoy the games on the lawn.

Don't fail to call and get our prices on refrigerators and ice chests before buying elsewhere. Mertz & Mochel.

Rev. H. W. Dowling has gone to Scranton, Pa. He will preach to the first congregational church people at that place.

Mrs. J. I. Vohburg of Davenport, Iowa, and sister, Mrs. Reynolds of Warrenville, are visiting at the residence of E. Davenport.

Refrigerators at Hughes & Gallups. Don't try to buy them at a lower price elsewhere, because you can't. You can see them at the office. Just call.

Leave orders at Hughes & Gallups for hauling trunks, freight and express. They will be promptly attended to. J. D. McVEAN.

St. Andrews Episcopal church will celebrate Holy Communion Sunday at 7:00 a. m. Evensong and sermon at 3:30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Shutt of Naperville.

Excursions to Yellowstone Park, Hot Springs, S. D., Deadwood, Denver, Colorado Springs, St. Paul and Minneapolis at greatly reduced rates. Enquire of G. H. Bunge.

The Downers Grove Wheelmen will meet to-morrow night at the office of W. E. Farrar at 8 o'clock. This is an important one and it is hoped the full membership will be present.

I will sell to citizens of Downers Grove an automatic, self-swinging, health rocker, lawn swing and easy chair, for \$8.00 the wholesale price. Sample chair on my lawn. Enquire of A. P. Daniels.

The death of Miss Alma Shannon, who many in Downers Grove will remember, occurred at Freeport last Wednesday, June 9th. Funeral services were held Friday and burial was made Saturday morning.

On June 15th round trip excursion tickets will be sold to points in the west, southwest and northwest, including St. Paul and Minneapolis, for the usual one way rate, plus \$2. Apply to the Burlington agent for particulars.

H. P. Courtright will open a first-class meat market in the old Steere building on Main street, Saturday. The store has been completely remodeled and renovated. A new ice box has been built and everything arranged for giving the best service possible. Citizens are invited to call.

Mrs. Mary Bryner of Chicago of the missionary department of the Congregational Sunday school work will speak in the Congregational church next Sunday evening. She will illustrate her address by a free use of the blackboard. Rev. H. H. Rood will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning.

An Eastern Star lawn social will be given at the home of Mrs. Josephine Austin, on West Maple avenue, Thursday evening, June 24. Every one is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the music and take part in the Silhouette guessing contest. The best guesser receiving the prize. Ice cream and cake served on the lawn.

National Light oil at Nash Bros. Crockery given away at Thompson's. John Rutherford has one of the finest lawns in the village.

Go to Wells for sewing machine repairs, needles and oil.

Bapt's fine bakery goods to be had only at Mary S. Diener's.

Postmaster Stanger received his commission this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder have been spending the week at Mendota.

Wells' for the best repair shop in the country for all kinds of work.

Get your lawn fertilizer and easy running lawn mowers at Brode & Co.'s.

R. O. Curtiss is improving his residence with an addition of a wide porch.

S. R. Smart and T. T. Thompson returned Monday from their southern trip.

Today at Burlington Park occurs the Modern Woodmen picnic. Naper camp attends.

We have a few good bargains to offer in second hand gasoline stoves. Mertz & Mochel.

A nice variety of bedding plants for sale at wholesale prices at C. S. Foote's greenhouses.

Light underwear season is at hand. Thompson has the better grade goods at the bargain prices.

A change in R. M. Havenor's ad notes the fact that he cleans and repairs gasoline stoves.

The death of the three-week old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Singleterry occurred at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

Craig's Pennsylvania gasoline burns best, burns longest and is more economical. Try a can. 74 degrees test.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barr will attend the Wheaton college commencement exercises to-night.

Thompson continues to supply the ladies and misses with those elegant shoes he received this season. The Oxford tans are especially dainty.

Good four panel 14 inch screen doors all sizes at 75 cents each. Fancy screen doors in different designs, all sizes at \$1.40 each at Mertz and Mochel.

Lighting struck the flag staff on the Wheaton court house last night and shivered it to splinters. Fortunately no further damage was done.

The new advertisement of J. B. Miller contains matter for your consideration. He again carries a full line of groceries and provisions, all first class goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Will R. Wells were visiting friends and relatives in Downers Grove this week. They will shortly go to housekeeping on the West side in Chicago.

Geo. T. Klein of Williamsburg, Ia., was here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Klein, Sr., and purchasing goods in the city. Mr. Klein made this office a pleasant call.

Thirty-five cents worth of wall paper cleaner and a little elbow grease will clean the wall paper of an ordinary sized room as clean as when new. You can find the former at Carpenter's Central block drug store.

Died, at the home of her mother, June 10, at Freeport, Ill., of consumption, Miss Alma Shannon. Miss Shannon made her home in Downers Grove for several years before her health failed, and made many friends who will mourn her death.

Don't forget the Poverty Social, for the benefit of the Library Association, this evening at the Auditorium. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments free. Every one is expected to dress in a costume suitable to the hard times and poverty of the day.

Rev. F. M. Horning was a guest at the Edwards home the fore part of the week. He also luxuriated in a twenty mile ride with Ed. Wootton, behind his handsome ponies down through the country. Mr. Horning returned to the city Wednesday laden with flowers and the good wishes of all.

The Boys' Brigade will give an exhibition drill at the Auditorium Friday evening, June 18, at 8 o'clock.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend. The drill cannot fail to be interesting to all who attend, and you will be sure to get your money's worth. Admission 15 cents. Don't forget, to-morrow night at the Auditorium.

The Epworth League held a very pleasant social on Tuesday evening at the residence of Rev. Green. The rain in the early evening compelled the young people to abandon the lawn feature of the entertainment. But despite the wet lawn and extreme heat more than 60 persons enjoyed excellent refreshments and pleasant games at the home of the beloved pastor of the church.

## FIREWORKS, BALL GAME, RACES.

This is the Programme Arranged for the Fourth of July.

Very few citizens attended the meeting Saturday evening to arrange for a Fourth of July celebration. Those who did attend favored having some sort of demonstration, though none thought it would be wise to proceed on the scale of last year. However, a committee of fifteen was appointed to solicit subscriptions and if a sufficient amount was secured by Tuesday evening to warrant continuing the affair, a bicycle race, ball game, and a display of fireworks in the evening, was to be arranged for.

Tuesday evening the committee reported that a sufficient amount had been subscribed and that it would be sufficient to proceed with plans for the game, race, and pyrotechnical display. It was decided to celebrate Monday, July 5th. The committee was instructed to use their best endeavors to secure subscriptions to the fund and report at a meeting to be held in the village hall, Saturday evening, June 19th, at which time a program will be arranged.

It is estimated that with the amount now on hand, \$40, which is remaining from last year's celebration, a sum of \$200 can be raised, which will purchase a splendid display of fireworks, and in addition provide a sufficient sum for suitable prizes for a ball game and cycle races.

If you have not already subscribed to the fund you may hand your subscription to J. W. Rogers, the treasurer. Every citizen is urged to attend the meeting Saturday evening.

### LEMPKE-STANLEY.

On Wednesday evening, June 16th, one of the prettiest weddings of the season occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stanley, being the marriage of their youngest daughter, Adell Capron, to Fred D. Lempke.

Promptly at eight-thirty o'clock, while the proverbial wedding march was being played by Miss Mabel Rutherford, the bride and groom, unattended, entered the room, and placed themselves under a canopy of evergreen, smilax, and pink and white peonies. They were met by Rev. J. F. Heilner, who performed the ceremony, after which prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. C. Moor. Congratulations then followed, after which the guests, led by the bride and groom, seated themselves in the dining room, where dainty refreshments were served.

The bride was dressed in simple white and carried a bouquet of bridal roses, the gift of Mrs. J. F. Heilner.

The house was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, roses and peonies. Among the relatives of the bride present, besides the immediate family, were Messrs. and Mesdames E. O. Stanley, John Stanley, T. S. Rogers, Guy L. Bush, Elbert Blanchard, Newton Kunkel of Chicago. Mesdames W. W. (Jokey) of West Chicago; H. L. Bush, Emma S. Smith, Miss Lou C. Stanley, Lulu Smith, Coral Smith, Messrs. Lee E. Stanley, E. C. Stanley, M. K. Bush, Marvin F. Stanley, Spencer (Jokey).

Guests from the city were Messrs. and Mesdames L. K. Cushing, S. E. Kennedy, Mr. Carl Keith.

From Aurora: Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Heilner.

The home friends were Messrs. and Mesdames Rutherford, Mertz, Heckman, Colwell, J. W. Rogers, Mrs. Whiffin, Mrs. D. D. Echer, Mrs. Straube, Misses Elizabeth Marsh, Susan Paul, Cora Echer, Grace Kimball, Messrs. A. E. Cole, Henry Paul, Walter Whiffin, little Alfred Straube.

Mr. and Mrs. Lempke have started on no bridal tour, but will spend a vacation in furnishing their home, and at once begin housekeeping. They will be at home to their friends, on Main street, after July 15th.

The presents were numerous, both useful and ornamental, and will go far towards beautifying their home.

The Orienta treatment company announce that they are now ready to take a limited number of patients having secured the services of a first-class physician. On the authority of L. E. Ayres, M. D., manufacturer and proprietor of the remedy, we positively guarantee a perfect cure in every case. Those who are periodical drinkers or those who are on the verge of delirium tremens treated with equal success. The Orienta treatment is absolutely harmless. Terms and special information furnished on application. All communications strictly confidential. Correspondence solicited. Orienta Treatment Co., box 304, Downers Grove, Illinois.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain dead in the postoffice at Downers Grove:

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| T. Skille   | H. W. Smith   | T. D. Temple |
| Mon. Moore  | G. F. Mayley  | E. F. Herod  |
| Ed. Brad    | Mrs. F. Smith | Geo. Bowen   |
| E. L. Leman | C. C. Corbett |              |

## NEW EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

### BISHOP M'LAUREN LAYS THE CORNER STONE SUNDAY.

### MANY WITNESS THE CEREMONIES.

Visiting Rectors Present—Boys' Choir of Trinity Church Chicago, Sing—Address by the Bishop.

With the words "To the glory of God and the furtherance of the Faith once delivered to the saints, I lay the foundation stone of St. Andrew's church," Bishop Wm. E. McLaren of Chicago, dedicated the pretty stone church of the Episcopalians, Sunday, at the corner of Foote and Franklin streets. Notwithstanding the intense heat of the day, over 300 people were present to witness the interesting ceremonies.

The services were conducted according to the Episcopal order for laying the corner stone of a church, and opened with singing by the boys' choir of Trinity church, Chicago. Responsive Reading was led by Bishop McLaren, after which Rev. Geo. N. Meade read the scriptural lesson.

Rev. Jno. Rouse, rector of Trinity church, Chicago, delivered an address appropriate to the occasion. He was followed by Bishop McLaren in an address which reviewed briefly the growth and history of the church from its inception.

After repeating the Apostles' creed, followed by prayers and responsive readings, the list of articles deposited in the box was read and the stone placed in position, and dedicated by the Bishop. Following is a list of articles deposited in the box: A copy each of the Churchman, Living Church, Diocese of Chicago, and the REPORTER, a cross of St. Andrew, a list of names of the members of the Ladies' Guild, names of the contributors, names of finance and building committees, names of architect and contractor.

The exercises closed with prayer, responsive readings and music.

The church when completed will be a picturesque gray stone structure 35 x 50 feet, with a frame porch gate entrance, and will front on Franklin street. Stained glass windows will be used. The interior will be finished in northern pine. The basement will be finished off as a Sunday school room. It is thought the building will be ready for dedication early in September.

Those present Sunday from abroad were: Rev. W. R. Cross, rector of Grace church, Hinsdale; Rev. C. J. Shutt of St. Joseph's church, Naperville; Rev. Mead, of New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Forman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Giborne), Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Patch, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peabody, Miss Evelynne Prophet, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weir, Riverside; Mr. Fridham, LaGrange; W. F. Smart, Miss Walton, Miss Aukett, Mrs. Pryor, Hinsdale; Mrs. Geo. N. Mead, Bryon.

### PLEASANT BIRTHDAY GATHERING.

A pleasant birthday party at the residence of Mr. and Winslow Churchill, Saturday, June 12th, from 3 till 5 o'clock commemorated the 85th anniversary of the birth of Mr. Churchill. A splendid luncheon was served at 4 o'clock. Music was rendered and a poem was read. Many beautiful presents were received: Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. DeGroot, Mrs. I. P. Hodgett, O. L. Willard, Ellen Willard, Mrs. S. R. Smart, Samuel Paul, Miss Susan Paul, Cora C. Hodgett, Mr. and Mrs. Truman R. Green, Mrs. Hattie C. Law, Mrs. Josephine Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Graums and Mrs. J. B. Churchill of Wheaton, Messrs. H. W. and L. W. Churchill of Aurora.

### GONE FOR THE SUMMER.

The teachers in the public schools who live abroad will all have left by this week. Miss Sweet will spend the summer at White Pigeon, Mich. Miss Thompson will visit in Nebraska and attend the convention at San Francisco. Miss Kellogg will go to her home in Vermont. Miss Elizabeth Chatfield will enjoy her vacation at her home at Lima, Wis. Miss Hood will spend the summer months at Normal. Miss Reed will be at home in Chicago. Misses Graves and Gurnea will go to their homes in Wheaton.

### PRESERVE YOUR MAGAZINES.

Bring your world's fair views, reproductions, magazines, papers, etc. to the Excursion office and have them bound substantially to preserve them. First-class work in cloth, library or leather. Prices reasonable.

Wanted—A furnished house, months of July and August for a party, best of references.

F. W. C. ...