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ANNUAL RECEPTION OF GROVE LODGE TO G. A. R. TOMORROW

Unusual Program Has Been Prepared in Honor of the Veterans of the Civil War.

Grove Lodge, No. 824, A. F. & A. M., will hold its annual reception tomorrow evening, Saturday, June 4th, for the members of Naper Post, the Grand Army of the Republic. This is one of the bright spots of the year in the lives of Downers Grove Masons and of the veterans of the Civil conflict between the north and the south.

An unusual program has been arranged for this year's reception. Officers and Past Masters of the Lodge will escort the veterans to their places.

The invocation will be given by the Rev. A. S. Phelps of the Congregational Church which will be followed by the song, written for a similar occasion years ago by Howard P. Jones, "Welcome to the G. A. R."

John B. Jenkins, Master of Grove Lodge, will give the welcoming words which will be answered by Commander of Naper Post, Frank A. Rogers.

The balance of the evening will be taken up with a tableau outlining the wars in which the United States has had a part from the Revolution down to the World War.

The tableau calls for the appearance of men in the uniform worn at the period and for songs which those men sang as they went into battle, as they camped and as they marched home after victory.

Revolutionary War—Paul Revere; Minute Men; Yankee Doodle.

War of 1812—First U. S. Sailor; Columbia the Gem of the Ocean.

Civil War—The Blue Infantry; the Blue Cavalry; the Gray; Marching through Georgia; Dixie.

Spanish-American War—A Volunteer; a Rough Rider; I Went Away to the Spanish War; Just Break the News to Mother.

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WEDDING RING LOST FOR 15 YEARS, FOUND

Alfred Wander, Spading the Garden, Turns up Hymeneal Token Bright as Ever.

Fifteen years ago Mrs. Helen Wander, of South Washington street lost her wedding ring as she was pulling lettuce in the garden. Although a strict search for the hymeneal band was made at the time and at various times since, it could not be found.

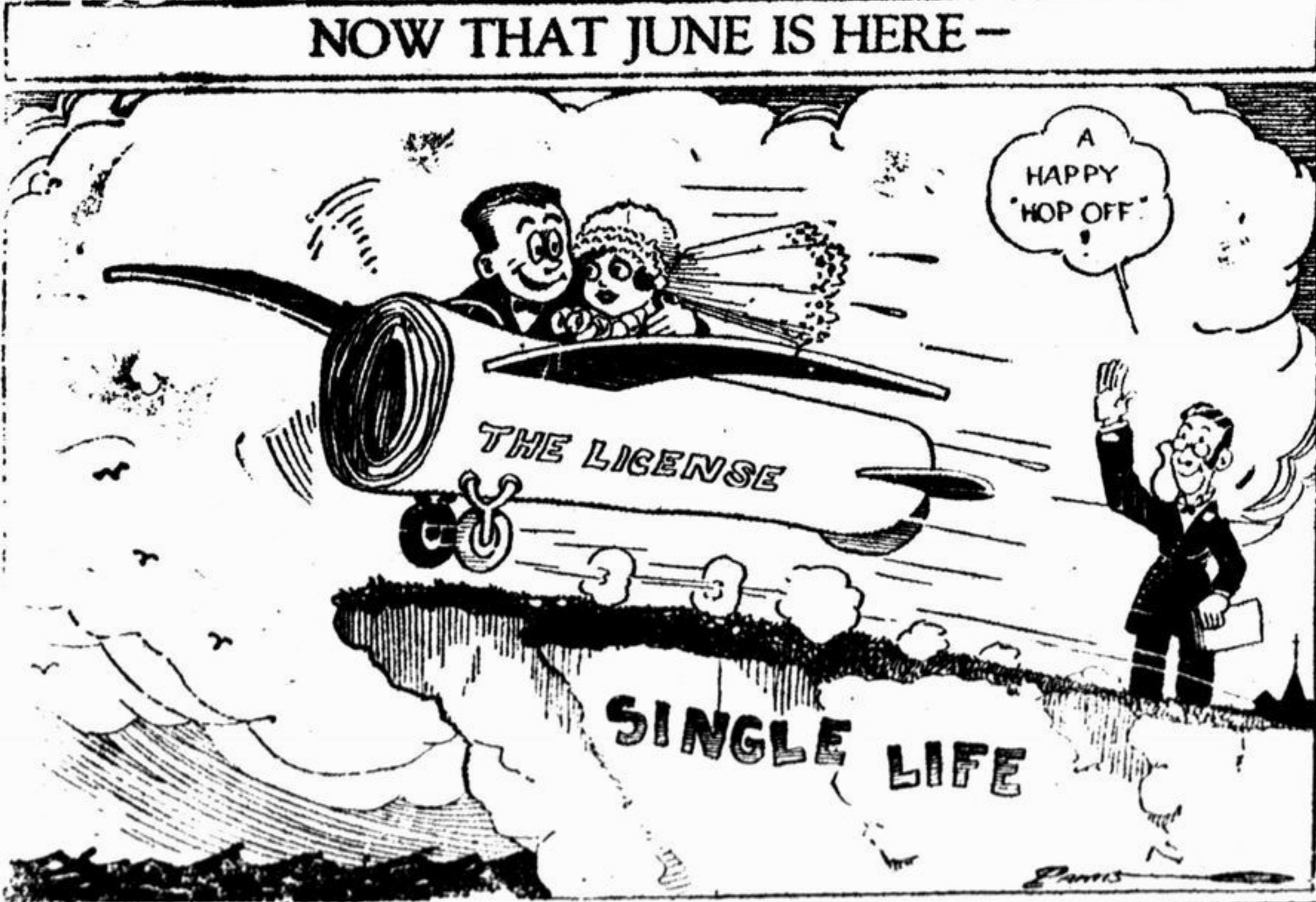
Last Thursday morning, Alfred Wander was spading in the garden and turned up a bright object. He picked it up and carried it to his mother who immediately found in it the same ring she had lost so many years ago. It was as bright and un tarnished as the day it was lost and apparently suffered nothing from its long sojourn in the ground.

This is the second case of this kind in the village. Mrs. Harry Selig finding her wedding ring in the garden last spring after it had been missing for years.

MRS. GILLESPIE WAS HOSTESS TO CLUB MEMBERS

Mrs. H. S. Paine Gave Account of the State Convention at Hotel Drake, Chicago.

The members of the Woman's Club of the First Ward were entertained last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Gillespie, the hostesses being Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Gillespie. The officers of the Club were also present. Mrs. Paine gave her impressions of the State Convention just closed at the Drake, in Chicago. Mrs. Alice Brown Marshall, who has been selected by Mrs. William Hall Sherwood to teach the work of this great Master, was present and after describing the circumstances under which the selections were written, she played the G. Minor Nocturne, by Chopin, and the C Sharp Minor Prelude by Rachmaninoff. Everyone was delighted with her presentation of these numbers.



LOCALS WIN A 12 INNING GAME BY 6-5 SCORE

Karesh Stars in Field and at Bat—Ehninger pitched a Steady Game in Uphill Contest.

The local American Legion team copped in a great twelve inning battle last Sunday at Memorial Park with the Orioles of Chicago. Being behind in the first few innings they came thru on the long end by the aid of some timely hitting and great pitching by Ehninger in the best and fastest game of the season.

Jimmy Karesh, playing his first game with Downers Grove was easily the star of the game. He took Hawkins' place in left field and saved the game in the sixth inning when with two men down and runner on third he sprinted almost over to the foul line and speared Johnson's line drive with his bare hand. Coming to bat in the local's half of the sixth after June Ehninger and Cline had whiffed, he stepped into a fast one and socked it to center for three bases. Burns came thru in the pinch with a double scoring Karesh, tying the score at five apiece.

The field was in excellent condition and the infield fast as lightning. The Orioles played brilliant ball, fast and clean, and are a bunch of sluggers who have made an enviable reputation in Chicago. The teams were evenly matched although Ehninger had the edge on Therion. The locals should have been victors in the regulation innings but some ragged fielding put Herb in the hole in the first and third, when the visitors scored four of their five runs. Each team made eight hits, Ehninger striking out twelve men and Therion 11. The Orioles were not beaten until the last man was out and were in the game all the way but good support after the third inning and airtight twirling kept them away from the pan.

Nash was off his usual game not being able to keep the visitors from running wild on the bases. Kingsley went behind the plate in the seventh despite his injury and caught good ball. Johnson was the first man to try his arm to second and was made.

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HAVE YOU LOST ANYTHING?

Reporter Classified Ads do more than sell things for people; more than merely the small thing of bringing the buyer and seller together. Lost jewelry, money, dogs, pocketbooks, railroad tickets, furs, coats, all have been recovered by their owners through the insertion of a Reporter classified ad. In many cases when anything is found there is nothing on the article to designate the owner. Those finding it are usually glad to return the article and a classified ad is the medium whereby they are able to return it. If you lose anything of value, advertise for it. Nine chances to one it will be returned. The cost is small.

MARRIED

HOFFERT—VAN VOORST

Miss Dorothy Hoffert, daughter of Mr. Sam Hoffert of Grove street, and Mr. Robert VanVoorst of Bonfield, Illinois, were quietly married last Thursday morning, May 26th, at the Sheridan Road Methodist Church, Chicago. The Rev. Mr. Scott, pastor of the church officiated. Mr. Raymond Kral and Miss Charlotte Hoffert were the witnesses.

The bride has many friends in the village where she has lived all her life. She was for several years an operator in the local exchange and later acted as clerk in the business office. The groom is one of the business men of his home town and with his bride will make their home in Bonfield.

BELLINGER—RAYNER

Miss Lucy Bellinger and Mr. Harry Rayner were quietly married in Chicago, at the home of the Rev. John F. Lyons on Saturday, May 28th. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dorland and Mr. and Mrs. George Rayner. After the ceremony a delicious wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Jay Dorland.

Following a short lake trip Mr. and Mrs. Rayner will be at home to their many friends at 97 E. Curtiss street. The bride is one of Downers Grove's most popular young ladies having taught very successfully in our public schools for the last few years. She has endeared herself to all who knew her by her charming, gentle manners. She has marked talent in music and art and will make a valuable helpmate.

Their many friends wish them a long and prosperous married life.

SCHMITT—DOERR

A very pretty wedding was celebrated Wednesday morning, June 1st, in St. Joseph's Church here, when Miss Beatrice Schmitt, daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Schmitt of Lisle, became the bride of Mr. Wendell Doerr of Chicago. The Rev. Eneas B. Goodwin, pastor of the church, read the beautiful lines which made them man and wife.

The groom's attendants were Mr. Berthold and Gerald Schmitt while Miss Lucille Dieter of Chicago, acted as bridesmaid.

The bride wore white satin, a veil caught up with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas and lilies of the valley. Her attendants were gowned in pink and green chiffon and carried pink and white sweet peas.

Little Kathryn Dieter was ring bearer and Mary Louise Dieter, flower girl, their costumes adding to the beauty of the scene as the bridal party entered the church.

The Misses Henrietta Riedy and Zita Norpel sang two appropriate selections, adding to the beauty of the wedding which was witnessed by a great many friends of the young people.

After the ceremony the bridal party were entertained at the Schmitt home. Mr. and Mrs. Doerr have gone on a short wedding trip after which they will be at home to their many friends at the bride's home, south of Lisle, where they will reside.

LIVING SOLDIERS PAID TRIBUTE TO DEAD ON MONDAY

Memorial Day Fittingly Observed by Downers Grove People in Usual Way.

Downers Grove fittingly observed Memorial Day Monday with ceremonies in which the entire village had a part.

In the morning the G. A. R. went to Hinsdale as usual and took part in the ceremonies there at the Fullersburg cemetery. Coming back at noon they went to the Congregational Church where the members of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Macabees had prepared a fine dinner for them. This is an annual affair and one which the veterans of the Civil War appreciate very much as was apparent from their remarks after the dinner.

At the Main street cemetery the Grand Army program for the dead of that conflict between the north and the south was carried out first. Commander of Naper Post, Frank A. Rogers took charge of the ceremony calling in Charles "Doc" Billy Bellinger, as a speaker. Adjutant R. W. Fisher took the order from the State commander, the observance of the day and the M. M. F. Officers called on the flowers tribute to the fallen heroes of the war. The graves of the dead in that cemetery were decorated in a beautiful and impressive manner.

Following the G. A. R. ceremony the exercises of the World War formed a part of the program in each case of a cemetery. A most impressive ceremony took place at the Fullersburg cemetery.

Commander of the Post, M. A. Lisen with a few appropriate words placed a wreath in memory of those who made the ultimate sacrifice on land and in sea.

He was followed by Capt. T. Harry Slusser of Chicago, a Downers Grove boy, who knew here as earnest and sincere in all his words and deeds. He talked for a few minutes on carrying on the torch that the men dropped when they fell. Mr. Slusser voiced the thoughts of many ex-service men when he made a plea for a united Americanism for a people who will take up the burden which was laid down when these brave lads "went west" and will carry it far out, past the lines they established when they fell in the country of the best in the world.

The Rev. Robert H. New and pastor of the Methodist Church, gave a short prayer and the service ended with the blowing of taps by Albion Johnson.

The parade this year, while not as large as last, was representative of the village. The gold star mothers and fathers; members of Naper Post, G. A. R.; the Daughters of the American Revolution; and the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion in automobiles, led. They were followed by the Veteran Association of Company H, I. R. M., in charge of B. E. Balczynski. Then came the Suburban Band, thirty strong, fol-

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BIG TIME PLANS FOR COUNTY S. S. PICNIC JUNE 15TH

"Something Doing Every Minute" is Slogan of Those in Charge—Championship Baseball.

Plans for the Union Sunday School picnic for the Sunday Schools of the county under the direction of the Naperville District Sunday School organization are developing into a program that bids well to be a complete one in every way.

The Naperville organization is inviting the Sunday Schools of the county to take part. Wednesday afternoon and evening of June 15 is the date and the place is the Naperville Park.

There will be something doing every minute from the opening of the program which is scheduled for 2:00 o'clock, new time, until the last man is out in the championship playground ball game which is scheduled for 8:15 p. m. There will be games for all the primary children both boys and girls, races, the regular variety, novelty events and stunts. There will be something on the program for everybody from the primary up and including the adults. A treasure hunt is scheduled. For those who like it, "horseshoe pitching" contests will be arranged for the championship of the day and the Sunday School championship of the county in both singles and doubles.

The supper hour is set for 5:30 and everybody is to provide his or her own food, the committee will serve free during the supper hour only, lemonade of the good old kind every body likes.

The playground ball championship will be played immediately following the supper period. There will be two divisions, the adult and the senior. The senior division will be open to all Sunday School boys and young men between the ages of 17 and 21 and the adults for men over 21. The various teams entered in the divisions will play an elimination for the "championship." Every Sunday School in the county may enter one or more teams in either or both divisions.

Every Sunday School in the county is invited to get into every event on the program. They are urged to send a ball team and a team of horseshoe pitchers if they have such in their midst.

The day is packed, something doing every minute. Arrangements have been made to have the Burlington train that leaves Chicago at 5:16 p. m. stop at the camp grounds. This will give the commuters a chance to get out to the park in time for supper and to get into the ball games. Refreshments will be sold on the grounds.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECTED OFFICERS

The following officers were elected by Maple Grove Lodge, No. 324, Knights of Pythias at their last meeting:

E. G. Barrett C. C. W. V. Moberg V. C. C. R. Caldwell Prelate
C. V. Wolf M. of W.
George Hoffert M. of A.
Sam Hoffert I. G.
E. Leibundguth O. G.
Dan J. Wiley G. L. Representative

ADVERTISED LETTER

A letter of foreign origin addressed to Rudolph Pajket, remains uncalled for at the Post Office.
John D. Downers, Postmaster.

OUR PHONE NO. IS 188-J.

One of the most interesting parts of the Reporter each week is the "Personal" column. Here are found the intimate little details of the daily life of the village. The comings and goings of folks who make Downers Grove their home; the births; the entertainments; the parties; the social side of life. We try hard to get all the "locals" possible and depend to a great extent on our readers. Our phone number is 188-J and there is always someone ready with pencil and paper to take down any personals you may know. Take yourself as an example, you read the personal column religiously from week to week; so does everyone else. Can we count on you to make it the most interesting one possible? Phone 188-J.

AGNES SCHALLER VICTIM OF MYSTERIOUS ATTACK

Struck Over Head With Pop Bottle in Home by Unknown Man on Tuesday Evening.

Agnes Schaller was the victim of a mysterious attack at her home, 32 South Main street, on Tuesday evening. She had gone upstairs to retire and was about to enter the sleeping porch when a strange man grabbed her by the arm. Just as she was about to scream he said, "Don't make a noise or I'll kill you." Without waiting for her to even attempt to cry out he hit her a terrific blow on the head with a pop bottle, rendering her unconscious. The force of the blow was enough to break the bottle into a hundred pieces.

As she fell she cried out, "Mamma." Mrs. Schaller in telling the story afterward said she thought she had heard someone calling her, but not being sure paid no attention to it. About ten minutes later the actions of the dog in the back yard alarmed her and she went upstairs to find her daughter lying in a huddle in the doorway of the sleeping porch. Dr. Puffer was called and gave her first aid gradually bringing her back to normal when she told her story.

The motive for the attack is not apparent at present. It is supposed however, that the man was there for the purpose of committing a burglary and the entrance of Miss Schaller scared him. Thoughts of capture should she raise the alarm in thought to have been his motive for the slugging. Miss Schaller says she never saw the man before and doesn't know whether she could identify him if she does again.

The police were notified but were unable to pick up any suspicious characters around the village.

BLUE LODGE NINE IS MASONIC BASEBALL CHAMPIONS

Win From the Chapter 21 to 12 in Hilarious Game on Decoration Day Morning.

The team representing Grove Lodge A. F. & A. M., holds the Masonic baseball championship of the village. This was decided Decoration Day morning when it defeated the Grove Chapter R. A. M. team 21 to 12 in a hilarious game.

From the first ball to the last it is a debatable question if the spectators or those playing enjoyed the game most. With John Boiby as the official arbiter and everybody, players and watchers alike, question every decision he made, one hardly knew if there were any rules.

Running on the third strike; taking a big lead off the bases; insulting the umpire; making faces at the pitcher; all these were allowed.

The errors ran up into the hundreds so after wearing out two pencils the score keeper gave up trying to keep track, anyway he was a Chapter man and got tired of marking runs for the Blue Lodge.

Those who played were: For the Blue Lodge: Bob Carpenter, Al Gardner, Chester Winter, Dennis Jenkins, John Mochel, John Jenkins, Hugh Brown, O. T. Ogren, Raymond Schultz, Geo. Johnstone.

For the Chapter: Walter Johnstone, Mel. Binder, Art Iehl, Charley Knoblauch, Harry Case, Ed. Huntington, Carl Staiger, Theo. Drenttel, B. E. Balczynski, Emory Klein, A. Whitehorn, Hugh MacWhorter, L. A. Veroneau and Walter Staats.

There is no doubt that the Chapter pitchers were much better than those of the Blue Lodge but then the latter team were so much better hitters that this apparent advantage did not help and again the Blue Lodge had the classiest fielders of the two.

The game was first discussed last winter when the Blue Lodge Lodge beat the Chapter at a bowling match after the latter challenged them. The Blue Lodge challenged to a baseball game and now John Jenkins wants to know what other game besides marbles the Chapter men can play.