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**DINNER NOV. 28
FOR DOWNERS CITI-
ZENS ASSOCIATION**

Fine Entertainment and Committee Reports at Methodist-Episcopal Church.

A dinner and a snappy entertainment is on the schedule for the next meeting of the Citizens association of Downers Grove to be held Tuesday evening, November 28 in the parlors of the Methodist church. The dinner will be served by one of the women's organizations of the church far-famed for their menus. The entertainment feature of the evening will be staged by several professional entertainers and it is forecasted that this will be one of the hits of the evening.

Work on the athletic field in the forest preserve indicates considerable progress. As this is one of the latest schemes adopted by the association, a full and interesting report on the matter will be read by the committee in charge. The association took it over but a few weeks ago and already the work has progressed until one can gain a good idea of what the finished field will be like.

The committee on zoning will have a report to make as will the other committees of the association.

From the germ of an idea, fostered last spring by Roy C. Toombs, the association has grown in membership and in standing in the community. It has a constructive program and one in which every resident of the community can have a part. Organized for the betterment of the village and surrounding territory in every way, the members gradually working around to a point where they can see the good which can come of the banding together of every shade of opinion in the community for the common good.

Officers of the association are:
Roy C. Toombs—President
R. L. Kellogg—Vice President
J. L. Remmers—Treasurer
J. F. Reed—Secretary
W. O. Corah, L. R. Wells, and A. G. Michel, Vice Presidents and heads of committees.

**MASONIC BODIES
SPECIAL MEET-
INGS FOR WORK**

Blue Lodge and Chapter Annual Meetings Called for First Week in December.

Grove Lodge, A. F. & A. M., is to have another special meeting tomorrow, Saturday, November 18 for the conferring of third degrees. The lodge will be called to order at 2:30 and the degree conferred. A rest for dinner will be taken at six o'clock and one more candidate given the degree.

The next stated meeting of the lodge will be held Friday evening, November 24 and the annual meeting will be held Friday evening, December 8.

Grove Chapter, R. A. M. is calling two special meetings this month. The first was held last night when the M. M., P. M., and M. E. M. degrees were conferred on a full class. The next special meeting will be held on next Saturday, November 25. The chapter will be called to order on that date at four o'clock and supper will be served at six. Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, of La-Grange, will confer the Royal Arch Degree.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Chapter will be held on Thursday evening, December 7.

**METHODIST CHURCH
PLACES ORDER FOR
\$5,700.00 PIPE ORGAN**

An order was placed this week with Lyon & Healy, of Chicago, for one of their latest equipped pipe organs. It has electric pneumatic action and is equipped with two manuals. The cost will be about \$5700. It will take three months to build the organ.

The Board of Trustees authorized a new organ room which will make room for twenty more seats in the choir loft as well as the organ. The following building committee has been appointed: Mr. A. G. Michel, Mr. I. G. Hearst and Dr. E. F. Worsley. The basement is being dug this week and probably the cement wall of it will go in next week. They are speeding it up to get ahead of Jack Frost.

Our Annual Paul Revere



**"Q" FLYER KILLS
TWO AT FAIRVIEW
AVENUE CROSSING**

A. V. Olson and E. G. Johnson, of Maywood, Die at Hinsdale Sanitarium of Injuries.

Aaron Victor Olson, 36, and Eric G. Johnson, 61, of 27 North Ninth avenue, Maywood, died at the Hinsdale sanitarium from injuries received when a Ford touring car in which they were riding was struck by east bound No. 36 flyer at the Fairview avenue crossing Monday morning. Immediately after the train hit and demolished their car they were picked up and rushed to the sanitarium. Olson died shortly after arriving there but Johnson lingered until three o'clock Tuesday afternoon when he too passed away from the many injuries received. Both were badly cut and bruised with many bones broken. Olson was an engineer and Johnson a foreman of the Inglehart Construction Co., and were employed on the water extensions in the east part of the village. They were crossing the track with the side curtains of the car up, when the train bore down on them. Bystanders say that the whistle of the approaching train must have startled Olson, who was driving, to the extent that he put on the brakes and stopped dead in the path of the onrushing locomotive.

Coroner Hopf held the inquest at Hinsdale Tuesday afternoon and at that time an attorney for the Burlington promised the coroner's jury that the company was figuring now on placing gates, or some other crossing protection at Fairview avenue.

**FORMAL OPENING
SEWAGE DISPOSAL
PLANT SUNDAY A. M.**

Officials of Westmont and Downers Grove and all Interested Are Invited.

The new sewage disposal plant of the Downers Grove Sanitary District, designed to take care of the sewage of the village of Downers Grove, part of Westmont and the surrounding country, is finished. A formal opening and acceptance of the work will be held at ten o'clock next Sunday morning, November 19. Trustees of the district have invited the councils of the villages of Westmont and Downers Grove and all interested citizens to attend the opening.

The contractor has finished the last of the work and is gone. Power for pumping was available last Saturday and the actual work of the plant will begin at once. The plant is designed for the sewage disposal of a population of 20,000 people, and has been under construction since last spring.

Engineer of the district, E. D. Otto, will be present at the opening to explain the workings of the plant and the members of the sanitary district will also be there to answer questions.

**NEARLY \$250 FOR
ATHLETIC FIELD
GIVEN "TAG DAY"**

Citizen's Association Meeting With Success in Financing of the Community Field.

Downers Grove folks gave nearly \$250 last Saturday in the "tag day" for the community athletic field to be built in the Forest Preserve. The field is being financed by the Citizens association and the funds are coming in fine. It is estimated that enough money will be on hand and in pledges to carry out the program within the next two weeks.

While the receipts from the tag day last Saturday did not meet the expectations, a misunderstanding was the reason. The taggers did not meet the trains coming out from Chicago as was originally planned and thereby lost an estimated \$150 or \$200.

**MRS. S. W. FULLER
HEADS NEW SCOUT
CLUB FOR GIRLS**

Newly Organized Troop of Local Girl Scouts to Take First Hike Saturday, November 25.

Monday afternoon twenty-one girls gathered in the basement of the M. E. church to enroll for Girl Scout work. The work is under the supervision of the Chicago Local Council of Girl Scouts, and this Council has commissioned Mrs. Spencer W. Fuller, captain of the Downers Grove Troop, she in turn to be assisted by Miss Edna Palmer as first lieutenant.

The object of this organization is to do for the girls of the troop what the Boy Scout movement has been doing for the boys all over our country.

The Building Committee of the Methodist church has very kindly permitted the use of their basement for this work and the meetings will be held there every Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Any further information will be gladly given by calling 68-M.

Get ready for the hike, girls, the date is Saturday, November 25.

Breitwieser — Mazza

Mr. Joseph Mazza of Downers Grove, Illinois, and Miss Ethel Breitwieser, of Naperville, Illinois, were united in marriage at the First Evangelical parsonage on Tuesday evening, November 14. The Rev. J. Alfred Nansen read the ceremony. The bride and groom were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Breitwieser of Cass, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Mazza will make their home with their aunt who recently purchased the restaurant on the corner of Main street and Maple avenue.

Many friends unite in wishing for our popular tailor and his wife a prosperous and happy wedded life.

**ANNUAL MASONIC
RECEPTION TO G.
A. R. WEDNESDAY**

Fraternity, Members and Ladies to Honor Veterans of War of the Rebellion

Grove Lodge A. F. & A. M. is sending out invitations for the annual reception of the fraternity to the members of Naper Post, Grand Army of the Republic. This year the ladies are included in the invitation and it is expected that the lodge hall will be filled next Wednesday evening, November 22, with members and their ladies to do homage to the boys of '61.

Back through the traditions of the lodge runs a series of receptions to the veterans of the Civil war. Every one of these occasions was a jewel which memory cherishes as a night long to be remembered. At one time there were almost as many veterans present as members of the lodge, but those days are gone forever, but the mere handful of the "boys who wore the blue" left among us still look eagerly forward to the night when they are the honored guests of Grove Lodge.

At these receptions many a hard fought field has been fought over again. The annual skirmish between the infantry and the cavalry usually ends in a draw with everyone satisfied.

**PLAN CHRISTMAS
FOR SOLDIERS AT
THE SPEEDWAY**

Every Local Organization Invited to Send Representative to a Meeting Monday.

Every organization of the community, churches, lodges, clubs, and so forth, are invited to send representatives to the Geo. M. Allison home in Warren avenue next Monday evening, November 20, to a conference which will decide what Downers Grove's part will be in furnishing a merry Christmas for the wounded and sick soldiers at the Speedway hospital.

Representatives of several organizations met with the Legion Auxiliary at the Allison home Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the matter. Miss Callam, who has charge of this work for the hospital was present and gave a very interesting talk. She outlined what the boys need and the plan for making the Christmas this year the same for every ex-service man there.

"Downers Grove can do as much or as little as she pleases," said the speaker. "The need is there and the boys in the hospital must depend, to a great extent, on kind hearted strangers to make their Yuletide just a little different than any ordinary day of the year."

**Town to Celebrate O'Neill
Victory Tomorrow Night**



LOTTIE HOLMAN O'NEILL

**Meeting at Wheaton
Favors Constitution**

Judge Frederick R. DeYoung, of Harvey, was the speaker at a meeting favoring the adoption of the proposed new constitution for the state, at Wheaton Wednesday afternoon. Judge DeYoung is the running mate of Judge Mazzini Slusser for the Supreme Court on the Republican ticket at the special election December 12 when the proposed constitution will be voted on.

Downers Grove was well represented at the meeting with one of the largest delegations of any town in the county.

Former DuPage county Judge Batten was introduced by Lee Cappa, chairman of the County Republican Central Committee. Judge Batten, in introducing the speaker of the afternoon, said some very complimentary things about DeYoung which can well be believed by anyone who has ever met the man.

Judge DeYoung is a sincere, powerful, straight-forward American. Born in Illinois, he has been a lawyer and a Judge in the courts of Cook county. Specializing in constitutional law, he was a member of the convention that framed the proposed new constitution of the state. Needless to say, he is for the adoption of the new basic law and contrary to those who are against it, he has the soundest and most excellent reasons why it should be adopted.

In answering some of the reasons why Clarence Darrow, the notorious criminal lawyer of Chicago, and others of his ilk are against the new constitution, Judge DeYoung brought sound reasoning to bear. He said, in part, that the constitution is not very much different than the one it will supersede, simply brought up to the conditions of today. That the members of the convention which drafted it studied the basic laws which the state has had, similar constitutions of other states and this one was a bringing together of the best parts of each.

He said that one of the most talked of reasons for being against it was that it made provision for an income tax in the state. He said that was a direct untruth. The constitution says that the state legislature MAY, if it desires, have a state income tax, and also prescribes the limit to which this tax shall go. It also says that people shall not be taxed twice, or in other words pay direct taxes on tangible property and also on incomes.

The Judge admitted that this was not an ideal basic law from the standpoint of everyone. But he called attention to the fact that the constitution of the United States, since said to be one of the greatest documents the world has ever seen, barely passed the people of that day and that members of the convention which framed it were not in accord with some of the provisions. He called attention to the fact that members of that convention worked against its adoption the same as a few members of the state convention are now working against the adoption of the proposed constitution for Illinois.

"There is no question," said the Judge, "but this is the accumulated wisdom of the past constitutions of the state and of the experience of mankind in government for thousands of years, and therefore should be adopted."

Red Fire, Horns, Speeches, Singing and Auto Parade on Tentative Program.

Bring out your car, fill it with your family or friends and get in line for the big automobile parade Saturday evening at 7:30.

Don't forget your tin horn, sleigh bells, megaphone, red lights or anything else to make a noise or light. We are not all dead yet in Downers Grove. There will be people here from Joliet, Wheaton, West Chicago, Glen Ellyn, Naperville and all over the 41st district. Let's give them a warm reception and show them that Downers Grove has some kick.

What's the occasion? A community celebration of the victory of Mrs. Lottie Holman O'Neill, of Summit street, the first woman to be elected to the Illinois state legislature. This is an honor to Mrs. O'Neill, to her home town, county and district. It is one in which the entire community can join and those in charge are extending an invitation to the residents of the district to participate.

There will be speaking and singing, cheers, horns and red fire. Every automobile owner in the community is asked to have his car, loaded with enthusiastic noise makers, at the starting place at 7:30 to show the world that we are proud of what Mrs. O'Neill has accomplished against heavy odds.

Jeanette Rankin, the first woman to be elected to the National Congress, will be one of the speakers. Judge Mazzini Slusser, recently nominated for the Supreme Court of the state, has been asked to speak and will be here if possible. The meeting itself will be held at Library hall following the parading of the streets. Everyone is asked to attend.

The merchants and business men of Downers Grove are entering into the spirit of the big jollification and parade to be held Saturday evening at 7:30. Many of them are furnishing trucks and decorating them, for the use of the "cheer-leaders," the Camp Fire Girls, the Boy Scouts, the high school students, the band and various committees. Everybody is invited to turn out and help make a noise and celebrate.

The parade will form on Maple avenue at Main street, facing west and extend eastward to Markie Place thence to Curtiss street and west along that thoroughfare. Trucks will be loaded at the corner of Main and Curtiss streets and proceed to their place in the line as directed by the committee in charge.

The parade will form in Maple avenue at Main street facing west. The line of march will be north on Main street to Prairie, west on Prairie to Oakwood, south on Oakwood to Belmont, east on Belmont to Main, south to Curtiss and west to the Library.

**HENNEBRY LOSES
BY 26 VOTES IN
LEGISLATIVE RACE**

Three Republicans Elected from 41st District—Recount of Votes is a Possibility.

For the first time in the history of the 41st Senatorial district three Republicans have been elected to the lower house. Michael Hennebry, of Wilmington, the Democratic candidate, has apparently lost to William McCabe, present member, by the close margin of 26 votes. The result was doubtful until the canvassing of the vote by the boards of Will and DuPage counties when it was found that on the face of the returns McCabe had nosed out Hennebry by a very few points.

With attorneys to aid him Hennebry carried his case to the County Clerks of the two counties in an effort to have the ballots re-counted by the boards. His efforts met with no success and he is now planning to ask the legislature for a re-count. Close students of things political are of the opinion that should Mr. Hennebry succeed in getting a re-count that he would be seated as the winning candidate. This is only a conjecture and the actual count might increase McCabe's lead.