

### NEWSY NOTES FROM LISLE AND BELMONT

#### JOHN STALEY KILLED BY FALL FROM LOFT

An accident which terminated fatally was a shock to the residents of Lisle last week. Last Wednesday afternoon John Staley, 63 years of age, while helping fill the hay mow on the Ed. Riedy farm with alfalfa, had the misfortune to fall from the loft to the cement floor below. He struck on his head, suffering concussion of the brain.

Mr. Staley was rushed to the St. Charles hospital, Aurora, and given expert attention. He regained consciousness but a half hour and passed away Saturday night.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church Monday morning, June 13th, the Rev. Eneas B. Goodwin, pastor of the church, officiating, and burial was made in St. Bernard's cemetery, southwest of the village.

He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, a step-daughter, Mrs. Charles Miller, of Chicago, two step-sons, George Root of Waukegan, Wis., and Herman Root of Lisle, besides many friends and neighbors.

Bessie Splane visited Miss Grace Manning of Naperville, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Willard of Chicago, were here Saturday to attend the Willard-Radell wedding and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Briggs.

Fern and Harley Hatch returned from the Aurora hospital Friday after having their tonsils and adenoids removed.

Mrs. Chas. Meadel, Adolph, Albert and Chas. Meadel, Mr. and Mrs. F. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schwerer and Rose Wesknieles, were among those who motored to Crystal Lake Saturday afternoon where they spent a pleasant week end camping and fishing.

#### SOUTH-OF-LISLENOTES

Dr. and Mrs. Diederfer were most delightfully entertained at a reception given in their honor by Dr. Diederfer's parents at Defiance, Ohio.

Miss Veronica Kohley is attending the State Normal School at DeKalb.

Mrs. Paul Utley has been visiting in Chicago for several days.

The Adam Dieter and Eleanor Schmidt families attended the very fine entertainment given by St. Joseph's School Monday evening.

Mr. E. Eckenberg of Chicago, was a week end guest of George Pelling.

Miss Louise Ory spent Sunday with Mrs. John Egermann of Naperville.

Mr. John Doerr visited his folks in Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Hermes of Aurora, has been spending several days at the Kampmeyer home.

Mr. Irving Goodrich is buying a new Hudson.

Mrs. Jonas Foster spent Friday with Mrs. Harry Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pelling and family motored to Willow Springs and spent Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Miller attended a card party at Naperville Tuesday afternoon given by Mrs. Herbert Matter.

Mrs. Adam Dieter and daughter, Louise, Mrs. Elmer Kampmeyer and Mrs. Wendell Doerr, attended the Schwartz-Porterer wedding at Naperville Tuesday morning.

### GRADUATES GET DIPLOMAS MON- DAY AT DICKE'S

Theatre Crowded at Final Exercises of Children of St. Joseph's Parish School.

In the spot light at Dicke's, amid the plaudits and cheers of an audience that filled the hall from doors to footlights last Monday night, ten graduates of St. Joseph's School received their diplomas.

Following are the graduates: Genevieve Drella Catherine Bar-nickel  
Leona Riedy James Twohey  
Rose Canty Walter Ciba  
Evelyn Baron John Marchand  
Anna Bahrs Margaret Vogel

Preceding the presentation of diplomas, there was an operetta, "Pepin, the King of No Man's Land," in which every grade was represented—from the little tots in first grade to the grown ups in the graduating class. The play was a splendid exhibition of good acting on the part of the pupils, each characterizing his or her part with a sans frou becoming real veterans. The dignified bearing of Walter Ciba, as King Pepin, the Napoleonic pose of James Twohey as Plom-Plom and the dignified attitude of Genevieve Drella as Princess Ellabue, had all of Henry Dicke's star actors of the silent drama beat to a frazzle. Then there were the Morning Maidens, the fifth and sixth grade girls, presided over by Martha Bender, and the sixth and seventh grade girls presided over by Rose Canty, all of whom played their parts to perfection, their efforts being applauded by a most appreciative audience. John Marchand, in his impersonation of a bold buccaneer, with his aggregation of bandits and troubadours, surely made a hit, as also Leonard Dicke with the third and fourth grade boys. Margaret Deegan favored the audience with a splendid violin solo. Leona Riedy was valetudinarian.

Mr. Arthur C. Haebisch of Chicago, delivered the baccalaureate address, in the course of which he reminded the graduates they were stepping from adolescence to young manhood and young womanhood and that they were bearing small troubles to meet the greater problems of life. We are sure Mr. Haebisch's good advice and wise reflections have not fallen on deaf ears and not only the graduates, but all those present have found food for thought in the splendid talk given by Mr. Haebisch. Mr. Alex. C. Miskelly, in his characteristic and practical manner, delivered the graduating address.



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Striking right from the shoulder, Mr. Miskelly pictured in a vivid and true light the many vicissitudes encountered and the rocky roads they would have to travel, and as conditions are today the only way to keep from stumbling and combating adversity is with a weapon called education. He advised the parents to make sacrifices and supply their children with this weapon.

To us, one of the most impressive parts of the program was the presentation of prizes to the scholars of the different grades having the highest averages. In studying the actions of the pastor of St. Joseph's Church, as he called the prize winners, one after the other, we thought we noticed a little tremor in his voice. We thought his mind went back to the past, to a great hall and that he could see there a youth surrounded by educators, great thinkers and other youths, some of whom in after years became the master minds of this continent. We thought he felt again that thrill and the quick heart beats when on that day the presiding officer at the graduating exercises of John Hopkins University, announce: "Capital prize for highest scholarship to Eneas Bernard Goodwin, \$100.00, in gold!" It was these observations that made this part of the program impressive to us. But like Dr. Goodwin, there were many in the audience who said to themselves:

"Backward! Go backward,  
O Time in your flight,  
Give me my youth again  
Just for tonight."

#### "CAULDRONS" ARRIVE

The "Cauldron", the year book of the high school arrived Wednesday much to the joy of the highschoolers. It is a fine book, worth treasuring. Get your copy from George Bunge.

### LEPER COLONY IN DOWNERS GROVE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Photographs of Molokai, Hawaii, and Lecture at St. Joseph's Church Hall Interesting.

How would you like to walk the streets of a leper colony, even to enter the homes of some of these unfortunate people and to study their life and customs?

An opportunity to do this will be given the people of Downers Grove next Wednesday night, June 22, when Sir Anthony Matre, Knight of St. Gregory, to whom the Chicago Tribune referred last Sunday as "an internationally known Catholic dramatist and lecturer," will present his famous lecture on the leper colony at Molokai, Hawaii.

In addition to 150 photographs which show all phases of life in the colony and some interesting pictures of Father Damien, the noted Belgian missionary, who died of leprosy after eighteen years of service at Molokai, those who attend the lecture will be enabled to grasp details of the mode of existence in the colony from Sir Anthony's very fine description of various phases of the lepers.

Sir Anthony obtained the data and

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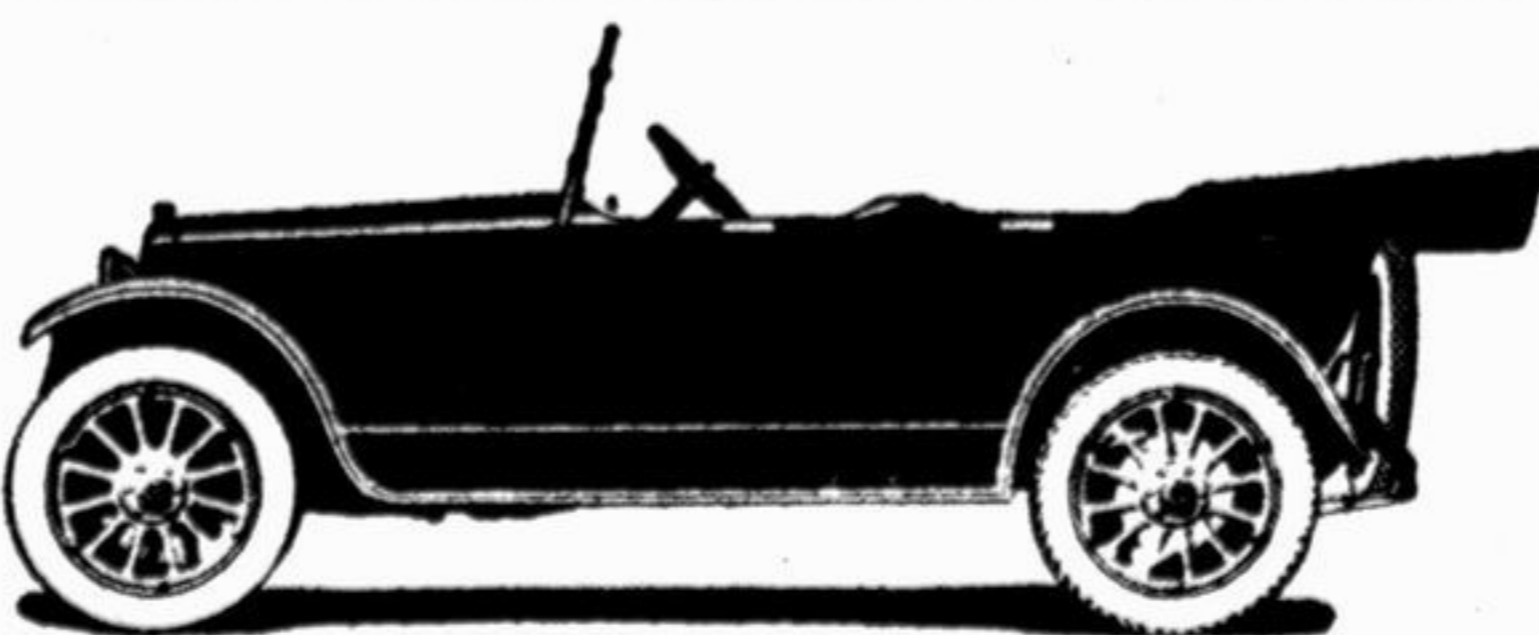
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photographs from Joseph Dutton, a co-worker with Father Damien, who still is laboring among the lepers. Brother Dutton, as he is known, is a heroic character himself. He lived in Chicago and the middle West for years and was a captain of Union Cavalry during the civil war, at the termination of which he voluntarily went into exile among the lepers to assist Father Damien.

As an indication of the character of Sir Anthony's work as a lecturer, one needs only to refer to last Sunday's edition of the Tribune which contained his photograph and account of his work as director of the lecture bureau of the Holy Name Society of Chicago. This write up brought considerable publicity to Downers Grove, incidentally, as the lecture at St. Joseph's Hall was mentioned. The Sunday edition of the Tribune has a circulation of more than 800,000.

Sir Anthony's appearance here is

through friendship for Rev. Eneas B. Goodwin, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, as ordinarily the famous lecturer appears only in the larger cities of the country.

Miss Mabel Crosby, of Champaign, is here for a ten-day visit with Mrs. J. P. Orr of North Main Street.

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