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LOCAL LEGION FIVE DEFEATS WHEATON TEAM

Hitherto Undeclared Basketball Five From the County Seat is Snowed Under.

Playing mid-season basketball from the first blast of the whistle to the final signal, the Downers Grove American Legion team trimmed the Wheaton team by a score of 23 to 9 in the high school gym here last Saturday evening. It being the first actual game the locals have played this year made the defeat more humiliating to the visitors who have met some of the best teams of the county and come out on top. In fact, they had an unsullied string of victories to their credit until they invaded the local baliwick.

The game started with the ball in Wheaton's territory, where the rushing tactics of the visitors kept it for the first few minutes of play. The great guarding of Vix kept the visitors scoreless at this juncture and a few seconds later Tom Kidwell drew first blood by shooting a basket. This drew from the loyal crowd of local rooters a yell which continued unabated until the end of the game.

Kidwell, with six field baskets to his credit, showed he was there with the old batting eye on the short game. Curtiss and Rogers were apparently all over the floor at once and assisted by Vaughan passed the ball time after time from Wheaton territory to the waiting hands of Kidwell. Grotefeld and Grumhaus were both used to give them a little actual game experience to prepare for the schedule which is to follow.

The local team showed themselves a well balanced aggregation. They used signals and team work to perfection and more than once the tricks of the game, used by such old timers as Rogers and Curtiss, had the Wheaton players standing around gasping for breath, old-timers that they are. In the second half the visitors began to use rather rough tactics. We fear the fact that they were losing the game had something to do with their hard-boiled way of almost deliberately fouling and trying to trip. The score shows that they made ten personals which the referee saw, and goodness know how many escaped his eagle eye.

Voight, the rangy Wheaton center, and who it is rumored has been signed to pitch baseball for the Giants next year, showed the attitude taken by the five when he was ditched in the second for four personal fouls. He walked out on the floor and knocked the ball out of the hands of "Booky" Stenger, of Naperville, acting as referee. Stenger gave the locals a chance for a free throw for the un-sportsmanlike act with the result that Rogers caged a basket.

Following is the box score of the game:

	B	F	P	T
Wheaton	1	0	0	0
Eckvall, L F	0	0	2	1
Duner R F	0	0	2	1
Voight C	0	0	4	0
DeWolf R G	0	0	2	0
Conley L G	1	5	1	0
Eggleston C	0	0	1	0
Totals	2	5	10	1
Downers Grove	2	2	1	2
Rogers R F	2	2	1	2
Vaughan L F	0	0	1	0
Kidwell C	6	0	1	0
Vix L G	0	0	1	0
Curtiss R G	2	1	0	1
Grumhaus L F	0	0	0	0
Grotefeld C	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	3	4	3

Score: Downers — 23; Wheaton—9. Free throws missed: Conley—2; Rogers—5; Curtiss — 3. Referee—Stenger, North Western College.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD

At a special meeting of the Board of Education Wednesday night, a resolution was unanimously passed whereby the local schools were closed for the remainder of the week. This action was deemed advisable in view of the recent health conditions in the community. In the meanwhile the buildings are being thoroughly fumigated.

EUROPEAN CONDITIONS TOLD BY REV. E. LEE

Spoke on Drive for Funds for the Relief of Central Europe at M. E. Church.

Rev. Edwin F. Lee, who was the Methodist army chaplain at G. H. Q., Chaumont, France, spoke on conditions in Central Europe at the Methodist Episcopal Church here Tuesday evening. Rev. Lee is a member of the Board of Foreign Missions of the M. E. Church and also of the Hoover Committee for the relief of Central and Eastern Europe. It was while acting in his capacity as investigator of these two institutions last summer that he visited most of the territory for which the present drive for funds for European relief was instituted.

Rev. Lee says the need is great. He told the audience that great efforts were made to get enough land planted in crops to feed the people but the dearth of men due to the war, made it impossible. He gave one instance which came under his observation to illustrate this. In a small village near Coblenz eleven men were available for the army. Of these eleven, seven were killed and of the other four not one of them was physically whole; one had both legs taken off, another his arm and so on.

LADY MACABEES INSTALLED AT LAST MEETING

Officers For the New Year Took Stations Last Friday Evening.

The Downers Grove lodge, Ladies of the Macabees, installed their 1921 officers at the last meeting held last Friday evening. Mrs. C. H. Staab acted as Installing Officer and Mrs. Henrietta Winter as Lady of Ceremonies.

Those installed were: Commander... Mrs. Lena Hoffert Past Com... Mrs. Emma Staats Lieut. Com... Mrs. Lydia Carlson Collector... Mrs. Lavara Hannum Record Keeper... Miss Emma Cornis Mistress at Arms... Mrs. L. Lehmann Chaplain... Mrs. Minnie Heintz Sergeant... Mrs. Margaret Kenny Sentinel... Mrs. Louise Slick Picket... Mrs. Matilda Roth Following the meeting refreshments were served those present.

LEGION AUXILIARY ELECTED OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

Mrs. G. F. Hawkins, Retiring Secretary, to Head the Organization Here.

Officers for 1921 were elected at the annual meeting of the Downers Grove Auxiliary to the American Legion at the Legion rooms Tuesday afternoon as follows:

President... Mrs. G. F. Hawkins Vice-President... Mrs. R. Uhlhorn Secretary... Mrs. George Staiger Treasurer... Mrs. R. J. Dickson Executive Committee—Mrs. Roland Schultz, Mrs. V. Carpenter and Mrs. J. W. Nash.

Reports of officers for the past year were read and approved and other routine business was transacted.

IS DOWNERS GROVE YOUR "HOME"?

Is Downers Grove your "home" or do you just live here? If you really make your home in Downers Grove you will be interested in everything which happens in the village. You will find something of interest in what the schools are doing, the churches, the Village Board, the bowling leagues, the Womans Club, the Parent-Teacher Association, and all the other organizations which go to make up the life of the community. Keep posted on what happens in the village, become a regular subscriber to the community paper, The Reporter, \$2.00 will pay your subscription for a year. Order now.

A GOOD START



FRANK H. GAMEL, "FRIEND OF BOYS" HERE NEXT WEEK

To Hold Three Big Meetings in the High School—Everyone is Invited to Come.

The local committee of the Y. M. C. A. has made arrangements thru the county secretary, W. F. Ritchie, whereby Frank H. Gamel, who is known as "the friend of boys" is to spend a part of next week in Downers Grove.

Mr. Gamel will deliver three lectures in the high school auditorium, and spend his time during the day in interviews with the high school boys regarding their problems of conduct, work or habits. He has spent his life time in intimate comradeship with boys, and thousands have had interviews with him, during which confidential advice and counsel have been given. This short visit will be a wonderful opportunity for the fellows to get in close touch with a man who is not only qualified to be helpful in building up manliness, but who has specialized in character analysis and vocational guidance and can offer worth while suggestions about the choice of a life work.

A "Bring Your Dad" meeting will be held Wednesday night, January 26 at 8:30 in the high school assembly, to which every father and son over 14 are invited. Thursday night at 8 o'clock Mr. Gamel will speak on the subject, "Life's Most Sacred Function." This lecture is illustrated by one of the most marvelous motion pictures ever produced, and contains scientifically correct information regarding anatomy and life. Because of the wonderful manner in which this film opens an opportunity for a father to follow up the lecture with a heart to heart talk with his son, every father is urged to attend this lecture and sit with his boy.

On Friday night at 8:30 the subject will be "The Romance of Building Boyhood," and all parents, teachers, Boy Scout leaders, are especially urged to attend.

This series of lectures and interviews has been helpful to the boy life of many communities, and after careful investigation the local committee believes that these three days can be made an epoch in the life of the younger generation. Admission will be free at all these lectures.

WAS CALLED TO CANADA

We understand that Mr. L. R. Puffer, formerly of Downers Grove, has been sent to London, Ontario, Canada, as expert mechanic to adjust the automatic box machines of the Jones Bros. Co., being sent there by W. C. Ritchie Co., in whose employ he has been for the past five years since being pensioned from the Western Electric Company. Mr. Puffer expects to remain in Ontario, Canada, indefinitely.

THREE ARTISTS AT DICKE'S NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

Second Number of Musical Extension Series to be Held Next Tuesday Evening.

The second number in the Musical Extension Series will be given at the Dicke Theatre next Tuesday evening, January 25th, at 8:00 p. m.

The program will embrace the best numbers from the repertoire of three artists. Thomas McGranahan is a sympathetic tenor possessing a voice of unusually pleasing quality and beautiful resonance. He is the "Boy Soloist," who toured Europe with the Paulist Boy's Choir some years ago. He now devotes his time largely to concert, recital and oratorio. Oley Speaks, musical authority, says, "Mr. McGranahan's beautiful tone touched the 'Pater in Manus Tuae' with the magic of that timbre which has made John McCormack the idol of innumerable ears."

The second artist who will appear on the program next Tuesday evening is Mr. John Weicher, violinist. He is so well known in musical circles that he needs no comment upon his work by way of introduction.

These two artists will be accompanied at piano by Miss Blanche Raymond, pianist, one of Chicago's best. Miss Raymond will also appear in a solo displaying her wonderful mastery of the technique of her art. The program as a whole promises to be the best thing that has been brought to Downers Grove for many years.

Season tickets, for this and the two remaining numbers in the Musical Extension series, may still be obtained at First National Bank or the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, for \$1.50 for adults or \$1.00 for the children under twelve. Tickets will be sold at the door up to the full seating capacity but considerable saving can be made by purchasing season tickets.

The third number in the course will be given by Elias Day, entertainer and impersonator. The closing number by Margery Maxwell of Chicago Grand Opera Association, Minna Krowkowsky, violinist and Alma Putnam, accompanist.

The house should be packed to the doors next Tuesday evening. Remember that the net proceeds of this entertainment course will be divided between the Fire Truck Fund and the Downers Grove Public Library.

SIR. KNIGHTS ENTERTAINED

A very enjoyable time was had by all who attended the social gathering given by Trinity Commandery at La Grange on Thursday evening. Those from the Grove present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mochel, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Downes, Mrs. Stanley Brown, Mrs. C. W. Brookins, Mrs. Herbert Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Langosch, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Behrel, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Balczynski and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Constantine.

KANE COUNTY MAN AGAIN REPRESENTS DISTRICT ON I. A. A.

Irving Goodrich and A. W. Fischer Attend Annual Meeting as County Delegates

Henry McGough of Maple Park, Kane County, was again chosen to represent the 11th congressional district on the Executive Committee of the Illinois Agricultural Association at the annual meeting in Chicago on January 13 and 14.

Mr. McGough is one of the eight members to return for another year of work on this governing committee. Seven new members were elected to take the place of retiring committee men. As the committee meets from one to two days in Chicago every month and the individual working committees are composed of Executive committee members, a great deal of service is required by these representatives.

Howard Leonard, of Woodford Co. was re-elected as President, by acclamation. Z. M. Holmes, of Peoria Co. was also re-elected as Vice-President. The two days' session was taken up with business matters, election of officers, and speeches by agricultural leaders.

DuPage County had a representation of two voting delegates. They were Irving Goodrich and A. W. Fischer.

GROVE LODGE HELD SPECIAL LAST SATURDAY

Worked in Afternoon and Evening. Stopped at Six O'Clock For Supper.

Grove Lodge No. 824, A. F. & A. M., held a special meeting last Saturday starting at three o'clock in the afternoon and ending later in the evening.

At six a recess was taken while the members and visitors adjourned to the dining room for a delicious supper served by the Philaetha Class of the M. E. Church, than which, when it comes to serving supper, there are none "whicker."

Four candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the third degree during the afternoon and evening.

The lodge has been busy all during January another special meeting being called for this evening when the second degree will be conferred on several candidates.

"HOW THE STORY GREW" AT WOMAN'S CLUB WEDNESDAY

Annual Play, this Year a Farce-Comedy. Expected to Draw Large Audience.

Next Wednesday afternoon the Womans Club will give a farce-comedy, "How the Story Grew," in five acts as part of the regular club meeting.

The eight women in the cast have been rehearsing for weeks and have their parts, the stage business and other details letter perfect. They are expecting one of the largest meetings of the year for the performance.

Those who take part are Mesdames T. A. Verdenius, N. R. Feasley, E. H. Huntington, Jr., T. F. Kelly, E. E. Balczynski, A. B. Snow, Floyd Easton and A. Lee Beidelman.

MAKE YOUR AD INTERESTING

In conversation with a local advertiser the other day the question of position came up and this is what we said, "It makes no difference what space your ad occupies in The Reporter, whether it be on the second or back page, or any other, in its pulling power. That is strictly up to you. Make your ad interesting to our readers and they will read it." That's the truth. If you really have something to offer the buying public of Downers Grove and can tell about it in an interesting fashion, they will find it, read it, and tell others no matter how hard you try to HIDE it. Those are facts. Try them out.

SMALL POX SCARE CLOSES SCHOOLS FOR FUMIGATION

Russel Winchell Attended Classes While Suffering From the Contagious Malady.

The south side grade and high schools were closed Wednesday to allow the buildings to be fumigated following a small pox scare which broke over the village late Tuesday evening.

Russel Winchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Winchell, of South Fairview avenue, East Grove, was pronounced a small pox patient by Dr. E. F. Worsley Tuesday evening. It developed that the young man had attended all his classes that day at the high school, not knowing that he had anything more the matter with him than some kind of a rash.

Superintendent of Schools Snapp was immediately informed of the case and with the consent of the school board ordered that the south side school be closed Wednesday and the building fumigated. This was done and at a meeting Wednesday evening it was deemed advisable to keep them closed until Monday morning when school will be resumed as usual.

Dr. Worsley pronounced the disease a very mild form and the precautions that have been taken make it almost impossible that the disease be spread further.

A drive will be made to have every school child vaccinated immediately and it is hoped that the older people who have not had this done for several years also do it at once.

The following, issue Tuesday by the State Department of Health, may be of interest to our readers at this time.

Too Much Smallpox. Small pox, during the past few weeks, has attained epidemic proportions in a dozen localities throughout the state.

The Chicago Journal in discussing the situation remarked: "As yet, no deaths have resulted; the disease is of a mild type which results from long filtering of the infection thru a population rendered strongly resistant by vaccination. Of course, the cry has been raised that doctors urge vaccination for their own financial profit. So far as that cry refers to the present disturbance, the answer is that vaccination is offered free of charge to all children whose parents will accept it for them. For the general proposition, it might be well to call as a witness W. W. Keen of Philadelphia, a man long out of active practice, a surgeon whose work never gave him a financial interest in the management of epidemics, and a scientist of international reputation. Speaking to a gathering of his fellows this year, Dr. Keen said: 'We are the only self-destructive profession. A single epidemic of smallpox in a single city will bring more revenue to the doctors than a quarter of a century of vaccination, but we are the vanguard in insisting on vaccination. We lead the fight for pure water and pure milk to prevent epidemics of typhoid again wholly to our detriment.'"

"That statement of the case is in exact accord with the records. It is proper, and perhaps, beneficial to have differences of opinion on the efficacy of health measures. There is neither propriety nor benefit in trying to obscure the issue by raising the bogey of financial profit where no such profit exists."

Dr. Lillie continues: "The health department sends sanitary officers to investigate the cases, to make reports and placard the house and fumigate. Further than that nothing can be done as smallpox is a disease which comes solely through the victim's own carelessness in refusing or neglecting to be vaccinated."

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The general meeting of the Downers Grove Womans Club will be held next Wednesday in Library Hall. A comedy, "How the Story Grew," will be presented by club members. The music will be furnished by a mixed quartet from the Northwestern Business College of Naperville. We ask that all club members make a special effort to be present.