

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Du Page County, Illinois, at a special meeting held at the Court House in Wheaton, on Monday the 7th day of July, A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M. pursuant to Call of Chair.

Meeting called to order with Chairman Boger presiding.

On roll call, all members present. Minutes of last preceding meeting read and declared approved.

All bills and communications on file read and the claims referred to the proper committees.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt, the Board took a recess for thirty minutes.

On re-convening, the following report of Committee on Fees and Salaries was on motion of Supervisor Lies declared approved:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Fees and Salaries would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

- Carl Kirchhoff, Patrolling road in Addison Twp., \$75.25; Berney Merces, Winfield Twp., 78.00; John Fortman, Winfield Twp., 75.00; Albert Smith, Lisle Twp., 123.50; F. C. Warrentine, York Twp., 62.50; Chas. Shuman, Wayne Twp., 48.00; F. G. Myers, Milton Twp., 78.75; C. Hoff, Bloomingdale Twp., 74.75; Joseph Renner, Naperville Twp., 71.25; Peter Knippen, Milton Twp., 91.00; A. L. Spencer, Deputy fees, 60.00; W. W. DeWolf, 52.00; H. B. Marshall, 8.00; Lawrence Hattendorf, 112.00; George Boger, Services on Board of Review, 144.00; W. W. Reed, 72.00; Henry F. Senne, 147.80; Michael Kroas, 149.30; A. M. Hopkins, Transcript of evidence, 8.70; R. P. Hadley, Labor on State Aid Road, 135.00; P. L. Hadley, 100.00; Ralph Fix, Inspecting Road Sec. J-15D, 182.00.

The claims of Edward Fairbank amounting to \$5.80 was referred to the full Board.

William J. Yackley, Chairman On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt the Claim of Edward Fairbanks was allowed.

On motion of Supervisor Kohley the following report of Committee on Claims was declared approved:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

- Manton & Smith Co., Bronze name plate, \$10.00; Fix and Schmitz, Repairs on roller, 43.00; John F. Hesterman, County Treasurer, Pauper bill, 111.65; County Farm expenses, 280.28; P. F. Pettibone & Co., Supplies, 9.12; Lincoln State School & Colony, Care of County inmates, 115.68; R. P. Hadley, Expenses on Road outfit, \$13; Fix and Schmitz, Repairs on lawn mower, 16.00; A. L. Kraemer Co., Ribbons and carbon, 19.50; Mrs. John Book, Laundry, 5.29; Naperville Clarion, Printing, 15.00; Standard Oil Co., Gas and oil, 141.96; John H. Kamp, Shades, 4.25; George F. Leineke, Board for prisoners, 340.80; G. F. Leineke, Clerk hire, 60.00; Otto F. Mau, Flowers, 22.50; C. B. Bowman, Petty cash, 23.38; Metropolitan Supply Co., Supplies, 12.12; Guck, Hahn & Stelze, Material and labor, 46.95; Chicago Telephone Co., Rent and tolls, 59.45; Chicago Fresh Air Hospital, Care of T. B. patients, 242.68; Geo. F. Leineke, Expenses for June, 113.42; John F. Hesterman, Auto hire, 20.50; A. B. Dick & Co., Stencil paper, 4.54; Wheaton Laundry Co., Laundry, 5.73; R. R. Yates, Supplies, 23.75; A. I. Hawker, Electrical Supplies, 2.40; Wheaton Progressive, Printing, 15.25; Western United Gas & Electric Co., Gas and electricity, 34.37; John F. Hesterman, County Treasurer, Almshouse expenses, 1656.24; N. W. Lies, Committee work and expenses, 7.20; George Fix, 6.00; C. B. Blodgett, 4.20; A. D. Miller, 7.75; Wm. Hammerschmidt, 8.80.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles H. Biermann, Chairman.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt, the following report of the Grand Jury for the June Term A. D. 1919 was ordered to be made a matter of record:

State of Illinois, County of Du Page.

In the Circuit Court of Du Page County.

June Term, A. D. 1919.

To the Honorable D. J. Carnes, Judge of said Court:

The Grand Jury, selected, summoned, impaneled and sworn for the June Term, A. D. 1919, would beg leave to report that they have examined all complaints made to them and they with return into open Court ten bills which have been voted, and

they would further report that three no bills were voted.

They would further report that they have examined the Court House and grounds and the public jail of said County; they find the Court House in a very good state of preservation and the grounds surrounding the same neatly kept, and they would commend the action of the Board of Supervisors in causing said building and ground to be so preserved and cared for.

They would further report that they find the jail in a very sanitary condition, the inmates firmly, but humanely cared for and they believe the Sheriff, George F. Leineke is entitled to great credit for the order and discipline they find prevailing at the County Jail.

They would further report that in view of the great number of men from Du Page County that have entered the United States service during the present war, and the noble and gallant manner in which they have acquitted themselves, that it would be fitting and proper that some suitable County celebration be held in the near future to pay tribute to the service they have rendered. We would, therefore, recommend that the Board of Supervisors cause such celebration to be held at such time and place as in their judgement may seem advisable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. H. Franzen, Foreman.

Filed June 11th, A. D. 1919.

Lewis Ellsworth, Clerk.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt, John F. Hesterman, County Treasurer, was allowed credits by abatements of the 1918 taxes in the following townships:

Table with 2 columns: Township Name, Amount. Includes Addison (\$257.91), Bloomingdale (43.82), Wayne (41.83), Winfield (276.10), Milton (827.19), York (1370.21), Downers Grove (744.25), Lisle (100.24), Naperville (118.31), Total (\$3779.89).

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt, the Old Soldiers Reunion is to be held at the Court House in Wheaton, September 16th, 1919.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt, the Clerk was authorized to issue a County Warrant to the Treasurer of the Chicago and Iowa Road Association for \$100, to be used in marking the telephone poles along said road in Du Page County.

On motion of Supervisor Balgmann the name of the road, running East and West through Du Page County now known as Chicago Avenue, was changed to Roosevelt Road.

On motion of Supervisor Miller, the Board adjourned to Call of Chair.

A. A. Kuhn, Clerk.

THE KNICKERBOCKER BUCKAROO

Teddy Drake was what was known as a typical New Yorker and he decided to go out and do something for other folk, hoping to develop an interest in lift thataway.

So into the West he goes. In Sonora, Mexico, Drake meets one Manuel Lopez, leader of an outlaw band, who is being pursued by the sheriff. Scouting adventure, Drake changes clothes with the bandit, enabling that follower of an ancient profession to elude his pursuers, and Drake leads the enforcers of law a merry chase, finally taking refuge on the roof of the county jail, which is the last place in the world the sheriff thinks to look.

In the jail is Mercedes Sylvester, a thing of beauty and a joy forever, who has been imprisoned by the sheriff on a trumped-up charge of smuggling and Ted falls in love with the dainty captive.

The plot goes on finding young Drake continually endeavoring to help others and continually landing in hot water as a result of his well-intentioned activities. Every new move to help others results in inconvenience to himself.

In the end, Drake manages to put the girl and her brother in possession of the money, and himself in possession of the girl, which isn't half bad. He wires his mother that doing things for others is all very well in its way, but that it keeps a man in hot water and he is ready for a cool plunge. So, having received Mercedes's assent, he plunges coolly into the sea of matrimony, and heads for Broadway and Forty-Second Street.

At the Dicke Theatre Saturday July 19th.

EX-SERVICE MEN TO MEET AT

2:30 SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Every Downers Grove boy who was a member of the army, the navy or marine corps is urged to attend the memorial service for John Bryan next Sunday. The men will meet in uniform at Main and Curtiss streets at 2:30.

RETURNED SOLDIER DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED

Miss Emma Wander had a delightful surprise awaiting her soldier hero, Corp. Edward Landorf of Naperville, last Thursday evening, July 24, when about thirty young people, who were her guests, gathered at the depot to meet him on his arrival from Camp Grant where he just received his discharge the day before.

The surprise was complete to say the least and after greetings and hearty handshakes the party wandered to the Wander home on North Prince Avenue where a general good time was had.

Music and dancing occupied the early part of the evening after which ice cream and cake were served. The spirits of the young folks had not been chilled by the ice cream and they clamored for more music and dancing which was indulged in until a mock marriage ceremony was performed which broke up the party.

Miss Lillian Wander, acting as the bride, carrying a bouquet of brown-eyed Susans and wearing a bridal veil which served as her bedroom curtain on just ordinary days, entered on the arm of the groom, Miss Grace Haumesser, who was a scream, dressed in "Vals" Sunday best and wearing a mustache of lamp black. The bride couple were preceded by Mrs. Emil Wander acting as the minister, and besides her mannish costume wore a high silk hat of the vintage of 1880.

The ceremony was interrupted frequently by peals of laughter which burst forth from the assembled guests and the party broke up, there being no more "pep" left for dancing after such a mirth provoking comedy and every one present is waiting for an even more jubilant time which is soon to come in this neck of the woods.

Corp. Landorf, who is well known in the village, just returned from overseas service with the A. E. F. where he saw some hard fighting having been wounded by shrapnel and severely burned with mustard gas.

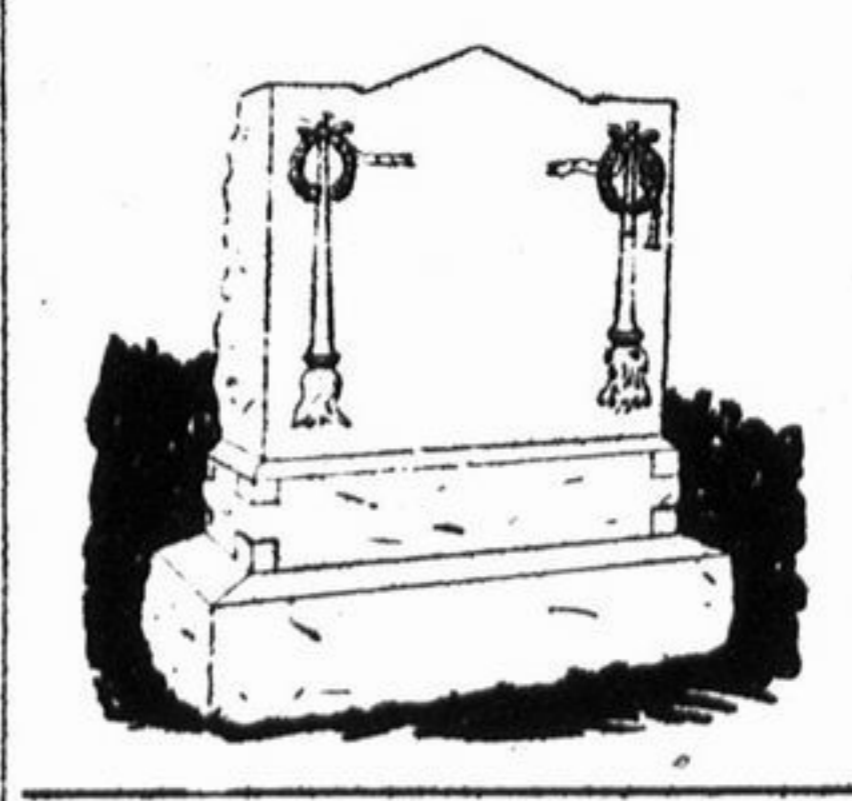
NEEDED RAIN MONDAY BREAKS LONG DROUGHT

A good shower Monday evening broke the two months drought which was ruining gardens and crops in general. The leaves of the corn were curling from want of rain and amateur gardeners were in despair because the no sprinkling order prohibited them from saving their vegetables.

This is the longest dry spell so early in the season that we have experienced in years. Cisterns and wells were very low and the ground was dry for many feet down. The worst feature was it seemed to hit only this section as they have had good rains all around us.

EX-SERVICE MEN WILL MEET TO ORGANIZE POST

Downers Grove men and boys who served during the war in the army, navy and marine corps will meet Monday evening to organize a post of the American Legion here. The meeting will be held at the G. A. R. Hall.



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