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"And The Star Spangled Banner Forever Shall Wave, O'er The Land of The Free and The Home of The Brave."



ADDITIONAL LOCALS IN AND AROUND THE HIGH SCHOOL

You are probably acquainted with people who, in order to pose as being something they are not, spend more than their income. That snobbish kind who can't pay their debts. "Extravagance" playing at the Dicke Theatre, Saturday, May 17th, is a fine portrayal of that type of person. Adv

Unless the date conflicts with his program of engagements, the Rev. Arlington A. McCallum, Lieutenant and Chaplain of the 149th F. A. will speak at a special service to be held in S. Andrews Church on Wednesday evening, May 22th. You are cordially invited to attend.

George Beban, our well known film star who you have often seen in the Dicke Theatre, will appear at the Dicke theatre in "Hearts of Men" in the near future. This is the first picture produced by his own company and played by himself and his son. Watch for the date. Adv

Last Sunday was Mothers Day and the class room of the M. E. Philatheas was full to overflowing. Our teacher wished it was Mothers Day every Sunday. Lets make it a mothers and daughters day, every Sunday and be there. Its a good place to be and the place is better if we are there.

For good, dependable productions, Paramount and Artaft pictures cannot be excelled. So in going to the Dicke Theatre you are always sure of seeing good pictures by good players. Coming soon - Marguerite Clark - Mary Pickford - Douglas Fairbanks and Wm. S. Hart. Adv

Preaching services at East Grove Chapel, which have been suspended during the absence of the pastor, Rev. Daniel Reeler, will be resumed on Sunday evening next, May 18th at 7:30, when Mr. Reeler will speak. Sunday School, as usual, at 10:00 a. m. The public is cordially invited.

Tuesday, May 13th, 33 ladies of the Bethany Ladies Aid Society of Chicago, came to surprise their former pastor on his birthday. They were received by members of the St. Pauls Ladies Aid Society and by the pastor and his family most cordially, and spent a very pleasant day at Downers Grove. The ladies came with their baskets filled with lunch and went home with baskets filled with flowers.

As per agreement with my patrons, only the biggest and best in photo plays are shown at the Curtiss. Here are just a few of the really big ones. Plays that are worth your time coming to the Curtiss during May and June. Thursday, May 22nd, Dustin Farnum in his United Production, "The Light of Western Stars." Saturday, May 24th, Anita Stewart in "A Midnight Romance." A first National Production. Decoration Day, Clune's Cinema Production, "The Eyes of the World," a ten reel feature. Saturday, May 31st, George Beban and his son in "Hearts of Men." Saturday, June 7th, "Hearts of Humanity", as good as the "Birth of a Nation." adv

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Just one more month of school, and incidentally, just four more weeks of being a Fresh.

Nearly all of the high school students were in the city to welcome home Reiley's Bucks.

Any inclinations to slumber during the sixth period last Friday were frustrated by the piano tuner in the gymnasium.

Spring fever, even tho spring isn't exactly in evidence, seems to be the only physical ailment in the high school. In some cases it seems to have become a mental trouble.

A week ago to-day, Dr. Sarah Jansen, a physician from Chicago who has been selected by the government to aid in the dissemination of knowledge during health work gave a twenty minute talk to the high school students. It was announced at the time that we were to have a longer address at an early date. Dr. Jansen in the short time that she spoke brot a message that was timely and full of interest. We sincerely hope that nothing will occur to prevent her scheduled lecture later.

Margaret Campbell visited us last week.

When a feller needs a friend: When he goes down to every train on a Saturday afternoon to meet Sam and all the other old grads, then have them come in while you are eating dinner. Oh MAN! Isn't it fine to see the shining faces of Nash, Burns, Nargney, and all the rest of the fellows. Now all we need is Davey and a few of the 33d division.

Life's little sorrows: Rain when the 149th came back, and Thursday's exams waiting for you on Friday.

The Ancient History class will study for the rest of the year, the leading events of the world war.

Some people are, or rather were, laboring under the impression that a steel clothes line could be put out of place by being run into. Foolish! Foolish! These same people, will, if they are vain, keep the beauty doctors busy for awhile.

Here's when a feller needs a friend for sure: When the night of the Sophomore party comes around, and he finds that he does not have a clean collar, and the laundry is closed for the night.

The Juniors are entertaining the entire high school to-night. The ones who were fortunate enough to be able to attend the Junior-Senior banquet which was given a few weeks ago are anticipating a most wonderful time.

A real chiller: To take a final exam over work that you have misseed, and come back the next day and find that you have made an "E".

Last Friday the Sophomores entertained the high school and their friends. Everyone seems sorry that this is the last Sophomore party of the season.

The Botany class made a field trip to Highlands on Tuesday afternoon. It was a most successful trip, many valuable specimens being secured. The trip to the Dunes, which was to have been made by another of the science classes, has been postponed.

Mrs. Prince was a visitor one day last week.

Often heard, less often believed: "That is the only problem that I didn't get."

Mrs. Wilhelm was present at several recitations last Friday.

Why weren't the Juniors taught kindness to animals? One was seen the other day taking a worm away from a baby chick. At least, why don't they pester something life size?

Some one is always taking the joy out of life by telling somebody's Dad that he knows of a fine job waiting until school closes.

Wanted to know: Why does it always rain on a vacation day?

Question raised by one of Fred Edwards' statements: What is the ingredient used in cake that would make it taste like insect powder? Not that we want to try it; we simply want to know what to avoid.

The H. S. Orchestra played at the Boy Scout and Camp Fire Girl banquet last week.

Failed in Latin, flunked in Math! They heard him softly hiss. "I'd like to find the guy who said That ignorance is bliss!"

Light occupations for those having nothing else to do: Counting the minutes between now and the time school is out, then proving same.

Mr. Rassweiler visited the high school on Wednesday morning.

Last Friday the Juniors played the Grades a game of baseball, as a practice game before the beginning of the interclass series.

The score was 20 to 5 in favor of the Juniors.

Dutton pitched the whole game for the Juniors, while the Grades used up two pitchers in Smith and Stevenson. In the fourth inning Captain Smith struck out "Homerunner Shurte" much to the surprise of "Home-runner." Captain Bush made four errors, and an otherwise poor showing as Stevenson of the Grades made none.

Star Allison was in good form for once in his life, making no errors and four hits, two of which resulted in runs. The rest of the team showed rare form. The Junior class still has some open dates for games.

The line up was as follows:

Juniors (20)	Grades (5)
G. Boon	B. Boon
Huntington	Hall
Dutton	Smith
Denney	Tholin
Allison	Wander
Bush	L. Stevenson
Shurte	D. Stevenson
Phelps	Carpenter
Grumhaus	Putnam

WILLIAM H. RICHIE IS NOW HEAD OF COUNTY "Y" WORK

The DuPage County Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association announce that Mr. William H. Richie has been appointed to serve as County Secretary to take the place of Mr. R. A. Granford, resigned. The County Committee and the County Secretary, as their executive officer, will discover, enlist, train and supervise Christian leaders who will organize and direct self-governing groups of young men and boys throughout the County.

Mr. William H. Richie comes from Moorestown, New Jersey, where he has served the Association for nine years both as a volunteer leader and committeeman and as a Secretary.

After graduating from Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, in Architecture in 1905 and in Landscape Design at Cornell University in 1909, Mr. Richie followed his profession until the fall of 1917. Having served for three years as President of the Associated Boys Workers of Burlington County enlisting and training leaders of Sunday School, Boy Scouts and Y. M. C. A. groups, he felt called to give his life to Christian work. He then served for fourteen months as Promoter of Social and Religious Service at the West Branch of the Y. M. C. A. of Philadelphia, acting also as Secretary of the West Philadelphia Ministers Association, and directing co-operative Church Work.

Since January 15th, Mr. Richie has been in County Work, organizing Boys Groups in his home county where rural and suburban problems are combined. The call to DuPage County offering a larger field of service, he comes with the expressed intention of making the Y. M. C. A. a real factor in the moulding of Christian character in DuPage County through the four-fold program of intellectual, physical, religious and social activities. After moving his family from the East, Mr. Richie will reside in Wheaton.

The County Committee bespeaks the cordial co-operation throughout the county of all who "love the boys."

AMERICA FOR ME

By Henry van Dyke
'Tis fine to see the Old World, and travel up and down Among the famous palaces and cities of renown, To admire crumbly castles and the statues of the kings— But now I think I've had enough of antiquated things.

So it's home again, and home again, America for me! My heart is turning home again, and there I long to be. In the land of youth and freedom beyond the ocean bars Where the air is full of sunlight and the flag is full of stars.

Oh, London is a man's town, there's power in the air; And Paris is a woman's town, with flowers in the hair; And it's sweet to dream in Venice and it's great to study Rome, But when it comes to living, there is no place like home.

I know that Europe's wonderful, yet something seems to lack: The Past is too much with her, and the people looking back. But the glory of the Present is to make the future free— We love our land for what she is and what she is to be.

Oh, it's home again, and home again, America for me! I want a ship that's westward bound to plough the rolling sea. To the blessed Land of Room Enough beyond the ocean bars Where the air is full of sunlight and the flag is full of stars. From "The Illinois Teacher."

OLD RESIDENT OCCUPIED PULPIT OF BAPTIST CHURCH

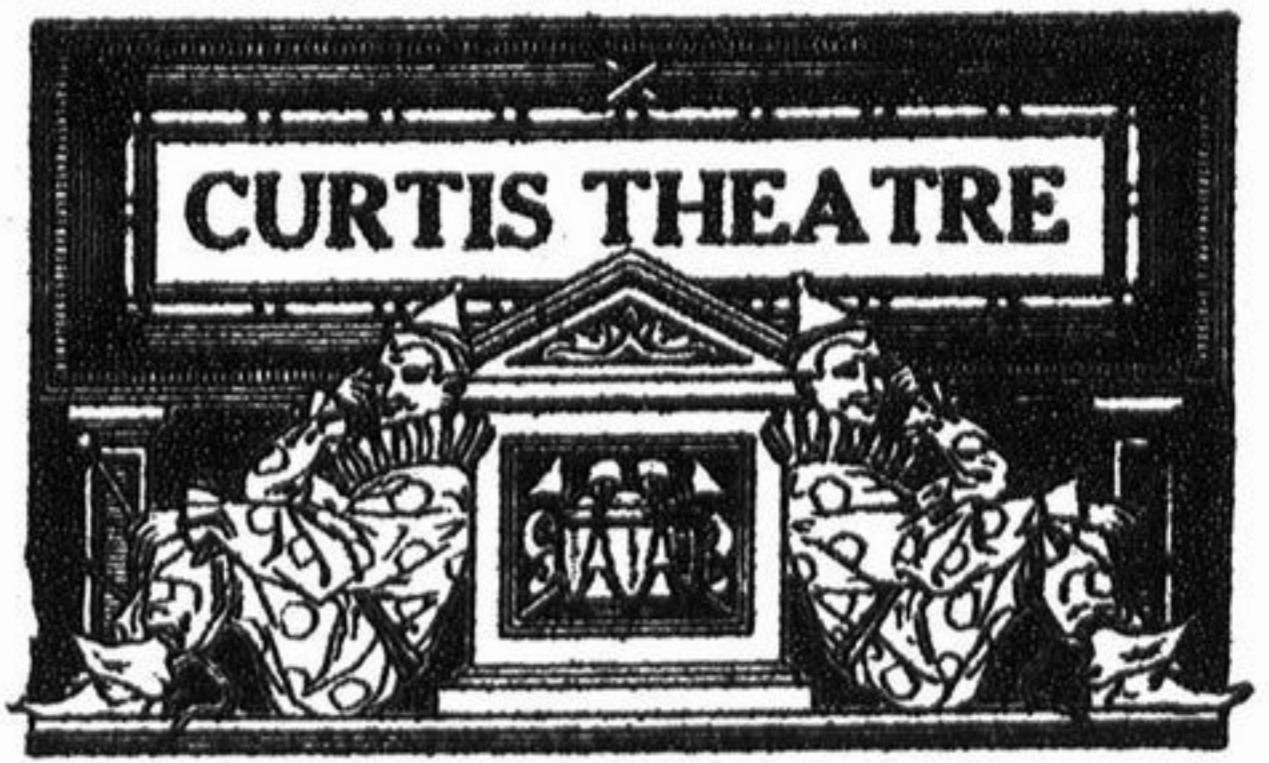
Rev. C. G. Dixon of the Trinity Baptist Church, Chicago addressed the congregation of the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

Rev. Dixon was born on a farm two and one-half miles east of town 70 years ago. The many adventures of his early years spent in and close to Downers Grove are still as fresh and vivid in his memory as if they had occurred but yesterday. His talk was full of reminiscences of the early days of the village, of the organization of the church and the strong faith and loyalty of its first members that proved very interesting, not only to the older residents but the others as well.

He paid a beautiful tribute to the parents, especially the mothers which was very appropriate to the remembrance of "Mothers Day." His plea to the young people centered around the thought "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy Youth."

APPRECIATION

Mr and Mrs. George B. Heardt wish to express their sincere appreciation to the committee who had charge of the Golden Wedding Celebration and to all friends who helped to make their anniversary so pleasing and the occasion so enjoyable by their presence and the many beautiful flowers given. Words cannot fitly express their depth of feeling or their appreciation of their friends and loved ones.



Direction of Hilliard Campbell.

CURTISS, THIS SATURDAY, MAY 17th ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

NAZIMOVA in Out of the Fog

A big story of mists and sunshine, storm winds and summer seas, when Romance like Aphrodite rises from the waves. The story of a love that cast out fear and defied convention. A powerful drama of deep emotion, revealing bitter hate and blinding love. A story to wonder at, a star to idealize Out of the Fog into the blaze of sunshine. A story of elemental truths where convention like a treacherous shoal wrecks the bark of love. A love story of fisher folks, where the lighthouse of faith keeps bright the beacon of love.

She was a prisoner with a half-mad man as her jailer and then came the great crisis of her life and how she met it is wonderfully told in this BIG SPECIAL NAZIMOVA PRODUCTION AT THE CURTISS TODAY, SATURDAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT

TUESDAY, MAY 20th

Marguerite Fischer in "THE MANTEL OF CHARITY"

THURSDAY, MAY 22nd

DUSTIN FARNUM in "The Light of Western Stars"

The only picture that Dustin Farnum has made this year and its only showing in Downers Grove will be at the Curtiss. Make up your mind to see this one Thursday. It's worth your while

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT for DECORATION DAY

It has always been my policy to go out and buy the biggest productions obtainable for Decoration Day and the 4th of July at the Curtiss. So this Decoration Day we announce Clune's big Anima production "THE EYES OF THE WORLD" and the day following, GEORGE BEBAN'S SPECIAL, "HEARTS OF MEN" and we will follow up those two successes by bringing "HEARTS OF HUMANITY" to the Curtiss Saturday, June 7th, for one day only.

July 4th Program Announced Later

Coming, Wednesday and Thursday, July 9th and 10th, Mary Pickford in her latest and biggest production, "DADDY LONG LEGS"

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