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MANY PARTICIPATE IN SERVICES HERE ON MEMORIAL DAY

Veterans of Three Wars Pay Tribute
to Those Gone Before—Many
People in Parade.

Once more the citizens of this community have laid a wreath at the tomb of the men who gave their all, their lives, for the country.

The Memorial Day services, in which almost everyone in the community took some part, Tuesday, were very fitting. They showed that we have not forgotten the days of the strife between the north and the south which has served but to bind the two sections into closer relationship.

Members of Naper Post, G. A. R. whose homes are in Hinsdale and in Downers Grove, paid homage to their comrades of the days of '61-'65. In the morning the time-tried and time-honored service of the Grand Army of the Republic was given in the Fullersburg cemetery, in the afternoon at the Main Street cemetery here.

The ranks of these men, who so proudly marched away sixty years ago, are sadly thinned. But thirteen of them participated in the services Tuesday and one was reminded of but a few years ago when fifty of the "boys in blue" would be in line.

The parade Tuesday was formed at the high school and the G. A. R. Womans Auxiliary of the American Legion, Wounded Veterans of the World War from the Speedway Hospital, Camp Fire Girls, Gold Star mothers and fathers, and the D. A. R. rode in the many cars which followed the colors around the line of march. The Boy Scouts, mounted on gaily decorated bicycles, formed a spot of color.

Veterans of the World War and those older veterans of the "South African War," members of the Co. H, Illinois Reserve Militia brought up the rear of the procession. The music was furnished by the West Suburban band.

While the parade was wending its way around the north side, the school children, each bearing a tribute of flowers to be laid at the G. A. R. monument in the cemetery, made their short parade from the south side school.

The Rev. Arthur S. Phelps, of the Congregational church made a short talk following the Civil war veterans service. He pointed with pride to the deeds which these men and those who followed in their footsteps had done—but he counted the cost. The cost in lives, in heartaches and in the many things which are not apparent on the surface. He pledged the youth of the nation to carry on the banner of liberty which these men had flung to the breeze and if necessary to carry arms to defend it.

The Rev. J. Alfred Nansen, of the First Evangelical church gave the benediction. Mrs. Philip Weinheimer, always willing to please local folks with her voice, sang "Glory, Glory Hallelujah," that song which the vets love, as a climax to their services.

Dan Diener, commander of the local Legion Post, made the announcements for the simple, but impressive service of the veterans of the World War. Norman Andersen gave the prayer and the Rev. Gilbert H. Newland, of the Methodist church, and a member of the post, gave a short address. He made a plea for brotherhood, a universal brotherhood which would include all men of all nations. He said that Germany and Austria must be brought into a league which would include all the nations of the earth and which would do away for all time with the suffering brought on by wars.

Following the services the ex-service men marched to the Legion rooms where the Womans Auxiliary had prepared and served dainty refreshments.

The West Suburban band gave a delightful concert at the Library as a close to the services.

The Royal Neighbors are to be congratulated on their part in the days

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M. R. KNOX, LONG EMPLOYEE OF CRANE CO., PASSES AWAY

Masonic Rites at Funeral Services to
be Held at Rose Hill this
Afternoon.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon, Friday, June 2, at 2:30 for Mr. Marshall R. Knox from his home in Highland avenue. The Rev. Gilbert H. Newland, pastor of the Methodist-Episcopal church, will officiate at the house and Mr. Knox will be buried with full Masonic honors by members of Grove Lodge, 824, A. F. & A. M., at the request of his home lodge, Wilmette, No. 931, of Wilmette. Burial will be in the family plot in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mr. Knox passed away Wednesday noon at the Presbyterian hospital Chicago, following an operation for appendicitis.

Marshall R. Knox was born September 26, 1881, in Nodwood, Ontario, Canada. He attended the schools of that community until the fall of 1897 when he joined his father in Chicago.

He was married October 25, 1899 and with his family came to Downers Grove four years ago.

When a young man he secured a position with the Crane Co., in Chicago, and has been a regular member of the firm ever since, working up by his own efforts from a very humble position to that of head of the department of country orders. He has been a member of the firm for twenty-two years and is a member of the veteran club of Crane Co.

A lover of the great outdoors his character seems to have taken on some of the characteristics of one of God's own days of sunshine and he lived his life with the Creator of all things as his guide and friend.

Mr. Knox was a lover and a breeder of fine chickens and never happier than when working with them. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, three children, Gertrude E. 15; John E., 13 and Virginia Mae, 8. His father, J. Slater Knox, and one sister, Mrs. Edith Brown, of Chicago.

BIDS FOR PAVING TO BE OPENED ON MONDAY, JUNE 5th

Board of Local Improvements Asks
for Bids on Local Special
Assessment Jobs.

The Village Council, acting as the Board of Local Improvements has asked for bids on two paving jobs in the village. The bids may be filed until 8:00 p. m. next Monday evening, June 5 when they will be opened and the lowest and best bidder ascertained.

The specials are 58, the paving of Belden avenue from Curtiss to Maple and 59, the paving of Summit, Webster, Church and Randall streets. In this special is also included the laying of storm sewer and adjusting to grade several water inlets already installed.

The fact that bids are being asked for on these two jobs means that not very much time will elapse before actual work commences.

MRS. W. J. O'NEILL SPOKE YESTERDAY AT BROWNLEE CLUB

Addressed Illinois League Women
Voters on "Actual Primary
Experiences."

Mrs. W. J. O'Neill, DuPage County's successful candidate for the nomination for State Representative, was one of the speakers before a meeting of the Illinois League of Women Voters at the Brownlee club, Chicago, Thursday.

The day was devoted to a general program under the head, "Political Status of Women Voters of Illinois," and the attendance was fine. Women from all parts of the state were present and the interest in the meeting unusual.

Mrs. O'Neill spoke on "Actual Primary Experiences," her recent successful campaign having brought her to the notice of women leaders throughout the state.

Personal Impressions of the West Suburban Choral Society Concert

By an
Interested Listener

When one has grown up in a little town, has sung in High School Chorus, Concerts and all sorts of social sings that are peculiar to the average village, and has carried about with one for many years the idea that no good, in the way of music, could ever come out of that particular town, it is a real experience to travel back about twenty-five years and as many miles and find oneself waiting expectantly and a little tremulously for the moment when the personnel of the Choral Society shall appear and take their places, followed presently by the Conductor whose vision has been big enough to put what seemed an impossible plan into a perfected thing of life and beauty.

I had many misgivings, I admit it! The Church Choir of my young days was a dismal failure. Its efforts kept alive by a genuine devotion to duty and a sacrificial wish to express the spirit that was strong within. Each one of us, despite the hampering knowledge that we could not sing an anthem without coming out flat on our high notes, or thinking to a gasp where we should have achieved a great climax, just at the end. So I nervously awaited the opening number, hoping against hope, and planning to be very generous in my criticism even if it turned out worse than my anticipation.

They came, yes, I saw, they conquered, everything—myself included! Seventy voices, perhaps. I only heard

ONE. For it was a great diapason of harmony, a swell of music, REAL music, so full, so poised that from where I sat, I imagined it a finely tuned instrument in the hands of a Master of Melody. He waved his hand and the instrument responded, alert, resonant, spirituelle—thrilling all in the Church I know, but surely no one was prouder or happier than I.

From the Recessional which was given with great power, to the Lost Chord with its splendid climax, every moment was interesting and pleasurable. The good taste exhibited in the dress of the women, the refinement displayed in the well chosen program, the attitude of concentration and interest on the part of this delightful body of singers, all tended to impress upon the audience the fact that our little Home Town has learned to do a great thing well.

It was over all too soon. The singing of "The Sweetest Flower That Grows," and "Absent," were worth much more than the price of admission. I would gladly pay several times that amount to be assured of hearing its like again in my native town. All honor to the folks who made the splendid thing possible! More honor to the man who can shape and mold and lead such a body of devoted followers to a triumphant and glorious SUCCESS.

Hooray for old Downers Grove! Dog gone it, I always KNEW she could do it.

CHORAL SOCIETY GAVE A DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM TUESDAY

Singers Have Established Lasting
Place in Life of Commu-
nity by Efforts.

A delightful and satisfying program was given by the West Suburban Choral Society, Tuesday evening, May 30, as a culmination of their first year's work. Downers Grove has reason to be proud of this new organization which we sincerely hope has established for itself a lasting place in the village. Judging from the interest shown by its members in their faithful attendance at rehearsals and in their sincere efforts to make the organization a success we can hope for unlimited progress in the future. Indeed there is no reason why the Society should not in time be recognized throughout the state.

We are grateful to Mr. Thomas A. Pape for his exceptionally earnest and expert work as musical director and are glad to accord him sincere praise. Mr. Pape is to be congratulated for the splendid ensemble work of the chorus and for the well contrasted program. The interest of the audience was held throughout.

The Society was ably assisted by Mr. Walter Brauer, cellist, and Mr. McDonald, accompanist. The cello numbers were especially enjoyed as the instrument is rarely heard in solo work. The solo parts as taken by Mr. Charles Lancaster Smith and Mrs. Philip Weinheimer and the able accompaniment of the Misses Roe gave additional beauty to the program. Special praise is due Mrs. Weinheimer not only for the generous giving of her beautiful voice but for her untiring efforts in making the Society a real achievement.

Following is the program:
God of our Fathers Schnecker
How Sweet the Moonlight Sleeps Evans
There was a Little Man Hadley
The Sweetest Flower Hawley
Andacht Popper
Tarantelle Popper
Mr. Brauer
The Land where Hate Should Die Harts
The Americans Come Foster
Spring Ditty Gaul
Twenty Eighteen (Old English) Absent
Fantaisie "Le Desir" Servais
Mr. Brauer
The Lost Chord Sullivan Brewer
Miss Maranias Roe at the organ
Incidental Solos by—
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EIGHTH GRADERS GRADUATION PRO- GRAM IS TONIGHT

65 in Class to Leave Grade School
—Parents and Friends To
Hear Program.

Sixty-five eighth grade scholars will graduate from the public school at the graduation exercises to be held this evening, Friday, May 26, in the assembly hall of the high school. A number more will not receive their diplomas but will pass on into first year high with the others. These few are back in one or more studies and will be given a chance during the year to catch up on the work and stay with their fellow students for the subjects they have passed.

Parents and friends of the graduates are invited to attend the exercises and it is thought that the assembly will be crowded.

The program for the evening will be as follows:

Orchestra
Chorus—Eighth Grade
Invocation—Rev. H. MacWhorter
Solo—Peggy Weinheimer
Address—County Superintendent of Schools, Lewis V. Morgan.
Piano Solo—Dorothy Matson
Presentation of Award to Scholar showing excellence in United States History, President Downers Grove Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. L. Hannum.

Orchestra
Presentation of Diplomas, F. N. Davis, President of the Board of Education, District 58.

Sextette
Chorus—Eighth Grade
Following is the class roll of those who will graduate:

Addis, Marshall Kragelund, Mild-Barnhart, William red
Beidelman, Edw. Kropp, Marie
Bensch, Amelia Lacey, Virginia
Boland, Katherine Lawson, Edwin
Bordwell, Char-lotte McClure, Robert
Callecod, Dorothy Mochel, Evelyn
Drees, Eleanor Miller, Lester
Dum, Samuel Morgan, Paul
Drew, Howard Nargney, Jean
Ehr, Marion Oestman, Viola
Eichman, Irwin Offerle, Margaret
Fox, John Owens, Archie
Frankensfield, Poe, Edith
Jane Pollock, Eva
Grout, Margaret Potter, Marjorie
Haller, Maud Pulsifer, Mabel
Hammond, Margaret Rigsbee, Zelma
Hamblin, Kenneth Rogers, Helen
Ross, Adolph
Selig, Irene
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COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL MEETING MONDAY EVENING

Everyone Interested in the Local
Schools Urged to be Present
at the Kindergarten.

A general meeting of all citizens of the community interested in the future welfare of the schools will be held in the Kindergarten, Grove St., next Monday evening, June 5.

The proposition of the establishment of a community high school in this territory is a question which should be of paramount interest to all. This is the question which will be discussed at this meeting. Several public meetings have been held and arrangements are about completed to hold an election on the question.

The proposed boundaries of the district have been fixed by the committee appointed for this purpose and the general committee appointed to canvass the community to educate the people to the needs and wonderful things to be expected from such an institution will receive their territory and instructions.

A community high school has been found to be the solution of the problems of higher than grade school education by several communities of the county. They are springing up all over the state. Wherever they cooperate they have been found to be the best of their kind, because they are established for high school purposes, and having separate boards of education; separate faculties, and facilities they can accomplish the purpose for which they are designed better than a district operating both grade and high schools.

It will pay all who are not conversant with school matters to attend the meeting next Monday evening. Plan to be there and to take a part in bringing this wonderful institution to the community.

SEVENTEEN YEAR "LOCUSTS" TAKING TOWN BY STORM

Interesting Development of Cicada
Watched by Many—Music
Promised Soon.

The seventeen year locust, not having visited us for a while, is in our midst by the thousands. This cicada, for the dictionary and the encyclopedia both say that is the correct name for the insect, will soon make his presence known. They will tune up in solos, duets and in chorus work.

The locusts seem to have arrived in patches. There are certain parts of town where the ground is honeycombed with the holes they made in seeking the surface. In other parts not a locust or a shell is to be found.

Many people have watched the interesting development from a beetle like crawling insect as it emerges from the ground until the shell is split and the real cicada comes forth a pretty white bug to unfold its wings, dry them, turn brown and black and fly away.

There are many stages in the development of the cicada. The female drills holes in the twigs of trees and bushes and deposits her eggs. These hatch out and the larvae burrow deep into the earth remaining in this state for almost the entire seventeen years they are in the ground.

We should have a good cherry crop this year. The birds, which in normal years would take their toll of this succulent fruit, seem to have developed a wonderful appetite for the locust. They and the chickens are feasting on real meat as never before.

HEYLIN T. SMITH

Funeral services were held at St. Andrews Episcopal church last Saturday morning, May 27, for Heylin T. Smith who passed away in Wheaton on May 25. The Rev. Hugh M. MacWhorter, pastor of the church, officiated.

Mr. Smith was born in Philadelphia, Pa., October 19, 188. He was the brother of Lutellus Smith of the Indu Company here, and his passing leaves Mr. Smith the last survivor of a well known Philadelphia family of the Civil war days.

Interment was made in the Blodgett cemetery, west of the village.

CLASS OF 22 D. G. H. S., THIRTY-FOUR STRONG GRADUATE

Exercises at Methodist Church Last
Night Were Culmination of a
Very Busy Week.

The Class of 1922, Downers Grove High School, is no more, except in the memories of those who made up the class. Thirty-four strong, these students who have been together, some of them since the first grade, were given their diplomas at the annual Graduation Exercises, held last night at the Methodist-Episcopal church.

It was a scene, which although it comes every year, seems ever new. The church auditorium, the Sunday School rooms and the gallery were packed to overflowing with the relatives and friends of the graduates. Standing room was at a premium.

The program was very interesting, especially so the Salutatory and Valedictory addresses of Geraldine Lacey and Evan Gollan. Mr. Frank N. Davis, President of the Board of Education, in presenting the students with their reward for work well done, spoke a few words which seemed to fit the occasion as words seldom have a habit of doing.

Judge Ninion B. Welch, of Chicago, who made the address of the evening, more than lived up to the advance notices. He gave a talk which was appreciated by both the parents and the graduates. Mixed with his facts were little homey bits of advice which could not be missed and which the students could well remember.

Following was the program:
Processional Miss Marie Reed
Invocation Rev. Eneas B. Goodwin
Salutatory Geraldine Lacey
Piano Solo Leland Drew
Valedictory Evan Gollan
Vocal Double Quartette
Address Judge Ninion B. Welch
Vocal Solo Margaret Lempe
Presentation of Diplomas F. N. Davis
Mrs. Ward, on behalf of the Educational Department of the Womans Club, made the presentation of the ten dollar gold piece for general excellence in English, oral and written during the past year. Donald Drew was the fortunate recipient of the token. In making the presentation, Mrs. Ward gave a short talk to the class which was appreciated.

Several of the mothers entertained the class, their friends and the faculty of the school at a little dance at the gym following the commencement exercises.

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

Junior-Senior Party
One of the most enjoyable of the graduation days is the Junior-Senior Banquet. This year the affair held last Saturday night, was one of the best planned and staged of any which have ever been held in the village.

It began with the banquet at the Methodist church early in the evening. Here the Juniors and the Seniors had cocktails, veal cutlets, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, English style, combination salad, pickles, olives, rolls, butter, ice cream and cake, cocoa and tea.

Following the feast of good things for the inner man came the flow of wisdom. With Samuel S. Vernon, principal of the high school as toastmaster, this was to be expected. There was besides a little wisdom a whole lot of laughter. The speakers were William Jenness, Leroy Phelps, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. J. R. Reed and President of the Board of Education, Mr. Frank N. Davis.

Adjournment from the church to the high school assembly hall

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