

DOWNERS GROVE REPORT

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DOWNERS GROVE, DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER 14, 1913.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

Downers Grove, Ill., Sept. 15, 1913.
The adjourned meeting from Sept. 8th was called to order by Clerk White.
Roll call noted present Trustees Handy, Haller, Hagg, Littleford and Mahoney.
The matter of passage of an ordinance providing for the insuring of bonds for the purpose of placing the Water and Light plant in proper condition was discussed.
It was moved and carried that the Ordinance Committee and Village Attorney draw up ordinance and that they take into their employ Attorney F. W. Craft in matter of preparing ordinance.
Trustee Mahoney of the Water and Light committee spoke about the request of J. C. Dewitt for light at the west end of Gilbert avenue. It was moved by Trustees Haller and Littleford that light be granted and the superintendent of water and light be instructed to run light line to Dewitt property. Motion carried, all voting aye.
It was moved by Trustees Littleford and Haller that superintendent of water and light be granted a three days' leave of absence to investigate DeLaverne engine in operation at St. Paul, Minn. Motion carried.
Trustee Mahoney suggested that the water leaks in streets be referred to the Street and Alley committee and Street Commissioner. Same concurred in by the Board.
Upon proper motion Board adjourned to Sept. 22nd.
BERT C. WHITE,
Village Clerk.

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FIRE THREATENS OAKWOOD AVE. HOME.

Dead Leaves and Woods Feed Flames Which Scorch Premises of Registry.

A match dropped in the woods at the rear of the home of Frank Registry, 104 Oakwood avenue last Tuesday afternoon for a time threatened to destroy the house and do further damage. The alarm of fire quickly brought the volunteer fire company and the flames were extinguished before anything except a few rods of fence and the chicken house had been reached.

The village fathers utilized the occasion to admonish all in the village: "Be careful how, when and where you start a fire in these days of piled up leaves and high winds." To this the village firemen added: "Don't let your furnace fires get away from you either. Take care of the flues and the registers."

While these cautions were voiced by soons and fire fighters, Street Commissioner Martin White was making the fire hydrants cosy and warm for the winter, so that if need for quenching streams should arise there would be a steady flow from every fire plug in the town.

Butler's free fish distribution was a decided success, the supply being entirely exhausted. He has three large valuable globes with an assortment of fish left, which he will give away to the lucky guesser of the number of objects contained in jar in his window. See ad.

The Congregational choir will render a fine musical program Sunday evening, November 16. Everybody is invited.

HENRY OPE RUNDLE

Henry Ope Rundle Died at Galesburg Hospital Monday Morning.

Henry Ope Rundle of Downers Grove, but well known in Galesburg, died at the Galesburg Hospital at 6 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Rundle had been suffering from typhoid fever and pneumonia set in Sunday night and resulted in his death.

Mr. Rundle and his family were called to Galesburg three weeks ago because of the illness of Mr. Rundle's father-in-law, who was suffering with typhoid fever. Shortly after arriving here Mr. Rundle was taken sick and was taken to the hospital, himself a sufferer with the fever. He got along very nicely and Sunday seemed much improved and planned to leave the hospital within a few days. During the night, however, he took a sudden change for the worse and pneumonia set in. He died suddenly Monday morning.

Sketch of His Life.

The deceased was born in Colchester, Ill., March 5, 1880. He was educated in the public schools and after attending the Colchester high school came to this city and was a student at Brown's Business College. On completing his course in the local school he worked in the office of Simpson lumber yards for a time and then went to the office of Robert Caldwell, master mechanic of the Burlington.

About three years ago he received a promotion and was put in the office of the superintendent of motive power at the Chicago offices of the Burlington. Mr. Rundle moved his family to Downers Grove just a few miles out of Chicago. March 10, 1901 he was married to Miss Mae Kistler of Galesburg, and to that union were born two sons, Daryl, six years old and Bernard six months old, both of whom survive their father. Mr. Rundle's father died one year ago Monday. He was survived by besides his wife and two sons, his mother, who lives in Colchester, and two sisters, Mrs. J. T. Johnson and Mrs. Hugh McClure, both of Seattle, Washington.

He was a member of Veritas Lodge No. 478 I. O. O. F., joining 12 years ago. He was also a member of the M. E. church. Mr. Rundle had many friends in this city and he was known as a man of excellent character and habits. The funeral arrangements have not been made as yet, but the Odd Fellows will have charge of the services.

ERNEST E. SCHULTZ BLIZARDS IN OHIO.

Our Smiling Fellow Townsman "Ernest" Schultz and High Winds Getting into and Out of Cleveland.

It took Ernest E. Schultz, some time alderman and always well known North Side resident, thirty-six hours to go six miles the first of this week. At that, part of the going was decidedly strenuous even for him. "It is no joke," said he, on his return to town Wednesday morning, "to wade through drifts six to twelve feet deep, after being stalled for hours and hours in a cold, snow-bound interurban car."

In more detail the Schultz journey reads as follows: Saturday night Mr. Schultz visited his father-in-law, who lives some six miles out of Cleveland, Ohio. Sunday morning he started to return to the Ohio city, and boarded an electric car. The storm which wiped Cleveland off the map for many hours was still raging, but Mr. Schultz did not realize its intensity. The car started out bravely, plowing its way through the drifts of snow. About two miles out it was blocked by an enormous drift. The crew tried to run back, but the fierce gale had piled the snow high on the backward track. Helplessly stalled, the passengers shivered in the cold for hours before the car crew informed them that the power was off and there was no hope of moving the car.

Joined by some brave spirits, Mr. Schultz tackled the road and for several miles waded through deep snow. A farmer was requisitioned to drive the party, his rig being rented at a ruinous figure. After going two blocks the team was stuck in a big snowdrift and could not budge. Another farmer, for an equally large fee, essayed to convey the weary travelers, and finally succeeded in getting into Cleveland.

Mr. Schultz took the first available train out of the "wild and woolly east" and arrived home in time for a late breakfast Wednesday morning.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Dr. Ferdinand Lehmann, who has long contemplated locating in Downers Grove, has taken an office vacated by Dr. Strong in the Franklin & Matthews Bank building, where he will be pleased to meet and get acquainted with people of this locality.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

On Monday evening, November 10th, about thirty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stevenson on Curtis street to help them celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary.

Games of all kinds were played until a late hour, when Mr. Dickerson on behalf of the friends, in a few well chosen remarks, presented Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson with a handsome set of dishes in honor of the occasion, after which dainty refreshments were served and the folks departed at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson many more happy anniversaries.

SCHOOL NOTES

Our report shows sixty-three visitors at our schools last month. We are pleased to have the patrons and friends visit our work.

The High School football team will go to Wheaton Saturday and play the H. S. team at that place. They are planning to give us a nice time and a good game. The senior girls of the Wheaton H. S. will serve a luncheon to our boys after the game.

The first meeting of the Educational Council for the year 1913-14 will be held at Court House, Chicago, Tuesday, November 18, at 2 o'clock. The subject for discussion at this meeting will be, "The Home Work on the Report Card." The Educational Council is composed of the superintendents of Cook county and the suburban towns.

Mr. C. C. Wells, representing Allyn & Bacon, publishers, was a caller at the school Wednesday.

The boys in our mechanical drawing and manual training classes have been getting out some very good blue prints the past week.

The attendance the past month has been excellent. The average per cent of attendance for all grades was 97+.

The schools will be closed Thursday, 27th, and Friday, 28th, for Thanksgiving.

Friday, Oct. 24th, has been designated by State Supt. Blair as Bird Day. The schools will use a part of this day in bringing to the boys and girls some helpful, valuable lessons on birds.

Supt. F. E. Sanford of the LaGrange public schools and Supt. J. N. Nichols of the South Evanston schools were visitors at the school Monday afternoon.

BIG EATS.

An annual sale of Christmas gifts, candies, aprons and bakery goods will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church Thursday, November 20.

The motto for the day is "Every member bring something good to eat." The program is as follows: From 9 to 10:30, assemble at the church with a basket and a smile; 10:30 to 12, arrange display; 12 to 5, big sales; 5 to 7, big chicken pie dinner.

The main attraction at the Congregational bazaar will be the memory booth, filled with gifts from absent members.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY.

A most enjoyable Hallowe'en party was given Saturday evening, when the "D. W." Club entertained at Penner's Hall.

The decorations were in keeping with Hallowe'en, and during the course of the evening a clever little sketch entitled "A Parliament of Servants" was given by eight girls. It was greatly appreciated by their admiring friends.

After partaking of a three-course luncheon and indulging in a number of appropriate games, all departed voting the D. W.'s royal entertainers.

ENTERTAINMENT COURSE IN THE METHODIST CHURCH OPENS NOV. 25.

Definite dates have been assigned for the six number entertainment course to be given in the Methodist church this season and the first one by the Metropolitan Musical Club and Ladies' Orchestra occurs on Tuesday night, November 25. The other numbers on the course will appear on the following dates: Fishership Co., December 5; Maude Stevens Co., January 21; Lyric Glee Club, February 2; Dr. Bert Lowther, about March 20; W. Powell Hale, April 8. Tickets will be delivered during the coming week to all who have pledged for them. Any who have not pledged are urged to do so at once.

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