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# FOREST PRESERVE SWIMMING POOL PROSPECT BRIGHT

Supervisors Give Permission to Use Ground for Pool and Also Athletic Field.

We had several days last week when a dip in the old swimming hole would have been "the berries." If our summer is to be anything like the hot, sticky one of 1921, we'll all be looking for such a place near our doors.

That "near our doors" has troubled us for lo these many years. The stumbling block was that there just wasn't no such place. Nature had passed us by when she distributed places available for bathing purposes. But she did leave a spot in the forest preserve ideally situated for the purpose and it is the intention to utilize this place for an artificial pool which will, so far as this is possible, take the place of a natural one

Official permission to use the ground, which is where the pond known as the "Barker" now is, was given by the Forest Preserve committee of the Board of Supervisors last Friday night. Supervisors Hammerschmidt, Dooley, Lies, Miller, Littleford and Bloogett were taken to the preserve, shown the place and explained the plan of procedure. Mr. Hammerschmidt voiced the sentiment of the others when he said, "I ible and I think we can help you a little further than the mere permission to use the ground."

The party then proceeded to the cleared ground in the preserve, just north of Maple avenue, which it is to the voters. proposed to lay cut as an athletic use this land and go ahead with the improvement.

It is proposed to grade down the hills, filling in the low places and depth make a perfectly level field which can teams. When finished it will be a natural amphitheatre and plenty of space will be in reserve for the parking of cars. There who donated the money for the purchase of the north have no objections, the money will be used for this purpose.

Following the visit to the preserve, of Public Property. the party of supervisors with the addition of H. S. Paine. Bob Carpenter, the same as the last term: W. J. O'Neill, B. L. Kellogg, Walter Curtis, W. J. Staats, County Clerk A. A. Kuhn, State's Attorney C. W. Reed had dinner at the Wa-Brook Inn. Following the meal an informal meeting was held with F. J. Littleford acting as chairman. Each of the supervisors was called on to ex- the evening. press an opinion of the two projects and all were favorable. Details of just what the forest preserve law will ALL ASKED TO A allow in propositions of this kind were explained by State's Attorney Reed and it was found that nothing in this direction would interfere with the project.

It seems as if Downers Grove people and those of the territory around us could count on having a swimming pool AT OUR DOOR in the near future. The plan is to go ahead immediately on a scheme of financing and when it is seen that the money will be available, to immediately start actual operations.

by contribution, but by selling shares vited. in a company to be organized not for profit. In this way those who advance the money will get it back from the charges made for the use of the pool. Backers believe it will make standard of education for our childthe financing task much easier.

ting a cement retaining wall and us- fore us. ing the clay and hard pan, under the Every citizen of the community, black earth, for a bottom to retain men and women, are urged to be the water. Over this clay would be present at the meeting tonight. Don't one end, and gradually deepening to press your views.

a diving depth at the other. subsoil is just what is needed.

Well-here's hoping.



## ANNEXATION REF-ERENDUM SET FOR

Commissioners Hold Present Departments-Village Appointees Are the Same.

Bunge. The council decided to call knew him. the election on Saturday. June 17 Due to a severe injury sustained. The building itself is an example

as last year, namely; Walter C. Bar- friends. ments: Harry W. Bryce, Department of death,

Chas. M. Hitch-Village Clerk Aubrey B. Snow-Village Attorney Cemetery. C. Ford Pavis Village Treasurer Chas. M. Hitch-Village Collector Michael Venard-Chief of Police Henry Dicke-Fire Marshal

The usual routine business finished

## SCHOOL MEETING AT KINDERGARTEN

Residents of District 58 Invited to Discuss School Conditions This Evening.

A school meeting will be held at the Junior Elementary school (the Kindergarten) tonight (Friday), May 19, at 8:00 o'clock to which every person in the community with the It is the plan to raise money not welfare of the schools at heart is in-

School conditions in the district are such that something must be done immediately if we are to keep up the ren. There are no half way measures SPECIAL SERVICE Tentative plans for the construc- either something must be done or tion of the pool call for the deepen- we will be back about twenty years ing of the Barker, slipping the slimy in our schools and conditions which black dirt back from the edges; erec- are not to be tolerated will be be- Local Chapter, Boy Builders Plan to butter.

YOU be one?

## CARL ANDERSON

Carl Vincent Anderson, son of Mr. SATURDAY, JUNE 17 and Mrs. Axel Anderson of East Grove, was born August 14, 1912 and passed away at the West Suburban hospital May 14, 1922; aged nine F. J. Milnes Starts New Recreation years and nine months.

Carl started into school at the age of six, attending the South Side school of Downers Grove, and had The Village Council at its meeting reached the fourth grade. He has Monday night received a petition ask- been a faithful member of the Suning that a special election be called day School of the East Grove Chapel think the spot is ideal, the plan feas- for the purpose of annexing to the during the past four years, his bright village territory south of Maple Ave. smile and sunny disposition winning which has been subdivided by G. H. the love and admiration of all who

when the proposition will be put up in a wagon accident on May 8, he was rushed to the West Suburban hospi- its typical upper deck, ventilating air The tract lies south of Maple Ave. tal where the best of medical aid chamber and flat projecting eves, a field. Permission was also given to and east of Dunham street, (the last failed to accomplish its purpose and construction which might be considstreet west, running south of the end he departed this life at 11:50 o'clock ered a waste of building material in of the pavement at Maple avenue) Sunday night. Death was due to te- this climate, but which on the other and is 338 feet wide and a block in tanus from the inpuries he received hand is a real architectural effort to last week.

be used for baseball, football and Council and appointments were made father, Mr. Axel Anderson; his moth- the first new style of architecture track for the high school and town for the ensuing year. The commis-er, Mrs. Axel Anderson, three sis- which Mr. Milnes has introduced and sioners retain the same departments ters and numerous relatives and he is to be congratulated upon his this morning for Margaret. Mr. Sam. have been here twice, had nothing on

Affairs; Irving G. Heartt, Depart- missed from among us yet the re- be completed for some time, he exment of Accounts and Finances; Chas. membrance of him will follow us as pects to start serving ice cream on side field, which deal has fallen thru, Haller, Department of Public Health a blessing and a benediction and the the front porch Saturday, May 20 will be seen individually and if they and Safety; William Bender, Depart- bereaved will find comfort in the and has contracted for that purpose ment of Streets and Public Improve- hope of the union beyond the sorrows with the Hydrox Guernsey Ice Cream

> The funeral services were held at The appointments were as follows; the Anderson home in East Maple need of a deluxe service and pleasure avenue, Wednesday afternoon and in- resort of this kind where our young terment was made in the West Side people can spend their evenings in

#### ANNUAL MEETING LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS TUESDAY community

Officers to be Elected and Other Busi ness Transacted at the Kindergarten

The last meeting of the year of the local branch, League of Women Voters, will be held next Tuesday Melha Segis De Kol and Mapleside afternoon, May 23, at the Kindergarten, in Grove street.

The officers of the league are very anxious that a representative gathering of women be present at the meet- make good milk and butter production ing. Officers for the next year will records, as is indicated by the offibe elected and the tag ends of busi- cial tests reported from the office of ness of the last year caught up.

invited to be present. This is an or- Holstein-Friesian Assocation of Amganization started by women for erica. women, to acquint them with their! This week's bulletin has two pureduties and responsibilities. It is non- bred Holstein-Frisian cows, owned by partisan and all-embracing.

## FOR BOYS AT ST. ANDREWS SUNDAY

Attend in Body-Meet at Lodge Hall.

placed a layer of gravel and over say, "Oh let George do it." "George" have a special service for boys at S. butter fat, equivalent to 20 pounds of for sale a fine collection of aprons, this a layer of finer gravel and sand. has been responsible for too many Andrew's Episcopal church next Sun- butter. This would give the general appear- things now. After the meeting don't day morning at eleven o'clock. This Frank O. Lowden, former Governor other articles dear to the heart of the ance of a natural bathing beach, just say we. I don't approve of this or of is boy's go-to-church Sunday and of Illinois is President of the Hol- housewife.

church.

#### OPENING OF "YE TOURIST TAVERN" SATURDAY, MAY 20

Pavilion in West Maple Ave. - Beautiful Building.

Downers Grove is soon to have something new in the way of an openair see creum parlor and entertainment pavilion. Mr. F. J. Milnes is devoting 200 feet of his beautiful Maple avenue frontage to this pro-

of the Italian style bungalow, with make the rooms cool in hot weather It was the annual meeting of the He leaves to mourn his loss his without artificial means. This is not

originality. ber, Mayor; Commissioner of Public Though his cheerful face will be Although the main pavilion will not Company of Chicago.

Downers Grove has long felt the wholesome entertainment and recreation. And if Mr. Milnes succeeds in maintaining the high standard he has in mind, he will merit and recrive a renuire appreciation of the

#### E. E. BAIN COWS MAKE RECORDS IN SEVEN-DAY TESTS Tuesday evening, May 16.

Belle Calamity Produce Much Butter.

Local Holsteins are continuing to Malcolm H. Gardner, Delavan, Wis., Every woman in the community is Supt. of Advanced Registry of the

E. E. Bain of Lisle, Ill., listed.

His best cow, Melba Segis De Kol, is reported as having made at the age of three years and three months, days, equivalent to 20.6 pounds of afternoon and evening, May 27,

This is an invitation to attend a Members of the local chapter, Boy of over twenty thousand breeders in etc. million purebred animals.

#### WEST SUBURBAN CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT MAY 30th

Tickets for First Annual Musical Event Under Direction of Mr. Pape, Out

Tickets for the first annual concert of the West Suburban Choral society are now out and Mr. H. S. Paine has been made chairman of the committee for their distribution. The concert will be given in the Methodist Episcopal church on Memorial Day evening, Tuesday, May 30.

Mr. Thomas A. Pape, director of the society, is very anxious that entire membership be present at the next meeting to be held in the Kin- by two capacity houses. dergarten next Sunday afternoon, May 21, at 3 o'clock. This is the last practice before the concert and he desires to start on time and in a real afternoons work. Mr. Pape is arranging to have cello soloist from Chicago assist in the program.

At the last meeting of the society Mr S J Felton read an interesting and instructive paper on "Early Primrose Minstrels, he brought down American Music." It was much appreciated.

of the Methodist church for the use vurry entertaining. From Melon Time of their auditorium for the concert in Dixieland, their opening chorus to and appreciates very much the favor. You'll Always be Welcome in Dixie.

## MEMORIAL FOR MARGARET KOLM

High School Student Passes Away Yesterday Morning Following Two Weeks Illness

Margaret, the 15 year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles W Kolm, of 142 Oakwood avenue, passed away yesterday morning from diphtheria following a two weeks illness.

The little miss was a member of the Freshman class of the high school and several weeks ago took one of bers. the leading parts in the play, Green Stockings. She was naturally a show with his Sleep Baby Sleep. His leader in the sports of the school voice gave a correct imitation of a and her sunny disposition will be chamois leaping from erag to crag in missed. Memorial services were held, this yorleling number and Daddy Groat the assembly at the high school becker and his Swiss yorlelers, who uel Vernon, principal, will make a "Howahd." Both nights he was foreshort talk and several of her class- ed to respond to many curtain calls.

eral years made her home in the house with his correct imitation of Grove. Funeral arrangements have a love-sick swain. not yet been completed.

## LOCAL CHAPTER, D. A. R., ELECTED

Held at New Frankenfield Home, N. Main Sa.

The Downers Grove Chapter, which haven't stopped yet.

be as follows: Miss Grace Stover Regent

Mrs. L. L. Hannum-Chaplain Mrs J H Frankenfield-Treasurer Miss Helen Clifford Secretary

Miss Helen Downer-Program Mrs G M Allison—Registrar Mrs A R Whitehorn-Historian

Mrs G H Whitney-Press a most delightful evening.

#### WILLING WORKERS OF EAST GROVE CHURCH BAZAAR

a record of 461.4 pounds of milk and United Brethren church, of East 16.497 pounds of butter fat, in seven Grove, will hold a bazaar Saturday the show in a two night run, the the store of Mrs. Emily Mrkvicka, in form next Wednesday evening, May His other cow, Mapleside Belle Cal- Fairview avenue, north of the "Q."

amity, made a record in seven days! Women of the church have been at the age of three years of 447.6 working hard the past four months full house will be the result. The Rev. Hugh M. MacWhorter will pounds of milk and 16.068 pounds of preparing for the event and will have dresses, caps, children's clothing and

it succeed.

# MINSTREL SHOW TO BE REPEATED NEXT WEDNESDAY

Laughing Success at Dicke's Monday and Tuesday Hits at Many Downers People.

Filled to overflowing with local hits the "Darktown" minstrel show, given at the Dicke Theatre Monday and Tuesday nights for the benefit of the fire truck fund, was a laughing success. There wasn't a dull moment in the entire evening which was enjoyed

In the olio Miss Gwen Griffiths and Mr. Jimmy O'Dea, of Chicago, gave of their best. Gwen sang as only she can, giving pleasure to all who

Jimmy O'Dea showed he had not lost any of his old time cunnings when, as an end man with the George the house. Mr. O'Dea did a song and dance specialty.

The Society is indebted to the board | The minstrels, local talent all, were the finale, they kept the audiences in a gale of laughter.

Eightball, Bob. Dickson, opened with a pretty ballad, Dawn, and was THIS MORNING followed by Midnight, Howard Odell, with Those Days are Over.

Ain't Nature Grand gave Inkspot, Errol Sanders, a chance to charm with his very pleasing voice and then Moonshine (which kind not stated), Harry Walker, told 'em to Save Up Your Money.

Leslie Sanders and Eddy Swikard in The Trumpeter and Pick Me Up and Lay Me Down in Dear Old Dixieland, gave two delightful solo num-

Howard Odell made the hit of the

mates will pay tribute to her memory. Errol Sanders in his number Angel Margaret Kolm was born in Chi. Child, also made a big hit. Using cage, May 11, 1907 and has for sex (Odell as a foil, he brought down the

The bigge-t laugh producers, however, were the local hits, and there were many of them. Names such as Burr Hownes, Carl Staiger, Frank Dewey, Ir. Tope, Ur. Worsley, Chas. OFFICERS MAY 16th Hitch, John Remmers, Dr. Gourley, L. B. Wells, and many others, with Miss Grace Stover, Regent - Meeting appropriate lines, went big with the audience. The "mistakes" made in The Reporter, were the means of starting a flock of laughs some of

Daughters of the American Revolu- In the circle were W. H. Beidelman, tion, met for their annual meeting Cha. Carpenter, John Nicholas, Ted at the beautiful new home of Mrs. York, Earl Tholin, Hugh Brown, Jack J H Frankenfield, in North Main St., Brownler, Le-lie Sander, Wm. Harver, Jr., Harry Frasher, John Leh-Officers for the ensuing year will many James and William Brownlee and Eddy Swikard. The end men were Howard Odell, Russell Tholin, Mrs. Thos. Remington-Vice-Regent Ran-om Parody, Harry Walker, Earl Sanders, and Robert Dickson. Lawrence I. Foster directed the putting on of the show and acted as interlocutor the first night. The second night he was ill and Russell "String" Tholin took both Foster's and his own parts in great style. A great deal of credit Refreshments and music completed for the success of the show can be given to Lawrence Foster who worked mightily.

The orchestra was composed of Mrs Laura Stevenson and Miss Elsie Sanders, pianists; Miss Zita Norpel, violin and Mr Eddy Williams, drums.

Owing to popular demand, and the The Willing Workers society of the fact that the theatre was not large enough to hold all who desired to see at Darktown minstrels will again per-24. Tickets will be on sale at the door and it is expected that another

#### JOINS HUSBAND AT GALVA

Mrs G Swanson and nephew left deep enough for children to wade at that, come to the meeting and ex- every young man of the community stein-Frisian Association of America. There will also be many pieces of Wednesday morning for Galva, III., is invited to be present at the service. This Association has a membership fancy work, bakery goods, candies, where Mr. Swanson and Mr. Hogren have located and will operate the The pond has been drained and an school meeting. The kindergarten Builders, will attend the service in the United States, and is the largest This is the first rather big thing grocery business recently purchased. examination indicates that the clay should prove too small to hold the a body. They will meet at the Mas- purebred cattle association in the attempted by any organization of this Their many friends wish them succrowd which should be there. Will onic hall at 10:30 and march to the world, representing over one-half church and they are anxious to see cess in their new home and regret their removal from the village.