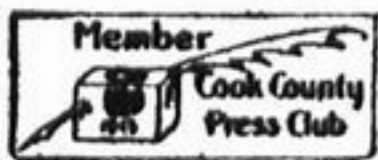


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LOCAL PEOPLE LIKE TO SWIM!

That is a statement which no one can deny. If any one disbelieves it, let him go to the beach at Romeo any evening, Saturday afternoon or Sunday and someone from Downers Grove will be there enjoying a dip in the quarry.

Why can't Downers Grove have a pool? There is "the lake" on the north side which we believe can be converted into a summer pool by popular subscription.

There are people who say it can't be done. In answer we quote an old saying "People who say 'it can't be done' are continually being interrupted by someone doing it."

Folks said the plan of the Community Recreation Association was a dream and that it couldn't be done. It has been done and is being done from day to day.

This same association should take charge of the swimming pool project and put it across.

IT CAN BE DONE!

The north half of the lake would be large enough and the vacant land there would be ideal for locker rooms. A small charge—say 10 cents for the privilege of bathing if the bather furnished his own suit and 25 cents for the privilege and a suit would easily pay the expenses of a caretaker and upkeep.

Not only would local people by the hundreds patronize the pool but it would draw trade from all the surrounding towns and country.

IT CAN BE DONE. Lets start it now so that next spring when the bathing season opens we won't have to go to Romeo or some other distant place for a swim.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

Hail Alexander Bradley Burns Post of The American Legion. Your part in the future of this vicinity is assured. You are needed, not only here, but in every community in the United States.

Your forerunner, the Grand Army of the Republic, has been the biggest factor in the history of the United States in keeping ever before us the principles of humanity.

As time passes the usefulness of your organization to the country at large and to every individual in it will become more and more apparent. It cannot help being so. Men who have stared death in the face without flinching, for the sake of others, have ideals, which the unexpressed will find expression in concerted action for the betterment of every citizen of our glorious country.

Most of you are still young and in the glory of youth before the sensibilities are dulled have the vision to see far into the future and the courage to attempt tasks of reconstruction which seem impossible of attainment. Your post here is typical of the thousands throughout the union. Your average age cannot be over 25 years. Think of the untold good which your post and others with its millions of the best men of the country, can do and will do.

Hail American Legion!

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AEROPLANES FOR REUNION

Biggest Time Du Page County Has Ever Known on Sept. 6th When Soldiers Are Welcomed

The plans for the big demonstration on Saturday, September 6th are about completed, committees are at work and much interest is being manifested all over the county.

The people are beginning to appreciate that this "Home Welcome" is to be the most elaborate affair Du Page County has ever undertaken.

The Supervisors stand back of the plans with a liberal appropriation of funds, it being their purpose to spare in nothing needed to do full honor to our returned soldiers and sailors.

The Committee on Fireworks will put on a most magnificent display of fireworks. The Committee on Entertainment has word from E. N. Hurley, Chairman of the Shipping Board, offering his assistance in the securing of aeroplanes.

Sub-committees are at work on the boxing and wrestling bouts, the vaudeville performance, baseball and various athletic stunts. A challenge has been received from a local boxer to meet anyone from the county in a six round match at 122 pounds.

The music committee will secure the services of every band in the county for music during the afternoon, and a marine band for a concert in the evening.

Two blocks of paved street will be prepared for dancing. A Chicago orchestra will furnish the music.

The Township Committees are busy on the problem of transportation, and the "eats", chicken, salads, cakes, ice cream, melons, etc., the best to be had and plenty of it for the boys.

It is estimated that 30,000 people will be on hand to show to the boys a right royal "Home Welcome."

Remember the date, Saturday afternoon and evening, September 6th on the Court House Grounds, Wheaton, Illinois.

OAK PARK BABY ESCAPES UNINJURED FROM FALL

The two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schuchmann fell out of the second story window and then got up and toddled rapidly to find his mother and tell of his wonderful experience.

The boy was on a couch on the second floor, near a window. He pushed against the screen and fell out.

The fall broke the steps at a side door, but so far as the parents and surgeons can discover the baby has not a scratch to show for his accident.

(Oak Leaves)

Protects Woodwork.

When it is necessary to keep a piece of furniture from scratching or defacing the wall or woodwork, and it is not convenient to get little rubber buttons or guards, take the fingers of an old kid glove, stuff hard with wool to the size needed, fasten to the back of the article in question with tiny tacks at each end, and they will answer the purpose splendidly and are not noticeable.

WE SEE BY THE PAPERS

That "Hard Boiled" Smith, the U. S. officer who was in charge of the "Bastille" in Paris where the A. W. O. L.S. of the American Army were put by the M. P's, has been sentenced to fifteen years at hard labor for tactics which gave him his name. In a talk with a local soldier who was seeing Paris "on his own" and was unfortunate to get caught at it, we learned that the newspaper accounts of the atrocities committed at this infamous place were underdrawn if anything. Congress should see that a real investigation is made of this unsavory blot on the A. E. F. and that the officers "higher up" responsible for the placing of "Hard Boiled" Smith where he could give full bent to his brutal nature be disciplined with a courts martial they so delighted in handing to an "enlisted man."

That Chicago is about to pass laws to prevent balloons from sailing over the loop district on the old theory, we suppose of locking the barn door after the horse is stolen.

That Chicago is to be the "Blimpopolis" of the country and wonder which company will be the first to issue policies covering accidents from one of the blooming things dropping on oe's head.

That the U. S. Army is about to adopt a new green colored uniform. The old khaki will take its place with the blue of by-gone years. Poets of the future will have an easier time rhyming green than they did khaki.

That food and money may now be sent into Germany and almost the last trade restriction has been removed. The rank and file of the German people can not find out the real attitude of the civilized peoples of the earth toward the war, a thing which the German leaders kept from them as long as possible.

That the City of London has presented Gen. Pershing with a sword studded with diamonds, precious stones and heavy with gold. We hope the edge is keen so that the General will have an easy time cutting some of the everwithus tape.

That the Ford-Tribune \$1,000,000 liable suit is proceeding merrily on its way. Some of the admissions made on the stand by Henry Ford are illuminating to say the least.

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His Majesty, the American Baby, will again be the ruling attraction for mothers at the Illinois State Fair. It is expected that upwards of six hundred little tots between the ages of six and sixty months will pass under the close scrutiny of a corps of expert physicians and nurses in order that it may be determined if their physical and mental development is normal for children of their ages.

Incidentally, forty of the most perfect specimens will receive substantial rewards in the way of silver cups, bank accounts, medals and other articles of value.

The mother of the most perfect child will receive a solid gold watch valued at \$125.

The Illinois Fair Better Babies Contest is open to all Illinois children between the ages of six months and five years. No fees of any kind are assessed. Every possible comfort and convenience for mothers and children are being installed at the contest headquarters on the grounds.

The contest will be strictly scientific in character and will be conducted under the general supervision of Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, State Director of Public Health. Mothers desiring to enter their children in the conference can secure the necessary application blanks by addressing a request to Dr. Drake, State Health Department, Springfield, Ill. No applications will be received after August 9th.

JUST A REMINDER

How is your stationary? Are you nearly out? Look and see—right now; don't wait until you have used up your very last envelope, letter head or bill head before you order some more.

Make it a point to order your printing before you have exhausted your supply—so that the printer will have time to turn out a good job.

Another good point to bear in mind is that your printing should be taken to the Reporter office. We have a reputation for turning out first class work.

Curtiss, This Saturday, July 26th

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A picture of farm life as it should be with all modern methods made miserable by Chaplin in "Sunnyside." You have seen Chaplin do everything on earth but this—you have never seen him ride a cow—watch him do it in "Sunnyside." As an added attraction for today we are presenting Mary McLain in Vanity Pool, a six reel movie feature also "Lure of the Circus," and Hearst International News.

Curtiss, Tuesday, July 29th

Marguerite Fisher in "Put Up Your Hands"

and TOM MIX IN A TWO-REEL WESTERN

Curtiss, Thursday, July 31st

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