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**WHOLE NO. 1889** 

## "45 PLEDGED IN FIRST REPORT ON FIRE TRUCK FUND

: Laddies Covering Village in Effort to Modernize Apparatus.

their effort to raise money for a mo- was made at the Naperville ceme- number of the Downers Grove High tor fire truck is printed below. The tery. The Rev. T. J. Owens of the School Entertainment course at the total subscriptions to date are \$545 in cash and pledges. From this amount the home and at the grave. it would seem that the dreams of Chief Dicke and his corps of volunteer fire fighters are to be realized.

pledge-one will call soon. If you ago to the Grove, where he resided wish to increase the amount of your since. Being a machinist, he folcontribution, send a check to the de- lowed his trade in various manufac-

C. erritory.

Pli names of the contributors and at list will be published in The Kailer, and four sisters. porter May 21st:

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cer Mochel ..... 1.00 Minnie Zell ..... 1.00 Late Denny ..... De Winner 2.00 J. dr. Simon Mrs. B. E. Balczynski ..... Herbert Lloyd Ida L. Snyder S. A. Lymann ..... 5,00 Waukegan.

G. Venard ..... 2.50 k.V. Devereux .......... 1.00 were present at the ceremony. B. Clark ..... 3.00 Charles Reese ...... 1.00 Bradley ..... 5.00 now come. .... Lozier r.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. Érickson ..... 5.00 F. S. Richey ..... 1.00 Lehmann ..... 10.00 H. S. Sherman ..... 5.00 J. Magenhiemer ..... 3.00 :to Dietrich ..... 5.00 Kempfert ..... 5.00 Andrews Church ...... 10.00 hn 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 mest Fisher ..... 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. Funeral services were The first report of the firemen in held yesterday afternoon and burial Congregational church officiated at

Mr. Allen was born nearly eighty years ago, June 11, 1840; at Watertown, N. Y. Fifty-four years ago he If a fireman has not called for your moved to Chicago and twenty years turing enterprises in Chicago and on Certain streets have been assigned coming here branched into business each fireman. As soon as he fin- for himself as a manufacturer of with that street he is assigned band and scroll saw blades and hang-

He leaves behind his wife, one la, ounts are as follows. This in- daughter, Mrs. W. V. Lavinia, of Oak tre everything up to May 5th. The Park, one step-daughter, Mrs. A. E.

#### 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 5.00 Methodist church next Sunday. Mr. Melvin C. Coleman ........... 10.00 Thomas A. Verdenius will give an ad-John Venard ...... 2.00 dress appropriate for the occasion. Lee Beidelman ........... 2.00 Mr. Verdenius is not only eminently George R. Smith ...... 5.00 successful in the world of business 10.00 enterprise, but he is also a gentleman Venard ..... 5.00 of varied experience, broad culture Roy Green ...... 2.00 and liberal education. His address Naramore .......... 3.00 on this subject has been received E. S. Peck ...... 2.00 with deep appreciation and approba-

At 6:30 o'clock the Epworth League Barber ..... 25.00 will give a special program celebrat-1.00 ing the 31st anniversary of the or 5.00 ganization. The newly elected presi-5.00 dent of the Chicago Western District 5.09 of the Epworth League, Mr. John Er . C. Weatherbee ...... 5.00 win, will have charge of the service.

The Sunday evening service at 7:30 will be in charge of the Men's Bible Club, an organization recently per made by the chorus. fected for extensive work among the preside. The public is most cordially were enthusiastically received by the invited to attend all these services.

## MERCHANT - SHERMAN

Miss Mary Helena Merchant. 5.00 daughter of Mrs. J. D. Merchant of Song of the Vikings ...... Faning 5.00 Waukegan, and Walter Dean Sher-Miss Emma Lloyd ..... 2.00 man, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hereward 1.00 S. Sherman of Downers Grove, were 5.00 married on Thursday, April 29th, in

Owing to a recent bereavement in 2.00 the family of the bride only the im-1) F. Bridgeman ...... 2.00 mediate families of the young couple

> Mr. and Mrs. Sherman will be at home to their friends after July 1st at 7134 Hilldale avenue, Rogers Park.

You can now safely get out your Harry Bryce ...... 5.00 garden tools and putter around in the Mrs. Minnie Prince ...... 5.00 little patch in the back yard. You 

| E. E. Clithero   |   |    |     |   |   | 90  |    | *: | <br> |   |  | 5.00  |
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| Wm. Furlong  |   |    |     |   |   |     |    |    |      |   |  | 5.00  |
| J. C. De Witt  |   | 27 |     |   |   |     |    |    |      |   |  | 10.00 |
| Victor Burke   |   |    |     |   |   |     |    |    |      |   |  | 5.00  |
| J. F. Burkhold   | e | r  |     |   |   | *** | *  | •  |      |   |  | 5.00  |
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| W. M. Wilson<br>Lord Lumber  | ( | Y  | ٥.  |   | ٠ |     |    |    |      | ٠ |  | 50.00 |
| C. H. Dicke .  | 2 |    | 520 | 9 |   |     | 80 |    |      |   |  | 25.00 |

### PERSONAL ITEMS INTERESTING

ings, 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. Help us to keep this department in teresting by sending in the locals you know. Phone 188-J.

## HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS GAVE FINE CONCERT

Singers Showed Talent at M. E. Church

All those who attended the third Methodist church on Thursday evenwas presented. The various selections were particularly well chosen

## LA GRANGE LEGION ENTERTAINS "Q" POSTS T'MORR'W Big Job of Composition Does Not

Assisted by Miss Avis Lempke Judge Landis and State Commander Milton J. Foreman to Be the Speakers.

ises to be a rare treat, the La Grange eral taxes and special assessments post of the American Legion will en- have not been paid. tertain the members and friends of the with the delightful program which Grove at the Town hall, La Grange, tomorrow evening.

THERE'S A DOOR THIS YEAR

## DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR COUNTY IN TODAY'S ISSUE

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 With a program outlined that prom- lots in the county on which the gen-

The setting up of the type for the ing of last week were well pleased posts between Chicago and Downer's list was all done in the Reporter office's Intertype line-casting machine, and it is the first time in the history Two speakers of national promi- of the tax publications here that it

## 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 Downer's Grove and Argo will hold the annual May Scoutcraft contest. This is the most elaborate gathering ever held by the scouts and it will be very instructive to all who can attend. The scouts will contest in all events of the craft and great interest is being shown. There will be at least 300 scouts in the line of march north from the Riverside station, which they will leave at 2:30 p. m. and go north on Desplaines avenue to Twenty-eighth street. They will then pass the Scottish Old Peoples' home and enter the Forest Preserve where the grounds have been laid out for all the events. Every troop in the district have scouts entered and nearly all have entries in every event. Some troops are holding special meetings every evening this

The events will start at 3 p. m. and continue until 6 p. m. when retreat will be held and then mess. It is expected that every troop will have every scout entered in the mess part of the contest.

The Pathe Weekly, Inc., will have an operator at the contest who will make moving pictures for the papers. It is hoped that we will have the pictures shown here.

#### Guests of the Boy Scouts.

The Indian Fellowship league of Chicago will be the guests of the scouts in the afternoon and evening. They will be led by their president, Mr. Chandler, who is an accepted authority on Indian history and relics of the middle West. They will arrive at about 3 p. m. and set up on the grounds a teper or wigwam. This purticular tepee was going over the traffs where it was printed without any when Chicago was a prairie and just south of Riverside was the famous In printer's parlance, there was no portage from the Despinings to the

#### Indian Chiefs Present. Invid Bull Bear and Eddle Little

station in that tribe. These Indians Sions are to be with us.

When this was first announced there was a great flood of requests for the was given them.

The evening will be given over to he Indians who will entertain the scouts and their friends with stories Officers for the ensuing year will of their life on the plains and in the mountains of the West. They will also sociation at their next meeting to be illustrate the various dances of their held next Thursday evening. May 13. tribes and tell how they were held. in the Junior Elementary school, on Mrs. David Bull Bear will sing in the language of her tribe as well as in

> Opportunity will also be given to inspect the cabins that the Forest Preserve of Cook county are building for the schuts. This work will be completed in the near future and it is due to the efforts of the chief forester. Mr. Kennicott, that the scouts are to have these cabins. Mr. Kennicott will be at the contest and all his assistants to help entertain and to explain to any the work of the Forest

> 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. The office will be located in Riverside in the near future and all the scouts are to have a part in making this council the best in the United States. Already it is the leading one of its size in that it, is one of our woman friends way has the largest percentage of the scouts considering the number of boys available to draw from. But the execulive and scouts are out to get in the lead in other branches of the work and already they are making progress,

> Arrangements are being made so that any scout over fifteen years of age may obtain employment for the

(Continued on page four.)

# BOARD OF FARM ORGANIZATIONS 4 and the members of the chorus are to neuce are on the program, State Le-

demonstrated the results of months of the federal court. of training and practice.

audience. Her selections seemed un usually well adapted to the remarkable pleasing quality of her voice.

Miss Elizabeth Shaffer at the piano. played the accompaniments in the style of a finished musician. The program in full was as follows:

|      | Happy Days Stretezski            |
|------|----------------------------------|
| ı    | La Czarine                       |
| •    | Chorus.                          |
|      | Selections                       |
|      | Miss Lempke.                     |
|      | The Angel                        |
| 1000 | Conquest of the Air Tschaikowsky |
|      | On to Victory                    |
|      | Chorus.                          |
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Miss Lempke. Wake Miss Lindy .......... Warner Good Night, Good Night, Beloved 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 even- zens of Illinois towns would promi ing of May 20, 1920, at 8 o'clock.

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

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

Word has been received-that Elbert The intimate little paragraphs | C. Stanley passed away at the home telling of the comings and go- of his son, Marion, at Oakland, California. Mr. Stanley was stricken with paralysis last December and again about a week ago.

Logan Stanley, his son, is bringing the body to Downers Grove. Mr. Stanley will be laid to rest in

wife who died three years ago.

Funeral services will be held Sunday. May 10th, at the Baptist church. followed by Masonic rites at the by our devotion to mutual helpfulgrave. Obstuary next week.

be congratulated upon the case and gion Commander Milton J. Foreman, ability with which they handled the formerly C. O. of the 122nd Field armost difficult numbers. The tone tillery of the Prairie division, in whose quality and blending of the voices, ranks served a number of Downer's especially in the first number clearly Grove boys, and Judge K. M. Landis

Judge Landis has been and is known Too much praise cannot be given as one of the best speakers in the Miss Florence Crane, conductor, state. He is not afraid to say what whose inspiration and enthusiasm is he thinks at all times and his reputaresponsible for the splendid showing tion for square dealing on the beach. where all, rich and poor, get their just | A few facts regarding the list will are the best that there are. In all Special mention should be made of deserts, gives his utterances weight be interesting. There were 307 pages their dances and erremonies they have men. Mr. A. S. Phelps, the efficient the beautifully rendered solo num which the average man cannot hope to of 81/2x13 typewritten pages of "copy." here very careful to preserve all the teacher and leader of the club will bers by Miss Avia Lempke, which attain. He is always ready with some The entire "string" was 333,504 "ems" ancient forms and customs of their

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 La Grange post has long had the idea of a get-together evening for the men along the "O" and are taking advantage of the membership campaign to hold it.

The 7:45 train from here will carry the local contingent, and every ex-serv ice man is urge, to make the journey to La Grange toporrow night, May Procklim Legion Week.

To the propie of Illinois, State Commander Milton J. Foreman issued, on May !. this proclamation on the Amer ican Legio membership drive.

"May 2" to 21 has been designated as the period of the American Legion membership drive in Illinois by proc lamation of Governor Lowden. Dur ing this time it is hoped to enroll ..... Pinsuti very large proportion of those who are eligible for membership.

"It would help the movement tremendously as well as accelerate patriotism if, duming this time, the citi nently 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 the preamble to its constitution: For has embarked. God and country, we associate our selves together for the following pur-

"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 comnunity, 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 transthe West Side cemetery, beside his mit to posterity the principals of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship ness.' Make it the agency by which

has all been set up in the office outside help.

"fat" to the big job of getting the Chicago river. list into type. The intricate tabular work and the descriptions of lands was far from being an easy task, yet thief, full-blooded Sloux and, memthe regular force faced it without a bers of the Royal family of the Slonx tremor, and by working night and day tribe and their squaws will be present the big list was "up" in time for pub- in all the regulia and feathers of their

of solid six point. To the casual chiefs who have gone before. The reader this will not mean much, but somew of Invid Bull Bear is the only when one takes into consideration Sloux that sings well in both the Engthat this means 1069 inches of line lish and the Sinux language. We are type slugs two and a sixth inches to be congrutulated that these four wide, it is the staggering total of members of the Royal family of the

After proofs had been taken and corrected it was necessary for Mr. Staats to make daily journeys to privilege of cooking for the great Wheaton and read proof from the chiefs, but as the scouts of Troop No. county tax books. C. J. Winter and 2 m Riverside was first, the honor W. J. Staats pounded the keys of the Intertype machine at all hours until the final "thirty."

be elected by the Parent-Teacher As-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 I, therefore, as commander of the Illinois department, appeal to all during this week not only to display the colors wherever available, but to is organized, which are set forth in help in the work in which the Legion

"Very truly. "MILTON J. FOREMAN."

## READING ALL THE ADS EVERY WEEK

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.