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STATE ASKS FOR BIDS ON LINK OF CANNON BALL TRAIL

County Starts Work on Half Mile of Experimental Road on Monday Morning.

Cheering news for motorists of this vicinity comes with the announcement that bids will be opened October 4th for a thirteen mile stretch of the Cannon Ball Trail (the old Plank Road). This section includes the highway from the Cook County line on the east, which is already improved with concrete to LaGrange, to Naperville. The piece from Naperville to the Kane County line has already been awarded to a contractor and the work on that section will probably be started this fall.

No provision has been made in asking for bids as to the time of starting and it is not expected any work will be done on the section from Naperville east until next spring. This route is known as State Aid Route No. 18 and highway officials of the state promised several months ago that quick action would be had on this route.

DuPage County started Monday morning on the building of another experimental stretch of hard highway. A half-mile of road will be put in starting at the foot of the hill on the Naperville-Wheaton road, just south of the Warrenville road.

This piece will be put in by the county, itself, and will be one of the Tavia constructions. The county is putting in the highway so that they can check up on the cost of this type of construction with the contractors when the contracts are let for other roads.

DuPage has now taken over the system of roads in the county which the Board of Supervisors have designated as "County" roads. That they will take some action soon on looking into the question of surfacing them with some permanent or semi-permanent type of construction is the opinion of one of the Board members. When this time comes DuPage County motorists and all who travel the highways of the county, will have cause to rejoice.

BOY SCOUT RECORDS ON PAGE FOUR

On page four this week will be found the records made by Downers Grove Boy Scouts at the camp at Lake Delavan this summer. Local Scouts are good Scouts.

SOUTH END CIVIC CLUB ORGANIZED SEPTEMBER 13TH

Residents of Branagar Bros. South Side Subd. Get Together for Mutual Help.

The South End Civic Club, which was organized at a meeting at Zindl's Hall on Tuesday evening, September 13th, held its first regular meeting Tuesday evening when officers were elected and the first business of the club enacted.

Residents of the territory bounded by Archer, Main, 63d and Dunham streets, are eligible for membership. The object of the club is "to provide a means of concerted action on questions of civic policies and to promote acquaintanceship among members." The plan is, first to meet conditions which will come now that winter is approaching. One of these conditions is the cleaning of paths thru the snow. This is a very necessary thing, as many will have long distances to walk.

Leaders in the club say, "Now that we have started, let's put our shoulders to the wheel and make this club a big success. We invite the owners of property in Branagar's South Side Subdivision to join our club."

Officers elected the other evening were:

V. Handschug—President.
W. Devore—Vice President, P. T. C. Hannum—Secretary.
W. Devore—Treasurer.
Finance Committee—Foss, Theilen and McKibben.

Miss Elmyra Wenzel is at home recovering from the effects of having her tonsils removed.



VOTERS FAVORED ANNEXING ADJACENT TERRITORY

Village Boundary Lines to be Extended East, North and West by Action.

Both the Branagar subdivision on the west, which includes land south of the Burlington at the west end of Gilbert avenue, and the East Grove and north of the village territory, will be a part of the village of Downers Grove in the near future. This was decided by voters of Downers Grove at a special election held on the proposition last Saturday.

100 votes were cast, more being against the Branagar proposition than the other.

The vote was:

	For	Against
Branagar	153	37
East Grove and north	169	21

At the meeting of the Village Council on Monday evening an ordinance was introduced and passed admitting the East Grove and north of the village territory to the village of Downers Grove. Action was delayed on the other proposition because of some legal details in the title of one of the streets connecting Downers Grove to that tract of land. It is thought that matters can be straightened out satisfactorily.

If people whose homes are in the territory which has been taken into the village now desire improvements they can get them by petitioning the Council for special assessments. This was their primary reason in asking for the vote in the first place and it is thought that the progressive element in East Grove will take steps to get water, electricity and other conveniences at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Baek and family, of Chicago, motored into the village September 18th and made their former pastor, the Rev. Wm. Grotefeld and his family, a call.

MARY'S LITTLE LAMB IN NEW FORM

Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow; it strayed away one day, where lambs should never go. And Mary sat her quickly down and tears streamed from her eyes; she never found her little lamb for she did not advertise. And Mary had a brother John who kept a village store; he sat him down and smoked a pipe, and watched the open door. And as the people passed along and did not stop to buy, John still sat and smoked his pipe and blinked his sleepy eyes. And so the sheriff closed him out but still he lingered near, and Mary came to drop with him a sympathetic tear. "How is it sister can you tell, why other merchants here sell all their goods so readily and thrive from year to year?" Remembering her own bad luck the little maid replied: "These other fellows get there, John, because they advertise."

ENROLLMENT AT JR. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LARGEST

Sixty-Five Children on Rolls of the Kindergarten and Primary Classes Wednesday.

Enrollment at the Junior Elementary School and Kindergarten on Grove street is larger this year than ever before.

Wednesday, the opening day, saw the classes filled, five more than were ever accommodated before, and a waiting list of forty, eligible now to attend this school.

The classes are as follows:

Kindergarten	28
First Primary	23
Second Primary	14
TOTAL	65

Adding this total to the list printed last week of children attending local public, parochial and high school shows that more than 1,000 pupils are in the schools of Downers Grove. This is a record which shows the growth of the community and conclusively indicates that new schools are a necessity.

Never before has the Kindergarten accommodated more than sixty children. By stretching the facilities a little five more were admitted this year.

Mrs. Mary Jane Young

Mrs. Mary Jane Young, 68 years of age, for many years a resident of Clyde, died at her home there Tuesday noon, September 20th, after an illness extending over several years.

Funeral services were held from the Clyde M. E. Church yesterday afternoon and burial was made at Mt. Auburn cemetery. Mrs. Young was a member of Cicero Chapter, No. 741, Order of the Eastern Star, and this organization took charge of the services.

Mrs. Young is survived by her husband, Orestis W. Young, of Clyde, two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Young Falconer, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Mrs. Goldie Young Markley, of Clyde, one son, Frank Webster Young, of Downers Grove and five grandchildren.

ALLIE F. WHITE NIGHT AT STAR NEXT TUESDAY

Grand Lecturers to Take Stations at Annual Affair—Big Attendance is Expected.

Vesta Chapter, No. 242, Order of the Eastern Star, will celebrate Allie F. White night in the Masonic Hall here next Tuesday evening, September 27th. This is an annual occasion to honor Mrs. Allie White, Past Matron of Vesta Chapter and a Grand Lecturer of the Order.

All stations will be taken by Grand Lecturers and a team of four candidates will be initiated.

Officers of the Star are planning on making this a very special occasion and it is expected that the capacity of the hall will be taxed by the members and visitors. There will be refreshments.

MANY ATTENDED "GET TOGETHER" OF P. T. ASSN

Informal Reception at Junior Elementary School Augers Well for Season's Work

Attendance at the informal reception for the Superintendent and the Teachers of the Downers Grove schools, held last Friday night at the Junior Elementary School on Grove street, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association, seems to indicate that local people will take a greater interest than ever in local schools this year.

The capacity of the Kindergarten was taxed to hold all who had come to get acquainted with the faculty of the schools and the Board of Education. They greatly enjoyed a musical program during which Mrs. Weinheimer, accompanied by Miss Reed, sang several selections, and Mr. Geo. Nargney played several violin solos, accompanied by Mrs. Nargney.

Mr. J. F. Reed, new Superintendent of Schools, made a decided impression in a short talk. He emphasized the need for cooperation between parent and teacher and asked that real cooperation be given the schools by the people of the village.

It was not a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, but rather an introduction to the year's work. The first meeting of the Association will be held at the high school on Thursday evening, October 20th. It is expected that Miss Jeanette Rankin, the first woman to sit in the National Congress, will be the speaker on this evening. She has promised to come if she is not detained at Washington with important legislation.

If it is possible to have her here, the high school should not be large enough to hold the audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lehmann and children, of Oak Park, spent the week end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lehmann.

M. E. - CONGOS PLAY OFF TIE SATURDAY P. M.

Rivalry Between Indoor Teams of the Churches to be Settled by a Fast Contest.

Indoor teams representing the M. E. and Congregational churches will play off a tie in their series of three games at Memorial Park Saturday afternoon.

Each team has copped one game and the rivalry between them promises to give spectators a fast and interesting baseball game to watch.

Both sides are confident, of course, but which one will win is a proposition which won't be decided until the last man is out. Rooters are preparing to be out in full force and the affair takes on the aspects of a regular game as the time draws near.

If you want to see a good game, be at Memorial Park Saturday afternoon.

11 YEAR OLD LAD HAS QUEER EXPERIENCE OUT WEST

Falls Out Window of Moving Train—Spends Night Sleeping on Road Bed.

Hugh Wells, 11 year old son of Mrs. Edwin T. Wells, of Pacific Beach, California, had a queer experience several weeks ago. He was traveling with his mother from Brawley to San Diego, a long night ride and had settled down to sleep in the day coach, several seats away from his mother.

Mrs. Wells, awakening about 12, went up the aisle and found him sleeping. About an hour later she again went to see if he was all right and found the seat empty. She immediately searched the car from end to end, and failing to find the boy notified the conductor. Immediate search of the train, including all Pullman berths was made and no trace of the youngster was found.

When the train arrived at Jacumba Springs, a searching party of twenty railroad employees on a special train was sent back over the road and at daybreak they found the boy, clad only in shirt and trousers walking the ties toward Brawley, his eyes red with weeping, shivering with cold and fright and his hands and elbows considerably scratched and bleeding, but otherwise all right.

Upon questioning, the boy could give no explanation on how he got off the moving train. He said that all he remembered was that he awoke from a sound sleep he was lying across the tracks in the dead of night in the mountains; that he was awfully cold, and that after crying for a while, he crawled off to a nearby ravine and went to sleep again under a bush "to get away from the cold."

How he got off the moving train is a mystery. The only explanation being that he either fell or let himself out of the open window while asleep as the train slowed up for one of the numerous sharp curves of the vicinity. It would have been impossible for him to have gotten off one of the platforms without attracting the attention of a member of the train crew.

The boy is a nephew of Mrs. Fred Edgeworth of Warren avenue, Mrs. Callender of Highland avenue, Elmer Chessman, of North Main street and Walter Chessman of Highland avenue. Mrs. Wells is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Chessman, who are now on a tour of the west visiting their children.

ANTKOWIAK—BALES

A very pretty church wedding was celebrated at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning when Miss Victoria Antkowiak, daughter of Mrs. Mary Antkowiak, became the bride of Mr. Joseph Bales. The Rev. J. Grzesinski, pastor of St. Mary's Church, where the ceremony was performed, officiated.

Attending the bridal pair were the Misses Mary Antkowiak, sister of the bride and Stella Grijeski and Mr. F. S. Prenzlow of East Grove and Edward Hintz, of Cicero.

Following the services a bountiful wedding feast was spread at the home of the bride for the invited guests after which the East Grove hall was requisitioned for dancing for the many friends of the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Bales will make their home for the present with the bride's mother.

WHEN SILENCE IS SOMETIMES GOLDEN

The editor is popularly supposed to see everything, hear everything, know everything and publish everything that is going on. But sometimes he doesn't see it—doesn't want to see it—because being an editor and trained to view all angles of every question, he knows that it is better for the community, if he does not see it. There are many things the editor does not publish because they contain no element of news, are distressing to many innocent people, and their publication could serve no good purpose.

Sometimes the editor is criticised for his forbearance but at least some of his critics do not stop to remember that possibly the paper is just as forbearing regarding an incident or two of their own lives. There are many things to be considered before putting it in print type. If we printed everything we knew—but why go on, you get the idea.

FRIENDS OF EX SERVICE MEN APPOINT COMMITTEE

To Co-Operate with American Legion in Helping Men Who Were With the Colors

A committee of five has been appointed to further the organization of local people who will look out for the interests of the boys who were with the colors in the world war.

The committee is composed of the following: Miss Grace Stover, representing the D. A. R., Chairman; The Rev. Gilbert H. Newland, pastor of the M. E. Church; Mrs. Allen Barnhart, representing the Eastern Star; Mrs. Lavara Hannum, representing the Womans Club; Jay Allison representing the American Legion and alternate, Mrs. Hawkins, representing the Auxiliary.

A small representation of the societies, clubs, churches and so forth, was present at Library Hall on Monday evening. It was finally decided that each organization in the village would be asked to name one of their members to act on the committee.

There is no desire or intention of usurping the powers of the American Legion or the Auxiliary, simply to form an organization to stand back of the Legion and lend a helping hand if the burden becomes too heavy. It is the duty and pleasure of the community to have a representative body at hand which will enable them to do thus should the need arise, and no one is asked or expected to pledge anything.

We know that the response to an appeal, whether for funds or some other good purpose to help out an ex-service man or the family of an ex-service man, would be instant from residents of this community. The great draw-back would be that no organization was ready to step into the breach and gather the funds, or what was necessary.

Another meeting will be held in the near future.

LISLE FAIR NEWS ON PAGE THREE

On page three this week will be found the story of the Lisle Community Fair, held last Saturday, with illustrations of scenes taken on the grounds.

EX-SERVICE MEN'S NIGHT AT GROVE LODGE, SEPT. 30TH

Program of Songs, Stories, Smokes and Eats for Masons and Their Guests Next Friday.

Grove Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will tender its first annual reception to ex-service men of the World War on next Friday evening, September 30. Everyone who was with the colors, in the army, navy or marine corps, from Downers Grove and vicinity, is included in the invitation to participate in the evening's program.

For many years this order has held an annual reception for the veterans of the Civil War and they will continue to do so as long as there are left any of the boys who wore the blue.

Members of Grove Lodge, resident Masons and ex-service men will gather at the hall next Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. There will be a program of songs and stories, this part will be very informal, which will make it that much better. The informal part will come with the eats and the smokes, and the formality will be when W. M. John Jenkins says, "Dig in, boys, there's more where this came from."

The committee in charge of the affair desire that the hall be crowded with the "boys" and with lodge members. No regular invitations will be issued, all ex-service men be there.

Miss Marion Deach left Monday for Valparaiso, Ind., where she will attend the University the coming year.