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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

Downers Grove, Ill., June 10, 1912.
The regular meeting for the month of June, 1912, was called to order by Clerk White. Roll call noted present Trustees Barr, Handy, Haller, Herring and Mahoney. Absent—Littleford.
The minutes of the regular meeting, May 13, 1912, were read and approved.
The report of the Village Treasurer for the month of May was read and ordered placed on file.
The report of the Superintendent of Water and Light for the month of May was read and ordered placed on file.
Wm. Straube being present submitted plat of Highland Acres. After discussion it was decided the board go over the ground and investigate matter of change in plat.
A communication was read from W. E. Farrar with reference to village purchasing lot 8 of Farrar's subdivision of Carpenter's subdivision for purpose of opening street through from Grove street to Maple avenue. Matter left for further consideration.
Claim ordinance No. 285, providing for the payment of certain claims was read and was as follows: W. S. Ellis, \$10; Lester Barr, \$4.50; Paul W. Herring, \$3.00; J. W. Handy, \$4.50; Chas. Haller, \$1.50; L. C. Mahoney, \$1.50; Jayson Littleford, \$1.50; T. H. Slusser, \$15; W. H. Blodgett, \$80; J. W. Rogers, \$70; George Hoffert, \$65; Fred Leveranz, \$70; Bert C. White, \$25; Martin White, \$67.50; Marshall Perry, \$65; Ernest Van Anken, \$65; William Stoner, \$65; E. B. Jewett, \$90; T. H. Wilburn, \$100; W. H. Blodgett, \$1.70; C. H. Staats & Son, \$13.20; Commercial Printing Co., \$38.75; F. F. Chessman, \$4.75; P. F. Pettibone, \$1.50; H. J. Hawkins, \$25.13; Fred Baker, \$8.25; Thomas Bunnins, \$7.11; C. E. Baker, \$87.50; B. E. Kehler, \$40; Dicke Tool Co., \$2.50; M. Plevka & Co., \$8.63; C. M. Manderwell & Co., \$214.43; Platt & Brokaw Co., \$118.58; Zeigler Dist. Coal Co., \$51.94; Adkins, Young & Allen, \$28.15; Rex Oil Co., \$38.53; Crane Co., \$5.68; General Electric Co., \$20.78; E. Woerhl, \$5.68; C. E. Baker, \$9; Lord Lumber Co., \$1.72; Brooks-Mueller Co., \$4; Dicke Tool Co., \$0.40; Fred Gerwig, \$2.30; Jay G. Butler, \$0.78; Western Electric Co., \$67.18; H. E. Lawrence, \$5; W. D. Herrick, \$13.58; and J. H. Frankendorf, \$200.
It was moved by Trustees Barr and Handy ordinance be put upon its passage. Trustee Mahoney stated that before action was taken on the passage of the ordinance he wished to register his protest to passage of same on account of the treasurer's salary, it being his opinion that the treasurer should receive a stated salary and that
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LARGE CROWD HAS JOLLY TIME AT DR. TIMPKES.

One of Season's Greatest Social Events for Benefit of St. Joseph's Church.

From a social as well as a financial standpoint the evening party at Dr. and Mrs. Timpke's place last Saturday, for the benefit of St. Joseph's church, surpassed all expectations. It was one of those occasions where all conditions combine favorably for an evening of unbounded merriment, joy and laughter. Everyone seemed imbued with the same spirit—fun, fun and then more of it—and they got it, thanks to those gifted entertainers, Dr. and Mrs. Timpke. The large dance platform, the property of the Young Men's Club of St. Joseph's parish, was crowded all evening by gay dancers, while a game of euchre, with favors, was indulged in by those who preferred that pastime. Delicious refreshments in the form of coffee, sandwiches, good home-made cake, ice cream, etc., were served; in fact, nothing was overlooked for the comfort and pleasure of the guests. Two buses, one from Downers Grove station, the other from East Grove, carried passengers free to the place of amusement, which was lighted by hundreds of Japanese lanterns, strung throughout the orchard and on the spacious lawn. Participants are so enthusiastic and elated over the occasion that Dr. and Mrs. Timpke were prevailed upon to allow a repetition of the affair, and in consequence there will be another party Saturday, Aug. 17. Guaranteed the same quality and quantity of fun. Come and be sure to bring the children—Saturday, Aug. 17.

THE ANNUAL DUPAGE CO. TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Will be held in the court house at Wheaton, commencing Monday morning, August 19, 1912, at 9 o'clock, and continuing in session five days.
Instructors: H. A. Bone, Batavia, Ill.; Josephine Clifford, Rockford, Ill.; Clara Glos Grote, Wheaton, Ill.; Mabel W. Shaw, Joliet, Ill.; Cora Gaekill, Milwaukee, Wis.
These instructors are successful, practical and enthusiastic institute workers, and will make the week most helpful and inspiring to all.
Since a satisfactory institute record is one of the requirements for certificate renewal, the presence of all Du Page county teachers throughout the entire session is earnestly desired.
R. T. Morgan, Superintendent.
The man who is slow to wrath generally makes a fast friend.

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

District No. 58—Downers Grove.

School census taken June 29, 1912.	
All Under 21 Years of Age.	
Boys	641
Girls	621
Total	1,262
All Between 6 and 21 Years.	
Boys	471
Girls	474
Total	945
Total Enrollment in the Grades.	
Boys	270
Girls	264
Total	534
Total Enrollment in the High School	
Boys	47
Girls	61
Total	108
Length of school year, 9 months.	
Actual number of days in session	
Male	2
Female	19
Total	21
Number of Eighth Grade Promotions.	
Male	22
Female	25
Total	47
Number of Grade Tuition Pupils.	
Male	5
Female	3
Total	8
Number of High School Graduates.	
Male	4
Female	14
Total	18
Number of High School Tuition Pupils.	
Male	7
Female	7
Total	14
Total days' attendance	
Average daily attendance	107,301
Number of school hours	596.1
Number of seats or seating capacity	900
Value of school buildings	\$43,800.00
Value of school equipment	1,800.00
Total	\$45,600.00
Amount of indebtedness	
Number of volumes in school library	None
Number of private schools in the district	1,630
Number of teachers in private school	1
Number of pupils in private school: Boys, 27; girls, 73	3
Amount of tax levy Aug. 1, 1911	110
1911	\$19,087.00
Financial Report.	
Balance on hand July 1, 1911	3,164.95
Received from distribution of trustees	848.90
Received from taxes	18,254.34
Received from tuition	416.75
Total	\$22,684.94
Expenditures—General Control.	
(a) School Board and business office	166.88
(b) Superintendent	2,000.25
Instruction.	
(a) Superior and principal	1,350.00
(b) Teachers	10,300.00
(c) Books and supplies	632.54
(d) Interest on teachers' orders	26.71
Operating School Plant.	
(a) Janitor's services	1,285.50
(b) Coal, water, gas and supplies	912.27
Maintenance of Plant.	
Repairs, insurance, etc.	1,766.58
Old vouchers paid (issued previous to July 1, 1911)	142.29
Total	\$18,583.02
Balance on hand July 1, 1912	4,101.92
Total	\$22,684.94
Submitted by Fred E. Dowe, Sec'y.	
DON'T STAY FROM SUNDAY SCHOOL.	
Don't stay at home from Sunday school because your regular teacher is not to be there. The very fact that a stranger is coming to teach you should make you resolve to be present if you possibly can. The one who takes your teacher's place is showing a kindness which you should appreciate.	
NEW CEMETERY.	
All citizens interested in the forming of a new cemetery association for Downers Grove are invited to be present at a meeting to be held in the Congregational church on Thursday night, August 15.	
Preserved by Electricity.	
It is noted that the top strands of a wire fence are more apt to rust than those which pass through the dew laden grass. A possible explanation has been offered in the fact that the wires running close to the ground are slightly electrified.	

M. E. PHILATHEA.

On Thursday evening, August 15, at 6 o'clock, the M. E. Philathea will hold their corn roast on the lovely grounds of Mr. O. R. Brown, at the corner of Carpenter and Gilbert avenue, which has been so generously offered for their use. We find it to be more convenient than to go to Brush Hill.
It is the wish of the whole class that the husbands, as well as the rest of the family of each Philathea join with us in this roast.
Mrs. Brooks and her committee will have whole charge for the evening, which guarantees a good time for every one. Mrs. Hills also has promised to give a version of the "Much Perplexed Woman."
Mrs. Brooks wishes every member of the social committee to meet with her at her home, 33 E. Curtiss avenue, Monday evening, August 12, and also that each Philathea will be sure to bring to the roast one roasting ear, one sweet and one Irish potato ready for roasting, for each person she brings. Please remember this.
Pub. Com.

The M. E. Philatheas met with Mrs. Allen and her committee on Monday evening of this week. On account of sickness only Mrs. Allen and two others were able to welcome us. After business a social time was enjoyed until a late hour, about thirty being present. The rain which threatened in the early part of the evening kept some of the members from enjoying the very pleasant session of this wide-awake class.

LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walter and niece, Miss Louise Jarrard have returned home after spending a most enjoyable vacation in the East. Most of the time was spent at Syria Cottage, Peake's Island, Portland, Me., the summer home of Mrs. Walter's cousin. A part of the time was spent in viewing points of historical and literary interest in Boston, Cambridge, Lexington, Concord and Charleston.
—Highland Acres is proving its popularity by the brisk inquiry for acre lots. The following sales were reported for the past week to Elwin Van Ant, Thomas Falvey, Mrs. Brookins and Mrs. Hazel, all of Chicago.
—The ice cream social given by St. Andrew's Church choir Monday evening, August 5th, for the benefit of the choir outing was a decided success. The weather being cool it was held in the Sunday school rooms and all had a pleasant time.
—If you can't stand a bogshead of fun and a barrel of laughter, don't come to Timpke's Saturday, Aug. 17. See ad. elsewhere in this issue. Buses free from railroad station.
—Mr. Lew F. Edwards and family are visiting in Chicago for a few days.
—Miss Grace Iredale is visiting for a week with Miss Edith Duck of 153 Congress Park, Chicago.
—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Mahoney of Forest avenue have gone on a two weeks' vacation to Denver, Colo.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Huntington and sons of Gilbert avenue are visiting in Hinsdale for two weeks.
—Mrs. McDill of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her daughter Mrs. Lewis H. Howe of North Forest avenue.
—Mrs. William P. Kuegemann is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Harrved, at Kearney, Neb.
—Miss Alberta Smart is visiting relatives in Chicago.
—Jack Hawkes has returned to work after a month's lay-off. He was overcome by the heat July 5th.
—On account of the absence of Mr. Taylor there will be no band concert next Monday evening.
—Don't forget—next Wednesday is business mens' holiday, so make all your necessary purchases on Tuesday and you won't be disappointed.
—Mrs. F. J. Dunn of Chicago spent one day of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell.
—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Caldwell are spending a few days at Eau Claire Mich., attending a family reunion.
—Mrs. L. A. Curtiss is visiting her granddaughters and families, Mrs. F. J. Dunn and C. E. Haymond, in Chicago.
—Miss Nettie Atzel entertained a jolly crowd at her home one night last week. Five hundred was played.
—Mrs. Emil Hoehn and Miss Lina Heintz were married at the home of the Rev. Pahl, Monday morning, August 5th. They will reside at 102 E. Maple avenue.
—Miss Harriet Prince, who broke her wrist last Thursday while cranking the auto, made a trip to the city Saturday to have it reset and is now getting along nicely.
—Mrs. Sam Hoffert is expecting a visit from her sister, Mrs. Ella Goldish, of California.
—Mrs. W. S. Ellis and family have returned from their outing at Lake Bluff.
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Deposit all your income at this bank and pay it out by check.

Thus you will make a written record of all your money transactions, which may be referred to months or years hence, when information is wanted, or the amount or time of a payment is questioned.

Most of the large deposits began as small ones.

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Hours—From 8 A. M. to 3 P. M., and Saturday evenings from 6 P. M. to 8 P. M.

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"Please Repeat It"

IN ANSWER to the above request, made by those who participated in the Joyfest at Dr. Timpke's, another party will be given **Saturday, August 17**, for the benefit of ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH. There will be dancing and all sorts of games. Buses will carry passengers FREE from Downers Grove and East Grove Stations. In case of rain, postponed one week.

Saturday, August 17



We Sell At Right Prices

LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, POSTS, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, HARD AND SOFT COAL,

Cement, Fencing, Paints, Lime, Plaster, Roofing, Sewer Pipe, Drain Tile, Sand and Brick.

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Men of Various Pursuits.

A policeman, a quarryman and a roadmender were among the prize winners at an arts and crafts exhibition held in Yorkshire (England) village recently.

Be Comprehensive.

"Talk to the point, and stop when you have reached it. Be comprehensive in all you say or write. Fill a volume about nothing is a waste to nobody."—John Neal.

MOTIOGRAPH NEWS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th

The feature photoplay for Wednesday is entitled "THE RUNAWAYS" and it is a real comedy, too, having for the base of the story a couple of newly-weds. Owing to May's inexperience at housekeeping, they have a quarrel, both leave home without telling the other. The way they meet and make up is great and must be seen to be enjoyed. August Prize Now on Exhibition.

THE MOTIOGRAPH FAMILY THEATRE

Dicke Building, Belmont and Forest Aves.

THE FAIR STORE

Don't Miss These Bargains

8 and 10c Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs 5c
Colgate's Talcum Powder 15c
Mennen's " " 15c

ALL SUMMER DRESS GOODS REDUCED

35c Quality 25c
25c " 18c
20c " 15c
15c " 11c
12c " 9c
10c " 7c

25c Large Earthen Bake Dishes 14c

SPECIAL CHINA SALE

Yellow and Gold Fine China, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Bowls, Platters, Pitchers, etc.

MARKED AT WHOLESALE PRICES

15c Value Fernell Tomatoes 12c
10c " Swift's Pride Cleaner 6c
10c " Monsoon Cleaner 6c
Dried Peaches, worth 15c per lb 10c
Dried Pears, worth 15c per lb 10c
Scudders Maple Butter, per pair 25c
Sticky Fly Paper, 3 double sheets 5c
Poison Fly Paper, 3 double sheets 5c

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