

LIBRARY MONEY DRIVE NOT PRODUCING RESULTS

For the past two weeks, since the mailing of a letter telling of the financial standing of the Library, the Directors have been waiting for checks or pledge cards to roll in, telling a tale that Downers Grove was backing her Public Library to the limit.

The tale they have been telling, however, is a different one. Five thousand dollars was the amount fixed as the money necessary to do everything which would put the library on its feet and make it a credit to the village. To date only a trifle over three hundred dollars has been subscribed.

This is a public institution. With money enough it would be a factor in the educational life of the community. The taxes which can be levied for the purpose are not adequate. Therefore unless the money can be raised by private contributions, the library can never approach the proper relationship to the community which it should bear.

GROVE CHAPTER R. A. M. ELECTED 1920 OFFICERS

Grove Chapter, No. 230, R. A. M., held their annual election of officers at the Masonic Hall on last Thursday evening, December 4th. Annual reports were read showing the chapter in fine condition and greatly increased in membership and finances since the last annual meeting.

OFFICIAL CALL FOR EX-SERVICE MEN'S MEETING

The next regular meeting of the American Legion will be held on Monday evening, December 15th. As a result of the meeting in the Dick Theatre last Monday our meeting will be of importance. Every man think this question over before hand and come with an idea to present.

It is due the Community Welfare League, which called the meeting in the theatre, that we give this matter thorough consideration and a sincere discussion and Mr. H. P. Jones has been asked to be present and make the proposition to us at that time.

STATE FIRE MARSHALL GIVES XMAS TREE WARNINGS

State Fire Marshall John G. Gamber in a warning against Christmas Tree fires urges that every precaution be taken to keep the day free from accidents.

A few of his axioms are: Discard the Christmas tree candles or ban the flimsy, inflammable decorations. For safety's sake use electrical illumination, or trim the tree only with non-inflammable tinsel and ornaments.

Be sure the tree set firmly in an adequate base, so it will not tip. Place it a safe distance from lace curtains and other inflammable furnishings. See that there is ample clearance about all candles and do not leave a lighted tree unwatched.

Don't put cotton under the tree to resemble snow, nor on the tree itself. Use asbestos snow and mica. Everything should be done at Xmas time to safeguard the holiday joy, especially of the children, who are usually the innocent victims.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

Monthly Report of Village Treasurer Shows That Financial Condition is Fine.

Downers Grove, Ill. Dec. 8th, 1919. Regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Downers Grove, Ill. Present at roll call Commissioners Austin, Bryce, Haller and Mayor Barber. Commissioner Heartt absent. Came in later.

Minutes of the meeting of December 1st, 1919, were read and Commissioner Austin moved to approve same. On roll call Commissioners Austin, Bryce, Haller and Mayor Barber voted Aye. Nays none. Motion carried.

Collector's and Treasurer's reports for the month of November were read as follows:

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

To the Council of the Village of Downers Grove, Illinois. Gentlemen: The following is my report for the month of November, 1919.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Commercial Lighting, Light Meter Repairs, Water Rates, etc.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Council of the Village of Downers Grove Gentlemen: The following is my report for the month of November 1919.

Table with 4 columns: Funds, On hand last report, Receipts for month, Expend. for month, Bal. on hand. Includes Dept. of Public Affairs, Dept. of Accts and Finances, etc.

I do hereby swear to the best of my knowledge this report to be true and correct. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1919.

Commissioner Haller moved to accept the reports as read, and have them placed on the records. On roll call Commissioners Haller, Austin, Bryce, and Mayor Barber voted Aye. Nays none. Motion carried.

A canvass was made of the Tally sheets and Poll Books of the Special election held on December 5th, 1919, providing for bonds or obligations for the purpose of raising money (necessary to pay off a certain judgment) in the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000.)

For the proposition—Men 33 votes; Women 3 votes; Total 36 votes. Against the proposition—Men 2 votes; Women none; Total 2 votes.

We, the undersigned canvassing board, do hereby certify that we have canvassed the returns made to the Village Clerk of a Special election held in the Village of Downers Grove, County of DuPage, State of Illinois, on the 5th day of December 1919, and that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number of votes cast for and against the proposition.

Signed Dec. 8th, 1919. I. G. Heartt, Acting Mayor. Charles Haller, Commissioner. Harry W. Bryce, Commissioner. Chas. M. Hitch Village Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Village of Downers Grove, Illinois, furnish electric light to the Downers Grove Public Library free for one year, beginning November 1st, 1919, and ending November 1st, 1920, the amount not to exceed one hundred dollars. (\$100.)

On roll call Commissioners Austin, Bryce, Haller and Acting Mayor Heartt voted Aye. Nays none. Motion carried.

Commissioner Austin moved to adjourn to the next regular meeting, date December 15th, 1919. On roll call Commissioners Austin Bryce, Haller and Acting Mayor Heartt voted Aye. Nays none. Motion carried.

The phrase "amen corner" is said to have originated in London, where, at the end of the Paternoster row, the monks at one time finished their recitation of the "Pater Noster" as they went to procession on Corpus Christi day at St. Paul Cathedral.

They began in Paternoster row with the Lord's prayer in Latin, continuing it to the end of the street, and then said "amen" at the corner of the row. As used in this country the phrase describes the corner of a church where the elderly members sit and pronounce the word "amen" at intervals.

Have an Elephant Stew. An elephant's foot takes longer to cook than any other meat. To make it tender it must be boiled for thirty-six hours.

Belief is Everything. Whatever you can aspire to and imagine and believe in, you can demonstrate in your character and in your life.—Elizabeth Towne.

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