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COPLEY SEEKS RENOMINATION FOR CONGRESS

Now Member of Committee Shaping Industrial Policy and Adjusted Soldier Compensation.

Congressman Ira C. Copley of Aurora, last week announced his candidacy for renomination for congress from the Eleventh Illinois congressional district at the primaries of April 11. His petition has been filed at Springfield.

Congressman Copley is now serving his sixth term in congress. He is fifth ranking member of the important ways and means committee of the house, which has most to do with shaping the industrial policy designed to restore the nation to prosperity.

Record His Platform

"My record in congress will be the only platform that I will submit to the voters of my district," Colonel Copley said. "In the 19 years or more that I have been in congress the nation has passed thru a period that I believe has been as eventful and important in matter of legislation adopted as any that this great nation has seen. I am sure that the public record of my votes in that body will furnish a more adequate statement of my policies as a member of congress than any platform that might now be devised."

Since his last election in the fall of 1920, Congressman Copley as a member of the ways and means committee has devoted most of his efforts to the work of that committee.

During this time he has seen the pledges that he gave redeemed and the policies that he advanced recognized in legislation.

The repeal of the excess profit tax, for which he fought since the adoption of the measure by a Democratic congress has been accomplished. Congressman Copley made it plain that it was under this tax that profits were pyramided for the ultimate consumer to pay.

In addition to his work in the framing of the Foodway tariff bill, passed by the house and now pending in the senate, the congressman was chairman of the committee on one of the leaders in the defense of the American navigation features on the floor of the house. He has enacted these provisions and despite a highly organized opposition it now appears that the senate will accept them as well.

By the American valuation plan the duty is based on the cost of making the article in America and American labor is protected from a flow of goods made by cheaply paid foreign labor whose cost is many times far below our.

Works on Soldier Relief Bill

At the present time as he is about to enter the congressional lists, Congressman Copley is working with his committee on the soldier's adjusted compensation bill. In the preceding congress he framed two of the most important features of this bill, the home aid section and that providing for the adjusted savings certificates. Both will be incorporated in the present bill.

The latter plan developed by the Aurora congressman has been heartily endorsed by the service men's organization and American economists alike. Official of the Legion stated at the hearings of last week that in their opinion at least half of the service men would elect this feature of the bill. It is the most liberal adjustment provided.

"The soldier's adjusted compensation bill will be passed by the present congress," Congressman Copley said. "Of this I feel sure. The American people cannot in view of their constitution, granting to all an equal opportunity, afford to longer deny restitution to the men who have called to the colors during the war. The ways and means committee will shortly report the bill to the house and I am confident of its early passage. The provisions of the bill will be substantially those of the bill passed by the house in 1920. One aim is to refund to the service man an amount that would about equal the amount that he might have saved had he not been under arms. It is

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WHEATON WINS BASKET TOURNEY AS WAS EXPECTED

West Chicago Wins From Naperville 26-22 in Exciting Game for the Second Honors

As was expected, the Wheaton high school basket ball five romped home an easy winner at the annual basketball championship played last Friday and Saturday in the gym of the York Community high school at Elmhurst.

In the final game they whalloped the runners-up, West Chicago, to the tune of 32 to 18, never being led and the final outcome of the contest never being in doubt.

Probably the most exciting game of the tourney was that between West Chicago and Naperville for second place. At any moment it was anybody's game and the seeing of the score kept the fans from the two schools constantly on their feet. West Chicago nosed out Naperville in the last few minutes and won 26 to 22. The strenuous game put them on the skids for the championship contest with Wheaton, however, and they did very slow work.

Following are the scores:
Game Winner Loser Score
1st. Wheaton-Naperville 44-14
2nd. York-Glen Ellyn 19-7
3rd. West Chicago-Hinsdale 28-16
4th. Naperville-Downers Grove 29-16
5th. Hinsdale-Glen Ellyn 37-15
6th. Wheaton-York 35-18
7th. West Chicago-Naperville 26-22
8th. Hinsdale-Downers Grove 37-8
9th. Wheaton-West Chicago 32-18

HARRY GRASNICK SPEAKS ON CLEAN ATHLETICS MAR. 18

Northwestern U. Football Star on the Program County "Y" Conference at Hinsdale.

Harry Grasnick will speak on "Clean Athletics" at the Boy Scouts camp which is to be held at Hinsdale, Saturday, March 18, under the auspices of the DuPage County Y. M. C. A.

Grasnick has played halfback on the football team of Northwestern University for two years. He is also a member of the track team, being a sprinter and broad jumper.

He attended high school at Winnetka, Minn. During his high school career he played on the "BY" club. In the State High School football game at Elmhurst he showed some of the state records. He is a good speaker and every high school boy will want to hear him.

ANNUAL KICKS HEARD AS TAX BILLS COME IN

Higher Rate for Hard Roads and the Sanitary District Boosts Local Amounts.

Tax statements from the office of John E. Hesterman, County Treasurer, arriving in the village yesterday and Wednesday, caused the annual kick. Taxes are high, there is no gain-saying that. But in order to have things we must pay taxes and the rate for the village of Downers Grove will compare favorably with that of other communities in the county.

The reason for the raise since last year is the addition of a tax for hard roads, voted by the township last year, and the addition for the Downers Grove Sanitary District, two very necessary things. Taxes may be paid at either of the local banks or sent

A REAL PRINTING SERVICE

The bone of the printing business away has been the "rush" job. Nearly everyone wants until they are just about out of a firm, for it is not until the printer has called to the colors during the war. The ways and means committee will shortly report the bill to the house and I am confident of its early passage. The provisions of the bill will be substantially those of the bill passed by the house in 1920. One aim is to refund to the service man an amount that would about equal the amount that he might have saved had he not been under arms. It is

Buy At Home Dollar

Watch For The Downers Grove Reporter "Buy-At-Home" Dollar

For the purpose of demonstrating to the people of this community how a dollar will work for the good of the whole community, if it is spent among home people, The Downers Grove Reporter will place a silver dollar in circulation and keep an accurate record of its journey from person to person and the merchandise or labor it pays for.

This dollar will start to work Monday morning, February 27, and will be enclosed in a leather case so that you will recognize it when it comes your way.

Anyone receiving the dollar is requested to phone 188-J, give us details of the transaction, and then start it on its way as quickly as possible—spend it or pass it out as change.

Any person receiving the dollar should use it in making his next purchase, in paying bills, or for any other transaction where money is required.

Get into the spirit of this plan. KEEP THE DOLLAR IN CIRCULATION. Watch for an account of its wanderings each week in The Reporter.

DR. L. M. FULLER AT WASHINGTON BANQUET FEB. 23

Popular Professor of Northwestern University to be Speaker at M. E. Church.

Dr. L. M. Fuller, one of the most popular professors on the campus of Northwestern University, will be the speaker of the evening at the twenty-fourth annual Washington birthday banquet to be given next Thursday evening, February 23 at the Methodist-Episcopal church.

All arrangements, including invitations to all former pastors of the church and members of the local pastors council, are practically complete. J. Roscoe Snyder, the soloist of the evening, is well known in musical circles. He has given concerts and has appeared in many parts of the country where he has been well received.

March: William R. Deberry.
Glee: Rev. A. H. Kehl.
Menu: Fruit cocktail, baked ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, perfect orange, rolls and butter, olives, pickles, ice cream and coffee.

Invocation: Rev. G. H. Nevelson.
Soloist: J. R. Snyder.
Invocation: Rev. J. R. Green.
Address: Dr. L. M. Fuller.
"America the Beautiful."
Benediction: Rev. L. R. Lott.
America the Beautiful
O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruitful plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!
O beautiful for pilgrim foot,
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thorough-fare for freedom boat
Across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self control,
Thy liberty in law!
O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

WOMAN'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETS AT WHEATON SAT.

Township Republican Leaders to Get Answer From Miss Glos on Her Candidacy.

Members of the DuPage County Women's Republican Central Committee will meet tomorrow, Saturday afternoon, February 18.

They have agreed to hold a meeting every two weeks during the campaign which will culminate at the primaries April 11 and the principal business to come up before the meeting next Saturday is the answer by Miss Hattie Glos as to whether or not she will accept the offer to be a candidate for the State Legislature.

Miss Glos was offered the chance to run after Mrs. J. E. Glos of Glen Ellyn, had turned down the offer of the women. It is rumored that Mrs. Glos will also refuse to be a candidate.

Mrs. W. J. O'Neill, of Summit St., chairman of the Downers Grove township delegation, to the Republican club, is an ardent worker and one of the prime movers in making that woman have a candidate.

She is undoubtedly very favorable. Her concern is with the program of the proper person to make the race. Mrs. O'Neill believes that the experience gained from a campaign of this kind would more than pay for itself, even if the candidate did not get enough vote to make even a good showing.

The reason Mrs. Jensen dropped out and the reason assigned by those close to Miss Glos as to why they think she will also refuse, is that they could not have the united backing of all the women of the county. Mrs. O'Neill believes if the women wait until that time arrives they never will get one of their sex on the ticket and she points to the fact that the men, who have been playing at this game for years, can never get the united backing of the men for any particular candidate.

We understand any woman interested in politics can attend these meetings, even if they have no voice in the deliberations. The next one will be held at the Court House, in Wheaton, tomorrow afternoon, February 18 at 2:30.

CARL F. MATHIEU, OF ELGIN, LEADS IN "BOHEMIAN GIRL"

Gwen Griffiths, "Bob" Dickson and Thelma Roe, Local Artists, in Solo Roles.

Through the assistance of Mr. A. W. Pape, of Downers Grove and Miss Hall, of the Fine Arts Building, the management of the "Bohemian Girl" has secured Mr. Carl F. Mathieu, of Elgin, Illinois. Mr. Mathieu, altho much in demand as a lead in such productions, has consented to take the leading part, that of Thaddeus.

In securing Mr. Mathieu for the role of Thaddeus, the cast is entirely complete. The Thaddeus of the "Bohemian Girl" must possess the qualities of a lover; also a voice of wide range and sweet quality. In Mr. Mathieu's voice there is all of that and the ease with which he interprets together with his stage presence will undoubtedly be a pleasant surprise to Downers Grove people.

Miss Gwen Griffiths will play opposite Mr. Mathieu taking the part of the Gipsy maid, Aylme. Mr. Robert Dickson, the Count Arnheim, needs no further introduction. His rich resonant bass exactly fits his role of the august count.

The jealous Gipsy Queen is Miss Thelma Roe who is a prominent musician of Downers. Her voice and personality will blend in with the atmosphere of the cast and all in all a grand success awaits this novel appearance of the "Bohemian Girl."

HI-SCHOOL FIVE PLAYS LAST HOME GAME TOMORROW

Basketball Squad Meets Five From Leland High School at Eight O'Clock

Downers Grove high school basketball squad will play their last home game for the season tomorrow evening, Saturday, February 18. The referee's whistle will announce the starting of play at eight o'clock.

A quietest from the Leland high will be the opponents. Nothing is known about the visiting team's style of play or how strong they are. They come with a reputation from their vicinity. Although the local did not win a game in the county tournament, they covered themselves with glory in the one with Naperville. They fought hard and several times threatened to make the neighboring team suffer a defeat. The score 29-16, does not indicate how really close the contest was.

"O" SUBURBANITES HAVE OWN STATION IN CHICAGO APRIL 1

Stairways From Track Level are to Lead to Each Side of the Jackson Bridge.

To facilitate the work of construction on the new Union Station, commencing about April 1, the Burlington will open a new passenger station for the accommodation and convenience of its suburban patrons—just south of Jackson Boulevard on Canal street.

Broad stairways from either side of the Canal street end of the Jackson Boulevard bridge will lead to the loading tracks, platforms and waiting room below. A covered passageway will connect this new suburban station with the train shed of the present station, making it easy for passengers to transfer quickly from suburban to through trains, or vice versa.

SOLD WASHING MACHINE

One of the women of the village wished to dispose of a washing machine. She tried the old method of hanging among the housewives of the neighborhood if they needed or knew of anyone who needed such a device. Several weeks passed and she still had the machine on her hands. One of her friends who had proven for herself the value of Reporter classified advised an ad in The Reporter. Rather skeptical, Mrs. Housewife inserted a for sale ad. She saw another booster for Reporter classified as she sold the washer the first week the ad appeared. What have you to sell? Advertise it next week!

BOY SCOUTS HAVE BUSY TIME OBSERVING ANNIVERSARY

Banquet, Public Meeting and Church Services Were High Spots of 12th Birthday.

February 8 to 15 marked the 12th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America; and from the big public meeting at the school gym Wednesday evening under the direction of District Commissioner W. W. Heintz, until the regular weekly meeting of Troop Two the following Wednesday the Scouts of Downers had a busy, happy and profitable time.

About 150 parents and friends attended the joint meeting of Downers and Westmont Scouts Wednesday and the program furnished by Mr. Heintz fully met the visitor's expectations. 65 Scouts gave the Pledge of Allegiance to Old Glory and at 8:15 o'clock gave in unison the Scout Oath which was at that hour being given throughout America by thousands of Scouts.

The setting-up exercises led by Assistant Scoutmaster Palmer, and the drill under the command of Scoutmaster Wildish, as well as the First Aid Contest by Troop 3, and the Letter Drill and Signaling by Troop 2, gave the parents an idea of what Scouting means to their sons. The games—"Pyramid Building," "Tug O' War," "Skin the Snake" and "White Settlers and Indians"—were a glimpse into the life of fun and good times that a Scout has.

The installation ceremony by Troop 1 was an impressive bit of work and must have made each Scout proud of his membership in the movement.

Lively cheers for Dads, Mothers, Downers Grove and Westmont officials followed by the Scout Benediction closed the meeting.

Mr. E. N. Davis, West Suburban president, had charge of the activities the remainder of the week. Pioneer Davis is highly honored by his Scouts who feel especially fortunate that they were able to have the Western Council president as their leader during the week. Mr. Davis acted as chairman of the banquet Friday evening at the M. E. Church, where 17 young and old Boy and Girl Scouts feasted and enjoyed Mr. Davis' and Mr. E. N. Davis' program.

Mrs. H. S. Durr, who presided that night for one mother of Downers Grove who had three Scouts, and also gave a talk on the influence of Scouting in the lives of her boys. Durr attributes the lack of street fights among boys to the spirit of fair play that Scouting has taught for "the boys." All are under the impression that a Scout is a boy who has been trained in the spirit of fair play.

The Singers of Chicago gave the illustrated talk on the meaning of organization, showing how one bill boy affects another. The "Honor" only came for his last year was the Scout's appreciation to the word it is now cheer for "Scouting."

Mr. Coleman sang a Scout Song and was loudly applauded. Rev. Lott, Scout Executive of the Chicago Stock Yards District, announced the banquet that it was the usual Scout Lexicon. Scoutmasters, the Assistants, the Council members and Troop committee men who really formed the backbone of Scouting.

Scoutmaster McTear of Westmont gave one of his fiery bills of oratory that has done much to make Scouting possible in Westmont, and wanted the Downers Scouts that they would have to look up to their laurels when their neighbors had fully "grown."

It would be useless to say that Vice-President H. S. Durr might have lost on the boys, for them it was one of the "big" features of the evening.

Sunday afternoon a number of the Scouts pulled their first logs up the hill for the log cabin to have in the Forest Preserve. Anniversary Week will now mean the anniversary of the commencement of the cabin; and to use the words of Local President W. Ray, which he gave at Wednesday's meeting to be signalled from one Scout to another by flags, it will be "Boy Scouts Onward."

To any Scout, Parent or Friend, who missed Sunday afternoon church services for the Scouts must

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LEGION CLEARS \$221 ON BAZAAR --SPENDS \$200 FOR CHARITY

At the request of a number of men and their families, the American Legion, post office, had a small portion was spent to publishing their profits on the village and around the village. Christmas bazaar and that happened here.

The post cleared \$221 on their bazaar held last December. Of this amount \$200 was spent for charity at Christmas and immediately after. Most of this money went to dis-