

Downers Grove Reporter

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SCHOOL NOTES

The following is the closing program of the school:

Friday evening, May 28, Junior banquet to the Senior class. To be served by the ladies of the Congregational church.

Friday evening, June 4, Teachers' reception to the graduating class at High School.

Sunday evening, June 6, Baccalaureate sermon to graduating class at Methodist church.

Thursday evening, June 10, commencement exercises.

There will be no school next Monday on account of the memorial exercises to be held on that day. The teachers and pupils will take part in the exercises of the day as usual. All pupils will meet the teachers at the South Side school building at 1:30, where a line of march will form and pass to the cemetery on Main street, where the exercises will be held by the Grand Army Post. All parents are urged to send the boys and girls to assist the Grand Army in making this a day long to be remembered. No greater lesson of patriotism and love of country can be instilled into our boys and girls, than the lessons taught us on Memorial Day.

The annual DuPage county track meet was held at Wheaton last Saturday afternoon. A large attendance was present and a good time was enjoyed by all. Downers Grove High School came back with a goodly share of trophies. The musical and oratory program was held in the evening at the Gary Memorial church.

There was a larger number of people from Downers Grove at the track

meet Saturday than any town in the county. When it comes to genuine loyalty to our schools, the Downers Grove people are one hundred per cent every day.

CIVIC NOTES

When civic improvement is once begun in a progressive little village like ours there seems to be no rest or stopping place as so many improving things present themselves. As soon as the back yards are cleaned up and the vacant lots mowed the mosquito fight is on.

Now is the time to look out for mosquitoes. On every possible place where there may be standing water and all drains, even though they seem to be well protected, with one part crude oil and one part kerosene, because the kerosene evaporates too quickly, if used alone. Dr. Evans tells us. If we guard against the mosquito breeding now we will have more comfort later in the season.

It is also time to devote special attention to the fly. Every fly seen now should be killed. For every fly killed now means millions less in a few weeks when the hot weather is on. Each family should encourage the killing of these dirty creatures—they carry disease germs on their legs and wings.

SUPPORT THE DOWNERS BASEBALL TEAM.

Large Expenses For Uniforms and Grounds Make It Imperative They Receive Support.

The Downers Grove Athletic Association

ation, who is holding up Downers Grove's end of the Suburban League burden this year have been under very heavy expenses for uniforms, grounds, etc. Just as an example, the cost of the grounds for the year's rent was \$50.00, uniforms ran over \$75, entrance fee into the league \$25, these three items alone total \$150, and is but a part of their expenses.

This money comes out of the treasury as no contributions have been taken as has been the custom heretofore. It behooves all you people who are interested in baseball and Downers Grove baseball in particular to support the team at the home games. Downers has a good chance for this year's pennant honors and they want the rooters "with them."

When you go to the game make your contribution in the form of 50 cents or \$1.00 for the entrance fee in place of the usual 15 cents and you will find that they appreciate it.

There are two games scheduled here in succession, Berwyn plays here Saturday and Western Springs Monday (Decoration Day). Come out and help the boys win.

NOTES OF THE ROD AND GUN CLUB

Sunday's Shoot Well Attended—Good Scores Made—Merchandise Shoot Decoration Day.

The regular Sunday practice shoot was well attended and some good scores turned in. Barnes was high with 24 out of a possible 25, tying the high score made by Cleverger a few weeks ago. Other scores were: Byers, 22; Debt, 21; F. Rogers, 21; Venard, 21; Clithero, 20; Mehren, 20; Saunders, 19; Baker, 19; Steib, 19; Cook, 19; W. Staats, 18; E. Rogers, 18; Cleverger, 16.

At a meeting held Monday night the dance committee turned in their report on the dance held last Friday night, which, like the first dance, was a great success.

It was decided to hold a merchandise shoot—Decoration Day morning (Monday) at which the shooters are to be divided into three classes and a merchandise prize given for high gun in each class, best score out of fifty thrown targets to be high gun. This shoot will be well worth watching.

It having been brought to the attention of the meeting that persons not members of the club had been drinking intoxicating liquors near leased club shooting property and so causing talk detrimental to the organization, that in the future if any such happen said persons will be forcibly ejected (if they will not go peacefully) from club grounds. And the club has been guaranteed by Chas. Venard, on whose farm the club has shooting privileges, that he will not allow anything of that nature on his farm. This is printed to give such persons due warning.

DICKE TO SHOW "UNCLE SAM AT WORK"

Famous Film Showing the Several Government Departments at Work Here Monday.

Mr. Dicke will show at his new theatre Decoration Day (Monday) the famous film "Uncle Sam at Work." This is one of the greatest films ever released. It shows you just how YOUR country is run. The Interior department, War department, Agricultural department, etc., each have a place in the picture. You see how the silver and gold coins are minted, how the paper money is printed and the thousand and one things which go to make a great government, like ours.

This film had a long run at Chicago's largest theatre, The Auditorium, and we especially commend it to mothers and fathers to show their children just what a great country this U. S. A. of ours really is.

Every morning for breakfast, Gerwig's Ideal Blend Coffee, 35c a pound. —Adv.

AUTOMOBILE TRIP

DuPage County farmers and their families are invited to accompany the LaGrange Farmers' Club of Cook County on an automobile trip to inspect several DuPage farms on Thursday, June 3, 1915. This will be an interesting and instructive trip for all who can possibly spare the time. All the trip may be made or a portion of it, whichever is the more convenient. Let us give these visitors a cordial reception by accompanying them. The following is a time schedule with a brief description of the points of interest at each farm visited:

Sedeley Farm—one mile south of Hinsdale—8:45 a. m. to 10:00 a. m. 250 acres of old Alfalfa, 130 acres of new seeding this year. Use of lime, rock phosphate and bone meal as soil fertilizers for Alfalfa.

Natoma Farm—one mile north and three-quarters mile west of Hinsdale—10:30 to 11:30 a. m. 200 acres of old and last year's seeding of Alfalfa—one alfalfa field which yielded over 8 tons per acre in 1913. Use of limestone, rock phosphate and manure in Alfalfa seeding. Cultivation of Alfalfa.

H. F. Bandemer Farm—One mile south and one-quarter mile east of Glen Ellyn. Basket lunch at noon. Program at 1:00 p. m. Dairy Talk. Registered Holstein herd with comparative records of the cows—16 acres of Alfalfa to cut for hay and 10 acres new seeding Alfalfa on 78-acre farm. Entire farm has had application of 1,000 pounds of rock phosphate per acre.

H. R. Gregory Farm—On Wheaton-Naperville road one and three-quarters miles south of Wheaton. 2:00 p. m. to 2:45 p. m. Practical way of handling a hog farm with pasture crops and self feeders.

DuPage County Farm—One and one-half miles west of Wheaton. 3:00 p. m. to 3:45 p. m. 1 acre old Alfalfa, 10 acres last year's seeding, 20 acres new seeding Alfalfa this year. Soil and other treatments explained.

Ed. Petersen Farm—Three-quarter mile east and one and one-half miles north of Five Corners, north of Glen Ellyn. 4:30 p. m. Value of raw rock phosphate in Alfalfa growing. Hinman milking machine in use milking 18 cows.

DUPAGE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

CHAUTAQUA NOTES.

Sale of tickets for the Downers Grove Independent Chautauqua is progressing rapidly and Mrs. J. W. Hughes, chairman of the ticket committee, reports that more than \$200 has already been received and deposited to the credit of the Chautauqua.

Chautauqua Week, July 24 to August 1, which has been dubbed "Home Coming Week," could with equal justice be termed "Home Singing Week," for it will be marked by the appearance of a Downers Grove chorus, in fact, two Downers Grove choruses.

One of the groups of singers, one hundred strong, is practicing every Thursday evening in the Congregational church under the guidance of Mrs. R. E. Rasweiler, and the other, the High School chorus, is being trained by Miss Zollinger, musical director of the Downers Grove schools.

The BIG tent for the Chautauqua has been chartered and the grounds committee is on the lookout for volunteers to help raise it.

PEONIES FINE THIS SPRING

Jason Littleford reports that the nurseries will pick the largest cutting of peonies this year they have ever had. The last two years the crop has been very materially shortened because of frosts. This year owing to the wet weather and absence of heavy frosts the flowers have developed almost ideally. Frost threatened one night last week to seriously injure the crop so that Mr. Littleford got out his crew and prepared to burn crude oil through the fields as they do in the western orchard districts. The men were on the job all night but did not have to start the fire for the thermometer did not go below 33 degrees. The nurseries have five acres in peonies now and expect to plant several acres this fall in the southern part of the state for the earlier market in Chicago.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO MEET

The state Sunday school convention will be held this year at Danville, Ill., June 15 to 17. It promises to be a great meeting. Profs. Excell and Roper lead the singing. Prof. Athearn, of Iowa, and Prof. Eiselen, of Evanston, great Bible teachers of America, will make the meeting a feast. Our own state workers will be an inspiration on the program. Sunday school workers ought to be there. Each school should send at least one delegate. The expenses will be the fare, fifty cents registration fee that pays for a song book, a badge and a program, and one dollar a day up for board and lodging. But you will be well repaid. Attend the great convention and send your name at once for credentials to the county secretary, Lefa M. Chatfield, West Chicago.

Daily Thought. Let us wipe out the past, trust in the future—and rejoice in the glorious Now.

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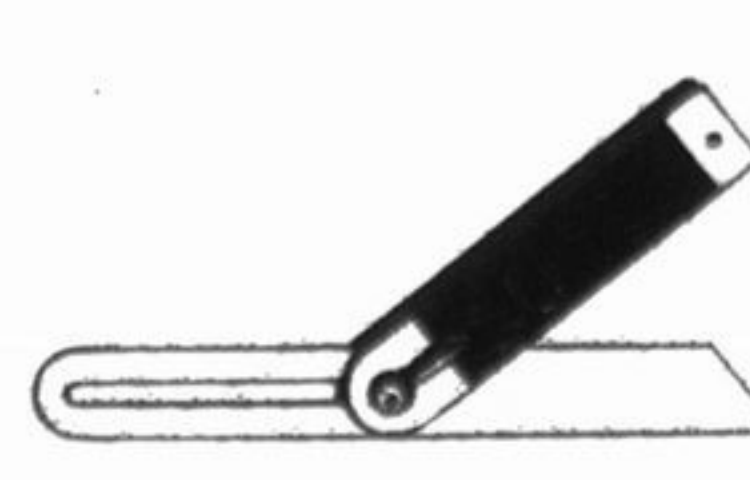
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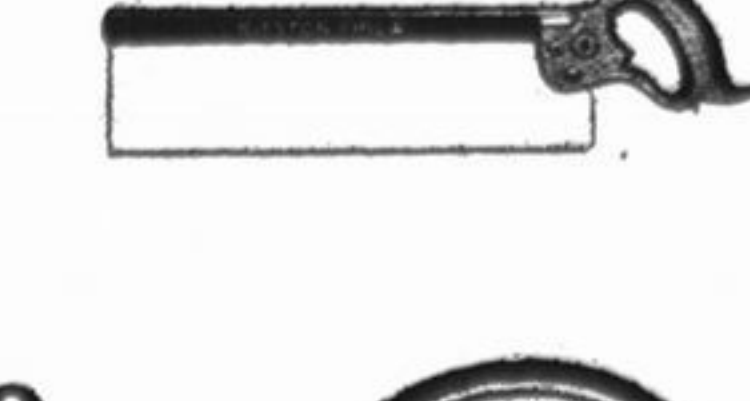
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