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## ROE BEATS BOTH OPPONENTS IN HOT ELECTION BATTLE

Carries Every Twp. Precinct but One in Hot Fight for Highway Commissionership.

Carrying every precinct in the township but one, Chas. K. Roe, was re-elected road commissioner at the election Tuesday in a hot fight. He received almost twice as many votes as both his opponents and Hartgrove, ran more than a hundred behind Eidam in their vain effort to win the place.

The vote on the three was: Roe, 1,097. Eidam, 396. Hartgrove, 264.

The vote by precincts was:

Precinct	Roe	Eidam	Hartgrove
No. 1	71	39	3
No. 2	126	23	34
No. 3	106	12	79
No. 4	141	39	14
No. 5	151	54	9
No. 6	131	153	15
No. 7	90	40	10
No. 8	197	16	72
No. 9	84	20	28

Precincts 2, 3, 8 and 9, are the Downers Grove polling places. Two is the Tucker office; three, the village hall; eight, the Curtiss theatre and nine the Kidwell Garage.

Other candidates at the election were W. H. Blodgett for Assistant Supervisor; Geo. Ruchty, Assessor and J. A. Hall, Town Clerk. All had no opposition and were up for reelection.

The vote on these men was: Blodgett, 1,214. Ruchty, 1,202. Hall, 1,198.

The large numbers of votes cast was due to the fight for the position of highway commissioner.

## CHILDREN'S VOICES TO BE HEARD IN EASTER CONCERT

Philanthropic Department of Woman's Club Sponsors Program Saturday, April 15.

The annual Easter Concert under the auspices of the Philanthropic Department of the Downers Grove Woman's Club will be given on Saturday evening, April 15, at 8 o'clock in First Evangelical Church. The concert has been changed from a matinee to an evening performance for this year. It will be rendered by the Community Children's Chorus assisted by Mrs. Cecile Stevenson and Miss Telore Hendren. Tickets are now on sale at Swearingen's News Stand. The price is only 25c, made nominal in order that there might be a large attendance. Mrs. Stevenson's accompanist, Miss Martha C. Parsons, is one of Chicago's most skillful pianists and will also accompany the Children's Chorus.

The addition of an Easter Reading to the Musical program by so able a reader as Miss Hendren ought to be quite an additional attraction. Mrs. Stevenson is a recital artist of very high rank and those who have heard the Children's Chorus in their rehearsals promise that they will do their part to make this Easter Concert the best ever given in Downers Grove under the auspices of the Woman's Club.

- The program is as follows:
- Children's Chorus Numbers.
  - Fairy Folk
  - Pussy Willow's Secret..... Eleanor Smith.
  - My Heart's in The Highland.
  - A Group of Solos by Mrs. Cecile Stevenson.
    - Who is Sylvia..... Schubert
    - Song of India..... Rimsky-Korsakof
    - Mavis..... Craxton
    - A May Morning..... Denza
  - Reading—"The Last Word"—Henry Van Dyke
    - ..... Miss Telore Hendren
  - Children's Chorus Numbers
    - The Swing..... Eleanor Smith
    - One't They was a Little Boy..... Gaynor
    - Spring's Greeting..... Schumann
    - A Group of Solos by Mrs. Stevenson.
      - Down in the Forest..... Ronald
      - Happy Song..... Del Riego
      - Sing, Smile, Slumber..... Gounod
      - Gypsy John..... Clay

## UNITED CHURCHES LENTEN SERVICE SUNDAY, APRIL 9

Union Meetings at Curtiss Theatre Marks Culmination of Community Campaign.

The union Lenten Service, planned by the Cooperative Council of the Churches of Downers Grove, will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Curtiss Theatre. The ministerial association wishes to express publicly its appreciation of the fact that Mr. Uhlhorn, the proprietor of the theatre, has donated the use of his theatre for the service.

The speaker will be the strongest man it would have been possible to get for an occasion of this kind. Dr. Frederick Shannon, successor to Dr. Frank Gunsaulus in the Auditorium church, Chicago. Dr. Shannon was the unanimous choice of the Chicago Ministerial Association as the noon hour speaker in the loop during Passion week. That series of addresses will be delivered under the auspices of the Chicago Church Federation.

The order of service is as follows: Invocation..... Rev. Wm. Grotefeld Congregational Singing led by Rev. Arnold H. Kehrl. Scripture Lesson..... Rev. G. H. Newland Special Vocal Number..... Selected Lenten Prayer..... Rev. J. Alfred Nansen Congregational Song Announcements and Offertory Introduction of the Speaker..... Rev. A. S. Phelps Address..... Dr. Frederick Shannon Special Music..... Selected Benediction..... Rev. G. H. Newland

## JOINT MEETING OF CHURCH SOCIETIES THURS., MARCH 30th

Home Department and Ladies' Aid Society Evangelical Church, Had Pleasant Time.

A joint meeting of the Home Department and the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Evangelical, Grove St., Church, was held in the church parlors last Thursday, March 30, at 2:30 p. m., and was well attended in spite of the rain. The Rev. Wm. Grotefeld opened the meeting with a devotional service, and introduced the speaker, the Rev. J. J. Braun, pastor of Grace Evangelical Mission, Chicago, who gave a very interesting talk on "The Light of the Bible."

Mrs. Roland Schultz accompanied the singing. The officers of the Home Department are Mrs. Caroline Weatherbee, president; Mrs. Robert Schrank, treasurer; Mrs. Mathilde Johnson, secretary. The Ladies' Aid Society conducted the social program and served refreshments. "A pleasant afternoon" was the general verdict of all present.

## MEET THURSDAY TO TALK SITE FOR MASONIC TEMPLE

Three Lots to be Presented to Members of Temple Association for Consideration.

For the last few months one of the most discussed topics in local Masonic circles has been the possibility of building a temple in Downers Grove. To further this project an association was formed last year to finance the proposition and this association has been on the job ever since.

Evidence that the brethren of the square and compass are nearer to a realization of their desire is to be found in a notice sent to members calling a special meeting of the association for next Thursday night, April 13. The meeting is called to consider the purchase of one of three proposed sites on which to erect the building. The first site is the Capron Stanley property across from the Hawkins Garage in South Main st. The second is the Jonas Foster lot at Curtiss and Washington and the third is the Rogers estate in North Main street opposite Moberg's paint store.

The meeting will be held in the hall of Grove Lodge and will be called at eight. The officers are anxious for a good attendance so a real expression of the membership of the association may be had.

## (EDITORIAL)

### COPLEY-VS. REID

In his campaign for the Republican Nomination for Congress, Frank R. Reid, of Aurora, has been the most bitter opponent Congressman Copley has ever had. And we believe his very bitterness will be a boomerang and work against him. No intelligent man or woman can believe a third of the stuff he has circulated and talked. If even a tenth part were true Mr. Copley would not be entitled to his seat in Congress.

We hate to have to answer to the bunk which Mr. Reid has spread. Congressman Copley is too big a man to be defended against the vapors of a man like Mr. Reid.

Reid says Copley is a millionaire. What of it? He has made every dollar of his money because he has been a business man who could foresee conditions and take advantage of them. In spite of his wealth he is a man of the people and his business sense is one big reason why he is an able man to represent the district in Congress. We need more business men, and less visionaries in these times of reconstruction following the war.

Reid says Copley was for the dye "trust." The fact is he was for the dye industry, the "babe" of American business, which, given three years will create new wealth for the United States and will lower the cost of dye and everything which is dyed to the American consumer. Germany, before the war, had a world monopoly in dyes. Her experiments and her method of manufacture and sale made her supreme in this great industry. For instance, in America we manufactured fourteen products from coal tar before the war. Germany manufactured twenty-seven. Germany put the price on the fourteen we knew something about so low that American manufacturers absolutely could not compete and raised the price on the other thirteen to make up the loss on the fourteen. With the experiments and research which have been and are being conducted by American chemists now, we can in three years, put the United States so far ahead in this industry that we will be supreme and Germany, or any other country, can never again compete with us. And these dyes and coal tar products will be the best the world has ever seen and will be lower in price, and consequently lower the price of everything which is dyed. There is another side to this dye matter which is not generally known. Germany was able to keep going as long as she did only because of her great coal tar industry and this was one factor which hampered the allies. Almost all explosives and gases used in the world war by the Germans were a by-product of the coal tar in-

dustry. With the limitation of armaments, we must have something to fall back on in case the impossible happens, and we are involved in another war.

A real dye industry in America will go far toward real preparation for this eventuality. If it should be counted against Mr. Copley because he supported this infant industry, then the fact that he has adopted two American war orphans should also be counted against him.

The number of things which Reid has used are too long to all be answered in the way they should. We will only take one more alleged reason.

Mr. Reid has used the "doesn't answer roll calls," argument more than any other. This has been explained so many times and in so many ways that we are a little reluctant to bore the thinking voters, men and women, of Downers Grove, with a repetition.

The fact that a member of Congress who does nothing but sit in the house and answer roll calls is not working at his job, he is a "lazy" member. Many times, when in committee work, and Mr. Copley is the fourth ranking member of the most important, the Ways and Means Committee, he has not voted on various bills. Why? Because it would take his time from the real work of Congress which is done in committees. Because the bill had a majority already so great, that it was useless to waste valuable time in going from the committee room to the floor, a quarter of a mile away, and voting. Because he was "paired" or because he was working on some matter which he considered of greater importance to his constituents than answering a roll call.

No man, woman or child can truthfully say that he dodged a roll call because he did not want his position known. Anyone can find out Mr. Copley's position on anything by simply asking him. Whether his opinion and yours coincide, makes no difference, you will get his opinion.

The real question is, "Was Mr. Copley on the job in Congress and was his work directed for the greatest good of the greatest number?" And the answer is, That he was.

He did not idly sit in his seat to answer roll calls. He was at constructive work in legislation. He has been there working all the time and voting when necessary.

When voting next Tuesday remember this: Reid has said he is running on Mr. Copley's record. WHY DOESN'T HE RIN' ON HIS OWN? HE HAS ONE. We're not in the mud-slinging game. Think it over.

### "PLUMP" THREE

We have written and talked so much about and for Mrs. Lottie Holman O'Neill in the last four or five weeks, that it hardly seems necessary to add one word on the eve of the primary.

We would, however, like to get in this last word. This is Mrs. O'Neill's "home town." Hoy can we face the rest of the district if we can't deliver for her.

### FOR MRS. O'NEILL

Every voter, man and woman, should put but ONE CROSS in the squares opposite the names of the legislative candidates and this cross should be in the square before her name, the last in the list.

PLUMP THREE VOTES FOR MRS. O'NEILL. Vote ONLY for her. Let us give her a vote in Downers Grove which shall not soon be forgotten.

## START REHEARSALS ON VESTA JR. PLAY "KENTUCKY BELLE"

Amateur Performance for Benefit of Masonic Temple at Dicke's May 8th and 9th.

Rehearsals have started on the three-act play, "A Kentucky Belle," which will be given at the Dicke Theatre May 8 and 9 for the benefit of the building fund of the Masonic Temple association. The play is being given under the auspices of the Vesta Juniors and is being directed by J. R. King of Warren avenue. It is a comedy-drama with great possibilities for amateur performers and should prove the success of the season.

The Vesta Juniors is an organization of young people, members of Vesta Chapter, O. E. S., and their last year's offering, A Cheerful Liar, being the success it was, indicates that they will make a success of their present venture.

Clifford Davenport and family are now occupying the Dutch Colonial cottage in West Maple avenue.

## ARCADIAN CLUB HAD DELIGHTFUL TIME SATURDAY

Miss Crum, of Kindergarten, Reviews "Salvaging of Civilization" by H. G. Wells.

The Arcadians enjoyed a most delightful evening at their meeting on Saturday when they met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cramer.

Usually the programs are planned and carried out by the members themselves, but this time a new departure was taken by inviting an outsider to furnish the entertainment.

Mr. W. W. Heintz as chairman of the Program Committee was responsible for the idea. And the members are all very glad indeed that he invited Miss Crum of the Kindergarten staff to give us an evening with a well known English writer.

She chose to review "The Salvaging of Civilization" by H. G. Wells. A rather small volume which contains a big idea. Also she gave us a little insight into the character of the author and his purpose in writing some of his books. The talk proved to be most interesting as well as giving us all something to think about afterwards.

And we thank Miss Crum very much indeed for consenting to appear before the Club, and we hope that we can have her with us again at some future date.

Before departing dainty sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee were served by Mrs. Cramer which also added to the pleasure of the evening.

## CLASS OF TWELVE CONFIRMED SUNDAY AT ST. PAUL'S

Will be Received as New Members in Evangelical Church on Palm Sunday.

A class of twelve young people will be confirmed at St. Paul's Evangelical Church, Grove Street, at the 10:30 service next, Palm, Sunday morning. The Rev. Wm. Grotefeld, pastor of the church, will speak from the subject, "With God."

The confirmands will be: George M. H. Faulhaber, John R. Hoffmann, Albert H. Hogrefe, Gilbert C. Mochel, Carl W. Schultz, Ethel L. Hoffmann, Marie M. L. Kropp, Evelyn E. Mochel, Viola E. A. Ostmann, Margaret L. Offerle, Irene E. Selig and Mabel A. Steib.

The motto for the class is: "Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith." Heb. 12:1-2.

## PASTOR ATTENDS 77th CONFERENCE AT MENDOTA, ILL.

The Rev. J. Alfred Nansen is Statistician for Annual Evangelical Church Meet.

Rev. J. Alfred Nansen will leave on Monday to attend the 77th session of the Illinois Conference of his denomination which is to be held in Mendota, Ill. The conference sessions will be formally opened by Bishop L. H. Seager on Wednesday but Rev. Nansen's duties as a conference statistician makes necessary a few days preliminary work in collecting data for the statistical columns of the conference journal.

The conference will be in session over Sunday, April 23, but the usual services will be held at First Evangelical Church on that Sunday. The Laymen will be in charge of the service at 11:00 a. m. and the Chicago District Young People's Quarterly Rally service will be held at 7:30.

This should bring at least two hundred young people from Chicago and suburbs to First Evangelical Church for the service. Dr. G. B. Kimmel, the masterly orator of last summer's vacation union services will deliver the message and Mrs. Cecile Stevenson and the choir of First Evangelical Church will furnish the music.

## RECORD VOTE IS IN PROSPECT FOR TUES. PRIMARY

Fight for Places on County Ticket Waxes Hot—Much Mud Has Been Cast About.

One of the bitterest primary campaigns ever staged in this part of the state will be closed with the counting of the votes next Tuesday, April 11.

It is a state-wide primary for several of the minor state offices, this being an "off" year. The real fight has been for county posts and for a place on the ticket to represent the district in the two houses of the state legislature and in the lower house of the National congress.

There are two candidates for Congress; Ira C. Copley, who has ably represented the 11th district since 1910, and Frank R. Reid, of Aurora.

Of all the mud slinging, and there has been plenty, that slung by Mr. Reid in his endeavor to win a seat in Congress, has been the blackest and the most virulent. Mr. Reid has spoken twice to local audiences and it is our sincere belief that those who heard him appreciate his motives and will continue to support our present Congressman, the man who Downers Grove has always voted for and who has represented us so efficiently for so long.

Another fight is that between E. J. "Dick" Barr and Pense B. Orr, both of Joliet, for State Senator. While this fight has been very bitter, it is almost certain that Senator Barr will be the nominee of the party.

In the battle of the ballots for a place on the regular ticket, no fight can be harder than that for Representative in the General Assembly of the state.

With eleven candidates in the field and three to be nominated, this can (Continued on Page 4)

## FOUNDATIONS FOR GOOD WORK TOLD AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Fine Program Wednesday, March 29 Given by Members of Philanthropy Committee.

The Woman's Club presented a program of unusual interest March 29th, which was prepared and given by members of the Philanthropy Committee. It was a program given over to the study of the large philanthropic foundations.

Mrs. John S. Lozier gave her hearers a new admiration for Andrew Carnegie whose distribution of \$350,000,000 to benefit mankind struck a new high note in giving.

Mrs. J. F. Jenness told of the expenditure of the Rockefeller \$100,000,000 in educational endowments, research, and medical remedial work both here and in foreign lands.

Mrs. N. C. Pearce presented the Russell Sage Foundation which has an endowment of \$10,000,000 and is engaged in studying how to better living conditions in our own country.

Mrs. John B. Jenkins told of the Nobel Fund which is an endowment founded by the Swedish Chemist and Philanthropist who invented smokeless powder, and it rewards notable achievements. \$40,000.00; a medal and a diploma is the prize which is offered each year for distinctive achievement in the following fields: Literature, Chemistry, Medicine, Physics and Promotion of Peace. Three eminent Americans have won the reward for contribution to the cause of peace—Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson and Elihu Root.

Mrs. Elisha Morgan reviewed the life of Cecil Rhodes the Empire Builder of So. Africa whose entire fortune was divided between the promotion of education in So. Africa, and the promotion of good will among the nations through the Rhodes Scholarships. Five students from this country are eligible yearly for these Oxford Scholarships. The most far reaching stipulation being that these students shall be interested in their fellow men, to serve them.

Mrs. Chester Reed told of our own Chicago Philanthropy, the Elizabeth McCormick Memorial Fund, which has a state and nation wide program in the interest of childhood.

Miss Marie Reed favored those present with two delightful piano numbers.