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## LEGION ELEVEN AND NAPERVILLE HERE TOMORROW

Won From Strong Chicago Telephone Co. Team in Great Game Last Sunday.

Attendance records at football games in Downers Grove are expected to be broken Sunday afternoon when the American Legion eleven meets the Naperville town team for a game on the local gridiron.

Football, baseball and basketball rivalry between the two villages has been very keen since the memory of man. Every time Downers meets Naperville in anything, it means a crowd.

The visitors expect to win. We take this from comments heard on the sidelines last Sunday when several Naperville fans were over to give the local team the once over.

### Locals Won Sunday.

A large crowd witnessed the game last Sunday, which in the minds of many of the local football enthusiasts was thought to be a game similar to the one played a week ago. This opinion perhaps, was based upon the fact that our home team outweighed the visitors together with our backfield machinery which last year had proved so successful. It is true, however, that when our backfield gets into operation and has the support of the line-men, it is undoubtedly one of the fastest backfields of any team of their weight. Before starting the game last Sunday, remarks dropped here and there on the field by our own players, that Sunday's game would probably be a repetition of the Sunday game.

No sooner had there been two downs when Downers realized that it would be a hard fought game and possibly the only means to become victorious would be to play a hard and fast game, outwinding the visitors, but that method proved fatal due to the fact that some one of the visitors would have to have time out, which enabled all the players to regain their wind.

In the first half the ball was kept near the center of the field and at times well toward our goal, but the visitors being so fast and successful in breaking up our interference, it was impossible to carry the ball over the goal line.

No score was made by either team in the first half.

In the second half Downers Grove line was strengthened and Davenport played quarter in place of Johnson. Griffith played left half in place of Grush. Grush full-back in place of Slippery Downer and Clin at right half. There were but few gains made by line plunges thru the guards and center. At one time in the first half Downers went thru for a gain of about 8 or 10 yards, but no one seemed to see him receive the ball or knew that he carried it until after the whistle had blown. There was no question but what Downers hit a hard proposition and in summing up the game, the following conclusion is given in an effort to show how the game appeared in the eyes of a fan. Downers tried to play hard all thru the game but the best playing by our own team was done during the last four minutes of play in which time a touchdown was made. Making a touchdown does not mean playing a better game in this particular instance, but more speed and real football playing was demonstrated during that time than at any time during the entire game. Had Downers started out at that rate of speed they undoubtedly would have scored earlier in the game. The game played as it was developed this fact that the line-men are just as essential as backfield and the line must therefore be strong and fast and be a heady bunch of players because with only such a line as that, can the players carrying the ball successfully complete their plays. It is true, that the average observer who does not thoroughly understand football, gives the credit of a successful and complete play to the man carrying the ball, which is one of the backfield men in many instances. On the other hand the line men are the first ones to be criticized for improper support. This fact was very evident in Sunday's game. We must also consider

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## FORMER GLEN ELLYN ATTORNEY TO STAND TRIAL

Case of Elmer F. Adams for Forging Paving Bonds Continued for Four Weeks.

Respite of four weeks was granted Elmer F. Adams, former village attorney, accused of forging Glen Ellyn paving bonds, by Circuit Judge Irwin at Wheaton Tuesday. On a plea by Jos. Reuss of Naperville and Harvey Gonsul of Aurora, Judge Irwin continued the trial until Nov. 8.

The Court notified the defendant, who was present, and his attorneys, that the case must be tried on that date and if counsel for the defense could not be ready the defendant must procure other counsel.

All preliminary motions, the Court said, must be made and disposed of so the case can go to trial on the day specified. Attorney Gonsul then withdrew the defendant's plea of not guilty and substituted a motion to quash the indictment. States Attorney Hadley notified the Court that he and R. J. Scott, assisting him, were ready to argue that motion at once. Attorney Gonsul was not ready.

The four week continuance was granted chiefly upon representation by counsel for Adams that they were too busy in other cases and with the national campaign (both being politicians) to prepare the case properly until after the election.

Mr. Hadley asked that October 25 be set as the date for trial. This date was agreed upon by President Gilbert and the six village trustees, all of whom were present, but the Court said that he did not believe the ends of justice would be miscarried if the defendant and his attorneys were given two weeks longer in which to prepare their defense.

Judge Irwin also admonished the defendant that the case must be tried at this term of court.

States Attorney Hadley retired from office in December and there has been some feeling among Glen Ellyn residents that if the case goes over C. W. Reed, the Republican nominee, whose election is assured, may not be vitally interested in the prosecution of this case. Mr. Reed has been in Joseph Reuss' law office, and in fact, was Mr. Reuss' candidate in the primaries. Mr. Reuss is defending Adams and always he is.

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## OASIS OF DU PAGE COUNTY AT WEST CHICAGO RAIDED

Trunk Load of the Good Old Stuff Carted Away from Three "Soft" Drink Places.

Information charging violation of the search and seizure act was filed against three alleged blind pig keepers of this city yesterday by States Attorney Charles W. Hadley. A truck load of alleged whiskey wine and beer was carted away from the places of business following the sensational raid Saturday evening. The defendants are Andrew Jellison, Wm. Hoffman and Fred Winkler.

There has been an unusually large amount of drunkenness in this city within the past few weeks and it is this condition that is said to have caused complaints that led to the raids. The three places were all raided at the same time, all under instructions from the county prosecutor. The defendants will appear before the county judge today.—West Chicago Press.

## THE REPORTER IN EVERY HOME

In the past two months we have received many orders for The Reporter from people who were never before subscribers to their home newspaper. This encourages us in the belief that we are issuing a weekly paper which meets the needs of the community and satisfies the people who make their home in Downers Grove. Our slogan now is "The Reporter in every Downers Grove home." If you are not now a regular subscriber, two dollars will pay for this paper for a year in advance. Get your name on the list. Do it now!

## REDUCING



"Disagreeable process—in some cases painful, but makes for greater strength and vigor; solidity and stability."

## CHALLENGE TO DEBATE ANSWERED BY CHALLENGE

Brian M. Carpenter "Comes Back" at Every Voter Urged to See That Their Name is on the Poll Books for Their Own Protection.

Dear Mr. Staats:

It was with considerable interest—and I might add—with a bit of amusement, that I read the "sweeping defy" issued by Mr. Homer S. Dum to whosoever would arise to the task of refuting the allegation that "Article X is indeed the Heart of the Covenant, and is essential to the Success of any League or Association of Nations." The interest, because of the fact that I am strong for his idea of public debate—I think it a capital plan—the amusement because the presentation of his suggestion contains that self-same speciousness which seems to be the common right of all defenders of Wilson's Covenant and the despair of the opposition—for how can you argue a question with an advocate who sees only the theory—which may or may not be "a thing of beauty and a joy forever"—and declines absolutely to recognize the fact that what we are concerned with, what we are arguing about, what we are fighting about and what we are going to vote about, is not at all whether any mortal may aspire to paint the lily or criticize the pristine glory of Woodrow Wilson's Article X. But whether the United States of America shall enter the present League of Nations, and accept the obligations of the present Article X, unmodified.

If some of the Democratic and other worshippers of Saint Wilson could only have a sane interlude long enough to realize that what the people of the United States of America—not of this day and generation alone, but generations to come, are concerned with is not the beauty of some theory but the practical application of FACT it would be most highly gratifying. Mr. Dum can hardly expect to meet much opposition in his contention that Article X is indeed the heart of the Covenant—we know that, as well as he does, and it is just barely possible that therein lies the reason for our determination to blow it to Kingdom Come. If the respected Mr. Dum will offer to debate on the question Resolved, That the interests of the United States of America can best be served by an unqualified acceptance of the obligations of Article X, I think I am safe in venturing the prediction he will find willing opposition sufficient to gratify his heart's desire.

BRIAN M. CARPENTER.

## REGISTER NEXT TUESDAY TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 2ND

The final registration day before the election for president of the United States will be held next Tuesday, October 26th. Every voter, man and woman, should see for themselves that their name is on the poll book. The fact that it isn't will not disqualify them directly from taking a part in the election but it may. Affidavits, sworn to, will be necessary for those whose names have not been registered as legal voters. Election judges in the past have known every voter who lived in their respective precincts, but the entrance of new people into the village and the general moving which has been made by the old residents, has changed all this. Special orders have gone out from those in charge of the election machinery of the county that this year every voter must be kept of all who are to vote without having been previously registered. This will also make the election officials more wary than in the past and your name on the poll books will obviate any chance of losing your right to name the next president.

### Ballot a Long One.

The ballots for the November 2nd election for DuPage County are monstrous affairs. They will contain eleven parties and will be 36x44 inches in size.

A ballot as large as this will be hard to vote. As voters are allowed but five minutes in the booth on election day it will pay those who must mark this ballot to carefully study it before election day that they may go to the polls prepared to vote as they wish.

The polls for next Tuesday's registration will be open from 9:00 o'clock in the morning until 8:00 o'clock in the evening. This will give everyone a chance to get their name on the poll books.

Downers Grove voters will register as follows: North of the Burlington and west of Main street at J. W. Tucker; Real Estate office; north of the "Q" and east of Main street, at the Kidwell Garage; south of the track and east of Main street, at the Curtiss Theatre; south of the railroad and west of Main street at the Village Hall. Voters will register in the polling places of their respective precinct.

## "Q" BOY SCOUT GHOSTEREE AT BERWYN OCT. 30

Scouts and Friends Will Make Merry at Halloween Jamboree—Great Program.

The Scouts of the West Suburban Council are to have the great Ghosterree of the Halloween season at Berwyn Saturday afternoon and evening. They will assemble at 3:00 p. m. at the Harlem Station and march to the field at Ogden avenue and Harlem avenue, where they will have a few exhibitions of Scouting in the afternoon. After that they will have supper and then the real fun will begin. The program consists mostly of Scout Stunts and Ghosts. It will be no place for any boy who is not a real live fellow and afraid of Ghosts.

The program will be opened with bugle calls by Scout Band of Troop No. 1, Riverside. All the Scouts who were in camp the first period know that he is an excellent bugle artist. After that there will be songs by all the Scouts. Then the Scouts who gave "A Day in Camp" on the last Stunt Night at Delevan, will repeat their performance. We have secured the services of the best bird charmer in the Middle West to add to the list of special attractions. He will be assisted by Scoutmaster Mathews of LaGrange and will find any bird desired by those in the audience. Then Mr. Deun, Scoutmaster of Troop No. 2, Riverside, will show his skill as a director of Magic Bugles.

After these acts the special cast will present the great ghost play "Old Jaw Bone." This has had a great success for many ghost nights in the East and is very well recommended to all as the best sketch for this evening.

The last on the program is a Ghost Story by a regular story teller. After that the ceremonies will close by the call of "Taps" and all will go to the train. It is expected that there will be a very large number of Scouts and their friends present and that they will see real ghosts to tell all the other Scouts about.

The gathering will be held at Ogden avenue and the Harlem Road. All those coming in machines can drive to the place by going east on Ogden avenue to Harlem avenue and park their machines there. All the friends of the Scouts are especially urged to be present. Get busy all you Scouts and tell your friends.

## REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING MAIN AND CURTISS TOMORROW

T. Harry Slusser to be One of Four Speakers to Discuss Campaign Here Tomorrow Evening.

A Republican mass meeting will be held at the corner of Main and Curtiss Avenues here tomorrow evening, Saturday, October 23. The issues, National, State and County will be the topic.

Four speakers are scheduled to appear, Mrs. Charles V. Wellner, T. Harry Slusser, C. W. Reed, candidate for States Attorney and A. A. Kuhn, County Clerk.

Local people will be more interested in the remarks of Mr. Slusser than any of the other speakers. Being a former local resident and still claiming Downers Grove as his home town, he is a man local audiences like to hear. Always having a message for his hearers, he alone should draw a crowd.

A special invitation is issued to the women voters of the community to attend the meeting.

## CLASSIFIED ADS FOR RESULTS

One woman advertised in the Classified column last week that she had hand-picked Keifer pears for sale. Not knowing the pulling power of these small business getters, she inserted the ad for three weeks. Monday afternoon, three days after the paper was out, she called the office and said that if we wanted we could take the ad out as she had sold all the pears. This is just another instance of the results achieved from these little ads. Try one next week and see for yourself the results they bring.

## 200 DELEGATES ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

Workers From County Schools Heard Inspiring Addresses at Glen Ellyn.

Over 200 delegates from Sunday Schools of DuPage County attended the annual convention at Glen Ellyn during the sessions of Saturday afternoon and evening, October 16 and 17. The addresses were both practical and helpful in definite suggestions for strengthening the various phases of the work, but were inspiring in their exhortation for greater faithfulness in this service to the communities represented.

Mr. D. H. Wing and Miss Hargreaves were the two State workers present who spoke on methods of work. One of the most remarkable addresses given was by Mr. Lyell M. Reader, the famous chemist of Chicago, on "Practical Personal Work," in which he emphasizes a very definite personal knowledge of Christ as Saviour and Lord as the pre-requisite of any personal work in the winning of others. He exhorted all to a more faithful daily study of the Bible. He said, "Many of you have been thru the Bible, but the question is, has the Bible been thru you?"

An interesting series of indoor games and tests appropriate to Sunday School socials were outlined and demonstrated by W. H. Richie of Wheaton.

At the Saturday evening banquet Rev. H. S. Robley presided and appropriately introduced Mrs. Grote of Wheaton who spoke on Children's Work; W. H. Richie, the County Y. M. C. A. Secretary, who spoke on the topic of holding the young people over 17 years of age; and Mr. C. B. Bowman, County Superintendent of Schools of Naperville, who spoke on Sunday School Work for folks after they are married.

A most enthusiastic song service was conducted by Mr. H. E. Clissold of Chicago, after which Mr. Wing spoke on the "Gospel of the Four-fold Life." He emphasized the need of balancing Christian character, intellectually, physically, religiously, and socially, and prescribed the method known as "charting" which will record the stage of development to which a boy has arrived in these four phases. It is interesting to note that in our county there are at present two groups of boys connected with the Sunday Schools of their localities who are now organized with mid-week programs through the County Y. M. C. A. and these boys are being charted preparatory to the making of a program which shall best meet their needs.

A most remarkable address was given by Rev. Albert H. Gage on "How to get and train workers," which was full of practical suggestions as to how to solve this most difficult problem.

On Sunday afternoon the sessions were largely attended. Delegates came from Hinsdale, Lombard, Downers Grove, Naperville, West Chicago, and Wheaton, as well as Glen Ellyn. Group conferences were conducted for the children's workers by Miss Hargreaves, for Young People's workers by D. H. Wing, Adult, Administrative and Educational Work, by Hugh Cork. Following this a very inspiring message was given by Rev. E. J. Pace, describing the progress of Christian Missions in the Philippines and of his share in starting a new era for these unfortunate people. In the evening Mr. Hugh Cork of Wheaton spoke on "Our Greatest Needs" and called attention especially to the teaching of sound doctrine in our Sunday Schools and the developing of a strong and intelligent loyalty to the Bible as the Word of God. The closing stereotypical lecture by Rev. E. J. Pace showing many cartoons which have been published in the Sunday School Times and very clearly brought before the public the sound doctrines they represent.