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GREAT CROWDS ATTEND COUNTRY FAIR AT LISLE

Many Exhibits in Each Department Community Club Worked Hard For Successful Affair.

Last Saturday the first annual country fair under the auspices of the Lisle Community Club demonstrated what can be done when a community works together and wholeheartedly. The Lisle Community Fair was a decided success from all angles. The crowds were large and the interest they took in every part of the day showed that an affair of this kind is a necessity in the lives of the people. Almost everyone in the vicinity of Lisle exhibited something and many had varied were the entries from other parts of the County. The number and worth of the things displayed was remarkable. Every department made a fine showing.

The games and races drew their share of those who came to see and participate and the lunch and soft drink concessions were well patronized.

Following is a list of the prize winners in the various events:

Canned Vegetables.

Corn—1st, Mrs. Adam Kohley, Lisle.
Beans—1st, Mrs. Adam Kohley, Lisle.
Peas—1st, Mrs. Adam Kohley, Lisle.

Canned Fruits.

Peaches—1st, Mrs. C. H. Staats, Downers.
2nd, Mrs. W. A. Rogers, Lisle.

Cherries.

1st, Mrs. Adam Kohley, Lisle.
2nd, Mrs. Chas. Miller, Lisle.

Strawberries.

1st, Mrs. W. A. Rogers, Lisle.
Pickles—1st, Louise Ory, Lisle.

Cakes.

White Layer—1st, Miss Emily Brown, Lisle.
2nd, Mrs. A. H. Anderson, Lisle.

Devil's Food.

1st, Mrs. Eleanor Schmitt, D. Grove.
2nd, Mrs. Frank Seiler, Naperville.

Sponge Cake.

1st, Miss Emily Brown, Lisle.
2nd, Miss Hazel Duell, Lisle.

Sunshine.

1st, Miss Hazel Tate, Lisle.
2nd, Mrs. Fred Goodrich, Lisle.

Angel Food.

1st, Mrs. J. Schelsky, Naperville.
2nd, Miss Veronica Kohley, Lisle.

Dark Cookies.

1st, Miss Grace Greene, Lisle.
2nd, Miss Mary Stanton, Wheaton.

Cup Cakes (Girls under 12).

1st, Dorothy Hunt, Downers Grove.
Laver Cake (Girls under 14)—

1st, Irene Ory, Naperville.
2nd, Thelma Lester, Lisle.

Fried Cakes.

1st, Mrs. A. Porter, Lisle.
2nd, Mrs. Fred Landorf, Lisle.

Coffee Cake.

1st, Mrs. Henry Grumhaus, Lisle.

Rolls.

1st, Miss Mary Seiler, Naperville.
2nd, Mrs. W. A. Rogers, Lisle.

White Bread.

1st, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Downers.
2nd, Mrs. W. A. Rogers, Lisle.

Dark Bread.

1st, Mrs. Chas. Lacey, Lisle.
2nd, Mrs. Chas. Lacey, Lisle.

Baked Beans.

1st, Mrs. Estella Coffee, Wheaton.

Pies.

Pumpkin—1st, Mrs. Fred Goodrich, Lisle.
2nd, Mrs. Dan Stiefbold, N'ville.

Apple.

1st, Mrs. Harry Barnack, Lisle.
2nd, Miss Hazel Duell, Lisle.

Mince.

1st, Miss Hazel Tate, Lisle.
2nd, Mrs. W. A. Rogers, Lisle.

Preserves.

1st, Mrs. Brockmeyer, Lisle.
2nd, Mrs. Joy Morton, Lisle.

Jelly.

Grape—1st, Mrs. Chas. Lacey, Lisle.
2nd, Mrs. G. A. Wylie, Lisle.

Apple.

1st, Miss Hazel Tate, Lisle.
2nd, Mrs. W. S. Greene, Lisle.

Currant.

1st, Mrs. Griggs, Lisle.
2nd, Mrs. Arthur Porter, Lisle.

Plum.

1st, Mrs. Griggs, Lisle.
2nd, Mrs. Harry Foster, D. Grove.

Fancy Work

Crocheting—1st, Miss Louise Ory, D. Grove.
2nd, Mrs. F. W. Briggs, Hinsdale.

Tatting.

1st, Mrs. W. J. Staats, D. Grove.
2nd, Miss Lucille Yackley, Lisle.

Embroidery.

1st, Miss Marie Larson, Glen Ellyn.
2nd, Mrs. Arthur Greene, Lisle.

Knitting.

1st, Mrs. Joe Riedy, Lisle.
2nd, Mrs. R. Brockmeyer, Lisle.

Miscellaneous.

1st, Miss Edna Bain, Lisle.
2nd, Mrs. Jack DeRosa, Lisle.

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PARENT-TEACHER ASSN. RECEPTION WELL ATTENDED

Kenneth M. Snapp, School Superintendent, Drew Applause in Few Remarks.

Nearly two hundred men and women attended the Parent-Teacher association reception to the school teachers at the high school on Thursday of last week. Outside of the brief business meeting of the organization, the affair was informal and largely spontaneous but it gave opportunity for Kenneth Snapp, the new superintendent of schools to explain some of his aims and purposes. He finished his remarks in a storm of applause.

Besides this chief feature of the gathering there was some of Mrs. Philip Weinheimer's delightful singing, announcement of a tentative list of committees by Stanley Brown, president of the association, and the election of Mrs. William J. O'Neill as first vice-president. Mrs. O'Neill, who was the association's 1919 secretary, succeeds Mrs. Benton H. Fleming.

Mr. Snapp devoted much of his informal talk to the "project method" which is being tried in the public schools here for the first time this year. The experiment is confined to the first and second grades on the south side, but if it succeeds as expected, and as it has in other communities, it will be gradually spread to other rooms.

The new superintendent exhibited some of the enthusiasm which he puts into all his work and impressed his hearers with his evidence of much technical knowledge and wide vision of the problems of his profession.

"My platform is the middle of the road," he said. "Years ago I tried once, and only once, to carry water on both shoulders. I was thoroughly drenched."

"I will always welcome constructive criticism, but the destructive brand will roll off my back like water off a duck's back. Whatever I undertake in the schools I do not start until I have convinced myself that I am pedagogically correct and morally right."

TWO DAY HORSE SHOW AND RACE MEET NEXT WEEK

Mayslake, F. S. Peabody's Country Place to Attract Society by Fine Show of Thoroughbreds.

The Mayslake farm will hold its first annual horse show and race meet Wednesday and Thursday, October 6 and 7, at which time the public will be given opportunity to inspect the many hundred acres of ground, buildings and race track and at the same time witness the exhibition of fine thoroughbred horses which have been entered from all over the country.

The following gentlemen have been invited to serve as judges in the several classes: R. H. Williams, Jr., Val Crane, and Edward Berwind Chase. Tickets for the horse show may be purchased at the First National Bank of Hinsdale, and all receipts from sale of tickets will be donated to the Salvation Army.

F. S. Peabody is owner of the Mayslake farm which is located just a little northeast of Downers Grove. Mr. Peabody has specialized in thoroughbred hunters and saddle horses, which have won prizes at numerous horse shows throughout the country. Mayslake farm also specializes in big type Poland China hogs and single comb buff Orpington chickens, "oldest strain in America."

FENCE POST ADVERTISING

"The posting of a notice on the fence corner may have its virtues but few people have the inclination to get out of their automobiles or tie up their teams to read a poorly written ad tacked up on a fencepost. The same notice, perhaps, at a cost of not to exceed 35 cents, might be placed in the local paper before a thousand farmers who would be permitted to read it while spending the evening around the parlor table."

JURYMEN RETURN DEATH VERDICT FOR ROBINSON

Deliberate Only Four Hours — Denial to Ask Verdict be Set Aside Today.

The jury in the trial of Nolen B. Robinson for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown of Wheaton, returned a verdict of guilty last Saturday afternoon and a penalty of hanging to expiate his crime. The case went to them at 12:30 and at 4:30 they announced that they had reached a verdict and were ready to read it.

Judge Slusser of the Circuit Court, who heard the case, was summoned from his chambers and the verdict read. After hearing the verdict the Judge announced that on Friday, October first, he would hear motions of the defense for a new trial.

Attorneys G. H. Bunge of Downers Grove, F. C. Harbour of Elmhurst, and John W. Leslie of West Chicago, who were appointed by the Court to defend Robinson, will appear this afternoon and ask that the verdict be set aside because "the weight of the evidence at the trial was such that the verdict was not justice." During the trial Judge Slusser intimated that if the jury brought in a death penalty he would set it aside on proper motion of counsel and it is expected that this will be done.

The men representing the State were State's Attorney Chas. W. Hadley, and Special Prosecutors County Judge Rathje and W. Fredericks, of Naperville. Robinson was an escaped inmate of the Elgin Insane Asylum and it was Judge Rathje who committed him to that institution last spring.

CONGRESS PARK "MOONSHINER" APPREHENDED

Arrested for Beating Wife — Officer Finds Complete Home Brew Still in Basement.

George Glover residing at 318 Blanshan avenue, Congress Park, is all out a luck.

Last Monday night he was having a quiet time heating up his wife of a month and her four children when neighbors, hearing the frightened woman's cries, called Marshal William Curran. Accompanied by two helpers the officer went to the home and took the man into custody.

While in the house they detected an odor which neither recognized but which somehow seemed familiar. Investigation led them immediately to the basement and here they found two large wash boiler stills, with copper coils, and other necessary apparatus all steaming away at full blast. The stuff which was dripping from the coils was high percentage "illicit." Roundabout were prunes and apples in a semi-liquid state.

The prisoner was taken to the village hallwick and spent the night meditating with horror on his crimes and sobering up from imbibing too much of his "third rail hootch."

Next morning he was brought before Judge James C. Pentis. The judge let him off easy with \$100 and costs for disorderly conduct. As he was tendering his sentence U. S. Deputy Marshal Seifert of Chicago, informed of the basement find, clapped his hand on Glover's shoulder. A few hours later he was in a cell in the Cook county jail.

Moral—When making moonshine, refrain from heating up your wife.

SMITH—HINDMAN

At the home of the bride's parents, in Rushville, Ill., on Saturday forenoon, September 25th, Mrs. Mary Hall Smith, and Harold E. Hindman, were united in marriage. The Rev. J. R. Fisk performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Hindman will be at home after October 25th at their home at 178 Highland avenue.

Mrs. H. J. McFarland, Mrs. Clara D. Crossley and Mr. M. L. Hindman attended the wedding returning to Downers Grove on Monday morning.

WHITE, MOTORIZED FIRE EQUIPMENT, ORDERED MONDAY

Modern Apparatus for Fighting Fire Will be Here Sometime in December.

It will be in Downers Grove ready for service early in December.

A powerful White fire truck fully equipped to carry 1,250 feet of fire hose, latest type chemical tanks, a 550 gallon water pump, ladders, lanterns and all other necessary fire fighting tools was ordered by our Volunteer Fire Department at a price of \$8,000.00. The Fire Department will pay all money collected by the subscription which is now nearing a finish and have agreed to pay the balance in three years. Owing to conditions in our water plant it was impossible at this time for the village council to carry the balance and rather than wait the firemen thought it best to carry the debts which the White Company kindly allowed them.

During the coming months various methods will be used to raise the balance which will be at the rate of over \$125 per month for three years. Assistance by any body of citizens will be greatly appreciated in fact it will be needed. Now that winter is approaching a very wise way to raise funds would be for some of our prominent women's organizations to give an old fashioned bazaar, the reason we say women's organizations is that we believe with a little effort of each member a large number of articles could be obtained especially if the cause is made known. Then another way, and it will serve a double purpose, give a bunco party, you can raise funds for our truck, have

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FRIENDS OF BOY SCOUTS TO MEET MONDAY EVENING

Final Plans Will be Made to Carry Downers Grove Over the Top in Drive.

The local council of the Boy Scouts of America met in special session last Tuesday evening whereby plans were perfected for the solicitation of funds to cover the regular three-year budget and to help pay for the camp site at Delavan Lake, Wis., already purchased by the District Council. The total amount required will be in the neighborhood of \$2000 of which \$684.00 is Downers Grove's quota toward payment on the camp site and the remainder to be applied to the regular budget.

H. S. Paine, chairman of the committee in charge has arranged for another meeting of the local council Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Congregational Church at which time final plans will be made for the canvass of the village. Anyone interested in the welfare of the Boy Scouts is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

The campsite consists of 37 acres of rolling wooded land with 610 feet of lake frontage. Over 300 Scouts were accommodated at the camp during the past summer of which about 50 were from Downers Grove.

The camp was under the personal supervision of C. H. Barnes, District Executive assisted by I. Haeblich, former principal of our local high school and the boys all report this camp the "greatest ever" and are looking forward to another visit there next summer. If they are to have this pleasure and privilege it is up to us to do our part. "Be Prepared."

At Monday evening's meeting Scout Executive C. H. Barnes and Camp Commissioner E. H. Bingham, will be present.

CLINE—DOWNER

Miss Irma E. Cline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Cline, and Mr. G. Orson Downer, son of John D. Downer, were quietly married at the home of the bride on South Forest avenue, Wednesday evening, September 29th. The Rev. Wm. Grotefeld, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of members of the immediate families.

Mr. and Mrs. Downer will make their home in Downers Grove.

VESTA CHAPTER ENJOYED ALLIE S. WHITE NIGHT

Many Visitors and Members Enjoyed Exemplification of Work on Tuesday Evening.

One of the prettiest and most enjoyable evenings ever seen at Vesta Chapter, O. E. S. was that on Tuesday evening when many visitors and members of the local chapter took part in the initiation of three young ladies into the lodge.

The occasion was "Allie S. White and friends night." Mrs. White, who has been the leading figure in bringing Vesta to its present state of excellence in the work of the order, is honored each year by having a special meeting set aside for her. This year each officer chose a friend to take her station. The exemplification of the work was wonderful.

Following this meeting a committee headed by Mrs. Geo. B. E. Bell served dainty refreshments in the dining room which had been decorated for the occasion.

Those who took the stations were: Mr. Wm. Grongerg, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Allie S. White, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Jessie McCandless, Asso. Matron; Miss Jessie Brewer, Secretary; Mrs. Jean Gollan, Treasurer; Mrs. Annie S. Ward, Conductress; Mrs. May Robinson, Asso. Conductress; Mrs. Susan Foster, Chaplain; Mrs. Ona Lower, Marshal; Miss Alice Olson, Organist; Mrs. James Gregory, Ada; Mrs. Minnie G. Olson, Ruth; Mrs. Ethel Chessman, Esther; Mrs. Margaret Nelson, Martha; Miss Della Winters, Electa; Mrs. Winifred Shumaker, Warden; Mr. Howard A. Pfaff, Sentinel.

The young ladies who received the degree are: Virginia Tank, Bernice Weiss, and Margaret Wolf. Their fathers are all members of Grove Lodge, No. 824, A. F. & A. M.

OCTOBER RALLY MONTH AT IST EVANGELICAL

Program for Month has been Arranged by Officials of the Church.

At a recent meeting held at the new parsonage at 16 E. Maple avenue the officials of First Evangelical church made plans for the services of the remaining months of the year. October is Rally Month, November is Evangelistic month and December is to be given to the post-evangelistic educational work and the preparation of a worth while Christmas program.

For the month of October a strong series of sermons has been arranged by the pastor for the morning services and a series of practical subjects will be treated by him in the evening services. Special musical numbers by local talent have been arranged for the morning service under the supervision of the music committee of the church. For the evening services special attraction is presented by the fact that those who attend will have the opportunity of hearing advanced students of Northwestern School of Music each Sunday evening in several numbers. A cordial welcome to any or all the services of First Evangelical church is assured by the pastor and officials.

A THING OF VALUE

Advertising is a thing of value just as much as is sugar, flour or any other thing which the merchant sells, and he who uses advertising is in no sense "donating" any more than is the farmer donating to the merchant when he buys a sack of flour. Probably not so much, as advertising rates on weekly papers are invariably too low, while the average merchant keeps abreast of soaring prices.—From an Exchange.

GOV. LOWDEN LAYS FINAL CEMENT ON ROAD TOMORROW

Big Parade and Jollification Tomorrow at Finish of State Highway.

Saturday, October 2, will be a red letter day for DuPage County. Roosevelt Road, connecting the county with Cook County with a concrete pavement will be formally opened to the public and the road dedicated as Roosevelt Road.

The final foot of concrete will be laid by Governor Frank O. Lowden at Baker's hill. It is expected that more than 1,000 automobiles will be in the parade that leaves Garfield Park, Chicago, at 11:00 o'clock in the morning. At the Speedway park the procession will be joined by automobiles from Elmhurst, Lombard, Glen Ellyn and Wheaton. Other DuPage County cities, Naperville, Hinsdale, Downers Grove and West Chicago, are also planning to have a large delegation in automobiles in the parade. Members of the Geneva Automobile Club will take part.

The Chicago Golf Club has offered a \$100 banner to the city in DuPage county represented by the largest number of autos. Every machine must bear a banner showing from what city it comes. The machines will be in groups representing their city.

The city of Wheaton, through its business men's association, is extending to every owner of a machine in the county an invitation to take part in the celebration. Wheaton will be host to hundreds of motorists on Saturday, October 2nd. Everything possible that can be done for their convenience will be attended to. Parking space will be provided. The speaking exercises after the parade will be held at the court house grounds.

Presiding over the program at Wheaton will be the Hon. E. N. Hurley, former chairman of the United States Shipping Board. Mr. Hurley has been instrumental in securing for Wheaton and the cities in DuPage County along Roosevelt Road this concrete boulevard. Mr. Hurley has always been a booster for his home city. The first mile of improved road leading to the golf club in Wheaton was laid through the efforts and the contributions of Mr. Hurley and Mr. McCormick.

The speakers at Wheaton will be Governor Frank O. Lowden, Cole McCormick and States Attorney C. W. Hadley.

At Baker's Hill Governor Lowden will shovel into the last foot of concrete. The Governor and his party will remain at this point while the remainder of the procession passes. Parking of machines will be taken care of at Wheaton by Chairman J. H. Kamp and his assistants, and by the time the Governor's party arrives everything will be in readiness for the speaking program.

The water which will be used to mix the final shovel full of cement to be laid by Governor Lowden, comes from the well at Sagamore Hill, the home of Theodore Roosevelt, after whom the road is named.

The day will be one long to be remembered in the county. It is the beginning of better things in the way of hard roads. The opening of this boulevard to Chicago means much to the county of DuPage. Be a county booster and join in the celebration Saturday, October 2. If you have an automobile see that it is a part of the parade. Mr. John Kamp will announce later the time and the place that your city's automobile representation will join the parade. If you have no machine be sure to attend the exercises at the court house at 1:30. Make this your celebration and boost it in every way you can.

Following are committees in charge:

Colonel Robert R. McCormick, Chairman.
Frank O. Wetmore
J. M. Sellers
W. B. McCluer
H. D. Squires
Charles Evans, Jr.
R. R. Richardson

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