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ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH ANNUAL OUTING-PICNIC

PICNICERS WERE SATISFIED

Affair is grand success both socially and financially. Dr. Goodwin well pleased

On Monday (Labor Day) took place the annual outing and grand family feast of St. Joseph's parish at Albert Pfaff's farm. It is the big event of the year, but this time it was a big event with an exceptionally large "B." Two buses, three automobiles and several hayracks were kept busy transporting people from the village to the seat of pleasure, and a merry and happy crowd it was. A regular procession of buggies and family carriages brought hundreds from surrounding towns.

It was the determination of the pastor, Dr. Goodwin, that this year the affair should eclipse every previous attempt. That he succeeded in his ambition there can be no doubt. Socially it was perfect; financially it was away above expectations.

For weeks Dr. Goodwin labored early and late planning for the success of the enterprise. The committee appointed to carry out and execute these plans was on the ground early Monday morning, and aided by a corps of generous and thoroughly sympathetic volunteers, soon had everything in readiness for the pleasure seekers. Games, dancing, and other pastimes were indulged in until four o'clock, when it was announced the feast was ready and such a spread of culinary delicacies that rarely made one's tongue swim. The complimentary remarks heard upon every

hand regarding the supper reflected great credit upon the cooking and serving abilities of the ladies in charge.

The supper was under the supervision of Miss Julia Dieter and Mrs. Albert Pfaff, assisted by a number of the ladies of the parish. Fish pond, Mrs. Delaney; candy booth, Mrs. Petrie; refreshment stand, Gates Arado, assisted by John McMahon, Ed McMahon and Frank Ermen. The dance platform was in charge of Henry Faulhaber, while Frank Bahrs and William Herbert took care of the baby rack, and Joseph Miller the cane rack. The prize wheel was turned by P. Grenier and Ed McMahon; ice cream booth, Ray Grenier.

A feature of the occasion was the auction of "left overs," late in the evening. There was also a number of large packages—donations from out of town merchants—which arrived too late for proper distribution in the booths, disposed of in this manner.

Assistant Ed McMahon kept the crowd in good humor by a rattling fusillade of comic expressions and witty remarks, interspersed occasionally by a little hot shot, which usually struck the mark intended. The late hour at which the guests departed is not to be wondered at, since the social part was in the hands of such royal entertainers as the Pfaffs, the Faulhabers, Herberts, Ebers and others of like caliber, whose reputation for genuine old-fashioned, open-hearted hospitality reaches beyond the boundaries of DuPage county.

Goodwin for Postmaster. C. B. Blodgett, of Naperville is a candidate for the office at Naperville. He has received the endorsement of the board of trustees of the village of Downers Grove. Dr. N. G. Dwyer, the local physician, is also a candidate.

TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO. EMPLOYEES PICNIC HERE

ENJOY OUTING IN WOODS

Games, Races, Dancing and chasing the elusive greased pig principal diversions

Our beautiful village was the spot which attracted the entire organization of the Chicago branch office of the Travelers Insurance Company last Saturday. At Marshall Field woods they participated in a most enjoyable day and outing. This was the best picnic they had ever enjoyed, the decision of all being to go, as the hilarious and the most place and the refreshments and other arrangements which were so well considered and successfully carried by our townsfolk, Frank E. Tark, and his gang, who made it a big success.

The organization, about 150 of the employees, men and their families, gathered in a large platform, and the village orchestra directed the music, while the picnickers engaged in a number of modern games and amusements. The principal diversions, which were favored by the ladies, and which attracted the most beautiful group of young women, were conducted upon a large, more particularly the "chasing the greased pig" and the "pig principal diversions." The picnic was a success in every respect, and the employees of the Travelers Insurance Company were well pleased with the results of this picnic.

The woods certainly afford wonderful opportunities for such a picnic. The beauty of the place for ball games, other sports and other sports such as the Travelers' picnic enjoyed, was the result of reaching the woods, and the picnic was a success in every respect.

MRS. MABEL HATCH REMMERS

Mrs. Mabel Hatch Remmers was born near Lisle, Ill., on the 28th day of February, 1878. In her youth she attended the Downers Grove schools, graduating from the high school in 1896.

On September 29th, 1899, she was united in marriage with Mr. John L. Remmers.

They began their married life at Eola, then moved to Naperville and since 1907 have made their home in Downers Grove.

Three years ago her health began to fail. She spent two winters at Black Mountain, North Carolina, where she made a brave and cheerful struggle to regain her strength. She departed this life August 27th, 1913, leaving a husband, a sister and three brothers to mourn her loss.

She was an honored member of the congregational church and by her good and gentle Christian character won the love and esteem of all with whom she came in contact. Her sincere devotion to her Master sustained her in her long illness, and she fell asleep in the arms of a merciful Jesus' love and care.

Services were held at her home on Forest avenue on Saturday afternoon, August 30th. She was laid to rest in the little cemetery at Lisle, where a large gathering of relatives and friends congregated to pay their last and tribute of respect to one of God's faithful children.

MRS. ESTHER E. EDWARDS.

Mrs. Esther E. Edwards, widow of the late William Edwards, formerly of Downers Grove, but more recently of Southern Pines, N. C., departed this life at her residence in Southern Pines on Monday, Aug. 25, 1913, at the age of 83 years.

Mrs. Edwards was well known to most of our older residents, both she and Mr. Edwards having lived for a number of years in this village, where they endeavored themselves to a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Edwards was a woman of unusual culture and refinement, and her death marks the passing of a lovely character. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards came to Downers Grove in 1877 and resided on the Avenue. In 1892 they removed to Southern Pines, N. C., where they lived until their death.

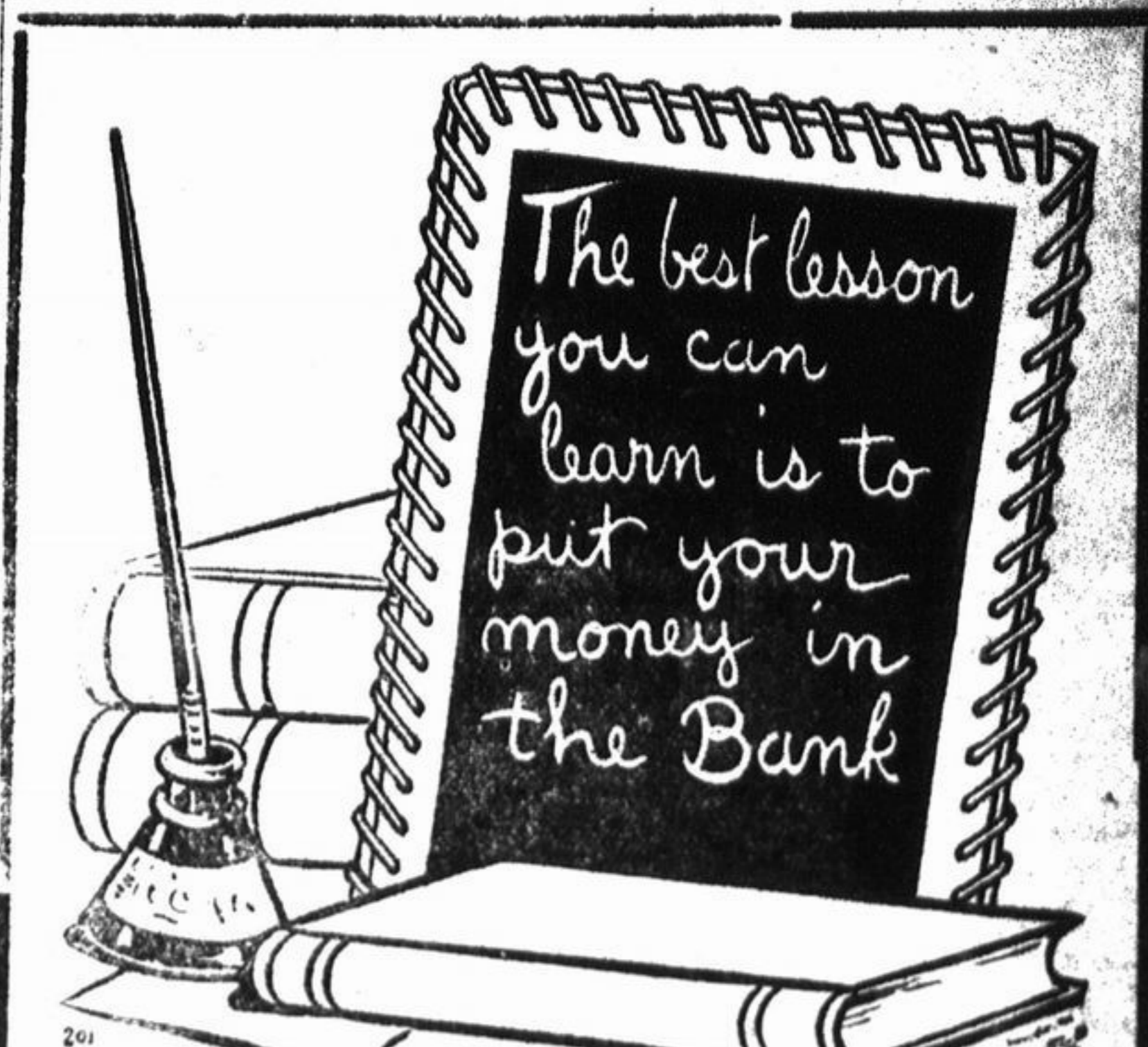
Mrs. Edwards was a member of the Episcopal church in Southern Pines, N. C., and was a member of the Typographical Union No. 9.

Mrs. English of Lisle, passed away at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon after a long, lingering illness. Funeral took place Thursday. Interment at Naperville.

SOLDIERS' REUNION. The Board of Supervisors of DuPage county here invite all soldiers of the Civil War and the Spanish-American war residents of DuPage county to attend a soldiers' reunion to be held at the Court House in Wheaton on Thursday, the eleventh day of September, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. B. BLODGETT, GEORGE FIX, ADAM KOHLEY, Committee.

—Mrs. A. Hubbert and sons, Blair and Raymond, leave Downers Grove next week on a week's visit in Buffalo, N. Y.



THAT'S ARITHMETIC

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Downers Grove, Illinois

MOTIOPH NEWS!

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"Shenandoah," a three reel War Feature With Sheridan's Ride. Very Good.
"When Mary Married" - Comedy

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NEWSBOYS ENJOY TREAT

The newsboys of the village enjoyed a special treat on Monday afternoon. They were taken to the park and given a picnic. The picnic was a success in every respect, and the newsboys were well pleased with the results of this picnic.

—While returning from the picnic at Pfaff's farm Monday night with a load, Frank Hawkins had the misfortune to break the rear axle on one of the garage cars. He was coming down the Main street hill just south of Maple avenue when it happened.

—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Deveraux of Aurora are visiting relatives in Downers Grove.