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DOWNERS GROVE'S SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY, SEPT. 12

Superintendent J. F. Reed Asks for
Co-operation of all Citizens
During Next Year.

The public schools of Downers Grove will open on Monday morning, September 12th. The preceding week is to be given over to the annual Du Page County Institute, held this year at Naperville on Tuesday to Friday, inclusive, at which all teachers of the county will be in attendance.

The following list of qualified men and women have been employed by the Board of Education for the ensuing school year.

In order to cooperate fully with the community they serve, they wish to meet and know the parents of the children in their charge, the interests of this community, and something of your plans for your children and the future citizens of a progressive commonwealth.

Visit us in our school rooms, in our homes, ask us to yours. We want to be a part of the life of Downers Grove in order to understand your city and the people who function in it.

NORTH SIDE SCHOOL

Miss Agatha Sweet—1st Grade.
Miss Inga Dahl—2d Grade.
Mrs. Harry Case—3d Grade.
Miss Ruth Lohfer—4th Grade.
Miss Dorothy Clover—5th Grade.
Miss Florence Sherlock—6th Grade.

SOUTH SIDE SCHOOL

Miss Lillian Roth—1st Grade.
Miss Lucile Fischer—2nd Grade.
Miss Marie Reed—3d Grade.
Miss Beatrice Anthony, 4th Grade.
Miss Ruth Stone—5th Grade.
Unassigned—6th Grade.
Miss Anna Herring—7th Grade.
Miss Ruth Larson—7th Grade.
Miss Grace Manning—8th Grade.
Mrs. Maud Whiffen—8th Grade.

HIGH SCHOOL

S. S. Vernon—Prin., Mathematics.
Smith Geeting—Manual Training.
Thomas Rogers—Science.
Miss Garnet Trott—Latin.
Miss Minnie Clayton—Art.
Miss Florence Galbraith—History.
Miss Bradbury—English.
Miss Mary Spinner—Eng., Algebra.
Miss Dorothy Maguire—French.
Miss Ruby Radcliffe—Commercial.
Miss Helen Newton—Dom. Science.
Mrs. Virginia Sanford—Music.

Miss Dahl, the newly appointed teacher in second grade for the North Side School, is a graduate of the La Crosse, Wis., State Normal and has had three years experience in public school work in Wisconsin.

Miss Ruth Stone, 5th grade teacher on the South Side, is a graduate of our State Normal at Charleston and has had three years experience in public schools near and in Charleston, her home.

Miss Marie Reed is a Downers Grove lady who has taught in this city previously.

Miss Bradbury, who will be the head of the English department, is a graduate of Chicago University. Her last year of teaching was at Danville, Illinois.

Miss Dorothy Maguire is a graduate of Northwestern University and comes to us most highly recommended.

Miss Herring and Miss Spinner have been advanced to more responsible positions in our corps of instructors. But one position remains for the Teachers' Committee to supply. This will be decided upon within the next few days.

All text books used throughout the city schools will be sold at cost by the teachers of the schools to which pupils are assigned. Supplies—paper, pencils, tablets, pens, etc., will be procured from the regular dealers in this city.

A list of text books to be used in the several grades and high school will be handed each pupil on enrolling Monday, September 12th, and will be published next week.

Many of these texts may be secured second-hand, if so desired, by informing the room teacher of the fact. Pupils having for sale second-hand texts which are on these lists and which are in good condition, will notify the teachers of the grades where such books are listed, stating price asked.

This school is your school. In
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GARBAGE REMOVAL TOPIC OF MEETING TUESDAY OF W. V. L.

Committee to Take up Question With
Village Council—Many Com-
plaints Reported.

Uniform garbage removal and disposal for the village was the topic of discussion at the first regular meeting of the local branch of the Women's Voters' League at Library Hall on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ralph Pearce, of Hinsdale, vice-president of the Woman's Club of that village, was billed to speak but owing to a mistake in the date did not appear. It is thought that Mrs. Pearce will be procured for a later meeting.

After a discussion of the garbage disposal question in the village, the committee on local good government was appointed to confer with the Village Council to see if some action couldn't be taken to abate the nuisance of the gravel pit. This dumping ground is used to throw everything of a dead, dying or decaying nature and combined with the stench from the so-called sewer disposal plant down in the woods, has the Gilbert avenue residents up in arms. Dead dogs have been thrown into the pit, among other things, and a remedy is what the women are after. They will bring the subject before the board with a plea that a garbage collecting and disposal scheme be inaugurated here to displace the present haphazard way.

Mrs. J. L. Remmers, a member of the Board of Education, was present and at the invitation of Mrs. Wm. Parrish, president of the League, made a plea for the support of the election next Saturday to increase the school tax for this district. Mrs. Remmers is in a position to know how necessary this extra taxation is to this district if the schools are to be maintained at their present efficiency.

The Edward Schultz family, of W. Maple avenue, attended the funeral of Conrad Schultz, Mr. Schultz's father, at Maywood on Tuesday. The old gentleman was 82 years of age and until his recent sickness had always been an active man. Six grandsons acted as pallbearers and interment was made in Forest Home cemetery.

READING ALL THE ADS ALL THE TIME

is one sure way of saving money. A penny here and a penny there, saved because of some "special" put on by the local stores, soon amounts to a considerable sum. Then there is this feature; the more you read the ads and let the merchants know you profit by them the more they will make their appeal to you through special prices. When you make a business of reading each ad every week, you quickly find that by making your purchases here at home, you save money. Local stores are gradually putting in larger stocks and a greater variety as the trade calls for these things. Read every ad, every week. It pays.

MILK PRODUCERS PICNIC WEDNESDAY WAS BIG SUCCESS

Thousands Attend Get-Together in
Edw. Riedy's Woods From
All Over County.

The big picnic of the Milk Producers locals of DuPage County, held Wednesday in Edw. Riedy's woods, south of Lisle, was an unqualified success. Farmers and townspeople from all over the county and from adjacent counties flocked to the grove by thousands. The greatest crowd was present in the evening when the capacity of the auto parking space was taxed and people were packed into the grove like sardines.

There was something doing all during the day. The Naperville Band played at intervals from 12:30 to 2:00 and for the dancing in the afternoon.

Mrs. Downs, of Chicago, secretary of the ladies auxiliary of the Milk Producers association spoke on organization. She was the first of the speakers and stressed the benefits, socially and in every other way, of the women of the farms getting together.

R. C. Rockwell, secretary of the Milk Producers association, spoke on milk marketing and organization. He cited the fact that every other industry in the country had an association designed to increase the profits of the men engaged in it from a financial side and to bring them closer together on the social side. His talk was interesting and he was liberally applauded.

There were races for both old and young, slow and fast. The old time straight races predominated but there were several novelty events which kept everyone interested.

In the evening, dancing to the strains of the Benson orchestra was the principal attraction. The floor was fine, the music better and the crowd in a dancing mood.

Those who had charge of the affair, and who worked hard to make it the great success it undoubtedly was, were: Carlton F. Nadelhoffer, Fred Landorf, Herman Schultz, Elmer Kampmeyer, Edward Cassell, Ed. Riedy, David Meyers and Eugene Cassell.

CONTRACT LET FOR SECTION OF "CANNON BALL"

6 1/2 Mile Stretch From Kane County
Line to Naperville to be
Built This Fall.

Those interested in the paving of the "Cannon Ball Trail" which is known locally as the Plank Road, will be pleased to hear that the contract has been let by the state for the first stretch of concrete on this highway.

Word was received by The Reporter from Springfield Wednesday that the stretch of 6 1/2 miles, from the Kane County line to Naperville, would be built this fall. The contract was let the day before at a figure of \$134,280. It is presumed that the balance of the road will be arranged for next year.

HOME RUN KING SENDS BALL TO ST. JOSEPH A. C.

Writes Name on Spheroid and Sends
by Special Delivery—To Be
on Exhibition.

"Babe" Ruth, at the time of going to press, author of forty-eight home runs and almost certain to set a new world's record for circuit smashes, on Wednesday afternoon, sent the following telegram to officers of the St. Joseph Athletic Club:

"Am mailing you autographed baseball by special delivery Wednesday.

"Babe" Ruth. This autographed ball will be placed on exhibition at one of the local stores immediately after its arrival and later in the club's booth which will be a feature of the annual kermess of St. Joseph's Church beginning September 13th.

A special meeting of members of the club will be held next week to determine methods of disposing of this valued trophy which will be treasured all the more by whoever comes into possession of it because of the fact that this is the first time "Babe" has ever written his name on a horsehide with a pen. His customary method of trademarking the spheroid is by lamming it with a Louisville Slugger.

As is well known, Ruth takes a deep interest in amateur baseball players and when he learned of the organization of St. Joseph's Athletic Club, he announced that he would give the members a little souvenir. When "Babe" was at the Sox park recently he made a special effort to procure a brand new baseball to autograph, but owing to the fact that there was a delay in shipping the horsehide from New York, he was unable to gratify this wish. The Wednesday telegram from Cleveland, however, showed that "Babe" did not forget his promise.

And in the meantime, members of St. Joseph's A. C. will appreciate any suggestions sent in care of "The Reporter," as to the best way of disposing of the highly prized souvenir. Incidentally, the kermess will be better than ever this year, which is saying something.

The progressiveness of the St. Joe A. C. has attracted the attention of the Chicago sporting editors and during this week two notices concerning the club appeared in all the afternoon papers.

ANNUAL PICNIC OF S. ANDREWS CHURCH TOMORROW

The annual picnic of S. Andrew's church will be held at the Carter Farm on Saturday, August 27th. The children and many of the ladies will go out in the morning by hay rack or motor car. The men from the city and others attending later, will find cars at the depot at 1, 2 or 3:00 p. m. to take them to the farm which is two miles south of town. An interesting program of events for all ages has been arranged by the committee in charge of the day.

BOARD PUBLISHES NEW LAW IN RE- GARD TO SCHOOLS

Election to be Held Next Saturday
and Board of Education
Asks Support.

An important election, which should carry so that the local schools can be kept at their present efficiency, will be held next Saturday. The Board of Education has prepared a statement regarding it which we publish below. We have eliminated more than half of the law as not applying to local conditions, this part was for municipalities of 200,000 or over.

The Board's statement follows:
"THE STATE LEGISLATURE
PROVIDES ASSISTANCE FOR THE
SCHOOLS—

The following bill was recently passed by the 52nd General Assembly of our Legislature and made a law on our Statute Books:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly: That Section 189 of "An Act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," approved and in force June 12, 1909, as amended, be amended to read as follows:

For the purpose of establishing and supporting free schools for not fewer than seven months in each year and defraying all the expenses of the same of every description; for the purpose of building, repairing and improving school houses, or procuring school land, furniture, fuel, libraries and apparatus, and for all other necessary incidental expenses in each district, village or city, having a population of less than two hundred thousand inhabitants, the directors, the board of education and the authorities of such district, village or city, as the case may be, shall be authorized to levy a tax annually upon all taxable property of the district, village or city not to exceed, except as hereinafter stated, two per cent for educational purposes and three-quarters of 1 per cent for building purposes and the purchase of school grounds, upon the valuation to be ascertained by the last assessment for State and County taxes; Provided, that any such sum expended or obligations incurred for the improvement, repair or benefit of school buildings and property shall be paid from that portion of the tax levied for building purposes and the purchase of school grounds. Provided, however, that if the directors or the board of education in any such district, village or city shall desire to levy or cause to be levied in any one year more than two per cent but not more than three per cent for educational purposes and more than three-quarters of one per cent but not more than one per cent for building purposes and the purchase of school grounds, such directors or board of education may by resolution stating the per cent so desired, cause a proposition for an assent thereto to be submitted to the voters of such district, village or city at any general or special election, and if at such election a majority of the votes cast on said proposition shall be in favor thereof, the directors or board of education of such district, village or city may thereafter until such authority is revoked in like manner, levy annually for educational purpose a tax in excess of two per cent but not exceeding the per cent mentioned in said proposition, and a tax for building purposes and the purchase of school grounds, in excess of three-quarters of one per cent but not exceeding the per cent mentioned in said proposition for such purposes.

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MARY MC DOWELL SPEAKS NEXT SUN- DAY AT SERVICES

Last Open Air Union Meeting of the
Season in Evening on M. E.
Church Lawn.

The concluding union open air meeting of this summer will be held next Sunday evening, August 28, on the lawn at the Methodist Episcopal Church, on Maple avenue.

Miss Mary McDowell, head of the University of Chicago Social Settlement, is the speaker of the evening. Miss McDowell is one of the most powerful social workers in the city of Chicago and her influence is more than local. Her personality has been impressed on legislative councils, both state and national, where she has appeared to plead for some question of social welfare.

She is direct, unequivocal and brave as any prophet who ever denounced preventable sin and pointed a practical way to redemption. Those who have heard her speak say local people have a treat in store. Her work in the great city of Chicago, where she has been a leader in movements designed to make life more worth living for the poorer people, her tour of Europe, where she went to study social conditions, have made her master of the subject on which she speaks.

"Excess Baggage makes Excess Men and fits us all to do the work outlined by Christ more easy and a lesser load," was the essence of Dr. Fuller's sermon at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening. Dr. Fuller took as his subject "Excess Baggage." He pictured the baggage handler moving trunks overweight with but little exertion. This because, he was accustomed to a burdensome load. Likewise, we individuals who heap onto ourselves the sacrifices of Christianity and clean, wholesome living, become more easy to carry the load. With sacrifice comes conviction and the courage of conviction through life of the narrow road. The masses and multitudes are shirkers and take the easy and broad road. It is those who heap upon themselves the hardships and difficulties of the narrow road that at last find enjoyment and perfect peace. Their load becomes easy and is not a burden but a phenomenal joy, spurred on to greater and higher deeds.

Dr. Fuller filled his large audience with his wonderful message of sacrifice. He spoke in a manner which was impressive and inspirational.

ODD FELLOW-RE- BEKAH PICNIC SAT. AUGUST 27TH

Local Organizations to Enjoy Moon-
light Party at the Geo. Hub-
bert Home.

Tomorrow evening, Saturday, August 27th, the local Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges will hold a joint moonlight party on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbert, south of town.

The affair will be in the nature of a Box Social, the ladies being requested to bring box lunches and bidding will take place for the fair partners.

The grounds will be illuminated by numerous Japanese lanterns and quite a crowd is expected. Bluebird Rebekah Lodge had a similar affair some weeks ago at the Victor Hand-schug place which proved such an enjoyable occasion that the Odd Fellows suggested a joint party.

Last Saturday evening members of Bluebird Lodge were entertained at a bunco party and dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Foreman, in Middaugh avenue. Several games of bunco were in progress during the evening and the winners were awarded prizes for their efforts. After the bunco delightful refreshments were served and then dancing indulged in until the early morning. This proved to be another enjoyable occasion and is part of a series of affairs which the local Odd Fellow organizations are giving for their members.

TAKE THAT AD OF MINE OUT!

is what one man said to us last Saturday. He is only one of the many people in the village who appreciate the value of classified advertising in The Reporter. He said that people were bothering him to death and the article he advertised had been sold before the paper was out two hours. Another case in point was a bicycle advertised in last week's Reporter. The paper was in the post office Friday morning and before noon the "bike" had changed hands. There were at least ten other "kids" after that wheel showing that not only grown-ups, but children, also, are consistent readers of Reporter classifieds. They pay.