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THE RECREATION ASSOCIATION

During the summer the Downers Grove Recreation Association has fur nished supervised play for a great many of the young folks of the village. All have had an opportunity to enjoy the organized games, hikes. etc., which have been running under the direction of Mr. Greiner, athletic director.

This movement has been sponsored by a few men in the village who had the vision to see the good it would do. These men have put in a great deal of time on the proposition and what is more-money. They have been criticized by those who have done nothing, not even contributed to the

The season is now at an end, lets consider things a little. The work that has been done was accomplished because a few men were interested in the rising generation, and interested enough to provide a place to play and a man to see that they played right. A few citizens pledged money to help the good work along and a few have made good on their pledges. What have the rest of you men done? Nothing except knock.

Here is your chance to really do something. The tennis court at Railroad and Forest is now being used. Old and young are taking advantage of it, the playground equipment is being used at the school ground and MONEY IS NEEDED and NEEDED BADLY. You felks who have been knocking this proposition and you WEST SUB. COUNothers who have been merely indifferent, investigate now, make out a check for a sum which you can spare and mail it to the Rev. H. M. Mac Whorter.

"For the luvofmike, if you can't ed July 21st and closed August 16th, Boost, don't knock.

SIGN YOUR NAME!

We have received in the last few weeks many letters for publication which we could not use because the letters were not signed.

Our, rules are strict on this point, Every letter mailed to us for publieation must be signed. The signature is not necessarily for publication but we must know who the writer is. We also reserve the right to divulge the name of anyone writing communications to persons interested.

Sign your name in the future. This applies to "U. S. Citizen," "Interested." "H. C. of L." and many others

SEPTEMBER 6th.

On the above date Du Page County will officially welcome home her men who served in the armed forces of the United States during the world war. The Board of Supervisors invites everyone who was in the service to be at Wheaton as their guests. on that day and also issues an invitation to every resident of the county to help make the welcome a real one by their presence.

Medals will be given to each returned service man and the afternoon and will be check full ofenter tainment. The men and women who were in the service are requested to wear their uniforms.

We urge every business house in Downers Grove to close at 12 o'clock noon on September 6th. Other towns in the county are doing it and we do not want to fall behind. The day has been declared a county holiday. do this to help make the affair a success and give the boys the welcome they have so richly earned.

WE SEE BY THE PAPERS THAT

The people around Archangle, which you probably know is in Russia, have naked the Allied governments not to withdraw their troops from that reion. Wonder what the troops themselves think? Especially the Amer-

ther the profiteers had enough graft interesting. From the time that first or not. We are reminded at the pre- call blew at 6:35 until Taps sounded sent of how the same Woodrow gave at 10:30 "something was doing." Bein to every demand of the railroad ing a small camp, much more freemen just before his election.

The punitive expedition into Mexico hour and the number which enrolled has come back home having disposed for courses of instruction and passed of the bandit leader and a few of tests will give the local Courts of Entered at the Downers Grove Post his followers for holding two U. S. Honor some work. In all, Scouts pas-Office as second class mail matter. flyers for ransom. When will the sed one hundred ninety-six scout tests Advertising rates made known upon Carranza government be able to keep classified as follows: First Class, fif-

> their proud heads to defeat in the re- American Red Cross examiner and cent golf tournament, Evans to Oui- will receive Swimmers' and Life Savmet and the latter to a youngster. ers' Red Cross Medals. The great game of gol-luf seems to be A sharp efficiency contest developa pastime in which one youthful pro- ed between tents. Competition on digy is always beating another y. p. tent inspection became so close that If you don't learn it young you have to leave even a gum wrapper within

for the National League pennant. We Riverside Scouts in Tent B won the asked several old inhabitants the oth- point contest and were given Scout er day if Cincy had ever won a flag! l'ennants and photographs of Headand not one of them could say. Such quarters Lodge. is fame.

\$170,000 and in Chicago you can hire non-swimmers learned to swim durfour bits!

is one of these men who seem to get pennants. along very well in politics. something Of all camp features, none make jumping not from crag to crag but camper than the Retreat ceremony from job to job.

their streets with pavements. Down- sundown? Who can forget the campers Grove sure did a good job when fire program with its West Suburban it decided on brick years ago.

his vacation, the first one in five long ies which make you afraid to go into years. Poor down-trodden mortal. your tent alone, and cause you to Wonder if it will be two weeks with cover your head after you have crawlor without pay?

CIL BOY SCOUT

The West Suburban Council Scout In the words of Bill Shakespeare, Camp on Crystal Lake. Mich., openafter four successful weeks of camp life, with one hundred fifteen "red blooded" scouts from Hinsdale, Ber wyn. La Grange, Riverside, Brookfield and Congress Park. Crystal Lake one of the most beautiful lakes o Michigan and the camp was located on a bluff about forty feet above the lake and surrounded by a dense woods of Pine, oak. poplar, and sassafrasan ideal place for a Scout camp From the lake one could see only the flag pole and the roof of the cabin the Congregational Home Depart- Phone 212-W-2 which was used as camp headquarters, ment, the Ladies of the Maccabees A wide, sandy, gently sloping beach and our neighbors and friends for and a boat and a diving pier afford- their sympathy and the floral offered attractive conditions for swim- ings in my recent bereavement.

depending almost wholly upon whe- The daily program was varied and WHEATLAND PLOWdom was allowed than is found in a large camp. School period lasted one ty-seven; Merit Badges, 78; Tenderfoot, twelve; Second Class, forty-nine; Both Quiment and Evans bowed fifty-one scouts were examined by an

not much chance at a championship, one hundred feet of the back of the tent or to forget to snap suitcases Cincinnati is way up in the race was almost sure to lose first place.

Several other features of camp deserve mention. Swimming is always Henry P. Davidson has purchased a a favorite sport and with three perbronze statue entitled "The Shivering lods each day given to the sport each Girl" for the record price of \$170,000. Scout was given opportunity to im-Ye Gods! We'd shiver for eons for prove himself in swimming. Several gunman to do murder for about ing their stay in camp. Then, too, the sport sometimes took the form of boat tilting which is great fun, country flocked to Bensenville. Du Len Small is about to break into especially if you succeed in out-man- Page and Cook counties sent the bigthe governorship race. Oh girls don't euvering your, opponent, and plunge gest representation but communicants you feel all excited? Len has been him into the lake. Two athletic of the denomination from all over about everything else in Illinois and meets resulted in the awarding " the state attended.

like the chamois of the Swiss alps. more lasting impression upon the and the Camp-Fire. Who can fail to be thrilled as he stands and watches La Grange is improving some of "your flag and my flag" lowered at Yells, its heart to heart talks on the J.P. Morgan is going to Europe for Scout Oath and Law, its ghost stored into your blankets?

Three hikes were taken to Trout Stream which is the home of acre of ferns waist high, of warblers and other songsters, of the wary trout. CAMP IN MICH, and of the seventy-foot pine and a hundred different wild flowers. The trout stream region is a world of

Scouting is a great game and a world of opportunity to the Scout Camping is one of the most important features of Scouting. Those Scouts who were not privileged to go to camp this summer missed a profitable period of camp. Our district should send at least two hundred Scouts to camp next summer. Let's go!

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Woman's Club.

I. P. Brandenburg, Haying

ING MATCH AND FAIR SEPT. 11TH

The famous Wheatland Plowing Match and Fair will be held on the farms of Reuben Hafenrichter and John M. Wolf, three-fourths miles northeast of Wolfs Crossing, on Thursday, September 11, 1919. There will be contests in horse drawn plow classes and in tractor classes. Also a grain and vegetable show. The Ladies' Fair will have the usual classes in baked goods and needle work .

This is the first Plowing Match an Fair since 1917 and will attract thousands from far and near.

FESTIVAL AT BEN-SENVILLE ORPHAN-AGE HUGE SUCCESS

Four thousand people attended the festival at the Orphans and Old Peoples' home of the Evangelical Association at Bensenville last Sunday.

The program of music given by the famous Ballman Band of Chicago, was greatly appreciated. Music of by-gone days and music of today was on the program.

vices netted \$4,486.80, which the Rev. Grotefeld, pastor of St. Pauls church here, and treasurer of the home, deposited in a local bank Monday.

People from all the surrounding

NAPERVILLE MAN TAKES OWN LIFE

Conrad Knoche died by his own hand Monday afternoon at his home in Park Addition. Mr. Knoche has not been well for several months and during the past two weks has shown evidences of nervous disorder.

He was left alone a short time Monday afternoon and during that time he took his life by hanging. His lifeless body was found in the basement of his home.

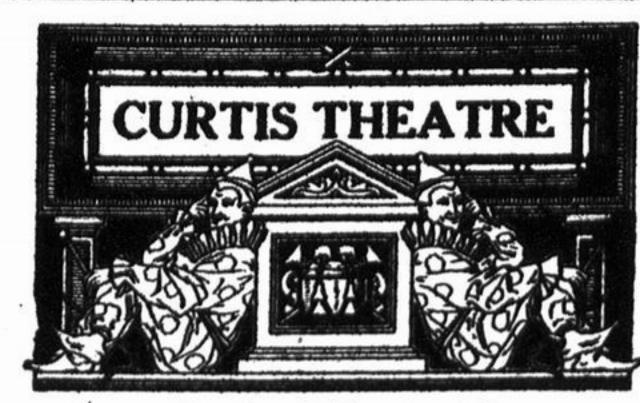
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Monday, September First,

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THE MINTS OF HELL

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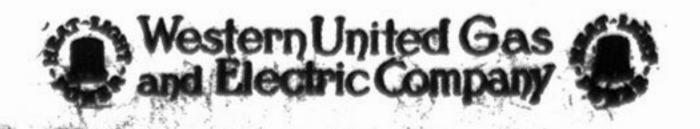
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