UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC GREAT SUCCESS

Over Seven Hundred People Were in Attendance at Naperville Park Last Saturday

Last Saturday the five Sunday echools of Downers Grove enjoyed Miss Norpell an unusualy pleasant and memorable picnic at Naperville Park. It was The Mad DogLehmann the successful realization of many hopes and much planning on the part Le Printemps Stern of the members and leaders of the ion picnic committee had things well b. It was a Lover and his Lass... arranged, as a result of several weeks preparation and their whole program went smoothly.

Rev. J. F. Jenness Rev. R. K. arrived safely at 9:05 at the Naperin great cagerness and set out down | Miss Norpell, Mr. Colafemina and passed thru the station gate. Many others were arriving all thru the day in autos and on other trains PLANNING A BIG

The park is the camp ground of the Evangelical Association located on the Wheaton read 1'2 miles northeast of Naperville. The well kept grounds, abundance of shady trees and blue grass, and the natural beauty of the park with its hills and ravines and open level places make it an ideal spot for an outing. The numerous August 4th, and to be held between cottages, summer homes, the large the Congregational church and the tabernacle, the dormitories, hotel and Library, went on a special trip to the store provide supplies and equip- Great Lakes Monday to make arrangement of all kinds and in case of ments with the Navy and Y. M. C. storm, plenty of shelter.

the park gates, they eagerly sought "With the help of Rev. J. G. the shade, the benches, swings, ham. Schwab, camp pastor of the Evanmocks and the refreshment stands, gelical Association at Great Lakes, for the day was fair and warm. The and through the influence and courtfood which each one contributed to esy of Senior Navy Chaplain Thompthe general dinner was left under the son and Junior Navy Chaplain Moore, care of Miss Fletcher and he kindly I finally succeeded above my expechelpers.

At a quarter to twelve Rev. R K. Schwab and Rev. J. F. Jenness conducted a short patriotic and devotional service, reminding all that it was the Belgian National independence day. Dr. Jenness then led in a closing prayer and all sang "neep the Home Fires Burning."

Then the whole crowd, over 500 in number by that time, passed along cafeteria style and got their bounteous picnic plate dinner.

One more a period of resting and visiting until the 2 o'clock train from Chicago and Downers Grove brought two or three hundred more folks.

A large panorama picture of the crowd was taken down in the ravine just before W. W. Heintz and his lientenants started the contests and races. These were for all ages and of great interest and variety.

The big event of the afternoon was the indoor-outdoor baseball game between two teams of players from the MORE RAW PRO-Sunday schools. It was a very fast and interesting game when the enthusiastic rooters could be induced to stay off of the playing field. R. K. Schwab umpired the game hard with their task of canning proquite satisfactorily. A baseball but ducts. There are many difficulties to slipping from the hands of one of the their undertaking. One is the difplayers at bat struck Mr. E. C. ficulty of obtaining products to can Schultz a sever blow on the right arm They realize that there must be man, near the elbow and broke open an products going to waste that people artery. He was compelled to auto who are very busy cannot preserve. off to a physician. Otherwise the All of those products could be used day was without casualties

Kodaks and cameras of assorted Club. sizes were recording the scenes and events throughout the day for future you cannot use give them to the club reminiscenses

the part of those in charge, loyal and by the club. These are for sale and active helping from those who volun- can be obtained by notifying one of teered and were asked to assist, a the members of the club, and they cheerful obedience to instructions by will see that you are supplied with those we made up the great body of canned goods. the picnicers, the liberality and cooperation of many friends made the day. Thursday and Friday of each great and enjoyable success of our week. They meet in the morning and picnic possible and it is all appreciat- spend all the day canning products. ed by all. Good railroad accomoda- If you appreciate their efforts to contions and an ideal picnic day also serve and kelp win the war, co-operwere important factors. Downers ate with them and help them all you Grove had a splendid and memorable can by supplying them with raw proholiday on July 20th, and should have ducts and help them to sell their canjust such another day in 1919.

AN APPRECIATION

During her recent illness our late lamented daughter was the recipient of many kind acts from all our neighbors and friends in the village. Af ter her death we received many messages of ecodolence and expressions of sympaty and regret at our great Mrs. Emily Glessler; Josephine Mevreach everyone individually, we take this means to offer our sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude for the respect and regard shown our dear daughter and the many expressions of sympathy showered upon us. P. Grenier and family.

CONCERT TONIGHT FOR BENEFIT OF THE BOY SCOUTS

benefit of the local Boy Scouts.

Mr. Colafemina, Mr. Golbeck Alone with Thee Bancroft elution of the State Council of De- Morning preaching services are Miss Griffiths

O Paradis (L'Africaine) . Meyerbeer Mr. Colafemina Trio, TeSol Quest' Anima (Atilla)

Mr. Golbeck Mr. Golbeck

Miss Norpell Miss Norpell, Mr. Golbeck

Awake 'tis the Dawn Hawley Miss Griffiths Schwab and W. W. Heintz along a. Young Tom o' Devon Russell Mr. Golbeck

ville Park station. They all piled off Duet, Prison scene, "Trovatore" Verdi the half mile grassy lane for the a. La Spagnola Vin di chiara park. By actual count there were b. O Sole Mio E. de Capua about 300 who came over on the train c. Ciribiribin Pestalozza

Mr. Colafemina

PATRIOTIC NIGHT **AUGUST 4th**

Rev. Rali b Kendall Schwab, who is acting as the agent for the program committee for the great patriotic meeting scheduled for Sunday night, A. authorities for a speaker and As the gay crowd swarmed thru special music. His report follows:

tations in securing two big men. They are Y .M. C. A. see'y Morgan Williams for speaker, and Yeoman Koch for singer. Each man is a recognized leader at Great Lakes. Suffice it to say that Williams has been there five months and has filled several increasingly important Y. M. C. A. positions until now he has charge of the Camp Boone Y. M. C. A. work, and that Koch is, in Chaplain Thompson's expressed opinion, the best and most popular baritone singer at Great Lakes, and he is in constant demand for the big occa-

I will have more to say of these men and of other special features of the program in next week's Reporter. I am trying to get a local band. the Boy Scouts and Company H, and other patriotic organizations out in their organization delegations for that night.

DUCE WANTED BY CANNING CLUB

The Canning Club is still working to a good advantage by the Canning

Please, if you have any products They will be most welcome.

Careful and capable planning on Many products have been preserved

The Canning Club meets Wednesned products.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following is a list of the letters at the Post Office unclaimed:

Robertson & Robinson; Mrs. Gen. E. Burtan; A. W. Johnson; Frances Isabella Runker; F. W. Schact; Lawrence Brennan; Miss Ella Osterland; It being almost impossible to er: Wm. Corkili; James Moffett.

> **Safety First In Cancea**, Rule 41144-When it is necessary for two persons to change seats in a cance, run the cance to the bank and let one of the occupants step out on dry land,-Rochester Herald.

MUST BECOME RESERVE MILITIA

The following is the program of the in process of formation, which de- we hope will be attended as largely concert which will be given tonight in sire recognition as units of the State as possible, begins Tuesday evening, a dollar a piece the women of the the high school auditorium, for the Council of Defense Volunteer Train- July 30th, at 7:30 o'clock in the tabering Corps, must first agree to enter nacle at Naperville Park.

Mr. Colafemina Training Corps. In the judgment of ville. Children's hour 1:15 to 2 p. was the logical person to receive and the Council's Committee on Military Affairs, it is not desirable to encourless such units are to become avail- evangelical services and preaches ev- The gathering of the fund was in Sunday schools of our city. The Un- a. Now thou art mine Hildach able for state service. Hence the Council's order that agreement to come into the Reserve Militia be a condition precedent to recognition of these units.

NAPERVILLE CAMP MEETING

Military organizations, formed or The annual Camp meeting, which

This was determined by formal res- afternoon, and evening every day. German, afternoon and evening ser-There are about seventy such units, vices in English. Bible study conin as many cities and towns of the ducted in English every morning at been turned over to John L. Remmers 'state, now organized and seeking rec- 9 o'clock by Dr. G. J. Kirn, Dean m. in charge of Miss Edna Cole of disburse the moneys and will,

Chicago every day. age formation of military units un- Paul, Minn., has charge of all the reports to the Community League. ery evening. Rev. Rudolf Joop will the hands of Mrs. E. J. Matson be the camp meeting singing direc- She selected twenty assistants and tor; Miss Velma Schueller of Naper- the work was done with dispatch ville will be at the piano.

all camp meeting services.

THE GERMAN AMBITION



JOINT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The following officers of Maple Grove Lodge, No. 529, were installed Wednesday evening, July 17, by D. G. C. John Horstman assisted by

G. M. of A., W. O. Skeels: C. C .- Chas. R. Caldwell V. C .- Fred D. Heinke Prelate-Stanley E. Jones M. of W. John Gollan M. of A.-Chas. Bertolin 1. G.-Levi Mertz O. G.-L. L. Chevalier

The following officers of Juniata Lodge, No. 374 of Hinsdale, were also installed:

C. C.-W. R. Dorstewitz V. C .- F. J. Homer Prelate-Otto Schroeder M. of W .- Henry Dude M. of A.-Engene Hinchman I. G.-Chas, Isbell O. G .- Wm. Meilke.

MICKIE SAYS

POME BY ME - "AN AD IN THE MAIL IS JOON TRUN AWAY, BUT ONE IN THE PAPER IS RIGHT THERE TO STAY." THE BOSS SAYS THAT'S MORE TRUTH THAM POETRY



HENRY RATHBONE TO SPEAK AT ANNUAL MEETING TONIGHT time

Through Mr. S. P. Colliver of Chi cago, who was to have addressed the that obligation. annual meeting of the Downers Grove Branch of the Red Cross this evening be away from home too much. (Friday, July 26) arrangements have been made to have Henry R. Rath bone, a man of national reputation as That is one BIT that she can do. an orator, speak, Mr. Rathbone's mother and father were in the theater box with President Lincoln the night he was shot and Colonel Rathbone sustained a wound in attemting to your own business. hold the assassin.

Henry R. Rathbone has been on the Lyceum platform for many years and is a man who can command large amounts for single appearences. It so happened that he had an open date for Friday evening and was induced by his friend, Mr. Colliver, to take his assignment, Mr. Colliver has a reputation as a speaker throughout this part of the countrybut he felt that the cause for which he is working could be better served by a man of national repute, such as Mr. Rath-

Mr. Collever stated, in taking the matter up with the committee of the local Red Cross, that he would not of course, wish to have Mr. Rathbone appear unless a good audience could be secured. He was promtly advised that the announcement of Mr. Rathbone's appearance, the loyalty are enthusiasm of Downers Grove and general interest in the Red Cross would assure a full house.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I herewith announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer on the Republican ticket at the Primaries to be held Wednesday, Sept. 11th. John F. Hesterman

OH Cleane Wood. A small quantity of office off applied to a wet cloth from which most of the cellent cleanser for fine wood. The surface of the furniture should be rubbed other valuable features. with the cloth and then dried thoroughly with a soft, dry rag.

RAISE \$269.75 BY CONTRIBUTIONS TO BUY YARN

By contributions of approximately village have within the past itwo weeks raised a fund of \$269.75 to meet the cost of yarn for knitted sets for boys going into the service from Men of Company H, Enjoyed Fine in Downers Grove. The mark set was \$200 but this amount was execeeded handsomely. The entire fund has as custodian. Being treasurer of the Community Welfare League he course, give the donors and other cit-Evangelist J. M. Baitinger of St. izens a report on these in his regular

It is to them and Mrs. Matson par-Te public is invited and welcome at ticularly that the beneficiaries of the fund owe thanks.

Those assising were: Mesdames King Bush, Harry Bryce, Lee Beidelman, E. H. Huntington, C. W. Van-Beynum, H. E. Wright, John Jenkins, H. P. Jones, A. B. Snow, W. Latchford, T. A. Verdenius, Wm. O'Neill, Minnie Prince, Philip Beckman, William Straube, Rose Waples and L. F. Jones and Miss Grace Petcrson.

WHY AREN'T YOU A MEMBER OF

ment is correct:

do not like to be put in the light of spiringto their hearts sorrow, they accepting charity.

nished to you the same as though you falling in many were downhearted were joining the regular army. Fur- to find that they had no suits but nishing equipment to volunteers is time was given them to get them and entirely regular and must not be con- at eight-fifteen a happy bunch set strued otherwise. It is a special prive out at a fast pace for the Sebree ilege to allow volunteers to supply farm. Inside of five minutes every their own equipment when they wish one was in from Capt. Bal, to the to do so.

2. I am in the draft.

you should join and receive some a ivance military training. It may be ready to go home declaring that it the means of making you a Non-Com- was the best time they had had in missioned Officer in the Army. 3. I am too old.

Ans.—This company must be maintained by older men. Let us look you over and we will decide that. 4. I am not physically able.

medicine. They make fat men thin, three inches. and thin men fat. Look at Stanley Brown and John Bolsby. 5. I have not the time to spare.

Ans .- Take the time. That will be the bottom. a real sacrifice and is what the government asks of every man at this

6. My first duty is to my family, they will be confirmed in rank. Ans.-You are right, but service in this Company will help you to fulfill

7. My wife objects. She says I will

Ans.-She should be glad to spare you for a few hours a week and feel lucky that you are not in France

8. I cannot neglect my business. Ans,-If we do not win the war you will not have any business. Our soldiers are all going to France so join the Company and help protect

just a little more. Join us and be on an equal basis. 10. It is only Tin Soldiering.

HOLD YOUR

what you'll not do for yourself.

is necessary that owners of Liberty bonds hold their bonds if possible. Where for any good reason is it necessary for them to turn their bonds into cash they should seek the ad-

vice of their bankers.

Liberty loan bonds are very desirable investments, and crafty individuals are using various means to secure them from owners not familar with stock values and like matters. One method is to offer to exchange for Liberty bonds stocks or bonds of doubtful organizations represented as returning a much higher income than

the bonds.

There are various other methods used and likely to be used, some of the gold-brick variety and others less crude and probably within the limits of the law. All offers for Liberty bonds except for money and at market value should be scrutinized carewater has been wrung furt ishes an ex. fully. The bonds are the safest of investments and have nontaxable and

> To hold your Liberty loan bonds. if possible, is patriotic. To consult your bankers before selling is wise.

REGIMENTAL FOR-MATION AT OAK PARK SUNDAY

Swim in Place of Drill Monday Night.

Sunday, July 28th at three o'clock the Second Regiment, Illinois Reserve Militia, will have a regimental formation at the Oak Park drill grounds. The regiment will pass in review

before Col. Wilson. All the units composing the regiment are now fully equipped and the formation will be exceedingly good and many of the tollowers of Co. H, are planning to attend.

As a regimental formation is entirely different from individual company drilling we are sure that many will gather to view the spectacle. The Transport troop of Co. H, will take the guards to Oak Park. It is requested that every member of the transport unit get in touch with Sgt. Bliss by Saturday.

All members of the Company are reminded to be at the armory at 1:15 p. m. sharp, and in the words of Captain Bal: "Nobody's excused."

A great surprise awaited the

Guards last Monday when they fell COMPANY H in prepared for an evening of intensive drilling. The surprise was of-There is no good reason why YOU fered some time ago by Mr. R. S. should not be a member of Company Sebree when he invited the company H, I. R. M. Read below and con- to come out as a unit and enjoy a vince yourself that the above state- plunge in the large cement tank on his farm. To be sure the men re-1. I cannot afford to equip myself and joiced to hear that instead of perwere to swim to their hearts desire. Ans.—The equipment will be fur. As the rumor went around before low private in the rear rank.

Several calls were necessary to get Ans.-All the more reason why all the men out of the water but at a little after ten o'cock all were many years. With a rousing cheer for Mr. Sebree the somewhat tired company hit for the Grove.

When some of the officers and noncommissioned officers got in the tank Ans .- Our drills are better than we noticed the water raised two or

> Since Monday night, high private Staiger can swim with one foot off

> Several men were given positions as corporals to act on trial before

SPECIAL MIDSUM-MER MEETING

To be Held in God's Out-of-Doors

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a unique meetin next Sunday evening at 6:45. The place will be by the side of the lake on the north side. Some visitors to Downers Grove have not discovered that we have a lake, and perhaps 9. I am doing my part buying some of us who live here are hardly aware ofit. So it is with many of Ans. So are we, but we are doing the most beautiful and worth-while things of life.

Some of the most wonderful things Ans,-That is no excuse. It is an that have been done in the world insult to men who are doing for you were done by the side of a lake, and some of the greatest words the world has heard were spoken by the side of the lake, or to be crossing over its LIBERTY BONDS waters. When the young people of the Epworth League saw that the To successfully finance the war it topic for their midsummer meeting wa sto be "Jesus' Love of Outdoors," they conceived the idea of considering it in the place which would most remind them of Him.

The Semper Paratus Class of boys will have charge of the meeting and a good time is assured to all who will

The time has been set at 6:45 in order that there may be plenty of time to get to the other out-door meeting, to be held under the auspices of the churches.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our neighbors and friends for the kind assistance and sympathy shown us at the death and funeral of our father. John

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oldfield Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heartt W. J. Sinyard.

Favore Absolute Abstantion.

A recent report of British experts favors absolute abstention from strong drink, but supports the use of light wines and liquors.