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## GRAND STANDS READY FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S GAME

Voters to Register Opinion on Proposed District Within Thirty Days.

The petition by which it is hoped to create the Downers Grove Community High School District, was presented to the County Court the fore part of the week. Voters of the proposed district will have a chance to register their opinion on the proposition within thirty days. No date has been set for the election but it will probably be held the 10th or the 17th of July.

Roughly the proposed district is bounded on the east by the Gregg road, on the south by the north boundary of the Lemoath district, about four miles south of the Grove, on the west by a line running north and south a mile west of Lisle and on the Butterfield Road.

When those interested in the proposed district started to define the northern boundary they found that Wheaton had already included in their district territory which really should be included in the local district. Wheaton's proposed southern boundary line came within a mile of School District No. 58 and within a half mile of the village limits. A. C. Miskelly, President of the School Board, immediately had a conference with the Wheaton men and they agreed to split a section in half. This move places the proposed local district's north line just south of the Butterfield road.

In getting the required number of signatures Mr. Miskelly and Walter Curtis, also a member of the Board, took particular pains to see the representative farmers of the district. Only one of the many seen refused to attach his name to the paper.

Prof. C. B. Bowman, County Superintendent of Schools, will attend a meeting of the local school board in the near future. At that meeting he will give some pointers regarding the Community High School project and the great good that follows its adopting. Sufficient notice will be given so that anyone interested may attend.

## CARL STAIGER'S LEFT HAND MUTI- LATED IN SAW

Loss Middle Finger and Tip of the Small Finger—Others Cut Monday

Carl Staiger, manager of the local branch of the Lord Lumber Company, lost the middle finger of his left hand Monday morning. The tip of his little finger is also missing and the other two are badly cut.

The accident happened while he was cutting down some timbers on the rip saw in the old factory building at the corner of Belmont and Forest avenues. Just how it came about is a mystery.

Immediately after it happened Mr. Staiger jumped into a Ford and went to Dr. Tope's residence on Highland ave. Fortunately the doctor was at home and after a glance saw that hospital treatment would be best. He notified the West Suburban hospital in Oak Park that he was on the way and arrived in a half an hour.

On the way to the hospital the doctor, driving his Dodge car, broke all existing speed laws, hitting nearly sixty miles an hour on the concrete road north of town. The trip was made in just thirty-two minutes.

At the hospital Mr. Staiger was put upon the operating table and it was found that the middle finger was just hanging; this was amputated. The other fingers are cut to the bone.

Yes—How?

If you were in business and had a family of five to support and were expected to keep a live local paper going on a patronage from some business houses that runs from 0 to \$1.25 per month, besides paying the help, how would you, gentle reader, go about it?—Howard City Mich., Record.

## CATHOLIC WOMAN'S LEAGUE HELD SEA- SON'S LAST MEETING

Officers Read Reports and Other Important Business Transacted.

The chairmen of the different departments of the Catholic Women's League of Downers Grove made their yearly report at the last meeting held at the home of Mrs. Homer S. Dum, Thursday, June 16th. There will be no meetings during the summer months. It was decided to accept an invitation to attend in a body at the dedicatory exercises of the West End Club, in Oak Park. The members also agreed to visit the orphanage at Lisle, at a future date. A children's picnic will be held under the auspices of the League on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynch, East Grove.

A letter was received from a director of a working boys home in Chicago, in which a request was made for neck ties for the boy inmates of the institution. The letter was referred to the philanthropic committee. This committee will gladly accept any discarded ties and forward same to the institution mentioned above. The home is a haven for all homeless boys regardless of creed or belief. This may be sent to the following: Mrs. Geo. Hoffert, 46 Grove st.; Mrs. E. Fisher, 118 Gilbert ave.; Mrs. Frank Bahrs, Linscott and Franklin.

Adjournment was agreed upon to the second Thursday in September.

## WHITNEY—FEJORD

Miss Fannie Pauline Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Whitney, was quietly married to Mr. Elmer Arthur Fejord, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fejord of Reddick, Ill., Saturday evening, June 12th, at the Whitney home in East Grove. The Rev. H. H. Rood, formerly pastor of the Methodist Church here, officiating.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of the members of the immediate families and a few intimate friends.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy pair left in their automobile for a honeymoon in parts unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fejord will make their home on the groom's large farm near Reddick, where Mrs. Fejord was a teacher in the high schools the last term.

## BORMAN—LENSING

Miss Annie Borman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borman and Mr. August Lensing son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lensing of Oak Park, were married at the brides home Wednesday evening, June 23rd, the Rev. Wm. Grotefeld performing the ceremony.

A number of Oddfellows of the Oak Park Lodge of which Mr. Lensing is the Secretary surprised him by attending the wedding.

The young couple will be at home to their friends at 6629 W. 12th st. Oak Park, after July 10th.

## Ain't It The Truth

Once there was a woman who believed that her husband's folks were quite as good as hers. She lived long years ago; he name was Eve.—Winamac (Ind.) Democrat.

## A CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT

is a mighty small thing at a mighty small price and is the best illustration yet found of that old adage, "small but mighty."

When one takes into consideration the fact that more people read the classifieds every week than any other part of the paper, the cost of an ad sinks into insignificance.

Do they sell? Well in the last two months they have sold four pianos that we know of, besides an unlimited quantity of furniture of various kinds.

The minimum price for an ad is 35 cents if paid in advance or 50 cents if charged. For three weeks the price is 75 cents cash and \$1.00 charged.



## MANY ATTENDED UNION FAREWELL SERVICE SUNDAY

The Rev. R. H. Fleming Preached Last Sermon at Methodist Church in Evening.

The union farewell service of Rev. R. H. Fleming was well attended. This in spite of the fact that such services are no longer a novelty in Downers Grove which is establishing a reputation for short pastorates. The Rev. Mr. Fleming was a broad minded man keenly interested not only in the welfare of his own church but of the entire community. He had formed many friendships which made it very hard for him to leave for new scenes. Especially since ill health, the cause of his resignation of the pastorate of the Methodist Church here, makes it imperative that he change his vocation.

Rev. Wm. Grotefeld, pastor of the Grove Street Evangelical Church presided at the farewell service last Sunday evening. The pastors of the five cooperating churches were all present and sat on the platform together. At the call of the President each spoke forth the regret of his own mind and that of his church that one so eminently fitted for the Gospel ministry must give up that work so dear to him for secular pursuits. They expressed the hope that he may be sufficiently restored to health that he may again return to the active ministry. Many words were spoken expressive of appreciation of what the Rev. Mr. Fleming and his family have meant to the community life in the two short years of their stay here.

Special music was furnished by the regular choir of the Methodist Church and a beautiful selection sung by Mr. and Mrs. Fleming by request.

Rev. Fleming took as his text the eleventh verse of the thirteenth chapter of Second Corinthians. He exhorted the people to faithfulness in the pursuit of Christian duties and perfection of ideals and conduct. He made reminiscences of his ministerial career, its problems and joys. He spoke of the splendid cooperation of the people of the church whose pastorate he had just resigned which had made it possible for him to labor effectively and successfully among them. He also called on them to continue similar cooperation with the Rev. Mr. Phelps, who has been appointed by the district superintendent to fill out the unexpired conference year. His closing appeal was for men and women to give over their lives to Christian living and church work.

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## SILVER JUBILEE OF DR. GOODWIN GREAT SUCCESS

Hundreds Congratulated Pastor of Saint Joseph's Church Last Sunday.

Last Sunday will undoubtedly be a red-letter day in the memory of the Rev. Eneas B. Goodwin pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Members of his parish, Nazareth Council, Knights of Columbus, many visiting priests and old friends helped him celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood.

At eleven o'clock in the morning the church was filled to the doors with worshippers at Solemn High Mass. Assisting the pastor in the service were distinguished visiting dignitaries of the church as follows: The Rt. Rev. Abbot Valentine of Benedictine Abbey, the Rt. Rev. R. J. Riordan, the Rev. J. A. Bollman and Rev. Joseph Hayden of LaGrange, Rev. John T. Bennett, Rev. P. J. Scanlon, Rev. Thomas Burk, Rev. M. O'Brien, Rev. John M. Bowen, Rev. Wm. Sheran and Rev. M. O. Sullivan, of Chicago.

The Right Reverend Daniel J. Riordan of Chicago, preached the sermon. He gave a fine tribute to Dr. Goodwin, telling of his rise in his chosen work from the time he was an altar boy in Father Riordan's church in Chicago, to the present day. Twenty-five years ago June 22, 1895, Rev. Riordan preached the sermon at the first mass celebrated by Rev. Goodwin at the start of his priesthood.

Many Attended Dinner. Immediately after the services the large congregation and many others who could not gain entrance into the church, sat down to a bountiful chicken dinner in the church parlors. Long tables had been set and the women of the parish served.

Almost every society connected with the church made Dr. Goodwin a gift to commemorate his Silver Jubilee. The Knights of Columbus Council, of which he is the chaplain, the Sanctuary Society, the Sunbeam Sisters, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters the Men's Club and the members of the parish all contributed to make the day an ideal one.

Dr. Frank J. Smith presided at the meeting as chairman, and the following made short talks, mostly presentation speeches: Wm. Bender, treasurer, Mr. Huebisch of Berwyn, H. S. Dum, Wm. Galvin, the Rev. J. M. Bowen, Miss Rose Canty and Miss B. Germain.

Bernard J. Goodwin of Chicago, father of Dr. Goodwin, was one of the guests last Sunday and took great

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## GROVE LODGE AN- NUAL NAPER POST NIGHT TOMORROW

Supper at Six O'Clock for Members and Guests Followed By Program.

For a number of years past Grove Lodge, No. 824, A. F. & A. M., has given a reception to the members of Naper Post, Grand Army of the Republic. It has grown to be an annual affair and one which the members of both the Post and the Lodge eagerly look forward to.

The annual reception will be held tomorrow evening, Saturday, June 26, in the Lodge parlors. Supper will be served at six o'clock; an innovation this year being that both the Lodge members and the veterans of the Civil war have been invited to dine. In the past only the old soldiers were included in the dinner invitation.

Following the supper a program will be given. As usual music will be the predominating feature, interspersed with short talks. It is almost impossible to get veterans of the Civil war to arguing with each other, regarding incidents of that great conflict. All one has to do is to mention anything connected with that war and there will be an opinion for each old vet. What gets them started quicker than anything however, is the eternal question of which branch of the service is the best. In the case of the G. A. R. it is the infantrymen and the cavalrymen who usually have it out.

## BUTLER—ALFT

A most impressive and beautiful wedding ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Butler on last Saturday evening, June 19th, when their daughter, Miriam, was united in marriage to Mr. Elmer Charles Alft of Chicago. Rev. R. H. Fleming of the Methodist Church officiating. Promptly at eight o'clock Miss Gwendolyn Griffiths sang "Oh Promise Me" in her usual pleasing manner, after which Miss Alice Olson played Lohengrin's Wedding March and the bridal party entered and took their places in front of a mass of ferns and palms beautifully arranged for the occasion.

Miss Marie Olson acted as maid of honor and Mr. Max C. Butler of Monmouth Ill., accompanied the groom. The bride was charming in a gown of georgette crepe trimmed with princess lace, carrying a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Marie Olson wore orchid or gandy and a corsage bouquet of pink sweet peas.

About forty close friends and relatives of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony and extended to them their heartiest congratulations after which refreshments consisting of chicken salad, olives, wafers, coffee, cake and ice cream were served.

The happy couple left for a two weeks' honeymoon trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City and on their return will make their home for the present with the groom's parents at 2040 North Hamlin ave., Chicago.

## MRS. FRED T. BUTCHER

Mrs. Fred T. Butcher died Wednesday morning, June 23rd, funeral services will be held at the M. E. church Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

## DU PAGE COUNTY'S BEST NEWSPAPER

Every week we receive through the mail exchange copies of the newspapers of DuPage County and every week we are impressed more and more with the superiority of The Reporter.

Without showing undue conceit, we claim that the Downers Grove Reporter is DuPage County's Best Newspaper. In its columns you will find more real local NEWS than in any other County paper and more some weeks than any two County papers.

The way the stories are written, the manner in which the news is displayed, the make-up and other details, when compared to other Community papers, clearly shows The Reporter's leadership.

## COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL PETITION PRESENTED COURT

Legion Boys Have Been Working Getting Diamond in Shape For Season.

Do you get tired when you stand for nine innings watching a ball game? Would you rather sit? No doubt you would and your chance to really enjoy a ball game is at hand. Next Sunday you will have your first chance to sit comfortably and watch a ball game from the stands. The local Yans have been a long time wishing for stands and at last they have arrived.

For the past week the Legion fellows have been working hard at Potter's factory making the stands. No, this isn't a dream but a true story. Just to show you how true this little write-up is we'll spill a few of the facts about these erstwhile stands. Stands, yes, because there are two of them. One along the first baseline and one along the third baseline. They are ninety feet long. There are four tiers of seats. Built of strong wood they are guaranteed to hold between 750 and 600 people. A great deal of credit is due the fellows who undertook to do this task.

The Legion team has been playing excellent ball this year and large crowds have been out to the games. In fact the crowds have been a little too large for every one to get a good view of the game by peeping over someone's shoulders. A great deal of trouble has been encountered in keeping the spectators off the base lines. The new stands and method of roping them off will do away with such annoyances and one can now come to enjoy the game.

Manager Binder has been busy of late and has chalked up a number of good games for the Sundays in the near future. On July 3 the Legion team will play LaGrange at La Grange and on July 4th La Grange will play here. They will also play here on July 5th with a Chicago nine.

For the last few games the team has been handicapped by the absence of a regular first and third baseman. Their hopes have recently been boosted by the announcement that Johnny Mochel and Ted Curtis will be back the first of the month and will play regular ball with the Legion. There is no doubt that the locals will put out as good a team as it has heretofore or better. Baseball has come to stay. With good stands and a real ball team there is no reason why a large crowd should not be on hand to witness the remaining games of the season.

A fast team has been signed for Sunday and should show the locals an interesting time. The game is called for 3 o'clock and there are seats for all.

## JOSEPH V. DIETER HAS PURCHASED BAKER'S LIVERY

Took Charge of Business Monday—Will Carry Line of Agricultural Implements.

Joseph V. Dieter has purchased the livery and teaming business of Chas. Baker and took charge Monday morning.

He will continue with the teaming, trucking and furniture moving business but has not purchased the taxi routes. These will be continued for a while by Mr. Baker until he can dispose of them.

Besides the business which he purchased, Mr. Dieter will have a full line of dairy and chicken feeds, hay and straw. He will have a complete line of agricultural implements, tractors and gas engines and expects to bring quite a farmer trade to the village.

For the past year, besides his auctioneering trade, which keeps him busy only at certain seasons, Mr. Dieter has sold many carloads of hay, bran dairy feeds and so forth. In the future he expects to dispose of even a greater quantity of these products.

Mr. Baker will continue with the bakery business which he started several weeks ago for the present.