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EIGHTH GRADE COMMENCEMENT

To be Held at the Methodist Church at Downers Grove, Illinois, Tuesday, May 27, 1913.

Piano solo, "Fen Follet" (Grau), Helen Haller. "Lift Thine Eyes" (Mendelssohn), "I Waited for the Lord" (Mendelssohn), chorus. Reading, "The Death of Little Paul Dombey" (Dickens), Leona Hagen. "The Four Seasons" (Haydn), "Shadow Town Ferry" (Baldwin), Francis Willis, Bernice Binder Lucile Bush, Charlotte Drees, Helen Haller, Eta Severus. Essay on Patriotism, Charlotte Drees. Presentation of G. A. R. prize, Capt. T. S. Rogers. "Miss Algebra" (Heartz), Max Butler, Roy Dixon, Ray Morgan, John Gustus, Burr Eickelman, John Gustin, Reuse Waples, Marvin McMakin. Reading, "Echo and the Ferry" (Ingelow), Mildred Potter. "Come Unto Him" (Handel), chorus. Reading, "The Lady of Shallott" (Tennyson), Helen Mahoney. Cantata, "The Lady of Shallott" (Bendall), chorus. Soloists—Francis Willis, Cora Bertolin, Charlotte Drees, Reuse Waples.

QUILTING BEE.

Mrs. Frank Lacey entertained a few of her friends at a quilting, in honor of Miss Carrie Winter, on Tuesday afternoon. Many fingers make work light. The quilt being finished, refreshments were served and the guests departed, well pleased with their afternoon's work. The quilt also disappeared, as the last guest wended her way home with a smile.

IDLE RUMORS

All last week a rumor was persistently circulated around town that J. Klingelhofer had been shot and killed at Security, Texas. We are pleased to say that there is no truth whatever in the report. J. C. White having received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Klingelhofer stating that the family are all well and that the outlook for them in their new home is encouraging.

A FARMER'S COMPLAINT.

Through the columns of this paper the farmers along the Plank Road wish to say that the roadside is just as much to them as the parkways are to the owners in town. They are continually tormented with asparagus hunters, among them being people far more able to buy their asparagus than some of the farmers they take it from. If a farmer were to drive along the street and see a large bed of flowers in the parkway or on the lawn of any residence and should jump out and pick a bouquet, or even one flower, the owner would at once phone to Mr. Hoffer to attend to the gentleman, and the next time the farmer passed there would be a sign nailed up, "No trespassing." In the next issue of the town paper would be a notice notifying people not to touch the flowers. Now, why is it that people think when they get outside the town limits they are free to do as they wish? Stop and think when you eat your next meal and see how many things on your table came, by some source, from the farmer, and respect him as you do your neighbor. P. R. F.

Woman's Impelling Idea.

Every woman feels that she ought to join a society for the suppression of something or other.

HIGH SCHOOLS WILL CONTEST HONORS

EVENTS IN ORATORY, ATHLETICS AND MUSIC

SIX SCHOOLS ARE ENTERED

Wheaton, West Chicago, Naperville, Elmhurst, Hinsdale and Downers Grove to be Represented

The first annual contest to be held under the auspices of the newly organized DuPage County Athletic, Oratorical and Musical Association will take place in Wheaton on Saturday, May 24. Six high schools will be represented: Wheaton, West Chicago, Naperville, Elmhurst, Hinsdale and Downers Grove.

Contests will be held in athletic events, oratory and music. The athletic program is scheduled for the afternoon at the race track. The oratorical and musical contests will be held in the evening. Preliminary contests have been held by the schools and the winners of these contests will represent their school in the big events, May 24.

All six of the high schools will have representatives in the oratorical and athletic contests. Wheaton, Downers Grove and Elmhurst will have clubs in the musical contest. The choruses are limited to thirty-six members, with a minimum number of twenty-four. Three entries from each school will contest in the athletic events.

First prize in the oratorical event will be a gold medal; second prize a silver medal. The winning chorus in the musical contest will be awarded a banner. This prize must be won three years in succession before it becomes the property of any school. A banner will also be awarded to the track team winning the most points. Individual prizes in the athletic events will also be given. A silver medal will be awarded to the winner of first place. The athlete scoring the highest number of points will receive a gold medal, and the second prize will be a silver medal.

Following is a list of the athletic events:

- Fifty-yard dash.
 - One hundred-yard dash.
 - Shot put, twelve pounds.
 - Running high jump.
 - Four hundred and forty-yard run.
 - Pole vault.
 - Two hundred and twenty-yard low hurdle.
 - Discus throw.
 - Two hundred and twenty-yard dash.
 - Running broad jump.
 - One hundred and twenty-yard high hurdle.
 - Eight hundred and eighty-yard run.
 - Relay race, one mile—4 men.
- The team winning the relay race will be awarded the banner.
- A business meeting of the association will be held in the morning of the contest.

FIVE DIPHTHERIA CASES IN ONE HOUSE.

Thos. Walker Home Contains Five Cases of Serious Disease—Nurses Among Number.

The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Walker, 204 North street, Mrs. Walker, her mother, Mrs. Smith and two professional nurses are all lying in one house suffering from diphtheria.

Wednesday of last week the daughter was taken sick and the doctor pronounced it diphtheria. A professional nurse was brought from the city immediately and everything possible was done to prevent the spread of the disease. Even so it was but a few days until Mrs. Walker had contracted the same disease, then the grandmother, Mrs. Smith, and the nurse followed in quick succession. A second nurse was called, and she, too, fell a victim to the disease.

The third nurse is now in attendance and Dr. Wilson says that they are all out of danger and some on the fair road to recovery.—Hinsdale Doings.

DOG TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs within the limits of Downers Grove that the annual dog tax is now due and payable at the office of the Village Collector and that the sum of \$1.00 for each and every male dog and \$2.00 for each and every female dog must be paid before June 1st.

BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

LUNCHEON AND SHOWER.

The Misses Kate Gollan, Clara and Florence Lacey gave a luncheon on Saturday, May 17 at 3 p. m., in honor of Miss Carrie Winter, at the Lacey home on Highland avenue. After a most delightful luncheon had been enjoyed, the guest of honor was surprised by a kitchen shower containing many useful utensils.

The table was very prettily decorated with pink and white sweet peas, and each guest was presented with a bouquet. All enjoyed the toothsome viands provided.

While the guests were still seated at the table the doorbell rang, and Miss Winter was called to the door. Upon her arrival there she found a basket, piled high with packages of all sorts and sizes, which she was informed it was her duty to open. This part of the program was a great surprise to Miss Winter, as when she left home a few hours before, the sky was clear with no hint of the "shower" which had descended so suddenly.

She proved equal to the occasion, however, and viewed with delight the many useful kitchen utensils with which her friends had presented her.

The guests were: Mesdames Marie Miller, Myrtle Helz, Jennie Schwan, Ethel Chessman, Laura Helz; Misses Golda Leighton, Edna Smith, Genevieve Lacey, Bessie Nash, Jeanie MacLean, Carrie Winter and Kathryn Wall.

MRS. HAWKINS ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Rex Hawkins entertained on Friday afternoon at her pleasant home on Oakwood avenue. Cards were the amusement of the afternoon and Mrs. Thos. F. Kelley won the prize. Later, refreshments were served in the dining room and Mrs. C. B. Childs poured.

The guests were: Mesdames Lemon, Kelly, Beldelman, Snow, Jones, Blodgett, King, Bush, Dornley, Willard, James, Childs, La Charty, Florentine, Parks, Straube, Heckman and Gould, of Chicago.

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Chas. Tyler spent Sunday at the home of his father on Oakwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell and children left on Saturday for Missouri, called away by the serious illness of a relative.

—Frank Dove returned from his cottage at Antioch, Ill., on Monday. Mrs. Dove has remained to settle and get the place in order for the summer.

—Mrs. June Schwan, of Irving Park, was the guest of Miss Carrie Winter on Saturday.

—Miss Edna Smith, of Chicago, spent Saturday in the village.

—Mrs. Glennie Potter Mueller and infant are the guest of her parents and relatives.

—Ernest E. Punge returned on Sunday from Martinsville, Ind., and his many friends are glad to hear that his health is greatly improved.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarke and sons are about to move to Chicago and have rented their home at the corner of N. Forest and Prairie avenue to the McKinnon family.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Dexter and sons have decided to remain in Montana, and will remove their household goods in a short time.

—Mark Hunt, of Hammond, Ind., spent Sunday visiting relatives in the village.

—Mrs. Roy Gould, of Chicago, has been visiting at the home of R. W. Hawkins.

—Roland Schultz entertained a number of young men from Chicago on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kelly entertained guests from Chicago on Sunday.

—Gardening and lawn cutting by hour or job. Telephone 68-J, Central Hotel. John Wittenkeller.

—F. B. Cogswell, M. D., left Downers Grove on Tuesday night for Washington, D. C. He will be the resident surgeon at the National Homeopathic Hospital in Washington, where he held the position of resident physician before coming here.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schacht, 117 E. Randall street, announce the birth of a son on May 12.



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