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Going on a vacation trip without a Kodak is like eating food without salt. After it's over you wonder why it was tasteless.

Besides all sizes of these best of all cameras we carry a full supply of films, paper and all other photographic supplies.

## ZINDT'S PHARMACY

Day and Night Service.  
34 S. Main Str. Telephone 282

## MASONIC LODGES SAY FAREWELL TO HARRY SLUSSER

Reception Held Saturday Evening at Which Many Friends Wished Him "The Best Ever."

Grove Lodge No. 824, A. F. & A. M. and Grove Chapter No. 230, R. A. M., gave a farewell reception Saturday evening to T. Harry Slusser who moved to Norwood Park yesterday.

After a brief session held in the lodge room, mess call sounded and they adjourned to the banquet hall.

Following the satisfaction of appetites the chairman of the committee in charge told of the purpose of the meeting. He was followed by a great many speakers who told of Mr. Slusser's good work in the lodge, for the country and at home.

Among those who talked were: Geo. O. Prickett, A. B. Snow, Robert Knoblauch, J. M. Burns, the Rev. H. M. MacWhorter, Wm. Ellis, Geo. C. Butler, N. C. Pearce, B. C. Downes, J. W. Bolsby, J. B. Jenkins and Howard P. Jones.

In a fine talk Mr. Slusser expressed his thanks for the reception accorded him by his friends. He assured them that the set of briar pipes given him would be a constant reminder of Downers Grove and the many pleasant years he has made this his home.

During the speaking, so fast was the flow of wit and repartee, that the heat of the evening was forgotten. "Bill" Ellis furnished many a laugh and the dialogues between him and Howard Jones kept everyone at top pitch waiting for a touché.

As a fitting end to the evening, the "noise committee", the lodge's glee club, led in the singing. The old favorites "harmony pieces" were sung

Adolph Zukor Presents

**ELSIE FERGUSON**

in  
"THE AVALANCHE"

**DICKE THEATRE**

Saturday, August 2nd

with gusto. The comrad, fellowship and genuine brotherliness which marks these gatherings of the lodges alone makes them worth while.

Mr. Slusser is Past Master of Grove Lodge and Past High Priest of the Chapter. With his family yesterday he moved to Norwood Park where they will make their home.

They will be missed by many in the village and The Reporter joins with their other friends in wishing for them in their new home, "only the best."

## GRESS — FORSTER

At the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Diener near Freeport, Ill., occurred on July 28th 1919, the wedding of Mrs. Emma Gress of Downers Grove, and Mr. Ralph Forster of Irving Park Chicago. Rev. E. M. Diener, pastor of the Afolkey Evangelical Church performed the ceremony using the impressive ring service of the Evangelical Church.

The bride is one of Downers Grove's successful business women, having been in business in Downers for the last eight years. She is also a native of the Grove and is well known in the community.

The groom has for many years been engaged as a salesman for the McNeil Higgins Co., of Chicago. He also made his home in the Grove some years ago and has many acquaintances in town.

After an extended honeymoon trip to the Dells of Wisconsin and other points they will be at home to their friends about September 1st, at 1 East Maple Avenue, Downers Grove.

## YOU CAN BE PROUD OF LOAN RECORD

County Chairman H. A. Schriver has just made public Du Page County's record on the five Liberty Loans. It is one that every citizen can well feel proud of. Here are the figures: First loan—66 percent of quota. Second loan—100 percent of quota. Third loan—171 percent of quota. Fourth loan—121 percent of quota. Fifth loan—122 percent of quota. The average for the five loans is 114 percent. The total number of subscribers to the Fifth or Victory Loan in the county was 7,950 and the total amount subscribed was \$1,523,060. The percentage on this loan (122 percent) was surpassed by only eight counties in the seventh federal reserve district.

## REV. IRA M. GREY TO SPEAK AT NEXT OPEN AIR MEETING

Former Pastor of Congregational Church will speak on "God's Army of Occupation."

Rev. Ira M. Grey, former pastor of the First Congregational Church, will preach next Sunday evening at the "Church of the Closed Street." His theme will be "God's Army of Occupation."

Rev. Grey resigned his pastorate here for service with the Y. M. C. A. overseas in the army of occupation. He is a thinker, a forceful speaker and during his stay in the village made many friends.

It is expected that this will be one of the largest and best meetings in the series.

The orchestra under the direction of Mr. Cramp will play and C. K. Roe will direct the music. Free and easy seats for all.

The open air meetings are continuing with unabated interest. Rev. T. J. Owens delivered a strong and convincing sermon on last Sunday evening to a large crowd of interested hearers.

His quick and good humor added to his clear and logical putting of things makes him a very capable and interesting speaker.

These meetings are bringing out people who seldom go to church. The charm of the surroundings, the fervent attitude of the leaders and the audience are revelations to those who attend for the first time.

## STATES STARTING "CONSTITUTION DAY" CAMPAIGN

Nation-Wide Movement to Combat Bolshevism and Un-American Influences.

To combat Bolshevism and other un-American influences, curb the spirit of unrest evidenced in the riots, strikes and general disorder now prevalent in Chicago and other sections of the country, a nation-wide campaign of education has been started by the National Security League and other patriotic bodies, and many of the most influential men and women to give to the people of the United States a better understanding of the national constitution and American institutions. This great movement is to culminate in a nation-wide celebration of the birthday of the constitution on September 17, to be known as "Constitution Day." Celebrations will be held then in every city, town and hamlet in the country.

Each state has a director in charge of the campaign. For Illinois the chairman is Andrew Rothwell Sheriff, the Chicago lawyer, with Governor Frank O. Lowden as honorary chairman. In emphasizing the importance of this campaign Chairman Sheriff pointed to the riots and general spirit of disorder now prevailing in Chicago.

"The present conditions of disorder in Chicago are much more than casual; much too serious to be borne in the ordinary course of community affairs. No national excuse can be found for race conflicts under the just and equitable principles of our Government, conceived for the protection of each individual and the welfare of all.

"If the participants in these breaches of civic order know that by their membership in the community they are under fair obligations to their fellow citizens, such occurrences as these in our midst today would be reduced to the minimum."

Associated with the National Security League in this campaign are such organizations as the National Association of Constitutional Government, Boy Scouts of America, Illinois State Bar Association and many other organizations.

Chairman Sheriff of Illinois has started to organize the campaign for this state. The campaign headquarters is at 105 West Monroe st. It is planned to carry the campaign into colleges, Schools, Churches and all other places where people can be addressed.

## COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT TELLS OF LAWS

It is gratifying to learn that the "School News" is being read and with interest. We also appreciate the consideration of the papers in allowing space for the "News." More interest is needed in our schools, and the publication of school affairs will materially assist to this end.

We are now in possession of copies of the School Law, as enacted by the Fifty-first General Assembly. And since many of these laws are of vital interest to the people we take the liberty of quoting from some and referring to others.

**Attendance Law.** Every person having control of any child between the ages of seven and sixteen years shall annually cause such child to attend some public or some private school. Exceptions are allowed as in the case of a child between the ages of 14 and 16 years who is necessarily and lawfully employed during school hours.

**English Language.** The instruction in the elementary branches of education in all schools in Illinois shall be in the English language. This applies to public, private and parochial schools.

**Free Text Books.** A board of education or school directors of any school district may submit to the voters the question of furnishing free text books. This may also be done by a petition of 5 percent or more of the voters. A majority vote carries for or against the proposition.

**Truant Officer.** The County Superintendent of schools shall appoint a county truant officer whose compensation is to be fixed by the county board of supervisors. The truant officer is to investigate all cases of truancy or non-attendance at school, and if necessary make complaint before a justice of the peace, whose duty it is to hear and determine the same, punishment to be imposed where there is conviction. This law does not apply where the local school board provides a truant officer.

More than half of the rural schools have been investigated and checked according to the Sanitation Law. These findings have been sent to the various directors most of whom are making levies to carry out the provisions of the law. These directors are showing a fine spirit and are to be complimented on their eagerness to have a good school house.

In some cases new buildings will be erected, and in others there are strong possibilities of consolidation. DuPage County will have many new and standard schools in the near future.

Teachers are scarce. Experienced teachers are few and far between. Salaries are going up. Directors must not delay in getting a teacher. There will be a one day institute for all rural school teachers during the last week in August. The annual County Teachers' Institute will be held during the week of October 6th.

C. B. Bowman,  
County Supt. of Schools.

## WE WOULD SURELY LIKE TO BE THERE

Annual Reunion of Downers Grove Ass'n. to be Held Saturday at Sycamore Grove.

We are in receipt of a post card invitation dated Pasadena, Cal., and reading as follows:

Dear Friend:  
You are wanted at the jolly picnic reunion to be held by the Downers Grove (Ill.) Association at Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles.  
Date, August 2nd, 1919.  
Time, Three to ten.

Basket dinner at six p. m.  
Ella Chivers, President.  
A. Clint Kiddler, Vice-President.  
Mary Huling, Secretary.

Fifth Anniversary.  
There is no place we would rather be than at this reunion tomorrow. We would like to greet each former Downersgroverian personally, tell them the intimate doings of the old town and how it is progressing.

This is the fifth annual get together of ex-local residents and at their preceding picnics they have enjoyed wonderful times.

## CANNING TIME IS HERE

THE SUPERIORITY OF GAS AS A FUEL IN CANNING TIME CANNOT BE DOUBTED. IT SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND THAT THE COST OF GAS AT A PERIOD WHEN OTHER NECESSITIES ARE DAILY CLIMBING HIGHER AND HIGHER IN PRICE, IS ONE OF THE FEW FACTORS TENDING TO KEEP HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES DOWN!

IN VIEW OF THESE CIRCUMSTANCES THE ECONOMY OF GAS SERVICE NOT ONLY IN THE HOME, BUT ALSO IN THE STORE & FACTORY, SHOULD BE APPARENT TO ALL.

Western United Gas and Electric Company

## HOME SWEET HOME



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