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WOMEN MEET TO PLAN CAMPAIGN FOR MRS. O'NEILL

New Members for the DuPage County
Womans Republican Club
are Solicited

A meeting of the precinct chairmen of the DuPage County Womans Republican club was held Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. E. G. Lemon where plans were made to form an organization to support Mrs. W. J. O'Neill in her race for the state legislature. One of the subjects of discussion was a campaign fund and the women decided to accept contributions from anyone interested in seeing a woman occupy one of the chairs in the lower house.

Plans were also made to get a bigger membership in the county organization and to try to make the meetings of interest to all the women of the county so that they could attend. The next meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at Wheaton.

Lottie Holman O'Neill, candidate on the Republican ticket for Representative in the General Assembly from the 41st district, is a native of Illinois, having been born in Pike Co. in 1878. She has been a resident of DuPage county for the past fourteen years. She is the wife of W. J. O'Neill, president of the Pyramid Company, engaged in the building material business, with factory in Downers Grove and offices in Chicago. She has two sons in the Downers Grove high school.

Mrs. O'Neill has had several years experience in secretarial work in Chicago and has been active in club and civic work during her residence in Downers Grove. She was a worker with the Red Cross during the war, has been engaged in Camp Fire work with girls, is at present an officer in the Downers Grove Womans club, president of the Parent-Teacher association and a member of the Chicago Womans City club.

Mrs. O'Neill believes in the ability of women and the reasonableness of their fitting themselves to hold office, thereby bringing into the administration of the people's affairs the viewpoint of the women, as well as, at the same time, conforming to one of the fundamental principles of Democracy in bringing about the representation of all the citizenry.

In her present campaign for the legislature, the candidate has in mind the need for an early acquainting the public mind with the fact that women are eligible for the work and also the need for inspiring women with the feeling that the average woman is as well fitted for this work as the average man and that the obstacles which now seem to cause women to hesitate to approach the work are largely imaginary. To this end she will keep a close record of her experiences in the campaign and give the women the benefit of the information gained on the way, whether it be to victory or defeat.

The candidate is anxious to meet the men and women of the district and will be pleased to visit any group interested to meet her. She feels confident of the support of all the voters who believe in the program of women being given an opportunity to direct their abilities in this new channel.

The leading women of the state are interested to see what the women of the 41st district will do about this campaign. It is a time for the people of the district to put themselves on record as progressive, open minded citizens of a country whose form of government stands for fair representation of all the people, regardless of sex.

As the candidate from DuPage County Mrs. O'Neill has a better chance of winning than most of the old politicians of the district will admit. If she could meet and talk with a majority of the intelligent voters of a majority of the intelligent voters of the district her election would be a sure thing.

H. M. Bateman, who has been a patient at the Grant hospital, for the past nine weeks, is now convalescing at the Leon apartments, 2703 North Clark street. He would be glad to see his old friends from Downers.



Mrs. Lottie Holman O'Neill, of Downers Grove, Candidate on the Republican Ticket for Representative in the General Assembly.

AUDIENCE ENJOYS MUSICAL RECITAL SUNDAY EVENING

Arrangements Have Been Made for a
Similar Recital First Sunday in April

The sacred musical recital by three visiting musicians at the First Evangelical church last Sunday evening was one of the most interesting of the year to date in Downers Grove.

The concert was opened by the Rev. Nansen, pastor of the church, who led in prayer and gave a Scripture lesson had been read respectively, devoted a few minutes to speaking on the theme "Religion Expressed in its Simplest Form" based on the text "Trust in the Lord and Do Good," Ps. 37:3.

He then introduced the visiting musicians, fellow student during his college days, who presented a fine program, including clarinet, violin, piano and vocal selections, solos, trios and duets.

The musicians were Miss Esther L. Hafenrichter and Messrs Paul Giese and Atlee L. Hafenrichter.

At the conclusion of the program Rev. Nansen announced that another similar one would be given for the first Sunday evening of next month, April 2.

This will be a recital of sacred selections in solo, duet and trio and quartet arrangements by Dr. C. J. Attig, director of the vested choir of the College church, Naperville, and a picket quartet of his choir members.

This and a succeeding recital is being arranged by the faculty of Northwestern school of Music in which both Rev. and Mrs. Nansen were formerly enrolled.

A large party of friends of Mrs. Edward Landorf surprised her at her home last Saturday evening in honor of her birthday. Bunco and 500 were played and the serving of refreshments ended a very happy evening.

MRS. CURRY TO SPEAK AT P.-T. MEET MARCH 16

Regional Director of State Parent-Teacher Association Comes Here Thursday

The Parent-Teacher Association is fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Richard Curry, of Aurora. Mrs. Curry will speak here at the next meeting of the association to be held next Thursday evening, March 16, in the high school. She is Regional director of the State Parent-Teacher association and has been a member of the Aurora Board of Education.

NATURE EXHIBIT TOMORROW TO BE VERY INTERESTING

Local Society, Wild Flower Preservation League, Invites Public to Kindergarten

The exhibit to be given tomorrow and Sunday by the Wild Flower Preservation Society, promises to be very interesting.

Among the exhibits will be a beautiful display of Mr. Baker's sand dune pictures and pictures of our own woods and forest presences. There will be pressed flowers and ferns, dried grasses and flowers, shells, etc.

The exhibit will be held at the Junior Elementary school in Grove st. and the public is cordially invited to attend. The hours will be Saturday, 2:00 to 9:30 and Sunday, 2:00 to 5:00.

Saturday evening at eight o'clock a movie of the development of the toad and of the monarch butterfly will be shown. There will also be slides of wild flowers and a speaker.

It is all very much worth while and all who can should attend.

Nature Study Class Notes

A mocking bird that has been seen off and on during the winter in the Cleveland grounds in Randall st. was greatly enjoyed by the class last Friday. Other birds reported during the past few weeks were, blue birds, robins, song sparrows, wax wings, meadow larks, red winged blackbirds, red headed woodpeckers and veery.

WEST SUBURBAN CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT IN MAY

Practice Next Tuesday Evening in Junior Elementary School Instead of Sunday

Seventy people were present at the Junior Elementary School last Thursday evening at the regular weekly meeting of the West Suburban Choral Society, and went through the regular program in preparation for the concert to be given in May.

Between songs, the director, Mr. Pape, outlined a series of talks he intends giving on musical history and education. His wide knowledge of the subject and vivid word pictures should contribute largely to the pleasure and profit of these evenings.

Mrs. Weinheimer, president of the organization, spoke a few words regarding the plans of the society and its object which is to strengthen the musical appreciation of the community and give song lovers the pleasure of expressing themselves under cultivated and inspired direction.

More voices are needed to properly balance the parts and it is expected that many with musical ability will be present at future meetings.

The meetings are increasing in popularity each week and are pervaded with a joyous friendliness and goodfellowship.

Nearby towns are showing interest in the work of the West Suburban Choral Society and these towns are cordially invited to be represented at the meetings.

The next meeting of the society will be held in the Junior Elementary school, Grove street, on next Tuesday evening, March 14.

This change is necessary from the regular Thursday evening meeting, because of a meeting of the Parent-Teacher association on that night.

Mrs. Jay Allison and Miss Winifred Hemphill entertained at 500 at the Allison home in Oakwood avenue last Friday evening. Miss Marie Olson was awarded the first prize and Miss Lucile Bush the consolation.

SETTLE STATUS OF "MEMORIAL PARK" TUESDAY, MAR. 14.

Legion Committee and Backers of the Plan to Meet at the Legion Rooms at 8 P. M.

The status of the proposed "Memorial Park" is to be definitely settled next Tuesday evening, March 14.

On that night the committee from the Legion and the men who have put up most of the money for the project will get together and hash the matter out.

The Legion committee wishes it understood that some agreement will be reached; that everyone interested in the matter please attend, especially those who have donated money for the field; and that if they do not attend and are dissatisfied with the result, they have no one but themselves to blame.

This is a matter in which everyone interested in the future of athletics in the village should take a part. The tract of land is the only one left in the village large enough for outdoor games. It should be so held that the future athletes of the village will have a field which they can be sure of using whenever they desire.

The Legion is desirous of having a representative gathering of men at the meeting next Tuesday evening. This is an invitation — attend.

NAPERVILLE AND D. G. FIVES MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

A Curtain Raiser to be Played by Teams of Girl's Physical Culture League

What promises to be one of the most interesting basketball games of the season will be played in the high school gym tomorrow, Saturday evening, March 11, when the Legion five of Naperville and Downers meet.

The game should draw a crowd from both towns as the ancient rivalry is still in existence. What the outcome will be is hard to prophesy. Both teams are good and both will play all the basketball they know to win.

Two teams of girls, the "Redbirds" and the "Greenhorns" representing the Downers Grove Girl's Physical Culture League, will play a curtain raiser.

The girls have been practicing hard all winter and this will be their first public appearance.

The contest should prove interesting to the spectators.

The Legion five lost to a team from the Foul Marenau office last Saturday night. It was a rather ragged game on the part of the local and they lost, 30 to 12.

MANY ATTEND ALL-DAY SESSION OF MASONIC LODGE

John Bolsby Achieves Ambition by Taking Third Tyrian on all Seven Candidates

Many members of Grove Lodge and visiting craftsmen attended an all-day meeting of that Masonic order last Saturday. Starting at ten o'clock in the morning, a regular schedule was maintained all day and seven third degrees conferred.

No time was taken off for lunch at noon, the members merely slipping out for a bite to eat when the opportunity offered.

At six-thirty a supper was served by members of Vesta Chapter, O. E. S., the dining hall being crowded with the brethren to partake of the really excellent repast.

The Highland Acres degree team put on the work on the evening candidate and were highly complimented on their efforts.

John Bolsby, one of the best known members of the local lodge, worked on every one of the seven candidates, and sometimes he took two stations. It has been Mr. Bolsby's ambition to take third Tyrian on a class of seven. Saturday he achieved this laudable ambition and says he is now ready to retire.

HARD ROADS GET GOOD BOOSTS AT COUNTY MEETING

Luncheon and Get-Together Opens the Eyes of Those Who Attend — Politicians Gathered

The hard road program for DuPage County received one of the biggest boosts ever at the "hard road get-together and luncheon" held Monday at Wheaton.

The meeting was held at the Wheaton Masonic Temple and over 200 representative citizens from all parts of the county were there.

N. W. Leis, chairman of the good roads committee of the Board of Supervisors, presided and introduced the speakers.

E. L. Gates, County Superintendent of Highways, was the first speaker. Mr. Gates, with the aid of a large road map, illustrated the work that had been done and what was contemplated by both the state and the county. He explained how Roosevelt road was financed and built, telling his hearers that the state had promised to refund a part of the cost of this road. He told of the contracts that were let for work this summer, including the Plank road from Aurora to the Cook county line and Lake st. in the north part. He said that if the state would agree to the type of construction which the county wanted to put in, that a road would be put in this summer running north and south from Naperville thru Wheaton to the county line on the north. This is a road such as the two experimental stretches put on Maple avenue between Downers Grove and Hinsdale.

Mr. Gates said that due to the influence and progressiveness of our State Senator, Richard J. Barr, of Joliet, that the proper permission had been received from the state to put in this type of road and that it would be built this spring.

It was an exhaustive tale of actual road conditions in DuPage county.

Mr. Gates was followed by Senator Barr who brought the road boosters to their feet with cheers as he announced that not only had he been able to get the payment through the red tape at Springfield, but he had in his pocket a check for \$72,543.56, made payable to DuPage county with which to build the north and south highway spoken of by Mr. Gates.

Senator Barr also promised that he would do his best to get through the proper departments a refund of nearly \$10,000.00 still due the county on Section "C" of the Roosevelt road. This is the far penetration section, north of Downers Grove, which was not approved by the state engineers at the time it was put in but will be now.

Senator Barr outlined the road program for the state with special reference to his district, Will and DuPage counties. He pointed out that these two counties will have more state-aid mileage than any other two counties in the state and that the program for this year included the final work on two more roads thru this county, the Plank road and Lake st.

The Senator ended his talk with a promise that in the event of his reelection in the past he has so efficiently filled for so long, he would do everything in his power to further the hard roads program of the state and that anything he could do for DuPage county would be done.

It was a gala day for the politicians of the district and county. They were all there, apparently.

People who have not been doing any really serious thinking about the question of roads, had their eyes opened by the talks at the meeting. DuPage county's comprehensive program, which includes a hard road from every village in the county to every other, was told by Mr. Gates as outlined in The Reporter several months ago. When these roads are completed, we will have as good a system of hard roads as any county in the state and a better one than nine-tenths of them.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church, will meet in the church parlors on Thursday, March 16 at 1:30. Mrs. Wolf and Mrs. Boon will be hostesses. All members and friends are welcome.