

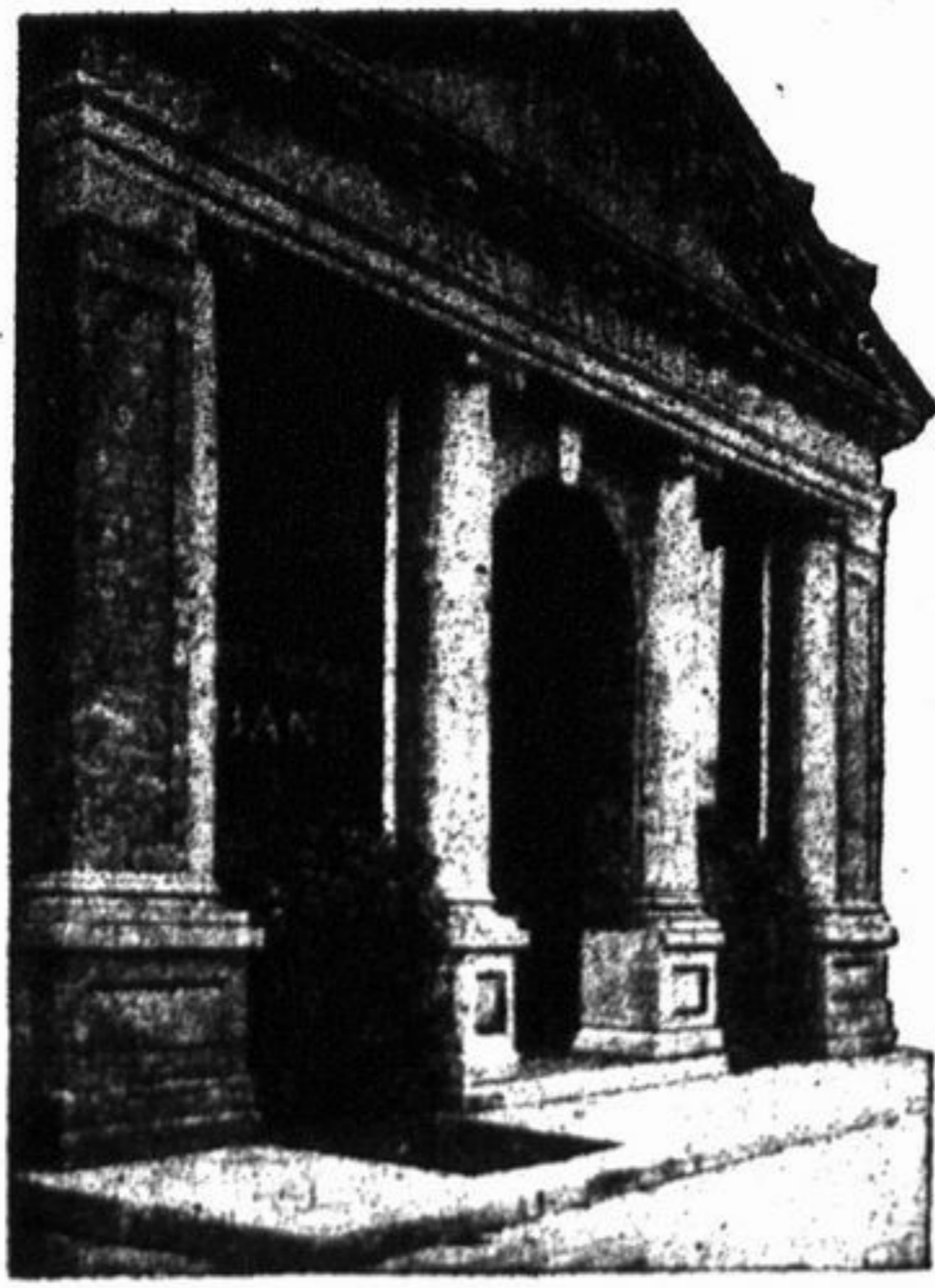
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This is vacation time and we give all of our employees a vacation after they give us a certain length of time. We believe in vacations, and take one ourselves whenever possible, because it makes us and our employees better fit for business after we have all had this rest, but it is not always possible to find help to replace the absent ones. Also while Mr. Lehmann is away at the present time and has been during the past three weeks, Mr. Michel was called out with the Militia for riot duty, which made us very short of help and left the store in a peculiar position.

Now we want to thank all who have been patient with us, and would ask those who probably lost their patience in waiting for service to kindly consider the situation we were in and not make up your mind that the Lehmann & Michel store is getting careless in service and looking after their customers' wants.

This is not the case, we assure you, but we have been trying to do our full duty in every respect towards our country and our fellow men. Since Mr. Lehmann has been out of town we have kept our customers' interests in mind and have tried to do our best in our service, will consider the situation and endeavor that we will be trying to do a double duty to our patrons and believe we should not be the loser altogether.

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SUNDAY BALL CARRIED BY BIG MAJORITY

Hottest Village Election in Years Brings Out Record Vote—Each Side Active.

One thousand, one hundred and seventy-eight votes, were cast last Saturday afternoon on the question of repealing the ordinance prohibiting the playing of baseball and football on Sundays. 715 voted for the repeal and 356 against, leaving no doubt about the feeling of the public on the question at issue.

It was the largest vote in the history of the village at any election and to cap the climax was not legal. It was simply an expression of the residents as to their feelings in the matter. And the village council was pledged to abide by the decision of the voters.

From the time the polls opened at one o'clock until they closed at six, there was a continual stream of men and women going in to vote. At times the line doubled on itself and reached nearly to the street.

Many automobiles were used to carry the voters to the polling place, and a house to house canvass which had been made by each side, prepared them to haul in just their own supporters.

Indications pointed to a victory for the American Legion, (who backed the repeal of the ordinance) early in the voting and by 5:30 ardent workers of the anti-Sunday baseball side succeeded defeat.

Ordinance Repealed.

At a regular meeting of the Village Council held Monday night the ordinance in question was repealed by a resolution making it void as introduced by Commissioner Haller and it voted aye.

REV. GROTEFELD SPOKE SUNDAY AT OPEN AIR SERVICE

Special Music Pleased Local Crowd. Audience of The Church of The Closed Street.

The Rev. Wm. Grotefeld, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical church was the speaker at the "Church of the Closed Street" Sunday evening. He spoke on "Jesus, the Reformer," expounding the teachings of Jesus concerning the Sabbath, Marriage and Purity.

During the service a duet was sung by Miss Anna Grotefeld and Mrs. E. E. Fisher which greatly delighted the congregation. Their voices blended to perfection and fortunate is the town street church to have in it such two such accomplished singers.

Mr. Fisher, one of "Billy" Sunday's former leaders, led the music at the service. He was a guest of Mr. Grotefeld and with him favored with vocal duets. The music for the evening was carried up to the fine sermon preached by Rev. Grotefeld.

Before starting his discourse the speaker made a few humorous remarks regarding the referendum vote of the previous day. He said that one could find excitement anywhere in Downers Grove as well as in Chicago.

No speaker has as yet been selected for next Sunday evening's service. The preachers of the cooperating churches, with the exception of Rev. Nansen, of the First Evangelical, have all had an evening. A good speaker is in view for Sunday and those who attend regularly can be assured that a man capable of expounding the doctrine of Christianity will be on hand.

Rev. Nansen, whose turn it was to preach, is away on a vacation. He will be the speaker on August 24th.

Tentative plans for the last Union Service to be held August 31st include a song service. The best singers of the village will entertain with solos, duets and chorus work.

GIVE THANKS FOR SUPPORT AT ELECTION

We take this method of thanking the voters of Downers Grove, women and men, for the support given us at the election held here last Saturday. The American Legion, Paul Bentley, Secretary.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT READY FOR YOUNG 'UNS

Apparatus Has Been Installed and Children Can Use Outfit Starting Tomorrow.

To the joy of many youngsters who are anxiously waiting for the playground equipment to be completed, the apparatus has arrived. It is in place and shall be ready for use Saturday, August 16th. Concrete bases have been installed which shall require about two days to dry and then all will be ready for the fun. A portable slide, or toboggan is also among the equipment which shall be prized by the younger ones.

The frame has the following pieces of apparatus: two swings, rings, sliding pole, climbing ladder, teter ladder and horizontal bar. This equipment will be open to all children in Downers Grove, subject to the rules that will be posted on the apparatus. Mothers can accompany their children to the High School grounds if they wish.

Tennis Court.

A new Tennis Court is being completed near the Loni Lumber Company and will be ready for use the fore part of the next week. The court is in great demand and will be in use almost continually. It has a stone finish with a very solid foundation and will be a first class court. Set rules shall be posted in regard to the use of the court, in order to give various ones an opportunity to use it and also to keep it in condition.

Tennis shoes only can be used while playing on the court. In the evenings the young people working in the offices shall have preference as they have no opportunity throughout the day to play it. We are gradually trying to equip Downers Grove with the very best type of playground equipment and athletic to make efficiency more possible.

Enjoyed Games.

Thursday evening found some mass games on the High School field, such as were played in the army. A goodly number took part in enjoyment. As a change in activities, light football is being played and has become a popularity. They are getting ready for the fall season.

Thursday afternoon the boys will have a hare and hound race, west of Downers Grove. Fifty or over will take part.

The children are deeply interested in the new activities coming, while the older boys are looking to football, and others to tennis, volley ball and games.

Corn Fed League.

The Corn Fed League wound up its season in two very interesting games, one being the hardest fought battle of the season. The Threshers had a hard time defeating the Harvesters, 8 to 7, while the Huskers leisurely overcame the Planters 25 to 13.

Thursday's Games:
Planters 18—Harvesters 20.
Huskers 10—Threshers 28.
Monday's Games:
Huskers 35—Planters 13.
Threshers 8—Harvesters 7.

LEAGUE STANDING

Team	W	L	Pct.
Huskers	6	3	666
Planters	5	4	555
Threshers	4	5	444
Harvesters	3	6	333

Huskers winners.

Nut League.

The Chestnuts had too big a nut to be overcome by their opponents, even though they lost the last two games of the season. The Doughnuts were getting well underway and would have been contenders for the title had the league lasted longer. One game was postponed because of darkness and played Monday night, the Peanuts winning from the Walnuts 21 to 18.

Friday's Games:
Doughnuts 17—Chestnuts 13.
Peanuts 21—Walnuts 18.

LEAGUE STANDING

Teams	W	L	Pct.
Chestnuts	9	2	819
Doughnuts	6	4	600
Peanuts	4	6	400
Walnuts	2	9	182



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