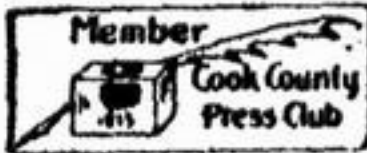


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FLAG DAY

June 12, in each year, has been set aside as "Flag Day." On this day the flag should be flown from all public buildings and from private dwellings. Schools, colleges, societies and private individuals should, and do, recognize the day in some appropriate way.

The flag has a history of which every citizen of the United States can well be proud. Under its beautiful stars and stripes we have become a mighty nation, we have forged to the front in the things that count — doing for others, especially those of far away countries who have no call on us except that great one of universal brotherly love.

The flag has led the feet of thousands of marching men, battling for the right on many a field. The flag stands for the best country in the world in which to live — the United States of America. It is our emblem, one in which we should all take pride. It symbolizes the fundamental truths of our beliefs — Liberty; Justice; Truth; Equality.

Each little star in the field of blue represents one of the glorious states of the union. The thirteen alternate red and white stripes forever remind us of the thirteen original colonies and the brave women and men of the days of the Revolution who threw off the yoke of the oppressor so that their progeny could live in a free country.

The flag — let us reverence it, love it, fight for it if necessary and when we pass on to the land where the flag of the All-Highest is flung to the breeze, let its folds cover the box which carries all that remains of our mortal existence.

MOTOR TRUCKS vs. RAILROADS

Declaring that motor stage operators have no right to convert to their own profit the money paid by taxpayers for the construction and maintenance of highways, the public utilities commission of Colorado has handed down an interesting decision.

The Colorado commission made an investigation of the transportation conditions in Eagle and Garfield counties, thru which the bus lines wish to operate and found that in the two counties, altho there were sixty-eight motor trucks operating as public carriers, they paid into the state treasury only \$819 a year for the use of the state and county highways.

The Denver and Rio Grande Western railroad, whose lines the buses parallel, paid in the same period \$28,003 for the public roads which it did not use at all, and other taxes in addition, making the total in these counties by the railroad \$135,896. — Charleston (Ill.) News.

The above will, of course, be taken for propaganda put out by the railroad companies, but we wonder what the figures would be, for DuPage county. When one thinks of the number of trucks running over our roads between Chicago and Aurora, Joliet, Wheaton, Naperville, Batavia, DeKalb and even as far away as Rockford, Ottawa, LaSalle and Mississippi river points, and then take a look at the roads, all knocked to the dickens by these same trucks, one begins to think that the license on them is not high enough.

Everyone helps pay for the roads. The big trucking firms use them for a right of way and the drivers of these trucks are the biggest "road hogs" on the highway. They are responsible for most of the holes, a great many of the accidents and should be made to pay in some manner other than at present.

One thought that occurs to us is for the county to put a tax on the trucks, based on weight carried, which run through the county. We do not know if it could be legally done or not. Sufficient to say that at present the trucks make trips over the roads day after day and day after day and do not pay enough license to cover their share of the wear and tear on the highways, in comparison with the pleasure cars.



New Rectory of Saint Andrews Episcopal church at North Forest avenue and Franklin street where congregation will hold reception next Tuesday night to celebrate its completion and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the laying of the church cornerstone. The public has been invited to attend the reception.

SENIORS PROVED GOOD ACTORS IN DIFFICULT PLAY

"Under Cover," a Drama, Presented by Class of '22 Monday and Tuesday Nights.

After a Commencement week filled with joyous occasions the class of 1922 were again together last Monday and Tuesday nights for their commencement play, "Under Cover." Unfortunately Downers Grove is seeing such a kaleidoscope of entertainments these days that rather small audiences were present at both of the performances.

The play itself is typically a professional play requiring acting of the highest type, four changes of scenery and properties, and an unusual amount of off stage equipment in the way of lights, bells, etc. It may be said that the cast and management of the play are to be congratulated on the entire production—the acting was without fault, the shifting of scenery and properties and the handling of the off stage equipment remarkably done for such a stage as the high school affords. There was a smoothness about the production that indicated thorough rehearsing and well planned direction.

Mary Curtis, as Miss Ethel Cartwright may be easily be called the "star" of the play. She was loveliness personified, and showed an extreme poise and gracefulness that captivated her audience. Tall, and beautiful she carried herself thru four long difficult acts with no signs of amateurishness.

Robert Wolf, as Steven Denby, the "hero" and "lover" was all that those terms signify. He played the part as a cool, calm, unruffled detective in a most pleasing manner. The part of Daniel Taylor, deputy surveyor of the customs, was taken by Harley Rogers. He showed the surliness and the bull-doggishness characteristic of this type of government official.

Around these three leading characters were grouped ten minor characters who added a great deal to the life and spirit of the play. Richard Drees, as Duncan, and Leroy Phelps as Gibbs, successfully gave the plot of the play in the first act, aided by Peter, a flip office boy in a bell-hops uniform in the person of Evan Gollan. A high degree of emotional acting was displayed in the first act by Marjorie Whiffen as Miss Amy Cartwright. Her extreme sensitiveness and hysterical nature sharply contrasted her with her sister, Miss Ethel Cartwright.

The possibility of making a "hit" out of a minor part was clearly demonstrated by Margaret Lempke in the part of Sarah, the "deaf and dumb chicken". She successfully sat thru the shooting of a revolver behind her back without "batting" an eye.

The audience was continually in an uproar at the bickerings and banterings of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harrington. Michael's keenness for cocktails and his wife's fondness for sarcastic remarks in regard to this weakness brought forth some very clever lines. Edward Anderson played the part of Harrington and Florida Waples that of his wife, Alice. Nora, the typical ingenue or in modern parlance the "flapper" surely "flapped" successfully. Dorothy Hill in this part proved to be captivating both in looks and in actions. One could hardly blame Monty Vaughan for falling in love with her. Monty's high strung, nervous temperament was well carried out by Ellsworth Bogart.

In the play "Green Stockings" recently produced at the high school a butler of the first rank was found in Anton Broberg. When "Under

RECEPTION ON 25th ANNIVERSARY CORNERSTONE LAYING

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and opened with singing by the boys' choir of Trinity Church, Chicago. Responsive reading was led by Bishop McLaren, after which Rev. George N. Meade read the scripture lesson.
"Rev. Jno. Rouse, rector of Trinity Church, Chicago, delivered an address appropriate to the occasion. He was followed by Bishop McLaren in an address which reviewed briefly the growth and history of the church

"Cover" came along there was no doubt in anyone's mind as to who would play the part of Lambert, the butler. Anton did it in a reliable, steady manner which added materially to the professional tone of the play.

Great credit for the success of this play must be accorded the management—the director of the play, Mr. Vernon, principal of the high school; the business manager, Anton Broberg; the stage electricians, Elmer O'Neill and Clifford Sedwick; the stage manager, John Babbage; and the make-up artist, Mr. Miner C. Coburn of Northwestern University.

from its inception.

"After repeating the Apostle's Creed, followed by prayers and responsive readings, the list of articles deposited in the box: a copy each of the 'Churchman,' 'Living Church,' 'Diocese of Chicago,' and the 'Reporter.' 'The Cross of S. Andrew,' a list of names of the Ladies Guild, names of contributors, names of finance and building committees, names of architect and contractor.

"The exercises closed with prayer responsive readings and music."

1922 CAULDRON IS NEAT VOLUME

"The Cauldron," the annual publication of the Downers Grove high school, made its appearance the other day. It is a worthy successor of the two preceding issues and is well filled with cuts and reading matter. The chapter headings are the work of John Swikard, who certainly shakes a wicked pen.

Those who subscribed for the annual have been supplied and, we understand, the balance of the books will be on sale at J. L. Swearingen's news agency.

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SAMPLE BALLOT

The following is a fac-simile of the official ballot that will be used at the election to be held in the Village of Downers Grove, County of DuPage, State of Illinois, on Saturday, June 17th, 1922.

Chas M. Hitch
VILLAGE CLERK

SHALL A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND, THE EXTERNAL BOUNDARIES OF WHICH ARE DESCRIBED BELOW, BE ANNEXED TO THE VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE, COUNTY OF DU PAGE, STATE OF ILLINOIS?

YES	
NO	

Commencing at the intersection of the center line of Orchard Street and the center line of Dunham Street, and running thence easterly the center line of said Orchard Street 338.5 feet to the east line of Lot Eighty-six (86), (extended northerly in its course) of the Plat of Branigar Bros. Downers Grove Farms; thence southerly along the east line of said Lot, 86 extended, and then continuing southerly, along the east line of Lots, 86, 87, 90, 91, 94, 95, 98, 99, 102 and 103, to the north line of Blanchard Street; thence westerly along the north line of Blanchard Street and the south line of said Lot 103 (as extended westerly in their courses) to the center line of said Dunham Street; thence northerly along the center line of said Dunham Street to the place of beginning, all a part of the Plat of Branigar Bros. Downers Grove Farms being a subdivision of Sections

17 and 18, Township 28 North, Range 11 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in the County of DuPage and State of Illinois;

ALSO
A parcel of land, being a part of Section 7, Township 28 North, Range 11, east of the Third Principal Meridian, the exterior boundaries of which are as follows, to-wit: commencing for a place of beginning at the intersection of the south line of said Section 7 and the center line of Maple Avenue (also known as the Chicago and Naperville Road) thence northeasterly along the center line of said Maple Avenue to the center line of Dunham Street; thence southerly along the center line of Dunham Street to the south line of said Section 7 to the place of beginning, situated in the County of DuPage and State of Illinois.

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- Fresh Pork Butts, per pound 20c
- Hamburg Steak, per pound 18c
- Sirloin Steak, per pound 35c
- California Hams, per pound 19c
- Smoked Butts, per pound 34c

GROCERIES

- Shredded Wheat, per package 12c
- Large Bottle Catsup 25c
- Libby's Pork and Beans, per can 10c
- N J C Corn Flakes, per package 7c
- Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 packages for 25c
- No. 1 can Sliced Peaches or Apricots 15c
- Plantation Sliced Pineapple, per can 30c
- 10 bars Swift Pride Soap 29c

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