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Troop K, First Illinois Cavalry.

Carl Dunnagan, Gail Washburn.

Unassigned, First Illinois Cavalry.

Ralph Dexter.

Battery C, First Illinois Artillery.

Stewart Burns, Alexander Burns, Max Butler, Jack Carpenter, Sam Bertolin, George Nargney, Myron Towsley, Fred Edwards, Dwight Cox.

First Regiment, I. N. G.

Frank Gregory, Co. D; Jack Reissner, Co. C.

Co. B, Second Regiment, I. N. G.

Harold Clark.

Co. D, Sixth Regiment, I. N. G.

Raymond Morgan, Clarence Phillips.

Machine Gun Corps.

Marshall Statton.

Regular Navy.

Rudolph Mochel, Robert McElroy, "somewhere" in the East; Walter Barrett, Brooklyn Navy Yard; Burley Ridler, U. S. Torpedo Boat Destroyer Monahan.

Marine Corps.

John Bryan, Jr.

U. S. Red Cross Ambulance Corps.

Malvin Butler.

Regular Army.

Corporal Leon Brunet, Second Coast Artillery, Ft. Howard, Md; Henry M. Dailey, First U. S. Cavalry, Texas.

We want to keep this list up-to-date and to have the name of every young man who enlists to fight for Old Glory in the list. So far as we know it is now correct.

If you know of any one who is now serving with the regular army or navy or in any state militia unit, we would like very much to get their names, company, regiment, or if in the navy, the ship they are serving on.

IN AND AROUND THE HIGH SCHOOL

Fred Shoger reminds us of one of Garibaldi's gallant warriors when he wears his red baseball suit. It will be remembered that all of Garibaldi's soldiers wore bright red shirts.

The senior English class was plugging wearily through the "Ancient Mariner" when this piece of poetry appeared:

"Water, water everywhere,
Nor any drop to drink."

Some one asked why no water to drink, and being told because it was salt water Max Butler suggested straining it. Max also is guilty of this: He was asked to give a sentence illustrating repetition of words and this is his example, "Alone, alone, all, all alone, alone upon the porch I sat." Oh, no! Not any more, but—

Last Friday morning the seniors gave a very appropriate morning exercise. As we have oft said before, when it comes to working out morning exercises, the seniors are there. Ten girls, dressed in white middies and dotted skirts, with blue collars and red ties, marched to the thrill and lilt of martial music, which was furnished by Adelaide Walters. A form of military exercise was executed and after everybody was feeling excitingly enthusiastic and patriotic Miss Gwendolyn Griffiths sang the song entitled "Soldier Boy" and after the other girls had sung the chorus over several times the entire student body joined in the refrain and a lot of "pep" was certainly aroused. Miss Griffiths was draped in a large American flag. The purpose of the exercises was as an honor to the soldier boys of the high school.

The sophomores enjoyed an evening of pleasure in the gymnasium Friday evening, playing games and indulging in a great many other amusements. Each sophomore was permitted to ask his or her best friend to be in attendance and about forty students were present. The early part of the evening was spent in playing various games and then some "soph" wit was turned and you can imagine how the remainder of the evening was spent when the "crazy" "sophs" got started (some "sophs" are no exception and some are "curious"). From the "gym" they passed upstairs and had their "eats" (notice, not refreshments), consisting of ice cream sandwiches, cake, fruit salad, coffee, sandwiches and candy. The remainder of the evening was spent dancing. All left for home tired but happier than ever.

NEWS NOTES FROM OUR NEIGHBORING DuPAGE CO. TOWNS

WHEATON

Farmers in the vicinity of Wheaton have banded themselves into a body called the Gretna Gleaners' Association. The first and incorporation meeting was held at the office of Judge Herrick. The following officers and directors were elected: President, Joseph V. Kuhn; Vice-President, Mathias Dieter; Secretary and Treasurer, Jacob Anderson; Directors, Peter Wageman, Edward G. Kuhn and Anning R. Ransom.

Hon. F. G. Blair, Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Illinois, delivered the dedication address at the new Bensenville school house Thursday evening, April 19. The new building is of brick construction and was erected at a cost of $31,000. It is modern in every respect and furnished with the best of equipment. The directors of the district are: Carl E. Kirchoff, John C. Geils and Henry F. Senne.

Manager Edward Garrity, Wheaton manager of the Western United Gas and Electric Company, has been promoted. He has had added to his already large district the "Burlington" one including the towns of La Grange, Hinsdale, Downers Grove, Clarendon Hills, Western Springs, Hollywood, Brookfield and Congress Park.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Baker, of Kewaunee, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Chandler, to Russell Roy Brooks, son of Rev. J. G. Brooks, of Wheaton, April 14, at Akron, Colo.—Wheaton Progressive, April 27, 1917.

ELMHURST

Beatrice, the 17-months-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Nelson Hall, is ill with a very mild case of infantile paralysis. Though it is mild the family is quarantined as a matter of safety to the rest of the community.

The new school board will be composed of Paul Dolle, president, and O. G. Fischer, W. I. Cobie and Mrs. Griffin, members.

F. H. Rabe has installed a complete modern pasteurizing plant for his large milk business. Everything about the machinery is as clean and sanitary as modern science can make it.—Elmhurst Press, April 27, 1917.

HINSDALE

Charles Harner, a student at the high school, left Sunday night for the Culver Military Academy. Here, with about 1,000 other high school students, he will take fourteen days' real training.

Members of the school board elected last Saturday are: Dana Slade, Jr., President; members, Miss H. C. Merrill, S. W. Banning and Walter J. Buffington.

Four more Hinsdale young men have enlisted. They are H. E. McAllister, manager of the Hinsdale Dry Goods Company; Linus C. Ruth, Jerome Keith and John Linsey.—Hinsdale Doings, April 28, 1917.

PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION.

The patriotic demonstration at Zindt's hall last Friday night, given by the Ladies of the Maccabees, was an unqualified success.

From the opening number the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the assembly, until the closing number, "America," each and every number was liberally and deservedly applauded.

The hall was artistically decorated with the national colors. After the program was completed, those present indulged in a few dances.

The Ladies of the Maccabees once more demonstrated the fact that when they undertake to do a thing they do it right.

The Program.

"The Star Spangled Banner".....By the Audience
"Origin of the Star Spangled Banner".....Lester Barry
"Beautiful Flag," recitation.....Elizabeth Briggs
"Barbara Frietchie," recitation.....Nettie Reader
"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean".....Mildred Briggs Barry
Salute to the Flag.....Irene Tank, Jeanette Phelps Dorothy Graves, Edna Gustafson
"Your Flag and My Flag," recitation.....Elon Staats
Piano Duet.....Mrs. Lester Baer-Miss Perkins
Address.....T. H. Slusser
Piano Solo.....Helen Beidelman
"The American Flag," reading.....Ruth Briggs
"Illinois," solo..Mildred Briggs Barry
Piano Solo..Miss Eileen Brandenburg
Address at Gettysburg..Edward Tank
Vocal Trio.....Virginia Woodson, Marie Woodson, Vivian Hamilton
Piano Solo, Medley Patriotic Airs..Mrs. H. Woodson
"America".....By the Audience

The Desplaines-Downers Grove baseball game was called off Saturday because the soldiers had been called out and given a chance to hear "T. R." speak.

Mr. Haebich went to Chicago Monday afternoon to enlist in the officers' reserve corps, but was not able to join, as the corps is filled.

Mr. Hawley will join Battery C if his physical condition improves within a month.

Don't forget May 11 is the day for the high school annual musical concert. Leave that date open, May 11.

Tuesday morning the freshmen had charge of the morning exercises and arranged a piano program. Helen Beidelman opened the program with the playing of "Convent Bells" and several other selections. Beulah Watse then played three numbers which were much appreciated.

RED CROSS WORKERS HELD ALL-DAY SESSION

Comfort Bags and Sewing Kits Were Cut and Stitched at Library.

The workers for the Red Cross department of the Community Welfare League held an all-day session at Library Hall Wednesday.

A luncheon was served at noon to those who could remain and various plans were discussed during the noon hour.

In the afternoon almost seventy-five women had gathered and nimble fingers cut and stitched on the comfort bags and sewing kits which Uncle Sam's soldier and sailor boys will be using in the near future. One of these handy outfits will be presented to each local volunteer and the rest will go to the National Red Cross organization, which is under government supervision.

Miss F. L. Stewart, chairman of the welfare department of the league, called a meeting of her department in the afternoon. Here the foundation of their work was laid.

BOYS DO DAMAGE.

Last Saturday a group of young boys came over to the north side lake with luncheons and fish rods prepared for a day's sport. There would have been no report of the outing if they had not built a fire in the barberry bushes in the southwest curve of the lake and killed seven shrubs and injured others.

It is not known at present who these boys were, and there is no wish to make them a public example, but we think their parents will agree that this episode presents an opportunity to teach them a valuable lesson and that paying for the shrubs would impress it most forcibly.

"THE RAINBOW PRINCESS."

Ann Pennington Scores in Famous Players Story of a Circus Dancer.

The Famous Players release "The Rainbow Princess," a five-part subject featuring Ann Pennington, the little dancer of the Follies. For Miss Pennington Shannon Fife has written a good story which J. Searle Dawley directs. It carries the atmosphere of the circus. In securing this Mr. Dawley has employed a sure-enough show, with all its paraphernalia and its people, freaks and all. The picture has its thrills due to the putting over of stunts, and it has its dramatic suspense, too.

Miss Pennington is seen as a girl who has known no other home but the showman's tent and who through a family resemblance is foisted upon a town dignitary as his granddaughter. As a departure from the usual rule it turns out she is of no relation to the judge. Hope is not returned to the circus, however. The friendships she has established are too strong. She finds a home and a husband in the nephew of the judge. It is a pretty story.

Grant Stewart is Judge Daingerfield, a strong character, well portrayed. Charles Sutton is the unscrupulous Pop Blodgett, the manager of the circus and the chief of the swindlers who lead the judge to believe Hope is his granddaughter. William Courtleigh, Jr., is Reynolds, the nephew of the judge, who falls in love with the little performer.

There are some spectacular acts, such, for instance, as the parachute ascension and the unexpected drop of the diminutive dancer into the stream and her rescue by Reynolds. There are dramatic situations, as in the arrest of Hope for pocketpicking and her examination by the judge; the uncovering of the swindlers by the judge's friends; and the burglary frustrated by Hope and the stiff fight that resulted. There is comedy and there is heart interest, too, when the freaks descend on the home of the judge and are entertained by the little dancer. There is also real entertainment in the hula-hula dance put on by the Follies company. It is a many-sided picture.

Will be shown at The Dicke Theatre, Thursday, May 10.

Meteor Trail Spiral.

A persistent meteor trail reported by W. H. Stevenson to the British Astronomical association, had a curious spiral shape. Immediately after the passage of the brilliant meteor, the trail was traced with the finder of the observer's telescope, and was found to consist of regular undulations, about a degree from crest to crest, and with an amplitude of a fourth of a degree. Regular variations in brightness made it evident that the trail had the form of a helix. In the three minutes the trail was watched, there was no perceptible drift or change of shape, making it quite evident that the form was not due to air currents, and it is suggested that the meteor may have had a helical motion.

The Bee-Martin's Trick.

There is a remarkable bird in Mexico called the bee-martin which has a trick of ruffling up the feathers on top of its head into the exact semblance of a beautiful flower. When a bee comes along to sip honey from the supposed flower it is snapped up by the bird.—Exchange.

SCHOOL CHORUS TO SING NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

Annual Songfest in Preparation for County Contest at H. S. Assembly Hall.

The annual concert by the glee clubs of the Downers Grove high school, under the direction of Claire Zollinger Puffer, will be held at the assembly hall next Friday evening, May 11.

The community in general realize the excellent work our high school students are doing, and their music evenings in the past have been very good. The attendance at this concert will no doubt be large.

Miss Mabel Platz, who comes highly recommended from the Northwestern College at Naperville, will give several readings, adding variety to the evening's entertainment.

The local high school chorus work has always been a boast of its supporters. The "Purple" songsters have either won every banner or scored a close second in county contests.

This year the contest will be held at Naperville, the latter part of this month, and the composition with which the locals hope to again win this contest will be sung Friday night.

LOCAL ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The local Odd Fellow lodge celebrated the ninety-eighth anniversary of the order in the lodge hall on Monday evening. They entertained the adult members of the families and friends.

The address of the evening was made by Deputy Grand Master Blood of Chicago, whose remarks covered the glorious history, ideals and future of the order. He made special mention of the fact that at all sessions our flag and the Bible must be in the room.

The musical program consisted of piano solos by the Misses Werner, Johnson and Beidelman, while Miss G. Griffith and Miss Mary Bryan greatly pleased those present with beautiful vocal music.

Alex Beidelman was presented with a jewel pin, having been a member of this organization twenty-five years.

Light refreshments were served under the supervision of Dr. Kenison, which were very much enjoyed.

New Fruit Juices.

It has been demonstrated by the federal bureau of chemistry that the juice from blackberries, black raspberries, sour cherries and peaches may be prepared and kept as successfully as grape juice, and by the same method.

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The congregations of the Baptist, Congregational and Methodist churches will unite with the First Evangelical Sunday evening in a farewell tribute to Rev. Wm. E. Grote, the pastor.

Rev. Grote will deliver his farewell sermon at this meeting. Altho he has been a resident of Downers Grove but a short time his congregation and many friends outside the church will miss him.

POST-OFFICE WINDOW TO BE CLOSED SUNDAYS.

Beginning Sunday, May 6, 1917, the lobby only at Downers Grove Post Office will be open. This is according to Section 283 Postal Rules and Regulations governing 1st and 2nd class offices which reads as follows:

"Post Offices of the 1st and 2nd classes shall not be open on Sundays for the purpose of delivering mail to the general public, but this provision shall not prevent the prompt delivery of special delivery mail."

The Daily Bulletin of Postal Service of April 27, 1917, called attention to the above paragraph.

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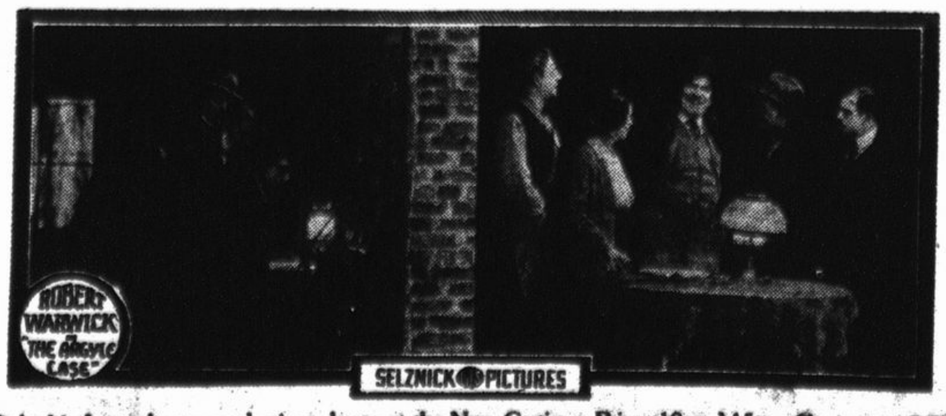

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