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## PEP-SESSION AND PARADE TO OPEN ATHLETIC SEASON

Main and Curtiss to be Scene of a Big Blow-Out To-Nite—Sell Coupon Books Cheap.

"Main Street," the domain of a line of beautiful peace and stability, is the scene of a big blow-out to-night. The parade will be held on Main and Curtiss streets, and will be a big affair. The parade will be held on Main and Curtiss streets, and will be a big affair. The parade will be held on Main and Curtiss streets, and will be a big affair.

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In common terms, the affair is a big splash to create interest in the local high school well backed and supported by all the town people but this year, the greatest year in the history of the Purple, wants more help and justly needs it and will get it.

The big work will be started with a crash when those who have the honor of the Purple and White last year in football, basketball and baseball, will receive their letters for the splendid work they performed during the past year. This function will take place at 7:30 this afternoon in the high school assembly hall. Coach "Tommy" Rogers will present the "D's" after which a preliminary pep-session will be indulged in to strengthen the lung power and warm things up for the evening festivities.

At 7:30 sharp, the largest pre-grade and post-game session we have ever seen will be started at the high school building. The plans incorporate every thing from jazz bands, challenging posters and Freshmen, will be in line. Automobiles and floats will line up alike and with their horns tooting and their horns playing, the happy procession will march through Main Street, in anticipation of uncurbed success and victory for the coming year. Nothing will be left unturned to make this the greatest display of youthful ambition and pep. At the intersection of Main and Curtiss streets the parade will halt where a spectacle of torch bearers and others will put on numerous and varieties of stunts and otherwise. All the high school choirs will receive a brushing and song will be resplendent in its melody.

**Purpose of the Parade**  
There is but one purpose of this exuberant parade and that is to create more interest in the athletics of the local high school. Also, as every one knows, the school is not overburdened with surplus funds and the boys are distinctly handicapped without funds. To put on a real team, and this they desire, it is necessary to accumulate some working capital. For this purpose and to save you money they have devised a coupon book plan. Each coupon book will contain 20 coupons. Each coupon has a face value of five cents. These books can be purchased for 50c, representing a face value of a dollar or a net saving of 50c. They can be used with the following provision: Each coupon has the value of five cents when presented to a ticket seller at a game. Not more than one coupon can be used on the purchase price of a ticket. The coupons are good throughout the entire year and at all school games. They will be on sale Friday night after the functions are over and it is hoped that a large number can be disposed of in order to help make the year 1921-22 a banner year for the "Purple and White."

The Amica Girls, of the Methodist Sunday School, will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, September 19th at the home of Mrs. W. J. Krambs, Fairview and Fourth streets, East Grove. Every member is urged to come and bring their friends.

## MASONS, SONS AND BROTHERS, TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

Plans Will be Discussed for Organizing of Local Chapter of "Builders."

A meeting of interest to every member of Grove Lodge, A. F. & M. M. and every resident Mason, their sons and nephews, will be held at the Lodge Hall on next Wednesday evening, September 22nd. On this evening plans will be discussed for the formation of a local chapter of "The Builders."

The chapter will be organized between the times of 11 and 12. It has a very simple and easy constitution, which is simple and easy to understand and is of great interest to the boys.

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## DIES FROM FALL INTO OPEN WELL MONDAY MORNING

Mrs. William Specht, of Westmont Passes Away as Result of Peculiar Accident.

Mrs. William Specht, of Westmont, met her death early Monday morning in one of the most unusual accidents ever occurring in this vicinity.

Awakened from a sound sleep about four o'clock in the morning, Mrs. Specht raised his wife from the house. He went in search of her and not being able to find her called several neighbors to help in the search.

One of them, E. A. Backlund, happened to peer into an open well in the rear of the house, saw her body lying in about 28 inches of water. Calling Mr. Cornell and Joe Radach, the body was lifted out and immediately steps taken to resuscitate her. At the same time Dr. Scott, of Hinsdale, was called. After an examination, the doctor pronounced her dead and said that death must have been very recent as the body was still warm.

Nothing is known as to how Mrs. Specht happened to fall into the well. She was a sufferer from heart attacks and the conjecture is that she left her bed early and on her way to an outhouse was struck by one of these attacks, wandered off the porch and tumbled into the well. Her husband here the mark of a heavy blow, where a ribbit the edge of the well in falling and the coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental fall, causing drowning.

Mrs. Specht was born 54 years ago January 16th, at Schleswig, Holstein, Germany, and is survived by her husband, four sons and three daughters all living in or around Chicago. The family arrived from Germany about 32 years ago and resided at Jefferson Park until this spring when they moved to Westmont.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the home of a son, Wm. Specht, in Carmen avenue, Chicago. Services were also held at the Trinity Evangelical Church, and burial was made at the Junior Ridge cemetery.

## "A COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER"

Never posing as anything but what it is, "A NEWSPAPER for the Community." The Reporter has made a success in its particular field. Being in, and for Downers Grove and the immediate vicinity we have not tried to present to our readers anything of a national or world interest. That is the secret of our popularity with readers in and around Downers Grove. We present the news of THE COMMUNITY in a form that is readable, accurate and which children can assimilate without any of the dangers of reading the big metropolitan journals. We favor no faction or clique, and always stand for what we conceive to be the best for all the people.

## END OF THE JOYRIDE



## GREAT TIME YESTERDAY AT REUNION OF OLD SOLDIERS

Annual Event Under Auspices of the Board of Supervisors Was Usual Success.

Yesterday was another well attended day for the reunion of members of G. A. R. Post in DuPage County, the Board of Supervisors, and the Board of the Civil and Spanish American War Veterans.

Those attending from Downers Grove were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Platt, Mrs. R. W. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dally, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leonard, Mrs. Devereaux, Mr. E. S. Rogers, George G. Strasser, J. Mohr, D. L. Loring, Fred Veda, Geo. Edgett and Eli Ditzler, also Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blodgett, Mrs. L. Hamilton, Mrs. H. Brun, Mrs. Lot, Mrs. Blain, and daughter, of St. Louis, and Mr. C. B. Blodgett, without whom a soldiers reunion in DuPage County would not be complete.

The meeting at the Court House was called to order by Major Scott of Naperville, who introduced Capt. W. P. Wright, formerly of the Naperville Post, who spoke on the work of the G. A. R. from its inception 55 years ago, to the dwindling numbers of today.

In 1869 they had a membership of 400,000 and 32,000 in Illinois. January first this year, there were 6,867 on the rolls of the different posts, 866 having died in 1920.

Two Wheaton ladies, Mrs. Stough and Miss Lockmann, sang "In the Prison Cell I Sit," and the G. A. R. joined in the chorus followed by a talk by Henry Clay Cook, of Oak Park, Asst. Adjt. Gen. of the G. A. R., who briefly outlined the service of Illinois in the civil war. Miss Mary J. Yender, of Naperville, rendered two whistling solos which were very much enjoyed by all present.

After an announcement by Major Scott that Col. Plumb would be the chairman of the Camp Fire, the meeting adjourned to the banquet spread in the Gary Memorial Church, where the Ladies Aid Society did themselves proud with a bounteous repast. They certainly deserve credit for feeding about 400 at one time.

Led by the Liberty Fife and Drum Corps, of Waukegan, a procession was formed and the old vets with their wives and sweethearts, marched to the Court House grounds where chairs had been placed and they listened to selections by the band.

## VOLE TOMORROW ON ANNEXATION TO THE VILLAGE

Proposition of Extending Boundaries to all Directions to be Passed Upon.

The proposition to be annexed to the village, north and west of the present limits, including the north of the built-up portion of East Grove, and north and south of the track, the land north of the village, which is improved with mowen houses and part of the Branagar subdivision in the old Marshall Field tract, west of town, included also is the land belonging to the village south of the "Q" and west of the present limits, with a little other territory in that direction.

The petitioners presented several profiles ago and after an investigation the election date was set. The first petition was presented by the people who make their homes east and north of the village; the second was the Branagar Bros. subdivision in the north side woods. The first takes in territory approximately three blocks east and three north of the present village limits. This property is well improved with dwelling houses, the people living there, have in many cases, been classed as residents of Downers Grove for years. It is eminently desirable that they should be admitted.

The second petition is for the land running west on the present north village limits to Lee ave, five blocks west of Oakwood, then south to the south line of the "Q" right of way, taking in the Village property where the sewer empties into the creek and the Maple Grove Addition to Downers Grove.

Included in the north woods piece is all the property in the Branagar addition on which building restrictions have been put into the sale contracts. It is almost a certainty that the people of the village will vote favorably on the propositions. The vote on the Bunge addition being so overwhelmingly favorable several months ago.

Those who own homes in this territory are seeking admission so they might enjoy the advantages of village water, light, fire protection and have a chance to put in improvements such as streets and sidewalks by special assessment, if they so desire.

## AMERICAN LEGION SPECIAL MEETING MONDAY EVENING

Football Looms on Horizon as Cool Weather Nears—Big Banquet Plans Maturing.

A special meeting of the local Legion has been called for next Monday evening, September 19th, at the Legion rooms, Belmont and Forest avenues. Football is looming on the horizon with the approach of fall weather and all those who wish to play football with the Legion eleven this year are asked to report Monday evening. The success of the team for next year is being planned and an equally well balanced team will be put into the field this year and there are prospects that one will be placed on the field.

Plans will also be discussed for the annual Legion banquet and election of officers, which will be held next month. The banquet, which is the summer are confined mostly to baseball, with the approach of the winter season, however, it is expected that the executive body will be putting on some social events.

Every ex-service man, legion member or not, is expected to attend the meeting on Monday evening.

## "BIG NIGHT" AT I. O. O. F. DRAWS MANY VISITORS

Supper Enjoyed at 6:30—Initiatory Degree Conferred on Two Candidates.

Downers Grove Lodge, No. 750, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was host to many visitors at its meeting last Monday evening when the ball was packed to capacity during the conferring of the Initiatory Degree.

Supper, consisting of roast beef, mashed potatoes, peas, pickle, bread, butter and coffee, and apple pie, was served at 6:30 to about 100 members of the lodge. The supper was thoroughly enjoyed and Mrs. Geo. Hubbert, Mr. Foster Hubbert, Mrs. Evelyn Colburn and Mrs. George Daugherty, who made and served the food, working under direction of the hostess committee, are to be complimented for their labor.

After supper had been enjoyed the lodge was called to order and work proceeded. Minutes of the last meeting were presented from various lodges. A delegation of thirty from Wheaton Lodge was the largest representation of visitors from one lodge. A roll call was taken of the members present and it was found that there were members from fifteen lodges as follows: Wheaton, Brookfield, Glen Ellyn, Berwyn, Nottawau, Universal Prince, Coal City, New Chicago, Chicago Heights, Clover, King, An Ln Park, Property and Central Park.

Brother George Caygill, Past Grand of Berwyn Lodge, and District Deputy Grand Master of this district, was present and took part in the initiation of the two candidates.

The affair was a "re-opening" for the local Odd Fellows after a cessation of degree work for several months due to the extremely torrid weather. It certainly was a huge success and the work was correspondingly impressive due to the many guests. Now that work has been resumed it is expected that the team will be kept busy during the rest of the year.

## REPORTER ADS SELL FURNITURE

During the last two years The Reporter has made a reputation as a good classified ad medium. Through these little ads many things have been sold, many rooms have been rented, lost articles located and other good done. In no other way, however, has The Reporter demonstrated the worth of its classified column better than in the sale of household furniture. Hundreds of chairs, tables, beds, and other articles have changed hands because of the powerful little classified ad. Entire households have been disposed of just through Reporter advertising. If you have something to sell, a Reporter classified will sell it for you. Try one next week.

## LISEL COMMUNITY FAIR TOMORROW TO BE FEATURE EVENT

Thousands of Visitors Expected to View Really Remarkable "County" Fair.

The Lisel Community Fair is to be held in Edin, Rudy's Woods, Maple Avenue and 14th Road, 1 mile south of Lisel on Tomorrow, Saturday September 17th, 1921, all day and evening.

A few of the event, are—big automobile and truck exhibit, comprising Packard, Buick, Ford, Nash, Chevrolet, White, Buick, Scoville Booth & many others in different styles and models.

Big tractor exhibit comprising the Gordon, Twin City, Simpson, Wallis, Valiant, Clear and others. These tractors will give a plowing demonstration.

Nearly 500 head of horses, cattle, sheep and pigs to be shown. Both high bred pure bred and grade stock. A large amount of beautiful fancy work in the county will be on display.

The DuPage Science department has provided an interesting table in the county and will display and sell in cooking and canning.

Look into the grain, vegetable and potato pits and see what the farmers are doing.

Lot of white hens to make the "brown" of both old and young feel good.

Some of the exhibits every day, including your exhibits. Don't forget to look at the exhibits on the grounds. There is a good supply of 5 and 10 cent tickets from the girls at the high school.

A 32 page program has been printed and will be given away at the gate when membership admission fee of 50 cents is paid. We are sending out a special call for children. All under 15 years of age will be admitted free.

Lots of room to park your cars where it is safe. We will have an adequate police force on the grounds in plain clothes but the management will not be responsible for cars or their contents.

There will be some fine dancing in the afternoon and then a charge of 10 cent per dance will be made for each couple in afternoon and evening. There will be hard pieces in afternoon and a table in evening. We are planning an airplane will make passenger flights from the grounds. A lunch counter has been provided where those who do not wish to carry their lunch may satisfy their hunger.

A picnic basket of a table for picnics. A table and tent is provided for the ladies and children. You will have a chance to start in the hog business, if you can catch the piggy pie. It will take you all day to get the full benefit of this Fair as it has to date reached the proportion of a real County Fair—we have exhibitors from all over the County.

The famous Peabody jump horses are expected to be on exhibition. See the large School Exhibit. A donation Ford touring car will be given away at the Fair. Don't miss any of this or you will regret it all your life. Come early and stay late. Bring all your family and invite your neighbors.

As an indication of the large prize list the following is what is offered in the Domestic Science Department alone.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE	
Mrs. Collins Goodrich, Chairman, Downers Grove, Ill.	
All exhibits shall have names.	
All exhibits on paper plates.	
All exhibits except canned goods to be sold at auction to defray expenses of the Fair.	
Cake (each variety)	
White Layer, Sponge, Devil's Food, Spice and Angel Food	\$2.00 \$1.00
Preserves	.75 .50
Jelly (one glass) Grape,	
Apple, Currant, Plum	.75 .50
Canned Vegetables	
Corn, Beans, Peas, ....	.75 .50
Canned Fruit	
Peaches, Cherries	.75 .50
Pickles	

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