

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

Downers Grove, Ill., June 14, 1920. Regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Downers Grove, Ill. Present at roll call, Commissioners Bender, Bryce, Haller and Heardt. Mayor Barber absent.

In the absence of Mayor Barber, Commissioner Heardt took the chair. Minutes of the meeting of June 7, 1920, were read and Commissioner Bender moved to approve same. On roll call Commissioners Bender, Haller, Bryce and Acting Mayor Heardt voted Aye. Nays none. Motion carried.

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

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

To the Council of the Village of Downers Grove, Ill., Gentlemen: The following is my report for the month of May, 1920.

Chas. M. Hitch, Village Collector.

Commercial Lighting	\$2307.19
Light meter repairs	6.60
Light meters	56.03
Water rates	1626.29
Water meters	55.00
Water meter repairs	17.45
Water tapping fees	50.00
Dog Tax	9.00
Automobile fines	5.00
Lamp sales	32.75
Sale of supplies	2.50
Refund on supplies	10.00
Sale of Labor	1.00
Garbage disposal	2.60
Licenses	139.00
Total	\$4320.41

DISBURSEMENTS

Deposited to the credit of the Village Treasurer \$4320.41. Commissioner Haller moved that the reports be placed on the records. On roll call Commissioners Haller, Bender, Bryce and Acting Mayor I. G. Heardt voted Aye. Nays none. Motion carried.

Commissioner Bender moved to adjourn to the next regular meeting date June 21st, 1920. On roll call Commissioners Bender, Bryce, Haller and Acting Mayor Heardt voted Aye. Nays none. Motion carried.

Chas. M. Hitch, Village Clerk.

Peculiar Armenian Custom.

American divorcees might be decreased by the introduction of an old Armenian custom which forbids a bride to speak to any man other than her husband for seven years, suggests a near East relief worker, writing from Erivan, Armenia.—World Outlook.

Another Paradox.

A painful mistake is reported from North London. It appears that a young lady who went to a fancy dress ball as "The Silent Wife" was awarded the first prize for her clever impersonation of a telephone girl.—Punch, London.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Council of the Village of Downers Grove.

Gentlemen: The following is my report for the month of May, 1920.

C. Ford Davis, Village Treasurer.

Funds	On hand last report	Receipts for month	Expend. for month	Bal. on hand
Dept. of Public Affairs	\$ 980.17	\$ 374.30	\$ 132.75	\$ 1221.72
Dept. of Accounts & Finance	2374.69	1551.15	349.89	3575.95
Dept. of Health & Safety	1139.18	315.15	54.00	1400.33
Dept. of Sts. & Pub. Imp.	3172.17	1648.37	395.90	4424.64
Dept. of Public Property	2745.82	5079.66	2176.40	5649.08
Public Library	765.53	910.36	159.26	1516.63
Public Benefit	246.10		246.10	
Interest Fund	3100.94	744.52		3845.46
Sinking Fund	5339.32	841.70		6181.02
Total	\$19863.92	\$11465.21	\$ 3514.30	\$27814.83
Special Assessments	6636.98	246.10	5.00	6878.08
Grand Total	\$26500.90	\$11711.31	\$ 3519.30	\$34692.91

I do hereby swear to the best of my knowledge, this report to be true and correct.

C. Ford Davis, Village Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June A. D. 1920.

Chas. M. Hitch, Notary Public.

PASTOR'S UNION PLAN FOR OPEN AIR MEETINGS

"Co-Operative Council of Churches" Recommended to Include Representative Laymen.

Several items of business transacted by the Pastor's Union of Downers Grove in a meeting recently held should be of great interest to the people of the community.

1. It was agreed that we shall omit our evening services July 4th, attending instead the lecture on the Chautauqua program planned by the local boys of the American Legion.

2. Union Community services shall be held again this year at the Church of the Closed Street. These shall commence July 11th and continue each Sunday evening at 7:45 through out July and August. The first five services will be arranged in such a way that the local pastors of the co-operating churches will preach in rotation and for the remaining services outside speakers of wide reputation will be secured. The secretary of the Pastor's Union, Mr. Nansen, was requested to give these services preliminary publicity. The same general plan of committee work was adopted as followed last year, the Pastor's Union being the executive committee.

3. Action was taken recommending each church to appoint one layman and an alternate to constitute, together with the pastors, a co-operative Council of the Churches of Downers Grove to meet at the call of the Pastor's Union for consideration of matters of community welfare.

The program for the Union services at The Church of the Closed St. will be presented in outline in the next issue of The Reporter.

J. Alfred Nansen, Sec. Pastor's Union.

PHONE PATRONS REQUESTED TO HAVE PATIENCE

Extraordinarily severe lightning, wind and rain storms continuing until late Monday evening, have caused enormous damage in the suburban territories of the Chicago Telephone Company.

Patrons are requested to have patience while miles of poles are erected, lines restrung, and fuses replaced.

All Plant gangs have turned out to a man, working night and day, cheerfully in the spirit of service to remedy the damage done.

BISHOP CAME OVER AS AN ENGINE OILER

Bishop Warne, the Methodist Episcopal bishop of India, of course had to come to quadrennial General Conference in Des Moines this spring. But not a ship sailing from India toward America had an empty bunk for another passenger. Swimming being impossible and an overland tramp tiresome and inconclusive, the bishop was hard put to figure out how he was going to reach Des Moines. But since he would not permit episcopal dignity to abridge his Yankee ingenuity, Dr. Warne finally solved the problem both effectively and economically. He hired himself to the master of a big passenger liner as an engine oiler and actually manipulated an oil can over the big engines for the whole voyage. And instead of having an expense account to submit to his church when he arrived in Des Moines, he had \$57 of hard-earned cash as profit from the voyage. Unless somebody speaks up with another tale of an oil-can bishop drawn from the church history of the past, it may be assumed that Bishop Warne has added to the Christian episcopate a distinction that it never knew before.

—The Continent.

REFERENDUM ON CIGARETTES FOR TOMORROW, OFF

Election Cancelled Because of a Flaw In The Call For Election.

Downers Grove was to have voted tomorrow, Saturday, June 19th, on the cigarette question here. Because of a flaw in the call for the election it has been cancelled by the Board.

They have repealed the ordinance which stopped the sale of cigarettes and have passed another which does the same thing. A petition will be presented protesting against the enforcement of this ordinance and then in all probability, the matter will be put up for a vote of the people.

Height of Business Capacity. Jud Tunkins' idea of a good business man is one who can keep doing mental arithmetic while he lets the other fellow attend to most of the argument.

G. H. BUNGE Lawyer

Office, Farmers & Merchants Bank Building, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Every evening, 7 to 9.

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More and more every day are our customers relying on our bakery for their supply of cakes, pies, cookies, etc. There is one word used by them in describing these palate ticklers more than any other. "Delicious" is what they say.

You do not know what you have been missing until you have tried one of our delicious.

Layer Cakes

For the crowning part of your Sunday dinner these cakes are designed. Try one today.

Downers Grove Corner Sanitary Model Bakery

Curtiss Theatre

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ELMER UHLHORN

Saturday, June 19th



Jesse L. Lasky presents

ETHEL CLAYTON in "A Lady in Love"

A Paramount Aircraft Picture

INTERNATIONAL NEWS & TWO REEL COMEDY
Matinee—3:15. Admission 10 & 20 cents including War Tax.
Evening—7:30-9:00. Admission 15 & 25 cents including War Tax.

Tuesday, June 22nd



Bessie Barriscale in "The Luck of Geraldine Laird"

From the story by KATHLEEN MORRIS

TWO REEL COMEDY

Evening—7:30-9:00. Admission 15 & 25 cents including War Tax.

Thursday, June 24th

Mildred Harris in "Borrowed Clothes"

How would you like to leap from a window to escape something worse than death only to have your family look on you as an outcast? Must love between a working girl and a rich man always be misinterpreted? See beautiful Mildred Harris in the most wonderful love story of the whole year, "BORROWED CLOTHES."

BURTON HOLMES TRAVELOGUE INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Evening—7:30-9:00. Admission 15 & 25 cents including War Tax.

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