

"RIPON" WINS GRADE BASKET BALL TOURNAY

Goes Their Series Without a Defeat "Maroons" Second With Two Lost.

The local grade basketball tournament which has been running since January, came to a close last Saturday morning, March 26th.

The teams which have been contesting consist of four eight grade groups, Ripon, Maroons, Badgers and Purdue, three seventh grade groups, Knox, Yale and West Point, and three sixth grade groups, Dartmouth and Rangers from the south school and Northerners from the north side school.

A great interest has been shown in all these games and many are sorry the season has closed.

The standing of the teams is as follows:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Ripon	9	0	1.000
Maroons	8	2	.800
Knox	7	3	.700
Yale	6	4	.600
Rangers	5	5	.500
Purdue	4	5	.444
Badgers	3	6	.333
West Point	2	7	.222
Northerners	1	8	.111
Dartmouth	0	9	.000

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the dear friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us in our late bereavement. Mrs. Maria and Anna Thompson.

THE OLD SWIMMIN' HOLE

By James Whitcomb Riley

(This is the full text of the poem on which the picture is based.)

Oh! the old swimmin'-hole! Where the crick so still and deep Looked like a baby-river that was laying half asleep, And the gurgle of the worter round the drift jest below Sounded like the laugh of something we on't ust to know Before we could remember anything but the eyes Of the angels lookin' out as we left Paradise; But the merry days of Youth is beyond our control, And it's hard to part ferever with the old swimmin'-hole.

Oh! the old swimmin'-hole! In the happy days of yore, When I ust to lean above it on the old sickamore. Oh! It showed me a face in its warm sunny tide That gazed back at me so gay and glorified, It made me love myself, as I leaped to caress My shadder smilin' up at me with sich tenderness. But them days is past and gone, and old Time's tuck his toll From the old man come back to the old swimmin'-hole.

Oh! the old swimmin'-hole! In the long, lazy days When the hum-drum of school made so many run-a-ways, How pleasant was the journey down the old dusty lane, Where the tracks of our bare feet was all printed so plane You could tell by the dent of the heel and the sole They was lots o' fun on hands at the old swimmin'-hole. But the lost joys is past! Let your tears in sorrow roll Like the rain that ust to dapple up the old swimmin'-hole.

There the bullrushes growed, and the cattails so tall, And the sunshine and shadder fell over it all; And it mottled the worter with amber and gold Tel the glad lilies rocked in the ripples that rolled; And the snake-feeder's four gauzy wings fluttered by Like the ghost of a daisy dropped out of the sky. Or a wounded apple-blossom in the breeze's control, As it cut across some orchard to'rds the old swimmin'-hole.

Oh! the old swimmin'-hole! When I last saw the place, The scenes was all changed, like the change in my face; The bridge of the railroad now crosses the spot Where the old divin'-log lays sunk and fergot. And I stray down the banks where the trees ust to be— But never again will they're shade shelter me! And I wish in my sorrow I could strip to the soul, And dive off in my grave like the old swimmin'-hole.

AT THE DICKE THEATRE
April 7th and 8th

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A merry crowd of fifteen young people gathered at the home of Richard Rumbaugh, on Monday evening to help him celebrate his fifteenth birthday. The greater part of the evening was spent in progressive games, head prizes in these going to Peggy Weinheimer and Horace Waples and consolation to Wilbur Coleman.

Dainty refreshments were then served, after which dancing was enjoyed. Every one had a pleasant time and on leaving, wished their host many more happy birthdays.

Those present were Ruth Geissert, Margaret Kolm, Grace Bailey, Peggy Weinheimer, Betty Mitchell, Eleanor Waples, Ruth Henderson, Irene Tank, Horace Waples, Robert McClure, James Mitchell, Richard Mitchell, William Ray, Donald Towsley and Wilbur Coleman.

NEGRO MINISTER SPEAKS AT CONG'L CHURCH TONIGHT

Rev. C. W. Burton to Tell Needs of His Race Under Auspices of Missionary Society.

The Rev. C. W. Burton, a prominent young Negro minister of Chicago, will speak in the Congregational Church tonight, Friday, April 1st, at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society.

Rev. Burton is one of the great orators of his race, has a large, fine church just south of the negro belt in Chicago, and his lecture on the conditions, advancement and needs of his race will be highly instructive. An especial invitation has been sent to the men as the information received from the society is to the effect that his talk will particularly interest them.

GRAMMAR GRADE ATHLETIC ASS'N. RECEIVE BANNER

Supt. Snapp Makes Presentation at School on Wednesday— Hung in Hall.

The banner which Downers Grove Eighth Grade won at the County Grade Tournament at Hinsdale, March 12th, was received last week. It was presented to the Junior Athletic Association, at a special meeting, called for this purpose, Wednesday evening, after school. The meeting was in the nature of a surprise, not one of the children having the slightest idea of what was to take place.

The members of the basketball team, which had helped win the banner were called upon the stage. Supt. Snapp then came forward and in a fitting speech presented the banner to the association. Arnold Klein, captain of the team, received this token for the association.

This banner, in the Junior High School colors, Maroon and White, now hangs in a very prominent place in the upper hall. It is thirty inches wide and sixty inches long and is the first trophy the Downers Grove grades have ever won to decorate their halls.

HOMEcoming DINNER

A homecoming dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. O. E. F. Hecht, on Tuesday evening, March 29th, in honor of the return of the Modjeska family from their six months' stay in Los Angeles, California. The following were present from Chicago, Mrs. H. Licht, Mrs. E. Pagers, Mrs. W. Bruster and son and from the Grove, Mr. and Mrs. E. Engstrom and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Butala and family. Altogether nineteen enjoyed a good dinner it being a regular family reunion and all were certainly very glad to have them home again.



Cheyenne Bill's Wild West
Curtiss Theatre
Saturday, April 2d
Matinee Evening

Cowboys and cowgirls, lariat throwers, rope twirlers, champion shooters, and whip snappers will be seen at the CURTISS THEATRE, SATURDAY, APRIL 2d, when "Cheyenne Bill's Wild West" is showing here.

There is Buck Hoover, the stage coach driver who can drive a swinging coach with four or eight horses up and down the mountain trails and never lose a trunk swaying on top or upset the passengers. Buck is also a bucking horse rider. Buck will drive the stage coach around town so you can have a good look at him before you get to the theatre.

Ton Allis is an Australian whip manipulator, and with his whip he will knock the ashes off the end of a cigarette in a man's mouth and never move the cigarette, and he will snap a piece of paper off a man's head and hardly ruffle his hair, and he picks pieces of paper off the floor with a single snap of his whip, and lots of other stunts of this kind.

Chief Red Feather is a full blooded Iroquois Indian Chief, and he will dance a war dance in full costume. He is also a champion bareback rider.

Prairie Lilly is the world's champion woman bucking broncho buster. She will ride any horse in the country. She is also champion trick rider.

Slim Allen is champion steer bulldogger and all around cowboy and has tamed many wild horses and won many steer roping contests.

Pascale Perry is a champion shooter and rope twirler. He shoots out candles one after another way across the stage; shoots with his back to the target looking into mirror; shoots the pipe out of a man's mouth; and buttons from between a man's fingers without ever touching the fingers.

These are all members of the troupe of "Cheyenne Bill's Big Wild West;" there is also a film which is part of the show and Slim Allen explains about broncho busting, and steer bulldogging and riding wild buffaloes, while the pictures show the members of the troupe in action.

Matinee at 3:00. Evening at 7:30 and 9:00. Admission, Adults, 44c—Children, 22c.

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