

### Downers Grove Reporter

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#### MRS. O'NEILL'S ELECTION

One of the surprises, to old politicians in the election last Tuesday was the election of Mrs. Lottie Holman O'Neill to the state legislature. It was not a surprise to us. We were almost sure of her election when she came through in the primary last spring.

That The Reporter has been a consistent booster for Mrs. O'Neill can be seen from the following clipping from its issue of February 10, 1922. This was written when Mrs. O'Neill had not yet made up her mind to carry the banner of her party and of the women in the primary.

"The name of Mrs. Wm. J. O'Neill, of Summit street, Downers Grove, has been mentioned in this connection more than once. Mrs. O'Neill is fervent in her desire to see women take more of an interest in the politics of the day and especially in the issue which concern them and their children.

"She is rather lukewarm on the idea of being a candidate, but would accept the task and all that goes with it, sooner than see the women drop the idea now, as most of the men are advising them to do.

"Mrs. O'Neill is chairman of the Downers Grove township committee of the Republican club. She is capable; a hard worker; logical and not to be easily swayed from what she considers her duty. She would, we believe, have a better chance of being elected than any of the possible candidates yet mentioned.

"We understand that in spite of the action taken at the meeting last Saturday, some of the women are still undecided and the whole thing is a matter of conjecture. If DuPage county is to have a woman candidate we would much prefer that the woman would be from Downers Grove.

#### HARD ROADS FOR DUPAGE COUNTY

On another page of this week's issue we are publishing a map of the proposed state aid roads which will be built should the proposed county hard road bond issue carry at the special election Wednesday, November 29. A mere glance at the map will show that the hard road committee of the Board of Supervisors have designated a system which will be fair to every inhabitant of the county. They have fixed on roads for improvement which will connect every village, town and hamlet with every other and with the state bond issue roads by a hard surfaced highway which will be usable twelve months of the year—winter, summer, spring and fall. Should the bond issue carry, and we have not a doubt in the world that it will, it means that no amount of rain, snow or inclement weather will be able to mire motorists in getting from one part of the county to another.

One of the best parts of the project is the cost. While the amount specified in the proposition, \$1,350,000, seems at first glance a staggering sum, those who know taxes have figured that the cost would not exceed 15 cents an acre per year for principle and interest on farm lands, with town lots in proportion and the balance would be raised by personal property tax, railroads and the rest. The man who owns a car will save the price of his tax twice over on tires. The man who doesn't own one will see his property and that of his neighbors benefitted by the improvement.

Every voter in the county should vote for the hard road bond issue. Through the working of the state aid road law we get our county roads paved at one-half the cost and we, of the present generation, can be using the roads as we pay for them.

If the proposition carries and every thinking man and woman voter in the county is for it, DuPage county will have the best roads of any county in the state.

#### BEG YOUR PARDON

In the story of the program at the north side school in last week's Reporter we said that Harold Chase knew quite a bit about the Boston Tea Party. We're sorry Helen, that we said your name was Harold.

TRY A REPORTER CLASSIFIED.

### High School Notes

By "Jack," The Observer

Hazel Bensley says that they used to mine with dish pans. Back up there. Whoa!

A Hi Y man gave a talk last week on clean scholarship. Very interesting.

The freshmen class had their first party last Friday evening. There were more upper classmen present than freshmen.

The Lion Tamers and the Thirsty Knights will hold a joint meeting on the second Tuesday in next week at the gravel pit. All members are requested to be present.

Downers Grove's gridiron warriors defeated West Chicago last Saturday 14 to 0. Downers has at last broken the jinx. The two teams were fairly matched. The first quarter the ball went up and down the field neither team scoring. During the second quarter Putnam caught a pass and ran 35 yards for a touchdown. Baron went around the end for the goal point. Score end of first half—D. G. 7; W. C., 0. In the second half the local team began the old fighting spirit for which they are famous. They were within a few yards of a touchdown several times, each time West Chicago holding them. Finally Baron put the ball over and also made the goal point. Final Score, Downers Grove, 14; West Chicago, 0.

Naperville next Saturday. Wow. Another victory for Downers? We hope so.

Don't forget "A Pair of Sixes," November 27 and 28.

I. W. W.'s tried to blow the chem. lab. up the other night. Well, here's luck, boys.

Homecoming — Thanksgiving Day. Don't forget it.

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### UNITED BRETHREN BAZAAR SATURDAY WAS BIG SUCCESS

Building Fund of Church Enriched by Efforts of the "Willing Workers."

Last Saturday was a banner day for the "Willing Workers Society" of the United Brethren Church and on that day they held their second bazaar of the year.

The ladies were kept busy from 10 a. m. until 9 p. m. Women's and children's wearing apparel, aprons, quilts, fancy work and many other useful articles went like "hot cakes" and speaking about hot cakes, you should have seen how they disposed of the sandwiches, home-made pumpkin and apple pies and coffee.

The children's grab bag and the "postoffice" were well patronized and the candy departments were a scene of activity all day.

As a result of the bazaar the building fund of the church has received a substantial increase.

The "Willing Workers" are well

### COMMUNITY GOLF CLUB AT HINSDALE OPENED TO LOCALS

Sporty Course, Lake and Low Annual Dues, Interesting to Prospective Members.

Many Downers Grove golf enthusiasts have watched with interest the development of the Ruth Lake Country Club at Hinsdale. The new club is committed to yearly dues of only \$50 and will provide no better golf than a membership of 250 with those dues will permit.

Mr. David Foulis, the noted golf architect, employed by the other and older Hinsdale Golf Club, has pronounced the site one of the best around Chicago. The membership has been limited until now to Hinsdale members. To complete the membership in advance of play which starts

named and this splendid success is due to the united efforts of the ladies and to Mrs. Mrkvicka's generosity in donating a part of her store for the affair.

next May, an invitation is extended to the Downers Grove golfers to join.

There will be no club house or social facilities. Showers, lockers and a cafeteria service only will be installed in the farm house on the property. The preliminary work on the fairway and greens has largely been accomplished and a \$700 dam has been constructed creating a permanent 20 acre lake on the property.

The initiation fee is \$50 for those joining previous to the first annual meeting set for Saturday, November 18 at the Union church, Hinsdale. A map of the course and full information about by-laws and plans for

the new club may be secured by calling at the office of the Downers Grove Reporter.

The Womans Benefit Association of the Maccabees held a very enjoyable bunco party last Friday evening in Zindt's hall. The hall was decorated in the colors of the order and after the games delicious refreshments were served. The prize winners of the evening were: Mrs. C. J. Winter, first; Miss Mary Bahrs, second; Mrs. Chas. Aldrich, of Hinsdale, third. The consolation prize went to Mrs. Mary Sucher.

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