

PLANS DISCUSSED FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF RED CROSS

Good Speaker is Assured for the Meeting to be Held July 26th.

Plans for the annual meeting of the Downers Grove branch of the Red Cross which will be held on the evening of Friday, July 26, were discussed at a meeting of the executive board Tuesday evening.

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Few people realize just how much has been done. The branch has not made much noise but its work has been extensive. Reports will evidence this fact.

Mrs. Keiser, chairman of knitting, wishes all workers to turn in all knitted articles and all unknitted yarn by July 11. On that date the accounts for the year must be made up and it is absolutely necessary that everything be in then.

Red Cross workers have been asked to discourage as far as possible the use of yarn for all unessential purposes. The war and navy department has found it necessary to requisition the entire year's cut to assure themselves of the necessary supply.

YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN THERE

Dr. Timke, who you know doctors, horses, cows and sheep and his good wife, who at cooking and making coffee is a bear, gave a party at their farm the other night.

Some of us got there early, some of us got there a little bit late, but all of us were there just in time, of the good things, which were prepared to partake.

Ohboy, but that was some spread. I couldn't tell you all we had, from salad to cake and back again, topped off with coffee and fine jam.

SURGICAL DRESSING CLASS TO SUSPEND OPERATIONS

Until further notice surgical dressing sessions at the library will be suspended. The demand for dressings has temporarily let up and no quota of work has as yet been assigned to the local Red Cross branch for July.

The surgical dressing division has received a donation of \$12 from the Bohemian Club composed of Messrs. and Mesdames Huntington, Matson, Snow, Jenkins, M. K. Bush and Campbell.

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES AT THE EVANGELICAL

Children's Day was successfully observed last Sunday morning in the First Evangelical church in spite of the much needed and welcomed showers. The choir loft and platform were made beautiful with an abundance of white, yellow and pink daisies, hollyhocks, ferns, sedges and cattails.

The S. S. superintendents, Carl J. Stone and Henry W. Bruns conducted the program of the morning, special songs, recitations, music and exercises were given. The pastor spoke of the historical origin and present day missionary significance of Children's Day.

LOOK FORWARD TO NEXT WINTER

Community Storage of Fruits and Vegetables Advocated Throughout the State.

While mother and the girls are busy putting up cans of fruit and vegetables in the kitchen, there is a good stiff conservation proposition for father and the boys in the back yard.

In its new dress of concrete or tile, and with its scientific ventilation and flooring, it bears little resemblance to the potato cellar of former days, but it serves the purpose and serves it better.

ELMHURST STARTED MONDAY MORNING WITH CITY CARRIERS

One of the most momentous events in the history of this town commenced on Monday, July 1st, with the establishment of free delivery service. For many years the citizens have been asking for this privilege.

Messrs. and Mesdames A. F. Brueveller, W. W. Barry, B. E. Balczynski, Constantine, Cornil, Ernest Fisher, J. R. King and Miss Rosella Pallissard, of Kansas City, Mo., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Barry.

STEWART - BAUGH

The home of Mrs. J. C. Austin on West Maple Avenue, was the scene of a military wedding on Monday afternoon, July 1st. It was not the first time that wedding bells have rung in the Austin residence.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The fiscal year for the local Council began July 1st and annual dues should be paid promptly to Sam Curless at the First National Bank.

The official year for the local Council will begin December 31st. Men now in office or those appointed temporarily will serve until that time when elections and re-elections will be necessary at the last meeting of the Council for the year.

COMMUNICATION FROM A. P. DANIELS

Chicago, July 1, 1918. Mr. Chris Staats, Editor of Reporter, Downers Grove, Ill. My Dear Chris:

I am writing you this thinking that maybe publicity would stop the degradation or vandalism by the hoodlums that are now growing into manhood in the vicinity of my house. It is an outrage on public decency.

NOTES OF THE EASTERN STAR

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star should remember that every Tuesday is Eastern Star day at the Red Cross sewing rooms.

It is the request or rather plea of the Worthy Grand Matron of our State that we redouble our efforts in our defense aid work. Many are knitting, others are regular in attendance at the surgical dressing classes.

SIDE SHOTS BAUGH - STEWART WEDDING

Ceremony solemnized just as the clock struck three. Mrs. Baugh married in same room that her mother, Mrs. Stewart was.

The wedding was rich in its simplicity; no wall flowers present. Many pieces of the Bride's cake will repose under several pillows.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness of our loved one and at the time of our bereavement.

FORMER MEMBER OF COMPANY H COMES ACROSS

The members of Company H, feel thankful to a former member who although he has moved from the village has shown he still has a warm spot in his heart for the Company.

Mr. T. M. Campbell, now of Oak Park, without any cost to Company H printed the appropriate posters advertising the events of July 4th and the tags, although donated by Mr. Campbell were the means of increasing very materially the Canteen Fund of the Company.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SUNDAY SCHOOL PATRIOTIC ENTERTAINMENT

To be Given Friday, July 12, 11:30 a.m. at 8:15 p.m.

Voluntary Miss Roe Address Mr. C. A. Carlson of Co. H. Conscientious Objectors Marjorie Whiffen Mother Goose in War Time Kathryn Rassweiler Edmund Rassweiler Harold Steffy Eleanor Drees Jane Frankenhofl Everett Rogers The Service Flag Solo, 'Your Lad and My Lad' Miss Grace Stever Getting out to Sunday School Ben Morgan Lorraine Modjeska

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC AT NAPERVILLE PARK

The big event is fast approaching. All the children as well as many of the older people of the various local churches are eagerly looking forward to the union Sunday school picnic to be held at Naperville Park, Saturday, July 20th, 1918.

'Something doing all the time' is the slogan of the committee on games and amusements. There will be hammocks and swings and games of all kinds for the little folks; foot races and an indoor outdoor ball game for the older ones.

PHI KAPPA CHI GIRLS SELL WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

There is always work for willing hands to do and the eight girls who worked from 6 a. m. until 7 p. m. last Friday, at the depot, selling War Savings Stamps did their 'bit' toward helping Uncle Sam win the war.

These eight sorority girls who met all trains during that time were Margaret Wolf, Gladys Whitney, Dorothy Phelps, Delight Verdenius, Dorothy Bordwell, Gwendolyn Griffiths, Helen Harvey and Harriet Putman. Men and women hurrying to and from their trains found it hard to resist the pleadings of these enthusiastic girls who urged them to buy 'just one more stamp' and help the boys 'Over There.'

For the most part this group of workers were very graciously received and many War Savings Stamps were subscribed for. One exception to this rule is worth noting. When one of our American girls approached a loyal (?) American citizen of German extraction and asked if he would not please buy a stamp, she was told in a very curt manner that she had better be home working in the kitchen as his girls were. The solicitor has ever since been regretting that she did not reply to this remark, 'And you ought to be over in Germany, where you belong, fighting for the Kaiser.'

UNION SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES START SUNDAY

Rev. Frank R. Bush, Pastor of the Grand Avenue church, Chicago, to be First Speaker.

All arrangements have been completed for the Union Sunday evening services to be held, the same as last year, between the Congregational church and the Library, during July and August.

MISS GWENDOLYN BRIFFITHS CAPTIVATES CHICAGO AUDIENCE

On Saturday evening, June 29, 1918, it was the privilege of a number of the friends of the Griffiths family to attend a recital of the pupils of Prof. George M. Munro, at the West End Woman's Club building on Ashland Blvd., Chicago.

All the numbers on the program were vocal and although Miss Griffiths was the youngest among the twelve musical students to take part in the entertainment, she more than delighted the audience of over 400 persons with the easy carefree manner in which she so masterfully rendered the selection, 'Along with Thee' by Bancroft. After being the recipient of a choice bouquet of roses she followed her first number with 'Awake, Tis the Dawn' by Hawley; which selection she sang in such form as to captivate the entire audience, bringing forth unanimous applause for several minutes.

Blind to Joy.

Life is always worth living, if one have responsive sensibilities. But we of the highly educated classes (so called) have most of us got far, far away from nature. We are trained to seek the choice, the rare, the exquisite exclusively, and to overlook the common. We are stuffed with abstract conceptions and glib with verbalities and in the culture of these higher functions the peculiar sources of joy connected with our simpler functions often dry up, and we grow stone blind and insensible to life's more elementary and general goods and joys.—William James.

Optimistic Thought.

The best revenge is to reform our crimes.

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Retribution is not always dealt out to every man according to his deeds.