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## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB SCORES SUCCESS

Pleasant Program Pleases Patrons.

It is seldom that an entertainment in the village affords an audience more satisfaction than did the Glee Club of the girls of the high school last Tuesday evening in their first concert of the season.

The fresh young voices of the singers responded to the more than able leadership of Miss Zollinger, their director and instructor, and filled the large auditorium of the First Baptist church with melody as the different numbers were presented.

By way of variety the high school boys' glee club contributed several numbers which were well executed and received.

An interpretation of Chopin by Miss Bessie Nash was a pleasing incident of the well balanced program.

The soloist of the evening was Miss Lillian Glen Prouty, of Chicago.

The High School Glee club is now one of the institutions of the village and under the tutelage of Miss Zollinger has reached a high degree of excellence in chorus work.

## A NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT

An auxetophone lecture recital of Gounod's "Faust" will be given as an additional number by the Entertainment Course Association at the Auditorium Friday evening, May 17.

The auxetophone presents the world's greatest voices in a most life-like manner. This entertainment, illustrated with 4,000 feet of film, gives a splendid interpretation of one of the world's masterpieces of literature.

Every one is urged to attend, not only for his personal benefit, but also to assist in defraying a small deficit remaining at the end of the season.

Signed: JOHN GRAVES,  
Secretary of the Association.

## A LOCAL PRIZEWINNER.

Mrs. J. C. Spray of 109 Carpenter street won the first prize in the kitchen economy contest of Armour & Co. for April with the following recipe:

Creamed Dried Beef.—Pick over one cup of dried beef and chop fine. Add one cup of tomatoes, one cup grated cheese, a teaspoonful onion juice, cinnamon and paprika to taste. Melt three tablespoonfuls butter in a saucepan, add the mixture and when heated, add one teaspoonful Armour's Extract of Beef and three eggs, well beaten. Cook until eggs are creamy, stirring well.

## NEW SUBURBAN SERVICE ON "Q."

A radical reorganization of the suburban train service of the Burlington Road will be effected June 1. The Riverside local trains will be abandoned, the roundhouse in that place razed, and the trains operated from Union Station to Downer's Grove. Riverside is twelve miles from the Union depot and Downer's Grove is twenty-two miles.

For years the suburban service of the Burlington has divided at Riverside. The trains operated between the city and former point were known as the locals. The express service extended from Riverside west. About five years ago a number of the locals were taken off and some of the express trains stopped in Berwyn and other inside points. The stops inside the city, with the exception of Western avenue, were abandoned shortly after the tracks were elevated.

It is now planned to make Berwyn the semi-dividing line for express and local trains. Not all of the trains, however, will be stopped at this place. By the abandonment of the local or inside service and substitution of a through system about ten trains in each direction will be added to the express service. There are now thirty-four express trains in each direction between Union Station and Downer's Grove and Aurora. This number will be increased to forty-five each way.

The Burlington suburban traffic from Berwyn out is one of the heaviest around Chicago.

## TAG DAY.

Next Saturday, May 18, is to be celebrated in Downers Grove as tag day for the Aurora city hospital. This institution comes before the public in an appeal for funds in this manner for the first time in 10 years.

A large number of charity patients are cared for at the hospital each year in addition to the paid patients and many are from this section. None are turned away from the hospital because they lack funds. Mrs. Lemon of this place has charge of the details here and will be assisted by a number of local women and some from Aurora. It is hoped that the local citizens will respond as liberally as they feel able when the taggers appear. As has been so aptly said, "The hospital needs you on tag day; you may need the hospital the next day."

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Broberg announce the birth of a daughter on Tuesday, May 14. The little lady says it will be but a few years when she will then be a candidate for the presidency of the Philathea Class.

## FLAG DAY

All American citizens are again earnestly invited to join in the public recognition of the birthday of the emblem of our nationality. In many of the states, pursuant to law, the public schools, and also voluntarily in private schools, exercises will be conducted in celebration of Flag Day. Let us extend this practice. Teach the story of the flag, what it represents, and have the young people pledge their fealty and loyalty to it.

On the 14th day of June, 1777, Congress enacted: That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation. The number of the stripes having been increased by the admission of new states, the possibilities of the nation's future development dawned upon our fathers, the original thirteen stripes were unchangeably restored by act of Congress on April 4, 1818, when it was enacted: "That from and after the fourth day of July next, the flag of the United States be thirteen horizontal stripes alternate red and white; that the Union be twenty stars, white, in a blue field, and that on the admission of a new state into the Union, one star be added to the Union of the flag; and such addition take effect on the fourth day of July next, succeeding such admission."

Since the struggle of 1861-1865, the flag has become the symbol of a mighty nation. It has been carried to the utmost parts of the earth, carrying liberty wherever it has been thrown to the breeze.

The stars and stripes, within the recent past, have come to possess new beauty for friendly eyes and new terror for the foes of liberty.

## WHAT WE MAY DO.

Children, you were spared the sorrow That was brought with war and strife; O'er the land calm Peace has brooded All your young and happy life.

But to you is given this duty, To remember the dead brave, And to crown with fairest flowers Every noble soldier's grave.

Work with willing hands together; Twine fresh wreaths and garlands gay; Let each mound be bright with blossoms Everywhere Memorial Day.

—M. B.

## NAPER POST No. 468, G. A. R.

Decoration Day will be observed by the G. A. R. of Downers Grove Thursday, May 30. The Post will go to Hinsdale in the morning on the 9:13 train and will decorate the graves at the Fullersburg cemetery, returning on the noon train. They will meet at the G. A. R. hall at 2:15 and march to the cemetery where the usual services will be held, from the cemetery they will march to the M. E. church where the Rev. Joshua Smith will deliver the address of the day.

All the different orders and societies of Downers Grove are invited by the Post in observing the exercises of the day.

F. S. ROGERS,  
Commander.

## BAD ROADS PERIL TO TRAVELERS.

We wish to call the attention of our highway commissioners to several bad spots in the roads around Downers Grove, on the Gregg road there are several places where culverts have been washed out also on East Maple avenue outside the corporation. These spots are very dangerous to autos and also horses and the commissioners ought to take steps to remedy this condition and not wait for some serious accident to occur. Our roads are in pretty fair shape as a whole, a great deal of time and money having been spent on the same, and it seems too bad that the commissioners who are responsible for the safety of the public who use them are not more mindful of their duty in the matter of keeping same in good repair.

## THE EFFICIENCY OF BUYING AT HOME.

Did you ever stop to think what a convenience it is to have a full line of good retail stores at home in our own community? It enables people to see goods at any time before paying down money. In that way the purchaser detects many faults that could never be found in buying from a catalog cut. Furthermore you get your goods when you want them without bother, letter writing, or without the fatigue of a journey to a big city and tramping all over its streets. It is an economy of time, car fares, human energy.

Furthermore, you can do your shopping at your leisure, when you are in a mood for it, rather than in the haste and flurry of a trip out of town. In our home stores you take all the time you want to talk over your purchase and inspect goods. You can positively assure yourself that you are buying right.

Furthermore you get more personal and intelligent attention in a home store than anywhere else. The proprietors and clerks must please home trade, or get out of business. It is human nature to take more pains for people that are known than for strangers. The home merchant will go to the utmost limit to give satisfaction for defects in the goods, and without irritating red tape.

When locating for residence or business, people are as slow to settle in a place lacking good stores as in a place where the water is not good.

If we want to draw in new residents, everyone must do his share to provide them with the conveniences of retail trade. The only way to do this is to patronize the home merchant.

It is the good fortune of this community to have a line of finely equipped and attractively stocked retail stores. But if every dollar possible were spent at home, these stores could grow faster, put in fuller assortments, employ more clerks. Thus they would contribute to the convenience of every resident, and add to the prosperity of every property holder.

## LOCAL NEWS

—Roy Haller arrived safely at the Bitter Root valley May 10.

—Rev. Stamm called on a few friends in the village Wednesday.

—Order your bedding plants of C. V. Wolf. Phone 126 J.

—Rev. Straub will occupy the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Drees and family.

—Rev. Straub and wife will stop at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Haller until June 1.

—One 5x7 camera with 5 plate holders and carrying case in first class conditions, \$15.00. S. J. Perkin.

—W. H. Edwards has returned from his southern trip.

—Mrs. John Rutherford was in town Monday.

—Geraniums, five best varieties, at Herrick's S. S. Greenhouses.

—Irene Hasdell of Chicago was a guest at R. W. Bond's Saturday and Sunday.

—Bert Wyllie and family recently of Texas are occupying the Bebb home on West Curtiss street for the summer.

—Lee Stanley and family spent Sunday at the home of his parents on Maple avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Escher of Colorado are guests at the home of Jonas Foster.

—Little Douglas Bebb was taken to the hospital on Tuesday.

—Friends of Dr. W. E. Holland will be glad to hear of a slight improvement in his condition, the doctor has been in a very critical state at his Chicago home for several days.

—Miss Atzel, daughter of John Atzel, has returned from her visit in Iowa.

—Lawn mowers sharpened and repaired. G. H. Ware, 125 Linscott ave. Phone 34 W.

—The Arcadian club will meet at the home of Gilbert Lacey Saturday evening, May 18. Members are requested to bring scissors with them.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lucore are enjoying a trip to New York.

—Mr. L. R. Puffer and daughter Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Romers of La Grange attended the concert Tuesday night.

—Barwell's Imported English lawn grass seed, 5-lb. bags, \$1.25. Golden Bantam Corn; garden seeds in all varieties; good flower seeds. At Nash's.

—Miss Jane Tope visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nargney the past week.

—Mrs. Reeve of Chicago is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Bryce.

—Madam Curtiss of Clarendon Hills has gone to Pennsylvania to visit her daughter.

—Tomato, cabbage, cauliflower and egg plants at C. V. Wolf. Phone 126 J.

—Friday evening, May 24, the annual May party will be given by the Young People's club of St. Joseph's parish in Dicke's hall. A feature of the party will be the election of a young lady, not a member of the club, to be crowned Queen of May.

—Just received fresh supply of plates, films and paper at Perkin's.

—The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. C. V. Carpenter, corner Maple avenue and Lyman street, Thursday afternoon, May 23.

—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lucht are now living on Gilbert avenue.

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## A BUSINESS MAN'S BANK



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## MOTIOGRAPH NEWS

SATURDAY, MAY 18th, 1912.

"TIM AND JIM." Bess Jenks is in love with Jim Jones, but papa objects. Tim Sullivan, the grocery boy, is sweethearting Nora, the cook. Nora and Tim put up a job to help Bess out, and it proves very successful, for they slip out and get married, then ask papa after.

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