

IN AND AROUND

THE HIGH SCHOOL

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Rev. Hugh MacWhorter, rector of the Episcopal church, spoke before the High School last Friday morning. His address centered about the one word "Loyalty."

In discussing loyalty to our country Rev. Mr. MacWhorter explained the meaning of the colors which constitute our flag, the red, the white, the blue. After such an explanation, surely our flag comes to mean more to all of us.

One of his main points was that national purity and honor depends upon the purity and honor of the individual citizen.

This is the second time Rev. MacWhorter has been with us this year and we understand that he will speak again this year.

Herbert Edwards, Rudolph Mochel and Howard White were visitors at various times last week. We failed to see "Honorable Schultz" Schultz this week. We guess he has forgotten us for a while.

Somebody suggested that we compile a little booklet of memory gems and everyday expressions taken from our high school life. So we went to work and compiled the following list: Familiar Phrases.

- "Let's have it quiet, please."—Miss King.
"Did you bring your excuse?"—Mr. Peasley.
"The class will please come to order."—Miss Fisher.
"Take your seat Harold."—Miss Miller.
"I know your fadder."—Leo Rogers.
"Hello delicate."—Mr. Hawley.

Memory Gems
"It's the empty head that rattles longest."—Miss Edsall.
"Red and yellow, catch a fellow."—Miss Schmittay.
"To be, or not to be."—Seniors (in chorus).

At the present writing Miss Harris has not contributed to the list.
Mr. Hawley has in captivity a pet alligator. The students and friends of Mr. Hawley are kept busy catching flies for the darling creature.

The cute little animal has earned the name of "Alligator Jess" for its owner.
Juniors are apt to take things, as they think, very literally. The other day we heard a Soph inquire of a Junior, "Why was Frederick II. such a great king?" "Well," answered the Junior, "he wasn't afraid to boss his men and he fired his army officers when he wanted to."

"I don't believe it," said the Soph. In the course of the ensuing argument the Junior said, "Just listen to what our history says: with dwindling regiments he still fought on, firing his officers and men with a noble courage and enthusiasm."

This Saturday there will be two games on the local floor with Riverside. Judging from the LaGrange game, the team has a pretty good chance of winning. This is the second time this year that a regular second team game has been scheduled, so we haven't much hope on the light-weights.

LA GRANGE, 2 DOWNERS GROVE, 1

The local basketball five played an interesting game at LaGrange last Wednesday afternoon. The contest was scheduled to keep the boys in trim owing to the two weeks interval between games, but failed to accomplish the desired result. The illegal floor rules adhered to and the incompetent officiating retarded rather than promoted the amiable athletic relations which should be improved between the two schools.

The following details of the game are authentic and unlike the distorted account printed in Chicago papers furnished by someone not in possession of the actual facts. Vaughn was unable to be in the line-up, DeWitt playing left forward and White at right guard. Neither team made any progress, the ball was slowly passed and frequently fumbled.

After the first twelve minutes of play White was replaced (with only one personal, his knee came between the opponents legs thereby causing the disqualification on the plea of tripping.) This is only one of a series of the same kind of treatment; continual hacking and driving into the wall, however the last incident was so flagrant and the decision so preposterous that Coach Hawley simply called the boys off the floor and discontinued the extra five minutes of play, thereby forfeiting the game. This is the first time in three years that such a method had to be resorted to.

Before leaving LaGrange this proposition was proffered by the coach, that they play here at any time and one or two certified and registered officials that they might desire, but the offer has as yet not been accepted. This Saturday we play Riverside first and second teams and next Friday, our old friends of West Chicago will be here.

CHURCH NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday evening's union service will be held in the Methodist Church. It will be "Community Night" and addresses will be made by members of our Library Board. A musical treat will be furnished by the choir of the Methodist-Evangelical churches in the rendition of the famous Cantata, "Gallia."

The communion service at the Baptist church last Sunday morning, jointly shared by the Baptist and Congregational churches, was one of the notable events in the religious history of Downers Grove. The music, the sermon, and every part of the service combined to exalt the headship of Jesus Christ, and never were Christians more conscious that in Him they are all one.

Next Sunday morning's service of these two churches will be addressed by Mr. Oliver. Morning worship is at 11:00 o'clock, preceded by the Sunday school session at 9:45. All members of the two schools and congregations please be on hand.

Union boys' and girls' meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the Baptist church.

Union prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, at the Baptist church.

Following are the words of the hymn sung by Mr. Grey last Sunday night at the union service:

A PRAYER FOR TODAY

By Rev. James Freeman Jenness, Ph. D. Tempests wild without are raging. Boisterous winds and threatening sea; Shut us in, O God, our Father, Shut us safely in with Thee.

In the day of wrath that cometh, When the wicked blanche and flee, Shut us in, O God, our Father, Shut us safely in with Thee.

Carers are pressing, duties calling, Burdens bow us to the knee; Shut us in, O God, our Father, Shut us safely in with Thee.

Doors are closed to bar our progress, But our hands have found the key; Shut us in, O God, our Father, Shut us safely in with Thee.

Shadows lengthen, steps grow feeble, As we near the western sea; Shut us in, O God, our Father, Shut us safely in with Thee.

When we reach the heavenly portals, And thy throne of glory see, Shut us in, O God, our Father, Shut us safely in with Thee.

What about the fundamental causes of the Great War? Dr. Jenness finds them in certain phases of religious thought and experience in the Germany of the last half century. He is giving the results of several months of serious study along these lines in a series of Sunday morning sermons. Last Sunday his subject was, "The Theology Which Made the War," in the development of which he discussed the trend of thought with reference to Christ which has resulted in his practical detronement from the central place in the religion which bears his name. "Without this," Dr. Jenness declared, "the philosophy of frightfulness which has been taught in school and church in the recent years and put into practice in this awful war would not have been possible."

Next Sunday morning the subject in the series will be, "The Philosophy Which Made the War."

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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.

Gen. Pershing Wants Nine Pair of Shoes a Year for Men Serving in France
Gen. Pershing has requested shipment of 18,500 pairs of shoes for each 25,000 men monthly, which is approximately nine pairs of shoes per man per year. This quantity is in excess of actual consumption and is being used to build up a reserve for all troops in France. When such a supply is accumulated, the quantities per man will be reduced.

With Hundreds of Men Learning to Fly
Records of the War Department show that from the beginning of training in June, 1917, to February, 22, 1918, the fatalities at military aviation fields in this country have been 51; 10 officers and 29 cadets killed in training flights, and 12 men killed in unauthorized flights and ground accidents.

Since the training began in the United States, student aviators have flown considerably more than 100,000 miles. Hundreds of hitherto inexperienced men have been learning to fly. Their early flights are under the guidance of instructors, and prior to these flights two or more months are spent in preliminary ground work. There comes a time, however, when every student aviator must take up his machine alone, and every precaution has been taken to reduce the number of accidents and safeguard the aviator in his solo flights.

Department of Agriculture Reports Increased Consumption of Sugar
The amount of sugar consumed in 1917 in the United States was about 88.3 pounds per capita, according to figures issued by the Department of Agriculture. The average annual consumption for the five year period ending in 1916 was 84.7 pounds per capita.

There were about 1,500,000 pounds of commercial stocks of sugar on hand August 31, 1917, compared to 2,000,000,000 pounds on the same date in 1916. New York reported the largest stocks, followed in order by California and Louisiana.
Production of Rifles and Ammunition Meets All Requirements
Rifle and cartridge production in the United States has developed in volume and in quality on a scale assuring the satisfactory equipment of the Army, according to a statement authorized by the Secretary of War.
To achieve the rifle and ammunition production program the Government has expended or has obligated itself to expend, during 10 months of war, \$400,000,000, and 200 officers, 2000 men, and 10,000 women have

factory of rifles and cartridges. Two Government plants and three privately owned plants are engaged in making rifles and one Government plant and nine privately owned plants are engaged in cartridge manufacture. Ordnance experts in this country and in Europe are in agreement that the United States Army is being equipped with two of the best three rifles in the world.

Men at All Camps Receive Instruction in Gas Defense
At each cantonment in the United States a school has been established where every officer and man receives instruction in gas defense. The American gas mask, similar to the British, is as mechanically perfect as the best experts have been able to produce. The face piece, with glass or celluloid eyepieces, is connected by a flexible tube with a canister carried in a knapsack. The incoming breath comes through the canister, which is filled with several layers of chemicals which neutralize or render harmless the gas-laden air. Outgoing breath passes outside the face piece through a small valve.

The student in gas defense soon learns to get his mask on in a hurry, six seconds being the standard time when the knapsack containing the mask is hanging on his chest in the "alert" position. After intensive training a gas attack is arranged. The class is put in trenches, and without warning, clouds of smoke and chlorine are liberated by the instructors, masks are hurriedly put on, alarms sounded, and sleeping men in dugouts aroused. When the attack ceases the trenches are cleared of gas, the air is tested, and permission is given to remove the masks.

Plans of the American Library Association include the establishment of book and library service in Army and Navy hospitals in America and France. Exports of corn to Canada for feeding and manufacturing purposes have been limited to those varieties and grades which are not suitable for seed purposes. Divisional athletic directors who have received commissions will accompany their contingents to France, according to the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities. Boxing instructors will not be sent with the troops, as at present the need for these men is considered greater on this side.

The Government is today the greatest employer of labor in the United States, not considering railroad employees. In normal times approximately 400,000 civilians are employed, and in the last year the number has increased to 600,000. In comparison one steel corporation employs 300,000 men, and one railroad 250,000.
A new publication issued by the United States Health Service is the 250-page book, "Prevention of Disease and Care of the Sick," with a supplement on first aid work. The book has 200 illustrations, and covers subjects relative to disease prevention, care

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, 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. Legenhansen, Secretary.

VESTA CHAPTER, No. 342, O. E. S.—Meet second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. 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 Z. T. S. hall. L. L. C. Weller, Chamberlain; Commander: H. F. Legenhansen, I. of R. & S.

NUMBER POST, No. 406, G. A. R.—Meets 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. Commander; E. W. Farrer, Officer of the day; R. W. Bond, Adjutant; George B. Heart, Quartermaster; T. P. Leach, Chaplain; George Strauley, Officer of the Guard.

DOWNERS GROVE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB
Ladies of the Macabees, 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. Frank Story, N. G.; E. M. Brunson, Secretary.

MAPLE CAMP NO. 893 M. W. A. meets the 2nd Thursday of each month in Zindt'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 Frankenhelm; 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 April. Mrs. Jonas E. Foster, President; Mrs. E. H. Huntington, Jr., Secretary.

THRIFT JINGLE

Sing a song of Thrift Stamps
Sixteen in a row,
Take them to an agent;
Add fourteen cents or so;
Change them for a War Stamp,
And for your loyalty
You'll get a crisp \$5 bill,
In '23.
I saw a ship a-sailing,
A-sailing on the sea,
Twas full of ammunition
For fighting Germany.
And oh, but I was happy
That I had done my share,
Through purchasing War Savings Stamps
To send it "over there."

The Clever Man
The Los Angeles Express has an idea that a clever man is one who never attempts to do things he knows he can't.

emergency measures in the treatment of accidental injuries.
In an announcement by the Food Administration the cause for advance in rice prices is attributed to the fact that most rice mills have been running to full capacity in order to supply the demand for 1,000,000 bags for American and allied fighting forces. As a result the normal supply for home consumption has been temporarily reduced. Lower prices are forecast.

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6-room flat, electric light, gas and bath, only \$12.00.
6-room house, water and gas, \$12.00.
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 housenew, all modern and up to date near station price \$4500.

5-room bungalow new, all modern east front, lot 75x125, price \$3800. 7-room house, steam heat, bath, hardwood floors down stairs, on paved street a bargain for \$3500—easy terms

20 acres with 6-room house, barn, drilled well, fruit, about two and one-half miles from station price \$4500 158 acres on main stone road some timber land fair buildings price \$135 an acre.

7-room house, all modern in best condition large front porch lot 40x275 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 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, \$800. 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, hardwood 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. 20 acres on main stone road, part timber, about 1 1/2 miles from depot. \$180 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.