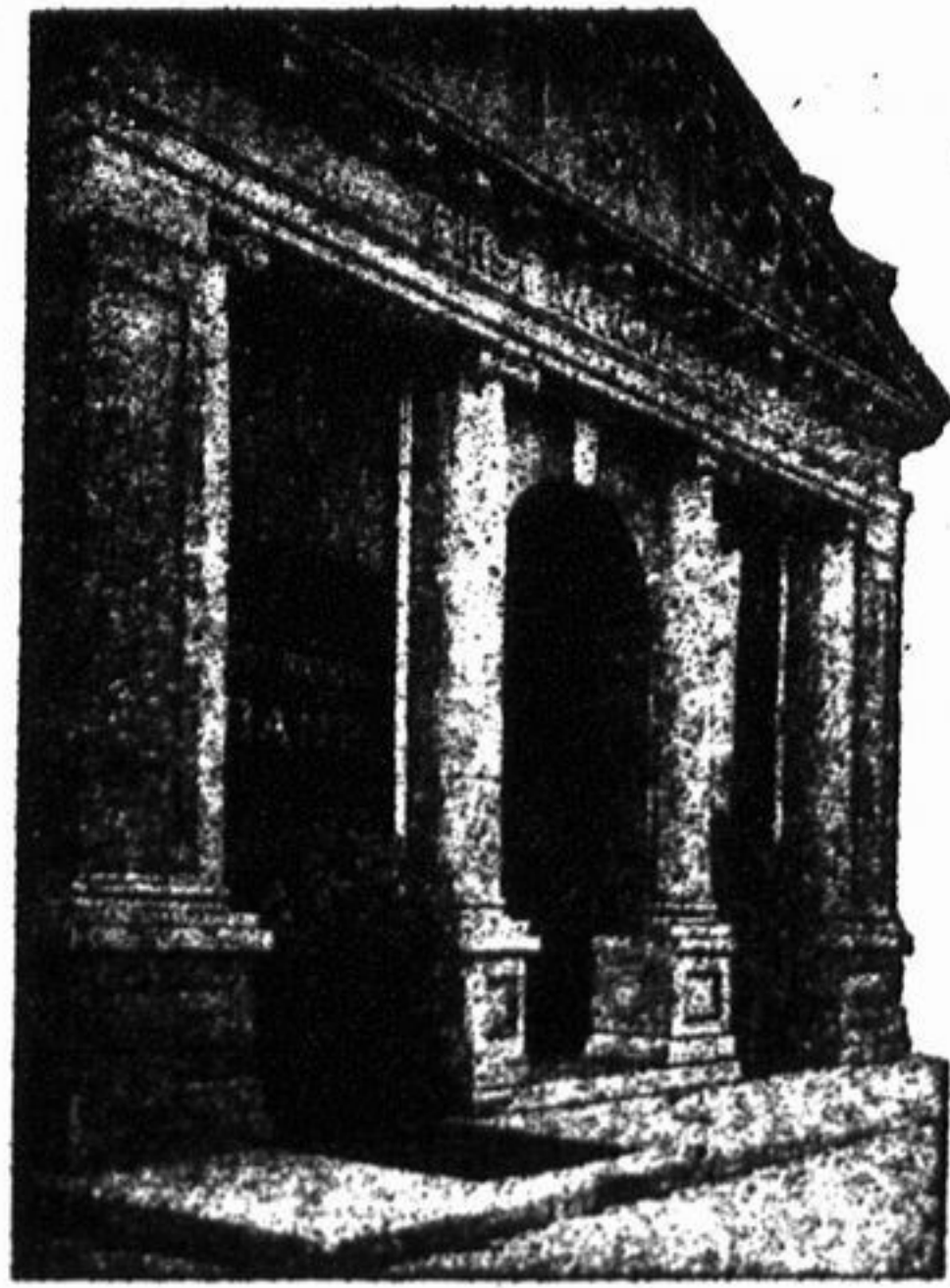


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THE BOY WITH A JOB

With school vacation, comes the boy with a job. If he has an eye to success he starts a bank account with the first pay envelope. By school time next fall the account will have grown into a neat sum. But added to this his self control, his habit of saving and his reputation for reliability and worth will be other valuable assets. Start your boy on this right road. We will be glad to help him in this matter. One dollar opens an account.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Downers Grove, Illinois.

NAPERVILLE PARK WILL BE SCENE OF UNION S. S. PICNIC

Children of Four Sunday Schools to Make Merry at Camp Grounds July 19th.

Members and friends of four Sunday Schools, Methodist, Congregational, Baptist and First Evangelical, are already planning on the good time coming to them July 19th. These four schools and their teachers and members of the churches will hold a Union Sunday School Picnic on the Camp Grounds at Naperville.

SHORT EXERCISES TO BE HELD 4TH OF JULY MORNING

Reading of Declaration, and Salute to Flag Part of Ceremonies Independence Day.

A thirty minute program Friday morning, July 4th, at Main and Warren will be Downers Grove's celebration of Independence Day. The program will be held under the Service Flag and will include the flag raising, several songs, a short talk by Norman Andersen and the reading of the Declaration of Independence.



TOMORROW Never Comes

Start that Savings Account today—

All deposits made in our Savings Department on or before July 10th, will draw 3 per cent Compound Interest from July 1st.

Farmer's and Merchant's Bank
Oldest Bank in Downers Grove

Groceries at Service Prices

Let us supply your wants for your 4th of July needs

All Kinds of
Fruits, Vegetables, Bottle Goods, Cookies, Soft Drinks, Canned Goods, Etc.

Large Supply Large Variety
Prices Right

Lehmann & Michel

Dry Goods, Groceries and General Merchandise
28-30 South Main Street Two Phones 177-178

MAKE YOUR FEET AND POCKETBOOK GLAD WITH A PAIR OF "BIG NINES"

THE SUMMER SHOE

THE "BIG" MEANS "BIG VALUE"
THE "NINE" MEANS THE MONTHS OR YEARS YOU WILL ENJOY THEM!

NOTHING BUT THE BEST CANVAS, HORSEHIDE, AND RUBBER GOES INTO THESE SHOES AND YOU WILL GET NOTHING BUT COMFORT AND GOOD SERVICE OUT OF THEM.

SEE THEM IN THE WINDOW AT

THE CORNER GROCERY

J. W. NASH

Phone 59 - M

AN ADVRA-TORIAL FOR LOCAL MERCHANTS

Reports concerning BUSINESS conditions in all parts of the country, continue to be GOOD.

Bradstreet's commenced reporting BUSINESS Failures back in 1894. The failures in April were FEWER than in any MONTH since the system was adopted 25 years ago—and 44 per cent BELOW the number reported last year. And this is not because April happens to be exceptional. Failures

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GOT HIS PLACE IN THE SUN



Park on that day.

Representatives from cooperating schools have already held two meetings to discuss plans and a fine program for the day is in the making. The doings will include all the usual picnic features. Games will be played, races run, ice cream, pop, cracker jack and candy will be on hand for the hungry and thirsty and the entire grounds will be free for young and old to run and play.

As usual at any picnic, the big event of the day will be the picnic dinner. This will be served en-familie and cafeteria style. The best cooks of the village are getting out their favorite and famous recipes for toothsome sandwiches, cakes, cookies and what not to feed the hungry mouths of the old and young children.

The games committee have secured the services of Mr. Greiner, Athletic Director, to supervise the play. Mr. Greiner has had enough experience at this sort of thing to be able to do it right so the races should prove extra interesting.

Arrangements have been made with the Burlington to stop two trains each way at the Park and tickets can be purchased from the representatives of the Sunday Schools. A rate without the war tax has been secured and the following prices will prevail:

Adults tickets, each way—15 cents.

Childrens, each way—10 cents.

This will make the round trip rate only 30 cents for adults and 20 cents for children. These tickets however must be purchased from the Sunday School representatives and not at the ticket office.

Naperville Park, where the picnic is to be held, is the Evangelical Camp ground and the cool and delightful woods, is just the place for an affair of this kind.

Swings and hammocks can be

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Es-soilers and sailors are asked by the committee in charge to be present in uniform part of whom will be color guard.

The program follows:
Flag Raising
Invocation Rev. Owens
Salute to Flag
Star Spangled Banner
Short Address Norman Andersen
Reading of Declaration of Independence
Independence Rev. H. M. MacWhorter
Benediction Rev. B. H. Fleming
America

Every resident of Downers Grove is asked to take this half hour on Friday morning and attend these exercises.

The Boy Scouts will take part and immediately afterward will march to the high school grounds where a track meet will be held.

NO SPRINKLING ORDER ISSUED BY VILLAGE COUNCIL

The unprecedented drought has had its effect on the local water supply and in spite of the best efforts the pumps cannot keep the pressure where it should be on the mains.

Water must be conserved for necessary purposes and in case of fire. Taking the view of the matter the village council has issued a warning that absolutely no sprinkling of lawns or gardens will be allowed until further notice.

There is an ordinance on the statute books assessing a fine of from five to \$200 for each offense and we are informed that this will be enforced.

"It will be a long, dry spell" said Ezra, the village weather prophet, as he reflectively spat a chew of fine cut against the corner of the postoffice.

Repair Leaky Roofs! Don't Keep Paying for the Damage They Cause

You've heard the story of the man and the leaky roof. When it rained he couldn't fix it and when it didn't rain the roof needed no fixing. Ruined ceilings and walls cost him in the end a great deal more than roof repairs would have cost.

A few shingles replacing those worn out will save you a large repair bill later—not only on the roof but the interior ruined by water.

Add a Wing! Don't Just Wish for More Room.

If you are living in cramped, crowded quarters you are liable to be irritable, dissatisfied and uncongenial. If you really need or want more room, you will not rest easy until you have it. Why not add a wing to the house now and have the space you want?

You've often longed for a sleeping porch, that most comfortable of summer bedrooms. Add one to the house now. Lumber is not coming down in price; its going up, and labor will never be cheaper.

These hot nights demonstrate to you how uncomfortable is the ordinary bedroom.

BUILD NOW! REMODEL NOW! REPAIR NOW! SAYS UNCLE SAM!

Lord Lumber Company

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for the FIRST FOUR months of this year are 47 per cent under the same months last year.

Which means that Business is up and doing and you must get your share. The best way of being sure of getting your share is to advertise your store in the REPORTER. Its read from cover to cover by local people every week.