

22D ANNUAL FIRE-MEN'S PICNIC TO BE JULY FOURTH

Games, Races, Dances and Usual Good Time Promised by Local Fire Laddies.

Twenty-one years ago the firemen of Downers Grove held a picnic in Elon Downer's woods, northwest of the village and they have been keeping it up ever since.

The twenty-second annual picnic will be held next week Friday, July fourth, in Ryan's woods at the foot of Belmont Street.

Henry C. Dicko, chief of the local department, assures us this will be the best of the kind ever held here.

There will be the usual picnic games, the cane and knife stick, the dolls, the paddle wheel, ice cream stands, refreshment stands etc., etc. For all there will be races and everyone will have a chance to win a prize by showing a clean pair of heels.

For those who like to dance, a band will be erected and fine music will be on hand for the occasion.

Why the Picnic?

We have heard several inquiries why Downers Grove should support the fire department at this picnic.

Here are a few of the reasons:

First, they give you fire protection and being a volunteer organization they should be shown that their services are appreciated. "But" you say, "they are paid by the village for their work." Very true, they are paid a small sum for each fire they attend, but with the exception of a few weeks last winter, fires are few and far between.

Out of money made at these picnics they pay dues to several firemen's associations, pay the expenses of their delegates to the conventions and of the department to tournaments, they buy their uniforms, their stationary and other supplies. And by the way their present uniforms are rather shabby to say the least they were purchased fifteen years ago.

So you see the only funds they have to pay out of are the profits from their picnics and dances. And we understand that their finances are mostly on the debit side of the ledger.

You get a good time and they get a little needed money from their picnic. Help 'em out!!

"SCRAPPERS" OF CONGRESS PARK DEFEATED HERE

The Downers Grove Baseball Team defeated the Congress Park team 9 to 4 last Saturday in a most unfortunate game.

In the first inning Congress Park got the start with three runs, only to be tied in the fourth inning by Downers Grove. The home team answered another tally in the fifth while the opponents also added one in the sixth tying the score. In the last half of the sixth the home team drove in 4 runs, totaling 9. This was enough in this inning after many scoreless arguments.

The opponents were very hard losers and resorted to a argument with the umpire and team to win the game. They were very unportable, for even after having been paid their expenses, they stopped play in the sixth inning. It is very encouraging to admit that our boys acted like gentlemen all the way thru the game and deliberately left the opponents walk off the field in peace after such conduct which they had displayed.

If it would have been known what kind of a team the opponents were the game would never have been scheduled. We wish to apologize to the spectators for presenting such a team, for it certainly is not our aim to have such ball playing in Downers Grove. First class games will be at hand for the spectators in the future.

The Line-up:

- Downers Grove (9)C. Park (4)
- J. Mechel, 3d C. Lund, 2nd
- N. Jorgenson, L. F.H. Nelson, C. F.
- C. Mrvicka, S. S. A. Goensla, C.
- A. Curtiss, 1st G. Taylor, 3d
- B. Carpenter, 2nd A. Lund, 1st
- A. Johnson, C. F. T. Nauman, L. F.
- G. Washburn, R. F. D. Moreland, R. F.
- G. Nash, C. A. Reides, S. S.
- H. Jorgenson, P. A. Morgan, P.

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THE LAST CALL

How many of our brave boys are slumbering after the Last Call—the Last Taps?

Are these noble men to be unremembered in years to come, are their sacrifices to be forgotten?

We say "No—a thousand times No!" The words of the Great Emancipator, Lincoln, are particularly fitting—"It is for us, the living, to carry on the work they so nobly advanced."

How better can we commemorate the spirit of our brave and loyal fighters and our untiring and devoted war workers than by recording their deeds and their pictures in permanent form in a beautiful volume—the Honor Roll of Du Page County?

THE URGENT NEED FOR HASTE

We are sparing neither effort nor expense to make the County Honor Roll the most beautiful volume of its kind ever published. It must be complete and authentic in every way because it will be preserved by your friends, by libraries, by Historical Societies for generations to come.

Only from you can the pictures of your friends and relatives be obtained. We are relying on you to loan them to us and to give us the information regarding their war service. This is the last call for pictures and data. Nearly every one has sent in pictures—but there are a few who are still holding back.

Remember always—there is positively no obligation incurred in having pictures or service records published in the Du Page County Honor Roll. Subscribers are becoming anxious for their copies and we are compelled to close the forms without delay.

A COMPLETE HISTORICAL RECORD.

When you consider that the Du Page County Honor Roll is the official historical record of the County's part in winning the war—more than a mere monument or statue—you will surely hesitate before allowing some friend or relative to be left out because of neglect in merely sending in the necessary picture and information. We guarantee the safe return of every picture, in perfect condition, and there is no excuse for humiliating and disappointing some worthy fighter or worker as though he didn't deserve recognition in this splendid Honor Roll.

Counties on all sides of us are putting forth every effort to produce a 100 per cent authentic record. They realize that these volumes in years to come will be actually priceless. We have a proud record in Du Page County, and a record that deserves perpetuation in this particularly fitting and beautiful volume.

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