

THORNTON BEATEN 30-8 WEDNESDAY BY "PURPLE" QUINTET

Visitors Smothered Under Shower of Baskets on Local Floor—Seconds Lose.

Downers Grove High School opened its basketball season at home Wednesday night with a smothering defeat over Thornton Township High School by a score of 30 to 8.

Playing a fast and steady game at all times the Purple five hit their stride and found little opposition in the heavy Thornton squad. At no time were the visitors in a position to score and they found the Purple defense impregnable. On the offense the locals are primed to a point of near perfection. Using the three man criss-cross style of pivot coupled with the short pass and pivot the local team found it easy to penetrate the Thornton defense and will in fact be able to penetrate any defense in the county.

Harry Putnam rung in fifteen of the local points while Don Stevenson added nine more. The stellar work of Capt. Russ Stephens and Clown Grumhaus at the guard position kept the Thornton lads from getting close to the basket. At the end of the first half the Purple led by a 14 to 1 score. Thornton endeavored to come back in the second half but was smothered by the pivot and short pass attack which is gaining prestige in the conference circles.

The second team lost by the overwhelming score of 24 to 9, having their hands on the ball but seldom. The local team started out its season last Friday by romping over the Glen Ellyn squad at Glen Ellyn 29 to 22 after trailing at the half 12 to 11. Don Stevenson was the star of the game netting twenty-three of the twenty-nine points.

Coach Rogers and his Purple squad will bear watching this season and should as the season progresses bring home many victories to the school as well as cause some trouble in the county and sectional tournaments. Coach Tommy has the boys working hard and only looks for support from the sidelines.

F. N. DAVIS NEW PRESIDENT OF WEST SUBURBAN SCOUTS

The annual meeting of the West Suburban Council B. S. A., was held at LaGrange, on Tuesday evening, December 20, 1921. There was a good attendance, and reports were received from all officers and committees. The retiring President, Mr. W. S. Conrad, announced the receipt of an anonymous contribution of \$400 to be used for the good of the cause. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

- President: F. N. Davis, Downers Grove.
First Vice-President: W. H. Bennett, Hinsdale.
Second Vice-President: R. C. Fletcher, LaGrange.
Third Vice-President: George Weatherman, Berwyn.
Treasurer: Maj. John E. Hobbs, Riverside.
Secretary: C. G. Bane, Riverside.
Scout Commissioner: H. C. Holzbach, Hinsdale.
Mr. C. T. Lamb, of Hinsdale, was elected as representative to the National Council.
Auditing Committee: H. S. Paine, Downers Grove; E. J. Fowler, LaGrange.
The incoming President, Mr. F. N. Davis, made a splendid address, which contained some fine recommendations for improvement in the work during the coming year.

CHRISTMAS AT 1st EVANGELICAL

Christmas will be observed at First Evangelical Church on Sunday, December 25. The morning service will be largely musical. Several of the most beautiful Christmas anthems ever written will be rendered by the choir under the leadership of Mr. J. L. Lehmann. Mrs. Nansen will sing "The Birth-day of a King" and the pastor will bring a short Christmas Message. The service will commence at 11:00 a. m.

About forty people will participate in the evening program which will commence at 7:30 o'clock. The opening number will be a beautiful anthem by the choir. This will be followed by the rendition of the old Christmas favorite, "Star of the East," in variations, arranged as a concert solo by Raeker, played by the pastor accompanied by Mrs. Nansen. The remainder of the evening's program will consist of a pageant, "Christmas in Other Lands," which has been prepared under the direction of Miss Ruth Diener and Miss Martha Penner. The evening offering will be divided between the Chicago Deaconess Institution and the Flat Rock Orphanage. The public is very cordially invited.

W. H. RAY NEW HEAD OF LOCAL SCOUT COUNCIL

At the annual meeting of the Downers Grove Council Boy Scouts of America last week the following officers were elected:

- W. H. Ray, President
H. S. Paine, Vice President
T. J. Savage, Secretary
Samuel Curtis, Treasurer
G. O. Prickett, Chairman of Court of Honor.
W. W. Heintz, Deputy Commissioner.
W. D. Herrick and F. N. Davis, Members of West Suburban Council.

E. L. Adams, T. J. Savage, Thomas Tizzard, H. S. Paine and F. N. Davis, were elected a Committee to have charge of Advisory Week, February 8th to 14th inclusive.

MRS. MARIE AEHLIG

Mrs. Marie Aehlig, nee Lohndtzen, died at the home of her son, Herman, in Fairmount road, Monday, December 19, aged 75 years, 3 months and 14 days. Funeral services will be held this morning at C. E. Davis' undertaking rooms, the Rev. William Grotefeld, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Church, officiating and burial will be made at Mt. Rose cemetery, Chicago.

Mrs. Aehlig leaves to mourn her loss two sons, one daughter-in-law, two brothers and eight grandchildren. Seven of these grandchildren, Emma, Gertrude, Marie, Elsie, Charles, William and Dorothy Aehlig have been living with their father, Herman, in the little home on Fairmount road. Their grandmother has been keeping the home together and now at her death they will be taken to the Evangelical Orphan's and Old People's Home at Bensenville.

MRS. F. W. C. HAYES

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. F. W. C. Hayes, formerly of Downers Grove, who died at her home 1540 Crosby Ave., Los Angeles, California, on Wednesday, December 14.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. J. B. (Lucy) Plaman, of Los Angeles, and her son, Fred, of Birmingham, Alabama.

Mrs. Hayes will be remembered by many local people as she made her home here at Lincoln and Prairie avenues for many years.

Scouts can make reservations and attend the winter camp if they will call Riverside 378 before noon Dec 25. The word comes from Mr. Barnes.

BEG YOUR PARDON

Owing to the fact that we are publishing this week a long legal notice in regard to the sewer disposal plant, we were forced to leave out several long articles. Among them are Santa stuck on snake hill; interesting notes of local schools; a letter from Mr. Barnes at Lake Deicuan; the bowling scores and a review of a book by D. Harry Jenkins. We will endeavor to find room for all this next week. To make the ordinance legal it must be this issue or it would have been held.

LEON STIMSON INSTALLED AS E. H. P. OF CHAPTER

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part in the exercises: Jacob Mueller, Commander of Columbia Commandery, Chaplain; J. F. Hutchinson, Past Commander, Columbia Commandery, Marshal; G. Banks, H. P. York Chapter, E. E. Rath, Secretary and Chas. Hall, of York Chapter.

After the exercises, refreshments were served, under the liberal provision and direction of retiring High Priest Theodore P. Drenttel, Jr.

Following are the officers installed to govern Grove Chapter during the year 1922:

- Leon E. Stimson, E. H. P.
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M. E. Coleman, M. 2 V.
Walter Rogers, M. 1 V.
Harry S. Case, Steward
N. C. Pearce, Marshal
W. J. Reichman, Sentinel
One of the features—an incident which always contributes much to the fraternal atmosphere—was the installation of Companion Wm. J. Reichman as sentinel, "Uncle Billy," as he is known to those best acquainted with him, is considered the best and most faithful door-keeper in Masonic circles—at least he is the best one Grove Chapter ever had. Thirty years of almost unbroken service is his record at the door of Masonic meetings.

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Curtiss Theatre

Saturday, Dec. 24

H.B. Warner

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ALSO

SENNETT COMEDY and INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Monday, Dec. 26

MATINEE—3:00 P. M.
EVENING—7:30 & 9:00

Wallace Ried

in "The Love Special"

with

AGNES AYRES and THEODORE ROBERTS

ALSO

Larry Semon in "THE HICK"

and

"BILL and BOB"

The Red Blooded Boy Scouts

in "CATCHING A COON"

Wednesday, Dec. 28

Douglas MacLean

in

"One a Minute"

ALSO

Harold Lloyd and Bebe Daniels in

"ALL ABOARD"

and

"Winners of the West"