

### WORKERS BUSY ON FINANCING OF ATHLETIC FIELD

Armistice Day Picked to "Tag" Local People in Effort for "Real Place to Play."

A high school boy this week in discussing the possibility of having a community athletic field in the Forest Preserve uttered a slogan which will be used in financing the field. He said: "At last we're going to have a real place to play."

Workers are busy now in the drive for funds to finance the proposition. People are seeing the need and are gladly helping in the plan to give this community a field second to none in the county. Under the auspices of the Citizens' Association, it is certain that the field will be built.

Armistice Day, Saturday, November 11, has been picked as the date of the "tag day" for the field. Permission has been received from Mayor Barber and plans are being made for a house-to-house canvass beside having taggers on the street. "Get ready to pay for a tag which will give athletic teams of the community a real field," says the committee. "We are desirous of seeing every family represented by at least one dollar for it. Those who can, have willingly come forward with amounts varying from \$25 to \$100 and the committee would like to see every family contribute something for the good cause."

Watch for the taggers, November 11. Be ready with your contribution.

### UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH SOCIETY TO HOLD BAZAAR

Home Made Articles and Home Baked Goodies to be Sold at the Mrkwicka Store.

The United Brethren church of East Grove is having a new foundation put under the walls. It has long been needed and the people of this little community church are hard at work raising the money with which to do it.

One of the means is a bazaar to be held on Saturday, November 11, at Mrkwicka's store in Fairview avenue starting at 10 o'clock a. m. The Willing Workers Society of the church is running the affair and many are the beautiful and useful articles they have made and secured for sale on that day.

One of the main features will be a sale of home baked cakes and candy. There will be fancy work, aprons, children's wearing apparel and many other things besides a children's grab bag.

### REPUBLICAN EDS. OF 11th DISTRICT IN ANNUAL MEET

Dinner at Briggs House Chicago Last Saturday - Distinguished Guests Present.

Republican editors of the 11th district held their annual meeting at the Briggs house in Chicago last Saturday. Attending from here were C. H. Staats, C. J. Winter and W. J. Staats.

Among the guests and speakers were Frank R. Reid, of Aurora, candidate for Congress; Oscar Nelson, of Geneva, candidate for State Treasurer; and Senator Harold Kessinger. All were unanimous in predicting a sweeping Republican victory next Tuesday.

### ELMER HOLMAN

Funeral services were held for Elmer Holman, only brother of Mrs. W. J. O'Neill, of Summit street, at the O'Neill home Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. Hugh M. MacWhorter, pastor of S. Andrew's Episcopal church, officiated and burial was made at the West Side cemetery.

Mr. Holman died suddenly Sunday night at Memphis, Tenn. He made his home here about a year and was very much interested in the Boy Scout movement lending his assistance whenever possible. He leaves his sister and mother to mourn his loss.

### COUNCIL ASKS BURLINGTON FOR CROSSING GATES

Salary of Chas. M. Hitch, Village Clerk, Raised at Meeting Monday Night.

The Burlington has been requested by the Village Council to erect gates at the Maple and Fairview avenue crossings. There is a real need for a protecting device at Fairview avenue and the railroad should erect the gates at once complying with the request.

The salary of Chas. M. Hitch, village clerk and collector was raised from \$165 to \$190 a month at the meeting Monday night. This is a well deserved increase as Mr. Hitch is a busy man with all the work the office entails now and he is and has been, deserving of more money.

### ARMISTICE DAY FRAT DANCE TO BE FINE AFFAIR

Alpha Sigs Making Big Plans For Young and Old on Saturday, November 11.

Stupendous plans are on foot to make the Armistice Day celebration of the Alpha Sigs which is to be held at Library hall on Saturday evening, November 11, a huge success. The boys have many novelties on the program and are bent on making this a celebration that will be fitting for the day and will be long remembered by all those who attend.

To add to the zest of the party the boys announce that many mysteries are being hidden and will be until the witching hour which is set for two bells when the lid will be jerked off and the sky is going to be the limit and joy is going to be undefined.

The Alpha Sigs are especially desirous of having a large group of the older married folks as well as the younger married folks and those who are not married in attendance. To this end they are arranging loads of entertainment for the older folks as they feel as though they want to get to know them and that they should know the boys and see them in their native activities. Dancing will start at 8:30 and will continue until twelve with Bruns' rejuvenated appetizers making all feet light.

Armistice Day is a symbol of the great unified spirit of the world and this dance is a unified gathering of all ages where young feel old and old feel young with the latter in the majority.

### PASSION PLAY LECTURER HERE NOVEMBER 20-21

Dr. Ira P. Berry, of Evanston, Gives Illustrated Talk at the M. E. Church.

Arrangements have been completed by the Philathea class of the M. E. church with Dr. Ira P. Berry, of Evanston, for an illustrated lecture on the Passion Play in the church on November 20 and 21. He is a former pastor of the Garfield Park church and well known in religious circles.

Dr. Berry is a noted traveler and lecturer. He has made a tour of the world and last summer visited Europe taking in the Passion Play at Oberammergau. He is personally acquainted with several of those taking the leading parts and made his own photographs of the play.

### FINAL REPORT OF TAG DAY

The final report of the committee in charge of the recent tag day for the benefit of the Country Home for Convalescent Crippled Children at Prince Crossing shows that a total of \$2,365.60 was collected throughout the county. Since the preliminary report a check for \$45 has been received from Hinsdale, which makes their total \$158.29. Funds have also come in from Itasca to the amount of \$45.35.

I wish to thank each and every person who helped to make this day mean so much to the crippled children.

Mrs Frank Johnson,  
Chairman.

## Vote "YES" for the Illinois' Soldier Compensation next Tuesday, November 7.

### HARD ROAD BOND ISSUE ELECTION IS WED., NOV' MB'R 29

Reporter Started Ball Rolling July 15 Last Year With a Good Roads Editorial.

By a unanimous vote Wednesday at a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors the members of that body decided to call a special election to vote on the proposition of issuing hard roads bonds in the sum of \$1,350,000 for DuPage county state aid roads. The election date has been fixed for Wednesday, November 29 and all polling places will be used.

This is the culmination of a hard road building program first advocated in the county by The Reporter in its issue of July 15, 1921. In that issue was published an article stating what the ideal plan would be and that every town should be linked up with every other and with the state system of highways by a hard road. This plan has been adopted. The article was re-printed in every community paper in the county.

### ALTHEA CHAPTER HONORED MRS. J. C. WHITE MONDAY

To Officiate at Riverside and La-Grange This Month—Many Attend Meeting.

Twenty-eight members of Vesta Chapter, O. E. S., attended "Allie L. White Night" at Althea Chapter, Naperville, Monday evening when Mrs. White took the Worthy Matron's station for the evening. Geo. E. Bell of Vesta Chapter was Worthy Patron and Mrs. Jennie Kuegemann was Associate Matron. Mrs. White was the recipient of several beautiful gifts from the chapter and from Matrons of the vicinity who filled the chairs.

Mrs. White will be Worthy Matron and Mrs. Kuegemann Associate Matron at Riverside November 8. La-Grange on November 10 Mrs. White will take the Matron's station and Mrs. Kuegemann the Conductress.

### EVANGELICAL DENOMINATIONS TO MERGE CHURCHES

"The Evangelical Church" Rises From "Association" and "United" in Conference.

An unprecedented event took place in Detroit, Michigan, recently when at a special general conference, the two denominations formed by a schism in the Evangelical Association re-united. The unusual thing is not the fact of re-union but the fact that the re-union was effected during the life time of the individuals who were most active in causing the schism about thirty years ago. The new name "The Evangelical Church" was agreed upon by both the Evangelical Association and the United Evangelical church. While the form of government remains episcopal many democratic features were introduced into the new discipline. The return of the smaller body to reunite with the parent organization adds about one hundred thousand members to the denomination.

### L. V. L. RECOMMENDS MRS. O'NEILL

The Legislative Voters League in its recommendations for the General Assembly has the following to say about Mrs. Lottie Holman O'Neill, of Downers Grove, candidate for the Legislature:

"Mrs. O'Neill should be elected to the House and all three of the sitting House members are fairly acceptable. Mrs. O'Neill is a woman of fine character and unusual ability, who is well equipped for legislative work."

### FIREMEN SELLING TICKETS FOR ANNUAL THANKS BALL

Need Money Badly For Running the Fire Department and They Deserve Support.

The local firemen are busy selling tickets for their annual Thanksgiving eve ball which will be held Wednesday evening, November 29, in the Dicke hall.

They are badly in need of funds for the running expenses of the department and being purely a volunteer organization deserve the support of every resident of the community. Each family should purchase a ticket to the dance to help the boys. It is the least we can do to show our appreciation of their efforts in furnishing adequate fire protection.

Their treasury is low due to the fact that they paid out so much money on the purchase of the fire truck which since its purchase has saved thousands of dollars in fire losses.

### G. O. P. CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR SOLDIER BONUS

Pass Resolution Favoring Hard Road Bond Issue For DuPage County.

The DuPage County Republican Central committee at its meeting on Wednesday afternoon passed a resolution strongly favoring the Illinois' State Soldier Bonus and requesting every Republican voter in the county to get out and vote next Tuesday for the proposition. They called especial attention to the fact that a majority of all votes cast must be favorable and urged every voter to be sure and mark the small ballot.

They also went on record as favoring the proposed hard road bond issue for DuPage county.

### ILLINOIS' SOLDIER BONUS

Illinois votes November 7 on the question of granting adjusted compensation to its soldiers of the world war. The state legislature has done its duty and the question rests with the voters.

Will you show the soldiers of Illinois you appreciate their sacrifices during the greatest conflict of history or will you vote "no" and by doing so say you do not believe our former service men deserve a bonus? Don't believe everything you hear about ex-service men being against the bonus. The state convention went on record as favoring one, so did the national. The Downers Grove post has passed a resolution favoring it and so has nearly every other post in the state.

Five of Illinois' neighbor states have shown appreciation of their soldiers. One will vote on the question of a bonus next month, and but one has taken no bonus action.

None of the states which have rewarded their returned sons approach the record of Illinois in the number of men sent to war, or in the number of casualties. This state furnished 251,074 soldiers. There were 18,264 casualties. Ohio sent 200,293 men, with 16,007 casualties. Ohio is paying its men a bonus of \$10 per month for every month of service.

Missouri sent 128,544 men and sustained 10,385 casualties. She is paying \$15 for each month of service; Minnesota the same as Michigan and Wisconsin pay \$10 a month. Iowa will vote next month on adjusted compensation. Can Illinois do less than her sister states?

Mr and Mrs W. J. Staats drove to Mendota last Sunday for a visit with Mr and Mrs Chas. Parks, formerly of Downers Grove. They, and their daughter, Loraine, are doing fine.

### EX-SERVICE MEN ENTERTAINED BY MASONIC LODGE

Many Expected to Attend the Annual Business Men's Night This Evening.

Grove Lodge, A. F. & A. M. was host to the ex-service men of the community in their lodge hall last Saturday night. A good program was greatly enjoyed by the members and guests. This is an annual affair.

Tonight, Friday, November 3, is annual Business Men's Night at the lodge. Business men of the community have formed a team for the initiation of one candidate in the third degree and it is expected a large number will take advantage of the occasion. "Eats" will be served following the meeting.

### UNION AFTERNOON MEETING SUNDAY AT M. E. CHURCH

Dr. William S. Fleming Speaks on Proposed New Constitution For This State.

Dr. William S. Fleming, of Evanston, will be the speaker at a special union meeting at the Methodist church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, November 5. He will speak on the proposed new constitution for the state and everyone in the community is invited to attend the meeting.

The churches cooperating in bringing Mr. Fleming here are the Methodist, the Baptist, First Evangelical and Congregational.

### MRS. LAURA C. COPE

Following an operation at the Hinsdale Sanitarium last Saturday death came peacefully last Sunday afternoon, October 28 to Mrs. Laura C. Cope, of Grand avenue, Highland Acres.

Funeral services were held from the home at 11:00 o'clock Tuesday morning conducted by Mr. Homer S. Campbell, of Oak Park. Mrs. Philip Weinheimer sang at the service. Followed by a large number of friends and relatives the remains were laid to rest at Joliet, at Mrs. Cope's request, beside those of her husband, the late Arthur Cope.

Laura C. Campbell was born in Chicago in 1875 and was educated in the public schools and normal school here. She took up teaching as a vocation and for twenty-five years taught in the schools of Chicago. She was married in 1898 to Arthur Cope of Chicago who passed away in 1904. Mrs. Cope came to Downers Grove and purchased property ten years ago, continuing her teaching in Chicago.

During her life she had a most cheerful disposition. Her patience and zeal for her work won the love and confidence of her pupils. She spent her summers mending and sewing for the poorer of her pupils and each morning in the fall as she went to her duties she carried a parcel to gladden the hearts of the little ones.

As a neighbor she was greatly loved and esteemed and her departure is greatly mourned. To those in close touch with her life there is an incentive to carry on her work.

Those left to mourn are Clarence Cope, a son; Laura Campbell, a niece, who made her home with her; Mr. and Mrs. Cruell, of Gary, the latter a sister and Mrs. Harriet Dacey, whom Mrs. Cope raised, of Gary, and nieces of Dallas, Texas.

### HOW TO "PLUMP" YOUR VOTE

We have been asked by several women to explain the "plumping" system for legislative candidates whereby one candidate can be given three votes.

Here is an illustration which will explain the matter. If one desires to give Mrs. O'Neill three votes and vote the straight Republican ticket otherwise, simply put a cross in the Republican circle and a cross in the square in front of Mrs. O'Neill's name. If the Democratic ticket is voted a cross in the Democratic ticket and a cross in the square in front of her name will give her three votes. The same applies to any other legislative candidate.

### SMALL VOTE PROSPECT TUESDAY AT GENERAL ELECTION

The Democratic Nominees for County Officers Not Campaigning - Not Much Interest.

Present prospects seem to point to but a small vote next Tuesday, November 7 at the election for state and county officers. Not very much interest, apparently is being taken by the people in general and the only thing which is counted on to get out the vote is the little ballot, the referendum on the Illinois Soldier Bonus and the light wines and beer straw vote.

Those to be elected next Tuesday are State Treasurer; State Superintendent of Public Instruction; three Trustees of the University of Illinois; two Representatives in the National Congress at Large; Congressmen from separate districts; members of the Illinois State General Assembly; County Judge; Clerk; Treasurer; Sheriff and Superintendent of schools.

Nominees of the Democratic party in the county have been doing no campaigning and the Republican candidates have been making an effort the past two weeks to get out a good vote.

The complete sample ballot and the little ballots will be found in another part of this weeks issue.

The only Democratic candidate who has been making any stir around here at all is Edward J. O'Beirne, of Elgin, opposed to Frank R. Reid, of Aurora, to represent the 11th district in congress. Mr. O'Beirne has been making a good campaign and his managers claim for him many more votes than one would think possible in this old Republican stronghold.

The race to represent the 41st Senatorial district in the General Assembly has been a keen one. Mrs. Lottie Holman O'Neill has worked unceasingly for months. The other two Republican candidates, John L. Walker, of Joliet and William R. McCabe of Lockport, have also been busy. There is a possibility, and a good one, say the Republican leaders, of electing three Republican representatives. Michael F. Hennebery, of Wilmington, the Democratic nominee, has seen the handwriting on the wall and is marshaling all his forces in an effort to be re-elected representative. "So overwhelmingly Republican," say the leaders of the G. O. P. "is the district that if the normal Republican vote is cast on straight tickets, there is no doubt that three Republicans will be selected for the legislature." R. J. Barr, of Joliet, is unopposed in his campaign for re-election to the state senate.

Lewis V. Morgan, of Wheaton, is the only county candidate who has no opposition. John F. Hesterman, Republican, is opposed by Frank J. Hageman, Democrat, for sheriff; George Fix and Alvin Scott are fighting for Treasurer; Clarence V. Wagemann and Carl Blume are candidates for Clerk and S. L. Rathje is opposed by Frank E. Herrick for County Judge. With DuPage county being about six to one Republican, the Democratic candidates have been laying low and saving their money.

### "THE WORTH OF A GIRL" AT WOMANS CLUB WEDNESDAY

The Rev. A. H. Kehrl, of the Baptist Church, to Furnish Music For Afternoon.

Jean Turner Zimmerman, of Chicago, will give her wonderful lecture, "The Worth of a Girl," at the Womens Club next Wednesday afternoon, November 8. She is a remarkably good speaker and her subject is one which should interest.

The music for the afternoon will be furnished by the Rev. Arnold H. Kehrl, of the Baptist church, who will give several vocal selections.

Social hostesses for the afternoon will be Mesdames A. L. Beidelman, A. H. VanValen and Wm. Mansfield.

Miss Ruth Miskelly, of Highland avenue, underwent an operation at the Francis Willard hospital on Tuesday.