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## COUNTY HIGH FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME HERE NOV. 24

Wheaton-Downers Grove Elevens in Grid Battle Turkey Day at Memorial Park.

Football enthusiasts of the county, especially those who have been following high school football, will be treated to a real game at Memorial Park at ten-thirty on Thanksgiving morning when the elevens of the Wheaton and Downers Grove high schools meet for the championship of DuPage county.

Neither eleven has lost a game to date to any other county team.

Wheaton is admittedly the stronger eleven. They have a team of veterans, players who have proven themselves on many a hard fought field. However, they will not walk away with the game and if they win, which local fans consider doubtful, they will know they have been in a football game after it is over.

Downers Grove high boasts of a great team this year. They are fast, shifty, follow the ball at all times, and are quick to take advantage of every opportunity, however slight, to gain ground and make points. It is this fact on which local hopes are set. They have another advantage; the fighting spirit which wins the games.

Wheaton will come to the game confident of victory that this mere fact may upset them. They are rather on egotistical crew and their only upset this season has been their trip to Toledo, Ohio. They have several individual stars such as Grange, Plummer and Gustafson, who apparently gain ground whenever they desire. To offset this the locals have a team which plays as a unit and which, while they are good, know they will have to fight and fight hard, if they are to win.

We are banking on Downers Grove high school bring home the bacon and anticipate a good game of football no matter how the score goes.

The squad plays the last eleven of (Continued on page 10)

## SUBURBAN LEGION POSTS PLAN GET TOGETHER DEC. 9

Judge K. M. Landis is Expected to be Speaker of Evening at Western Springs.

The suburban council of Legion Posts, composed of all the Posts from Berwyn to Naperville held its regular meeting at LaGrange on Nov. 9th.

A constructive program of activity was agreed upon for the coming winter season. Following are a few of the activities which will mark a new era in Legion activities along the Burlington.

On Dec. 9th, a smoker will be held at the Western Springs Club House. This will be a regular get together and reunion of all "Buddies" along the line. Each Post is responsible for one number on the program. Much enthusiasm is appearing in all the suburban towns that will take part and a ripping good program is sure to be the outcome. Judge Landis is expected to be the speaker of the evening, and every Legion man will surely want to hear the venerable judge in action. In addition to all this eats will be served. All service and welfare work will be coordinated including the work at the Speedway Hospital which will be so organized that it will be carried out uniformly throughout the year. This is a great step forward in this endeavor and should mean much to all ex-service men needing help and information.

An employment bureau was also organized and at present can place a goodly number of men. Those needing employment are requested to communicate with Harvey Littleford who has been appointed the temporary employment officer of the Alexander Bradley Burns Post.

In addition to the above, many social events will be planned for the winter months, and it is hoped by all those active in this movement that a new spirit will be created and that all ex-service men will be much benefited by these numerous activities.

## EX-SERVICE MEN ATTEND SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Veterans Appreciate Special Music by Young Ladies and Sermon by the Rev. Kehrel.

Members of the local post, American Legion, attended a Memorial service at the Baptist Church last Sunday morning. This is in accord with the plan adopted jointly by the local post and the Ministerial Union of the village that an annual Memorial service be held in the different churches on the Sunday nearest Armistice Day, November 11th.

Special music for the occasion was furnished by Miss Gwen Griffiths and Miss Margaret Lempe, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Towsley. This and the sermon by the Rev. Arnold H. Kehrel were appreciated by the ex-servicemen.

## PAST MASTERS OF GROVE LODGE TOOK STATIONS SATURDAY

Conferred Third Degree in Evening Following Banquet on Annual Past Masters Night.

Past Masters of Grove and other Masonic lodges were guests of honor last Saturday evening at the annual Past Masters Night of Grove Lodge, No. 824, A. F. & A. M.

Work started at four o'clock in the evening and a recess was taken at 6:30 to enjoy the supper served by the M. E. Philatheas.

In the evening short talks were made by Past Masters of the lodge which was followed by the conferring of the third degree.

Those who took the stations are as follows: All are Past Masters and a majority of them served Grove Lodge.

First E. Dowe	Master
A. C. Burt	Senior Warden
Ed. Graves	Junior Warden
Henry Tank	Senior Deacon
Geo. Prickett	Junior Deacon
John Graves	Senior Steward
Chas. Knoblauch	Junior Steward
N. C. Pearce	Marshal
Sam Miskelly	Chaplain
Ed. Huntington	M. E. G. M.
J. Burt	G. S. W.
Henry Tank	S. D.
Chas. Knoblauch	A. P. Nelson and
Ed. Graves	Tyrians.
John B. Jenkins	First E. Dowe, and
Geo. Prickett	Fellowcrafts.
Chas. Coles	Secretary and Sea Captain.

It was one of those evenings not soon forgotten and for which Grove Lodge is noted. Quite a gathering of the brethren of Grove and visitors were present.

## EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

The Employment Bureau started by the Rev. Francis B. Goodwin appeals to both employer and employee.

Employers who want help are requested in their notices to Dr. Goodwin to specify the kind of work they want done, and the wages they will pay. Names should be signed and not merely telephone numbers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Sunday, November 13th, a son, Clifford Rayner at the West Suburban hospital.

## CLASSIFIED ADS ARE "GO-GETTERS"

You know of business when a man shows signs of being on the job at all times, is willing to tackle hard problems and bring them to a successful conclusion, he is often referred to as a "Go-Getter." It means all that one would naturally expect such an expression to mean and we have adopted it as an expressive phrase descriptive of Reporter Classified Ads. They are "Go-Getters." Working from the time the paper is off the press they sell furniture, real estate, washing machines and piano. Find buyers for some and sellers for others. They make their case in a day. A Reporter Classified is one of the best investments in our town. If you have anything to advertise, use the Classifieds, THEY ARE READ and the cost to you is very low. 35c for one week if paid cash and 50c if charged. Try one next week.

## UNION SERVICE NEXT THURSDAY AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

A cordial invitation is hereby extended to the people of Downers Grove and community to attend the annual community Thanksgiving service held under the auspices of the Downers Grove Ministerial Union. It will be held in the Grove Street church on the morning of Thanksgiving Day and will be limited to one hour, nine-thirty to ten-thirty.

It is customary to have the message delivered by the latest arrival in the membership of the Ministerial Union, hence the Rev. Arnold Kehrel, pastor of the Baptist church will be the speaker.

Rev. Wm. Grotefeld will preside, Rev. A. S. Phelps will offer prayer, Rev. J. A. Nansen, Scripture and Rev. G. H. Newland will pronounce the benediction.

American people certainly have much to be grateful for this year and it is very fitting that a part of the day should be spent in the House of God, thereby recognizing Him, as the giver of all good and perfect gifts.

Thanksgiving Proclamation. In setting aside the day for one of Thanksgiving President Harding said the following:

"That season has come when, alike in pursuance of a devout people's time-honored custom and in grateful recognition of favoring national fortunes, it is proper that the President should summon the nation to a day of devotion, of thanksgiving for blessings bestowed and of prayer for guidance in modes of life that may deserve continuance of divine favor."

## CHURCHES HOLD GET-TOGETHER ON DISARM MEETING

Interesting Discussion Wednesday by Pastors and Laymen on World Conference.

Pastors and laymen of the five co-operating churches held a very interesting and instructive discussion Wednesday evening in the Congregational Church. It was called a "Disarmament Prayer Meeting" and the discussion was on the world conference called by President Harding and now meeting in Washington.

The Rev. Grotefeld, pastor of St. Paul's Church, presided and explained the purpose of the gathering.

Three minute talks were made by the pastors. Rev. J. Alfred Nansen spoke from the question, "Is a World wide association of nations for the maintenance of world peace practicable?" Rev. Newland on "Does Christian patriotism demand the practice of good will among nations?" Rev. Phelps on "Can nations achieve true welfare, achieve greatness and maintain honor by just dealing and unselfish service without resorting to war?"

Laymen of the churches discussed the disarmament problem from the viewpoint of England, France, Japan, China and the American program as outlined by Secretary of State Hughes.

It was an inspiring meeting and one which can be repeated with great benefit to all.

## GO TO CHURCH— THEN SEE GOOD FOOTBALL GAME

Hours of Service and Grid Contest Arranged so that People Can Attend Both.

For the first time in years local people can attend both the Thanksgiving church services and the football game. The hours of both have been so arranged that this is possible.

At nine-thirty a union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Grove street Church in which each denomination will have part. At ten-thirty time will be called for the start of the championship game for county high school honors between Downers and Wheaton on Memorial Field.

Football fans can go from the service to the game and see all of it.

This is one thing which The Reporter has tried to bring about for many years. It gives us much pleasure that the idea has been adopted.

devotion, of thanksgiving for blessings bestowed and of prayer for guidance in modes of life that may deserve continuance of divine favor. "Foremost among our blessings is the return of peace and the approach to normal ways again. The year has brought us again into relations of amity with all nations after a long period of struggle and turbulence.

"Ours has been a favored nation in the bounty which God has bestowed upon it. The great trial of humanity, though indeed we bore our part as well as we were able, left us comparatively little scarred. It is for us to recognize that we have been thus favored, and when we gather at our altars to offer up thanks, we will do well to pledge, in humility and all sincerity, our purpose to prove deserving. We have been raised up and preserved in national power and consequence, as part of a plan whose wisdom we cannot question.

"Thus believing, we can do no less than hold our nation the willing instrument of the providence which has so wonderfully favored us. Opportunity for very great service awaits us if we shall prove equal to it. Let our prayers be raised, for direction in the right paths. Under God, our responsibility is great; to our own first, to all men afterward; to all mankind in God's own justice."

## HOLLYWOOD TRIO PLEASED MONDAY AT THE CURTISS

First Number of Community Entertainment Course Indicates Season's Success.

That the winter entertainment course will be a success from a standpoint of worth-while entertainment was demonstrated in the first number at the Curtiss Theatre on Monday evening when the Hollywood Trio started the course. These three young ladies, Alice Jane Cramer, Soprano, Elizabeth Kurz, Dramatic Reader and Estelle Green, Pianist, gave the audience an evening of much pleasure.

There is a question that the course will be a failure from a monetary standpoint as not sufficient season tickets have been sold to cover the guarantee. However, when local people realize that they are getting about ten dollars worth of entertainment for the price of two dollars, they will not hesitate to buy.

The next number of the course will be Stephanie Schutze, in Kipling Stories, on December 19th. Get your season tickets now, at either bank from the men of the churches or from American Legion members.

The entertainment course is worth while, it brings talent to the village which would otherwise not come. Back it up by buying your share of season tickets.

## CORNER STONE OF BLUE ISLAND MASONIC TEMPLE LAID

F. H. Hammond, Charter Member of Calumet Lodge, Attends the Ceremonies.

Calumet Masonic Lodge, of Blue Island, had a big day, Saturday, November 5th when they laid the cornerstone for their new \$100,000 temple in that city. This is of more than passing interest to Downers Grove Masons who are now busy devising ways and means of raising money toward the building of such an edifice here.

F. H. Hammond, who handles the express at the depot, is a charter member of Calumet Lodge and attended the ceremonies accompanied by C. H. Staats. Information as to the methods of financing were gathered to present to the local lodge, the building association for which meets next Monday evening in the lodge parlors.

## LIBRARY BENEFIT MATINEE SATURDAY AT CURTISS

"Huckleberry Finn" to be Shown in Connection with "Children's Book Week" Here.

It is "Children's Week" at our Library and in every Public Library in the country. That means especial attention to the procuring and circulation of good books—light reading for the children.

The Library is an opportunity in Downers Grove to bring the best world story, picture and knowledge of things to our children. Let us help in every way possible and particularly at this time by purchasing tickets to the Saturday Matinee, sold by the children of the schools and also at the Library and the Junior Elementary School.

## COMPLETE ORGANIZATION OF TEMPLE ASSN. NEXT MONDAY

Local Masons Call Meeting in Lodge Parlors to Elect Officers and Adopt By-Laws.

Organization of the Downers Grove Masonic Temple Association will be completed at a meeting to be held in the parlors of Grove Lodge next Monday evening, November 21st. Permanent officers of the association will be elected and the constitution and by-laws ratified.

Being a project dear to the heart of every Downers Grove Mason, it is expected that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the latest regarding the building of a Masonic Temple in Downers Grove.

The by-laws have been discussed at several meetings, and suggested changes have been made. These will be brought up for ratification and as soon as the entire instrument is adopted the financial program will be initiated.

There is, at present, no hall in the village large enough for a big meeting of the Blue Lodge, Chapter or Eastern Star. Besides this the dining room facilities are limited in the present quarters. Due to these facts a Masonic Temple is considered a necessity.

Not only a necessity, but when the building is completed it will be an added attraction to this beautiful village of ours. Something that will be a landmark in our progress as a city beautiful.

Present plans call for no definite site or building. A program of financing is all that is contemplated.

## TROOP THREE NEWS

The Bear Patrol won first honors in the efficiency contest. The Wolf Patrol being second, the Crow Patrol third and the Beaver Patrol came out last.

The luncheon given by the troop to the winning patrol and parent of the scout of troop three will be given Friday evening, November 18th, at the Congregational Church at 6:30.

Mrs. John Graves of Highland ave. was called to New York City by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Pease.

## LITTLE MICKEY HAS SAID

"Who wants to carry a telephone pole home to read the ads?" In the long ago days when advertising was still in its infancy it was considered a clever stunt to tack ads on the sides of barns, fences, and trees that all who "ran might read." In those days travel was a great deal slower and old Dobbin stepped just about fast enough to make a journey through the country just fast enough to read all the signs. In the days of the auto, however, we go too fast to do anything but hang onto our hats. The place for ads is in a medium which goes INTO THE HOMES, where it can be read at leisure moments. This is the kind of advertising that pays, not only the advertiser but the men and women who profit by this kind of reading. It has been established that 99% of the people read the Classifieds. Use them for the best results.

## WARD CHAIRMEN NAMED FOR RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Womens Club Enjoys Rare Treat at Regular Meeting on Wednesday Afternoon.

Ward chairmen have been named by the Philanthropy committee of the Downers Grove Womens Club to take charge of the annual Red Cross roll call in the village. The "call" is from November 11th to 24th and a committee will be at the postoffice Saturday from 10:00 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. and at the Library during library hours to take memberships.

Those in charge of the wards are as follows:

- 1st Ward—Mrs. J. D. Gillespie.
- 2d Ward—Mrs. W. C. Barber.
- 3d Ward—Mrs. L. E. Jones and Mrs. E. H. Huntington.
- 4th Ward—Mrs. A. B. Snow.
- East Grove—Mrs. Arthur Whitehorn.
- Belmont—Mrs. Alice Lacey.
- Westmont—Mrs. F. M. Hill.

Interesting Meeting

A rare treat was enjoyed by the members of the Womens Club at its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. James Morrison, of Chicago, Vice-President of the League of Woman Voters, spoke on the Disarmament Conference as the hope of the world.

Mrs. Morrison spoke of Japan's problems and not imaginary as so many of us think. Her plea for constructive measures, instead of destructive, enlightened her hearers. For instance she cited that the cost of one battleship would endow four Universities like Princeton and build 8,66000 homes.

Knowing that everyone is aware of the horrors of war, due to our having lived in the age when so great a one was fought, she did not dwell on this phase of the subject but discussed it from a view of the enormous cost. She gave facts and figures regarding the taxation and showed how \$90 of every \$100 taken in by the Federal Government goes for past, present and future wars.

## FIRST CLASS ON CITIZENSHIP IS GREAT SUCCESS

Women Voters Ask Many Questions and Receive Answers at Meeting Tuesday.

Women of the community who attended the first citizenship class under the auspices of the local branch, League of Women Voters, at Library Hall on Tuesday afternoon, know a great deal more about the business of the county than they did before. They ask a lot of questions after question of A. A. Kuhn, County Clerk and he answered them all, giving them answers which they not only understood but were enlightening.

Mrs. Jessie Smith presided in the absence of Mrs. W. J. O'Neill, and introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. George C. Nikes, of the Chicago Womens Club. She is chairman of the citizenship committee of that organization and spoke on the origin, structure and functioning of township and county government.

Members of the Civics class of the high school, with their instructor, Miss Gubrecht, attended and took a genuine interest in the meeting.

The real feature was the talk by Mr. Kuhn and the questions asked him from all parts of the room. They pertained to taxes, filing of petitions, supervisors and their duties, the assessment of property, and many other things, all of which were answered. Mr. Kuhn is probably the only official in the county who is conversant with every phase of county activities, whether or not they directly concern his office.

Hereafter the citizenship classes will be held in the evening giving the men equal chance to gather these facts of our government, with the women. If they are as enlightening as the meeting Tuesday, they should prove popular in our community life.