

IN AND AROUND THE HIGH SCHOOL

The Athletic Association was organized last Thursday. Seventy-nine members were present and the following officers elected:
 Leroy Phelps.....President
 Robert Wolf.....Vice-President
 Marjorie Whiffen.....Sec.-Treas.

Here is some more information concerning the grades given out during the first six weeks period:

A total of 1061 grades were given out and of these—

- 11% were failures.
- 26% were "D" grades.
- 38% were "C" grades.
- 21% were "B" grades.
- 7% were "A" grades.

The percentages for the average school are as follows:

- 7% failures.
- 24% "D" grades.
- 38% "C" grades.
- 24% "B" grades.
- 7% "A" grades.

All jokes, funny or otherwise, will be gratefully received by the editor of this column.

D. G. H. S. 33—J. S. M., 13.
 Naperville's next victim! ...
 Everyone come out Saturday and help hold the grandstand down.

Do you remember way back when we had 100% paid membership in the Athletic Association?

Medicated throat discs are good for a hoarse throat and only cost 25c a box. Better take a box along Saturday.

Life's Little Tragedies—No. 3
 Alphonse de Stovelid Carbon McKeston
 Studied two hours on every lesson.
 Now Johnnie X. Carter had a queer way

Of studying only 5 minutes on his lesson each day.
 But when Johnnie studied, he studied hard

And he always got high marks on his card.

While Alphonse de Stovelid Carbon McKeston
 Flunked, because he studied the wrong lesson.

Last Friday's Social Hour, under charge of the Senior Class, was a big success. Refreshments were served and prizes were given to the winners of the various games. It looks like we're going to have some good social hours this year.
 In Kinshus.

Personal Inspection.

An Irish captain inspecting his company noticed that one of his soldiers had neglected to wash either the back of his neck or his ears. "Hi, you!" he called to him. "You haven't washed yourself at the back." Right about face and back at yourself!—
 Edinburgh Scotsman

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BACK TO CHILDHOOD SATURDAY AT HIGHLAND ACRES

Last Saturday night the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kruse on Grand avenue witnessed a most delightful juvenile party. No one would have recognized the staid residents of Highland Acres in the frisky youngsters there represented. The Kruse home was beautifully decorated and the "children" were regaled during the evening with apples, peanuts and all day suckers. Various youthful games were indulged in, in which Ollie Blackmond starred, at midnight a bountiful supper was served, after which it being past bed time of the juvenile guests, they left for home, voting Mr and Mrs. Kruse the most entertaining and generous of hosts.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Blackmond, Whitehorn, Nichols, Dreuttel, Taylor, Nelson, Elarton, Reinhold, Harkless, Moore, Kames, Wildish, Ellis and Sraube, Mesdames Edison, Cope, Moore, Misses Mollie and Flossie Watts and Ruth Edison, William Dreuttel and Theo Dreuttel, Jr.

Atonement?

When William Butler Yeats was a boy, his family moved from Dublin to Bedford Park, as he relates in the Dial. Yeats says, incidentally, that he was not much of a churchgoer, but that he must have gone a few times because he remembers very clearly a wooden sign which hung in the church porch: "The congregation are requested to kneel during prayers; the kneelers are afterwards to be hung upon crosses provided for the purpose."

Chinese Condemns Bribe.

There is a famous oriental saying condemning bribery. It is said that an ancient Chinese sage who lived in the Second century was offered a bribe. His silence being accepted as hesitation, he was assured that he was perfectly safe, as no one knew it. He replied: "Heaven knows it. Earth knows it. You know it. I know it. How can you say that no one knows it?"

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The object of this employment bureau is to secure reliable and responsible help for farmers. The farmer wants to know something of the man whom he takes into his house.

Cat Mothers Fox Pups.

An Ontario reader writes that her cat fostered three fox pups since they were two weeks old. The pups were taken from the mother because it was feared they might choke. The cat had five kittens which were disposed of, and the foxes were promptly adopted in their place. The foxes are now over three months old and although larger than their foster mother, are still fond of her. They are kept now in a wire pen and kitty is quite content to remain with them all day long, enjoying an occasional frolic.

MRS. JAMES W. MORRISON TO ADDRESS CLUB WOMEN

Mrs. James W. Morrison, of Chicago, will give a talk before the Downers Grove Womans Club next Wednesday afternoon, November 16, at Library Hall. Her subject will be "The Hope of the World" and advance notices indicate that it will be well worth hearing.

Rope From Milkweed Fiber.

The fiber of some species of milkweed has been raised in making rope. The flax found in the pods, while fine and silky, lacks twist and cannot be used for spinning, but it has been used for stuffing pillows.

Welsh Mining Superstition.

Among Welsh miners it is a superstition that when a new man is taken on at a mine he is never to be permitted to go down with the first shift. He must go down with the last shift, otherwise misfortune will follow.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Our Basket Ball season will begin shortly, a schedule of six games with the High Schools of Du Page county has been planned to begin on January 6th. Downers Grove plays Naperville January 6th., Hinsdale, January 13th., Wheaton, January 27th., Glen Ellyn, February 3rd., West Chicago, February 10th., Elmhurst, February 17th.

The basket ball tournament will be held on the Naperville floor this year on March 10th. and 11th. Preliminary work will begin in earnest as soon as the football season closes.

The M. E. Philathea Bazaar, Thursday and Friday, afternoon and evening, promises to be one of the biggest of the season.

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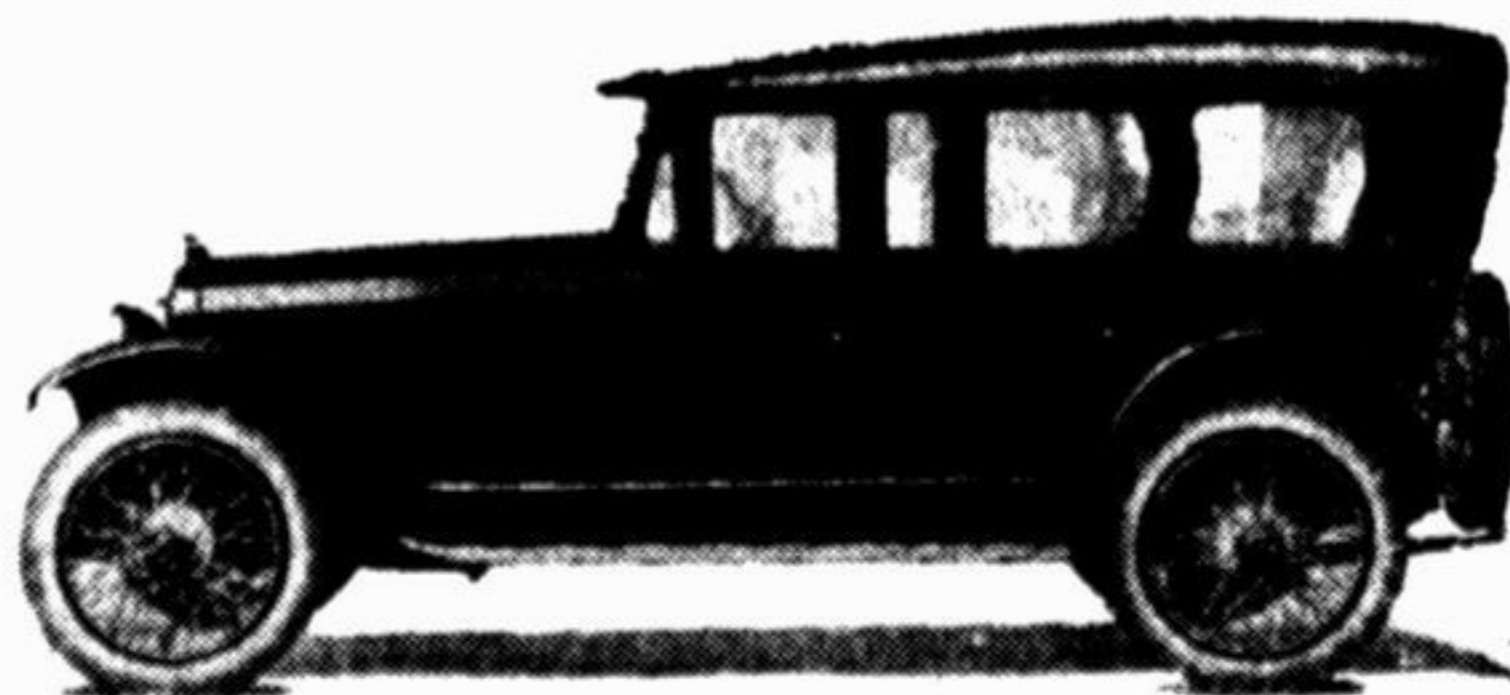
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