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JUNIOR INFANT WELFARE PLANS BIG BABY WEEK

Has Done Much Work Since Organization in March — Wants More Members.

This past week many communities about us have been observing a Baby Week in connection with their Infant Welfare Work and it will interest these Downers Grove people who do not already know, to learn that, although their Baby Week is scheduled for some time later in the season, the welfare work is being done in their village.

It was years ago that Chicago organized an Infant Welfare Society with its object: "To reduce the death rate and to improve the health of the coming generation, before birth by caring for the mother and after by its teaching the mother how to feed and care for the infant." Later a Woman's Auxiliary was formed with its membership consisting of all women contributors to the organization and its "aim to cooperate in every way with the work of the Society." It is "when there are a number of interested women in a locality that a center may be organized for the extension and furthering of interest in the objects of the Society and for work toward the support of some one Infant Welfare Station." It is thru these Stations, located in various needy districts, that the work is done. Mothers in the neighborhood have the opportunity twice a week of bringing their babies to an Infant Welfare Station where the babies are undressed, weighed and measured by a nurse and carefully examined by a physician. Guided by the record and chart made for each child registered, a dietitian gives instruction to the mother as to food and the preparation of same. The advice is followed up with home visits from the dietitian and the nurse. The value of this help can hardly be estimated and the friendly relationship established between the workers at the Station and the mothers and their children, is as delightful as it is helpful. This is especially true in the foreign districts where there is the greatest need.

It was thru the Hinsdale center (ter committee as it is called) that Downers Grove became interested in helping with the support of the Burlington Station located at May and 21st. Thru the past winter a committee within the Philanthropy Department of the Women's Club has been meeting to sew on the Baby Layettes that are distributed from the Station. In March a Junior Committee was organized and they are carrying their work thru the summer meeting the first and thru Thursday afternoons of each month. Too, a group goes in to the Station the first Monday of each month to help with the work there. The list of the garments completed since the Junior Group was formed is as follows:

12 dresses; 15 kimona; 24 Ger-trade slips; 36 squares.

To date the activity has been confined to sewing on the layettes and

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AUDUBON SOCIETY ASKS FOR HELP TO SAVE BIRDS

Makes a Plea for Memberships in Effort to Preserve Our Feathered Friends.

The Illinois Audubon Society wishing to increase its membership, is sending out the following plea: "To carry out its aggressive program, the Illinois Audubon Society must increase its membership. Out of a population of nearly six millions, Illinois should have at least ten thousand people who are enough interested in bird life to help the society in its conservation efforts. Will you not help us expand our usefulness?" The rates of membership are: Life membership \$100.00; sustaining membership \$25.00; contributing membership \$5.00 annually; active membership \$1.00 annually. Checks may be sent to Illinois Audubon Society, 1649 Otis building, Chicago.

MARION DEXTER HAD CLOSE CALL FROM GAS FUMES

Unconscious For Nearly an Hour When Found—Dr. Gourley Restores Life.

Miss Marion Dexter had a close call from death last Friday night. She had gone to the bath room at her home in South Washington st., and turned on the gas water heater, shutting the door and the window.

About a half hour later her parents heard the water still running and becoming suspicious, investigated. Mrs. Dexter found her daughter lying on the floor, overcome by the fumes from the gas heater. In some manner she was able to get to the door and open it enough to let in a little air, before losing consciousness. It is believed that this was enough to save her life.

Dr. Gourley was hastily summoned and after working over her for quite a while finally started respiration.

Miss Dexter apparently suffers no ill effects from her narrow escape from death.

HIGHWAY OFFICIALS IN VISIT TO DUPAGE COUNTY

Inspected New Type of Road at Naperville—May Build in the Near Future.

A number of citizens of the city of Naperville who have become interested in a piece of road put down in their city by the city authorities under the direction of County Superintendent of Highways, E. L. Gates, took it upon themselves to invite State Senator R. J. Barr, Col. Miller, head of the department of public works and buildings, S. E. Bradt, state superintendent of highways and Clifford Older, chief state highway engineer, and Elton C. V. Gregory of the Prairie Farmer, to make a visit to their city and inspect this piece of road and roads in surrounding cities.

The chairman and the committee of the board of supervisors, a number of the township commissioners and the county superintendent of highways met the delegation from Springfield and went over the roads near Naperville and also took a trip over Roosevelt Road.

It is the desire to have some roads built so that this generation can have the use of them. If the governor will not allow concrete roads to be built while prices are still being kept up, then with the foundations which DuPage County has we could build the cheaper type of road and have the use of them and could also maintain them for the difference in the cost. The townships and county have spent a large amount of money in putting material on the roads and their officials do not believe this should be wasted but utilized to the best advantage. This can be done by putting a three or four inch wearing course of asphalt and stone which will make a smooth and desirable road to ride upon and can be built for less than \$15,000 a mile.

This is the same type of experimental road put in on Maple avenue just east of the village limits and east of the Hinsdale Club House. It seems to be holding up pretty well, the only objection being that it requires constant supervision, something which this county is either not prepared to give, or does not believe in.

"KEEP THE HOME TRADE BOOMING"

There are in every community a certain number of people who persist in doing most of their buying from mail order houses and from the department stores of large cities near them. They labor under the impression that by doing this they save money. In reality they are not. Buying from the mail order house is buying "a pig in a poke" and if you chase to Chicago for your supplies you get no better goods for the same money and you are out the railroad fare and the time spent in going in.

Patronize the merchants that advertise in The Reporter. They make no extravagant claims for their goods, but give you a dollar's worth of satisfaction for every hundred cents you give them. Buying at home helps make home a better community. Work for the betterment of Downers Grove—"Keep the Home Trade Booming."

Roster of Naper Post Grand Army of the Republic

This roster was taken from the program of the Reception held last Saturday evening by Grove Lodge, A. F. & A. M. for Naper Post. It shows how the ranks have been thinned.

PRESENT MEMBERS

Allen, Charles	Farrar, Eugene	Mehr, John
Rond, R. W.	Fox, Herman	Rogers, Frank A.
Reidelman, Wm.	Gesner, L. B.	Stanley, George
Batler, John P.	Heardt, George E.	Townsend, A.
Dalley, John	Lauing, D.	Veith, Fred
Dizier, Eli	Mochel, George	Wheeler, Allen

GONE BEFORE

Andrews, Charles	Ellis, John C.	Engler, M. J.
Atzel, John	Emory, Ira P.	Elatz, William
Barnhart, W. H.	Flagler, Daniel H.	Sacker, James W.
Parr, J. M.	Fuller, Morrell	Blanner, Benjamin
Blackburn, J. L.	Heintz, Mitchell	Jane, Franklin
Blanchard, F.	Hess, John C.	Renolds, Charles
Blanchard, Wm.	Johnson, P. C.	Rogers, Theo. S.
Buck, Robert B.	Jones, B. F.	Scotton, John
Carpenter, Charles	Jones, George N.	Schneider, F. C.
Caldwell, S. B.	Kellogg, Frederick	Sedgwick, George A.
Campbell, John D.	Kennedy, Henry W.	Smith, George
Chids, Robert A.	Kline, David	Stanger, M. E.
Clifford, Ed.	Lathrop, John C.	Stranger, Anthony
Curtiss, Charles	Leach, Thos. E.	Townsend, P. S.
Cole, David O.	Leibundguth, Peter	Warkentin, Christ
Davey, George	Lewis, Anthony	Walker, Gary
DeBolt, John S.	Lovejoy, Moses	Walker, Muse
Dehonstaine, E.	McNaught, James	Webster, Chas. W.
Dyvereaux, William	Mills, Stephen F.	Wetzel, V.
Dixon, James C.	Morford, J. W.	Wier, John I.
Dow, John J.	Nelson, Tom	Wilke, Christian
Downer, George E.	Overton, Wm. H.	Williams, Edward
Elliott, Charles, F.	Palmer, Alonzo	Wing, Charles E.

IMPORTANT ELECTION CALLED BY SANITARY BOARD

People to Vote Saturday, July 9th, on a \$75,000 Bond Issue and Boost in Tax Rate

At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the newly created Downers Grove Sanitary District held Tuesday evening, two important ordinances were passed. These ordinances contain a call for a special election to be held Saturday, July 9 when the legal voters of the district will register their opinion on the issuing of \$75,000 in bonds and a raise in the tax rate of the district one-third of one per cent on the assessed valuation.

It has been found that the original tax rate of one-third of one per cent will be insufficient to pay for the necessary preliminary work, attorney's fees, legal publications and the many other items of expense which must be met. The Board decided, therefore, to ask the voters for the power to make this rate two-thirds of one per cent. Spread out over the large territory, this will be felt but little by the individual property owner.

The \$75,000 in bonds is to be used for the installation of sewage disposal works and a connecting sewer to connect the present sewer system of the village to the disposal works, the acquiring of sufficient land and the right of way. It was for this purpose that the district was created in the first place.

"Q" LIMITEDS "HIT THE BALL" DURING MONTH OF MAY

The Burlington is getting back to its old stride of operating trains with clock-like precision. The record made by its long-distance trains during the month of May bears testimony to this fact.

Out of 186 trains run between Chicago and Denver, 176 reached destination exactly on time—running 182,688 miles without the loss of a single minute. The few delays were due mainly to washouts or hindrances which neither could be foreseen nor prevented.

Both the North Coast Limited and the Oriental Limited from the Pacific Northwest via Minneapolis and St. Paul were on time every day but one into Chicago, while the Great Northern Express from Seattle, via Billings, into Kansas City made a perfect performance. Over-night limited between Chicago and St. Paul-Minneapolis, Kansas City and Omaha also made enviable records.

NARROW ESCAPE AS MOTORCYCLE HIT AUTOMOBILE

Fred Klein Car Damaged Sunday When Hit by Motor Bike Going 60 an Hour.

Fred Klein and family, living on the Warrenville Road, northeast of Naperville, had a narrow escape from serious injury last Sunday when their car was hit on Roosevelt Road by a motorcycle traveling 60 miles an hour.

They had attended the Golden Jubilee of Elmhurst College and were on their way home. Just as Mr. Klein turned off on the Lake Road the motorcycle hit the car. It bent his front axle, crumpled the fender and smashed the wind shield. His daughter, Violet, was hurt by flying glass, one piece cutting her wrist watch in two. Mrs. Klein received a bad bump on the head, Mrs. Klein escaping unscathed, but suffering from the shock. The car was badly hand bruised.

The man driving the motorcycle for some unaccountable reason escaped without a scratch of any kind. The woman sitting in the seat of the motorcycle was thrown clean over the Klein car, and was injured but little.

Mr. Klein had his Overland towed to Wheaton where it is undergoing repairs.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS NEW OFFICERS

Blanche Rebekah Lodge, No. 147, and Downers Grove Lodge, No. 750, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held their semi-annual elections on Tuesday and Monday evening, respectively.

The new officers of the Rebekahs are as follows: Noble Grand Mae Ostergren, Vice Grand Hannah Heggen, Rec. Secretary Elsie Benson, Sec. Secretary Mrs. E. Geisser.

The appointive officers have not as yet been filled but will be announced later.

For the balance of this year the following will head the Odd Fellow Lodge: C. J. Winter, Noble Grand B. E. Hubbard, Vice Grand B. E. Lanphear, Rec. Secretary E. G. Geisser, Financial Sec.

Both of these Odd Fellow bodies are in flourishing condition, growing all the time and neither will close down on the work during the summer months as there are many candidates in waiting for the degrees.

PUPILS OF MISS MARION LOWER IN RECITAL JUNE 16th

Assisted by Miss Adeline Hitch, Reader, Children Will Show Talents

The piano students who are taking instruction from Miss Marion Lower, will give their annual recital on Thursday evening, June 16th at Library Hall. They will be assisted by Miss Adeline Hitch, reader.

The program promises to be one of the best of the season and one of the interesting numbers will be played by Alice Knoblauch, five years old. She will play "Happy Child."

Those taking part in the recital are: Alice Knoblauch, Marietta Stoops, Gladys Sutter, Violet Tholin, Lawrence Nielsen, Willard Anderson, Esther Hawkins, Clara Shrank, Avis Pitcher, Arthur McElroy, Margaret Sullivan, Zehna Riggsbee, Leonard Sullivan, Mildred Dexter, Marion Klinefelter, Florence Michel, Eleanor Drees, Eleanor Schultz, Elmyra Wenzel.

VILLAGE FINANCES IN FINE SHAPE BY AUDITOR'S REPORT

Cash on Hand for Start of Fiscal Year Totals Nearly \$35,000.00

Finances of the Village of Downers Grove were never in better shape as can be conclusively seen from the report of the auditor published on page 3 in this week's Reporter.

The report shows that there is on hand at the start of the new fiscal year, May 1st, \$34,724.99. This is divided up between the two banks in cash and certificates of deposit and the sum is \$8,224.09 more than the year before when the report showed a balance of \$26,500.90.

Total receipts for the year were \$74,803.65 and for the preceding year, \$72,001.41.

The light and water departments show the greatest increase. In the period from April 30, 1920 to April 30, 1921, the receipts for commercial lighting were \$33,471.49. Adding to this the sums for light meters, lamp sales, inspection fees, etc., brings the total receipts of the light department up to \$35,293.52.

In the corresponding period the year before, that is from April 30, 1919 to April 30, 1920, the receipts for lighting were \$27,009.36 and the total, \$28,675.87.

This makes \$6,462.36 more in receipts from the sale of current and \$6,617.65 altogether.

In the water department the receipts for water last year were \$9,723.32 and adding the fees for meters, tapping fees, etc., brought the total up to \$11,078.47. In the corresponding period the year before, water receipts were \$7,775.00 and the total was \$9,102.40.

These departments, under the heading of "Department of Public Property, in the report of C. Ford Davis, also published this week on page 3, show a cash balance of \$7,604.35. This is \$4,858.53 more than the preceding year when the balance was \$2,745.82.

Both of these reports show that the village finances are in excellent condition. The report of the Treasurer shows that in every department there is a substantial cash balance and every one is larger than the year before.

ANSWER YOUR DOOR BELL

Emerson said that if a man did something better than his neighbor no matter what it was, the world would make a beaten path to his door. But times have changed. Nowadays the men who make the "better" things are "making paths to your door." Every time a newspaper comes a host of people are ringing your door bell. Merchants and manufacturers are waiting on the doorstep to spread their goods at your feet for your inspection. Don't let the opportunity that advertisements offer, slip by. No matter what you want—clothing, groceries, meats, a fountain pen or a farm—you will find the "better" ones in the advertising columns. These ads tell you where you can get what you want when you want it.

Buying with a definite knowledge is so much better than shopping at random. Study the Reporter advertisements.

UNIQUE PROGRAM SATURDAY AT RECEPTION TO G. A. R.

"Soldiers of American Wars" Presented in Tableau at Annual Masonic Event

The thirteenth annual reception of Grove Lodge, A. F. & A. M. last Saturday night to Naper Post, Grand Army of the Republic, was one of the best of the many which have been held.

Excerpted by the officers and Past Masters of Grove Lodge, the veterans of the dark days of '61-'65 were led to seats of honor in the front of the hall.

John B. Jenkins, Master of Grove Lodge, made the address of welcome. He expressed the pleasure it gave the members to have with them again these men who saved the Union in the great crisis. He told these men that anything the Lodge could do as a body or any individual member could do for them, would be done.

Commander of Naper Post, Frank A. Rogers, made the response, as follows:

"Worshipful Master, Warlens and Brethren of Grove Lodge, No. 824, A. F. & A. M.—Once more it devolves upon me as it has on many like occasions to say something by way of thanks for your kind interest in the welfare of Naper Post, G. A. R., not only do I wish to thank you for the fine banquet you have so kindly provided for us on this occasion but also for your kind assistance financially which we have received from your hands for a number of years. I assure you it is a great pleasure as our numbers grow less from year to year to feel that we are still remembered by Grove Lodge. I wish now to say a word by way of greeting to the members of Alexander Bradley Burns Post of the American Legion and especially those members who are also members of Grove Lodge. It will now be but a few years when you will be called upon to take the place of honor held by the G. A. R. for over half a century. I have not a doubt that when the last member of the G. A. R., the boys of 1861 to 65 shall have passed away and final taps have been sounded; when Memorial Day arrives each year the graves of the boys who wore the Blue will be decorated by the members of the American Legion for many years to come.

I will now again tender to Grove Lodge and the members of the American Legion the thanks of the surviving members of Naper Post, G. A. R.

I will say in conclusion that for seven years I have been called upon to respond to the speeches of welcome of seven different Masters of Grove Lodge 824, on occasions of receptions given to the G. A. R. by this lodge, so you see I have had to respond to seven able speeches of welcome, while the Past Masters had to make only one each. I thank you.

The set program of the evening followed. It was unique in the annals of the village, depicting the soldiers of the wars in which the United

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LYNCH FAMILY HELD REUNION LAST SUNDAY

J. J. Lynch Home in East Grove Was Scene of Happy Gathering of the Clans.

A delightful family reunion was held last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lynch on Wilcox ave., near Maple, East Grove. The day was spent in talking over old times, in romping and in general good fellowship.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Linde of Portland, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch of Medford, Ore., Dr. and Mrs. Michael B. Pokorney, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss V. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Pokorney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wall, Mrs. Rose Pokorney and children, Stella, Helen, John, and Edward, all of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pokorney, Florence, Harriet, Mary and Theodore, of Oak Park and Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Timke of Downers Grove.