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DU PAGE COUNTY IS HONORED.

Judge Slusser, Who so Acceptably Filled the Position of County Judge,

Succeeds the Late Judge Ruth as Circuit Judge.

On Wednesday of this week Du Page county was recognized and honored publicly by Gov. Deneen, in a way merited by its position and importance. On that date Judge M. Slusser of this village, but lately County Judge of Du Page county, was appointed to the Circuit bench of the sixteenth judicial circuit, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Judge Ruth of Hinsdale.

The appointment came in response to the unanimous request of the bar of Du Page county and the earnest solicitation of large contingents from the other counties of the circuit. Logically and geographically the appointment belonged to Du Page county, and in the opinion of those acquainted with Judge Slusser his ability as a lawyer and eminent service as a judge both in this county and in Cook county entitled him to the position without question. The prompt action of the Governor commends itself not only to the citizens of this county but to all those acquainted with the situation in this circuit. He has at once done honor to Du Page county and to himself, to the county in that it retains a distinguished representation on the Circuit bench; to himself in that he has elevated a judge to that position who will do credit to the appointment and maintain the exceptionally high standard set by judges from this county who have held the office.

Judge Slusser resigned his position as County Judge at the same time that he received his commission from the Governor. His successor will be nominated at the primaries in August. Several candidates have already appeared in the field, any one of whom would fill the position acceptably.

TREE TRIMMING AS AN AID TO BEAUTY.

We are pleased to note that some of our citizens are trimming their trees. J. W. Rogers, on Highland avenue, has had all the lower branches cut off of the trees in front of his residence, and Dr. Gourley has done the same to his trees on Foote street. There are a lot of trees around town which would be very much improved by the trimming process, and we would suggest that the owners would note the improvement in these two instances and do likewise.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Wm. De Wolf, deputy sheriff and bailiff for the Circuit Court at Wheaton, met with a painful accident at Downers Grove Monday evening. Being in a hurry to catch the 7:40 train he made a short cut from Foote street, and not noticing the wires strung along from the platform, fell over them and dislocated his shoulder. He was taken to Dr. Bobb, who, with the assistance of Dr. Gourley, put his shoulder back in place. On account of his advanced age, he being 74 years old, the shock affected him seriously. He was kept here over night, and went back to Wheaton Tuesday morning.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

About fifty guests participated in a very pleasant evening, Tuesday, June 23d, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heintz of East Grove. The evening was spent in games, conversation and music. Mr. R. Allingham and Miss Lillian Meyer captured the prizes. Many tokens in the shape of wood were received from their numerous friends. Refreshments were served and the guests departed after a very enjoyable evening.

DUCAT PROPERLY CLOSED TO PUBLIC.

The public have always had the privilege of walking through the Ducat property. Of late there has been an utter disregard for the owner's feelings, the destruction of plants and shrubs, so much noise and rude conduct, that it has been found necessary to absolutely bar the public from the grounds. Notice is hereby given to that effect, and hereafter trespassers will be prosecuted. The owners much regret that such measures had to be taken.

ROY KLEIN SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Roy Klein was seriously injured the Fourth of July at Santa Fe Park, while riding his horse in a race. The first time around the track he led the field by about thirty lengths, and his father called to him to slow up; in cutting up his mount the horse struck a stone and fell, giving his rider a hard fall. It was thought for a while that he was dead, but after remaining unconscious for ten hours he was finally revived and, according to the doctor, will pull through all right.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Another Fourth of July has been celebrated and passed into history, and like all its predecessors, the number of dead and wounded mounts into the thousands.

Why cannot people show their patriotism in a safe and sane manner, avoiding all the useless maiming and killing of so-called patriots, who would better show their devotion to their country by conserving their health and lives until called upon to sacrifice themselves for their country, if the occasion should ever arise, as it was in those stirring days, the memory of which we celebrate, when their forefathers lay down their lives in a good cause? We are thankful to be able to report that so far as known there were no serious accidents in the village.

Local Happenings

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications for this paper should be accompanied by the name of the author; not necessarily his publication, but as an evidence of good faith on the part of the writer. Write only on one side of the paper. Be particularly careful in giving names and dates, to have the letters and figures plain and distinct.

- Success is the child of audacity.
- Faint heart never won fair wages.
- Ambition is not the vice of little people.
- The men who boast the most do the least.
- One can be humble without being servile.
- You get out of life only what you put into it.
- Force without judgment fails of its own weight.
- Everything comes to the man who waits—on himself.
- Infant hands take a firm hold on the heart strings.
- The sower of wild oats usually reaps a sad harvest.
- Mrs. Geo. Foster has been quite ill for the past week.
- Miss Evelyn Bartels gave a party last Thursday evening.
- Time is money, but the landlord won't accept it for rent.
- Watermelon and Rocky Ford muskmelon at F. Gerwig's.
- A card from Miss Alice Edwards reports a fine time in the East.
- Miss Madeline Hughes is entertaining her cousin from Blue Island.
- E. G. Lennon and L. M. Cook left on Tuesday for points in Virginia.
- D. G. Grabau has Downers Grove Village Improvement bonds for sale.
- Get the best of everything or everything will get the best of you.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. Norton and Miss Hope are visiting in La Porte, Ind.
- Mr. Lee Stanley and his mother are nursing severe colds on their lungs.
- If you wish good fresh milk, drop a postal card to Julius Johnson, box 501.
- Mrs. A. E. Olsen entertained the "Thimble Club" on Wednesday afternoon.
- Mr. Arthur Bordwell's parents have returned to their home in New York State.
- Mrs. J. R. Jumeau returned on Wednesday from a pleasant visit at Irondale Harbor.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staats and family spent Saturday and Sunday in the village.
- Miss Thompson, of Western Springs, is spending a week with Mrs. Wm. Straube.
- The Happy Thought Circle will have an outdoor meeting Saturday, July 11.
- "Bechnut" Peanut Butter, 15c and 25c. "Bechnut" Bacon in Glass, 25c. at L. Klein's.
- Miss Handy and Miss F. B. Towley have been entertaining company from the city.
- Mrs. Anderson and Miss Helen are enjoying boating parties and Chautauqua in Oregon.
- C. V. Wolf has been enjoying tomatoes for the last two weeks out of his own garden.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones had a company of relatives from Naperville to spend the Fourth.
- Miss Marion Shugart enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason over the Fourth.
- Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jordan spent a pleasant day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason Sunday.
- Mrs. Julian Perrin Bliss, of Denver, Colo. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Mitchell.
- Mrs. George Rice entertained friends from Wilmette and Evanston, Saturday and Sunday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Manney of La Grange, Ill., spent Sunday with M. A. Sacksteder and family.
- "Heinz" Baked Beans, large can 15c, small 10c. "Heinz" Red Kidney Beans, 15c, at L. Klein's.
- C. Bonnell has a few pieces of new furniture, which he will sell at a bargain. Call at the hotel.
- Mr. Edwin Pfaff was the recipient of a surprise party last Friday evening, to celebrate his birthday.
- Andrew Coon and sister, Miss Pritchard, of Chicago, spent the 4th with Chas. Walters and wife.

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FIREMEN'S PICNIC.

RESULTS OF THE RACES.

The firemen's picnic on the Fourth was, as usual, a great success, the day was all that could be expected, but might have been a little warmer, still, it might have been worse.

The firemen outdid themselves in decorating the different stands; the grounds presented a lively and inspiring scene.

The dodging coon was one of the attractions, especially when Mr. Chivers put his head through the opening and gave his friends a chance to take a crack at him, the balls flew thick and fast.

The ice cream and lunch counter was also popular during the afternoon and early evening.

The receipts at the grounds were \$442.00, but on account of the big expense in erecting the dance floor and other stands, it is doubtful if the department will clear over \$80.00, which certainly is not an adequate return for all the labor involved.

The only thing that marred an otherwise perfect day was the reckless and inconsiderate discharge of firearms.

The races were hotly contested, resulting in several ties, which had to be run over.

Mrs. Harry Selig, who has had a walkaway in the married ladies' race the last two years, was given quite an argument by Mrs. Henry Sucher, who came in a close second.

T. H. Slusser and C. S. Steere were slip and tuck almost to the tape, where Harry showed his training and jumped in the lead.

RACE RESULTS.

Girls 6 years and under—First prize, hand bag, A. J. Thompson; second, 25c cash, Stanley Dukmitz.

Won by Kathryn Mackinworth and Gertrude Shuler.

Boys 6 years and under—First prize, base ball, F. Gerwig; second, harmonica, A. J. Thompson.

Won by Eric Ketherhaus and Osborn Champitt.

Girls 8 years and under—First prize, one pound chocolate candy, F. Gerwig; second, bottle perfume, F. Gerwig.

Won by Thresa Mackinworth and Mildred Potter.

Boys 8 years and under—First prize, base ball, W. V. Deveraux; second, base ball bat, L. Kline.

Won by Paul Vix and Geo. Corcoran.

Girls 10 years and under—First prize, hat, Seligs Millinery; second, box fancy soap, F. Gerwig.

Won by Marie Hogan and Louise Wells.

Boys 10 years and under—First prize, bat and ball, Plevek & McDougall; second, ball mask, L. Kline.

Won by Ross Chivers and John Mccuel.

Girls 12 years and under—First prize, fancy cake, Walburg & Herman; second, two boxes stationery, J. N. Mofahl.

Won by Ruth Boydston and Ruth Briggs.

Boys 12 years and under—First prize, gold watch fob, F. Baker; second, ball glove, L. Kline.

Won by Emory Klein and Fred Froelich.

Girls 15 years and under—First prize, \$1.00 cash, Dr. W. V. Gourley; second, music roll, Dr. Gourley.

Won by Lottie Chivers and Naulette Hogan.

Boys 15 years and under—First prize, \$1.00 cash, Dr. Gourley; second, silk neck tie, Dr. Gourley.

Won by Harold Clark and M. Radke.

Young ladies' race—First prize, silver olive fork, S. F. Haller; second, bottle perfume, Bush & Simonson.

Won by Cora Oldfield and Selma Walbaum.

Young men's race—First prize, \$1.00 shirt, V. Tholin; second, pound Tuxedo tobacco, Wm. Bonnell.

Won by Edward Cohey and Chas. Oldfield.

Married ladies' race—First prize, three-piece curving set, Mertz & Moschel; second, one pound fancy candy and one pound White House coffee, J. W. Nash.

Won by Mrs. Harry Selig and Mrs. Henry Sucher.

Married men's race—First prize, set screw drivers, C. W. Dicke; second, box cigars, F. S. Egloff.

Won by T. H. Slusser and C. S. Steere.

Old men's race—First prize, ham, Moschel & McCabe; second box of cigars, D. G. F. Dept.

Won by H. W. Walbaum and T. L. Potter.

Three legged race—First prize, box cigars, S. J. Perkins; second, box cigars, M. E. Stanger.

Won by Wylie and Lawson and Parker and Vix.

The members of the department desire to thank the business men and the general public for their donations and liberal support in making this, their annual holiday, a success.

CHAUTAUQUA.

Chautauqua tickets are selling good. Indications are that the attendance will exceed that of last year. The reports that come to us from the places where the tents have already been pitched are of the most pleasing nature. The audiences are delighted with the talent, and both speakers and people are very enthusiastic. Downers Grove people are sure of a rich treat. Remember the date. Will open on Tuesday, July 28.

LAWRENCE P. CONOVER

Candidate for County Judge.

Lawrence P. Conover of Hinsdale, who has announced his candidacy for the nomination on the Republican ticket for County Judge, is a successful business man, well known in the village, and has practiced law in Du Page county over fifteen years. He is a native of the village of Hinsdale, having been born there six years before the village was created. He has been actively conducting special assessments proceedings involving several hundred thousand dollars. His experience in this line, as well as an extensive knowledge of the law, qualify him for the important office to which he aspires. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, in the academic and law departments, and has practiced law in Cook and Du Page counties since 1887.

CHURCH DOINGS.

Congregational Church.

The 75th anniversary of the planting of Congregationalism in Du Page county will be celebrated at all the services of the day.

In the morning at 10:30 Dr. Blanchard of Wheaton will speak on "Congregationalism." At 12 noon he will address the Men's Bible class on "Following the Flag." In the evening at 7:30 he will speak on the "Evangelistic Mission of the Church."

The evening service will be a union one, all the churches joining, and if the evening is favorable the service will be held out of doors on the church lawn. Chairs will be engaged and electric lights suspended. There will be special music at all the services. A short paper will be read at the evening service, giving an account of the organization of the first church and its merging into the churches of Naperville and Downers Grove later.

The Congregational church extends an invitation to all who would like to worship with them that day to be present.

HOME DEPARTMENT ANNUAL GATHERING.

A neatly printed invitation has just been sent to the members of the Home Department of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, inviting them to the annual social gathering to be held at the church parlors from 2:30 to 4:30 on Tuesday afternoon, July 14. An interesting literary and musical program will be rendered. Light refreshments will be served and a good social time enjoyed. Over 100 invitations will be issued and a cordial invitation is hereby extended to any of the friends or new arrivals in our community to come and make the acquaintance of these friends.

—Christian Science church will meet at Modaff's hall Sunday at 10:45 a. m.

—German Lutheran services at Congregational Church, 2:30 p. m. Rev. Nikle, Pastor.

—St. Joseph's Parish, Mass at 10:30 a. m. High mass first Sunday of month, Pastor J. A. Bollman.

—Evangelical Church. There will be preaching both morning and evening next Sunday, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. A. at 6:45. Let all who will come.

—St. Andrew's Episcopal church—Rev. George Davis Adams, priest in charge. Morning prayer with sermon, 11 a. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Holy communion the third Sunday of each month. A cordial invitation to all. Strangers especially welcome.

—Methodist Episcopal, P. F. Farmlose, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Public worship at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "Is There a Future Life?" Sunday school at 12:45. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. No evening service. Union service with the Congregational.

—Rev. and Mrs. Howard B. Gibbons, of Daytona, Florida, have been spending several days among friends in the Grove, this being made possible by the fact that Mr. Gibbons is enjoying a vacation in the north, where he spent so many years of his life. The many friends who heard Mr. Gibbons at the Baptist Church last Sunday were not only greatly surprised at the advancement which he has made as a minister of the gospel, but were particularly delighted with his handling of the subjects, "Mastery," and "Looking to Jesus." Mr. Gibbons will again occupy the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning, having as his subject, "The Drama of Real Life." There will be no evening service, as this congregation will join in the union meeting to be held in the Congregational Church. An excellent orchestra is assisting in the Sunday school music, and all children and adults not attending elsewhere are invited. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

NEW ERA FOR RAILROAD ST.

One of the biggest improvements in years, and one which marks a new era for Railroad street, has been started. It is the new livery barn being erected for Chas. Baker. The barn will be constructed as neat, spacious and as sanitary as up-to-date building ideas can make it. The building will be 100x160; will be built entirely of cement and brick.

DOWNERS BOYS

HOLD THE LEAD.

The local team retained their hold on first place in the Suburban League by defeating Hinsdale last Saturday in a close and exciting game by the score of 6 to 2.

The game was a pitchers' battle until the ninth inning, when the Downers boys bunched four hits, including two doubles. These, mixed in with two errors, gave Downers four runs and the game.

Ashworth pitched a corking game, allowing his old team mates only three scattered hits and striking out eleven men. Hough also pitched well until the ninth, when he weakened, and four hits, with errors by Warren and himself, decided the contest. Score by innings:

FIRST INNING.

Downers Grove—Innes out, Hales to Pitze, Schuler out, Keith to Pitze. Walbaum safe on Hales' bad throw. A. Duncan flied to P. Clark. No runs.

Hinsdale—Henneberry out, Ashworth to A. Duncan. G. Clark and Keith struck out. No runs.

SECOND INNING.

Downers Grove—Wilson struck out. Reuss flied to P. Clark. Ashworth walked. G. Duncan struck out. No runs.

Hinsdale—P. Clark tripped to right and scored on Warren's sacrifice fly to Walbaum. Hales was hit by pitched ball, but was caught stealing, McLean to Innes. Pitze struck out. One run.

THIRD INNING.

Downers Grove—McLean singled, Innes sacrificed, Keith to Pitze. Schuler popped to Warren. Walbaum out, Hough to Pitze. No runs.

Hinsdale—Rader struck out. Hough walked. Henneberry struck out. G. Clark out, Ashworth to A. Duncan. No runs.

FOURTH INNING.

Downers Grove—A. Duncan walked and stole second. Wilson struck out. Reuss fouled to Keith. Ashworth out, Warren to Pitze. No runs.

Hinsdale—Keith bunted safely. P. Clark safe on McLean's error. Warren struck out out. Hales hit to Ashworth, who threw to McLean was high, and Keith slid home safely. Pitze hit to Schuler, who caught P. Clark at the plate. Schuler was caught by Hough on McLean. One run.

FIFTH INNING.

Downers Grove—G. Duncan singled, McLean beat out a ball. Innes doubled, scoring G. Duncan, but McLean was caught overrunning third. Schuler singled, scoring Innes. Walbaum popped to Hales. A. Duncan popped to Warren. Two runs.

Hinsdale—Rader out, schuler to A. Duncan. Hough singled, Henneberry struck out. G. Clark out, Ashworth to A. Duncan. No runs.

SIXTH INNING.

Downers Grove—Wilson popped to Warren. Reuss singled, Ashworth hit into a double play, Warren to Henneberry to Pitze. No runs.

Hinsdale—Keith out, Ashworth to A. Duncan. P. Clark struck out. Walbaum dropped Warren's fly. Hales struck out. No runs.

SEVENTH INNING.

Downers Grove—G. Duncan struck out. McLean flied to Rader. So did Innes. No runs.

Hinsdale—Pitze safe on Schuler's error. Rader flied to Walbaum. Hough hit into a double play, Wilson to Innes to A. Duncan. No runs.

EIGHTH INNING.

Downers Grove—Schuler struck out. Walbaum singled. A. Duncan fouled to Keith. Walbaum stole second. Wilson out, Hales to Pitze. No runs.

Hinsdale—Henneberry struck out. G. Clark grounded to A. Duncan. Keith out, Ashworth to A. Duncan. No runs.

NINTH INNING.

Downers Grove—Reuss beat out an infield roller and stole second. Ashworth out, Warren to Pitze, Reuss taking third. G. Duncan safe on Hough's error, Reuss scoring. McLean safe on Warren's error. Innes doubled, scoring G. Duncan and McLean. Schuler flied to G. Clark. Walbaum doubled, scoring Innes. A. Duncan out, Hales to Pitze. Four runs.

Downers	R. H. P. A. E.
Innes, 2b	2 2 2 0 0
Schuler, ss	0 1 0 2 1
Walbaum, cf	0 2 0 1 1
A. Duncan, lb	0 0 0 0 0
Wilson, 3b	0 0 0 1 0
Reuss, if	0 1 2 0 0
Ashworth, p	0 0 0 0 0
G. Duncan, if	2 1 0 0 0
McLean, c	1 2 2 2 1
Totals	6 10 27 13 3

Hinsdale	R. H. P. A. E.
Henneberry, 2b	0 0 1 1 0
G. Clark, rf	0 0 1 0 0
Keith, c	1 1 7 3 0
P. Clark, lf	1 1 2 0 0
Warren, ss	0 0 3 3 1
Hales, 3b	0 0 1 2 1
Pitze, 4b	0 0 9 0 0
Rader, cf	0 0 8 0 0
Hough, p	0 1 0 1 1
Totals	2 8 27 10 3

Downers Grove	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 4 0
Hinsdale	0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 2

Sacrifice hits—Innes, Warren, Two runs hit—Innes (2), Walbaum, Three runs hit—P. Clark, Hough on balls—On Ashworth's out, Hough 5. Hit by pitcher—By Ashworth, Hales. Struck out by Ashworth 13, by Hough 5. Double by Ashworth 4, by Hough 5. Double

LOS ANGELES

CORRESPONDENCE.

Miss Nellie Carpenter, of Oakland, California, has recently visited with friends in the southern part of the State. She has been entertained by Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Davies, of Pasadena, and has called on Miss Frances Gilbert, of Colton, and also on Miss Olive Saunders, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Nettie Giddings (nee Chivers) of Tulsa, Oklahoma, has been visiting her mother and her sister, Mrs. Georgia Dawson, in Pasadena, California. She has called on friends in Los Angeles and expects to return to her home in a few days.

John Hulung has secured a satisfactory position in a stationery store in Los Angeles. Both Franklin and John report that they are well pleased with California and expect to remain there.

Miss Isabel Stevenson is now in Los Angeles visiting with friends.

GOES AS A MISSIONARY.

Miss Edith Gumbrell sails for China.

The friends of Miss Edith Gumbrell, of Los Angeles, California, a former resident of Downers Grove, will be interested to know that on Tuesday, June 30th, she sailed for China, to engage in missionary work. This move is not the result of mere impulse or sentimentality; it is anything but hasty. Miss Gumbrell believes that seven years ago the Lord called her to work of this kind, and since that time, God, in various ways, has been preparing her for this service. For two years, last past, she has been conducting a mission at Sawtelle, a small city about twenty miles from Los Angeles. At this place the National Soldiers' Home is located, with about three thousand resident soldiers, in addition to an extremely large population.

Another young woman, Miss Lillian Keyes, is accompanying Miss Gumbrell. These two young women have been together in the work at Sawtelle. They feel certain that God has definitely called them to this labor and are trusting Him for everything. They are assisting under the direction of an able woman, and therefore have no cause for worry. Miss Gumbrell and her sister and Miss Keyes are far as San Francisco, from which place they took the steamship.

A REASONABLE REQUEST.

To avoid the heavy expense connected with sending a collector into the country to secure the small amounts due from former line subscribers, the Chicago Telephone Company is now requesting its patrons to drop in at the exchange when they are in town, and to pay the amount direct to the manager.

The request seems reasonable and fair, inasmuch as each patron is probably in Downers Grove at least once each week, and can visit the exchange without expense. The cost of sending a collector is heavy and the company wishes to use this money in improving the local service. Manager Gibson states that the request has met with favor and that collections this month are gratifying.

A DOUBLE SURPRISE.

Thursday morning, July 2, a number of Mrs. John Zell's lady friends surprised her on the anniversary of her birthday. After spending some time at the house they decided to go to the woods. On their return they found the house in possession of the Ladies' Aid Society of the German Evangelical church, who had planned to surprise Mrs. Zell, and finding her out, took possession of the house, having brought refreshments with them. They made coffee and had the table all set awaiting the return of the party.

Mrs. Zell was the recipient of some fine presents, a berry set, a beautiful vase, several pillows and a picture. It certainly was a day of surprises and was enjoyed to the utmost by all concerned.

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