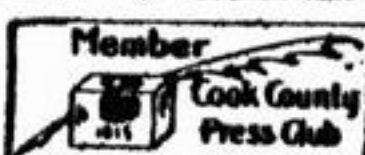


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MEMORIAL DAY

MEMORIAL DAY? What does it mean? It means that for one day in each year the people of the United States pause in their orderly routine to do homage to the memory of those who have traveled to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler ever returns.

Originally and primarily the day was set aside to honor the memory of those who gave up their lives in defense of the country. In memory of the men and women who wore the uniform of the army and the navy. It is with this part of the day that we write.

People are prone to forget. It is a human thing to do—forget. Perhaps if we couldn't do that everything would seem worse than it really is. We must not forget the men of '61-'65, those boys in blue who kept the nation "one and indivisible." It is for them that Memorial Day is celebrated.

Then there is that younger class of veterans, the boys who wore khaki, instead of blue, and fought autocracy in the days of '17 and '18, we cannot forget them.

Downers Grove is to fittingly celebrate Memorial Day. In another column will be found the program for the days events. We should all turn out next Tuesday. Everyone, men, women and children, should honor the memory of the dead by at least attending the exercises in their honor. The line of march should be crowded, as those who wore the uniform of Uncle Sam, march in memory of those others who also wore the uniform—and were buried in it.

Memorial Day has degenerated into a day of picnics, of touring, of pleasure jaunts, of almost everything except that for which the day is set aside. Let us this year stay at home and participate in the program which the veterans of the World War have outlined.

Let us not forget!

HOMEY PHILOSOPHY FOR 1922

A few weeks ago twelve o'clock was twelve o'clock. Now twelve o'clock is eleven o'clock. Everybody says so, and that makes it so. A dollar bill is a dollar bill because everybody says so, and it's changed into ninety cents as soon as everybody says so. It can be changed into two dollars if everybody says so. "Everybody's" the doctor that can cure all the ills of the world if everybody'll tackle the job. Everybody can be happy if everybody says so—an' prosperity? why, its up to everybody just like everything. Ain't it funny how so many people want to join the nobody ranks instead of the everybody ranks?

MEASLES CAN BE WIPED OUT

Dr. Royal S. Copeland, the Commissioner of Health for the City of New York, told the members of the New York Press Club last week that measles could be wiped out of the United States in forty-eight hours. If every case were isolated for two days, said the Health Commissioner, that would be the end of the disease. Surely a statement of such importance shows more clearly than ever how important it is for Congress to make a proper appropriation, so that the national health authorities may dominate space in the newspapers to talk to the people on matters of health and sanitation. There is danger in Iowa when a case of bubonic plague breaks out in Western Asia. The interesting fact is that the danger can be eliminated if the one-track mind Congressman will arouse themselves.

BEG YOUR PARDON

In the account of the election of officers of the D. A. R. last week the name of Miss Mariana Roe was left out. Following are the officers for the ensuing year.
Miss Grace Stover—Regent
Mrs. Thos Remington—Vice Regent
Mrs. L. L. Hannum—Chaplain
Mrs. J. H. Frankensfield—Treasurer
Miss Helen Clifford—Secretary
Mrs. G. M. Allison—Registrar
Mrs. A. R. Whitehorn—Historian
Mrs. G. H. Whitney—Press
Miss Mariana Roe—Musical Director

A. C. MISKELLY ELECTED PRESIDENT P-T ASSN.

Final Meeting Held Last Thursday Evening—Reports of Officers and Committees.

The Parent Teachers' Association held its last meeting for this year in the high school last Thursday evening. The meeting opened with a group of songs by Mrs. Weinheimer accompanied by Miss Reed, followed by a playlet "The High School Clothes Line," by Miss Newton's class of girls which gave them an opportunity to exhibit some of their skill in making their own dresses.

Miss Helen Winslow then gave a violin solo accompanied by Miss Williams. On account of the exhibit of students' work and various demonstrations in progress in the several class rooms the business meeting was made as short as possible consistent with properly closing of the year's work.

Mrs. Ballard Waples, the chairman of the committee in charge of the serving of lunches to the children during the winter, gave an interesting and detailed report of that work bringing out the fact that the sum of one thousand and seventy-two dollars (\$1,072.00) had been collected for dishes served during the winter, none of which cost more than five cents. Mrs. Waples reported splendid cooperation on the part of the mothers in voluntary services at the noon hour. This is the most important piece of work done by the association since organization and much credit is due to Mrs. Waples, Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Rumbaugh who have been faithful and dependable. Mr. E. J. Matson reported \$17.00 in the treasury and \$176.00 in the Reference Library fund which it was decided to turn over to the Board of Education to apply to that purpose. Mrs. Prince gave a short report of the P. T. A. convention recently held in Chicago. She made the suggestion that perhaps it would be well for our organization to plan to hold mothers' afternoons next year in addition to our regular parents' meetings.

Miss Krum, chairman of the nominating committee reported the following as officers for the coming year which report was unanimously accepted:

A. C. Miskelly President
J. R. Reed 1st Vice-Pres.
Lucia Morse 2d Vice-Pres.
Miss Phillip Weinheimer Secretary
W. DeWitt Nelson Treasurer
It is a matter for congratulation that this organization has secured these public spirited and interested persons to carry on the work next year.

The new president by reason of his recent connection with the Board of Education has a knowledge of the needs of the schools which is most valuable in this new capacity.

On motion of Miss Frances Ward a standing vote of thanks was given the retiring officers, after which the meeting adjourned to view the students' work.

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BUSY WEEK AT HIGH SCHOOL

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cago, will deliver the commencement address. Judge Weich is ex-assistant Judge of the Probate Court and a professor of law in Kent College of Law, Chicago. He is reputed to be an orator of unusual ability. Seats will be reserved until 8:15 for those holding tickets. After this time the church will be open to the general public.

The Commencement play, "Under Cover," will be presented on the high school stage, on May 5 and 6, Monday and Tuesday evening of the week following Commencement. This play is a melodrama full of thrills and clever acting and promises to be very attractive.

The following seniors led the class in averages for the entire work of the year:

- 1st—Evan Gollan, 96
- 2nd—Geraldine Lacey, 94
- 3rd—Donald Drew, 93
- 4th—Edward Anderson, 92½
- 5th—Richard Drees, 92

So close were several of the students that the averages as given above are not correct. They were figured out in decimals and only the approximate total is given.

Following is a list of those who will receive their diploma next week showing they have successfully passed the four years of work of the school:

- Allison, Cecelia
- Anderson, Edward
- Babbage, John
- Beidelman, June
- Bogart, Ellsworth
- Broberg, Anton
- Burton, Dallas
- Cooper, Cynthia
- Deach, Verne
- Deegan, Margaret
- Drees, Richard
- Drew, Donald
- Gollan, Evan
- Grumhaus, Paul
- Hill, Dorothy
- Kellogg, Karl
- Lacey, Geraldine
- Lempke, Margaret
- McCollum, Bessie
- Miley, Hazel
- Modjeska, Loraine
- Moore, Hester
- O'Neill, Elmer
- Phelps, LeRoy
- Plumley, Elizabeth
- Rogers, Harley
- Schram, Agnes
- Shaffer, Martha
- Stephens, Russell
- Waples, Florida
- Wheeler, Eleanor
- Whiffen, Marjory
- Wilhelm, Howard
- Wolf, Robert

DOWNERS GROVE BASEBALL CLUB WAS ORGANIZED

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some of them very tempting, to play out of town, but has generously decided to stay in the village and play with his old-time friends and help bring Downers Grove through another victorious season.

For the present games will be played on the North Side Field (or Memorial Park). Negotiations are under way for a permanent "home," but are not sufficiently advanced to warrant any statement. Local ordinan-

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ces prevent an "admission charge," and in order to make expenses the score cards will be sold as in past years. This season, however, the price of the score cards will be reduced to twenty-five cents, instead of thirty-five cents as before. This small sum brings the cost of seeing a game so low that every "fan" who is interested enough to watch a game may also do his or her "bit" towards paying the expenses of bringing a good ball team to Downers Grove.

The Reporter each week will contain an advertisement of the next game, and other publicity is to be arranged. Next Sunday's game will be with the Sheridan Athletic Club, called at 3:15. "Herb" will pitch, so be on hand, buy your score card, and when Empire Hugh Brown says "play ball" let's all be "up and at 'em" for the Downers Grove Baseball Club.

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