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THOUSANDS WILL GIVE BOYS WELCOME COME SEPT. 6TH

Entire Population of County Expected at "Official" Welcome at County Seat.

Every soldier, sailor, marine, nurse, Y. M. C. A., K. of C., any person who has been in any kind of service connected with the war whether across seas or here at home, whether in the front line trenches, or in the S. A.

PROCLAMATION

I, W. C. Barber, Mayor of the Village of Downers Grove, Illinois, hereby declare Saturday, September 6th, 1919, a public holiday. I feel it my duty to call on all the citizens of the Village to observe that day as such, in honor of our boys who served in the army and navy, and those that are still serving, and to lend their presence and participation in the exercises at the Court House grounds in Wheaton, Illinois. Given under my hand and seal, this 26th day of August, A. D. 1919.
W. C. Barber, Mayor.

T. C., whether enlisted or selected from Du Page County, living now in Du Page County but having entered the service elsewhere, or being simply a visitor on the 6th, all, everyone, without any distinction whatsoever are the invited guests of the people of Du Page County who ask you to be present and enjoy everything which their grateful hearts are eager to give. Don't hesitate. This is your day. The entire show, parade, boxing, aerobian, vaudeville, "cats", music, dancing, fire orka, bronze victory medal, everything is yours. The people will be disappointed if you don't come and enjoy yourself.

Latest reports indicate that all of 1,500 of our boys will be present. Be sure to be one of these. Your uniform is all that is needed to give you the right of way to everything. The parade will form at the Wheaton High School, and march to the Court House Grounds, only six short blocks.

Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson will review the parade. You are to report as nearly as possible at 1 o'clock, the parade to begin about 1:30.

The parade will be headed by the Reserve Militia of Du Page County as the guard of honor to everybody in uniform and representing any form of war service.

There will be a place reserved and properly policed in the High School Building for those who will find it more convenient to bring their uniforms along and put them on in Wheaton.

If you do not have your uniform, do not let this keep you away for you will be just as welcome and accorded the same privileges as the others. Do not fail, however, to report at the Wheaton High School—corner Union Street and Wheaton Avenue.

Various City and Village Councils are declaring Saturday the 6th, a holiday in honor of the "Boys." Business men's associations are closing all places of business in their respective towns on that day. Everywhere people are already making preparations for the great day. And this day will be one week from this coming Saturday.

Everyone throughout the county who has an auto and room for one or more passengers should report to his township supervisor so that there may be ample transportation for the "Boys" and all others.

Parking space will be provided in Wheaton, and carefully guarded by a large police force.

Rest rooms and comfort stations will be conveniently located within the Court House. The County Physician will be in attendance.

A Bureau of Information will be of easy access at the main entrance to the Court House.

There will be plenty of room for everybody. The City of Wheaton will enclose several blocks around the Court House Grounds.

Provision is being made for the sale of light lunch, soft drinks, ice cream, etc. Excessive charges will not be allowed.

Remember that everybody is welcome from Grandpa to Grandchild. Du Page County will be at Wheaton on the 6th, to show our "boys" that our appreciation is of the right kind. It will be one great big show for everybody. DON'T MISS IT!!

LOCAL SCHOOLS START SEASON'S WORK SEPT. 8TH

Decoration of Buildings, Inside and Out, Makes It Impossible to Start Before Another Week.

Downers Grove schools convene Monday morning, September 8th for the 1919-1920 school year.

Although the decorating of the buildings inside and out, the repairing of the buildings and equipment has been rushed all summer it was impossible to get ready to open September 2nd as had been planned. The work which has been done will find our schools spick and span for the students.

Following its program for as good schools as possible, the Board of Education has outlined courses of study which give the young people of Downers Grove a great start on their road to an education.

The teaching force this year, an especially good one, is printed below: Prof. George C. Butler—Superintendent.

High School.
N. R. Feasley—Mathematics & Principle.

Garnett E. Trott—Latin.
Frances Hughes—English and Oral Expression.

Ruth McMeen—Commercial.
Dorothy Roberts—French and English.

Elizabeth Harris—Domestic Art.
Helen B. Hubbard—English and History.

Jesse O. Van Antwerp—Science and Athletic Coach.
E. D. Wirth—Manual Training.

Grades.
South Side.

Maude E. Whiffen—History.
Mary McIlhenny—English and Music.

Hope Milligan—Geography.
Rica Sandberg—Arithmetic.

6th Grade—Vera Graham.
5th Grade—Annie Herring.

4th Grade—Marie Reed.
3d Grade—Lucy Bellinger.

2nd Grade—Lucy Smith.
1st Grade—Ethel Sweeney.

North Side.
1st Grade—Agatha Sweet.

2nd Grade—Kathryn Manning.
3d Grade—Edith Butler.

4th Grade—Alta Heatt.
5th Grade—Amelia Stanges.

6th Grade—Ruth Larson.
Special Teachers.

Miss Armstrong—Physical Education.
Florence A. Coone—Musical Supervisor.

AMERICAN LEGION THANKS GIRLS OF THE CANNING CLUB

As an organization representing the ex-service men of Downers Grove we wish to give our sincere thanks to the girls of the Canning Club for a wonderfully good time at the street dance Tuesday evening.
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CHECAUGAU CAMP SEASON DRAWING TO EARLY CLOSE

The 4th and last period at Checaugau is hastening on its conclusion with all the campers on their tiptoes to eclipse the record of the campers of the previous periods of the summer.

The intertent inspection and duty contests are of an intense heat with three tents neck and neck in scores. The highest score of the season was 205, made by scouts from Troop 54 the 3d period. Tent "E", consisting entirely of Downers Grove scouts, are bending every effort to beat that score and to date have 135 points with five days to go. The camp fairly sparkles in its cleanliness.

Wednesday two members of the staff hastened into the heart of the woods leaving a paper trail behind them, thinking it would be quite easy to keep ahead of the boys. Much to their chagrin they soon discovered the campers hot on their trail, and it took all the steam they could muster to gain their objective. Tent "A" consisting mostly of scouts from Troop 33, Northwest District, were the winners of game. In that they had all of their tent members at the fair of lions first.

One evening the boys were taken into the woods and sent out by pairs to return to camp. These pairs left in sixteen different directions to seek camp. Twelve pairs failed to arrive during the night. As it took the break of day to reveal to them that east was where they thought west to be. Then they all returned safely.

Rev. George Bradford, Scoutmaster of Troop 1, Marseilles, Ill., who is in camp with his troop, is giving a series of talks on the "Scout Laws" at the evening camp fire programs. They are proving of much interest, are giving the boys a better understanding of the "Oath", and are a real inspiration to more thorough application of the "Laws."

Several friends of Scouting visited camp over the week-end, among whom were Deputy Scout Commissioner L. R. Heimkamp of the North Shore District, Chicago, and Mr. George E. Dierssen, Vice Chairman of the Northwest District Committee.

Sunday brought many parents and relatives to visit the campers. The Downers Grove visitors were Mr. F. L. Stephens and family, Mr. Louis Klein and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Weatherbee, and Mr. Wm. S. Ellis and family.

READ STORY of NEW DICKE STAR in THIS PAPER

RECREATION ASS'N TENNIS COURT IS READY FOR PLAY

Backstops are installed and all Court Needs is Playing to Put it in Fine Shape.

Play started on the tennis court at Forest avenue and Railroad street last Friday evening.

This court has been laid by the Downers Grove Recreation Association which has been doing things in the village the past summer. It is for the use of the entire community, male and female, old and young. All that is required is to follow the few simple rules posted where all may read.

Backstops have been installed, crushed rock liberally sprinkled over the clay and considering how recently the work was completed the court is fast. All that is needed now is playing to pack the stone to make it really fast.

Those who can play during the day are urged to do so and by so doing give players who work during the day a chance to indulge in this favorite sport evenings.

ANNUAL PICNIC OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH SEPTEMBER FIRST

The annual picnic of St. Paul's Grove Street church and Sunday School will be held in Fred Hoffert's woods at the end of the Maple ave. paving, Labor Day, September 1st. The festivities will begin at 10 o'clock a. m.

Committees for out door games, refreshments and lunch have made extensive preparations to entertain and accommodate the old and young.

At three in the afternoon an open air program will be conducted with songs by the picnickers and an address by the Rev. Wm. Grosfeld, pastor of the church.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend this picnic.

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE AT WHEATON TOMORROW A. M.

Every teacher who receives this notice is expected to attend a one day institute for teachers of rural and village schools to be held in the County Court Room, Court House, Wheaton, Ill., August 30th, commencing promptly at 9:30 a. m. In addition to the discussion of plans for the ensuing year, supplies will be distributed and instructions given regarding the course of study, reports, etc.

Every teacher who has a new school or is just beginning to teach is requested to visit her school before the date of the institute in order to inform herself as to the classification of the school, the equipment, and to obtain such other information as is necessary to enable her to commence the work intelligently. Teachers who outline their work carefully before school opens usually have no difficulty in obtaining good results.

Reading circle books may be purchased at the institute. Under the plan of the reading circle board each teacher is expected to read at least two of the books on the recommended list during the school year.

Professional credits are allowed for attendance at this institute. A satisfactory excuse must be had from each teacher who for any reason fails to attend.

Primary teachers will find the program interesting and will also receive professional credit for their attendance.

Cordially yours,
C. E. Bowman,
County Superintendent of Schools.

MRS. I. BRANDENBURG

Mrs. I. P. Brandenburg died at the Hinsdale Sanitarium last Tuesday, August 19th.

Simple funeral services, such as she wished, were held at her home, Lincoln and Franklin streets, the Rev. T. J. Owens of the Congregational church officiating. Miss Hitchcock, accompanied on the piano by Miss Weiss, sang "I Come to Thee" and "Hold Thou My Hand," which were Mrs. Brandenburg's favorite hymns.

Burial was made Thursday afternoon at Forest Home cemetery.

Mrs. Georgia Brandenburg, daughter of Thos. V. and Mary E. White, was born at Cumberland, Maryland, May 10th, 1870. On March 14th, 1892, she was married to I. P. Brandenburg and they came to Downers Grove in April 1902 where they have since made their home. For years she suffered from a complication of diseases, but her cheerful spirit never lost the faith of her childhood and she went through life as she met death with a smile on her lips.

She leaves to mourn her taking away, her loving husband, four sisters, Mrs. James A. Young and Mrs. James Mitchell of Cumberland, Md., Mrs. T. Barnard of Corriganville, Md., and Mrs. E. B. Trager of Wheeling, W. Va., and two brothers, W. F. White of Huntington, W. Va., and Thos. D. White of Lorrain, Ohio.

She was a member of the Maccabees and of the Womens Club.

"Stickingness"
"A rolling stone gathers no moss"
but lots of moss gathers on the man that does not find his place and sticks like a dog to the root.