

IN AND AROUND

THE HIGH SCHOOL

THE "STAFF"
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The examinations are over now and nearly everyone seems satisfied with the results. Several of the boys seemed particularly pleased last Monday and were dressed for the occasion. Their costumes were exceedingly elegant, and at the same time picturesque. The vests, in several classes, were missing so that it was a simple matter to gain a startling view of the beautiful (?) shirts. Leo Rogers was quite conspicuous in his beautiful shirt of something or other. Several people noticed that it matched a section of the decoration on the rear curtain of the stage. Winston Roth, with his red and white awning stripe garment, quite pleasantly reminded us of a lemonade booth at a circus. Fred White and Paul Vaughn were garbed in beautiful, but less startling attire.

On Monday morning the students were pleasantly surprised by a visit from several members of the school board. Mr. Tank gave a brief address which was of great interest to the faculty and students. He ably explained the function of the school board and the relation that exists between the board and the students. The other visitors were Messrs. Dove, Graves and Schaffer.

Monday morning we learned that it was our imaginations that made some of the rooms seem cold. Before this we never knew what powerful imaginations we possessed.

Last Friday the basket ball team went to Blue Island and were defeated. Because of the closing of school and several other vital reasons, our boys were not in the best of practice, which resulted in dire consequences. Tonight (Friday) the boys will play the speedy team from Chicago Tech. Tomorrow night they will go to Glen Ellyn and play the team which has never defeated Downers Grove.

We are counting on the earnest cooperation of the town folks this season.

The Juniors have elected Lambert Petersen as basket ball captain in evident of any inter-class games. The resignation of Anita Alderson from the office of vice-president was accepted with much regret. Her successor is Charlotte Hoffert.

Don't forget that the basket ball game is on Friday. Come and bring the family.

TO ATTAIN PEACE TALK WAR

The Eloquence of Shell, Shrapnel and Bayonet All That Impresses Berlin.

Berlin wants you to talk peace. Berlin wants to encourage war weariness in France, Italy and Great Britain and to quicken pacifist hopes in America.

he one thing Berlin fears is America's determination to go through to victory.

If Berlin is ever to abandon her impossible demands and aspirations, it must be through the persuasion of force; it can never be through the persuasion of argument.

Every straw of encouragement at which the pacifist grasps today has been created by the hard blows of the allied armies. If the voice of Schiedemann urging restitution for Belgium is the voice of the German people, it is because Haig and Petain have argued well with gun and bayonet, and Pershing looms as a new debater whose eloquence is shell and shrapnel.

All talk of peace by any other means than victory over the armed forces of the foe delays the coming of the only peace that will be worth making.

It is folly to build hope of peace on internal strife in the central empires. Revolution may bring peace, but we must not consider it in our calculations.

So, for the sake of peace, a speedy peace, a just peace, talk war. Men who go about talking mysterious confidences about inside information that peace is coming in six weeks or three months, or any other limited period are mischief-makers. They are doing no service to their country and its cause.

When a German chancellor talks peace in his terms of Lloyd George or President Wilson, it will be soon enough for us to join in the conversation. Until then we have no business to be thinking of anything but guns, munitions, ships and food for our soldiers and their comrades of the allies.—Chicago Evening Post.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Henrietta G. Daniels, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Henrietta G. Daniels, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County court of DuPage County, at the Court House in Wheaton, at the April Term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of January A. D., 1918.
Alonzo P. Daniels, Administrator.
Bunge, Harbour & Schmidt, Attorneys. 2-8-3c

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE
State of Illinois, County of DuPage.
County Court of DuPage County, February term, A. D. 1918.

In the matter of the Estate of Frank Reich, deceased, Myrtle Young Administratrix petition in the County Court of said DuPage County, praying for a decree to sell real estate belonging to the Estate of said deceased, or so much thereof as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, which said real estate is described as follows to-wit:
Lots 13, 14, 20 and 21 in Block 10 and Lots 15, 16 and 17 in Block 11 being a subdivision of a part of the N. W. (1/4) of Section 12 in Township 38 North, Range 10 East of the Third Principal Meridian, all in the County of DuPage and State of Illinois.

Public notice is hereby given that the petitioner, Myrtle Young, as administratrix of said Estate, has heretofore filed her petition in the County Court of said DuPage County, praying for a decree to sell real estate belonging to the Estate of said deceased, or so much thereof as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, which said real estate is described as follows to-wit:
Lots 13, 14, 20 and 21 in Block 10 and Lots 15, 16 and 17 in Block 11 being a subdivision of a part of the N. W. (1/4) of Section 12 in Township 38 North, Range 10 East of the Third Principal Meridian, all situated in the County of DuPage and State of Illinois.

that a summons has been issued out of said Court against you, returnable to the April term of said Court, to be held on the first Monday in April A. D. 1918, in the Court House in the City of Wheaton in said County. Now unless you, the said unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Frank Reich, deceased, and said unknown owners, shall personally be and appear before said Court, on the first day of a term thereof, to be held at Wheaton in said County, as aforesaid, on the first Monday of April A. D. 1918, and plead, answer or demur to said petition filed herein, the same, the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to prayer of said petition.

A. A. Kuhn, Clerk.
Bunge, Harbour & Schmidt, Solicitors. 2-8-3c

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARY KATE CRESCY, DECEASED:

All persons having claims against the estate of Mary Kate Crescy, deceased, are hereby notified and requested to attend and present such claims to the County Court of DuPage County, Illinois, for the purpose of having same adjusted at a term of said Court to be held at the County Court House in the City of Wheaton, in said DuPage County, on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1918, being the first day thereof.

Dated at Downers Grove, Illinois, January 30th, 1918.

AUBREY B. SNOW, Executor.
Wm. Karr Steele, Attorney
105 W. Monroe St., Chicago.

Folly of Ridicule.
A moment of indulgence in ridicule may create lifelong resentment, notes a student.

The late Richard Mansfield is said to have nursed a grievance against Henry Irving for years. The reason was that Irving had momentarily indulged a little weakness he had for making sardonic remarks.

Ridicule of persons strikes at personal vanity. And vanity is a very common weakness. Few escape it altogether.

And this kind of ridicule, in fact all kinds, on examination, will be found to be associated with vanity. In ridiculing there is invariably the desire to show how clever one is oneself.

Thought He Was "Kidding."
One day a Dublin grave digger working very hard broke his spade. He sent his little son for a new one and told him to tell the shopkeeper he would pay him when he was finished.

When the boy came back empty-handed, his father asked him why he did not bring the spade. "Because," said the boy, "he chased me away when I told him you would pay him when you came out of the grave."

Ambitious.
Mrs. Microbe (on a \$10 bill)—Climbers! They actually started on a bad penny and have climbed to the fringe of real society.

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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.

Feed Manufacture and Dealers Must Secure Licenses by February 15
Manufacturers of and dealers in commercial feeds for livestock, cattle, and hogs must secure licenses under the Food Administration by February 15. This covers baled hay, shelled and ear corn and many other commodities intended for use as feeds or as ingredients in mixed feeds. The only exceptions are for millers manufacturing bran and dealers in coarse grains, who have already been placed under Food Administration licenses.

Applications for license should be addressed to the license division, Food Administration, Washington, D. C., specifying the nature of the business to be licensed.

Gen. Pershing Praises American Fighting Men in France.
In a recent communication to Secretary of War Baker the commander of the American Expeditionary Forces said:

"There has never been a similar body of men to lead as clean lives as our American soldiers in France. They have entered this war with the highest devotion to duty and with no other idea than to perform these duties in most efficient manner possible. They fully realize their obligation to their own people, their friends and their country. A rigid program of instruction is carried out daily with traditional American enthusiasm. Engaged in healthy, interesting exercises in the open air, with simple diets, officers and men, like trained athletes are ready for their tasks. Forbidden the use of strong drink and protected by stringent regulations against sexual evils, and supported by their own moral courage, their good behavior is the subject of most favorable comments, especially by our allies. American mothers may rest assured that their sons are a credit to them and to the Nation, and they may well look forward to the proud day when on

the battle field these splendid men will shed a new luster on American manhood."

Transports Carry Books to Troops Serving in France
The overseas service of the American Library Association is in operation. Although space is extremely valuable aboard transports, they have been provided with bookcases holding collections of books which are used as circulating libraries on the way over. The cases are emptied at port of debarkation and the books sent to the men in the field.

As a means of further increasing the supply of books among the overseas forces, the association plans to have each soldier carry a book in his kit, to be put in circulation when he reaches the other side.

According to information received in Washington, butter is selling in Berlin at \$2.25 a lb., sugar at \$2.11 a pound, and Ivory soap at five bars for \$1.12.

The entire wheat crop in France has been requisitioned by the French Government.

For the unit of women telephone operators to be sent to France a distinctive uniform is being provided. Salaries range from \$60 to \$125 a month, with allowances for rations quarters. Successful applicants must speak both French and English with ease.

Reports from State and local directors of the Smilage campaign received in Washington indicate that more of these coupon books will be sold than have been printed. The fuel order delayed all printing six days, but the books are being rushed thru and all purchasers who have not received books will be supplied shortly. Smilage books contain coupons good for admission to the entertainments held in Liberty theatres and tents at the camps and cantonments.

Just Pass It On.
Inquisitive people are the funnels of conversation; they do not take in anything for their own use, but merely to pass it to another.—Steele.

Speaking and Thinking.
Mrs. Peck—"I always think twice before I speak once." Peck—"Exactly, my dear—but then you are such a quick thinker."

Ever Notices?
'Tis love that makes the world go round. The days you quarrel with your sweetheart everything comes to a stop.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Great Britain's Inland Waterways.
Taking the canals of England and Wales altogether, there are 2,377 locks for 3,800 miles of waterways.

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, Curtis and Main streets. Fred Dove, Secretary; Henry E. Tank, Worshipful Master.

GROVE CHAPTER, NO. 230 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. Slusser, E. H. P., H. F. Legenhansen, Secretary.

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

MAPLE GROVE LODGE No. 529, K. of P. Meets first & third Wednesday nights in Zindt's hall. L. L. Chevillier, Chancellor; H. P. Legenhansen, 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. Heardt, 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.

VICTORY COUNCIL, No 110 Royal League—Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays in each month in Zindt's hall. C. V. Wolf, Archon; C. H. Staats, Scribe

DOWNERS GROVE LODGE No. 750, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Masonic hall, corner Main and Curtis streets. W. H. Beidelman, N. G.; E. M. Brunson, Secretary.

MAPLE CAMP NO. 893 M. W. A., meets the 2nd Thursday of each month in Morris hall, A. H. Barnhart, V. C.; R. O. Miller, Clerk.

DOWNERS GROVE CHAPTER, Daughters of the American Revolution.—Hold a monthly meeting on the third Tuesday of each month in the homes of the members. Officers of the chapter are: Regent, Mrs. Verne Frankensfield; Mrs. Lavara Hannum, Secretary.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA—Honor Camp, No. 379, Meets the third Thursday evening of each month in Zindt's hall. Mrs. M. E. Collier, Oracle; Miss Agnes Venard, Recorder.

DOWNERS GROVE WOMANS CLUB—Meets every alternate Wednesday, beginning second Wednesday in October and closing last Wednesday in June. Mrs. Jonas R. Foster, President; Mrs. E. H. Huntington, Jr., Secretary.

LEND YOUR GLASSES TO THE NAVY

Illinois has furnished 823 pairs, but more are still urgently needed.

Eight hundred and twenty-three persons in Illinois have already received or shortly will receive, letters of thanks from the Navy Department, "for the loan," in the ancient vernacular, of a telescope or pair of field glasses.

The Committee on Binoculars of the State Council of Defense has forwarded that number of glasses to Washington since it was appointed six weeks ago. The number is probably double that of any other state, but still Chairman Secor Cunningham says he should have at least twice as many.

The Navy is launching many new ships—destroyers, submarine chasers and big ships. It requires a glass to locate a submarine, and new glasses cannot be made rapidly enough to supply the demands.

The government itself is making a campaign now to get glasses. So Mr. Cunningham makes another appeal to all owners of field glasses, binoculars or telescopes (not opera glasses) to send them in. The Navy will send them back when the war is over.

Using Water as a Weight.
A pint of water, or of wheat, sugar, or butter weighs about one pound and may safely be used as a basis for weights and measures. This knowledge is often valuable to the farmer who keeps seed wheat on hand, for it may be made to weigh, by balance, all other farm products.

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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 65x175, large shade trees, a real bargain for \$3800. Easy terms.

At present I have 2 5/8-ft. lots 1/2 block from village limits, east front, a bargain at \$350.

7-room stucco house 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 cases 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.

55x142 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 \$135 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.