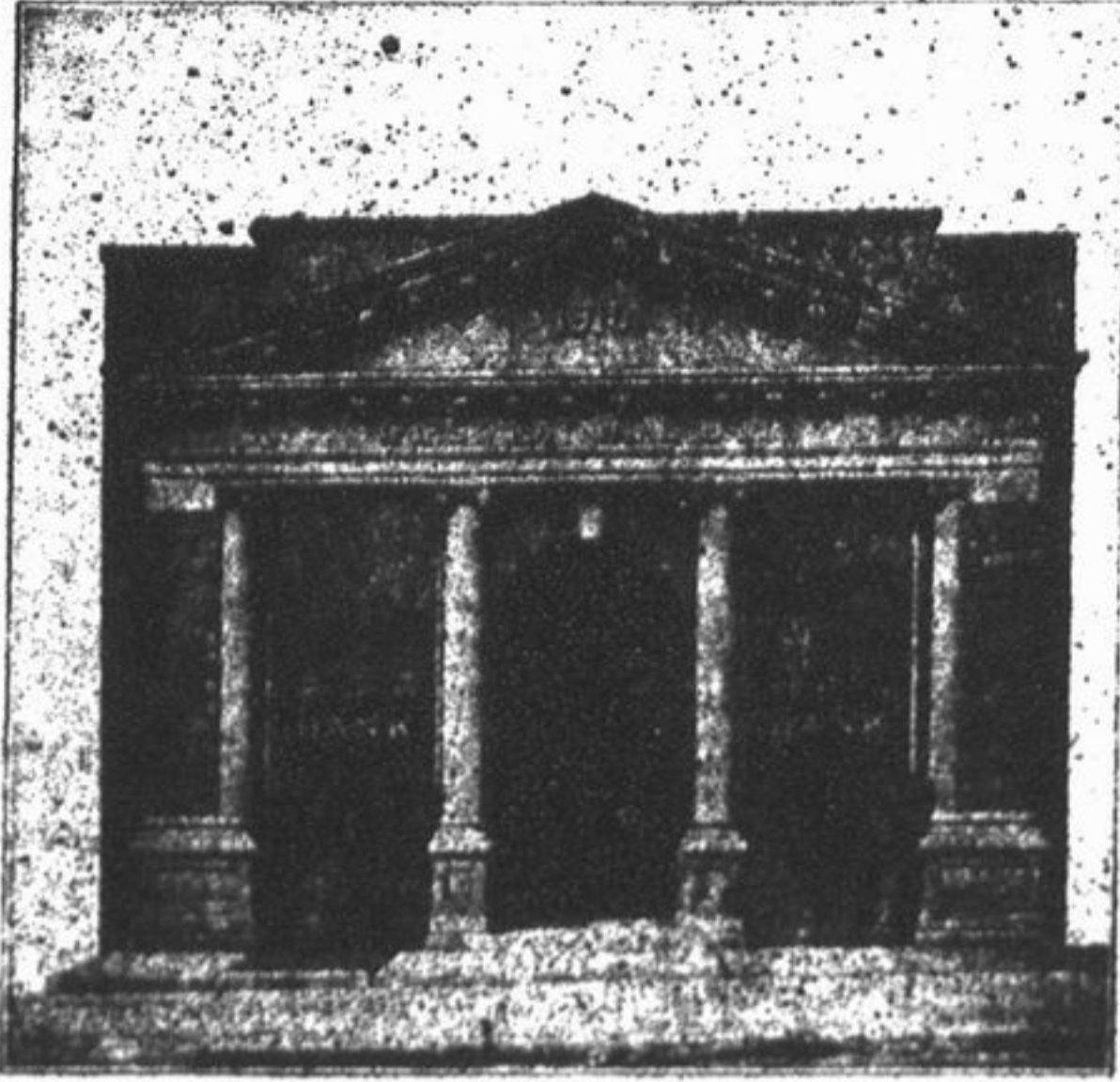


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INDEPENDENT CHAUTAUQUA HANGS FIRE

At a meeting last week of the board of directors of the Downers Grove Independent Chautauqua it was decided that no immediate steps should be taken to engage talent for the Chautauqua season of 1916. The decision was influenced largely by numerous expressions of opinion of late adverse to a 1916 Chautauqua. The Independent Chautauqua was incorporated as a "corporation not for profit," and the fact that the season of 1915 showed a deficit possibly has contributed to the lack of enthusiasm for the 1916 season. The directors took the position that if a Downers Grove Chautauqua was not wanted by the residents of the village it would be a waste of time and effort to proceed further with the plans for 1916. That approximately a thousand persons attended each evening of the 1915 Chautauqua would indicate that the assembly is appreciated, but in spite of the large attendance many persons have expressed a desire for a continuation of the assembly. Under these circumstances the directors decided to wait until January and then to make an effort to see whether a 1916 Chautauqua is really wanted by the village.

CHURCH UNION.

A church union—not just a gathering together for a series of meetings but an actual amalgamation of two and perhaps more churches in the village—is being discussed as a possibility which may soon reach the realm of probability. It is reported that the trustees of two of the denominations in Downers Grove have seriously discussed the question of amalgamation and that a joint meeting of the two boards is to be held to further consider the proposition. It is doubtful true that there are many earnest, sincere souls who feel denominational walls almost necessary for their spiritual development, but there are many others both within and without the denominational folds who long for the time when all who will gather beneath one roof to worship together, and together work out the problems of life. This project may never materialize, but The Reporter hopes it may soon become a reality and pledges its help to speed the day when such a church, with a welcome for all and a plan for all, shall be one of the institutions of the village.

HELP BOOM THE TOWN.

A plan to install an electric sign bearing the legend, "DOWNERS GROVE—A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE," was mentioned in the columns of The Reporter in its last issue. The idea back of the plan is that as the residents of the village are so thoroughly certain that this village is a good place in which to live, it would be well to spread the tidings to those living in less favored communities. The proposed sign would span Main street near the railroad tracks with its electric message. A cut of the tentative design of the illuminated sign is presented in this issue. The experience of many towns has been that "it pays to advertise," and perhaps just such a venture is all that is needed to boost the village along.

CHARLES MOCHEL OCCUPIES NEW HOME

Charles Mochel and family who for many years have lived in Curtis moved last week to their new Maple avenue. Needless to say, Maple avenue residence is all it should be, but it is none too good for Mr. Mochel, who for years has been one of the solid citizens of Downers Grove. The house is of substantial brick and the interior design amply demonstrates that Mrs. Mochel had quite as much to say in its design as did the man of the house, for no mere man could hope to arrange the rooms so well.

TED CURTISS TO ENTER U. OF C.

Chicago Tribune Thinks He Will Be a Decided Acquisition to Athletic Squad. In the graduating class of 1914 the Downers Grove High School lost its best all-around athlete in Ted Curtiss. But our loss is the University of Chicago's gain, according to an article in last Sunday's Chicago "Tribune," in which appeared the following:

PREP STAR FOR THE MIDWAY.

Ted Curtiss, star athlete of the Downers Grove H. S. and cup winner in Stagg's interscholastic, has signified his intention of entering the University of Chicago. Curtiss is an all-around man. He played quarter on the football team, pitched and played first base for the baseball team, and center on the basketball five. He also runs the quarter mile in :51.35 and the 100 yards in :10.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TO MEET MONDAY

The Young Men's Athletic association will meet at the South Side school building on Monday evening, September 20th. A large attendance of members is desired. Plans are being formulated for the coming season and will no doubt be discussed at this meeting.

J. L. REMMERS SURPRISES FRIENDS.

Weds While On a Vacation Trip Through the West—Will Be Home Again Soon.

When John Remmers left here two weeks ago he said, "Well, so long, I'm going to take a little rest; I may go as far as Minneapolis and stay a few days. I will send you a postal." The early part of the week we received a marked copy of the Corvallis (Oregon) Daily Gazette-Times and here is the article which was marked: "At high noon Thursday, September 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Hatch, their cousin, Miss Hattie E. Hatch, was united in marriage to John L. Remmers, of Downers Grove, Illinois. The wedding was very quiet, only a dozen relatives and friends being present. Dr. J. R. N. Bell read the service, using the impressive ring ceremony. Following congratulations and well wishes, an elaborate wedding luncheon was served. For the past two years the bride has made her home in the west, where she has been engaged as a primary supervisor. Mr. Remmers holds a position as freight and passenger agent on the Burlington Route. Mr. and Mrs. Remmers left Thursday for San Francisco and San Diego, and after a visit to the two fairs will go to Downers Grove, where they will reside."

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD.

Downers Grove, Ill., Aug. 9, 1915. The regular meeting of the month of August was called to order by Clark Potter. Roll call noted present Trustees Kidwell, Handy, Haller, Hearty and Kellogg; Littleford absent. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. Reports of village officers read and ordered placed on file. Claim Ordinance No. 297, an ordinance providing for the payment of certain claims was read as follows: C. F. Davis, \$30; Anson Backus, \$10; A. B. Snow, \$15; Oscar Potter, \$25; W. H. Blodgett, \$50; J. W. Handy, \$3; Chas. Haller, \$4.50; J. E. Kidwell, \$4.50; F. J. Littleford, \$3; I. G. Hearty, \$2; H. L. Kellogg, \$2; Martin White, \$75; Martin White, \$2; F. M. Werner, \$70; F. M. Werner, \$2; F. Michors, \$80; C. P. Rice, \$20; F. Allen, \$80; D. J. Perkolop, \$70; Wm. Cummings, \$70; Wm. Cummings, 44 hours extra time, \$10.25; M. Venard, \$52.50; H. A. Gardner, \$175; Stephen Budak, \$54.25; S. Hoffert, \$5.85; Fred Flak, \$10; C. E. Baker, \$82.50; Lord Lumber Co., \$25.94; says, none. J. D. Gillespie & Co., \$2.75; Harry W. Darnley, \$3.80; Hertz & Moebel, \$1.60; Geo. H. Ware, \$1; Simplex El. Heating, 20c; Crosby S. G. & V. Co., \$14.40; C. F. Pease Co., \$1.88; Standard Oil Co., New York, \$1.44; Crane Co., \$16.84; M. L. Puffer, M. D., \$2; D. G. Pub. Co., \$10.55; Lord Lumber Co., \$54.36; Stevens, Maloney & Co., \$3.70; J. D. Gillespie & Co., \$8.12; D. G. Pub. Co., \$2.50; D. G. Pub. Co., \$39.15; D. G. Pub. Co., \$5.20; Chittenden & Frew Co., \$13.50; Jones & Langhin S. Co., \$12.57; Jones & Langhin S. Co., \$4.99; The Texas Co., \$22.25; Central Electric Co., \$29.1; Central Electric Co., \$28.22; Theon Bunnings, \$7.50; J. H. Frankensfeld, \$18.80; H. J. Hawkins, \$6.22; Wm. Stoner, \$53.90; D. G. E. L. Dep., \$1; D. G. E. L. Dep., \$4.65; D. G. E. L. Dep., \$7.20; D. G. E. L. Dep., \$5.70; Geo. W. Thoms, \$2; Ford Davis \$48; J. H. Shurtie, \$9; W. H. Blodgett, \$94.07; A. R. Snow, \$1.99; Mildred Briggs, \$7.50; Water & Light Dep., \$408.60; Geo. E. Butts, \$4; C. P. Coleman et al., \$200; S. Hoffert, \$1.25. Moved by Trustees Haller and Handy that Claim Ordinance be put on passage. Motion carried. Claim Ordinance No. 297 was then passed. Trustees Kidwell, Handy, Haller, Hearty and Kellogg voting aye; says, none. An ordinance entitled "Tax Levy Ordinance" was read and moved by Trustees Kellogg and Kidwell that same be put on passage. Motion carried. Tax Levy Ordinance was then passed. Trustees Kidwell, Handy, Haller, Hearty and Kellogg voting aye; says, none. An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Vacating One Hundred Forty and Seven-Tenths Feet (140.7) of the East End of Railroad Street Abutting Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Stanley Subdivision, Being Part of Section 8, Township 38 North, Range 11, East of Third P. M.," was read and moved by Trustees Hearty and Handy that ordinance be put on passage; motion carried. The foregoing entitled ordinance was then passed. Trustees Handy, Haller, Hearty and Kellogg voting aye; says, none. Trustees Handy and Kidwell moved that the Board adjourn until the next regular meeting, September 13, 1915. Motion carried.

OSCAR POTTER, Village Clerk.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT THE METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY EVENING.

The evening service at the Methodist Church next Sunday will be in charge of the ladies of the Women's Home Missionary Society. The address will be given by Mrs. Jacob Bernheim, who is associated with her husband in the management of the Marty Center, a Christian Social Settlement which is conducted at Newberry and Maxwell streets, Chicago, under the auspices of the Women's Home Missionary Society.

WHO'S WHO? IN DOWNERS

Who is it that was never known to find the big blues to tell his neighbors and his friends the great things he could do; who with a helpful, kind intent, but without any noise, became the leader of the acrobats—the friend of all the boys; who tells them that the path of right is just where they belong, and that by traveling it they'll make both mind and body strong; who's full of pep and energy and does the best he can the whole seven days of every week to help his fellow man; who has a faith which sees the good in every living creature? Who is it? Why, you surely know—R. WILBUR BABCOCK, preacher.

PETIT JURORS, OCTOBER TERM, 1915.

The petit jurors for the October term will be as follows: Addison—Gustav Thon, Alfred Schramm, H. H. Franzen, George Forke. Bloomingdale—T. J. Sears, Ernst Plass. Wayne—John Schramm. Winfield—M. E. Mueller, Matt Eason, John W. Eiders, Jacob Kress, M. E. Wurtz, C. H. Hoy, John Helms. Milton—Oscar Helmer, John Clark, John Remick. York—I. W. Yelle, Wm. Rave, C. J. LaPetra, J. H. Ashby, E. G. Bosenbert, R. H. DeYoung. Downers Grove—Delbert Oldfeld, Herman Molsahn, Geo. Gaultke. Lisle—William Herbert, J. W. Bauer, H. C. Litgins, C. W. Loffer, Wm. Scherer. Naperville—Leonard Posa, Wm. Day, W. R. Goodwin.

CELEBRATE FIFTEENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

The fifteenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Milnes of 123 W. Maple avenue was celebrated Saturday, Sept. 11th, in their home. Forty guests from Chicago, friends of years standing, were present when the Rev. J. F. Jennings read the marriage lines. The couple stood beneath a large white bell in the archway of the living room attended by James and Mable, their son and daughter, as best man and bridesmaid. As a prelude to the ceremony Mr. Milnes read the sweet verses of "That Old Sweetheart of Mine" and led his bride again to the altar. A huge cut glass dish was the gift of friends of the bride.

NOTICE.

The undersigned members of the board of trustees of the Village of Downers Grove wish to state to the people of this village that they have taken no action either for or against the proposition to change the form of government from the present form of government to the commission form of government, to be voted on September 13th. The fact that any signature of any member of this board appears on the petition was not intended to convey the impression that they were either for or against the proposition, but was only for the purpose of aiding in obtaining the necessary number of signatures to submit the proposition to the voters. Anson Backus, B. L. Kellogg, Chas. Haller, F. J. Littleford, I. G. Hearty, J. F. Kidwell and J. W. Handy.

ANNA DAVID SURPRISED.

Last Thursday evening, September 9, the Delta Sigma Phi Sorority surprised Anna David, the occasion being her eighteenth birthday. She was lured to the home of Dorothy Furlong while the girls and her mother decorated the house in pink and white, and very beautiful it looked when everything was in readiness. Miss Furlong suggested the movies and, seeing it was chilly, thought it well that they get Anna a coat. The plan was carried through and when they stepped into the house the surprise was complete. Contrary to most surprises of this kind, it worked. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing various games and discussing the excellent refreshments which followed. Those present were: Dorothy Furlong, Helen Mahoney, Gloria Farrar, Ruth Dewitt, Ruth Diener, Bernice and Helen Thatcher, Bernice Binder, Margaret Eullette, Louise Wells, Lucille Bush, Naomi Eichenman, Charlotte Towley and Adelaide Walters.

NEW DOWNERS BOOKLETS OUT.

Our local photographer, W. H. Baker, has just published a little folder of Downers Grove containing 16 excellent, up-to-date views. It is beautifully printed on fine coated stock, and the views, while small, are very clear and distinct. They can be had at the drug stores and at Dexters at 50 per copy. Every citizen should buy a number of them to send away, thus helping to boost our beautiful village.

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