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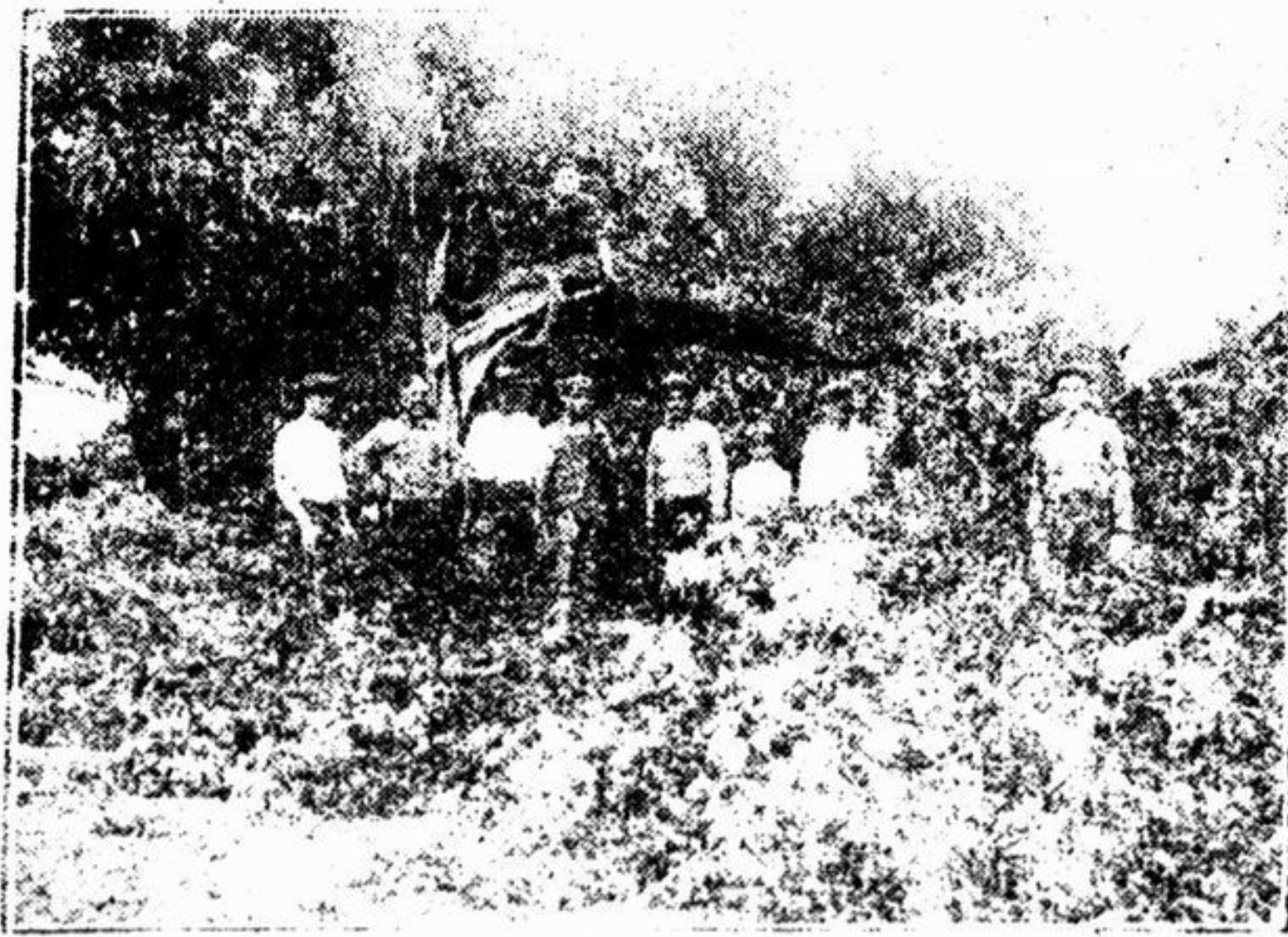
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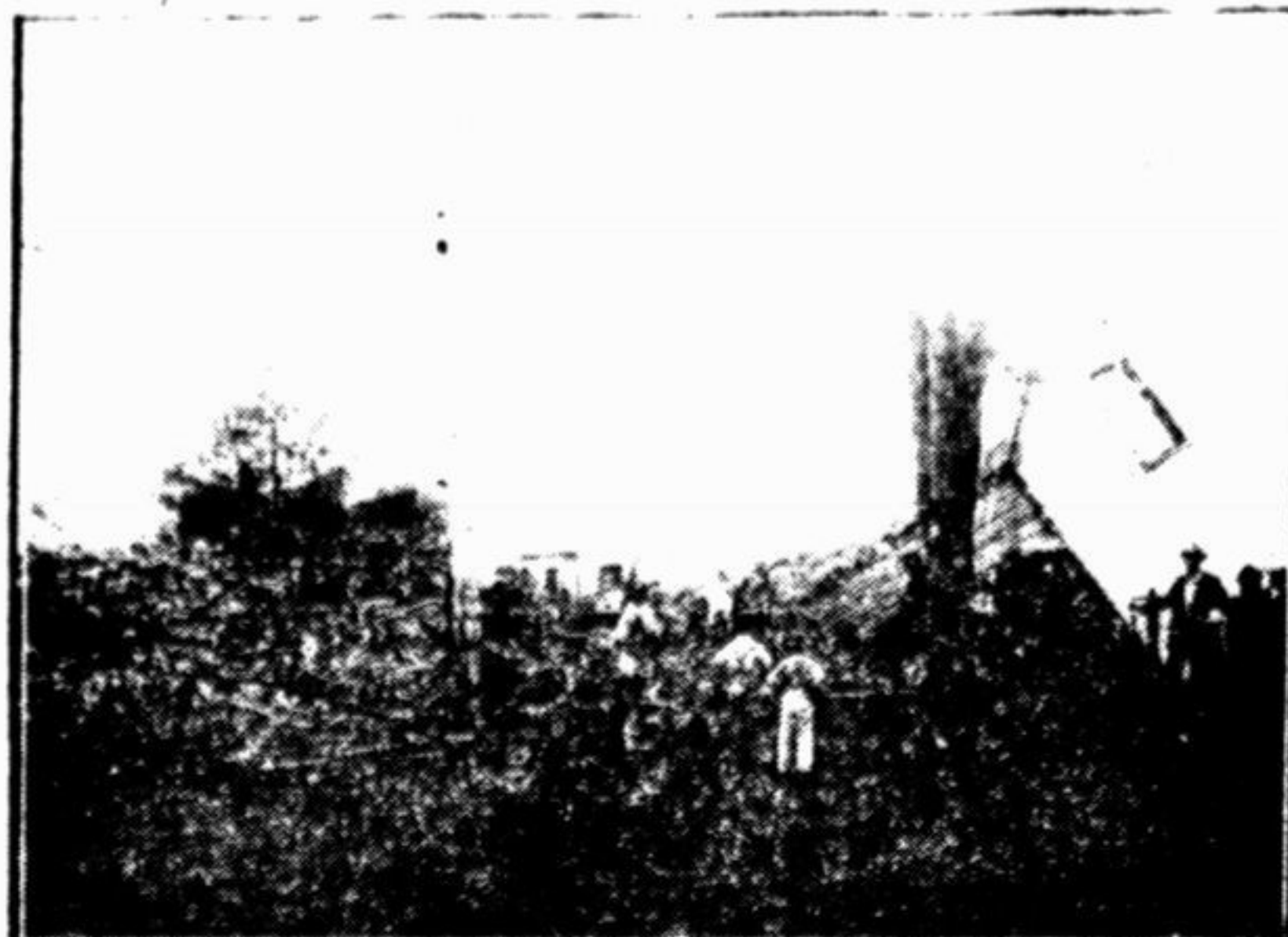
Pictures of the twister which centered in Downers Grove last Sunday night.



A game party at the A. B. Snow home, Highland and Chicago avenues. From left to right, E. Roy Baker, A. B. Snow, J. L. Jones, John B. Jenkins, M. J. Fox, B. E. Bakoski, (with the pipe), E. H. Huntington. This shows amount of work necessary to clear up the mess. Photo by Ed. Frank.



Looking north on Highland avenue from Prairie showing how the street looked after the worst had been cleared away. In the picture are Ed. Yackley and Village Commissioner Wm. Bender and son. The Bender yard was a mess of fallen trees and branches. Photo by Ed. Frank.



What was left of the big barn on the Shaffer place in East Grove after the big wind. Two cows escaped unhurt and were found wandering around the yard after the storm. Photo by Ed. Frank.



Showing the twisting effect of the wind. The tree in the center was split in two; one half falling in each direction. This is the east side of the Shaffer home. Photo by Ed. Frank.

LEGION SPLITS DOUBLE SESSION WITH HINSDALE

Win at Hinsdale 7-1, Lose here 6-1
Third Game to be Played here
September 25th.

Hinsdale and Downers broke even on their Labor Day holiday festivities, Downers winning the first game 7 to 4 and dropping the second here 6 to 4 after a disappointing ninth inning rally. Two record smashing crowds witnessed the games and an exciting program was presented to both sides from September 23rd, when these two teams met for the first time in the history of Downers Grove. The game was a real battle and the crowd was in the best of the mood.

Both games were fast and exciting and showed that both teams are up and at 'em and can play real ball. The two big shows that both teams are on a par and will be a matter of playing K on baseball to decide who will win the final game. Downers looks the best but all due and timely credit must be given Hinsdale as they play heady ball and are on their toes all the time. The local team looked the better in both games and lost when poor breaks went against them.

The First Game.

Hinsdale was handed two perfectly good runs in the first inning of the first game. Buckie started the bad first with a single. Chase doing likewise. Smith drove to extreme right for a single scoring Buckie and Chase and a hot drive by Morris upset Billy giving him a free berth. Herb collected himself and fanned the next two in quick succession. Della had one to far center when Curtiss lost in the sun, allowing Hinsdale's last two runs to mark. That was all for Hinsdale as Herb had the hostile eyes charmed. At no time was he in trouble. After the first but one beligerent took a place at the keystone sack. In each inning but three men faced Herb except the sixth when a single and a fielder's choice needed an extra batsman. Herb was working in his best form and was backed up in the style the local players are.

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PARENT-TEACHER "GET-TOGETHER" FRIDAY, SEPT. 16th

Everyone Interested in the Local Schools Invited to Junior Elementary School.

The Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring a "get-together" for everyone interested in Downers Grove's Schools on Friday evening, September 16th. The meeting will be held at Junior Elementary School (Kindergarten) on Grove street and will be in the nature of, though not nearly as formal as, a reception to the Superintendent and teachers of the Downers Grove Schools. A welcome will be given them and it will be made apparent that they have behind them a united district for better schools here. Members of the Board of Education will also be present.

There will be a short musical program and refreshments. Nothing formal will be attempted, it being merely a "get-together" meeting for the entire school district.

The regular year's program of the Parent-Teacher Association will begin the third Thursday in October. It is hoped to make the season this year a most successful one.

WHY TAKE THE HOME PAPER?

As a general rule everybody reads a daily paper. They must to keep in touch with the trend of the times; with world events. But, their first interest should be in the place they make their home. Problems arise every week which not only effect their living conditions, but the value of their property. They can only keep themselves advised of HOME doings by reading the HOME paper. Subscribe for The Reporter, \$2.00 per year. It's Downers Grove's real HOME paper.



Allan Wheeler, Civil War Veteran, Buried Tuesday

ALLAN WHEELER, CIVIL WAR VET., BURIED TUESDAY

Was a Member of the Eighth Cavalry During the Conflict Between North and South.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, September 6th, for Allan Wheeler, veteran of the Civil War, and long a resident of Downers Grove, from his home on Lyman ave. The Rev. Gilbert H. Newland, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was made in the Blodgett cemetery, west of the village.

Death came Saturday, September 3d following an illness of five years' duration.

Allen Wheeler was born in the year 1840 near Syracuse, New York. He came with his parents as a child four years of age and they settled on a farm southeast of Downers Grove, where he grew to manhood. Just reaching his majority as the Civil War broke out, he volunteered and became a member of the 8th Illinois Cavalry which was stationed with the Army of the Potomac.

Upon returning from the war he was married to Elizabeth A. Baerman in 1861 to which union nine children were born, three of whom passed away early in life. Those remaining are Mrs. George Barter, of Remington, Ind.; Zoe, Guy, Claude and Cora D., of Downers Grove and Lynn, of River Forest. These with the wife and eight grandchildren, mourn his loss. He joined the M. E. Church early in life. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and active in its work. He held strong convictions of the temperance question. Practically all his life has been spent near Downers Grove.

REGISTER MONDAY SAYS PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Vernon Expects Regular Classes to be Organized and Working by Tuesday.

S. S. Vernon, Principal of the High School, makes the following announcement to those who will take up the studies here this fall.

"All students who registered last spring for high school studies will report Monday morning, September 12th at nine o'clock in the high school assembly. All who did not register and all new students will report at the same place, same day at one o'clock.

"Regular schedule of classes will be in operation all day Tuesday." S. S. Vernon, Principal.

BOWLING LEAGUES START '21 SEASON PLAY NEXT WEEK

Downers Grove and Business Men's Schedules Call for Start Monday and Tuesday.

Local bowlers are all up on their toes, ready for the start of the Business Men's and the Downers Grove Bowling Leagues next week. More interest than ever will be taken in this great national indoor game this year. The "Big" league starts next Monday and the "Minors" get off on Tuesday night.

All players whose names appear on teams should call at the alleys not later than Saturday. It is expected that schedule will be ready by Monday night.

A number of ladies have signified that they are interested in ten pins. If a sufficient number get together and as the manager he will set aside a "Ladies Night."

The teams as outlined are as follows:

- DOWNERS GROVE LEAGUE**
East: L. E. Boler, R. Vos, C. McKelvie, J. Norie.
Dieke: Charles Dieke, Cleveland, K. H. Mitchell, Balezynski, Mein's, Riehelus, Stump, Brettner, Seaman, Schlander, J. Ehninger.
American Legion: Nash, Wells, W. Stutz, H. Ehninger, Peterson.
Swearingen Pace Makers: Brown, J. Karel, Camp, Shanabrook, G. Johnson.
White Sox: Albrecht, Miley, Skidmore, Bolshack, R. Dickson.
Cubs: C. Staiger, G. Staiger, Bunting, L. Beidelman, Brunson.
Mills Printing Co.—Dumeau, Carlson, Haunmeyer, Spenader, Gebrowski.
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RECEPTION SATURDAY FOR TEACHER OF UTOPIA SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Gard Receive at Gardale-in-the-Woods for Miss Hazel Wilson.

That the parents of children who attend the Utopia school may become acquainted with the new teacher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gard will give a reception next Saturday evening, September 10th, for Miss Hazel Wilson, teacher, to the taxpayers of School District No. 52. It will be an Introductory Lawn Reception at Gardale-in-the-Woods, from seven to twelve o'clock.

There will be dancing, games and refreshments and the attendance of people is solicited.

BROKEN TREES MARK PATH OF SUNDAY CYCLONE

Highland Avenue Hardest Hit—Much Damage Done at Tom Shaffer Home in East Grove.

Broken trees, snapped off as if by the hand of a giant, marked the path of a cyclone which hit Downers Grove and the surrounding country about nine o'clock last Sunday night.

In the village proper, Highland avenue was hit the worst. From the corner of Chicago avenue almost to the alkali desert was a solid mass of broken, felled trees, piled up in an unrecognizable way and twisted around with wires from the telephone and electric lines.

Barn Wrecked

The worst damage in this vicinity was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shaffer on Chicago avenue in East Grove. Here their large barn was completely wrecked. The roof was blown from the structure and neatly laid out the length of the barn. The roof was lifted from the foundation, and will have to be entirely rebuilt.

Trees and trees left standing on the eastern part of town are broken about ten feet from the ground, some pulled up by the roots, and others broken at the top. The chimney was knocked from the house, parts of the second porch were found across the street and the roof of the garage was blown away. Mr. Shaffer was fully protected by tornado insurance which he had from the place just west of Shaffer was lifted and cracked. This also must be rebuilt.

Firemen Worked

One of the most interesting features of the blow was the speed shown in clearing Highland avenue for automobile traffic. When the extent of the damage was disclosed the fire whistle was blown calling the department with the truck.

The all-around usefulness of the auto fire truck was displayed in about five minutes. The heavy trees were

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DOWNERS GROVE'S SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY, SEPT. 12

Stage All Set for Start of 1921-22 Season—Teaching Force Attend Conference

The stage is all set for the opening of Downers Grove's public and parochial schools for the 1921-22 season on next Monday, September 12. This week the teachers of the public school have been attending the county teachers' in titute under the direction of County Superintendent of Schools, Lewis Morgan, at Naperville. They have been in various conferences; listened to addresses of many educators, among them State Superintendent Blair, and are ready for the school year.

People this year are taking more of an interest than ever in local schools. They will continue to, we believe, as the year progresses.

At St. Joseph's school the addition is nearly ready for occupancy and it is expected that the scholars will be donning their "three R's" there the week after next.

CLASSIFIED ADS SELL GOODS!

Every week we have a demonstration of the power of the classified ad. Every week these little adlets bring together the folks with things to sell and the folks with the money to buy them. Furniture, stoves, lots and houses, horses, cows, pigs, chickens, pianos, automobiles, all have been sold thru the magic power of the little classified. They do other things besides sell goods. They rent rooms; find lost articles and are great little helpers.

The Reporter should be read in every Downers Grove home. \$2 per year.