

HEALTH OFFICERS LOOK INTO COUNTY STREAM POLLUTION

Wheaton Sewer System in Bad with State—Downers Grove Should "Watch Out."

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 18, 1919.—A joint hearing has just been held before W. L. Sackett, Chief of the Division of Waterways, Department of Public Works and Buildings, and Paul Hansen, Chief of the Division of Sanitation, Department of Public Health with reference to the pollution of a stream by sewage from the City of Wheaton. The Mayor, Commissioners and City Attorney of the City of Wheaton were in attendance. The City officials were advised that pollution of the stream must cease; that the City must show definite progress toward the installation of sewage treatment works or the matter would be referred to the Attorney General with the view of the enjoining the use of the sewerage system until treatment works are built.

This is simply an instance of the State's determination to stop unlawful fouling of streams that unfit them for any legitimate use, and causes them to become nuisances detrimental to public health and comfort.

M. C. Sjoblom, Assistant Engineer, Division of Sanitation, has completed a tour during which he visited Rochelle, Downers Grove, Glen Ellyn, Mendota, Flossmore and Chicago Heights with reference to pollution of streams resulting from improper operation of sewage treatment works, or direct discharge of sewage and other wastes into streams.

Mr. H. F. Ferguson has visited Virden and Carthage with reference to new water supplies and is yet to visit the following places for the purposes named: Murphysboro to examine operation of filter plant with reference to a rate case before the Public Utilities Commission; DuQuoin with reference to impure water supply, and Mound City to advise local authorities with reference to a proposed sewerage system.

The above are only a few of the cities of the state which are to be visited by representatives of the Division of Sanitation, and are named to show the extent of the activities of the State in this line of work which is of such vital importance to the health of its citizens.

Polluted Water a Menace.
The State Department of Public Health has thrown out the danger signal against the use of raw water from streams and surface wells. Owing to the long drought numerous municipalities which obtain their water supplies from wells may be compelled to supplement their supply from streams.

Danger Pointed Out.
Following is the warning which has been issued by the State Department of Health:

"Owing to prolonged drought in some sections of the State that has diminished the yield of wells used as municipal water supplies and on account of strikes in the northern part of the state which have deprived waterworks of electrical power, a number of municipalities are contemplating the use of water from surface streams to tide them over the emergency. If this is done, it is almost certain to result in disastrous epidemics."

Sanitary Instruction Offered.
"If a water supply is so deficient that surface water must be used, the step should not be taken until the State Department of Health has been advised so that it may send a representative to instruct local waterworks authorities in how to adequately sterilize the water before it is pumped into the mains."

"Because of many disastrous epidemics that have in the past occurred in this state and elsewhere from the sudden use of a polluted water supply during an emergency, the State Department of Health is opposed to the existence of any intakes into polluted streams or connections with factory fire fighting systems using water less pure than the public supply. Such intakes and connections can always be avoided if the source of supply is developed ahead of the needs of the community and if adequate reservoir capacity is available."

PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL POSITIVELY RE-OPEN MONDAY

Owing to an unfortunate occurrence of varnishing linoleum at the wrong time, the Public Library could not be opened Monday as was planned. However, it will positively open Monday, according to L. B. Wells, Chairman of the Library Board.

RECIPE FOR THE FAMOUS SALVATION ARMY DOUGHNUTS

Here's the recipe for the famous Salvation Army doughnut, the boast of every returned soldier.
5 cups of flour.
2 cups of sugar.
5 teaspoonfuls of baking powder.
1 saltspoonful of salt.
2 eggs.
1 1/2 cups of milk.
1 tablespoonful of lard.
Knead, shape with a doughnut cutter, drop into boiling lard and in a few minutes—there it is. Quantity—four dozen.

These doughnuts will be sold thru out Illinois on Doughnut Day which will be one of the features of the Home Service campaign which the Salvation Army will conduct from September 22 to 29 to raise funds for their works of mercy in this state.

These famous doughnuts which brot renown to the Salvation Army during the war were a mere accident—not the result of a well laid plan. A Salvation Army lassie back of the lines in France was confronted with a line of hungry soldiers, and with the most meagre baking facilities, turned naturally to doughnuts. They made a hit with the soldiers, with the result that the appearance of Salvation Army workers any place along the long battle line meant doughnuts for the soldiers.

DeGRAW — RATHKE

At the 9:30 mass last Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's church occurred the marriage of Miss Mary DeGraw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. DeGraw of Belmont, and Mr. Herman Rathke of Elmhurst. Rev. Father Eneas B. Goodwin, pastor of the church officiated.

The bride, beautifully gowned in a white crepe-de-chine dress draped with white lace, was accompanied by her sister, Olive DeGraw in gas light silk veiling and Miss Theresa Fitzgerald in blue silk.

The groom's attendants were Mr. Ed. Rychowsky and Mr. Samuel Cowles of Chicago.

Little Eleanor Grady of Chicago acted as ring bearer.
After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to more than 100 guests.

EXECUTIVE BOY SCOUT OFFICERS TO MEET MONDAY

The first meeting of the executive officials of the local council, after the vacation period, will be held Monday evening at the school house. A good attendance is desired.

The acting scout executive of the West Suburban District, Robert K. Miller, will take charge of the meeting of Troop No. 3 on Tuesday evening and it is expected he will meet with them frequently until Mr. Brevellier returns or another scout-master is assigned.

Beginning next week, the regular scout meetings will be held on the same evening schedule as prevailed before the summer vacation.
Scout Sedgwick is the first scout of Downers Grove to obtain a scholarship medal from the National Court of Honor.

FRESHMAN CLASS OF D. G. H. S. NUMBERS EIGHTY

One hundred ninety-two students are registered in the Downers Grove High School this year. The classes are divided as follows:

Freshmen 80
Sophomores 45
Juniors 33
Seniors 34

This is by far the largest enrollment of the local school since its inception. Especially is this true of the freshmen class. The graduates of the eighth grade last year, almost to the last one, enrolled for higher education.

The high school faculty is a picked one and bright prospects are ahead of old D. G. H. S.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL LOOMS UP ON HORIZON

Interest in high school football is getting to fever heat. The team will journey to Mendota the 26th for the first contest of the season. The first home game will be played October 4th at which time it is expected that the Hinadale eleven will be the opponents.

J. O. Van Antwerp, coach, is working very hard with the aspirants for gridiron honors. He has two teams lined up and scrimmage of all kinds, signal practice and tackling work are on the schedule.
Inexperience is the greatest drawback to this year's eleven. Not many veterans are with the school and a hard, up-hill fight for recognition is ahead of the boys.

NEWSY NOTES FROM LISLE AND BELMONT

Church Notes.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Evening Services, 7:45 p. m.
Sundayschool, 10:00 a. m.

A warning to the girls of the community: There are only about six weeks before our contest closes and the men and boys are 41 ahead of you.

The Community meeting held in the church last Saturday night proved a decided success. Those who weren't there missed something worth while. Miss Violet Stanton of Toronto, delighted the audience with her vocal solos, and Mrs. T. Stanton gave two very pleasing readings. The Trio and the Peerless Quartette consisting of Messrs Ross and Carl Rogers, Henry Duell and Rev. Anderson kept the audience laughing continually with their songs and stunts. The speaker, Mr. C. V. Gregory, was very interesting and well received. Watch for an announcement as to when the next meeting will be.

Leona Riedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riedy, was taken to the Aurora hospital Friday morning for appendicitis. She is getting along very nicely.

Lucile Hinterlong is attending the Parochial school at Downers Grove and Corrine Riedy, Leona and Elizabeth Schworer and Rose Long at Naperville.

Miss Martha Lew went to the Oak Park hospital Tuesday to undergo an operation. She will soon be able to return home.

Miss Dorothy Davenport of Wheaton, was the guest of Mr and Mrs. C. Lacey and Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnacle last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rayner of Downers Grove visited relatives in Lisle last Sunday.

Miss Eunice Mainwing of Marion, Ill., spent several days this week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dobbs.

Herman Root, our last soldier to be discharged came home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Chas. Bewers and daughter Edith of Chicago, spent the week-end at Grand-View farm.

Mr. Frank Haumesser Jr., is on his vacation from the Western Union Telegraph Co.

Mrs. A. Porter and Rosella spent a few days last week in Chicago.

In Memoriam.
MURRAY—Walter. In sweet remembrance of our darling little boy's first birthday in heaven who was 3 years old September 18, 1919.
Safe in the arms of Jesus
Safe on His gentle breast
There by His love overshadowed
Sweetly his soul shall rest.
Loving parents and brothers.

LACE NEWS

The annual mission festival of the Lace Lutheran church will be celebrated Sunday, September 28th, with two services. Morning service at 10 o'clock and afternoon service at 3.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. C. Wachter, Friday afternoon, Oct. 2d.

The Lace Public School will be open the first week in October. Miss Bessie Welken of Wheaton, will teach.

Miss Buschmann of Downers Grove, is teaching at Cass School. Her predecessor, Miss Seidel, has charge of Gregg's School.

Miss Ella Hinz, who spent the summer with her sister in Canada, has returned home arriving last week.

Mrs. Walter Burmeister, who has undergone an operation at West Suburban hospital several ago, is slowly recovering and expects to be home in a few weeks.

Grandmother Zarn, one of the oldest members of Lace church, passed away suddenly Wednesday morning at the home of her son, William, in Downers Grove. She will be buried Friday afternoon in Lace Cemetery. Services in Lace church at 2 o'clock.

COMMUNITY WELFARE LEAGUE TO MEET NEXT WED.

The Community Welfare League will hold its next meeting next Wednesday evening, Sept. 24th, at the Village Office. The meeting is called to ratify a proposition which a committee will present in reference to the last Welcome Home for our returned soldiers and sailors.

Every local resident is urged to attend.

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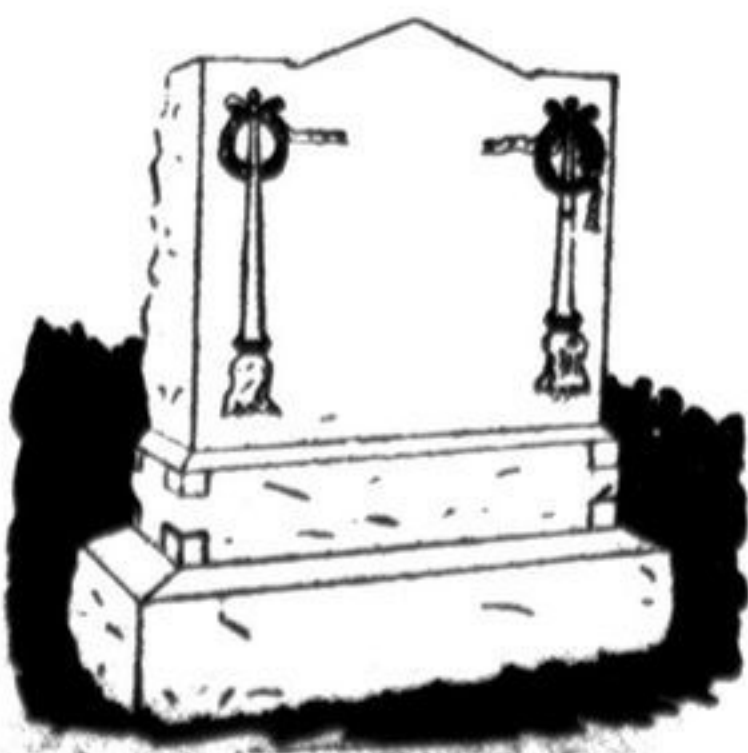
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TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO IN THE REPORTER

From the issue of Sept. 16, 1897.

The following officers were elected at the business meeting of the Fortnightly Club, Monday evening, to serve for the ensuing six months:
President, W. H. Moor, Vice-President, Miss Belle Lyman, Secretary, E. N. Sucher, Treasurer, Miss Edith Graham, Executive Committee: F. E. Mayer, Miss Katherine Schafer, H. H. Rood, and Miss Cora Escher.

The sudden death of Mrs. C. S. Ellinwood, who formerly resided here, occurred in Chicago last Wednesday.

Hughes & Gallup have embarked in the grocery business in Mr. Gallup's building on North Foote St.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Frost of Somerset, N. Y. and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilcox of Niagara Falls, are visiting their nieces Miss Della Wilcox, Mrs. F. E. Owens and Mrs. Guy L. Bush.

John H. Dress of La Grange and Miss Ella T. Tenny of Downers, were married last evening, Sept. 15th, by Rev. Truman R. Green.

Miss Bernice Bennett and Paul and Earl Herring are among the Grove students attending the Lyons Township High School at La Grange.

BRONZE TABLET TO BE INSTALLED IN HIGH SCHOOL

For several months the local chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, have been quietly working on the proposition of installing a bronze tablet in the high school. This will be in memory of Downers Grove boys who gave up their lives in the world war and will bear their names together with an appropriate inscription.

Enough money has been pledged to buy and install the tablet but none has been collected. Those who have the work in charge are anxious that the project be completed and ask those who have pledged money to leave it with Mr. Sam Curtiss at the First National Bank.

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