

## NAPERVILLE DEFEATS DOWNERS BY BIG SCORE

Accident to Bush Cripples Locals as They Were in The Lead Friday Evening.

Naperville high school defeated Downers Grove in the former's gym last Friday evening by the one-sided score of 43 to 18.

The first half of the mix-up was the only part that could be called a game. The playing was fast and clean. The scoring was done chiefly by Shurte and Bush. The second half was a parade of the Naperville players to the baskets.

The calamity which killed D. G.'s hopes of victory happened just before the end of the first half, when Bush, who had played a fine game up to that time, holding his opponent down to one basket and scoring two himself, sprained his ankle which forced him to withdraw.

With him went our hopes of victory. Up to that period of the game the locals had led and the score at the close of the first half was, Naperville 13; Downers Grove, 11.

Anyone can read the story of our vain struggle against the foe during the last half by referring to the score of that session which reads Naperville 30; Downers 9.

The second team game with the Naperville lights was called off at the last minute because of the ineligibility of many of the local players.

The heavies line-up was:

Downers Grove	B	F	T	P
R. G.—Grumhaus	0	0	0	0
L. G.—Boon	1	0	0	2
C.—Bush	2	0	0	0
Phelps	0	0	0	2
R. F.—Shurte	2	7	0	1
L. F.—Allison	0	0	0	3
Naperville	B	F	T	P
R. G.—Sigmond	1	0	2	2
L. G.—Ballow	1	0	0	0
Knickerbocker	0	0	0	1
R. F.—Ench	8	1	1	1
L. F.—Kroehler	1	0	0	0
Jake	4	0	2	1

Free throws missed—Shurte (5), Sigmond, Ench (2); Jake—2.

If you would like to see a game fight against odds, go to the local gym this Friday evening, January 23. Downers Grove and Hinsdale first and second teams will mix it on that night. Hinsdale has a whale of a team this year and has defeated everything in sight.

## WRITE TO SOUTH DAKOTA FRIENDS FOR F. O. LOWDEN

Thousands of Illinois people have friends, relatives and acquaintances, many of them former residents of this state, now living in South Dakota. That state will be the first to hold a presidential preferential primary on March 23. Gov. Frank O. Lowden's friends are making an aggressive campaign in his behalf in South Dakota and have every reason to believe, that with the help of his legion of friends, will carry the state for him on primary day. They want every ounce of help which Illinoisans can give, however. If you are a friend of Gov. Lowden's and want to see him the next president, take the time to drop a line to every friend you have living in South Dakota, both men and women, for both vote on the presidency in the primary in that state and urge them to do all within their power for Gov. Lowden's candidacy between now and primary day and to be sure and vote on March 23. The result of the primary election in South Dakota will have a most important bearing on the Republican presidential contest.

### Sex and Muscular Strength.

Two women graduates of Leland Stanford university, California, have been investigating the comparative muscular strength of men and women. They have reached the general conclusion that any difference that exists in this matter is not due to sex as such, but to differences in the use of the muscles, brought about by the conventional limitations of activity or by dress. Thus women's back muscles are stronger than men's because their clothes are largely buttoned in the back. Certain of their arm muscles are also stronger, owing to the fact that they do up their hair, and also because the heavy coat sleeves of men limit the freedom of action of these muscles.

On the other hand, the forearm of men is better developed than that of women, because women wear tight sleeves and do not customarily lift heavy weights.

## LARSON—DALEY

On Jan. 8th, Rev. C. H. Putnam, pastor of the M. E. church, united Mr. Peter Larson of Downers Grove and Mrs. Mary Daley, of Chicago, at the parsonage. Mr. Larson for many years lived in the neighborhood of Naperville. He now keeps a store at Downers Grove.—Naperville Clarion.

## BROADWELL

—LANCASTER

Miss Ruth Lancaster treated her friends to quite a surprise on Monday evening when she entertained a party of girl friends at her home on Oakwood avenue and announced her marriage to Mr. Ralph A. Broadwell, formerly of Cincinnati Ohio.

Mrs. F. C. Lancaster accompanied her daughter and attended the ceremony which took place in Chicago on January 2nd.

Mr. Broadwell is an ex-service man returning from overseas in May 1919, and is now located in Chicago where he is connected with the Fleishman Co.

The bride has lived in Downers Grove practically all her life and their many friends wish them happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadwell expect to go to housekeeping in the near future.

## WAS SHE KIDDING

"Good morning," said the young woman from the North side, as she stepped up to the post-office window and spoke to E. Ward May. "Is there a letter for me today, Mr. May?"

"I will see," replied the clerk. "Will it be among the business or the love letters?"

The girl hesitated a moment. Her face colored a little, and she finally replied: "I think it is a business letter." The man inside the window took out a handful of letters from the case, and hastily looked them over. He found no letter for the young lady, and so informed her. Her face bore evidences of disappointment, and she went away. Mr. May thought nothing more of the matter and did not suppose she had taken his remark seriously. But she did, and it was not very long before she came back, and in a timid manner asked him if he would please be so kind as to look among the love letters.

## MRS. CARL BUEHR TO TALK ON ART AT WOMAN'S CLUB

The Art and Literature Department of the Woman's Club will hold a most interesting meeting, Wednesday, January 28th, which deserves a large attendance.

Mrs. Carl Buehr, miniature painter and wife of the well-known Chicago artist will give a talk on Art, a subject with which she is very familiar, having spent many years studying here and abroad.

The Illinois Federation collection of paintings and etchings by Chicago Artists and Etchers will also be exhibited.

Come and bring guests.

### Interesting Meeting Wednesday.

The Civics Department of the Club held their monthly meeting in the club rooms on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Craigmile, in her first appearance before the club, opened the meeting by delightfully entertaining the members with two vocal numbers. Her rich, sweet voice and her range of tone showing she has marked ability in her chosen field.

Mrs. Frank Jerome, from the State Federation staff, gave a most inspiring talk on "Girls." Her keen insight and knowledge of the "girl" was well demonstrated.

The knowledge gained from such a talk is an education in itself, making one alive to the value of what we owe and can do for one another.

### Beginning of Life Insurance.

Life insurance grew out of marine insurance, for merchants sending goods by sea in early times usually accompanied the ship themselves, and were liable to capture by pirates, especially by the Moorish and Turkish pirates who then infested the Mediterranean sea. In order to provide the necessary ransom for their release, if captured, it became the practice of traveling merchants to pay a premium to certain individuals, called underwriters, who guaranteed the payment of the ransom in the event of the merchants being caught. The practice was gradually extended to insuring the lives, first of mariners and then of other persons, the underwriters agreeing, in return for a certain premium, to pay a fixed amount if the person insured died within a certain time. Out of this was evolved the various forms of contracts of life insurance in use today.

## ODDFELLOWS TO CELEBRATE THEIR 36th ANNIVERSARY

Officers For 1926 Installed at Meeting Held at Their Hall Last Monday Evening.

Next Monday evening, January 26, Downers Grove Lodge No. 750, Independent Order of Oddfellows, will celebrate the 36th anniversary of its institution in the village.

The celebration will take place after the regular meeting and will be for Odd Fellows only. Any brothers living in the village who do not belong to this lodge are extended an invitation to participate. The lodge in addition also extends a special invitation to each and everyone of the "old timers" to attend and ask that they make it a special point to be there.

There will be several out of town speakers and after a short program lunch will be served in the dining room below. A part of the program, we are informed, will be in the nature of a surprise and you will do well to be there as an interesting evening is promised by the Booster club.

Mr. Harold Beidelman will give a short review of the history of the order here in the village, its ups and downs and what is now being done to keep the ups in the majority.

### Officers Installed.

Last Monday evening the Lodge had its 1926 officers installed and also had the pleasure of seeing the new District Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Geo. Caygill of Berwyn, perform in his best style. This was his first visit to the lodge since he gave an exemplification of the Initiatory Degree some months ago and also in his official capacity as District Deputy. The installation was carried through in fine style and reflected credit to the new Deputy and his staff.

Bro. Caygill was accompanied by Bros. F. Carner, who officiated as Grand Marshal and A. J. Palmer, as Grand Secretary, both of whom are from Berwyn. In addition to the brothers from Berwyn the following assisted them in the installation work: Bro. W. Rogers, as Grand Chaplain; Geo. Schindler, Jr., as Grand Guardian; Frank Storey, as Grand Treasurer and Geo. Schindler, Sr., as Grand Warden.

The 1926 officers are: V. Handschug—Noble Grand, E. M. Brunson—Vice Grand, F. Hubbert—Junior Past Grand, C. J. Winter—Secretary, A. F. Beidelman—Treasurer, W. H. Beidelman—Representative, Warden—Fred L. Edwards, Chaplain—W. H. Rogers, I. G.—C. F. Shulz, O. G.—W. H. Smith, R. S. N. G.—W. H. Beidelman, L. S. N. G.—Emil Hoehn, R. S. V. G.—Blair Hubbert, L. S. V. G.—E. O. Haley, Conductor—B. E. Lanphear, R. S. S.—L. J. Foster, L. S. S.—H. R. Ribbsbee.

**Rebekah Lodge.**  
The petition now in circulation for a Rebekah Lodge in Downers Grove is being rapidly filled with signatures. Enough have already been secured to secure a charter but it is the desire of the organizers to have as many signatures go in as possible, especially sisters of the order. If you do not see the petition and desire to be one of us, write to the secretary of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, C. J. Winter.

To former members of Banner Rebekah Lodge is extended an invitation particularly to sign up and follow the crowd. This is sure to be a going auxiliary to the Oddfellows and we want to see some of the old faces amongst us "just for old time's sake."

**Wonders of the Heavens.**  
People in the southern hemisphere see different stars, but there are some constellations which are visible at different times of the year in both hemispheres. If the earth axis kept always perpendicular to the plane of its orbit none of the northern constellations would ever be seen in the southern hemisphere, but as the axis inclines first one way and then the other, some of both sets can be seen at different times.

**Some Traveler.**  
The earth travels more than half a billion miles in a year.

Men gasped, women fainted, deckhands seized the man and dragged him back. "Let me go—turn me loose!" he struggled frantically to leap ashore. "They've got to stop feeding you meat!" growled one of the sailors, taking a firmer hold. "I'm not crazy—I simply forgot to put an ad in The Reporter's Classified Columns."

## MRS. O. A. IRWIN

Mrs. O. A. Irwin, who has been a resident of Downers Grove only since last November, died at her home in the Naramore house, on Carpenter st. last Sunday from pneumonia.

Her remains were taken to Marshall, Mo., her old home, Monday, where interment was made.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, who is employed by J. P. Frankenfeld and one six year old son, Stanley, besides a host of friends and relatives.

The Irwins have been making their home with Mr. Irwin's sister, Miss Lois Irwin.

## FORMER RESIDENT MARRIED IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Announcements have been received in the village of the marriage of Mr. Grenville Priham, a former resident of Downers Grove, to Miss Gladys Sloss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Sloss, of that city. The bride is well known socially and the family is one of the old established families of Louisville.

The marriage took place on Monday, January 12th.

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