

PATRIOTISM RUNS HIGH AT FLAG DAY CELEBRATION

200 People in Parade Make Fine Showing on Birthday of Old Glory.

The Nation's emblem was honored on the occasion of Flag Day, in a spirit of patriotism, long to be remembered by Downers Grove citizens and visitors.

Our open air meeting in the past have often been punctured by inclement weather, but last Friday evening nature assisted with generous weather in the successful and appropriate observance of the day.

Promptly at eight o'clock the procession formed at the South Side school. The beautiful flag of Company H, recently presented by The Daughters of the American Revolution, led with the boys of Company H following in their best military conduct. The following organizations were in line consecutively: Red Cross, represented by sewing, knitting and surgical dressings departments; Ladies of the Macabees; Khaki Kids, Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts. The line of march extended from the school north on Main to the tracks, then to Forest, south to Curtiss and east to Main where the exercises were held.

The program in charge of Private H. P. Jones was opened with prayer by the Rev. H. M. MacWhorter.

Before introducing the first speaker Chairman Jones fittingly expressed gratitude to the large audience for their patriotic spirit.

Splendid speeches were made by Mr. W. B. Towsley, Rev. MacWhorter and Rev. Grey, all paying beautiful tribute to the flag and our heroes at the front. The veterans of the Civil War, represented at the speakers' stand by members of Naperville Post, in uniform, were eulogized by all as the heroes who made perpetuation of our flag and freedom possible.

Speeches thrilling with zeal, loyalty and patriotism were delivered by the following members of Company H: Captain Balczynski, Sergeant Carpenter, Privates Carlson, Chambers, Downes and Verdenius.

Sergeant Carpenter read the names of twenty-seven members of the company who have resigned to join the ranks of Uncle Sam for freedom and democracy. The last name read was that of Water Staats, who departed for training on Flag Day.

Private Downes made a diplomatic and convincing appeal for I. R. M. recruits, which has since brought new faces to the drill ground and more are sure to follow.

The meeting was well interspersed with patriotic songs and concluded with everybody singing 'America.'

NOTICE!

On and after July 1st the North Side Grocery & Market will be put on a strictly Cash basis.

Thanking our customers for past patronage and with the assurance that we will give them the benefit of the cash prices for good goods and courteous, prompt service.

Fred Gerwig & Son.

VISITORS ENTERTAINED HONORARY MEMBERS

The Visitors of the Congregational Home Department entertained the Honorary members at a luncheon at the home of the superintendent, Mrs. Minnie H. Prince, last Thursday.

The guests were Mesdames Louise Uebele, Annette Bales, Hannah Strong, Elizabeth Batcheller, W. H. Barnhart, John Ellis, Mary McNaught, N. McKelvey, C. B. Blodgett, Mary Fisher, Mr. Mitchell Heintz and Rev. and Mrs. Ira M. Grey.

The hostesses were Mesdames M. B. Downer, Frank Cleveland, Chas. Reynolds, Edward Heintz, A. A. Shumaker, Lewis Howe, Eugene Pfaff, Minnie H. Prince and Miss Elizabeth Strong.

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC AT NAPERVILLE

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the Union Sunday school picnic have decided that if the grounds can be secured, the picnic will be held at Naperville Park on July 20.

It was first planned to hold it in the woods near Downers Grove on July 4th, but no suitable grounds could be obtained.

Optimistic Thought.

No revenge is more heroic than that which torments envy by doing good.

ENTERTAINED BELKNAP DIVISION No. 96, O R C

On last Thursday afternoon, June 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walter, 76 Carpenter St., Mesdames Viola Hinkle, of Royal Oak, Mich., B. F. Reynolds, J. F. Trahy, of Riverside, Ill., C. F. Babcock, J. S. Brewer, M. Clark, T. Flynn, Geo. Johnson, G. G. Speir, of Aurora, Ill., C. R. Briggs, A. J. Deegan, W. E. Harvey, C. N. Wells and C. A. Walter of Downers Grove, members of Aurora Division No. 97 L. A. to O. R. C. entertained the members of Belknep Division No. 96 and their families and the Auxiliary members and their families. The occasion was the twenty-second birthday of the Auxiliary. The birthdays of Mrs. Whitmyer of Aurora and Mrs. Keiser of Downers Grove were also remembered by the presentation of gifts of gold Past President's pin and gold thimble.

A quilt was raffled off and won by Mr. A. C. Burt.

Conductors and families to the number of 65 were present and a good time was enjoyed by all, the dinner and supper was voted a success although Mr. Hoover's orders were observed.

BATTALION DRILL POSTPONED FROM LAST SUNDAY

Men of Second Regiment I R M Enjoyed Target Practice at Great Lakes.

The Battalion drill scheduled for last Sunday at Riverside was postponed on account of target practice at the Great Lakes rifle range.

All officers, non-commissioned and the privates of the regiment with the highest scores were in attendance.

Those in attendance from Company H, were Captain Balczynski, First Serg. Carpenter, Q. M. Serg. Eichelman, Sergs. Kidwell and Kester and Artificer MacDougall.

Next Sunday the drill will be held at Riverside and as this is the last one of these pretty exhibitions it is expected that a large crowd will be on hand to witness the maneuvers.

Riverside is just a nice drive from Downers Grove and it is hoped that many autos will make the trip.

Major Hobbs will review the Battalion which consists of the LaGrange, Hinsdale, Downers Grove and Riverside companies.

Assembly for Company H, will be at the South Side school at 1:30. After forming there they will march to the depot and take the 2 o'clock train for Riverside.

The members of Co. H, had an agreeable surprise last Friday night. When they gathered for the Flag Day celebration they were issued bayonets and scabbards. There were as many different ways of fastening the scabbards to the belts as there are squads.

The Daisies were again seen wandering away from the rest of the company last Monday night. About every so often they start out for themselves, disgruntled with the rest of the Co.

The C. O. says there are going to be some poor marks on that examination unless somebody does some studying.

Co. H, received the first of the bayonet drill Monday night, and did it like veterans. Yuh gotta hand it to 'em.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us, during our bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes. Mrs. Lamb and family.

D. A. R.'s FLAG DAY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the D. A. R. was held at the home of Mrs. Allie Edwards Tuesday evening.

The program was "Flag Day" and the members responded to roll call, by some fitting tribute to the flag, original or otherwise.

It was one of the most patriotic meetings of the year and each member pledged anew her loyalty to the flag, and a watchful eye on flag desecration.

The July meeting which will be held on the 23rd will be at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Lavara Hannum, 127 So. Washington St.

INTERNED GERMAN MEN TO BUILD ARENA AT GRANT

100 German interned prisoners of war arrived in camp last Friday under heavy guard. They were transferred here from Fort McPherson Ga., and were immediately placed in the Divisional Guard House where they will be quartered until their own brawn can complete a stockade. In the meantime they will be put to work constructing the huge open air boxing arena that is to have its initial opening Thursday, July 4th. With their sailor suits and caps they presented a figure typical of the Germans, and it may seem as if to be finished in record time which will mean that the in-

UNION SUNDAY EVENING COMMITTEES NAMED

At a meeting held last Sunday evening the following committees were named by the various churches, to carry out plans for the Union Sunday evening services to be held in the street between the Library and the Congregational church, commencing July 7th.

Program Committee
The Pastors of the Five churches.
Physical Equipment Committee
G. H. Schnabele, chairman; John Penner and Geo. Binder asst. chairmen; C. F. Knoblauch, H. C. Chambers, W. G. Boone, W. P. Kuegelman, M. L. Hindman, Edw. Scheels, Gilbert Binder, Roy Bruns, E. K.

terned prisoners will adhere to the slogan of Camp Grant of "All Work, No Play!"

In addition to the German prisoners, skilled mechanics and carpenters assembled early today on the open stretch of land that is to be the foundation for the arena. Hammers and saws, intermingled with the usual workmen commands, were evidence enough that work had commenced on the structure. Thousands of feet of lumber, a carload of nails, and other building supplies were unloaded yesterday, which is proof enough that there will be no shortage of materials for the hollow-circle boxing pavilion.

It is expected that at least 30,000 spectators will be present to witness the boxing program and dedication on Thursday, July 4th. The bouts are to be fought between fighters from the Canadian First Depot Battalion, Carlington Heights, London Ont., and picked men of the 86th Div.

The day will commence at 7 a. m. with a parade of 40,000 men to Rockford and return and ends with great fireworks display at night, and for the benefit of the Overseas Athletic Fund, of the 86th Division. The division expects to leave for overseas among the first.

MOTOR 2840 MILES IN 15 DAYS

Max Butler and Robert Bordwell who have been employed at Oakland, Cal., for some months arrived in Downers Grove last Saturday. The young men acted as chauffeur and helper to Mrs. Kendall of Berkeley, a sister of Mrs. J. C. DeWitt of this village who wished to motor to New York.

The party consisting of Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Fretz, a teacher in a Girls boarding school, of Berkeley and her daughter, Mary, and Max and Robert. They left for the East on the 30th day of May and arrived in Downers Grove on Saturday, June 15. The distance traveled was 2840 miles. The entire party plan to motor back after a few weeks stay.

Spitzbergen Gets News.
The miners of Spitzbergen are now in daily touch with the remainder of the world by wireless. Heretofore they received their news by mail, sometimes at eight-month intervals.

Tholin, Mervin Morton, P. H. Peters and Ernest Hammerschmidt.

Music Committee
Mrs. R. E. Rasweiler, chairman; A. G. Michel, Mrs. J. M. Zindt, M. V. Morton and A. Offe.

Usher Committee
Delbert Austin, chairman; W. W. Heintz, J. W. Graves, H. G. Butler, Albert Selig, E. A. McElroy, J. W. Woods, Roscoe Morton, Roland W. Schultz, H. W. Bruns, Paul Boldebeck, H. H. Wolfersheim, E. C. Francis, A. H. VanValen and Hans Pahl.

Publicity Committee
O. B. Plumly, chairman; M. W. Mills, J. L. Lehmann, Fred Buschman W. B. Towsley.

It has been suggested that the meetings start at 8 p. m. instead of 7:30 on account of the change in time. The Program Committee are already working to secure some prominent speakers, and the Music Committee will provide some special music for the meetings, and it is expected that they will be even more successful than they were a year ago.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION POST OFFICE CLERK

An examination for clerk will be held at the post office in this city on July 13, 1918. Vacancies occurring in the position of Village delivery carrier will also be filled from this examination.

Age, limit, 18 to 45 years on the date of the examination. Married women will not be admitted to the examination. This prohibition, however, does not apply to women who are divorced.

Applicants must be physically sound, and male applicants must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet, and weight not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and for full information relative to the examinations, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address immediately Harry B. Riggsbee, Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Downers Grove, Illinois.

Cure for Hiccoughs.

To stop hiccoughs, give the patient a teaspoonful of granulated sugar and vinegar. If this does not afford relief at once, repeat the dose.

C. B. BLODGETT ENTERTAINS SUPERVISORS

Supervisor C. B. Blodgett gave his annual dinner to the Supervisors of DuPage County, Thursday at the Wheaton Cafe.

Included among the guests were 14 County officers and a few friends of Mr. Blodgett's, 48 sitting down to the tables.

After a substantial meal President Boger called on Mr. Blodgett who after referring to his long service with, and regard for his co-workers, introduced Mr. T. Verdenius, as the candidate of DuPage Co. for the Legislature.

Mr. Verdenius then stated his aims and desires in wanting to serve as Representative for this district among other things saying that he had adopted the slogan of Medill McCormick: "Not for what he could get out of it, but what he could give."

A great many people in the district will ask 'who is Tom Verdenius?' We will predict right here before the campaign is over they will not be asking this question, but will admit he is all there 100 per cent pure American. His speech was liberally applauded.

Speeches were also made by States Attorney Hadley and others.

POPULAR YOUNG LADIES MARRIED LAST SATURDAY

DOWNER - DUNER

Last Saturday evening, June 15, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Downer, was solemnized the marriage of their daughter, Miss Gertrude to Lieut. Sven Duner, of Wheaton.

Owing to the recent illness of the bride, the ceremony was a very quiet one and was attended only by the immediate relatives.

Shortly after eight o'clock Mrs. Ralph Rasweiler sang "O, Promise Me," with the charm of manner that has given pleasure to so many people. Then the bride and groom unattended, entered and took their place the solemn words of the marriage ceremony had been pronounced and the customary refreshments had been served by the cousins of the bride, the young couple were motored to Hinsdale where they took a train for Chicago.

The bride was married in a most becoming gown of white crepe georgette and carried a huge bouquet of white carnations and pink and white sweet peas. For her going away she wore a crepe de chine of Alice blue and a military cape and small turban of navy blue.

Owing to the fact that Lt. Duner is on active duty at Camp Grant no wedding was possible and for the present Mrs. Duner will live in Wheaton, at the home of her husband's parents.

Those present in addition to the members of the immediate families were, Mrs. Esther Berg, Miss Elettia A. Downer Mrs. C. H. Downer and Master Johnnie Downer, all of Chicago, Miss Mahala Thurston, Mrs. Ralph Rasweiler, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Downer, Mr. John Downer and two daughters, Mrs. Carter and Miss Marie Downer all of Downers Grove.

DREW - NOTT

Last Saturday afternoon, at Wheaton, the marriage of Miss Myrtle, daughter of Mrs. Sara Drew of this village, and Mr. Edson Lowell Nott, of Byron, Ill., took place, the Rev. H. V. Holt performing the ceremony.

Immediately afterward the young people left for Byron, to spend a few days with Mr. Nott's parents.

Mr. Nott is a member of the Signal Corps in training at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., and expects soon to go to France. It is probable that Mrs. Nott will live with her mother here until his return.

His Headquarters.

A small feather pillow which nestled in a glass case in the historical museum created especial interest among the visitors. "I don't see anything unusual about that pillow," remarked a girl, turning to the guide. "It's a very valuable pillow," replied the guide. "That is Washington's original headquarters."—The Girls' Circle.

Brilliant Flashlight.

An excellent flash powder which produces a light of dazzling brilliancy, may be made by mixing equal quantities of magnesium dust and powdered chlorate of potash. Place the mixture on a piece of asbestos paper, and ignite it with a long wax taper. In a darkened room the suddenness and extreme brilliancy of the flash will dazzle everyone and produce a startling effect.—Popular Science Monthly.

DOWNERS GROVE'S QUOTA OF W. S. S. PLACED AT \$45,000

This Amount Alloted to Hinsdale and Downers Grove for Drive Next Week.

In accordance with the proclamations of President Wilson and Governor Lowden the week of June 24th, will be observed in Downers Grove Township as National War Savings Week. All taxpayers and wage-earners are requested to loan the United States some part of their money, to help feed and clothe the boys who are fighting our fight in France.

This is not a gift to the Government as it will all be paid back to you plus four per cent interest, January 1, 1923. In case you must have the money before you can notify your postmaster and get what you have paid in plus 3 per cent interest.

Next Friday, June 28th, is War Savings Day and on this day in all rural communities meetings will be held in the schoolhouses at which time everybody will be asked to pledge a stated amount for War Saving Stamps.

The price of these stamps depends entirely upon the month in which they are purchased. If purchased in June they cost \$4.17 and the price will advance one cent each month during the year of 1918 and January 1, 1923 will be redeemed for \$5.

The quotas have been allotted in School Districts and District No. 58, which includes Downers Grove and Hinsdale was allotted \$45,000.

W. H. Blodgett is Local Chairman and with a team of eight or ten men from Company H, will conduct a house to house canvass of the Village next week. The stamps do not have to be paid for at any specified time, but the canvassers will ask you to pledge yourself to buy so many during the year 1918.

This township has exceeded every quota allotted to it since the declaration of war and we know the people will not allow this one to fall behind the mark.

Illinois War Savings Director, Martin A. Ryerson, says: "It is to be hoped that the subscriptions in your district will show you to be Loyal Americans to whom our Government, in this hour of need, does not call 'in vain.'"

MRS. THOMAS H. COON

Mrs. Thomas H. Coon died last Sunday night at her home, 116 Summit St., after a lingering illness of over a year. She was the widow of the late Thomas H. Coon whose death occurred only last November. At her bedside were her two sisters, Miss Elizabeth R. Stout and Mrs. Ames of Hammond, Ind.

Mrs. Coon was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, October 10, 1867. Her maiden name was Miriam E. Stout. As a young woman she came to Chicago to follow the nursing profession. In 1903 she was married to Thomas H. Coon. Three children were born to them, one of whom died in infancy. The family moved to Downers Grove about nine years ago.

Mrs. Coon was an earnest Christian woman and lived for her family. Two days before her death she witnessed the baptism of her two daughters, Florence and Margaret, by Rev. Ira M. Grey, and was evidently much comforted by this consecration of her children. Her unselfish life will be their cherished heritage.

Funeral services were held at the family residence on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. I. M. Grey of the First Congregational church officiating. Interment was made at the West Side cemetery. Besides her two children, Mrs. Coon is survived by five sisters and two brothers.

WILLIAM MCKENZIE

William McKenzie, a brother of Marshall McKenzie of 119 Farley Place, passed away last Friday at the Old People's Scottish Home, Riverside, and was buried at the West Side cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ira M. Grey, pastor of the Congregational church.

Mr. McKenzie was born in Glasgow, Scotland, seventy-one years ago. In 1887 he came to America, settling in Chicago. He entered the employ of the Boston Store, remaining with that establishment until his health failed several years ago. He is survived by his aged mother, ninety-five years old, and three sisters, living in Dundee, Scotland, and by his brother Marshall of Downers Grove, besides nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.