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MANY PRESENT AT DIST. ODD FELLOW MEETING MONDAY

Enthusiastic Gathering Hears State
Senator H. C. Kessinger in
Excellent Address.

More than 150 Odd Fellows were present in the Odd Fellow hall on Monday evening, November 28, for the regular monthly meeting of District 12, composed of lodges from Downers Grove to Cicero along the Burlington. Besides representatives of these lodges, fourteen other subordinate lodges were represented from all parts of the United States.

C. J. Winter, Noble Grand of the local lodge, welcomed the visiting brethren, called the meeting of the local lodge to order and then turned over the gavel to the President of the district organization, Brother Fulton, of LaGrange. After the business of the district had been transacted, several of the visitors made short talks, among them being District Deputy Grand Master Caygill, of Berwyn, whose term of office ends this month, the new Deputy, Brother Fulton, Judge Melville, of Brookfield and Brother Shaleen, of LaGrange.

State Senator Harold C. Kessinger, of Aurora, the "boy" senator, as he is called, was introduced and made one of the finest talks ever heard in the village. He is a smooth speaker, one who has many facts at his finger tips and who holds the interest of his hearers from the first word to the last. He dwelt for some time on the limitation of armaments conference now meeting in Washington, drawing conclusions from the work that has already been done and what is yet to do. He also spoke of the antiquated laws of the State of Illinois and what should be done. His talk covered many subjects of interest to Odd Fellows as well as others. Having a good fund of stories and the ability to mix them with his more serious stuff, he is a popular speaker and is devoting most of his time now to a campaign in Will County for the big farmer's organization.

Another feature of the evening was the vocal solos rendered by Miss Gwen Griffiths, Downers Grove's favorite, who drew several rounds of applause by her delightful rendition of three songs. She was accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn Felton.

At ten-thirty adjournment to the dining room was taken where an excellent supper, prepared and served by a committee from Bluebird Rebekah Lodge, was thoroughly enjoyed. The supper was made doubly enjoyable by the Jazband Quartet who played all during the meal.

This is the first time the local lodge has entertained the district for nearly two years and it was a most enthusiastic meeting at this time.

Election Next Monday.

Next Monday evening will be held the semi-annual election of officers of Downers Grove lodge, No. 750. There are several matters of importance to take up at this time and it is hoped that a large percentage of the members will be present.

BROOKFIELD FIVE BEATEN 210 PINS BY LOCAL STARS

Visitor Cops High Score and High Average—Downers Bowlers Evenly Matched.

Local bowling stars took three straight games from a Brookfield team on the local alleys last Saturday night before a large gallery of howling fans. The final scores were Downers, 2535; Brookfield, 2325, the locals winning by 210 pins.

E. Brozio, of Brookfield, was high man with 210 and copped high average with 176. Albrecht had an even 200 for high for the locals, Stump counting 520 for high average, three pins ahead of Nash with 517. The locals were pretty evenly matched only 36 pins separating the leader, Stump, from the lowest, Holst.

Following are the scores of the three games:

Brookfield			
Player	1	2	3 Ave.
Nash	169	149	210 528
E. Johnson	132	161	128 419
W. Bendel	165	157	141 463
A. Brozio	108	166	136 410
C. Javada	142	191	172 505
Totals	716	824	785 2325
Downers Grove			
Player	1	2	3 Ave.
Nash	180	170	167 517
Albrecht	146	200	167 513
Holst	135	196	153 484
C. Mrkvicka	190	144	167 501
Stump	181	176	163 520
Totals	832	886	817 2535

FRIENDS SURPRISED MRS. F. STAFFELDT ON HER BIRTHDAY

Evening Pleasantly Spent Playing
Games and Enjoying the
Refreshments.

Mrs. Frank Staffeldt was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening, November 23, when about thirty of her friends came to help her celebrate her birthday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shultz, Mrs. Mata Krueger, Misses Baura Shoen, Margaret Rossow, Mabel and Elsie Shultz, Helen Rogers, Alice Dobson, Eunice LaMars, Edith Peterson, Ida Witt, and Anna Tack. Messrs. Ed. and Fred Rossow, Irving, Walter and George Sweeney, Ed. Schuler, Emil Vix, Walter Dobson and Alfred and Orvie Peterson.

The evening was spent in playing games and various amusements after which refreshments were served and all left at a late hour, wishing her many happy returns of the day.

CHRISTMAS SEALS AGAIN TO BE SOLD BY WOMANS CLUB

Philanthropy Department Requests
Local People Buy Little Life
Savers Here at Home.

"Christmas Seals," those little life savers sold during the Christmas season by the Illinois Tuberculosis Society, whereby they raise most of the money used during the year in the fight on the great white plague, will again be sold by the Philanthropy Department of the Downers Grove Womens Club.

This was announced yesterday by the chairman of the committee, Mrs. Minnie H. Prince, who also requests that local people do all their buying in the community. The reason for this is that part of the money collected in DuPage County will be used directly in the county and the more sold here, the more money available in the fight against this dread disease right here at home.

President Harding in endorsing the sale of the seals wrote to Dr. Chas. J. Hatfield, Managing Director of the National Association, as follows:
THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington

November 10, 1921.

My dear Dr. Hatfield:
I am glad to note the splendid success of the campaign against tuberculosis, as shown by the decline of the death rate in 1920, to the remarkable low level of 114 per 100,000. The enormous saving of life reflected by these figures clearly indicates the success of the work of the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated organizations.

As Honorary Vice President of the Association, I will be glad to have you convey to all who are interested in the prevention of tuberculosis, my earnest hope that the coming Fourteenth Annual Christmas Seal Sale may be completely successful, in order that your splendid work may be further developed. I trust that there may be a generous response to your appeal.

Very sincerely,
(Signed) WARREN G. HARDING.

BURLINGTON BUYS PASSENGER CARS FOR 1922 SEASON

Anticipates Tremendous Vacation
and Convention Traffic
Next Year.

In anticipation of, and preparatory for, the movement of the tremendous vacation, convention and regular traffic which will move next year, the Burlington Route is placing contracts for 127 passenger cars.

Included in the order are 12 dining cars, 5 chair cars, 54 coaches, 12 baggage, 22 mail and 22 miscellaneous cars. All of these cars will be of massive steel construction and embody all of the latest approved devices and comforts known to the modern car builder. Placed end to end, this equipment would make a train almost a mile and one-half long.

READ THE ADS— SAVE MONEY

Many a thrifty man and woman has saved a tidy piece of money through a regular reading of the Reporter classified ads. No less important, vastly more so from one angle, is a regular reading of the display ads in the Reporter. Local merchants tell you the latest in the merchandising field; they give you prices; they keep you in touch with all the bargains and if they make a good buy they tell you about it in The Reporter thus letting you in on their good fortune. The mere fact that we run ads in The Reporter is worth ten, twenty, and sometimes more money to you each year, for it will enable you to save this much and more by a reading of the ads and acting on the suggestions. Think about this when paying for your next year's subscription which is only two dollars. You can save many times that by carefully reading all the ads all the time.

THE LEGION BACKS "EDUCATION WEEK" DECEMBER 4-10

The National Americanism Commission of the American Legion some time ago decided that it would be well if Legionnaires and the public generally could be made to understand what is going on in the schools today. That is the idea behind "Education Week." It took up the subject with the National Education Association, an organization composed of teachers, principals and superintendents in all parts of the country. A joint committee of the two organizations began working out details for American Education Week, December 4 to 10.

The Legion, having promoted the idea of this week, will naturally have a large share in making it a success.

The main purposes of the week are to inform the public of the accomplishments and needs of the public schools, and to secure the cooperation and support of the public in meeting those needs and in teaching and fostering Americanism. It is expected that the tax-payer will be especially interested in knowing how the money he pays is being spent, and people generally will want to know why better buildings are needed, why courses must be changed to meet the needs of the times and why teachers should be paid adequate salaries. Education cannot afford to neglect this opportunity to advertise its aims and purposes.

The National Education Association has sent details of the plans for the week and suggested programs to all school superintendents, principals and cost teachers. Every Post, if it has not already done so, should immediately take steps to get in touch with these educators in its community.

Suggested Programs.
In addition to the instructions sent by the National Education Association to school officials, the Legion Americanism Commission gives the following suggestions for School Meetings:

Recitation of the pledge to America as follows:
"I pledge allegiance to my flag and to this republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

Flag raising every morning by the school children.
Salute to the flag.
Singing of the National anthem.
Story on the making of the flag.
Short talks on flag etiquette.

Exercises on the signing of the Declaration of Independence; Histories of Washington, Jefferson, Hamilton, Franklin, Adams and other characters in American History; important happenings in American History.

Competitive essays on American form of government, emphasizing individuals responsibility to community, state and nation.

Singing in chorus of patriotic song.
Address by prominent citizens on value of education and patriotic subjects.

Among the men named are some of the most active workers in Grove Lodge and those who have headed public and community affairs in the past.

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Money can now be sent to the Secretary of the association, Fred E. Dowe and the officers are confident that by the end of 1922 \$10,000 will have been collected for the building. Downers Grove Masons realize it is a necessity and are a unit in backing the plan.

When the 7:10 train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul pulls out of the Union Station the morning after Christmas there will be aboard about fifty Scouts bound for the time of their young lives. They will have tickets to the West Suburban Scout camp on Lake Delavan, Wisconsin, where they will be busy for a week of the greatest fun they ever had. While there they will be in charge of C. H. Barnes and a corps of able assistants which will include a good cook.

The time will be spent in fishing, skating, skiing, tracking, snoring, hunting, coasting, and we must mention eating for it does one good to see the hungry fellows raid the mess when they have active days in the open. The hunting will be largely with the things that the Indians used and with the snares and traps of them. Any hunting with guns will be under the direct supervision of a capable instructor.

In 1920 sixteen Scouts went to the camp and lived in the tents which were heated by stoves and which were as comfortable as any house and even if it were 18 below zero on the coldest morning they did not suffer any and had the adventure of their lives. There were so many things to do that they had little time to get cold. There was action every minute. It is expected to have a special New Year's Eve celebration and Scoutmaster Eckman of Troop No. 1, Riverside, and Mr. Hardy, of Berwyn Troop No. 1 Committee, are planning to come to the camp then. All Scouts remember Mr. Eckman as the man who had the "Tragedy of the losing of the Lost Finger" in the camp last summer.

There will be large stoves in the tents and the food will be the kind that gives warmth and energy to the busy Scouts. In speaking of the camp Mr. Holzback, Scout Commissioner Holzback said, "I hope that many of the older Scouts will go as there will be a fine time and much to be learned. Mr. Hulsberg of No. 5 Troop, LaGrange, will be along to assist in a very capable manner in the teaching of the out of door things of Scouting."

No one who has been in the summer camp and seen how carefully our Scout Executive, C. H. Barnes, looks after the welfare of those in his charge will feel that there is any cause to worry or feel that there is any danger.

Already several Scouts of Downers have made up their minds to be aboard when the train pulls out and Scouts Horace and Ed. Adams have positively reserved a place for themselves.

WEST SUBURBAN SCOUTS TO CAMP DURING HOLIDAYS

Christmas Week at Delavan Lake—
Winter Sports on Program—
Eats Big Inducement

Committee appointments for the newly organized Masonic Temple Building Association of Downers Grove were given out Wednesday by Burr C. Downes, president of the association. They have been passed on by the executive committee and these are the men on whose shoulders will fall the task of collecting the money for the project, seeing that the members are informed of the progress made in keeping the interest at the white heat necessary to make it a success.

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COUNTY LEGION HEAD AT MEETING HERE DECEMBER 5

Chairman DuPage Executive Com-
mittee, Speaks to Local Post
Next Monday Night.

Major Marriott, chairman of the county executive committee of the American Legion, will be the speaker at the next meeting of the local post to be held next Monday evening, December 5, in the Legion rooms, Belmont and Forest avenues.

He will tell of the plans of the county post for activities during the coming year and a few of the things they have accomplished by united action.

Every member of the post and every ex-service man of the community is urged to be present at this meeting. Major Marriott is an interesting speaker and he will tell facts and figures about the Legion which will be interesting to the men who wore the uniform of the United States during the great war.

INTERCEPTED PASS BEATS HINSDALE IN HARD FOUGHT GAME

George Cline Hero of Grid Battle
Last Sunday Between Teams
From Rival Towns

George Cline was the hero of the village last Sunday afternoon when he picked a Hinsdale forward pass out of the air and ran eighty yards for the only mark of a hard fought game.

The break came in the last quarter with only a few minutes to play. Hinsdale held on their five yard line and through a series of forward passes and line bucks marched the pigskin down the field to Downers twenty yard line. Victory seemed to be in their grasp and in spite of the growing darkness they tried another pass.

This was fatal to their hopes, as George Cline gathered the ball into his arms and with hardly anyone in front of him, ran almost the length of the field for the six points necessary to win. Rudolph Moehl failed in his try for goal after the touchdown.

It was one of those games which keep the fans on their feet every minute. Several times it seemed as if Hinsdale would score and twice the locals threatened, but each time the lines stiffened and the plunging backs were held.

Hinsdale, with a better team, held Downers in great shape. This was due, we believe, to the fact that they have been playing and practicing all season while the local eleven has been idle for nearly a month with little or no practice in between games.

The game should have had a nothing to nothing finish. This was conceded by even the most partisan moters from the two villages. Hinsdale's desire to score, after holding the locals scoreless during the first of the game, being responsible for a tie and played straight football for the few minutes left to play, Downers would not have scored.

MEETING OF C. W. L. TURNED INTO BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. James Straka Surprised at Her
Home in Benton Avenue
Last Friday.

The regular meeting of the Catholic Women's League was turned into a surprise birthday party when the members and a few other friends stepped in and took Mrs. James Straka by storm at her home in Benton avenue last Friday.

After the shock of the complete surprise had worn off, the ladies enjoyed playing bunco, followed by delicious refreshments. At the lunch table Mrs. Ed. Bradley made the presentation of a fountain pen, gift of the ladies present to Mrs. Straka, who responded with a few, well chosen words.

PULLING POWER OF A TEAM OF HORSES

Take a good team of horses, a good road and a good driver and the amount they can pull is almost beyond belief. Our classifieds are "two horse power" because of their great pulling power. They are the team of horses, the road is The Reporter and the drivers are all those who read classifieds, which includes everyone who reads. With this combination working right (and in The Reporter they do work right) you have something which brings the classified ad into a field all its own. Reporter Classifieds are read by all classes of people. They are read because here is where many a good bargain is picked up; and where many articles are offered and where money can be saved. They have sold houses, real estate, pianos, baby buggies and overcoats. Can they sell something for you next week? The cost is small. Phone 188-J and ask for an ad taker.

FIVE LOCAL MEN ON JURY TO TRY JAKE KLEIN CASE

State and Defense Use Many Per-
emptory Challenges—Over 250
Men Were Called.

Just before Court adjourned last night Joseph P. Davenport, of Wheaton, was accepted as the eleventh juror. The panel being exhausted forty more men will be called and will report when Court opens this morning.

Five Downers Grove men are numbered among the ten jurors accepted so far by the prosecution, the defense and the Judge in the trial of Jacob Klein for murder in the Circuit Court at Wheaton.

The ten jurors accepted are:

Thomas P. Kelley, North Forest avenue, Downers Grove, an employe of the C. B. & Q. R. R.

George Bensley, Downers Grove, Farm Manager of the Cullen Farms on the Butterfield Road.

Fred B. Towles, East Maple avenue Downers Grove, manufacturer of women's garments.

Stanley J. Brown, Summit street, Downers Grove, Salesman for Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.

Emery Brunson, Grove street, Traffic Department of the Fleischman Yeast Co.

Herman Wagner, Bensenville, Electrical worker.

H. Korthhauser, Bensenville, Blacksmith.

H. F. Davis, Wheaton, Insurance Agent.

M. A. Lies, Bloomingdale, Farmer.

Chas. Hammond, Wayne, Farmer.

More than 275 men had been examined up to yesterday noon. Both the defense and the prosecution had used many peremptory challenges in their effort to get the kind of a jury they wanted and as this is written it seems as if still another panel of 100 men will have to be called before the jury is completed.

The case was called for trial last Friday morning before Judge Irwin and before twenty-five men had been examined it was apparent that the first hundred men called for the special jury would not last long. Another panel was called and when this was exhausted, still another.

It is believed that never before in the history of the Circuit Court in this county have so many men been called before a jury could be picked. The case has drawn the attention of the entire county, it has been published in the newspapers and almost everyone has an opinion one way or the other.

When the jury is picked it is thought that the trial will take about two weeks.

Attorneys for the defense are Harvey Gumbel, of Aurora, G. H. Bunge, of Downers Grove, F. C. Harbour, of Elmhurst and Chas. W. Hadley, of Wheaton. Special prosecutors Harry Shuser, of Chicago and Russel Keeney, of Naperville, are assisting State's Attorney Chauncey W. Reed.

PARENT-TEACHERS PLAN HOT DISHES FOR SCHOOL KIDS

Japanese Exhibit at Kindergarten
Saturday to Raise Fund
for Expenses.

Realizing that the lack of warm food is a decided detriment to the health of school children who are forced during the cold weather to carry their lunch to school, the Parent-Teacher Association is planning to cook and serve a hot dish, sandwiches and milk, to the children during the winter months. A nominal charge will be made for the lunch, merely enough to cover the cost of the food and it will be within the reach of all.

Fifty dollars will be about the initial cost of the plan, this to pay for the dishes, necessary utensils and other equipment. In order to raise this money an exhibit and sale of imported Japanese goods will be held next Saturday between the hours of one and five at the Junior Elementary school on Grove street. Mrs. Cooley has also sent from New York an exhibit of unframed pictures and these will be on sale. Tea will be served.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the exhibit. Knowing that the citizens of Downers Grove are interested in the schools and the scholars, the Parent-Teacher Association hope to defray the cost of the plan in this one venture thus obviating the necessity of soliciting money from an already over-solicited public.