

IN AND AROUND THE HIGH SCHOOL

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FOOTBALL PARTY

The usual banquet given at the end of the football season was dispensed with this year and the members of the High School celebrated with a party, instead.

It was hard to believe that we had not been transported to a full-fledged cabaret when Madame Gwendoski and her charming chorus girls appeared upon the stage.

A takeoff on the "Seven Ages of Man" was later given.

Mutt's (Mr. Hawley) and Jeff's (John Wohey) jokes and stunts were greatly appreciated and every one had a joyous time until the "Killjoy" Orchestra appeared. But then, what can we expect, for "somebody's always takin' the joy out of life."

In passing we must not fail to mention that, while Miss King is a most excellent High School teacher, she would also have made her mark in the world as manager for Galli-Curci, Geraldine Farrar, Caruso, Muratore, or some other theatrical celebrity.

Besides this High School vaudeville entertainment, the guests played games, danced, and enjoyed delicious refreshments.

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to Miss Rodfish Migs King and the various committees who were responsible for the success of the party.

Miss Edsall does not observe meatless Tuesdays in her Senior English class. The scholars report having "Bacon" last Tuesday and Miss Edsall has promised them a little "Hamlet" on next Tuesday. We suppose a "Hamlet" is a war-portion of ham.

The American History class held a peace conference the other day. Representatives from several belligerent nations attended.

Ruth Oliver acted as chairman and her address explained why the conference was held. She introduced the following speakers: Count Franck von Waplesburg de Grasse, representing the German people; Francis Drososvitch, representing Russia; Lord DeWitt from England; Monsieur Hammerschmidt, representing France; Pasha Royold Bruns, from Turkey; Senorita Rubelia de la lehl from Italy and "Tubby" Gallup as Uncle Sam. The "verdict" was "Peace with Victory."

Our freshe scribe tells us that several of the boys in his class have started to knit, but he says they just Galley 3 start and that's all.

The first basketball game of the season in which the local team participates will be played tonight at the Deerfield-Shields high school gym in Highland Park. The game was scheduled for here, but the date conflicted with the Red Cross play.

Some Christmas Legends

There is a Russian legend that the sun leaps in the heavens and the stars dance around it. A great peace comes stealing down over mountain and forest. The rotten stumps stand straight and green on the hillside. The grass is beflowered with blossoms, and the birds sing on the mountain tops in thanks to God. In Poland the heavens open and Jacob's ladder is set up between earth and sky. In Austria the candles are set in the window that the Christ Child may not stumble when he comes to bless the home. In north Germany the tables are spread and the lights left burning for the incoming of the Virgin Mary and her attending angel. The English superstition is admirably voiced by the myriad-minded Shakespeare in "Hamlet":

Having Money. It's a fine thing when you need money to have friends you can go to for help. It's still finer when your friends are willing to come to you to help you to have it.



When the Angels Sang

WHAT an interest centered in that babe, wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger at Bethlehem! Prophets were interested, angels were interested, the ages have been most deeply interested since. The shepherds had perhaps some premonition. The seventy weeks of Daniel's prophecy were about fulfilled. It may be at that very time they were talking of the coming of Christ.

Suddenly their attention was arrested by a strange sight in the heavens. It grew brighter and took the form of an angel, and then they heard a voice announcing the birth of Christ as glad tidings for all people, not to the Jews only. Then suddenly the air was filled with angels singing as if they had come right out from the air. We know not their wonderful song, but part came to mortal ears, "Glory to God in the highest," etc. We know not who those angels were, but we fancy they were the redeemed. Adam was there; Eve was there. Eve, who in her maternal earnestness declared at the birth of her firstborn, "I have got a man from the Lord," hoping that that was he who should bruise the serpent's head. Now, in the fullness of time she had come to witness the birth of the babe who was to be the Saviour of her race. David, Elijah, Moses, the patriarchs, we believe, were with the heavenly host.

This song reveals three things: First.—The glorification of God through the incarnation. God has glory through his vast work in nature, his providence building up and casting down nations, etc.

In the incarnation there was special glory. It was glory to God in the highest—highest, in that it was above all other glory, in that it extended to all time and in that it wrought such wondrous good.

Second.—The great results to the earth. It would result in peace. Strife, thorns and thistles were abounding. The earth was torn and bleeding by constant contention. With Christ came peace. The result would be universal peace.

Third.—The effect on the individual man. "Good will toward men," from one another, from God. Out of this good will would finally spring peace on earth and glory to God in the highest.—Dr. Matthew Simpson.

"Don't Open Until Christmas!"

My Love hath sent a gift to me, But though that gift I long to see, The packet's label says me nay—"Don't open until Christmas day." 'Till Christmas day—how long to wait And pine, yet hold inlolute The ban, too strict for Adam's clay. "Don't open until Christmas day!" On Christmas day shall I be here To joy in that which now were dear! And must I heed these runes that say, "Don't open until Christmas day!" Should Time, the churl, have power to hold In check each word, each deed of old! Through this decree of dear delay, "Don't open until Christmas day."

For there be hearts—and purses, too— Locked fast to Love the long year through By that same word, which fools obey, "Don't open until Christmas day." Ah, Love, the sages all allow The time for any joy is now! Then charge me never more, I pray, "Don't open until Christmas day." —Arthur Gutterman in Life.



To Our Readers A Merry Merry Christmas THE REPORTER



Weekly War News Digest

Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Front. Compiled for Newspapers by the Committee on Public Information at Washington, D. C.

Some Answers by Draft Registrants Not Open to Public

Answers of registrants on the selective draft questionnaires relating to health and answers under the head "dependency" with the exception of the names and addresses of persons claimed to be dependent, will not be open to inspection by the public without the consent of the registrants. Imprisonment for not to exceed one year will be the penalty imposed on anyone connected with the administration of the selective draft law who shall make this information public.

War's Demand for Men With Scientific Training Will Steadily Increase

Secretary of War Newton D. Baker urges men in scientific institutions to continue their training. "The Government service will demand more and more scientifically trained men" said he, "and I hope those who are in charge of scientific institutions will impress upon their young men the importance of continuing their studies, except to the extent that they are necessarily interrupted by a mandatory call under the provisions of the selective service law."

Every effort will be made to use each student's special training in connection with specialized occupations in the Army, to afford technical students liable to call as great an opportunity through the National Army as if they had enlisted.

Unexpected Efficiency In Conservation of Food Food Camp Contractors

In some Army and National Guard camps contractors who undertook to dispose of garbage at a price based upon the amount they expected to get are threatening to throw up their contracts because the amount is so little.

The Surgeon General's office and the Quartermaster's Department are cooperating to secure the best nutrition of soldiers with the least waste. Officers of the food division give instruction in food values, balancing of menus and methods of cooking and serving. At one camp a conference of this sort was attended by 750 cooks, mess sergeants and mess officers.

The allowance provided by the Army regulations is liberal and permits of considerable savings. These accumulate to the credit of the organizations if there is careful management.

Editors of Belgian Paper Find Safe Office in "A Cellar on Wheels."

La Liber Belgique, the publication issued "somewhere in Belgium" which the Germans have been unable to suppress, thus defines its office location: "The editorial establishment being no place of repose, a cellar on wheels has been found more convenient. "Business being at a standstill under German domination," it says, "we have suppressed the page of advertisements and advise our readers to save their money for better times."

LODGE & CLUB DIRECTORY

GROVE LODGE NO. 824, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings, second and fourth Fridays at 8 o'clock p. m. at Masonic hall, Curtiss and Main streets. Fred Dove, Secretary; Henry E. Tank, Worshipful Master.

GROVE CHAPTER, NO. 270 R. A. M.—Stated meeting first Thursday of each month in Masonic hall at 8 o'clock p. m. Visiting Companions always welcome. T. H. Shusser, E. H. P. H. F. L. Genhausen, Secretary.

VENTA CHAPTER, No. 242, O. E. S.—Meet second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Florence L. Uhlhorn, Florence L. Uhlhorn, Worthy Matron; W. F. Heintz, Worthy Patron; Ona Lower, Sec.

MAPLE GROVE LODGE No. 529, K. of P. Meets first & third Wednesday nights in Zindt's hall. L. L. Chevallier, Chancellor; Commander; H. F. Legenhausen, K. of R. & S.

NAPER POST, No. 468, G. A. R.—Meets the second Saturday, 2.30 p. m. of each month in G. A. R. hall. F. A. Rogers, Senior Vice-Commander; Geo. T. Hughes, Junior Vice-Commander; E. W. Farrar, Officer of the Day; R. W. Bond, Adjutant; Geo. B. Heart, Quartermaster.

DOWNERS GROVE HIVE Ladies of the Maccabees, Meets in Zindt's hall every 2nd and 4th Friday. Mrs. M. E. Collier, Commander; Mrs. Lavara Hannum, Record Keeper.

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HALLER'S REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

Office Phone 266-J Res. Phone 125-J Office above H. E. McAllister & Co's. Dry Goods Store Downers Grove, Ill.

FOR RENT 6-room modern house with sleeping porch, only \$25.

6-room house, cement basement, steam heat, laundry, bath, fireplace, extra large lot, good location, owner is anxious to sell. Price \$3800. Make offer.

2 acres with 7-room house; this property is in best condition; chicken house; about two blocks from village limits. Price \$4600.

New 6-room house with all modern improvements, large front porch, sleeping porch, lot 66x175, large shade trees, a real bargain for \$3500. Easy terms.

At present I have 2 54-ft. lots 1/2 block from village limits, east front, a bargain at \$350.

7-room stucco bungalow with hot water heat, all improvements in best of locations, only two blocks from depot. Price \$4500.

70-acre farm, all tiled, good buildings, on main stone road, near village limits. Owner is anxious to sell. Make me an offer.

6-room concrete bungalow with cement basement, laundry, furnace heat, bath, fireplace, large porch, on paved street, good location. Price \$3600.00 easy terms.

3 1/2 acres, 5-room house, about one block from village limits; owner will sell at a low figure. This house is only three years old. City gas, extra large cistern; a bargain for someone.

3 1/2 acres with 6-room house, large barn, extra large chicken house, all kinds of fruit, deep well, gas, about 15 minutes walk to station. Price 4700

1 1/2 acres, 6-room house, garage, barn, chicken house, fruit trees, about 3 blocks from village limits, a bargain for \$3200.

If you are interested in acre property let me know as I have at present several acre tracts for sale. Prices range from \$350 to \$600 an acre. All situated in village limits.

6-room house, hot water heat, bath, laundry, 2 50-ft. lots, chicken house, fruit. A bargain for \$2600. Make offer

6-room house, all modern, lots 75x132, best of location, owner is anxious to sell at once, reasonable terms, make offer.

If you are looking for a good lot for \$200 let me hear from you.

4-room cottage with stone foundation, cement basement, electric light, water, gas, also small barn. This property is in good condition and is a bargain for \$1,900.

6-room house, with steam heat, cement basement, bath, with 2 50-ft. lots, on paved street best neighborhood. Price, \$3,500.

If you are looking for a cheap lot on the south side let me hear from you.

7-room house, hardwood floors down stairs, water, gas, and bath, large lot, fruit trees, chicken house. Price \$3000.

5-room bungalow, water and gas, about 4 blocks from station, \$1,500. 50-ft. lot east front, good location, on paved street. Price \$400.

6-room new stucco house on paved street, cement basement, furnace heat, laundry, large living room, book case, buffay, oak trim, bath, sleeping porch near station, good neighborhood. A bargain at \$4300. Terms.

6-room house, hot water heat, all modern, best part of north side. 3800.

53x142 east front lot, just outside of village limits, good neighborhood, price \$200.

7-room house, cement basement, furnace heat, laundry, bath, fireplace, electric lights, large lot. \$4,300.

5-room bungalow, new, all modern, good location, east front, lot 75x125, Price, \$3,600.

50-ft. lot just outside of village limits gas, water, electric light. A bargain for \$250.

7-room house, steam heat, bath, hard wood floors downstairs, lot 65x152. Price \$3600. Easy Terms.

FARMS 120 acres, fair buildings, about 3 1/2 miles from Downers Grove. Price per acre, \$125.

158 acres on main stone road. Price \$135 per acre, make offer. If you are looking for an 80-acre farm, I have them from \$125 to \$225 per acre. 5 acres at edge of town, near school, in reach of electric light, gas and village water. Ask me about the price. 30 acres on main stone road, part timber, about 1 1/2 miles from depot. \$150 per acre. If you don't find the property you are looking for in this list call up 266-J as I have a number of others that might interest you.

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