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## RED POPPIES OF FLANDER'S FIELD OFFICIAL FLOWER

Woman's Auxiliary of American Legion to Sell Artificial Blooms Made in France.

"In Flanders Fields." Those three words from the poem which became famous over night brings to one's mind the far-flung battle grounds of the world war and the thought that from the blood of the brave young soldiers of the Allies will spring the red poppy which marks the battlefields of Flanders.

To perpetuate in the minds of all the sacrifices made for humanity by the soldiers of the United States, the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion has adopted the red poppy as the official flower to be worn on Memorial Day this year.

The local chapter of the Auxiliary will have these flowers on sale at 10, 15 and 25 cents each. They are artificial flowers in reality from "Flanders Fields," made in France by the hands of the women and girls, they have been shipped across the boundless seas and will be sold throughout the length and breadth of the land on May 30th. Every civilian, every soldier should purchase and wear one of these emblems of what the war meant. The profits from the sale will be devoted to the use of the many orphans of France made so by the war.

This was one of the topics discussed at the last meeting of the local Auxiliary held Monday afternoon at the Legion rooms. It was the last meeting of the season as the chapter has adjourned for the summer vacation and will not hold a meeting until the third Tuesday in September.

Arrangements were made to serve ice cream and cake to the ex-servicemen, the G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans, and members of the band after the parade on Memorial Day. This will be done at the Legion club rooms opposite which the band will give a concert.

A committee was appointed to look into the matter of compensation for the disabled soldiers at the sanitarium at Naperville. One ex-serviceman has been in the sanitarium for nearly nine months and as yet has received nothing.

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## REV. J. A. NANSEN STARTS SERIES OF FAMILY SERMONS

"Responsibilities and Possibilities of the Christian Family" is General Topic.

Rev. J. Alfred Nansen has begun a series of sermons on "The Responsibilities and Possibilities of the Christian Family." These sermons will be delivered in the morning services at First Evangelical church. In opening the series last Sunday morning, pastor Nansen said, "It is because I believe that the only way to thoroughly reform social life, to spiritualize church life and to insure national prosperity is to multiply the number of homes with a thoroughly Christian family life that I am beginning this series of sermons. Our great republic, founded as it was upon Christian ideals and ideas, can only be upheld and perpetuated by harboring in its bosom a family life that is Christian. The home is fundamental to all that is good or bad in a nation. The basis of a Christian home life is a husband and a wife, both devoutly yet practically religious. Upon this pair rests tremendous responsibilities. Open before them is the gateway to life's noblest and highest possibilities."

The following subjects will be treated in the series:

- "The Duty, Benefits and Blessings of Family Worship."
- "The Christian Family and the Church."
- "The Religious Training of Children."
- "Home Literature."
- "The Family and Politics."
- "Concluding Inferences and Exhortations."

All who do not worship elsewhere are cordially invited. New residents and visitors in the community are especially urged to come. A warm welcome awaits all.

## HAVING HIS 'FORTUNE' TOLD



## MEMORIAL DAY PARADE PLANS ARE COMPLETED

Many Organizations Are to be in Line With Veterans of Three Wars May 30th.

Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, survivors of that great civil war between the North and the South; veterans of the war with Spain in '98 and the boys who donned the blue of the navy, and the khaki of the army for the world conflict in 1917-18, will pay their respects to those who gave their lives in these conflicts Memorial Day, Monday, May thirtieth.

Final plans for the parade and other features of the day were formulated at a meeting of the American Legion recently. The Suburban Band, whose members live along the "Q" has been engaged to furnish the music for the paraders. After the program at the cemetery the band will give a concert at the corner of Belmont and Forest avenues, opposite the Legion rooms.

Naper Post, G. A. E., has left practically the entire arrangement for the observance of the day in the hands of the younger veterans. Invitations have been extended to various organizations to participate. Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion; Daughters of the American Revolution; Fire Department; Veterans of Company H. I. R. M.; the Camp Fire Girls; the Boy Scouts and the school children.

These will assemble at the south side school at one o'clock where two representatives of the Legion will take charge and form them so they will march in the parade.

Ex-servicemen, those who served in the army, navy and marine corps, will gather at the Legion rooms at the same hour, with the band. They will march to Main and Warren sts., where a brief halt will be made and the colors hoisted on the village flag staff. From here they will march to the school falling in at the rear of the column.

The route of the parade will be from the school to Main street, north to Curtiss, west on Curtiss to For-

## CLASSIFIED AD MEDIUM BEST

One of the best known facts in the newspaper field, and little known to the average man in the street, is that a good classified ad medium makes the best business puller for display advertising. A case in point is the Chicago Daily News, one of the best classified mediums in the United States and consequently one of the best mediums for display advertising. The two go together. That is one reason for the success which attends display advertising in the columns of THE REPORTER. This community paper is read by the people of the community it serves, is read each week from the first to the last page; news, ads and classifieds. If you do business with Downers Grove people advertise in the medium which reaches them—THE REPORTER. Read by over FOUR THOUSAND people each week this advertising cannot fail nor does not fail to pay.

## MEN'S CLUB ENTER-TAINED MEMBERS OF CONG. CHURCH

Three Section Program Greatly Enjoyed by Many Members and Friends Tuesday.

The members and friends of the Congregational church were the guests of the Men's club Tuesday night. One of the best programs that has been given in the church was enjoyed by every one present. The program was in three sections. The first consisted of a splendid musical treat by the Bible school orchestra and short speeches by Edward Lacey, W. W. Heintz, Alexander Miskelly, and Rev. A. S. Phelps. Mr. W. A. Brubaker, one of the recent members of the church, addressed the club and friends gathered. In a short, forceful, pleasing talk he presented a picture of active, aggressive Christian work.

The second selection was given in the church parlors, and was the surprise feature of the evening. As soon as the guests were seated, voices were heard back of the screen placed near the platform, singing a plantation melody. At the conclusion of the song four black faces appeared above the screen, and then there walked onto the platform the minstrel quartette. Their program was fast, furious, funny and fanciful. The local hits were especially enjoyed, as were the several quartette and solo numbers. "My Kaintucky Home," which was the opening selection, started things out right. After a joke or two at the expense of certain members of the club, Lawrence Felton sang, "My Coal Black Rose," which was greatly appreciated. Ernest Easley pleased the audience with his song, "Come and Spoon." Ed Garrison entertained with "My Horstense" and Samuel Felton perambulated and sang "Mammy." All these numbers were interspersed with unusually funny minstrel "stuff" and were encored. The closing number of the quartette, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" was repeatedly encored. There were many requests that the minstrel show be repeated in the near future. A great deal of the success was due to the work of Mrs. Ernest Easley at the piano.

The third section, consisting of ice cream and cake, made a pleasing conclusion to a most enjoyable evening. Mr. W. F. Heintz was the chairman of the evening, and Mr. John W. Graves, the president of the club, made a few remarks of appreciation.

est, north to Franklin, east on Franklin to Main and south on Main to the cemetery.

At the cemetery the usual G. A. R. services will be held followed by a short Legion service. The Legion speakers will probably be Norman Anderson and Harry Slusser, both well known Downers Grove men.

The uniform of the day will be Dress Blues for the Navy and either O. D. or Khaki for the Army. Another uniform that will be worn will be common every-day "cits." Many of the ex-servicemen have grown "way out of their service clothing, others have worn them out, and still others have none. It is expected that at least half of the ex-servicemen will wear the civvies they longed for when in the service.

## FIRST CONGRESS-WOMAN SPOKE HERE MONDAY

Talked at Library Hall at Noon and at the High School in the Afternoon.

The Hon. Jeanette Rankin, past Member of Congress from Montana, and the first woman to fill such office, made two addresses in Downers Grove last Monday, speaking to a well filled house at the Library Hall during the noon hour and again at the High School Assembly Hall in the afternoon.

The citizens were pleased to find Miss Rankin a joyous, youthful woman, magnetic and fascinating and "most human," as a high school girl expressed it, of fine courage, simple, self-effacing and democratic—the choice product of the great Republic. Miss Rankin gave us a clear vision of the ponderous machine of popular self government. She brought an unshackled mind and a keen well formed brain to the tradition ridden halls of Congress.

At the high school Mr. Snapp took charge of the distinguished visitor and she was presently introduced to the assembly by Mr. Vernon. She told of the hard fight for suffrage and the work attempting to be done for benefit of women and children, including minimum wage. She told of the huge percentage of the people's money that goes for past and future wars and the small percentage that is spent for the betterment of conditions and education of our citizens—so small she said as to be almost unworthy of notice when compared to the vast sums for war. She asked the women to take an interest in pending legislation, and write their representatives urging them to ask in all these matters for better conditions. Also she advocated getting a statement of appropriations made and studied and find where the money was spent and keep posted on our representatives records. At the conclusion of her talk Miss Rankin was greeted a vigorous ovation by the students.

The Woman's Club and the Parent-Teacher Association share the honor of bringing Miss Rankin to the village. She was met at the train by Mrs. H. S. Paine, Mrs. C. W. Kalm and Mrs. W. J. O'Neill who escorted her to the Kindergarten where Miss Morse and her staff served lunch. Miss Rankin left at two o'clock to speak at the University of Chicago.

Miss Rankin has consented to speak at an evening meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association in the early fall on legislation for child welfare.

## SURPRISE SHOWER

Mrs. Kathryn Gollan Klein was the guest of honor at a kitchen shower given at the home of Mrs. Frank N. Kidwell last Thursday evening. It was the regular meeting of the sewing club of which she has been a member for some time and the members decided on a surprise shower for her. A jolly good time was had and Mrs. Klein received many useful gifts.

## GRADE PITCHING PHENOM BEATS HINSDALE 11 - 7

Strikes Out 15 Men in Seven Innings, Gets Two Assists and Home Run.

Last Friday evening the grade school baseball team traveled to Hinsdale all topped up in their new uniforms which they purchased from the profits of "Treasure Island," and defeated Hinsdale 11 to 7.

Schulz John Piechowinski pitched an airtight game. In seven innings he struck out 15 men and made two assists, as well as knocking a home run with 2 men on base.

Borson, pitcher for Hinsdale, let in 2 runs in the 1th and was relieved by Hildebrandt in the 5th. Hildebrandt was driven from the slab in one inning, letting in 7 runs.

The Downers boys had Hinsdale outclassed from start to finish. The line-up was as follows.

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|---------------|--------------------|
| Downers Grove | Hinsdale           |
| Barnhart      | L.P. Hollingsworth |
| Foreman       |                    |
| West          | S.S. Dutchweiler   |
| Frazier       | R.F. Brittain      |
| Singleterry   | F.B. Hildebrandt   |
| Hamblin       | C.F. Lundberg      |
| Ray           | C. Hales           |
| Carpenter     |                    |
| Huntington    | T.B. Baldwin       |
| Klein         | S.B. Mohler        |
| Piechowinski  | P. Borson          |

## STATE CONVENTION OF WOMAN'S CLUBS CHICAGO, MAY 24 - 26

Mrs. H. S. Paine, President of Local Club, Heads the Delegation From Downers.

At the Hotel Drake, Chicago, next week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, will be held the annual convention of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Heading the delegation of five from here will be Mrs. H. S. Paine, president of the local club; one of the best in the 11th District. The other members of the delegation will be Mesdames J. D. Gillespie, W. W. Heintz, L. C. Mahoney and H. P. Jones, who will represent the Downers Grove Woman's Club.

## COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOLS INVITED TO PICNIC JUNE 15

Naperville District Sunday School Assn. Backing the Movement For Get-Together.

An invitation has gone out from the Naperville district Sunday School Association inviting the Sunday Schools of the county to join them in a union picnic. The picnic is to be held Wednesday, June 16th, beginning at 2:00 o'clock fast time, and is to be held at Naperville Park, one mile east of Naperville on the north side of the Burlington tracks. The plans call for a basket picnic supper at 5:30.

A program has been arranged comprising activities of most every sort for Sunday School folks beginning with the primary department and up through the adult. There will be races of all sorts, novelty events and stunts and last but far from least a number of playground ball games. Every Sunday School of the county is urged to get into the activities of the day including the athletic features and the ball games.

## THE WELFARE OF OUR VILLAGE

We have, in the business of running a Community Newspaper, always before us an ideal of service to the people of Downers Grove and vicinity. This ideal includes the publishing of a paper which will reflect the entire community, its sorrows and joys, its comings and goings. But deeper than this mere holding up of a mirror to the daily life of the village, is the underlying desire to serve the people, to be of a real benefit to those whom we represent in the public life of our village. We believe that a newspaper should not be the tool of any faction or clique but should represent all. That the welfare of the majority should be the first consideration always. With this viewpoint we strive to serve Downers Grove and to this end ask the cooperation of all interested in the future development of the best little town in the country.

## BUSY WEEK AHEAD FOR 1921 CLASS OF D. G. HIGH SCHOOL

Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Night at Methodist Church First Goodbye to Seniors.

A busy week is ahead of 1921 class of the Downers Grove high school. Seniors, now, lords of all they survey in the hallowed halls of learning on Maple avenue; next week they will be merely so many more members of the alumni of the old school and a new senior class will have stepped into their places.

The first of a series of farewells and entertainments given in their honor will be held this morning in the assembly room of the high school when the student body will assemble to do them honor and bid them farewell. The senior class president will preside and there will be talks from students and faculty, music and cheers.

On Sunday evening at 8:30 at the Methodist-Episcopal church, the annual Baccalaureate sermon will be given by the Rev. A. S. Phelps, pastor of the Congregational church. It is in the form of a Union service and as usual the largest auditorium in the village will not be large enough to seat the number who will seek admission. Mr. Phelps will speak on the topic, "The Aristocracy of Character." He has prepared a sermon which will, if it is taken to heart by those who hear, mould their lives along paths which should be trod.

On Tuesday evening, May 24th, the senior class will be initiated into the ranks of the Alumni association of the Downers Grove high school at Library hall. The initiation will be in the form of an informal reception and dance and each class has prepared a "stunt" for the amusement and entertainment of the others. It promises to be one of the bright spots of the week.

Wednesday evening will be "Class" night at the assembly hall of the school. Each class for the last five or six years has made the boast that their class night was the best ever given, and the class of 1921 are no more modest than preceding ones. They claim that the program given will so far out rival the others that there will be no comparison.

The usual Class Will. Prophecy, History and so forth will be given under new guise and it seems as if the past performances of the 1921ers indicate (Continued on Page 2)

## MRS. MARY DAVEY, OLD RESIDENT, BURIED SUNDAY

Born at Downers Grove January 18, 1838, She Lived at Cass for Sixty Years.

Mrs. Mary Davey, 83 years of age and one of the oldest residents of Du Page County, died at her home in Cass last Friday, May 13th, after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon at the Cass M. E. Church, the Rev. Ira E. Carley, pastor, officiating. Burial was made at the Cass Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Davey was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seava Dodge. Mr. Dodge came to Downers Grove when but twelve years of age and was one of the pioneers of this community. Here on January 18, 1838, Mrs. Davey was born. She attended the schools of that day and joined the church when sixteen years of age, since that time being an active worker in the church and Sunday school.

December 16, 1858, she was married to William Davey and soon after that moved to Cass where she has resided continuously since, for sixty years.

Mrs. Davey is survived by three sons; George Davey of Cass; John, of Deerleode, Mont., and Charles, of Le-mont; by five daughters, Mrs. Carrie Pooler, of Hannibal, N. Y., who has been here for nearly a year caring for her mother; Mrs. Mary Lounsbury and Mrs. Laura Gunn, of Huntington Park, Calif.; Mrs. Alice Burdick, of Monrovia, California and Mrs. Genevieve Andrus, of Downers Grove, by twenty-six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

An active church worker for sixty-seven years, Mrs. Davey will be missed in her community by a large circle of friends and relatives.