

CARLSON BEATS DIETER IN RACE FOR MAGISTRATE

The primary election Tuesday for mayor, commissioners, police magistrate and members of the library board was rather a tame affair.

In that race Carl A. Carlson easily defeated Joseph V. Dieter and what looked like a close finish before the election, was a walk-a-way.

Voters will have a larger field to pick from at the regular election in April if the names written in for commissioners go on the ballot.

Table listing candidates for Police Magistrate, Mayor, and Commissioners with their respective vote counts.

ROBERT J. DARNLEY NO FREE SEEDS THIS YEAR UNLESS YOU WRITE

The passing of Robert J. Darnley at his home in Highland avenue last Tuesday morning, cut short a busy life and left a vacancy in the village which will be hard to fill.

Virtually all of his life was spent in Downers Grove and his departure is sincerely mourned by a host of friends, friends who have known him at work and at play, as a boy and as a man, and who can one and all testify to the honesty of his endeavor and the energy which he threw into every activity in which he was engaged.

His was first, last and all the time a worker, and whenever there was need of a helping hand, his was ready for the task.

Three years ago he removed to Rockford to take charge of the affairs of the Burlington in that city and was of material assistance in organizing transportation to Camp Grant, working day and night for months at a stretch, serving his country as truly as though he wore the khaki.

Never robust, "Bob," to all his friends he was "Bob," suffered for years from a stomach disorder which last fall, shortly after his return to

Congressman Copley Will Fill As Many Requests as His Allotment Will Stretch He Says

Washington, D. C., March 19, 1919. Dear Mr. Staats:

The department of agriculture this year has considerably reduced the usual quota of seeds allowed congressmen for distribution in their respective districts. This reduction is necessitated by the great scarcity of seeds due to the war, the consequent increase in price, and the inability of the department to purchase its usual quantity within the appropriation available for this purpose.

In a general distribution to names on a mailing list, it is true that some people receive seeds who have not the facilities for planting them, and, of course, cannot use them.

LIBRARY NOTES

Through the liberality of the Reporter this space will, hereafter, be devoted to news of the Downers Grove Library. The library is one of the local institutions that every citizen is proud of and the trustees propose to keep the public posted on its advantages, its needs and its work generally from now on.

February first the policy of keeping the library open daily was inaugurated and the effect has been most remarkable. More than a hundred books a day were taken out during last month and the reference books, magazine tables and children's books were never before patronized so generously.

Speaking of children's books, as we were above, the trustees are waiting the promised list of works that are especially needed by the schools. When this list is received the books will be promptly purchased.

As Downers Grove has gone over the top during the last two years for every good cause that has come to our attention, the library trustees are seriously considering the date of launching the "BIG DRIVE" for additional funds for this most worthy institution.

At the Primary election on Tuesday the ballots given the voters bore no indication of the length of the terms sought by the different candidates. The ticket nominated included L. B. Wells, Stanley Brown, Frank C. Lancaster, W. H. Curtis, W. B. Towlesley, and Mrs. Nelson Perron. It looks as

PURPLE TOSSERS ROUT WHEATON IN FAST TILT

Crowd Goes Wild as D. G. H. S. Comes Out on Rosy Side of the 23 to 22 Score

Again the local basket ball fans had cause to rejoice. Playing a game which was fast, clean and thrilling at all times, the Purple quintet copped from the county-seated five last Friday night.

The locals excelled throughout, being in wonderful form. Capt. Bush's long baskets were the feature of the game.

A bellying and nervous crowd at times held its breath and then "sounded off" during the last three minutes of play with the score standing at 23-22 for a local win. Just as the time-keeper sounded his 32 a Wheaton youth shot but missed losing to the locals a hard fought game.

Locals led through game At no time in the grilling contest did the Wheaton five lead the scoring, although they managed to harass affairs with a 17-17 tie. At this moment it looked as though the locals were in for a defeat.

Shurte got loose and chalked up his only field goal of the game. A free throw by Dawson of Wheaton set the Purple routers wild. Shurte was called upon to shoot a free throw but missed. Wheaton began a wild spurt but neat ringers by Grumhaus and Bush pushed the locals up to 23.

Polk, of Wheaton registered two neat baskets leaving their score at 22 and for three long minutes both teams battled for high honors but neither could score.

Capt. Bush Scores First The game had not been going long when Capt. Bush nailed a neat one from the center of the floor.

Shurte got his eye on a free throw and the local fans starting rooting in earnest. Capt. Bush launched a spurt and netted two more before the Wheatonites got started. Baskets by Shurte and Polk of Wheaton put the local fans on their feet and the battle was on. D. G. H. S. called time out and started anew when "Grummy" peppered a neat ringer. At half time the county seaters trailed with a 14-11 score.

Final Period Wild

When Referee Hagerty sounded his whistle for the second period both sides were off with a rush. Throughout this period the fans were wild and every minute was a thriller. The noise of battle was so dense that the referee had considerable trouble in making his whistle audible. At no time in this half was either team a winner as Wheaton was trailing close behind always. When the final shot was fired a successful season for the Purple five was pronounced.

Blue Island Tonight

What could be more pleasing to a High School follower or an Alumni than to have seen a team who put a kink in Naperville's record, the first in local history, and to send a Wheaton five home with a stinging defeat. With no alibis being offered for our defeats and only clean, and fair play to boast of our victories; we declare this season a success.

But one game remains on the local schedule. Tonight the fastest and without doubt the best tossers the locals had to contend with, come to Downers Grove to complete the season.

An additional headline to the Blue Island game, the Alumni of old D. G. H. S. will tie up with the Alumni of Glen Ellyn.

Capt. Curtis, who turned out the team who spilled our old rivals, is to play with "Mick" Butler, "Griff", "Red" Jorgenson and "Rip" DeWitt. Come out at 7:30 and enjoy the last game of the season and a good social dance after the game. This is your last chance this year.

Big Crowd Present

In the opening tilt the local seconds lost a fast and scrappy contest to the Wheaton seconds. The final score, sort of a run-a-way, was 26-9.

A record crowd filled the gym and almost as large as the Naperville tilt produced.

Next week we will publish a res-

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the village, developed into a serious condition though the year before he had undergone an operation which was deemed successful.

For the last weeks of his life he was able to take little sustenance and as the fatal malady progressed medical and surgical aid proved unavailing.

Through all the months of his illness he was supported and comforted by the love and attention of his wife, who with hers fought steadily against the disease, hoping against hope that he might return to health.

As the end approached though feeble in body his mind was clear and he entered the dark valley with a steadfast faith lighting the way.

Robert J. Darnley was born in Chicago, February 27, 1877, the family moving to LaGrange when he was but a child.

He went to work in the general offices of the C. B. & Q. when he was fifteen years old and has worked for them continuously since. He was Traveling Freight Agent until three years ago when he took charge as General Agent at Rockford and again had his headquarters in the general office when he moved here last November.

He was married to Miss Gertrude Franckel in 1904 and his wife and 3 year old daughter, Dorothy and a host of friends mourn his loss.

Funeral services were held at the home Thursday afternoon, the Rev. Arthur E. Leonard of the LaGrange Congregational church officiating, interment was made in the west side cemetery, where Grove Lodge, No. 824 A. F. & A. M. gave him the last funeral honors as a man and a Mason.

those in the district who have gardens, or facilities for making one, to write me at Washington, D. C., in care of room 311, House Office building, indicating their desire for seed, and the assortment with which they may wish to be supplied. It will give me pleasure to comply with each and every request as fully as possible and in ample time for seasonal planting.

I hope that as many of my constituents as possible will make a little home garden this spring. It does much for one's health, to say nothing of how it helps out the family budget.

There is no doubt that the food situation in this country during the war would have been much worse had it not been for so many patriotic men and women making little home gardens and raising produce, sufficient in many cases completely to supply their own tables. I believe firmly in the home garden movement and always have endeavored to foster it by as wide a distribution of seeds in the district as possible.

But this year the reduced quota allowed me compels that it be conserved in order that those who really want seeds can be supplied. I therefore am addressing this letter to the people of the district, trusting that all those who want seeds will see it and make known their desires in the matter by writing me here.

Very sincerely yours, IRA C. COPLEY, Congressman Eleventh Congressional District.

though the members would be compelled to draw lots for the three year, two year and one year terms.

NOTICE

Owing to the high cost of labor and material, gasoline, tires, etc. I find it impossible to continue the present cab rates. After March 15 the following rates will go into effect:

1 passenger 35c; 2 passengers 50c; 3 passengers 70c; 4 passengers \$1.00 on the pavement; off the pavement 50c for 1 or 2.

After 8:00 p. m. 50c for 1 or 2 passengers going to the same place. After 1:00 a. m. \$1.00 for 1 or 2 passengers.

Outside of certain limits 75c for 1 or 2 passengers. C. E. Baker

one of the season. On next Friday evening the annual pre-war basket ball banquet will be given at the M. E. church.

The line-up Friday was: Downers Grove 23 Shurte, R. F. Bush, L. F. (Capt) Vaughan, C. Grumhaus, R. G. Boon, L. G.

Wheaton, 22 Dawson, R. F. Polk, L. F. Grange, C. Shuster, R. G. Steck, L. G.

Referee, Hagerty.

HOME SWEET HOME



Daddy is about due for a session with Old Man Webster.