

PUBLIC HEARING ON SOUTH SIDE PAVING APRIL 24th

Council Issues Notices for Hearing Next Monday on First of New Street Paving Plans

The village council acting as the Board of Local Improvements, has issued a notice for a public hearing next Monday night, April 24 on the first of the street paving planned for this summer.

This special assessment, if passed, will call for the paving of Lyman avenue from Maple to Farley Place; Farley Place from Lyman to Park; Summit from Lyman to Park; Benton from Maple to Summit and Randall from Washington to Elmwood ave. Included also will be the constructing of storm water drains and the placing to grade of existing manhole covers.

This is the first section on the summer program of paving which will see most of the outlying streets 24 foot concrete pavements instead of 10 foot mud holes as at present.

At the hearing Monday night for the extension of the water main to the north and east of the present system, the usual objections were raised by the property owners in attendance. A few did not want the improvement to go through and several were present to ask that it be extended farther.

Action on the assessment was halted until the first meeting in May at which time additions will be made to the territory included in the ordinance and it will then be put thru.

CHRISTMAS SEAL REPORT

It will be gratifying to the people of DuPage county to know that the work of the Tuberculosis Association is going forward in fine shape. One of the most gratifying accomplishments by the organization was the sale of Christmas seals this past year. The report of Mrs. Frank Johnson of Glen Ellyn, chairman of the seal campaign, is given below:

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Glen Ellyn (\$385.16), Wheaton (\$267.66), Downers Grove (\$292.00), Naperville (\$273.61), Elmhurst (\$232.55), Rural School (not completed) (\$217.72), Hinsdale (\$147.00), West Chicago (\$101.52), Hon. Ira C. Copley (\$100.00), Lombard (\$64.00), Chicago-Winfield Sanitarium (\$30.00), Roselle (\$22.63), Fullersburg (\$20.00), Bensenville (\$20.00), Winfield (\$19.67), Warrenville (\$5.65), Eola (\$4.50), Itasca (\$2.25), Cloverdale (\$2.00).

Total \$2,307.82 Downers Grove under the leadership of Mrs. Prince showed the largest increase in the county—an increase of \$150.

The DuPage County Tuberculosis Society wishes to acknowledge the generous support in money and efforts given to its work by the citizens of this county.

It is interesting to note that the returns from this year's seal sale in DuPage County show an increase of 33 per cent over any previous year, while reports from the county at large show a decrease.

The society will begin active work under the direction of Miss M. Elizabeth Seymour, public health nurse on April 1. Headquarters of the society are in Room 8, Smith building, Wheaton.

MRS. FRANK JOHNSON, Chairman DuPage County.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion rooms Tuesday afternoon. After a short business session Mrs. Albert D. Murray of Wheaton, gave a talk on "Americanization," which was both interesting and instructive.

Mrs. Murray is chairman of the Americanization committee of the Legion Auxiliary at Wheaton and has done some very efficient work in that line.

Miss Lela Brown, of the Christian College of Missions at Indianapolis, Ind., spent her vacation last week visiting her old Kansas City friends, the M. E. Melbournes. She is booked for the Hindu missionary field and will sail in August to begin her work there. The Temple Christian church of Kansas City, Kan., will maintain her as a "Living Link." As she will correspond with Mrs. Melbourne, the readers of The Reporter may look for some interesting letters during her work there.

Only through the world's great men have not simply been great scholars, nor the great scholars great men.—Holmes.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S NIGHT AT VESTA CHAPTER TUESDAY

Vesta Juniors to Have Charge of Work and Serving of the Refreshments

Members of the Vesta Juniors, the organization of young people, members of Vesta Chapter, O. E. S., will take the stations for the work at the next meeting of the chapter, Tuesday evening, April 25.

This is annual "Young People's Night" and the lodge hall is usually not large enough to hold all those who wish to attend.

Those who take stations are as follows:

- Ruth Gregory, Worthy Matron; Owen Griffiths, Worthy Patron; Virginia Tank, Asso. Matron; Bernice Goltry, Secretary; Elmira Wenzel, Treasurer; Margaret Wolf, Conductress; Kathryn Heckman, A. Conductress; Anna Heal, Chaplain; Eleanor Schnabele, Marshal; Esther Klein, Organist; Ruth Broadwell, Ada; Ollum Mochel, Ruth; Beatrice Anthony, Esther; Ruth Block, Martha; Grace Peterson, Electa; Eileen Wilson, Wartler; Melvin Binder, Sentinel; Ruth Miskelly, Honorary Sentinel.

Following the initiation ceremonies refreshments will be served in the dining room by the Juniors.

Japanese Coral.

It is reported that about 65,000 pounds of coral, worth \$700,000, are taken each year from the coral beds of Japan. The work is done by divers, the master diver receiving and taking the coral as it is brought up. Wholesale and exporting firms keep representatives there to inspect the coral and make bids for it. The color has much to do with the value. The most expensive is "boke," a pale green color; next in value is pink, then white, light red and dark red.

History of Opium in China.

Opium for use as a medicine was introduced into China in the Thirteenth century by Arabs. The introduction of opium smoking was not until the Seventeenth century and came from India. The first edict prohibiting this was by the Emperor Yung Cheng in 1729.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The W. C. T. U. held a very interesting meeting at Grace church last Thursday afternoon. About a hundred ladies and several men were present. This shows that the people are taking an interest in politics, and wish to be informed on the issues of the day.

Miss Muerner talked about the importance of voting; she spoke about the important issues before the American people today, emphasizing the fact that new laws are not needed but plead for the election of men who will enforce our present laws.

She spoke about the records of some of our men in Congress, and in the County offices; she also suggested that some of the candidates for office will make better representatives for what the people stand for. Her talk brought forth an interesting but in every way friendly discussion.

Mrs. Coultray, who has studied legislative matters quite extensively, talked about the importance of voting at the primaries. She also read the laws regarding the primary elections.

Mrs. Lottie O'Neill, candidate for State Representative, was on the program. She was at Wayne in the early part of the afternoon, and on account of the bad roads was not able to be present. Some of the ladies tarried after the meeting, and were rewarded by a short talk by Mrs. O'Neill, in which she expressed her position as to interesting issues before the people. Several organ volunteers by Mrs. Rariden added to the pleasure of the afternoon.

In the Heavens.

The fixed stars are suns, and the nearest one is 25,000,000,000 miles away, and there are other suns of thousands of times more size. The sun is only 83 millions of miles away, and this is why we feel its heat. The diameter of the sun is 864,000 miles, while the diameter of the earth is only 7,926 miles. If one star moved a million miles a large telescope could not detect it.

Pleasant Coincidence.

There was such friendly understanding in the household of a certain country vicar who was always considerate toward his servants that one evening the cook was allowed to choose the hymn for the family prayers. When the ceremony was over the vicar's wife said to her: "That was a very nice hymn you chose this evening, cook." "Yes, ma'am," said the cook, "it's the number of my policeman."—London Times.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

Downers Grove, Ill., April 3, 1922.

Regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Downers Grove, Ill. Present at roll call Mayor W. C. Barber and Commissioners Bender, Haller, Bryce and Heardt.

Minutes of the meeting of March 27, 1922 were read and Commissioner Bender moved to approve same. On roll call Commissioners Bender, Haller, Bryce, Heardt and Mayor Barber voted Aye. Nays none. Motion carried.

Commissioner Heardt presented the semi-monthly pay roll for the period from March 15, 1922 to March 31, 1922 and various bills and moved to approve same and have warrants drawn for the several amounts as follows:

PAY ROLL

March 15 to March 31 1922

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Dept. of Accounts and Finances (W. C. Barber—Salary \$10.42, Chas. M. Hitch 82.50, M. Venard 57.50, W. H. Edgeton 57.50, A. B. Snow 7.50, William Bender 4.16, Harry W. Bryce 4.16, Charles Haller 4.16, I. G. Heardt 4.16, C. Ford Davis 15.00), Dept. of Streets and Improvements (S. Budzik (streets)—Salary \$24.00, (Sewers) 8.00, P. Nelson (sewers) 20.00, (streets) 24.00), Dept. of Health & Safety (S. Budzik—Salary-Pit \$12.00), Dept. of Public Property (H. L. Thompson—Salary \$65.00, Extra time 3.24, Ola Irwin—Salary 65.00, Extra time 3.24).

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To the Voters of the 41st Senatorial District:

I am sincerely grateful to the people of this district for the splendid support they gave me last Tuesday. It was up to them on that day to decide who their selection should be and now the responsibility has shifted and it is to me to continue to put forth my best efforts in behalf of the people of this district and of the State of Illinois, and this I will surely do.

Cordially yours, RICHARD J. BARR.