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VESTA CHAPTER CELEBRATES PAST MATRONS NIGHT

Six Candidates Initiated on Tuesday Evening—More Than 150 Were Present.

Tuesday evening, November 23, Vesta Chapter No. 212, O. E. S. celebrated Past Matrons and Past Patrons night. They also celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mrs. Jonas Foster's term as Worthy Matron. About 150 members and guests were present to celebrate this double occasion and it was an evening that will be long remembered.

Mrs. Foster was presented with a lovely gift to show the respect and esteem which is held for her by her co-workers. She gave a short talk and expressed her sincerest hope that each and every Worthy Matron might be able to enjoy her silver anniversary and receive the honors that were bestowed upon her.

Six candidates were initiated into the degrees of the order. They were Mrs. Ruth Cox, L. C. Cox, H. S. Case, Walter Johnstone and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wildish.

Miss Gwen Griffiths sang a beautiful solo that was very appropriate and touched the hearts of her hearers, especially the member honored, Mrs. George Barry also sang a beautiful solo.

Delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad, wafers, coffee, ice cream, cake and candies were served by the active officers of the past year.

The Past Matrons and Patrons who filled the chairs were:

Mrs. Ona Lower—Worthy Matron
Mrs. Walter Chesman—W. Patron
Mrs. Bertha Downes—A. Matron
Miss Florence Uhlhorn—A. Concl.
Mrs. Laura Heintz—Conductress
Mrs. E. J. Miller—Marshall
Mrs. G. Knox—Chaplain
Mrs. Carrie Moehel—Wardler
Mr. J. C. White—Sentinal
Mrs. Allie White—Organist
Mrs. F. Kenison—Treasurer
Mrs. J. H. Griffiths—Aids
Mrs. Chas. Graves—Ruth
Mrs. J. W. Nash—Elder
Mrs. A. E. Olsen—Martha
Mrs. H. S. Paine—Electa

COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL VOTE ON NEXT SATURDAY

Adjacent Farm Territory Register Opinion on Proposition in Two Districts.

In two districts next Saturday, one to the south and west and the other to the north and west of Downers Grove, will be held a vote on the proposition of establishing Community High Schools.

All of the territory which is voting on Saturday was included in the plan of forming a high school district with Downers Grove as the center and which was defeated so decisively last summer. The same people who are behind the establishment of these districts are the ones who worked so hard against the local one.

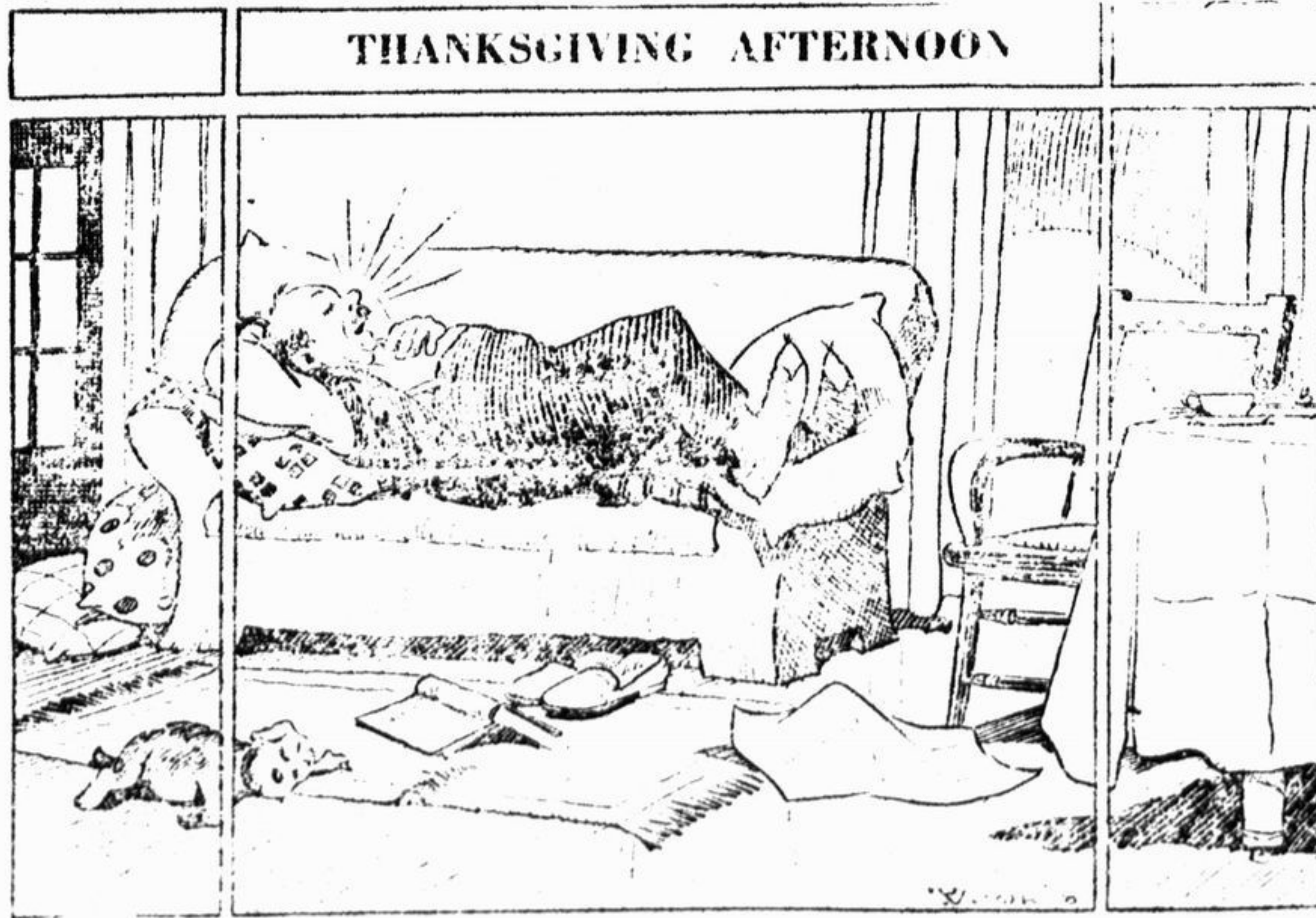
Here is our idea. If it was had to establish a Downers Grove Community High School District, it is doubly bad to establish districts as proposed in Saturday's vote. For this reason. Under the law it is made imperative that a regular four year high school course be IMMEDIATELY started by a district and if such a course is not started, the territory involved is either again made non-high school territory or is attached to the nearest high school district. There is also a provision in the law which forbids trustees of such a district from levying funds to pay tuition of its scholars so they may attend some other high school.

The proposed districts are neither of them large enough to support a Community High School with all that it implies.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors and to the Ladies Auxiliary for their kind expression of sympathy in the passing away of my mother.

John F. Ehninger and Family.



THANKSGIVING AFTERNOON

LOCAL I. O. O. F. MADE WONDERFUL GROWTH IN YEAR

To Celebrate "One Hundred Night" on Evening of Saturday December Eleventh.

Downers Grove Lodge No. 750, I. O. O. F., has had a remarkable growth during the year just closing. The first week in December, 1919, saw the membership roll containing the names of just 61 members in good standing. Since that time a total of 36 men have received the degree until now it is a flourishing lodge with work every meeting.

Last year the members of the order here little thought that they would be celebrating "One Hundred Night" soon. But by dint of hard work on the part of the fraternity they have succeeded far beyond their expectations and to commemorate their efforts of the past year they are to have a jubilation meeting the evening of Saturday, December 11th.

"One Hundred Night" will be celebrated on this evening when the 100th member will receive the Holy degree. In connection will be held Past Grand's night and those who have sat in the highest chair of the lodge will take the various stations for the conferring of the degree.

The program and entertainment committees are working now on a schedule for the evening. Tentative supper will be served at six o'clock. At seven the members will adjourn to the lodge hall where a short program will be held after the degree work.

Old Fellows are proud of the record they have made and are eagerly looking forward to the big event.

A few of the many friends of Mrs. J. C. Austin were very delightfully entertained at a dinner given at her home on the 19th, the occasion being the 74th birthday of Mrs. Austin. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Will Stewart. Bouquets, potted plants, birthday cards and letters were numerous with useful gifts as well. The friends departed with the assurance that Mrs. Austin had spent another happy birthday.

RANDOM PARAGRAPHS

Lambasting their local Newspaper is a favorite pastime with the Advertising Slackers who dodge behind anything that will shield their advertising negligence.

It's earned funny how quickly a news article can libel a man's reputation and how useless it is for advertising the same fellow's business.

There is about as much dignity in buying patronage with trading stamps and coupons as in the old time method of reaching out and pulling a customer in the front door with a grab-hook.

DU PAGE COUNTY OPENS UP LAST OF STATE ROAD

Hard Road From Chicago to Clinton Iowa, Except 13 Miles New State Road.

Last week marked the completion of the last link of Roosevelt Road in DuPage County, the strip between Gary's Mill and West Chicago having been finished. The road will remain closed for three weeks before it is thrown open to traffic. It is now open as far west as Gary's Mill. Work on the subway under the E. J. & E. south of West Chicago has not yet been commenced, pending a ruling of the Utilities Commission on the case. The concrete work has been finished within about three hundred feet on each side of the railroad and road boosters are hoping it will be possible to have the subway work started at once so that it may be opened by spring. The bridge just west of the McAuley school near West Chicago is still closed, it being necessary for traffic to make a detour through a corn field to cross on a temporary bridge. The bridge itself was completed several months ago but for some reason the approaches of about 30 feet on each side were not made at that time.

Plan New South County Road. County Supt. of Highways E. L. Giesler spent two days last week with state engineers locating a route thru the south end of the county from Chicago to Aurora. All the different available routes were investigated and it is planned to select the road that can be most easily built and at the same time one that will serve all the towns between Chicago and Aurora.

Open to Iowa in 30 Days. Within 30 days the Lincoln Highway will be opened from Chicago to Clinton, Iowa, the state division of highways has announced. This will be a hard surfaced road the entire distance, except for 13 miles of gravel and macadam. The remainder is either brick, concrete or bituminous macadam.

Next year the department announced either concrete or bituminous macadam will replace the 13 miles of gravel and macadam.

Only Two Detours. Only two detours will be necessary on the highway during the winter. One is at the Des-Plaines river in Cook County where a new bridge is being constructed. The other, between Elgin and Geneva, will be over an excellent gravel road.

Fifty-one miles of the highway have been completed since January 1. The uncompleted portions are: seven miles between Geneva and Elburn, now paved with gravel; two and a half miles east of Dixon, now paved with macadam; two miles west of Sterling, now gravelled, and a mile and a half of present macadam east of Fulton.

Last Thursday evening Miss Kathryn Heckman very delightfully entertained at a bunco party. The guests were the Misses Alice and Marie Olson, Grace Peterson, Ruth Hughes, Del Winters, Lois Bear, Alice Gourley, Evelyn Brown, Beatrice Anthony, Pauline Reiner and Lucille Bash.

FIREMEN MAKE QUICK RUN ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Rosebaum Home in Fairmount Ave. Saved by Prompt Action of Department.

An alarm of fire turned in shortly after five o'clock Sunday evening called the fire department to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Rosebaum at 78 Fairmount avenue.

Fire from an unknown origin had been discovered by neighbors and an alarm turned in. Making a remarkably quick run, the firemen soon had three hoses playing on the flames, and saved the structure when it seemed as if it was doomed.

Neighbors and those attracted by the alarm and the reflection in the heavens, quickly had the furniture out of the building and into homes in the vicinity, leaving it from destruction by water.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosebaum, who have only been residents here since the first of September, were agreeably surprised at the speed shown by the firemen and at the kindly assistance of those attracted to the fire. They wish to convey their heartfelt thanks thru the Reporter to all those who assisted.

Through good telephone connections and quick action at the pumping station it was just seven minutes from the time the alarm was turned in until the firemen were on the job. Some speed.

SPECIAL THANKS-GIVING SERVICES ON THIS MORNING

Union Meeting at Baptist—Other Denominations Meet to Worship.

Special church services will be held this, Thanksgiving, morning as follows:

Union Meeting at the Baptist church 9:00. St. Paul's Evangelical, First Evangelical, Methodist and Congregational cooperating.

High Mass, St. Joseph's, Catholic at 9:30.

Special Services at St. Andrew's Episcopal at 8:00 and 10:00.

Thanksgiving Services at the First Church of Christ, Scientist at 11:00. Every denomination in the village, realizing the many good things that have come to us during the past year, will thank the Giver of all good gifts. Thanksgiving Day being a strictly American institution, Americans take pride in the correct observance of the day.

Mrs. Augusta Ehninger

Mrs. Augusta Ehninger passed away at the home of her son, John F. Ehninger in East Grove, Saturday morning, November 20th. She had made her home in Chicago until last August when she was taken ill and brought to her son's home here. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock and interment made in the West Side cemetery.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO SCOUT FUND NOW TOTAL \$2,356

Those in Charge of Drive Working Now to Go Over the \$2,500 Mark.

Downers Grove subscriptions to the Boy Scout Fund of the "Q" Suburban District have now reached the grand total of \$2,356.08. This is more than the leaders of the drive here figured could be raised in the village and they are now going after \$2,500 as this community's share in promoting the activities of this organization.

In the past two years sentiment here has changed materially from merely casual interest in the Scouts to a real interest. The older men are entering more into the real spirit of scout work.

Those in charge of the drive for funds should be congratulated at the success their efforts have met with.

Following is the latest list of subscribers.

Previously reported	\$2220.08
Loni Klein	5.00
Walter K. Johnstone	5.00
E. S. Peck	3.00
Geo. E. Bensch	10.00
Otto Schlander	25.00
J. P. MacDonald	30.00
Marianne Roe	6.00
Walter C. Barber	15.00
F. N. Wildish	30.00
Downers Grove Woman's Club	5.00
A. T. Peck	6.00
Frank O. Dove	6.00
Total	\$2356.08

H-Y CLUB GAVE PARTY FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Evening of Fun and Frolic with Many Games, Was Enjoyed.

The H-Y Club of D. G. H. S. started its winter activities by giving a High School party last Saturday evening, November 20th. The evening began with a singing contest, presided over by Prof. Tommy Rogers, in which four groups competed for the prize.

The group whose song was led by Jack Reed won the prize, because all in that group excepting Jack being poor singers, they just made love they were singing. The prize awarded was the privilege of partaking in a round-bottomed costume contest which, after a long and great amount of time to the unbroken, was very successful for the Round-bottomed party, because the round-bottoms were dipped in lamp black.

After other games and stunts were called off, such as "Hans, chicken, hen," relay and string puzzle contests, boxing matches and gladiatorial combats, everyone took part in a grand scramble which, the latest method of serving refreshment. This feature added the evening's fun and the tired but happy bunch dispersed.

SWEENEY-GUSTIN

Miss Genevieve Sweeney of Chicago and Mr. John Gustin, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Gustin of Chicago, formerly of the Grove, were quietly married at the parsonage of St. Benjamin's Church last Saturday, November 20, at three o'clock. They were attended by Mrs. Gertrude Sweeney and Mr. Joe Bonard. They will make their home in Chicago.

RANDOM PARAGRAPHS

You've seen many Dollars rubbed smooth from handling. This was caused by falling into the clutches of Advertising Tightwads who refused to spend them for business publicity that would have brought them many times their investment in additional profits.

The fellow who says there is no more business to be had is merely looking for an excuse to drop down in a good easy seat.

The "back-to-the-land" movement ought to be a splendid direction for some fellows to go. In fact, they should never have left.

LEGION ELEVEN WON CLEAN CUT VICTORY SUNDY

Naperville on Small End of 13-7 Score — Hinsdale Thanx Day Morning.

Playing great football on the Naperville grid last Sunday afternoon the Legion team defeated the Naperville Athletic Club team by the score of 13 to 7.

The first mark of the game came on the third play when Rogers stood behind the goal line and picked out a forward pass from the air with four Naperville players in a circle around him. This was first blood for Downers Grove. During the remainder of the game, with the exception of about five minutes of play, the ball was always in Naperville territory. After the touchdown Curtiss' try for a goal was a failure.

In the second half Naperville by dint of steady playing, marched the ball up the field and in a final effort scored a touchdown and kicked goal, making them one point ahead of the locals.

Several times the Legion eleven threatened to score but were held back. Determined to win, in the fourth quarter on Naperville's twenty yard line Grush dropped back to try a drop kick. The ball was interfered with by a Naperville player, bouncing over the line. Here with six men in a scrimmage Rogers leaped under them all and landed on the ball, scoring the winning points for the locals.

Immediately an argument developed. The referee had ruled "touchdown" but the umpire, a Naperville man, put in a minority report. It took the rule book and the combined efforts of the spectators to make him see the light which he finally did and Downers Grove kicking goal had won the game.

Grush easily started for the locals, playing in former townsmen off their feet, getting into their line and spilling interference and the man with the ball almost at will.

Hinsdale Today. Today, Thanksgiving Day, the Legion team will journey to Hinsdale for the annual game with the team of that village. It promises to be one of the big games of the year as the two eleven are supposed to be about evenly matched. Each has beaten LaGrange.

The Legion team is making a bid for a large bunch of local fans to accompany the team and root it to victory. The party is the time the game will be held.

NEAR-BY TOWNS HAVE EPIDEMIC OF BURGLARIES

LaGrange, Western Springs and Hinsdale Houses Have Been Entered.

Houses in LaGrange, Western Springs and Hinsdale have been entered by burglars in the last few months, culminating last Friday evening in the entering of four houses by unknown persons in Hinsdale in the one night.

Apparently, the burglars are working west as the epidemic started at LaGrange. It was there that the freight house was broken into six times in one month.

The burglars usually take nothing but clothes, money and other things which cannot be well traced. At Hinsdale last Friday in one place they left the man no clothes but the ones he had on his back and his shirt. They took handkerchiefs, collars, Sox, and even cigarettes. At one Hinsdale home they added insult to injury by cleaning out the man's cellar, leaving the coal but taking the fluids.

It is believed that the Hinsdale robberies were perpetrated by two men and a woman. Some of the things missing point to a female hand in the operations of the gang, for mere men could not appreciate and place value on tatted centerpieces and table runners, some of the articles missing.

If the gang is coming west, the Grove is the next natural stopping place. Watch out for them.