

# DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER

VOL. XXXVII. NO. 22

DOWNERS GROVE, DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1920

WHOLE NO. 1894

## FAREWELL SERVICE FOR REV. FLEMING SUNDAY, JUNE 20

Announcement of Resignation of the Pastor of the Methodist Church a Surprise.

Rev. B. H. Fleming, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Downers Grove, Ill., has resigned, the announcement coming as a surprise to many of his congregation and his friends. Rev. Fleming has been licensed to preach for just twenty-five years and has been in the regular ministry continuously for twenty years. He has served a number of important churches in California, Michigan, and Illinois. The last 12 years have been spent in Chicago and suburbs. He has had a very successful pastorate in Downers Grove and the church regrets his going. He feels that his health which has been somewhat impaired, makes the change imperative.

The doctors have advised an out of door life for a time, and he has accordingly accepted a position as the Sales Manager for the Encyclopedia Britannica with Sears, Roebuck & Co. He will live in Oklahoma City, Okla., and will have charge of the work in that state and Arkansas.

His farewell service will be held at the church on Sunday. This date happens to fall upon his 19th wedding anniversary, June the 20th. The other churches of Downers Grove will participate. He will leave shortly for Oklahoma City and the family will join him there about August 1. The oldest son, Alwyn, who just graduated from the high school here will attend the University of Oklahoma.

Not only has Rev. Fleming endeared himself to the people of Downers Grove but Mrs. Fleming has won her way into the hearts of many as well. She planned a little surprise upon her husband while he was recently away on his vacation and upon his return he found a class of nearly 50 people waiting to be received into church membership. Thirty-nine were received last Sunday and there are others to join next Sunday.

## DU PAGE OLDER GIRLS' CONFERENCE TOMORROW

First Get-Together of County Girls Will Be Held at Naperville.

The older girls of DuPage County will hold their first annual session at Grace Church, Naperville, starting at 9:00 o'clock tomorrow, Saturday, morning. The conference is for girls from the age of 14 to 21 inclusive and should prove an attraction to many who are interested in Sunday School and church work.

The program for the day is as follows:

- Morning Session—9:00 A. M.
- Song Service
- Welcome
- Response
- Possibilities of an Organized S. S. Class ..... Ethel Spreng
- Discussion
- Reading ..... Gladys Newton
- Appointment of Committees
- Singing
- What We're Here For .....
- ..... Mabel Morrison
- 12:30 to 2:00—Luncheon.
- Afternoon Session.
- 2:00—Song Service
- 2:20
- Devotional Message Mrs. L. Seager
- Report of Committees
- Election of Officers
- Whistling Solo ..... Rosella Porter
- The Fourfold Life ..... Marion Lake
- Our Christian Companionship Club .....
- ..... Bernardine Dewar
- Discussion
- Reading ..... Mildred Kline
- 4:30 to 5:30—Group Games
- 6:00—Friendship Supper
- Evening Session
- 7:15—Song Service
- Address ..... Dr. Kimmel
- Consecration Service
- 8:30 Adjournment

This being the first get-together in which the girls of the County have participated, it should prove an interesting session. Everyone eligible invited and the attendance should crowd Grace Church to capacity.

## FAREWELL AND ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY AT TOWSLEY'S

Miss Grace Towsley Announces Engagement at Farewell for Her Sister.

On Saturday afternoon, June the fifth, Miss Grace Towsley entertained a number of intimate friends at a farewell party for her sister Charlotte, who left Sunday evening to become the bride of Ray Schofield of Los Angeles, California.

The afternoon was spent in sewing and making happy prophecies for the bride to be.

Refreshments were served at the dining table which was beautifully decorated with a mass of pink roses, determining the color scheme for the afternoon.

Each guest found at the side of her plate a note, whose contents when read proved to be the sequel of a romance, the application of which was artistically revealed when little Jean Wells presented the hostess with a rose in the heart of which nestled a diamond, declaring her the fiancée of Walter Scott Fredenhagen.

Those present were: Evelyn Brown, Louise Burns, Lucile Bush, Gloria Farrar, Jayne Griffiths, Kathryn Heckman, Winifred Hemphill, Gertrude Potter, Marion Prince, Dorothy Wood.

## MRS. SOPHIA PARKER

Mrs. Sophia Parker, widow of the late Edwin W. Parker, died at the West Suburban hospital, Chicago on Sunday evening, June 6th. Her last illness, bronchial pneumonia, was of short duration.

Mrs. Parker was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, 66 years ago and was married in Chicago in 1877. For many years the family made their home in the Grove. To this union six children were born, two dying in infancy, and Erma a few years ago. Those left to mourn her loss are, Edna, and Mrs. Florence Gardner of Chicago. Horace of Belmont and six grandchildren who will miss the genial smile and happy face of this dear woman. A large circle of friends will hold her in loving remembrance.

Funeral services were conducted from her late home, 5954 West Lake st., Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Thomas of the Austin M. E. Church, officiating. Burial was made at Mt. Greenwood cemetery.

Those attending the services from Downers Grove were: Mrs. Nielsen, Mrs. Vallance, Mrs. Dewey, Mrs. Hannum, Mrs. G. Blodgett, Mrs. Heald, Mrs. Smith and Miss Etta Jory.

## THE PFAFF SCHOOL HELD GRADUATION EXERCISES FRIDAY

The Pfaff School, taught by Mrs. J. Collins Goodrich, closed last week with a very pleasing entertainment. The room was artistically decorated in apple blossoms, Japanese lanterns, butter flies and blue birds, the work of the children. After a short program by the school, Miss Norpel of Downers Grove, gave a violin solo in her most charming manner. The fancy dancing by Agatha Faulhaber and Mary Bahrs was especially pleasing.

Diplomas for eighth grade graduates were presented by Mr. Henry Faulhaber to Rose and Ellen Fitzgerald. Light refreshments were served.

An interested and appreciative audience filled the house to overflowing, encouraging the children and may aid in inspiring them to greater efforts.

## CASH FOR CLASSIFIED ADS

Some folks cannot understand why we have an extra charge if cash is not paid before the insertion of classified ads. These little amounts take an average of six billings to collect and this more than eats up the little profit there is in running the ad. The price for these ads is 35c for one week, cash; 50c charged. Three weeks, 75c and \$1.00.



## GREAT PROGRAM ANTICIPATED FOR THE CHAUTAUQUA

Delightful Comedy, Three Musical Companies, Famous Band on Program Chautauqua Week.

Kryl and his famous band; the delightful comedy, "It pays to Advertise;" Reno, the magician; three great lectures on timely themes and three musical companies of outstanding merit—these are notable attractions which are to appear here on the 1920 Redpath Chautauqua. The entire six days' program is replete with features of compelling interest and timeliness.

Wishing the best for Downers Grove, the local post of the American Legion, under whose auspices the Chautauqua is being given, insisted on the best program which the Redpath could produce. From the following list of entertainers it is evident that they scored a big hit.

July third, Saturday, is the first day of the six. From that day until the end something will be doing in the big tent at all times. In the morning will be children's hour, when the little folks of the town will have real children's friends entertain and amuse them. The afternoon and evening programs are given below.

The Olcott Light Opera Singers will be the attraction on the first afternoon. A delightful musical comedy sketch featuring the life and songs of Old Ireland, given in appropriate costume, will be a feature of the program to be given by this company. The Olcotts present, in special costume, a striking arrangement of the best in Spanish music and varied song selections and readings are also rendered.

"The Man Who Can" will be the title of the lecture on the opening night by William Rainey Bennett, widely known as one of America's greatest dramatic orators. This lecture is a fuselage of fun, facts and fancy. It has for its theme: "He can who thinks he can."

The Paramount Entertainers presenting music and drama of worth are coming here on the second day. They are artists of rare attainments. They will give a full program in the afternoon and a prelude at night.

Dr. W. A. Colledge, author, traveler, scholar, will lecture on "The Call of a New Era," on the second night. This is an address dealing with immigration, bolshevism, Americanization and labor. Dr. Colledge is a man who knows the world at first hand.

(Continued on Page 8)

## EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATED LAST THURSDAY A. M.

Large Class Received Diplomas For Grade School Work From Prof. Butler.

Last Thursday morning in the high school assembly hall, the eighth grade class, numbering 56, graduated from the grammar schools.

A short, but pretty program marked the end of their common school life. As the procession, played by Everett Rogers and Curtiss Bridgeman sounded, the class marched in.

The Rev. Hugh MacWhorter gave the invocation, followed by Mildred Johnson, who sang "A Day Well Spent." Edith Perron read the class history and a double trio, composed of Mildred Johnson, Agnes Broberg, Dorothy Drew, Lillian Rhielo, Marie Woodson and Ruth Henderson sang Slumber Boat.

C. B. Bowman, County Superintendent of Schools, gave the address. In his talk Mr. Bowman emphasized the need of high schooling as the crowning part of the foundation laid by the grade schools.

Superintendent of Schools, Geo. C. Butler presented the diplomas, and the program closed with the singing of the class song, "School Days," by Jeanette Phelps.

## NANCY E. ALLEN

Mrs. Nancy E. Allen died at the Wesley hospital, Chicago, last Saturday morning, June 5th, where she has been taking treatments.

Funeral services were held from the home on Middaugh avenue Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. B. H. Fleming, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. Rev. and Mrs. Fleming sang two duets during the ceremony and burial was made at the Naperville cemetery at the side of her husband, H. M. Allen, who passed away a little over a month ago.

Mrs. Allen was born near Petersburg, Menard County, Illinois, the daughter of William A. and Sarah Grant May 24th, 1864. In early life she was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church of Springfield, Ill., never having removed her membership.

She has made her home here for the last twenty years and has taken part in the community life of the village. Her Christian character endeared her to all who knew her.

Mrs. Allen leaves one daughter, Mrs. A. E. Kailer of Naperville, one grandson, Frederick Arthur of Downers Grove, three sisters, Mrs. Lucy Watts and Mrs. Fanny Henderson of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Emma Brandon of Springfield, Ill., and one brother, Douglas Grant of Springfield, to mourn her loss.

## LOCALS TO TIE UP WITH CHICAGO CLIPPERS SUNDAY

Next Sunday afternoon, June 13th, the local nine of the American Legion will meet the Chicago Clipper Baseball Club on the local diamond for a nine inning session of the great National game. The Clippers come a well touted team, and the game should prove interesting.

The large crowd of people who attended last Sunday's game when the locals trimmed Roselle by 26 to 3, were somewhat disappointed in the exhibition put up by the visitors. The locals made seven runs in the first inning and after they saw how easy it was going to be started to play "horse."

## A CLASSIFIED ADV. TIP

To those who have second-hand furniture at their homes and which they have been thinking of selling, this "tip" is directed. Never before have we seen the many answers that furniture for resale advertisements are bringing. If you have any furniture you wish to dispose of, now is the time. A classified advertisement will sell it for you.

## WEDDING BELLS RANG FOR THREE LOCAL COUPLES

Downers Grove Young People Join Hands at Altar for Life's Journeying.

### HOLLAND-COX

The prettiest local wedding of the season took place at the First Congregational Church Wednesday evening, June 9th, when Mildred Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Holland, was married to Mr. Dwight R. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cox.

The church auditorium was filled with relatives and friends of the contracting parties to witness the ceremony. While waiting for the bridal party the orchestra played "The Sweetest Story Ever Told."

At eight o'clock to the strains of Lohengren's wedding march, played by Miss Bessie Nash and the church orchestra, the bridal party entered the church led by the Rev. Thomas John Owens. Miss Ruth Stevenson as Maid of Honor, who was escorted by Gale Washburn. Then followed Miss Jayne Griffiths as Bride's Maid, escorted by Walter Fredenhagen. The ushers were Walter Fredenhagen, Gale Washburn, Fred Edwards and Dan Diener.

The bride came in on the arm of her father and was met at the altar by the groom and Lawrence Cox, his brother, who served as best man.

While the organist softly played "Hearts and Flowers," the Rev. T. J. Owens, pastor of the church, read the impressive double ring ceremony that made the happy couple man and wife.

The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of chantilly lace, over white satin caught in places with orange blossoms and her tulle veil was ornamented with a wreath of lilies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley with a large pink rose in the center.

The maid of honor and bride's maid wore orchid organza dresses with poke bonnets to match and carried arm bouquets of tea roses. The organist wore orchid georgette over satin.

To the tune of Mendelssohn's wedding march the bridal party left the church and a reception was held at the home of the bride for the relatives and close friends.

Among the many beautiful and useful wedding gifts received was a check for \$100 from Uncle Charlie Wells of Medina, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox will be at home after July 1st with the bride's parents at 66 West Curtiss street.

### OLIVER - CARPENTER

Miss Ruth Oliver of Whiting Ind., formerly of Downers Grove, and Jack Carpenter, youngest son of Mrs. C. V. Carpenter, were quietly married at Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church on Monday evening, June 7. The Rev. Hugh M. MacWhorter, pastor of the church officiating.

After a short motor trip to a Michigan lake, the young couple will be at home for the present to their many friends at the Carpenter home on East Maple avenue.

### HURT-WELLS

A very pretty wedding was celebrated Tuesday morning June 9th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hurt of Warren Park, when their daughter Edith Frances, was married to LeRoy Warren Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wells of Downers Grove. The Rev. Mr. Hix of the Millard Avenue Congregational Church officiated.

The home had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by John Kidwell and made a fitting setting for the beautiful bride, gowned in white pussy willow taffeta, with real lace and a bridal veil. She carried a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Victoria, who wore pink and orchid crepe de chine and carried orchid colored sweet peas and pink sweetheart roses.

Walter E. Daniels of Evanston, was

(Continued on Page 8)