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County Approves Road Bond Issue of \$1,350,000

Downers Grove Voters Approve Proposition Tuesday — Naperville Two to One Against It.

DuPage county voters at the special election held Wednesday approved the issuing of good roads bonds in the sum of \$1,350,000.

The unofficial vote in the county was:

For the bond issue, 2065.
Against the bond issue, 1233.
The lightness of the vote is unaccounted for, either by those who were for it or against it. There were less votes cast in the whole village than in one precinct at the November 7 election.

Downers Grove voters favored the proposition with a majority of 82. In only one precinct was it defeated, those voting at the Dicke building turning it down by 5 ballots.

The vote in the local precincts was as follows:

Kidwell Garage, Yes, 39; No, 35.
Village Hall, Yes, 51; No, 25.
Curtis Theatre, Yes, 94; No, 37.
Dicke Building, Yes, 54; No, 59.
The Lace precinct went 40 No and only 8 Yes.

Hinsdale registered its approval of good roads by a two to one vote and Naperville went just the opposite.

Under the provisions of the state-

aid road law, which the county has taken advantage of through the action of the voters Wednesday, the highways will be hard surfaced by the county and half their cost will later be returned by the state. The bonds will be prepared at once and will only be issued as the money is needed to pay for a hard road. The system of highways, as outlined by the County Board and approved by the State Highway Commission, will connect up every town in the county with every other one and with the existing and to be built state roads. They will be maintained by the state and county jointly.

Present plans call for the building of the highways with DuPage county labor as much as possible and with materials found in the county. In this way most of the money spent will be circulated right in DuPage and will not go to any outside firms for contracts or for material. E. L. Gates, county superintendent of highways, will have supervision of the constructing of the roads and his type of construction will be used on all highways not concreted. Work will start next spring.

REV. MacWHORTER GETS CALL FROM OTTAWA CHURCH

Pastor of St. Andrew's Episcopal is Considering Accepting Offer of Christ Church

The Rev. Hugh M. MacWhorter, of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, has received a call to the pastorate of Christ Episcopal church, of Ottawa. While Mr. MacWhorter is seriously considering the offer, he has as yet made no definite arrangements to leave the community.

Rev. MacWhorter has been pastor of the local church for more than five years during which time he has made an enviable record. Taking charge when the church was practically disorganized, he has built it up until it is one of the best in the village. Interested in the work, he has brought the members of his parish up to his own enthusiasm until the organization is an efficient, working one. One of his primary reasons for not accepting the offer from Ottawa at once is the future of St. Andrew's. After the hard work he has done, he says, he will stay here until some rector is found who will carry it out.

The field to which he has been called is larger than the local one. There is a complete equipment including a parish house and rectory. The situation is somewhat similar to the one he found here five years ago. There is a good field for a worker to build the church to a point where it will be a power in the community and that is his strong reason for desiring to accept the offer of the congregation.

The probabilities are that after an interview with Bishop Anderson, head of this diocese, Mr. MacWhorter will be able to find a suitable man to take the local field and that he will then accept the offer from Ottawa. In any event, the change will not be made for about two months.

DOWNERS GROVE ORGANIZED FOR SALE OF SEALS

Money from Sale of "Little Life Savers" Sold in County is Used in County

Downers Grove has been organized for the sale of Christmas seals and health bonds in the fight against the great white plague. As this is about the only means used to raise money for this purpose the seals have become known as "little life savers."

The selling in this community and county is in charge of the Women's clubs, Mrs. M. K. Bush having the county organization in charge. Mrs. John Jenkins has charge of the work in Downers Grove and the canvassers will be the following:

First Ward, Mrs. Elisha Morgan, chairman; Canvassers Mesdames H. S. Paine, E. P. LeMott, R. M. Bennett, Melvin Skinner, N. J. Perron, J. D. Gillespie and Geo. W. Welch.
Second Ward, Mrs. N. C. Pearce, chairman; Canvassers, Mesdames A. Modjeska, A. H. VanValen, H. C. Himes, C. Ford Davis, F. W. Harper, and Ernest Fisher.

Third Ward, Mrs. Harry Bryce, chairman; Canvassers, Mesdames H. Erie Wright, T. F. Kelly, J. L. Remmers, Emil Matson, Stewart Burns, H. D. Chambers, E. M. Meacham, Henry Dicke, Wm. Parrish, L. C. Mahoney, Carl Staiger, J. Perkins, V. Grush, W. L. Eager and Miss Etta Jery.

Fourth Ward, Mrs. E. H. Huntington, Jr., chairman; Canvassers, Mesdames J. C. Branta, S. C. Hurley, Thos. Tizard, L. H. Howe, Geo. C. Bensley and J. R. Shaffer.
Mr. A. C. Miskelly, of Prince ave., will sell the health bonds.

Buy Christmas seals at home!
It is urged that all buy seals at home because of the fact that almost all of the funds from sale of seals in DuPage county come back to DuPage county and are used in local work.

Village Zoning Talked Over at Citizens Meeting

J. L. Crane, Town Planning and Zoning Expert, Gave Excellent Talk Tuesday Evening.

One of the most enjoyable dinners ever held in the community was enjoyed by members and visitors of the Citizens Association of the community at the Methodist church last Tuesday night. Starting with a dinner served by the Philathea class of the church, the meeting was one to inspire those present with thoughts of better things for Downers Grove.

Roy C. Toombs, president of the association, presided. He rapidly sketched the purpose of the meeting and first called on L. C. Mahoney, chairman of the membership committee, for a short talk. Mr. Mahoney made a plea for increased membership asking for pledges of members to secure one additional in the next two weeks. Many were given and it is thought that this effective means of securing members will double the rolls in a months time.

J. F. Kidwell, former mayor of the village, and chairman of the committee having charge of the community athletic field being built in the forest preserve, gave a short account of the progress made on the field. He was followed by B. L. Kellogg who made a report of the satisfactory progress which has been made on the financing of the proposition.

Joe K. Brittan, of Chicago, member of one of the biggest real estate firms in the city, and an authority on zoning, talked on this subject. Mr. Brittan explained the many advantages to be derived by a community in taking advantage of this provision made by the state legislature in protecting property values in residence districts.

J. L. Crane, a town planning and zoning expert, who has been engaged by the local zoning commission, gave an illuminating talk concerning the needs and growth of the community. In the two weeks he has been on the job in the village he has learned more about us than some people who have made Downers their home for forty years.

Mr. Crane advocated zoning as

one of the means of holding up the value of residence property and he showed by his words that he has a vision of the future growth and prosperity of the village held by few residents. He drew applause in the first few minutes of his talk when he said that one of the first requirements for the future of any community was good schools.

Mr. Crane sketched the growth of the village from its first settlement by Pierre Downer, to the present. He said that the chaotic condition of the streets of the south side should be remedied if possible and paid a tribute to the village board for the work they have done in the past few years in the shape of public improvements and the manner in which they have handled village affairs.

He said that the "lake" on the north side has great possibilities for beauty and recommended that it be made into a small park. He advocated subways for the railroad crossings and that another street be cut thru from north to south west of Forest avenue; that the switch tracks be taken from the land east of the depot and pushed farther west and the freight station with them. He voiced the dreams of many local people by his visualization of a better community by planning ahead.

The next meeting of the association will be held Tuesday, December 19 and will start with a dinner at 6:30. Although no definite arrangements have been made, it is thought that the Methodist church will again be the meeting place.

Among the local hunters seen on the banks of Kankakee at Wilmington last Sunday were E. J. Harrison, Alfred Gardiner, Harold Clarke, Elton Staats and Emil Hoehn. They were all after ducks but not many fell to their trusty shot guns. Clarke, Hoehn and Staats had a merry chase after a certain place they were looking for — but ask them if we promised not to

Downers Fans See Two Football Games Yesterday

Downers Grove Team Plays Scoreless Tie With Hinsdale —High School Beats Alumni Turkey Day.

Downers Grove High School observed its annual Home-coming yesterday in a manner that marked it as one of the red-letter events in the history of the school.

The new north side field on Rogers street was the scene of a splendidly played game between the Alumni and the High School. The score, 6 to 0, indicates something of the character of the game. It was a fast and hard played game throughout the four quarters. The winning touchdown was made during the first quarter by a cleverly executed forward pass, Don Stevenson passing the ball to Bob Andrus who ran twenty yards for the touchdown. Included in the lineup of the Alumni were such former high school stars as Russ Stephens, Paul Grumhaus, Leroy Phelps and Benny Allison.

The high school was somewhat crippled by the absence of Eddie Baron who had the misfortune to break his wrist during the last five minutes of practice Tuesday evening. Don Stevenson and Bob Andrus starred for the high school team. The men who played on both teams follow:

Alumni	High School
Stephens	Ray W
Rogers	Dum L
Mills	Coleman
Taylor	Waples
Grumhaus, P	Foster
Grumhaus, H	Boon, Capt.
Schultz	Sedgwick
O'Neill, E	Ray G
Hanner	O'Neill, W.
Bush	Stevenson D
Allison	Andrus
Phelps	Leibundguth
Tank	Stevenson L
Knoblauch	Hurley
	Canty
	Klein

A large enthusiastic crowd of rooters—both students and alumni, vied with each other in producing noise. The general opinion prevailed that the alumni had it all over the younger generation in this feature of the game.

The scene of activity was shifted to the High School gym at 8:30 where a real home-coming dance with all the frills and all the ceremonies was held. The gym was beautifully decorated in purple and white. Mason's Syncopated Sextette from Elgin furnished the music, which was high class. Serpentine and confetti added to the color and beauty of the occasion. Altogether, faculty, old grads, young grads, and student body proclaimed this dance as the best that has ever been held in D. G. H. S.

The credit for the success of home-coming day is due the home-coming committee composed of Mr. Reeve, Mr. Brown, Mr. Vernon, Hazel Bensley, Lurabel Sherman, Don Stevenson, Ray Klein, and Jack Fisher. To Leroy Phelps, last year's football captain and senior president, a great

deal of praise is due for his efforts in organizing the alumni football team.

With both teams using nothing but straight football, line bucks and the like, Downers Grove and Hinsdale village eleven battled to a nothing to nothing tie at Hinsdale yesterday morning. From the spectators point of view there were but few thrills. Both teams were out to win and determined that their opponents should not score. Neither eleven played very brilliantly but the slipperiness of the gridiron hampered them in the pulling off of any "fancy" stuff.

It was the first time the locals had had a team in the field this year and considering that they have played together but this one game, they did well. A thousand partisan fans from the rival towns lined the sides of the field and yelled mightily for a tough down in the only two times they had a chance to do any yelling.

Neither eleven was inside the others ten yard line and the ball was booted back from one end of the field to the other as each team kicked out of danger. Hinsdale's kicking was a little more effective than the locals and they managed to keep the ball in the field.

Each team had a possible chance to score a touchdown. Downers in the third quarter were within hitting distance of the Hinsdale goal and were penalized by an off-side play. In the fourth quarter it seemed as if Hinsdale would score but lost the ball when Bush fumbled.

Much ground was lost by the locals in penalties when the over-eager line would rush in before the ball was snapped. Only four first downs were made each side scoring two.

The locals made one serious attempt to score in the third quarter when Don Stevenson attempted to drop the pigskin between the goal posts for the three points which, undoubtedly would have spelled victory. Intermittent showers fell during the game and the soft field was soon in such shape that the footing was precarious.

In the local line-up were Brown, Bertolin, Gallup, Roth, Butler, Hall, Grush, Cline, Downer, Stevenson, Mochel, Vix, Vaughn.

MRS. AUGUSTA SELIG

Mrs. Augusta Selig, who for many years has made her home in this community, died early this morning at her home in South Main street.

No definite funeral arrangements will be made until word is received from her daughter, Mrs. Lydia Mueller whose home is in Los Angeles, California.

The Misses Clara and Laura Selig, who run the millinery store in South Main street, are Mrs. Selig's daughters and made their home with her.

A deal of praise is due for his efforts in organizing the alumni football team.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS AND HEALTH BONDS IN DU PAGE COUNTY

Because, most of the funds will be spent in DuPage County for DuPage County needs.

Because, there are more than 150 active cases of tuberculosis reported in DuPage County.

Because, your funds will furnish relief to the victims of tuberculosis; home nursing service; free clinics to discover the unsuspected cases and educational propaganda to all the people of DuPage County so that we can actually accomplish the prevention of preventable diseases.

Because, tuberculosis is preventable and curable in the early stages.

Because, it's killing at least fifty of our neighbors and friends in this county, and infecting many more.

Because, buying seals will protect your family and neighbors in DuPage County.

Because, upon your generosity the welfare and happiness of many of our people depend.

Because, in the months to come, will be profitable as you hear of preventable diseases.

If now you fail to give...

CADILLAC AND CHEVROLET IN HEAD-ON BUMP

Lighter Car Loses Wheel in Collision in Washington St. Last Sunday.

It was very fortunate that no one was injured in a collision between two machines on Sunday afternoon in Washington street near Maple avenue. Mr. A. A. Meotsky of Western Springs connected with the firm of Henry A. Miller, Realtor, had some prospective customers with him showing Downers Grove homes and was going north in Washington when near Maple avenue a large Cadillac touring car with curtains up, driven and owned by Mrs. Elisha Morgan, came around the corner making a large curve and headed directly for the Chevrolet sedan driven by Mr. Meotsky, who tried to dodge away from the Cadillac but was not successful as the Chevrolet was hit squarely on the front end breaking down the front wheel. The Cadillac was only slightly injured and was able to proceed to the garage under its own power.

It was only by a miracle that no one was hurt for which both parties in the accident are very thankful.

GROVE LODGE TO CELEBRATE PAST MASTER'S NIGHT

Local Masonic Fraternity Meets in Special Session Saturday at 3:00 O'Clock

Past Masters of Grove Lodge, A. F. & A. M. will be honored by local members of the fraternity Saturday when they will take the stations for the annual evening devoted to them. Every office will be filled by a man who has been Master of the local lodge in the initiation of the evening candidate in the third degree. This is one night in the year when the old timers of the order attend.

The meeting will be a special one and will be called to order at three o'clock tomorrow, December 2. There will be two third degrees on the calendar and a recess will be taken at six o'clock for dinner.

The annual meeting of the lodge will be held next Friday evening, Dec. 8 when election of officers will be held.

The Congregational Ladies Aid society will hold its annual meeting with election of officers and reports of committees on Thursday, December 7 at 2:30 p. m. in the church parlors. Members and friends are urged to attend. Goods left from the bazaar may be had from Mrs. Collier, aprons and Mrs. Wirth, fancy goods.

MASTODON SKULL AND BONES SHOWN AT HIGH SCHOOL

Geo. K. Keachie, Engineer, Exhibits Bones Found While Dredging River South of Lisle

George K. Keachie, engineer in charge of the dredging of the east branch of the DuPage gave an interesting talk at the high school Wednesday afternoon when he exhibited the skull and other bones of a mastodon unearthed by the dipper in the dredging operations several weeks ago.

The skeleton of the animal was found while the clam shell was busy straightening the creek through the Chas. Schwartz farm about three feet under the river bed. The bucket caught under one of the tusks, lifting the skull and several of the bones clear of the muck in which they had been preserved for, it is estimated, 20,000 years. They are in a remarkable state of preservation, due, said Mr. Keachie, to the fact that for all this time they have been under water and that this water contained no chemical solution which would in any way destroy them. A fine set of teeth was also unearthed but some unknown vandal pilfered them from the dredge. "They are no good to the person taking them," said the engineer, "and we would like very much to have them returned."

In his talk Mr. Keachie traced the known history of the mastodon and gave as his opinion that the animal was trying to cross a marsh or ford the river and became mired. It was a young animal, proven in three or four different ways and the explanation was very much enjoyed by the students and faculty of the school.

XMAS CONCERT OF CHORAL SOCIETY IS DECEMBER 15th

Local Singers Under Direction of Mr. Pape Prepared an Excellent Program.

The seating capacity of the Methodist-Episcopal church will be taxed Friday evening, December 15 at the Christmas concert of the West Suburban Choral Society. This is indicated by the advance sale of seats and those in charge say late buyers will not be able to secure admission.

The eighty-five members of the society, under the direction of Mr. Thos. A. Pape, have been rehearsing for the concert since early fall and promise a much better performance than their first public appearance last May when they scored such a success. On the program will be Herman Felber, violinist and Miss Estelle Hughes, accompanist, of Chicago, who will assist in the program arranged for the evening.