

Downers Grove Reporter... E. H. STAATS, Editor



IN AND AROUND THE HIGH SCHOOL

The High school has been in an uproar lately because of commencement, picnics, visitors, preparing for the exhibition and vacation.

Mr. Robinson, a former teacher here paid the high school a visit Tuesday. He comes to visit Mr. Hawley at the end of each school year and at the beginning of each year.

The Juniors, Sophs and Freshs felt unhappy until Friday because the "soph seniors" did not have to take exams but now the tide is turned.

Everybody is having picnics lately. The seniors had such a good time at their last picnic that they have decided to have another and they certainly know how to have picnics.

One thing that makes the students leave school is that the High school band will not receive any more rides in a green Saxon with yellow wheels.

The athletes of the high school are somewhat peeved as they have not received any "Ds" for basketball or baseball this year.

The class prophecy and will of the Senior class will be published in the next issue of the Reporter.

As this will be my last high school column I wish to say that this work has been very interesting and profitable to me.

MARY PICKFORD'S NEW BEAU Mary Pickford has a new sweetheart. He would give her anything he possessed—and then some.

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Applied Mathematics. "Children, children," exclaimed the land man, chuckling loudly in his throat about glibly and see the long worm I have found. Isn't it a dream? Now children, how will we divide it?"

STUDENTS SAY "GOOD-BYE" AT CLASS NIGHT

Class Prophecy, Will and History Read Amid Much Laughter

"Class Night" was celebrated by the 1917 graduating class of the high school at assembly hall yesterday evening.

This is an innovation for graduating classes of the local high and proved to be as popular as was expected, assembly hall being full to overflowing.

"Schlitz's" humor is of the well known brand as can be seen from his introduction of "Jack" Carpenter, when he said, "I will now call on Private Jack Carpenter, this is not the first time he has had 'private' before his name, because when we moved into assembly hall, he, like myself and a few others, got seats in the rear row and every once in a while one of the teachers would say, 'I will see you right after class in private, Jack.'"

The class history was compiled and read by Mildred Potter, and the will by Burr Eichelman. Burr has a brother who is in the "lawing" business, so this instrument was drawn up all ship-shape and legal.

"Farewell to High School" was given by Fred K. Howe and his words were echoed in the hearts of the class and of his auditors.

As a closing number all, audience and students, joined in the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

MORE ABOUT THE FLY CAMPAIGN

The purpose of our fly campaign is to destroy the house fly by elimination of the breeding and feeding places and by trapping and swatting.

The most effective method of controlling flies is by preventing fly breeding. This means that no collection of moist manure is to be left accessible to flies for as long as one week during hot weather.

Robert T. Walker and George Jackson are now with the officers reserve at Ft. Sheridan. Dana Blaney Robert Dorstewitz and Elmer Ruchty are now at the Great Lakes Training station thus swelling the Hinsdale enlistment.

Burglars forced the safe, desk drawers and other hiding places for money at the Doings office Thursday night in hopes of getting the week-payroll, Friday being pay day at this office.

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY, of the Sons of Veterans, gathered at the West Side school last week to witness the raising of the beautiful flag, presented to the school by them.

The class of '17, Naperville High School will graduate Friday evening. Roy. A. E. Randall was a speaker at the "200" celebration of Wheaton Lodge A. F. & A. M. last week.

"MISS GEORGE WASHINGTON" MARGUERITE CLARK IS FEATURED IN A MOST AMUSING COMEDY PRODUCED BY THE FAMOUS PLAYERS.

In "Miss George Washington" the Famous Players Company has a delightfully polite comedy, one that should cause in any house a steady ripple of mirth.

Berenice Summers, pupil at a young woman's academy, gets a medal because the Truth Society is convinced she is a remarkable exemplar of what a veracious girl should be.

Playing opposite Miss Clark is Niles Welch, a youngster who puts over a performance that would do credit to one of more years.

The picture is finely staged and directed by J. Searle Dawley. It is an unusually attractive release; it ought to smash to smithereens the worst case of blues.

NEWS NOTES FROM OUR NEIGHBORING DUPAGE CO. TOWNS ELMHURST

A broken rail caused the wreck of a freight train on the Northwestern early Tuesday morning and spread the contents of sixteen cars over the right of way.

Miss Florence P. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Smith, of South Elmhurst, and Mr. Alfred O. Stoehr, of Chicago, were married last Saturday, at the home of the bride in the presence of the immediate families of the young folks.

B. E. Malone has successfully passed the examinations and will soon leave to join the Engineering Corps. His duties will be in connection with the construction of new railways in France, especially those to carry supplies to the men in and behind the trenches.

HINSDALE

The school children are planting their own little garden plots on the McCurdy field at the south end of Washington street. A small plot of land has been allotted to each child and they will reap the benefit of the harvest.

NAPERVILLE

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Miss Coletta H. Wehrli and Mr. Ralph W. Drendel were married at SS. Peter and Paul's Catholic church on May 23rd. Miss Laura Drendel, sister of the bride and Miss Cleo Riedy, of Lisle, acted as bridesmaids.

TWENTY-TWO TO GRADUATE THIS EVENING

Eleven Boys and Eleven Girls to Receive Diplomas

The 1917 class of the Downers Grove High School will graduate this evening at the Methodist-Episcopal Church.

The class numbers twenty-two and is unique in the fact that eleven boys and eleven girls will receive their diplomas. Girls usually predominate in the graduating classes of the local school.

Mr. J. R. Shaffer, president of the Board of Education, will, after suitable remarks, present the sheepskins. While the Methodist church has the largest seating capacity of any edifice in the village, it is expected that the "standing room only" sign will again have to be used, as in the past.

Following are the graduates: Lucile Bush. Helen M. Mahoney. Julia M. Twohey. Margaret R. Eulette. Bertha V. Nelson. Charlotte A. Drees. Lucile E. Westblade. Bernice F. Binder. Ruth H. DeWitt. M. Fabiola Reidy. Mildred S. Potter. Raymond S. Schultz. Owen H. Griffiths. Max C. Butler. Carl F. Lower. Charles V. Carpenter. Hans C. Pahl. Burr S. Eichelman. Clifford W. Davenport. Hugh O. Brown. Ross W. Rogers. Fred K. Howe.

The program for the evening will be as follows: America Invocation. Salutory Piano Solo. Oration. (Oration) (Valedictory)

Class Song Words by Lucile Bush Presentation of Diplomas J.R. Shaffer President of the Board of Education. "By Babylon's Wave" Gounod High School Chorus. Benediction Rev. James F. Jenness Music directed by Claire Zollinger Puffer Decorations by the Junior Class

Rev. I. M. Gray. Helen M. Mahoney. Rhapsody by Brahms. Margaret R. Eulette. "The Badge of Service" Ross W. Rogers. "The Melting Pot" Charlotte A. Drees. Words by Lucile Bush. J.R. Shaffer. First U. S. Cavalry. Ft. Sheridan. U. S. Coast Artillery. Felix Prendota, Gunner, Fort Adams, Rhode Island. Officers Reserve. Ft. Sheridan. J. M. Allison. Guy L. Simonson. L. Haeblech. Wm. F. James, Jr. Alfred H. Straube. Clifford Reed. L. H. Whitney. A. R. Whitthorn. Headquarters Company Second Regiment, I. N. G. Theron Potter. Lawrence Kohn. Stanley Nebraski, First Sergeant. John Kosla, Second Regiment, El Paso, Texas. Charley Urbanski, Eagle Pass, Tex. John Michalik. 2nd Battalion, Mounted Engineers, Company C. Weldon Fairchild, El Paso, Texas. We want to keep this list up-to-date and to have the name of every young

ENLISTED TO SERVE UNCLE SAM AND OLD GLORY

DOWNERS GROVE ROLL OF HONOR.

Troop C, First Illinois Cavalry. Manley Alderson, Clifford Davenport, Donald Hawkins, Hugh Brown, Owen Griffith, Richard Hawkins, Troop K, First Illinois Cavalry. Stewart Burns, Alexander Burns, Max Butler, Jack Carpenter, Sam Bertolin, George Nargney, Myron Towlsley, Fred Edwards, Dwight Cox, Grant Nash, Battery D, First Illinois Artillery, Chester Hall. Battery D, First Illinois Artillery. Frederick Sakssteter. 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. A. Ray Morgan, Clarence Phillips. Marshall Station. Regular Navy. Rudolph Mohel, same. Robert McElroy, South Boston, Mass. Walter Barrett, Brooklyn Navy Yd. Burley Ridler, U. S. Torpedo Boat Destroyer Monahan. Romanzo Lacey, Newport, R. I. Marine Corps. John Bryan, Jr., Port Royal, S. C. Stanley Baron, Port Royal, S. C. John Burke, Port Royal, S. C. John Pozdol, Port Royal, S. C. Stanley Baron, Port Royal, S. C. Roy Vix, Atlanta, Ga. U. S. Red Cross Ambulance Corps. Malvin Butler. U. S. Hospital Corps. Norman Andersen, en route for France. Regular Army. Corporal Leon Brunet, Second Coast Artillery, Ft. Howard Md. Henry M. Dailey, First U. S. Cavalry, Texas. U. S. Coast Artillery. Felix Prendota, Gunner, Fort Adams, Rhode Island. Officers Reserve. Ft. Sheridan. J. M. Allison. Guy L. Simonson. L. Haeblech. Wm. F. James, Jr. Alfred H. Straube. Clifford Reed. L. H. Whitney. A. R. Whitthorn. Headquarters Company Second Regiment, I. N. G. Theron Potter. Lawrence Kohn. Stanley Nebraski, First Sergeant. John Kosla, Second Regiment, El Paso, Texas. Charley Urbanski, Eagle Pass, Tex. John Michalik. 2nd Battalion, Mounted Engineers, Company C. Weldon Fairchild, El Paso, Texas. We want to keep this list up-to-date and to have the name of every young

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Reporter Want Ads Pay! 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.

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