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75 PLEDGED IN FIRST REPORT ON FIRE TRUCK FUND

Laddies Covering Village in Effort to Modernize Apparatus.

The first report of the firemen in their effort to raise money for a motor fire truck is printed below.

If a fireman has not called for your pledge—one will call soon.

Certain streets have been assigned each fireman.

Names of the contributors and amounts are as follows.

- B. Snow \$1.00
d Burdick 5.00
Dickson 5.00
Knox 5.00
Phelps 5.00
Schumaker 5.00
M. Gallup 2.00
B. Reed 5.00
W. Graves 5.00
E. Dowe 5.00
C. G. Graves 2.00
Bender 20.00
Lacey 5.00
Butcher 2.50
E. Chessman 2.50
ate V. Oldfield 5.00
Melvin C. Coleman 10.00
John Venard 2.00
Lee Beidelman 2.00
George R. Smith 5.00
Emil Elchorst 10.00
Mike Venard 5.00
Wm. Roy Green 2.00
E. P. Naramore 3.00
E. S. Peck 2.00
Charles Ide 15.00
George Bender 2.00
W. C. Barber 25.00
A. C. Burt 1.00
S. Cox 5.00
H. Law 5.00
R. Cramer 5.00
C. Weatherbee 5.00
G. Sweet 5.00
Richard Milroy 2.00
N. Davis 2.00
S. Jones 10.00
C. Joche 2.50
T. Matilda Johnson 3.00
J. Lacey 2.00
John Dieter 5.00
C. Ware 2.00
C. Mochel 1.00
Minnie Zell 1.00
Lee Denny 2.00
DeWinner 2.00
J. J. Simon 5.00
D. J. Smiley 5.00
Peter Boyle 5.00
Mrs. B. E. Balczynski 5.00
Miss Emma Lloyd 2.00
Herbert Lloyd 1.00
Ida L. Snyder 5.00
S. A. Lyman 5.00
G. Venard 2.50
C. Lancaster 2.00
F. Bridgeman 2.00
K. V. Devereux 1.00
B. Clark 3.00
E. Perkins 5.00
E. E. Lower 3.00
E. J. Matson 5.00
Charles Reese 1.00
Wm. Roth 1.00
Harry Bryce 5.00
Mrs. Minnie Prince 5.00
George Rutter 1.00
Bradley 5.00
Lozier 5.00
E. S. Dum 4.00
R. Briggs 1.00
H. D. Pulsifer 5.00
George E. Rayner 2.00
W. W. Heintz 5.00
Mrs. M. E. Collier 3.00
Frank Kieser 5.00
E. H. Rohlfing 5.00
E. H. Huntington, Jr. 5.00
Elizabeth Hammer 1.00
Dr. Taylor 10.00
E. T. Erickson 5.00
F. S. Richey 1.00
W. M. Lehmann 10.00
H. S. Sherman 5.00
J. Magenheimer 3.00
to Dietrich 5.00
Kempfert 5.00
Andrews Church 10.00
ohn McMahon 5.00
E. T. Lawrence 20.00
George W. Barry 5.00
Gilbert Ave. Friend 4.00
H. L. Walker 5.00
Guy L. Bush 5.00
nest Fisher 5.00
Fred V. Winter 1.00

H. M. ALLEN DIED MONDAY—BURIED AT NAPERVILLE

Resident of Downers Grove for Twenty Years Passed Beyond

H. M. Allen for twenty years a resident of Downers Grove, died at his home on Middaugh avenue Monday evening.

Mr. Allen was born nearly eighty years ago, June 11, 1840, at Watertown, N. Y.

He leaves behind his wife, one daughter, Mrs. W. V. Lavina, of Oak Park, one step-daughter, Mrs. A. E. Kaller, and four sisters.

SUNDAY IS MOTHERS' DAY AT M. E. CHURCH

Thomas A. Verdenius Will Give an Address Appropriate to Occasion

A special service in observance of Mother's Day will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday.

At 6:30 o'clock the Epworth League will give a special program celebrating the 31st anniversary of the organization.

MERCHANT - SHERMAN

Miss Mary Helena Merchant, daughter of Mrs. J. D. Merchant of Waukegan, and Walter Dean Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hereward S. Sherman of Downers Grove, were married on Thursday, April 29th, in Waukegan.

You can now safely get out your garden tools and putter around in the little patch in the back yard.

- E. E. Clithero 5.00
Wm. Furlong 5.00
J. C. De Witt 10.00
Victor Burke 5.00
J. F. Burkholder 5.00
W. M. Wilson 5.00
Lord Lumber Co. 50.00
C. H. Dicke 25.00
Total 3545.00

PERSONAL ITEMS INTERESTING

The intimate little paragraphs telling of the comings and goings, the births and parties, the personal details of the life of the good people of Downers Grove, are among the most interesting in the paper each week.

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS GAVE FINE CONCERT

Assisted by Miss Avis Lempke Singers Showed Talent at M. E. Church

All those who attended the third number of the Downers Grove High School Entertainment course at the Methodist church on Thursday evening of last week were well pleased with the delightful program which was presented.

LA GRANGE LEGION ENTERTAINS "Q" POSTS T'MORR'W

Judge Landis and State Commander Milton J. Foreman to Be the Speakers.

With a program outlined that promises to be a rare treat, the La Grange post of the American Legion will entertain the members and friends of the posts between Chicago and Downers Grove at the Town hall, La Grange, tomorrow evening.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR COUNTY IN TODAY'S ISSUE

Big Job of Composition Does Not Fease Working Staff of Reporter Office

In the second section of this week's Reporter will be found the "Delinquent Tax List" for DuPage county. Herein are listed all the lands and lots in the county on which the general taxes and special assessments have not been paid.

SIoux INDIANS TO BE AT SCOUT CONTEST SAT'RD'Y

Biggest Field Day in History of Suburban Scouting to be Staged at Riverside.

Tomorrow, Saturday, May 8, the Boy Scouts of the West Suburban council or the towns from Berwyn to Downers Grove and Argo will hold the annual May Scoutcraft contest.

The events will start at 3 p. m. and continue until 6 p. m. when retreat will be held and then mess.

The Pathe Weekly, Inc., will have an operator at the contest who will make moving pictures for the papers.

Guests of the Boy Scouts.

The Indian Fellowship league of Chicago will be the guests of the scouts in the afternoon and evening.

Indian Chiefs Present.

David Bull Bear and Eddie Little Chief, full-blooded Sioux and members of the Royal family of the Sioux tribe and their squaws will be present in all the regalia and feathers of their station in that tribe.

When this was first announced there was a great flood of requests for the privilege of cooking for the great chiefs, but as the scouts of Troop No. 2 of Riverside was first, the honor was given them.

The evening will be given over to the Indians who will entertain the scouts and their friends with stories of their life on the plains and in the mountains of the West.

Opportunity will also be given to inspect the cabins that the Forest Preserve of Cook county are building for the scouts.

All friends of the scouts are welcome and it is hoped that many of the residents will attend.

The scout executive has taken a house in Riverside and is now on the ground and things are picking up as the scouts say.

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and the members of the chorus are to be congratulated upon the ease and ability with which they handled the most difficult numbers.

Too much praise cannot be given Miss Florence Crane, conductor, whose inspiration and enthusiasm is responsible for the splendid showing made by the chorus.

Miss Elizabeth Shaffer at the piano, played the accompaniments in the style of a finished musician.

- The Angel Rubinstein
Conquest of the Alps Tchaikowsky
On to Victory Reeves
Chorus
Selection Miss Lempke
Wake Miss Lindy Warner
Good Night, Good Night, Beloved. Pinsky
Chorus

The fourth and last number of the H. S. entertainment course will be a concert by the High School Orchestra at the M. E. church on the evening of May 20, 1920, at 8 o'clock.

E. C. STANLEY TO BE BURIED HERE SUNDAY AF'NOON

Services Will Be Held at Baptist Church Followed by Masonic Rites at Grave.

Word has been received that Elbert C. Stanley passed away at the home of his son, Marion, at Oakland, California.

neuce are on the program, State Legion Commander Milton J. Foreman, formerly C. O. of the 122nd Field artillery of the Prairie division, in whose ranks served a number of Downers Grove boys, and Judge K. M. Landis of the federal court.

Judge Landis has been and is known as one of the best speakers in the state. He is not afraid to say what he thinks at all times and his reputation for square dealing on the bench, where all, rich and poor, get their just deserts, gives his utterances weight which the average man cannot hope to attain.

For Ex-Service Men. The evening is for every ex-service man in the suburban district and is part of the state-wide campaign for new members.

The 7:45 train from here will carry the local contingent, and every ex-service man is urged to make the journey to La Grange tomorrow night, May 8, Proclaim Legion Week.

To the people of Illinois, State Commander Milton J. Foreman issued, on May 1, this proclamation on the American Legion membership drive.

"It would help the movement tremendously as well as accelerate patriotism if, during this time, the citizens of Illinois towns would prominently display the American flag on their homes and buildings.

"Patriotism and love of country are symbolized by our flag, and the purposes for which the American Legion is organized, which are set forth in the preamble to its constitution: 'For God and country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:

"To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a 100 per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principals of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.' Make it the agency by which

has all been set up in the office where it was printed without any outside help.

In printer's parlance, there was no "fat" to the big job of getting the list into type. The intricate tabular work and the descriptions of lands was far from being an easy task, yet the regular force faced it without a tremor, and by working night and day the big list was "up" in time for publication.

A few facts regarding the list will be interesting. There were 207 pages of 8 1/2 x 13 typewritten pages of "copy." The entire "string" was 333,504 "ems" of solid six point. To the casual reader this will not mean much, but when one takes into consideration that this means 1069 inches of line-type slugs two and a sixth inches wide, it is the staggering total of 12,828 lines.

After proofs had been taken and corrected it was necessary for Mr. Staats to make daily journeys to Wheaton and read proof from the county tax books. C. J. Winter and W. J. Staats pounded the keys of the Intertype machine at all hours until the final "thirty."

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected by the Parent-Teacher Association at their next meeting to be held next Thursday evening, May 13, in the Junior Elementary school, on Grove street. This is the annual meeting and a large attendance is desired. Please note the change of date. On account of the High School Orchestra concert to be held on May 20th the meeting has been advanced one week.

our people can and will become truly nationalized.

"May 1, therefore, as commander of the Illinois department, appeal to all during this week not only to display the colors wherever available, but to help in the work in which the Legion has embarked.

"Very truly,
"MILTON J. FOREMAN."

READING ALL THE ADS EVERY WEEK

is one of our woman friends way of keeping down the high cost of living. As soon as she gets her copy of The Reporter she studies the offerings of local merchants and profits by the price reductions listed. Her example may easily be followed by others. Read every ad every week.