

## COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Program Has Several New Features. Seventeen Will Graduate.

The class of '07 of the Barrington High school numbers seventeen young men and women and it is the first class to be graduated from the new school building. Their commencement week program has been completed and is marked for new features, not before arranged by previous classes.

The graduates are the Misses Lucy A. Walker, Amber M. Tuttle, Edna E. Kampert, Louise A. Boehmer, Maud V. Meyer, Emma V. Hager, Alita M. Powers, Jennie H. Lines, Edward G. Bennett, Lydia H. Scott and Edward G. Volker, Roy L. Colleen, Verne D. Hawley, George H. Froelich, Jr., Elmer F. Peckham, Milo C. Ellfrink and Elmer E. Gleake.

The calendar for the week is: Sunday, June 16th, baccalaureate sermon by Rev. G. H. Stanger; Monday, June 17th, Junior reception for seniors; Tuesday, June 18th, class day program; Thursday, June 20th, graduation, Friday, June 21st, class picnic.

The address to the students by Rev. Stanger will be delivered at the evening service in St. Paul's church; the Juniors reception will be held in the school corridors with a banquet served in the library by the seven juniors. The class day program will be Wednesday evening and is as follows: Music Orchestra. Quartette Girls. Oration Elmer Peckham. Vocal Solo Edna Pomeroy. Class Poem Emma Kampert. Music Orchestra. Class History Jennie Lines. Quartette Boys. Presentation of Gifts Verne Hawley. Vocal Solo Sadie Blocke. The Prophesy George Froelich. Reminiscences Principal. Music Quartette. Class Will Alita Powers.

Class Song. Commencement night Rev. Boyd church of Evanston will deliver the lecture and Prof. Sears' orchestra furnish music. Friday the class will go to Lord's park, Elgin.

### Principal Speers Files Bond.

A special meeting of the village board, called by President Spunner, was held Tuesday evening at the village hall to act upon bonds of village officers. All members were present. G. W. Spunner gave bond for \$3,000. L. H. Bennett, village clerk, for \$1,000. John Donlea, marshal, \$2,000. The bonds as presented were approved by the board.

A resolution was passed authorizing the clerk to show the bonds as being filed within the time provided by law. This special meeting was called on account of a petition which has been circulated the past week, addressed to the members of the village board, asking them to cause a special election to be held to elect a president of the board, setting out that the office was vacant on account of President-elect Spunner having failed to file a bond for \$3,000 before entering upon the duties of his office, as provided by ordinance.

### But Woodstock Won.

The Y. M. C. A. ball team played the Woodstock Y. M. C. A. team Saturday afternoon on Spunner field. Everybody knows about the game. We can't see a report of it, because the subject is painful. Suffice it to say that the Y. M. C. A. fellows from Woodstock are said to be mostly fellows from the Oliver Typewriter factory and not given to choosing their language. The game proceeded to the ninth inning with the dove of peace hovering near, and our team ahead, though something happened. Charles Hutchinson on third base ordered the Woodstock coach to "keep off the base because he interfered with "Hutchie's" playing, the coach then used language not like a Y. M. C. A. boy and Charles hit blows that hurt, until friends separated them. The game continued and Woodstock won by a score of 15 to 11.

The Carys will play the North-Westerns at Fox rivergrove, Sunday afternoon, June 23rd. A hot game is promised by Chester Punnell, manager, and a crowd is promised from the city. A special invitation has been sent to Barrington people. The North-Westerns are railroad men employed on trains running out of Cary.

### At the Majestic.

For the week of June 17th the great Majestic Theatre, Chicago, will offer another remarkable bill, containing many new and novel features, well suited to please the varied taste of those seeking diversion. The Vassar Girls, eight beautiful and attractive young ladies, will figure as a headliner for the week. Their act is considered one of the greatest novelties in vaudeville, the young ladies being pleasure instrumentalists, vocalists and clever dancers. It permits of a most enjoyable combination of comedy and melody. Nonette, America's greatest violinist and Miss Jessie Cree, the beautiful whistler, are among the featured people. The electric ballet, in which all of the girls take part, is one of the prettiest spectacles seen on the stage. Another novel feature will be provided by the celebrated Charles Leonard Fletcher, direct from his successful tour of the world, presenting a series of character studies and artistic impersonations. He stands alone in this branch of the profession and his work has created wide and most favorable comment. His impersonations include notable scenes from the great dramas of today, among them a scene from "Drink," that remarkable play made famous by Charles Warner, the distinguished English actor. The Grigolietts, the wonderful ballet dancers, specially imported to this country for some of the big English spectacles, but who have been induced to enter vaudeville, will be another promising feature. Supported in mid air by invisible wires, they go through a number of pleasing dance motions. Plenty of genuine comedy will be provided by the Rialto Comedy Troupe, who, both in make-up and stage business, are said to rank with no other bit of fun will be contributed by McIntyre & Bennett, black-face comedians. Mr. McIntyre is the son of noted McIntyre of McIntyre & Heath, of "The Ban Tree" fame, and is said to be almost as funny as his well known father. Among the others who will take part in this entertaining bill are Jack Wilson & Co. in a smart farcical sketch, Nolta, with a novel electrical specialty, and a number of other interesting features.

### Farewell Reception.

The Baptist Young Peoples' Union which was to have met for the monthly business meeting and social meeting at Miss Edith Wagner's Wednesday evening, gathered in the church parlors and held a farewell reception for Miss Mabel Wagner, the secretary of that society, who is going away from Barrington. Sixty people had a fine time all the evening. Progressive hash was played by some of them and others joined in games and singing. The young men present paraphrased a popular song and sang "So Long Mabel, don't forget to come back home." A light luncheon was served. Miss Wagner's friends wish her all success in her new duties as nurse at the Baptist hospital, Chicago.


### Mrs. Persis Dymond.

The death of Mrs. Persis Robertson Dymond occurred at her home in Chicago on Monday, June 10th. Mrs. Dymond was born near Lake Zurich and lived at that place until 1886, when she moved to Chicago in order to give her children educational advantages. Since that time she has spent every summer at her old home at Lake Zurich. Mrs. Dymond is survived by three children, Misses Edith and Lila and James Dymond, by two brothers, John Robertson, of Barrington and Elmer Robertson, of Carlisle, Arkansas, and three sisters, Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Patten of Palatine, and Mrs. Clark, of Colorado. The funeral services were at the home and interment at Fairfield Cemetery.

### Give Farewell Reception.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church tendered a farewell reception to Dr. and Mrs. George Lytle at the Methodist parsonage on Monday evening. The program consisted of music and addresses of appreciation of what Dr. and Mrs. Lytle have done for the Epworth League and church, and of regrets that they are to leave and of good wishes for their future. Dr. Lytle although unable to be present sent a letter in which he spoke of the beautiful spirit of Christian fellowship that existed in the Epworth League and then expressed his great regret in leaving Barrington. Mrs. Lytle in a few well chosen words expressed her deep regret in leaving Barrington and her sincere wishes that the Epworth League and the many kind words of appreciation. Games and refreshments helped to make the reception one long to be remembered.

## Why a Backbone Beats a Wishbone.



"Trouble with most fellows," says Uncle Si Simlins, "is that their backbone is mostly all wishbone." Uncle Si's sage sarcasm applies to people in every town. Some of us in this town might study it with profit. You wish you could succeed in business. You wish you could do as well as your neighbor who does succeed. You are overworking your wishbone. Give your wishbone a rest. It's tired.

**YOUR BACKBONE NEEDS EXERCISE. ITS BACKBONE THAT DOES THINGS—NOT WISHBONE. STRENGTHEN YOUR BACKBONE AND GO UP AGAINST COMPETITION.**

Marshall Field had competition, but his backbone gave him the nerve to advertise big in newspapers when advertising was not known to be such a Necessity of Business Life as it is now universally recognized. John Wanamaker had the same sort of backbone.

**Their backbone backed up their wishbone.**  
**Backbone builds business by booming business.**  
**Business is boosted by backbone.**  
**And the backbone of business is newspaper advertising.**

### Five-hundred Dollar Violin.

The Nunda Herald recently published the following account.  
"Walter N. Sears of Barrington, who has many pupils in violin music in this part of the country, himself plays on an instrument for which his brother, Prof. J. N. Sears, a few years ago paid \$500. It was made in 1746 and is a fine violin. W. N. Sears is an accomplished player, and expects in about two years to go to Europe, where at Prague he will study under the teacher who gave Jan Kubelick, the famous violinist, instruction. Speaking of violins, Mr. Sears says the popular idea that violins improve with age is wrong. Only very slight improvement can be noticed, and a violin after the first two or three years increases very little in value. The reason that many of the old violins are so priceless is that a few of the makers in older days understood better than any modern manufacturer the construction of the instrument. They turned out violins which no maker of this or the last century could equal, although every effort has been made to duplicate them. The old, sweet-toned violins sell at fabulous figures, Lyon & Healy having one valued at \$10,000.

### Barrington Center Services.

It is said that fully a hundred people went to Barrington Center Sunday to the Memorial services of the G. A. R. held in the Methodist church there of which fourteen were G. A. R. men. The attendance was not as large at the church as usual, owing to the postponements of the meeting. The decorating of graves was first performed and six soldiers of the War of 1812 and six of the Civil War lie buried there.

The exercises consisted of singing by Miss Carrie Kingsley's quartette, a solo by Ray Waterman, a talk by H. H. Hubbard and an address by the Rev. V. V. Phelps of the Baptist church. Rev. F. N. Lapham, who is the minister of this mission church, was in charge of the program. The congregation joined in several songs.

### CUBA TOWNSHIP

William Hall who lives towards Lake Zurich is ill.  
Fred Klein made a business trip to Chicago Friday.  
Clara, Robert and Fred Miller, children of John Miller, are visiting a week with a brother south of Barrington.  
Rev. Seal and family of Algonquin were guests at the Edison Harnden home two days this week.  
Friends from Lake Zurich spent Tuesday with Mrs. Charles Grom.  
Mrs. Steele of Chicago is visiting her brother, William Blue.  
Charles Gruber and family attended the christening party at John Kofke's, north of Lake Zurich, Sunday where over 100 people spent the day and evening. A grandchild of Mr. Kofke's was baptized.  
A horse of Lee Murray's ran away this week while hitched to a drag. It was badly cut by the teeth of the drag and was not expected to recover. However it is now thought that the horse will live.  
Louis Peterson has gone to Dundee for a week.  
The Ladies' sewing circle of the Wauconda Catholic church met at Mrs. Robert Reynoldsen's Thursday to sew.  
The officers and teachers of the Flint creek Sunday school met Thursday evening at Edison Harnden's to attend to business for which they have no time during school. G. Harris of Wauconda is superintendent, Miss M. Kuhlman is list assistant and Edison Harnden, second, Miss Ada Kelsey is secretary and treasurer, Miss Anna Gruber, organist.

### NO DECISION REACHED

#### Committee of Park Association Meet Railroad Officials Tuesday.

Dr. Richardson of the Committee on Improvements of the Park Association reports that Mr. Deiner, roadmaster for the C. & N. W. and Mr. May, a civil engineer for the North Western, were here Wednesday morning to advise with the doctor and Henry Lareschulte of the Committee and Trustees Peters and Plagge on the work of parking and improving the depot vicinity.  
No decisions were reached on account of disagreement on spaces. The company's men insist that a passage way must be left for automobiles and vehicles on the south side of the gravelled walk running northwest from the station, and similar approach must be allowed east of the building; further, that grass plots must be four feet from either side of the switch on the south side of the depot. The space left for parking south of the main tracks would be too small almost to be seen.  
When asked to allow land lying north of the tracks to be used, the remark was made that that space is reserved for a new depot. Even such an indefinite statement is discouraging.  
No action will be taken until after the next meeting of the association which will soon be called.

#### Additional Locals

The moving picture show to have been given in the Odd Fellows hall Wednesday did not occur on account of the non-appearance in town of the men who advertised it.  
Mr. and Mrs. Custer of Chicago Highlands escaped what might have been a serious accident Wednesday afternoon about six o'clock when an automobile frightened their horse on West Main street, breaking a thill and running the carriage partly down an embankment.  
Robert and Martin Benige of Elgin were guests on Sunday at the Frye home on Grove avenue.  
Charles John, son of August John returned Thursday from a year's study at the state institution for the deaf and dumb at Jacksonville.  
This is Flag Day, the 12th anniversary of the birth of Old Glory. The display of the stars and stripes is general to very noticeable and more town than on Decoration Day.  
Mrs. William Dawson sold her household furniture at public auction this morning.  
Great interest was taken in Flag Day at the school. Care-taker Robert Bennett decorated the grounds with flags, thrust into the soil, outlining the grounds and in designs elsewhere. The large school flag floated from the east on the building. Exercises were held in the afternoon and a flag parade of the pupils around the main streets was a pretty and patriotic sight.  
The Royal Neighbors will give a home taking sale, Saturday, June 22, at 2 o'clock at Miss Nettie Jukes' in East Main street.  
The fourth and last dance of the Base Ball club Saturday evening in the village hall filled the place, and more Barrington young people were present than ever with a large number from Algonquin. These dances have been orderly, gentlemanly, profitable and a pleasure and no word can possibly be truthfully said against them.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Hager attended the wedding of Mrs. Hager's niece in Palatine Wednesday.  
Miss Anna Reese of north Hawley street was taken to the German hospital, Chicago, Monday, for an operation made necessary by a tropical affliction.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Magee and daughter, Helen, went to Elgin Wednesday to the Kane county Odd Fellows' picnic.  
An interesting program was given Sunday evening in the Methodist Episcopal church under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society. The main feature was a talk by Miss Lillian Chan, a Chinese girl, who is fitting herself for missionary work among her own people. Her talk was most instructive and she also played and sang. Her playing showed rare talent and she delighted the large audience. Beautiful and appropriate musical numbers were rendered by members of the choir.

The Cuba Music club will go to Nunda Saturday for musical examinations, conducted by their teacher, Miss Edith Leach. Those who belong to the class are Mrs. Conrad Kraus, Misses Ada Kelsey, Minnie Miller, Elsie and Gertrude Klein, Elsie Kraus, Lillian Mejer, Anna and Mildred Heinrich, Lillian Harnden, Pearl and Grace McGraw and Miss Siskie.  
Assessor E. W. Riley has finished his work and returned the books to the county clerk's office Tuesday.  
The house on the old Justin Fellows farm is being raised and improved. The farm buildings are being made over and new ones erected.  
Farmers of Cuba township have received word from the defunct Milk Products company of Cary through Sidney Eastman, referee in bankruptcy, to attend a creditors' meeting, Tuesday, June 18th, in the Mandanook building, Chicago, to organize a creditors' association and file claims. The farmers are hopeful of recovering even a part of their money. Some have claims of \$150 and over.  
Mrs. William Lageschulte is recovering from a bad attack of the grippe.  
Mrs. C. A. Hollister returned Wednesday from a visit with Waukegan relatives.  
Mrs. Frank Hollister went to Des Plaines camp grounds Monday to the Methodist picnic.  
**Letting of Gravel Contract.**  
Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 18, 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m., at the office of F. H. Plagge, town clerk of Cuba township, in the village of Barrington, contracts for the grading of the following pieces of road will be let by the commissioners of highways of Cuba township.  
FIRST. Commencing at Fellows' corners three hundred twelve (312) rods in westerly direction to connect with gravel.  
SECOND. Thirty rods near B. Lageschulte farm house north of Kelsey's corners.  
THIRD. Forty rods near the Higley & Hawley farm.  
FOURTH. Eighty rods on the Lake Zurich road north from the limits of the Village of Barrington.  
FIFTH. Thirty rods near D. Kelsey's farm.  
SIXTH. Fifty rods near Murray's hill in North part of township.  
SEVENTH. Thirty rods from Davlin's gate South.  
EIGHTH. Fifty rods from Nimspeke's corners North.  
NINTH. Fifty rods from Paddock's house West.  
All of which work is to be completed on or before October 1st.  
The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.  
Information as to the specifications and kind of work may be obtained at the office of the town clerk.  
F. H. PLAGGE, Town Clerk.  
Let \$ figure on your job printing.