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NEWSY NOTES FROM LISLE AND BELMONT

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Bible school 10 a. m. Lesson, Mark 14:17-26.

Morning worship 11 a. m. Subject, Bright Spots in Character.

Evening service 8 p. m. Stereoscopic pictures showing the Crow Tribe of American Indians.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold their regular meeting June 13th with Mrs. Brokemeyer. All members are requested to be present and to remember the penny a day. Mrs. Thos. Houston will give an address concerning the Y. M. C. A. work abroad.

The Lisle Red Cross Auxiliary will give a concert at the Lisle church, Friday evening, June 7th, at 8 p. m. An interesting program both musical and literary has been prepared by local talent and should have a large audience.

The date of the second State Council of Defense lecture will be announced next week through this column.

Under the management of the Boy Scouts of Lisle, both a Service and Honor Flag was raised on Memorial Day. A large number of people from the community listened to the patriotic addresses by Rev. Goodwin of Downers Grove, Rev. W. N. Beasly of Lisle, and Prof. Morgan, Supt. of the schools. Supervisor Adam Kohley, chairman introduced the speakers.

A fine program was rendered by the Belmont school children at their closing exercises. Miss Dorothy Davenport is the teacher. Afterwards a social was enjoyed.

The closing exercises of the Lisle school were held in the Lisle church last Wednesday evening with a large attendance. The program showed excellent work of the teacher, Miss Hazel Oldfield, and the pupils.

Mrs. J. Collins Goodrich assisted by Esther Marie Seiler, Edna Riedy and Beatrice Schmitt asked all the farmers in the vicinity of Lisle to donate a chicken for the benefit of the Lisle Red Cross War Fund. With the willing assistance of Collins Goodrich, Dell Ritchie and George Dough-

erty the chickens were gathered and sold for the sum of \$114. Many thanks to the generous farmers.

The Misses Edith and Mildred Nettleton of Chicago spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Mrs. Pray and son of Chicago are spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bensley and calling on old friends.

Jake Mey has purchased the John Stienhausen farm north of Lisle and will occupy it in the near future.

The Misses Lottie and Edith Bowers of Chicago visited Rosella Porter Sunday.

Martin Riedy and some friends motored to Mounce, Ind., Sunday and called on the W. L. Brazelton family.

GOOD WORK BY HOSPITAL GARMENT MAKERS

The May shipment of hospital garments from the women's work committee of the local Red Cross consisted of 22 pairs of pajamas, 25 bed shirts, 40 pairs of underdrawers, 10 undershirts and 52 towels.

There have been a number of groups of workers serving the nation through the Downers Grove branch that have accomplished much. One of these has made a fine record on hospital garments. This group consisted of a dozen young ladies who have worked each Thursday evening under the direction of Miss Anna Meyers. They have not only produced many garments that will be used in France but have also learned a great deal about sewing.

One of the latest bits of German propaganda aimed at the effectiveness of the Red Cross is the following statement made by some women who have consistently refused to do their bit: "Red Cross work is a fad among women who prefer this to their own housework."

The local Red Cross officers will appreciate reports on persons making this statement in Downers Grove.

Mr. Fred Baker, the Jeweler, spent three days last week at the home of relatives at Madison, Wis. His nephew, H. N. Calderwood is head chemist at the government laboratory in that city and the sights which greeted Mr. Baker's eyes while going through this modern place was compensation enough for the trip. This is his first vacation in fifteen years.

\$5.25 CLEARED BY CHILDREN FOR WAR WORK

"What can we do to help win this war?" Is a question that the North Side School children have asked all year. They have been very faithful in the making of garments for Belgians and French relief, quilts, and scrapbooks, and also scrapbooks for our soldiers, they bought thrift stamps and made their pledges to the Red Cross. But still that did not satisfy them so a group of children from the 4th, 5th and 6th grades decided to give an entertainment, the proceeds of which were to be given the Red Cross. The entertainment was given last Saturday afternoon at the North Side school and although admissions were only 3 and 5 cents the net sum of \$5.25 was cleared.

The program which all present enjoyed greatly was as follows:

Songs: Your Flag and My Flag

My Own United States

Recitation Helpin' Save with Hoover

Philip Beckman

Song Keep the Home Fires Burning

Recitation The New Baby

Jeanette Phelps

Play Red Cross Maids and Soldier (Boys)

Songs Yankee Doodle and Folk dance

When the Boys come Home

Patriotic songs by all.

Those taking part in the play were Edna Gustafson, Marguerite Beckman, Dorothy Graves, Jeanette Phelps Irene Tank, Eleanor Waple, Charlotte Bordwell, Dorothy Mills, who were Red Cross Maids and Philip Mills, Harold Phelps, Arthur Phelps, Victor Gustafson, Herman Kueger, Wilbur Coleman and Ken Kingsley were the soldier boys.

Hicks Rotroff and Curtis Bridgman were ticket takers and ushers.

These children were aided and drilled in their little undertaking by Miss Ruth Larsen who has given her time most loyally and willingly in all work of the Juniors of the Red Cross who would like to belong to a really and truly Junior Red Cross.

CO. H. BOYS ENJOYED ONE SUNDAY REST

Members of Co. H., I. R. II, rested last Sunday for the first time in many months. They have been so accustomed to donning the khaki on the Sabbath that last Sunday many of them did not know what to do with themselves. They moped around the house and wives of those who have them, heartily wished that Sunday drill would be instituted again.

At drill Monday night Captain Balczynski led the company in simple setting up exercises with the rifle which were very much enjoyed. These are part of the drill known as Butt's Manual.

The first lesson in the "silent manual" was given Monday night. Everyone tried hard to get the sequence of the different moves and to do it in cadence. At first it is very hard and looks ragged, but with continued practice this should prove to be one of the strong points of the company in exhibition work.

Huntington's squad went wandering off all alone several times Monday night. They are almost as short as members of the second platoon and this fact seems to make them want to stick with that unit, which they did several times.

On the proposition to accept the squad names as printed, the "ayes" have it and the motion is carried.

The last recruit to be sworn in was Walter Barry. As some one remarked, "Another alternate for Timke's Terrors."

Corporal Walter Sherman has enlisted in the Navy and is now training at the Great Lakes Station.

Five regular corporals are now left for nine squads and one of these is laid up. Our advise to the privates is to brush up on the I. D. R. and the Riot Manual in preparation for the examination which is sure to come.

MORE STORES ARE CLOSING WEDNESDAYS

Mrkvicka Bros., the East Grove Store, and Graham's Bakery have both announced that they will close at noon on Wednesdays during the months of June, July and August in cooperation with the twenty-three other business houses.

Wednesday afternoon this week was the first of these half-holidays and Main street was pretty quiet. Many of the bosses and clerks took advantage of the afternoon for necessary work in war-gardens, others fished in nearby streams and the rest visited or just loafed. After being agitated for the past



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