

IN AND AROUND THE HIGH SCHOOL

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Girls' Basket Ball Last Friday the girls appeared for the first time this year in a public game.

The girls' play showed more teamwork than is often exhibited by boys' teams. The girls all attribute this to the excellent training given them by Mrs. Oliver.

Every one of the girls played so well that not one can be singled out as a star. Besides, we could hardly extol the merits of one player without getting into trouble with the rest.

Chicago "Tech" Defeats Downers After the girls' game Friday night, the boys came back into the limelight and played with the boys from the Chicago Technical College.

Downers started scoring in the first few minutes of play, but the Chicago boys were also fast and soon stopped the rapid scoring. The ball kept rapidly travelling back and forth all during the first half and neither side had any marked advantage.

The second half of the game was as interesting as the first, but the visitors had the greater cause for showing interest. Most of the members of the winning team were older men than our boys.

Chicago Tech: Graskoff, rf; Rehorst lf; Gardner c; Sundstrom rg; Goodrich lg. Downers Grove: Quincy rf; DeWitt lf; Rogers c; Vix-Shoger rg; White-Roth lg.

Baskets: Graskoff, (3), Rehorst (2), Gardner (3), Sundstrom (2), DeWitt (4), Quincy (1). Free throws—Rehorst, 2; DeWitt, 2; Quincy, 1; Personal fouls, Graskoff, 1; Rehorst, 3; Sundstrom, 1; Goodrich, 2; White, 1; Vix, 3; DeWitt, 1; Quincy, 1; Technicals, Rehorst 2; White 1; DeWitt, 1. Referee, Thistlewaite.

Following the basket ball game in Friday was an informal dance.

On Saturday evening the basket ball team was again busy, this time at Glen Ellyn. They reached their stride in this game and hope to keep it throughout the rest of the season.

The people who witnessed the game at Glen Ellyn all say it was the best of the season. It was nearly even most of the time and the outcome was uncertain until the very end.

The second half was very interesting, as Downers was trying to push up the score and Glen Ellyn kept on in an endeavor to win. The final was 13 to 26 in favor of our boys.

The lineup: Downers Grove: Donaldson-Addie r.f., Quincy Kelley lf., DeWitt Smith c., Rogers G. Hiatt s.g., White Arnold lg., Vix-White. Baskets: Donaldson, 2; Kelley, 2; Smith, 1; Rogers, 2; DeWitt, 5; Quincy, 5; Free throws: Kelley, 3; Quincy, 2; Personal fouls: Donaldson, 1; Hiatt,

1; Arnold, 3; Vix, 3; White, 1; DeWitt, 2; Referee, Holtzman. Hinsdale plays here Friday. One of the fastest games of the season is promised. The game scheduled with Riverside has been cancelled. The team expects to travel to Sycamore instead. Next week Harrison High School of Chicago brings its lightweights here, (Friday.) On Saturday Glen Ellyn plays a return game here, this game will probably be followed by a dance. On next Wednesday the class series begins. The semi-finals will be played on Friday night and the finals on Saturday night.

If you aren't interested in basket ball, this column must seem pretty dull this week. The Freshmen held a meeting last Monday night. Elizabeth Shaffer, the vice president, presided. The resignation of Hubert Bobb was accepted and Edward Tank was elected to the office of president. Harold Brun was elected captain of his class basket ball team. The freshmen say they hope to win something higher than last place. They might know that the latter was reserved for the poor Juniors.

Monday several visitors were in evidence. Norman and Ellen Jorgenson came to our notice. "Herb" Edwards looked in on us Tuesday.

Honor Roll for December-January

Table with columns for SENIORS, SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, and FRESHMEN, listing names of students.

MEN WITH NERVES OF IRON

Remarkable Feats That Are Said to Have Been Performed by English Steeplejacks.

The business of being a steeplejack has very strangely "run through" several families of England. At Notting ham there was a family named Wootton, members of which had for centuries the reputation of being daring steeple climbers, not for adventure but in the way of business.

One of these Woottons, in the time of George III, was famous for repairing steeples and spires without using scaffolding; he did his work by the help of ladders, hooks and ropes. When he repaired St. Peter's spire, Nottingham, in 1789, having finished his work, he beat a drum at its top, thousands of people looking on.

Another of the Woottons undertook the perilous task of ascending the spire of St. Mary's, Manchester, which was very lofty. By a tremendous wind the ball and cross had been bent down, and looked dangerous. This steeple climber raised ladders one after the other, assisted by blocks and ropes, and secured each in succession to the stone-work with clamps. When he got near the top of the spire the work became more difficult, and the spectators anxiously watched him as he fixed the last ladder. Having accomplished this feat, Wootton stepped from the ladder on to the crown or pinnacle of the steeple, and stood quite upright, with his hands free. Then he raised a cheer, which was responded to by the crowds below. More extraordinary still, one of these steeple-climbers is said to have performed the feat of standing upon his head on a steeple top.

Popular Superstitions.

To be born on the first day of a new moon means that the child will have a happy life and be rich. A child born on the second day will grow rapidly. A short life is predicted for a child born on the third or the sixth day. A child born on the fifth day will be deceitful and proud.

Birth on the seventh day means that a child born will live long, but have many troubles. The ninth day promises that a child born then shall have riches and honors. A child born on the tenth day will live long and be a great traveler.

A birth on the eleventh day means that the child will be healthy and handsome, and if a girl, remarkable for wisdom. A child born on the twelfth day of the moon will be dearly loved, but have a bad temper.

Self-Centered.

It isn't wholly because of a chilly reputation that some people are all wrapped up in themselves.—Philadelphia Record.

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GEN. CROZIER DISCUSSES AGE LIMIT ENLARGEMENT OF SELECTIVE SERVICE LAW

Discussing enlargement of the age limit for selective military service, Provost Marshal General Crowder recently said:

"A pronounced majority of the boards favor some enlargement, but there is great diversity of opinion as to the proper age limit. Nineteen and 35 are perhaps the limits most frequently suggested; but some recommend 40 or 45 years as the upper limit. There is a distinctly stronger demand for raising the maximum age than for lowering the minimum."

Gen. Crowder estimates that 1,289,388 acceptable single men would be made available by an increase in the age limit to include men up to 45 years. The estimate places the number of acceptable single men between 18 and 21 years at 1,546,283. The number of probably acceptable single men already registered but not called is 1,321,845. According to these figures, should the age limit be enlarged to include men from 18 to 45, inclusive, 4,257,516 physically and otherwise qualified unmarried men would be open for call to service.

OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE OPEN FOR MEN WHO "KNOW" HORSES

Men not of selective service age who are accustomed to handling horses have opportunity for specialized service in the enlisted Veterinary Corps, enlistments for which are now being taken. The 2,000 men wanted include veterinary and agricultural students, farmers, stablemen, and others who have had experience handling horses. Pay ranges from \$30 to \$56 a month, with clothing, food, and quarters.

Application for enlistment may be made at any Army recruiting station.

ITALY AND FRANCE REGULATE NEWSPAPER SIZE AND RESTRICT USE OF PAPER

Newspapers in Italy are now regulated by the Government as to size and price. With some exceptions daily papers must not contain more than four pages, and 10 times a month they must be published in two pages. Returns by dealers must not exceed 10 per cent of the number of copies furnished.

In France decrees have been issued which impose restrictions upon the use of paper, particularly for posters. Certain kinds of advertising posters are entirely prohibited while for others the size is limited.

THEATRICAL COMPANIES AT LIBERTY THEATRES DRAW HUGE CROWDS

Musical comedies draw the heaviest crowds to the Liberty theatres and entertainment tents at the camps and cantonments. "Standing room only" signs are needed whenever a musical show appears.

The sale of smileage books—packages of coupons good for admission to camp theatres and tents—has been large throughout the country. The Commission on Training Camp Activ-

ities, which is in charge of the sale, has been hard pressed to get books printed rapidly enough to supply the demand.

CLANDESTINE CIRCULAR ISSUED IN GERMANY ATTACKS RULERS

A copy of a broadside forbidden in Germany has reached the Committee on Public Information. It is a single sheet of foolscap size, printed on both sides, and bears a coarsely executed woodcut representing a soldier in arms a workman in blouse and a woman shoving a rock off a precipice, beneath which is seen the head and bust of the Emperor, crowned and sceptered and moustached, looking up in terror at the fate impending. The last paragraph of the text is as follows:

"Man of toil awake from slumber! Recognize thy growing might. All the wheels will lose their motion Without thy strong arm's devotion. Down with war! Down with the Government!

Peace! Freedom! Bread.

WOOD PULP USED IN CLOTH MANUFACTURE IN GERMANY

Wood pulp is being manufactured into cloth in Germany, according to advices received by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

The pulp is spun into a thread and then woven into a fabric, the warp of which is linen thread. It is said to be durable and to stand washing five or six times. It is utilized for clothing of all kinds, but especially for underwear.

Passport regulations of the State Department now restrict the number of American women permitted to go abroad to those whose presence in France is imperatively required by some relief agency recognized by the United States Government.

Through volunteers alone many colleges have already given to the Army and Navy 50 per cent of their students. Dealers in feedstuffs are again being warned that after Feb. 15 they will not be permitted to trade without a license from the Food Administration. Every manufacturer, importer, dealer, handler, or store of about 50 of the principal ingredients used in making commercial mixed feeds is included in the requirements. This covers baled hay, shell and ear corn.

Wood Growth.

Wood grows lengthwise but once, during the first year. After that it continues to grow in thickness each year of its life, but the length growth is each year extended only by new twigs.

Billiard Balls.

Billiard balls are turned in the rough and kept in a warm room, sometimes as long as two years. Then, after shrinking, they are turned again.

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 Dowe, Sec. Geo. O. Prickett, 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. H. E. Tank, E. H. P., H. F. Legenhausen, Secretary.

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

MAPLE GROVE LODGE NO. 529, K. of P. Meets first and third Wednesday nights in Zind's hall. L. L. Chevillier, 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, Commander; George L. Hughes, Senior Commander; P. Leibundguth, J. L. Commander; E. W. Farmer, Officer of the day; R. W. Bond, Adjutant; George B. Heart, Quartermaster; T. F. Leach, Chaplain; George Strauley, Officer of the Guard.

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

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

DOWNERS GROVE LODGE No. 760, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Masonic hall, corner Main and Curtiss streets, Frank Story, N. G.; E. M. Brunson, Secretary.

MAPLE CAMP NO. 893 M. W. A., meets the 2nd Thursday of each month in Zind's hall. W. H. Thomas, 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 Frankenhoff; Mrs. Lavara Hannum, Secretary.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA—Honor Camp, No. 379, Meets the third Thursday evening of each month in Zind'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 April. Mrs. Jonas R. Foster, President; Mrs. E. H. Huntington, Jr., Secretary.

SURELY A WONDERFUL WORM

Remarkable Intelligence Displayed by Insect Owned by Col. Harta Beeton.

"I had a trained worm once," began Col. Harta Beeton, reflectively, according to the Detroit Free Press. "I don't wonder that you chaps look surprised—as far as I know it's the only case of a trained worm on record. How! Yawww!

"I was digging for bait on the far bank of the Ganges and I noticed that one of the worms had a particularly large head. Well, now, my favorite motto is, 'Large head, something in it.' I started to educate the little devil, and in two months he was the marvel of the entire countryside. Rully!

"Here's the way he would help me fish: He'd wind his little tail around the end of the hook and wave his body about like a snapping pottle, or perhaps a blue-nose skad, would make a dive for him. Quick as a wink I'd slip myself up into a ball and roll out of the fish's jaws just as they closed on the hook. Clever, what! Oh—ah—and I forgot to mention, whenever he saw a fish coming he would send three little bubbles up to the surface and put me on my guard. Then, after I'd landed the fish I'd stick his head out of the water and wait for the hook again.

"He died, finally, of some sort of cerebral trouble—brain fever, perhaps, God! boys, I was sorry to lose that worm! If any of you ever get over that way just look up his little tombstone. It's right outside a little town called Goodab—any of the natives'll show you. Raw!"

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FOR RENT 6-room flat, electric light, gas and bath, only \$12.00. 6-room house, water and gas, \$13.00. 5-room house, gas and water, \$18.00.

FOR SALE A Real Bargain, 6-room house with furnace heat, cement basement, laundry, all hard wood floors, bath, electric light, in fact modern in every way. Lot, 75x142, all kinds of fruit trees, best of location on paved street, all special assessments are paid in full. A real bargain for \$3,200. Easy terms.

6-room stucco house, cement basement, laundry, hot water heat, bath, fireplace, electric light, large front porch. Near station on paved street, all assessments have been paid in full. Price \$3950.

50-foot lot on paved street, good location, all assessments paid for, only \$450.

8-room house, steam heat, bath, hardwood floors, garage, location one of the best on the north side, lot 100x142 on paved street, price \$4750, make offer.

1 1/2 acres with 6-room house, barn, garage, some fruit, near village limits, a bargain for \$2,900.

2 acres with 7-room house, cement basement, chicken house, all buildings in best of condition, about two blocks from village limits, price \$4,600.

3 acres with 6-room house, cement basement, hot water heat, hardwood floors downstairs, barn, extra large chicken house, all kinds of fruit, city gas, about one block from village limits, price \$3,800. Easy terms.

2 acres with 7-room stucco house, all modern, garage, near station, price, \$5,500, make me an offer.

5-room house, in good condition has gas and water near station owner is anxious to sell, price \$1800—make offer easy terms.

7-room house, with steam heat cement basement and bath, lot 100x132 good location on paved street, owner anxious to sell price \$3500. Make me an offer.

50 ft. lot—all special assessments are paid in full on paved street price \$450 6-room stucco house, all modern and up to date near station price \$4500.

5-room bungalow new, all modern east front, lot 75x125 price \$3600. 7-room house, steam heat, bath, hardwood floors down stairs, on paved street a bargain for \$3500—easy terms.

20 acres with 5-room house, barn, drilled well, fruit, about two and one-half miles from station price \$4800 158 acres on main stone road some timber land fair buildings price \$138 an acre.

7-room house, all modern in best condition large front porch lot 40x276 near station price \$4500

If you are looking for a trade in a country home let me hear from you as I have several parties that will exchange a small farm for Downers Grove property

5-room cottage with cement basement water and gas on paved street best of location, price \$2000. 6-room cottage, with water gas and bath one block from station can be bought on easy terms price \$2000.

6-room new stucco house on paved street, cement basement, furnace heat laundry, large living room, book cases buff, 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, hardwood floors downstairs, lot 152. Price \$3600. Easy Terms.

PARVE 120 acres, fair buildings, about 3 1/4 miles from Downers Grove. Price per acre, \$125.

158 acres on main stone road. Price \$135 per acre, make offer.

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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 1/4 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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