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CHAUTAQUA PLEDGES DUE

Perhaps there is no better opportunity for the display of real community spirit—the spirit which localized spells neighborliness and nationalized spells patriotism—than in the response which is made to village activities.

One aspect of the community spirit has been germinating through the year, and July 24 will break into bloom in the second annual Independent Chautauqua of Downers Grove. From that day until the closing session, August 1, a series of entertainments will be presented each afternoon and evening which are guaranteed to be of the highest class.

Being independent, not bound to any booking bureau nor charged with making a profit for some enterprising promoter, the Downers Grove chautauqua has been able to get "value received" for each dollar expended.

The work of organization is entirely voluntary. The officers and workers have not received and will not receive a cent for their services. They are to make the affair a success for the good of the town. Their ambition is to present to their fellow citizens a week of wholesome, instructive, and entertaining programs.

Some of the musical numbers will be given by local talent, notably the high school chorus under the leadership of Miss Claire Zollinger; the Community Chorus drilled and led by Mrs. R. E. Rasweller and the Downers Grove orchestra, conducted by Mr. George Nargney.

Colonel Bob Sands, humorist and

Jenkin Lloyd Jones, the eloquent founder of Lincoln Center, are others on the program.

The chautauqua this year has an abundance of good numbers, made possible by the tickets pledged last year in the closing nights of the first Independent Chautauqua. Incidentally some few who last year agreed to take a certain number of course tickets have misunderstood the nature of their pledge, the ticket committee reports.

The pledges were to take a certain number of tickets, and on the basis of the pledges the talent has been engaged. The ticket committee has all the pledges and unless they are all redeemed they will be a deficit at the end of the chautauqua. Each person who signed for a ticket should realize that the pledge is only redeemable through the ticket committee and that the obligation is not discharged by buying a ticket from some friend who in turn has also pledged himself to take a given number of tickets.

It is the desire of the ticket committee that all pledges be redeemed by July 15 in readiness for the commencement of the seasons.

DOWNERS GROVE DOGS TAKE FIRST PRIZES.

Two Downers Grove dogs, entered in the Hinsdale Kennel Club's first dog show, captured first prizes in their respective classes. They were:

St. Bernards—Dogs: 1, W. J. Mulvaney (Teddy N. Jr.).

Russian Wolfhounds—Dogs: 1, H. D. Wyllie (Prince of Tatiana).

So far as can be learned they were the only dogs entered from Downers Grove.

LARGE CROWD ATTEND FIREMEN'S PICNIC.

Annual Event Was a Big Success—Auto Parade Won by R. Bordwell.

The 16th Annual 4th of July picnic held Monday by the Downers Grove Fire Department was a great success. One of the largest crowds ever seen in the village was in attendance and participated in the various games and pastimes. The dance floor was the mecca of the young folks in the evening and was crowded for every dance.

The races were run off as usual and the following won prizes: Boys 4 years and under—baseballs by fire department won by W. Barnhart and Art. Shaler. Boys 10 years and under—Electric flashlight donated by H. J. Hawkins, won by Frank Shaler; \$1.00 bat donated by Gillespie Company, won by Ralph Wenzel. Boys 14 years old, white tennis shoes donated by B. Schelfo, won by Karl Kellogg; baseball donated by S. A. Dexter, won by Dexter Lempke. Young men—\$1.50 donated by Emil Hoehn, won by Arno. Uhlhorn; \$1.00 in trade donated by V. Tholin, won by Earl Pfau. Married men—Set screw drivers, donated by Dicke Tool Company, won by M. E. Melbourne; silk hose donated by B. E. Kohler, won by Elmer Mochel.

Three legged race—Box of cigars donated by J. W. Nash, won by Kunde and Schindler. Girls 7 years and under—Glass pitcher donated by S. A. Dexter, won by Irene Tank; bottle of perfume donated by Rusch Pharmacy, won by Margaret Sullivan.

Girls 10 years and under—Box of candy donated by C. Bertolin, won by Fanny Redell; white tennis shoes donated by Morris Shoe Store, won by Marion Fitzpatrick. Girls 14 years and under—Pearl-handled knife donated by Mertz and Mochel, won by Florence Maes; fancy mesh bag donated by A. Meyera, Agnes Shaler.

Young ladies—\$1.00 box of candy donated by Houseman Drug Company, won by Marion Ballard; \$1.00 pair of silk hose donated by Lehmann & Michel, won by Sylvia Karesch. Married ladies—Bag of flour, F. Gerwig & Son, won by Mrs. Fred Kunde; \$1.00 in trade, donated by Louis Klein, won by Mrs. Chas. Kunde.

The auto parade staged early in the afternoon was a new thing for this year and the fact that it had not been advertised much was the cause for so few entries. The cars entered were all prettily decorated however and if the custom is continued we bespeak a large parade for next 4th. An echo of the war was the theme for the decoration of the first prize winner. Robert Bordwell fixed his Saxon to represent a submarine and the judges gave him first and \$15.00. Ramanzo Lyman used lots of flags and bunting to transform his car into a representative of the U. S. He was dressed as Uncle Sam-ule and had the car filled with children. The judges gave him the second and \$10.00 for his trouble.

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concluded with prayer and the benediction.

At 2:30 another service was held at which the Bishop again preached a splendid sermon on the importance of prayer, the subject being "My House Shall be Called a House of Prayer." The choir sang "I Will Praise Thee," by Petrie. This was a very impressive service, the sermon was heart searching and close practical applications were made, after a hymn by the congregation the service for the afternoon was dismissed to meet again for the evening service.

At 6:35 the young peoples meeting was held, led by Mr. Arthur Bold-buck, the juniors sang a special selection, and other music was provided, a short and helpful address was given by the Bishop.

This service was followed with a union meeting of all the churches of the village, the church was filled to its utmost capacity, the choir sang three very fine anthems, and one quartet, a solo was rendered by Mrs. A. G. Michel, which was greatly appreciated. The evening sermon was one full of inspiration and thought, after some announcements by the pastor, the congregation was dismissed, all who were able to attend these services felt that the day was a most helpful and enjoyable one.

The church presents a beautiful appearance and the pastor and members of the congregation are to be congratulated upon these improvements. It shows that they are awake to the need of the times, and that they have a deep interest in the work and welfare of the church.

The progress of this church in the past few years is marked. They have been gaining steadily in membership and influence. The pulpit has been supplied with able men, and the membership is active and devout.

With these late improvements and continued activity they are in a position to make for themselves a large place in our village.

TOWNSHIP ASSESSMENT LIST PRINTED THIS ISSUE.

Largest List in County and Largest in History of Downers Grove Township.

In section 2 of this week's Reporter we are printing the Assessment List for Downers Grove Township. This includes the Village of Downers Grove, Fullersburg and Hinsdale. Every piece of taxable property in this township is listed and the assessed valuation put opposite the name of the owner. This year's list ran sixty galleys of six point type (if that means anything to the layman), eight point is the size type the regular reading matter is set, so you can get some idea of the space this list would occupy if set in that size.

In reading proof on this list a quite a few mistakes in spelling of proper names were noted. We, cannot, however, make these corrections, as the names appear in their present spelling on the County books, and this "list must be a true copy," etc., according to law.

To find your name, if you are a property owner, look for your subdivision, then block and your lot will be easy.

TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES HELD PICNIC MONDAY.

Gathered at Fred Hoffer's and Spent the Day Dancing and Frolicking in General.

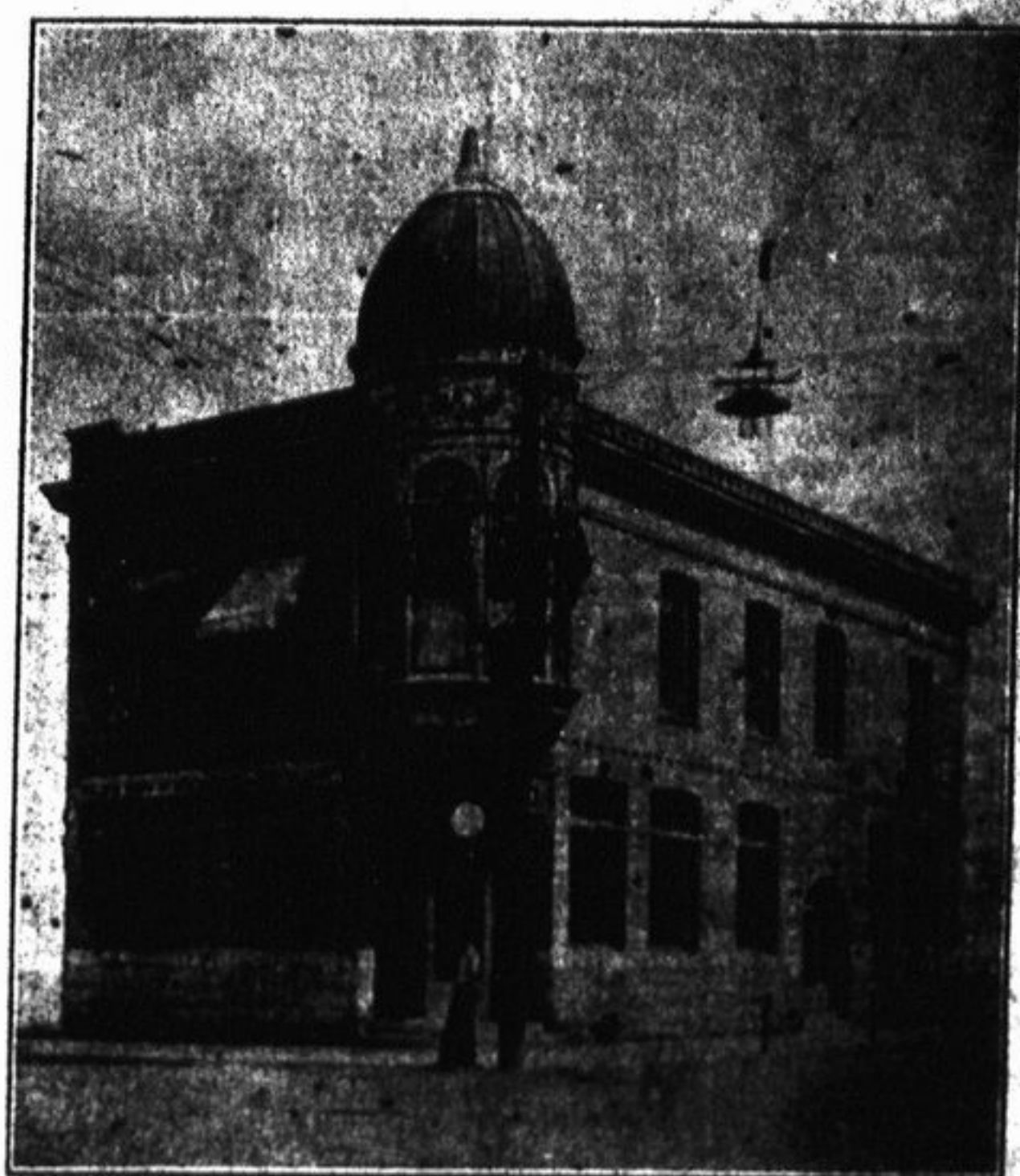
Chicago Telephone Company employees to the number of . . . gathered at Fred Hoffer's place, just west of town, on Maple avenue, Monday and held a small private picnic of their own. There were employees from Chicago and all along the "Q" in attendance and they enjoyed themselves to the full. A dance platform had been erected and with the help of baseball, tennis and other sports, there was not a lagging minute.

The main feature of the day, however, was the big "eats," of which there was a bountiful supply. A few dishes on the menu were potato salad, home-baked beans, whole boiled ham, pies, cakes, lemonade, and (as they will say) other things too numerous to mention.

4TH OF JULY SHOOT WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL.

The Downers Grove Rod and Gun club's Fourth of July shoot was a very successful affair from every point of view except the shooters. The excessively high wind blew the clay birds in every direction, making high scores exceedingly difficult. The shoot was for three prizes, one for each class. C. A. Venard was high gun in class one. After shooting off a tie in class two with L. L. Chevalier, W. Cook won, making his second prize in the class events. Geo. Bayers also repeated, winning the third class prize.

The first women's event was run



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OPEN AIR SUNDAY EVENING MEETINGS.

Churches Get Together and Plan Open Air Meetings During the Summer Months.

The churches of the community have arranged to hold Union Sunday evening services during July and August on the vacant lot at Curtiss and Washington streets, where the Chautauqua will be held.

These services begin the 11th of July and Dr. Manshardt will be the preacher.

There will be special music, good lighting and a bright cheery service. The services will begin at 7:30 p. m., and last about an hour.

There will be seats and song books for all who come. Those who have autos and carriages can drive along side of the curbing and join in the services.

This is a plan to have a cool, refreshing meeting and we think it is a good one. Let everyone come out and make the open air meetings a decided success.

In case of rain the services will be held in the Baptist Church.

REOPENING SERVICES AT THE FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH LAST SUNDAY.

The reopening services at the Evangelical church last Sunday were very enjoyable and interesting. The heavy rainfall at the time of the Sunday school hour, delayed the opening of the Sunday school exercises somewhat, but after a little waiting the program was begun and carried out as outlined with one or two exceptions.

At eleven o'clock the preaching service began when Bishop S. P. Spreng, preached a masterly sermon from the words, "All things work together for good." The choir sang "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," by Lorenz, and a fine quartet "No Shadows Yonder" by Gaal. The morning service was

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off at the same time. This was the first time four out of the five women entered had ever handled a shotgun and they averaged better than the first of most of the members. The event was at 25 targets, Miss Varnard leading with 11 broken birds. Following are the scores: Mrs. Emery (of Chicago), 1; Miss Varnard (of Chicago) 11; Mrs. Roy Saunders, 1; Mrs. L. L. Chevalier, 5; Miss Hazel Oldfield, 8. The club will hold a shoot for women exclusively in the near future, it is thought. The new club house was ready for occupancy and is a very fine improvement to the shooting grounds.