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LAWN TENNIS.

About thirty enthusiastic tennis players gathered at Dicke's Hall Tuesday night and arranged an open tournament for the championship of the village. T. Harry Slusser, the chairman, appointed Chas. Hammond, Fred Gleishman and Jay Allison as a committee to make arrangements for the tournament, which will start next Saturday afternoon on the courts of T. H. Slusser, Fred Gleishman and E. Prince, and will be played as a round robin elimination up to the finals. Three prizes will most likely be given and great interest is being taken in the result.

Scores of the games will be published as the tournament progresses.

KEEPING HOME TRADE.

When a person who buys goods freely out of town that could be had at home is asked why the foreign merchant is preferred, one frequent answer is: "I hate to go into a home store where I am known personally, unless I am sure I am going to buy."

This is, of course, illogical. The old-fashioned merchant sometimes got mad because the customer did not buy. Experience teaches every seller of goods, whether clerk or proprietor, to make a particular point of acting good natured when the customer goes away without buying. No one need hesitate to examine goods on this account.

Nevertheless, this feeling exists to some extent. There is just one efficient way of fighting against it, and that is through advertising.

When an article is advertised attractively the sale is practically made when the newspaper is read. The customer loses the aimless spirit, and goes straight to the man whose account of his wares was thus pleasing.

Under those circumstances a customer not merely feels that she can make the purchase without disappointing some one, but that she has not got to spend time shopping all over town to find what she wants.

BLACK BASS FOR SALT CREEK.

Last Saturday the Hinsdale Fishing Club received one thousand black bass allotted to H. E. Kotwitz, Ogden avenue, and C. F. Davis of Downers Grove by the United States Bureau of Fisheries for planting in Salt Creek. Few small streams are receiving the attention that is being given to Salt Creek, and it is only a matter of a few years when it will be one of the best streams for fishing of its size in Illinois.

Recent Deaths

DAVID E. M'KEE.

Mr. David E. McKee, who had been in the Kankakee Hospital at Kankakee, Ill., for nearly four years, died last Monday, June 25. The body was brought to Downers Grove Wednesday morning and was taken to the home of Mrs. McKee, where Christian Science services were held. Interment was made in the W. S. Cemetery.

Deceased leaves a widow, Mrs. Adelle McKee, and three children, Mrs. Dorothy Wylie and Donald and Grace McKee.

JOHN NELSON.

Mr. John Nelson died at Holt, Minn., of a complication of heart disease and lung trouble. The body was shipped to Downers Grove and funeral services were conducted at his late home on Sunday. Services were conducted by Pastor Vich of the Congregational Church and Pastor Berj of the Swedish church of Hinsdale. Interment was made at the W. S. cemetery.

John Nelson was born at Hamneda, Smoland, Sweden, March 29, 1864, came to this country in 1880, married Ida Swanson in Chicago in 1895, and came to Downers Grove ten years ago and has been in poor health the last five years. He leaves a widow and two children; three sisters—Mrs. Erickson of this village, Mrs. Johnson of Chicago, and Mrs. Lundgren of Marshfield, Wis.—and one brother, Gus Nelson of Central City, Minn.

ANDREW HENRY VIX.

Andrew Henry Vix, whose sudden death in the hospital at Grand Island, Neb., was mentioned in last week's issue, died of meningitis, and not as supposed on account of accident.

He was employed by the Union Pacific Railroad at Sidney, Neb., and taken to Grand Island. The body arrived in Downers Grove Friday noon and interment was made in the W. S. cemetery Saturday. Rev. G. Pahl of the Grove street Evangelical Church conducted the services and the girls of the First Evangelical Church sang several hymns.

Andrew Vix was born in this village in 1891 and was 21 years, 1 month and 23 days old at time of death.

He leaves to mourn his loss his parents, two sisters, Tillie Vix and Mrs. Louise Slick; four brothers, Philip, George, Albert and Paul Vix.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Du Page county at its regular meeting held at the court house in Wheaton, on Monday, the 10th day of June, A. D., 1912, pursuant to statute.

Be it further resolved that Election District number five, be and it is hereby established and erected, that the same shall comprise the territory described by metes and bounds, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of section four in said township, in the north line of said township; thence south along the west section line of sections four, nine and sixteen in said township to the quarter post in the west line of said section sixteen; thence east on the center line of said sections sixteen and fifteen in said township to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section fifteen; thence south parallel with the east line of said section to the center of the southeast quarter of said section fifteen; thence easterly and northeasterly along the south line of the farm formerly owned by Asa Knapp to the center of Salt Creek; thence north along center of Salt Creek to the north line of said township; thence west along the north line of said township to the place of beginning. The same to be known as Election District number five, of York Election Precinct.

Be it further resolved that City Hall in the City of Elmhurst, Illinois, be and it is hereby fixed and established for the place of holding elections in said Election District number one, and be it further resolved that Lombard School Hall in the Village of Lombard, be and it is hereby fixed and established for the place of holding elections in said Election District number two, and be it further resolved that John Prell's Barber Shop in the City of Elmhurst, Illinois, be and it is hereby fixed and established for the place of holding elections in said Election District number four, and be it further resolved that the Ardmore School Hall be and it is hereby fixed and established for the place of holding elections in said Election District number five.

Be it further resolved that Charles H. Biermann, Rudolph Herman and B. M. Steele be appointed, and they are hereby appointed the Judges of Election in said Election District number five.

The following resolution to establish a new election district in Downers Grove Township was on motion of Supervisor Boger approved:

Whereas, It appears to the County Board of Du Page County, Illinois, that Election District Number One (1) of the Downers Grove Election Precinct in Du Page County, Illinois, (being also known as Election District No. 1 of the Town of Downers Grove) contains more than three hundred legal voters; and

Whereas, It also appears to the County Board that Election District Number Four of the Downers Grove Election Precinct (being also known as Election District No. 4 of the Town of Downers Grove) contains more than three hundred legal voters; and

Whereas, The said County Board deems it for the best interest of the voters of said Election Districts to divide and re-adjust said Election Districts;

Now therefore be it Resolved by the County Board of Du Page County, Illinois, that said Election Districts Nos. 1 and 4 of the Downers Grove Election Precinct of said Du Page County, be, and the same hereby are, divided into three Election Districts, to be numbered, respectively Election District No. 1, Election District No. 4 and Election District No. 6 of said Downers Grove Election Precinct, such Election Districts are hereby fixed, established and erected to comprise the territory, respectively, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Said Election District No. 1 of said Downers Grove Election Precinct (by this resolution hereby formed) is hereby fixed, established and erected to comprise the territory described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 1, Township 28 North, Range 11, East of the 3d Principal Meridian in Du Page County, Illinois; thence west along section line to the northwest corner of Section 3; thence south along section line to southwest corner of Section 3; thence east along section line to center line of Grant street; thence south along the center line of Grant street to right of way of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad; thence easterly along railroad right of way to county line; thence north along county line to place of beginning;

And said Election District No. 4 of said Downers Grove Precinct (by this resolution hereby formed) is hereby established and erected to comprise the territory described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of

LAWN PARTY.

The most important social event of the last week was the lawn party on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Clark, Forest avenue, given by the Woman's Guild of St. Andrew's Church. The lawn was beautifully illuminated with Japanese lanterns and decorated with flags and field daisies. Ice cream and cake were served, followed by a pleasant social evening. Great praise is due the hostess and ladies managing this affair.

LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. Nelson wishes to thank all her kind neighbors and friends for the beautiful floral offerings and for their sympathy in her recent bereavement.

—The Baptist Church will hold a vesper service instead of their regular evening service. The musical vesper service begins at 5 o'clock. Mr. Myron M. Blackmore will have charge of the music, and Mrs. Genevieve Puffer Reid will give several readings. This service is free, and the church extends a hearty invitation to all who appreciate fine music and reading to attend.

—The Woman's Guild of St. Andrew's Church will give another of their social afternoon (thimble parties) at the residence of Mrs. Rose Waple, corner of Prince and Prairie avenues, Wednesday, July 10, from 2 to 5 p. m. Refreshments and a good time promised. Come and bring your friends.

—H. D. Wylie and wife entertained at dinner last Saturday evening. Among the guests were R. W. Bond and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Gourley and Miss Alice Gourley.

—Madame Bebb is spending a few weeks with her son, Dr. Walter Bebb. She expects to spend the rest of the summer in Vermont.

—Mrs. Edmund Postler of La Grange was visiting at her father's and calling on old friends in the village.

—Mrs. John Atzel and daughter entertained company from the city over Sunday.

—Miss Nellie Harrington of Chicago spent the week end with Mrs. Tizzard of Forest avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Samuelson and family and Mrs. Cora H. Pugh, all of Chicago, spent July 4th with Mrs. H. Gill of Forest avenue.

—The music at St. Andrew's Church was especially fine last Sunday. A solo by Mr. Smoot, followed by a quartette, Miss Riel, Mrs. Clark, Mr. Smoot and Mr. Edwards, the choir leader. Don't miss next Sunday's service at 11:15 a. m.

—You are cordially invited to attend morning service at St. Andrew's Church at 11:15 next Sunday morning. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

—Work on the kindergarten building now being erected on Grove street is progressing rapidly. This building when completed will greatly improve the locality.

—Mr. Richard Briggs and daughter Ruth went to Louisville, Ky., last Sunday.

—The Misses Edna and Winifred Hemphill have gone to Holyoke, Mass., with their uncle to spend their vacation.

—Frances Mary Hughes is prepared to teach vocal expression and physical culture. Will also coach plays. Terms upon application. Phone 146 M.

—A baby girl has come to make its home with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jefferys of Curtiss street.

—Miss Anna Huling of Maple avenue is expecting to leave soon for an extended trip through the west.

—The members of St. Andrew's Church are enjoying excellent sermons by the Rev. Mr. Crisman, such as no one should be willing to miss, and the music is exceptionally good. A solo by Miss Riel will be the special feature next Sunday.

—The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gleishman have measles and whooping cough.

—Miss Elizabeth Willis is now employed at the La Grange ice plant as assistant bookkeeper.

—Mrs. Geo. Worrell of Chicago Heights visited her mother, of Rogers street, Friday.

—Myron Townley has been assisting with the delivering of groceries at B. E. Kehler's.

—Mrs. Barber of Curtiss street spent several days with relatives at La Grange.

—Selters, former residents of Downers Grove township, expect to move to Florida soon.

—Mrs. Charter of Gilbert avenue is visiting friends at Charleston, Ill.

—Bud Kellogg is enjoying a vacation.

—Mrs. R. W. Babcock is entertaining her sister, Miss Thomas.

—Marie Keutemyer is enjoying a few days' visit with friends here.

—Miss Naomi Roblin, who has been confined to her home for a number of weeks by illness, is again able to be out.

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The Prime Objects

of every money earner should be to lay up something for the future; to reach middle life with something substantial to show for the labor of years; to have a home and property.

Then the inevitable emergency, or declining years can be approached without flinching; trouble can be looked in the eye.

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THE FARMERS AND THE WEATHER.

The government crop report having shown some excess of rainfall for most districts in the United States, a good deal of blue talk about the crops is being heard in rural sections.

Perhaps one reason it is hard to get enough farmers to feed the country is that only a limited number of men are philosophical enough to endure this unequal combat of the single man against the forces of sun, wind and storm.

To be a farmer, and at the same time an optimist, a man must have somewhat the same temperament that makes a successful fisherman. No man carries his basket home full if he is forever fretting because the sun is too hot or the waters too rough.

If the fish delay to bite, he must somehow get his fun out of the shimmer of the waters or the call of the swamp bird. Then by and by, before he knows it, while the impulsive fisherman has given up and gone home, weather conditions change and a handsome string soon adorns his patient hook.

So with farming. The man who is forever running from one speciality to another because of ill luck, gets caught going and coming, while the fellow who stays put in one place

sees the procession of favorable natural forces finally coming around to him.

VESPER SERVICE AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

On Sunday afternoon from 5 to 6 there will be a musical vesper service at the Baptist Church. There will be special musical numbers, and Mrs. Genevieve Puffer Reid will read several selections. There will be no sermon, but the music and the readings will be the means of worship. Everyone from all the churches—for it will interfere with none of the other services—is invited and urged to attend. Mr. Wynn M. Blackman will have the musical numbers in hand. Those who know Mrs. Reid will need no second invitation to hear her read. This service will be held in the cool of the day, and will last just one hour.

"The Christ of the Church" is the subject for the morning service. This is communion service, and all our members and friends are urged to attend this service. There is no more important service of the whole month than the communion service. Let everyone come and bring a friend with you.

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