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GRADE SCHOLARS SHOW TALENT IN "MUSIC FESTIVAL"

Under the Direction of Miss Florence Crane, Music Supervisor, Pupils Pleased.

One of the prettiest school entertainments ever given by the pupils of the Downers Grove Grade Schools was the "Music Festival" given in the High School gymnasium on Wednesday evening.

Under the direction of Miss Florence Crane, assisted by Miss Laurette Finnegan, Dancing, and Miss Marie Reed and Miss Kathryn Payne, Accompanists, the children of the lower grades kept a crowded house interested and entertained for several hours.

We wish we had the space to adequately describe the individual numbers on the program. The whole was so delightful, so colorful and showed so unmistakably what can be done with children, by a person with the musical understanding which Miss Crane possesses, that it was a worthy finish to the grade school year. The money received by the sale of tickets after the expenses had been paid will go toward starting a fund to purchase a piano for the North Side school.

Divided into four parts, each delightful, the "Festival" was composed of various songs, little dramatic bits, interesting folk dances and ending with "The Forest Rondo," a cantata by Louise Ayers Garnett, in which the entire sixth, seventh and eighth grades participated.

Those whose names appeared on the program were:

Betty Coleman	Anna Ehr
Marion Michael	Edward Cline
Margaret Anderson	Ruth Rigbee
Gladys Sutter	Barbara Myers
Carl Anderson	Ralph Knoblauch
Elizabeth Littleford	Eleanor Hoehn
Grace Heintz	Eleanor Berg
Betty Mitchell	Corinne Miskelly
Maryellen Brown	Mary Miller
Dorothy Hunt	Bredyn Lanphere
Vincent Frank	Jean Nargney
Marjory Jensen	Robert Hillard
Lois Henderson	Ruth Hunt
Catherine Prickett	Gertrude Weiss
Theodore Riggsbee	Walter Taylor
Ether Hawkins	Harriett Hassel-
Albert Hogrefe	backer
Olive Statton	Dorothy LeClear
Kathryn Hall	Bernice Knaack
Lloyd Jones	Virgil Hecht
Jane Fredenhagen	Douglas Horton
William Ray	William VanValen
Frank Kelly	Howard Miller
Ray Kellogg	Dorothy Easley
Barbara Kellogg	Norman Stevens
Eleanor Single-	Ruth Geisert
terry	Walp. Diener
	Wilbur Coleman

It is to be regretted that the plans of the Board of Education for next year do not include the services of Miss Crane who has done so much in music during the past term.

SAINT JOSEPH'S SCHOOL EXERCISES NEXT MONDAY NITE

Class of Ten Will Graduate From Church School at the Dicke Theatre.

A class of ten will graduate from Saint Joseph's Catholic Parochial school next Monday evening, June 7, at the Dicke Theatre.

An elaborate program with the cantata "Articania" has been prepared for the evening. The graduates will take the principal part in the cantata and the lower grade children will be "Guards," "Snowflakes," and the like.

Several selections will be rendered by the Orchestra and the Choristers. A. C. Miskelly, president of the Board of Education, will present the diplomas and the evening will end with the Class Song.

Those who will graduate are: Mary Bahrs, Jack Dawson, Agatha Faulhaber, James Reha, Mabel Miller, Thomas Canty, Esther Faser, Rolan Morenville, and Edward Baron, Frank Schaller.



THIRTY-SEVEN GRADUATED FROM D. G. HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1920 Received Diplomas at Methodist Church Last Night.

As A. C. Miskelly, President of the Board of Education, handed out thirty-seven diplomas to as many graduates of the Downers Grove High School at the Methodist church last night, the class of 1920 was no more.

Twenty young men and seventeen young ladies, composing the largest class ever graduated from the local school, listened to the words of advice from the lips of the Rev. F. E. R. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Chicago. Dr. Miller is a nationally known speaker and his words of wisdom should live long in the hearts and minds of the graduates.

With Miss Marie Reed, one of the school faculty at the piano, the graduates marched two by two to the seats on the platform. The Rev. B. H. Fleming, pastor of the Methodist Church, pronounced the invocation. Under the direction of Miss Mary McIlhenny, the high school orchestra played a selection, showing by their rendition the careful practice they have undergone. Once more during the evening they entertained with a selection, and the leadership of their director, who will not be with us next year, was apparent.

As Salutatorian, Merville Morton, welcomed the audience to the exercises. He thanked them and the faculty for the many things which had been done for them during the school year. His words found an echo in the heart of each graduate for they were all grateful on this night of all nights for the scholar, the things which had been done for them during their term in the Downers Grove High School.

Edward Kolar, who besides being Valedictorian, ranking student of the class, has the honor of completing the entire four year course in three years. This honor he shares with four others. Merville Morton, William Hamner, Marie Nielsen and Helen Deegan.

For the class Kolar said the last farewell to the school they have loved so well. To the place where they have for four years met together almost daily, where they have grown intimate, knowing each others weakness and strength, where in the joys of high school life they have stood

Is Your Store Room Overcrowded?

In almost every home in the village is a "store room" where the cast-offs of the household are stored. Here are put the articles of furniture which have been replaced with new. They are too good to throw away and you hate to see them taking up valuable space. Advertise them for sale in our classified columns. They will be snapped up.

ELMER UHLHORN NOW MANAGING MOVIE THEATRE

Curtain Theatre Will be Run by a Local Man Starting Last Night.

Elmer Uhlhorn starting last night will be the manager of the Curtin Theatre. He recently purchased the building and last Saturday closed negotiations with Hilliard Campbell, who has been managing the theatre, for the moving picture outfit.

In taking over the business Mr. Uhlhorn promises the best of the releases of the industry and a four piece orchestra at every performance. Under the management of Mr. Campbell the last few months have not been overly successful for the theatre. Through good attractions and advertising the new head will try and change this state of affairs.

Shoulder to shoulder as a class. To think that they now must scatter, some to business, others to places of higher education, others to we know not where, brought a tinge of sadness as the farewell words were said. Every seat in the church was filled by the admiring relatives and friends of the graduates.

The class roll was:

Hitchcock	Allison, Bennett
Margaret	Anderson, Robert
Huntington,	Beidelman, Helen
Stanley	Boon, Guthrie
Kolar, Edward*	Bordwell, Dorothy
Lyman, Romano	Bush, Bruce
McCullom, Sidney	Deach, Marion
Morgan, Ben	Deegan, Helen
Morton, Merville*	Denny, George
Nielsen, Marie*	Dutton, Frank
Phelps, Dorothy	Fleming, Alwyn
Putnam, Harriet	Flood, Flora
Shurte, Richmond	Fraher, Katherine
Tank, Virginia	Graves, Ralph
Tope, Loraine	Grunhaus, Harold
Verdenius, Delight	Hall, Frank
Wales, Raymond	Hammer, William*
Weiss, Bernice	Hammerschmidt
Wolf, Margaret	Judson
Woods, Vivian	Harvey, Helen

Class Colors—Gold and White.
Class Flower—Jonquil.
Class Motto—We Will!

As a finale to the exercises and to their school life in Downers Grove the graduates sang their Class Song for the last time in a body.

The faculty which for the past year has presided over the destinies of the high school is as follows:

G. C. Butler—Superintendent.
Miss Dorothy Roberts—French and English.
Miss Helen B. Hubbard—History.
Miss Garnett Trott—Latin.
Miss Alice McGuire—Mathematics.
Miss Ruth Hughes—English and Oral Expression.
Miss Ruth McEen—Commercial.
Miss Elizabeth Harris—Home Economics.
Mr. Jesse O. VanAntwerp—Science, Athletics.
Mr. E. D. Wirth—Manual Training.

Besides these Mr. N. R. Feasley was Principal of the High School until accepting a position in the business world a few months ago. Since his departure Mr. Butler has taken both the principal's and his own duties.

GROVE LODGE SAID FAREWELL TO ITS MASTER

Frank Frisbie Given a Rousing Send Off by Masonic Brothers on Last Friday.

Grove Lodge No. 824, A. F. & A. M., paid tribute to Frank Frisbie, Worshipful Master of the lodge, last Friday evening, which showed the love and respect which the members of that organization hold for their leader.

As the meeting opened every available chair was taken by members and friends of the local lodge come to bid farewell to one who has exemplified the principles of Masonry, not only in the lodge room, but in his daily life.

The program for the evening was one which could not have pleased Worshipful Master Frisbie better had he prepared it himself. Being somewhat of a jester, he received quite a bit in that line from the hands of Burr Downes, "Bill" Ellis, the sage of Highland Acres and a neighbor of Frank Frisbie's, consequently knowing a few things about him which no one else could, from Dennis Jenkins, Hulbert Jones, Past Master Knoblauch and the Chairman of the evening, Howard Jones. Not to be thought at all backward Mr. Frisbie had several "comebacks" and taken all together it was a festive occasion which everyone enjoyed.

Instead of waiting until his term was over he was presented with a Past Master's Jewel on Friday evening. He assured the givers that he would "wear it with equal pleasure to himself and honor to the fraternity."

Mixed in appropriately were musical numbers by the assemblage and a hastily improvised "choir" led by Fred Wildish. Past Master Knoblauch also favored, singing with great feeling, a song which he had written himself.

Following the program lunch was served in the banquet hall and the members filed past their departing Master, shaking him by the hand and wishing him Godspeed and great good luck in his new duties.

Mr. Frisbie left last Sunday morning for Denver, Colo., where he will have charge of the interests of the Fleischman Company.

DOWNERS GROVE LOST TO MAY- WOOD SUNDAY

After having the game practically sewed up last Sunday, the local baseball players went all to pieces and Maywood waltzed off with the game to the tune of 9 to 7.

Next Sunday the nine from Roselle will come down for a tussle with the American Legion team here.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their sympathy and helpfulness during the sickness and after the death of our mother.

Mrs. Minnie Zell and Family.

TWO HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENTS ON MAPLE AVE.

Mrs. Catherine Nelson Sustains Severe Head Wound as Auto Hits Buggy.

Mrs. Catherine Nelson sustained a severe head wound in an automobile accident across from the Maple Ave. school Tuesday evening when the buggy in which she was sitting was struck by Robt MacDougall's automobile throwing her to the pavement.

So far as can be learned from persons who were on the scene when the accident happened, no blame is to be attached to anyone. Cars were parked on both sides of the street as their owners were attending the class night exercises of the high school, leaving a narrow lane in the center of the road.

Mrs. Nelson was sitting in the buggy waiting for her daughter who was delivering milk to a customer. The horse was facing east. The Mac Dougall car came west at a very slow pace, with the headlights dimmed and crashed into the rig throwing Mrs. Nelson and cutting her head on the left side. She was taken to the W. H. Edwards home where her wound was dressed by Doctors Tope and Gourley.

Auto and Bicycle Collide.
In the afternoon just a few hundred feet west of where the evening accident occurred, Raymond Thompson was injured by being run over by Harold Grumhaus' car.

As in the other case no blame is to be attached to the driver. He was coming south on Main street and had just turned east in Maple avenue. The Thompson boy was going west on Maple and a horse and buggy hid both from the sight of the other. In trying to avoid the boy, who was riding a bicycle, Grumhaus turned his car up over the curb and Thompson with the same intent, ran the bicycle to get out of the way. It was in the parkway on the south side of the street that the automobile ran over the youth. His head was cut, but so far as can be learned there was no other injury and it is expected that he will be able to ride again in a few days.

LACE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ruessch and family, former residents of Downers Grove, visited several days with Rev. and Mrs. W. Burmeister.

A surprise party was given Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baethke, to celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary. A great number of relatives and friends from Hinsdale and Lacey were present and enjoyed a most delightful evening.

Mr. Chas. Knapp and family of Chicago, spent the week-end at the home of Fred Andermann.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Scheel motored to Marengo last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Scheel's father.

The Ladies' Aid meets Friday, June 4th, at the home of Mrs. H. Pfaff.

Rev. W. Burmeister motored with a party of friends to Ottawa to attend a three day conference in that city. After the first day's meeting a few hours were spent by the pastors viewing the beauties of Starved Rock and Deer Park.

The teacher and children of Lacey Public School will celebrate the last day of school before vacation, with a picnic, Friday afternoon.

A Little Talk For Non-Subscribers

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LIVING SOLDIERS PAID TRIBUTE TO DEAD ON MONDAY

Annual Memorial Day Services Attended by Many—Window Dedicated to Hero.

Memorial Day was fittingly celebrated in Downers Grove last Monday when the veterans of two wars paid a deserving tribute to their dead comrades.

The day which for so many years has kept green the memory of the soldiers of the Civil War, instituted by the Grand Army of the Republic for that purpose, was not allowed to be forgotten here.

Participating in the parade and in the exercises which followed were many local organizations. The remnant of Naper Post, G. A. R., the younger veterans, members of the American Legion and ex-service men, the Auxiliary of the Legion, the D. A. R., the Fire Department, the local Machine Gun Company, the Boy Scouts, the Camp Fire Girls, the school children and many automobiles composed the parade. With Old Glory waving in the breeze from every section with the blue clad figures of the ancient army and the khaki clad figures of the new, with the blue and white of the Navy, it was a beautiful picture which this long line presented.

At the cemetery the usual G. A. R. service was held. Frank Rogers, Commander of Naper Post read the Orders of the Day. "Uncle Billy" Beidelman as Chaplain gave the prayer for the departed, while Geo. Heardt acted as Officer of the Day, a position which for years has been filled by Eugene Farrar, who was too weak to be out. George Strayve, Officer of the Guard with designated vets decorated the graves bearing the bronze crosses, ever lasting tokens that here lies one who fought in that great fight of brother against brother.

At the close of the G. A. R. service a short Memorial was held for the boys of the world war who gave up their lives for the cause of Democracy.

Harry Slusser, formerly a local resident, who held a Captain's commission in the 32nd (Red Arrow) division, told of the presentation by the Republic of France to the next of kin of those who sleep where poppies wave over them. Mr. Slusser made a talk in keeping with the day and the events which have led up to its observance.

As a fitting end to the ceremonies, John Gustin, formerly a bugler in the 149th Field Artillery, blew "Taps," that last call of the soldiers' day and of his life.

Window Dedicated.
Following the usual ceremony the veterans of the world war, accompanied by the LaGrange band which had furnished music for the marchers the entire afternoon, paraded to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Here with a short service a beautiful memorial window was dedicated to the memory of John Victor Bryan, the marine hero, who lies sleeping today, no one knows where.

Attended by an honor guard of local marines, Stanley Barron, who wears three wound chevrons on his sleeve, pulled aside the American flag which covered the window.

The Rev. Hugh M. MacWhorter, pastor of the church, read a snort obituary of the life and deeds of him who early in the war and when only eighteen years old had left home and friends to fight in the cause of humanity and dying that we might live under freedom's banner. Appropriate prayers were read.

RUDOLPH BOFINGER

Rudolph Bofinger, formerly a resident of Downers Grove died at his home 3566 Lyndale avenue Chicago on last Thursday, May 27th. Funeral services were held Monday morning, May 31st from the Lane Park Evangelical Church, and burial was made at Montrose cemetery.

During his residence here Mr. Bofinger lived on North Forest avenue, and took a deep interest in the affairs of the First Evangelical Church.