

**Downers Grove Reporter**

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**ATHLETIC CLUB  
FOR MEN MEETS  
EVERY THURSDAY**

G. J. Swartz Chosen President at Organization Meeting Held November 16.

An athletic club for men of the community, to be known as the Men's Athletic Club of Downers Grove, was organized at a meeting held in the high school gym Thursday evening, November 16. The following officers were selected to head the organization:

- G. J. Swartz—President
- W. F. Heintz—Vice-President
- B. G. Thulin—Sec.-Treasurer
- W. W. Henderson, — Asst. Treas.

Dues were voted on by all members present and placed at \$1.00 per month to cover all the expenses of the organization.

The club will meet every Thursday evening at 7:30 in the high school gymnasium. A regular program was decided on and will be carried out at each meeting. It will start with netting up exercises, followed by several sets of volley ball, a game of indoor baseball and ending the period with basket ball.

An invitation is extended to men and young men of the community who wish to grasp this opportunity to join an organization beneficial to men whose work prevents them from getting proper physical training. This is the club's purpose. There is room to accommodate but a limited number.

**JOSEPH BATTERHAM**

Joseph Batterham, one of ten children, three sons and seven daughters, was born to Joseph and Mary Ann Batterham, at West Walton, Cambridgeshire, England, September 6, 1842. He came to the United States in 1865 and on May 11, 1870 was united in marriage to Miss Frances Oldfield at the home of John Oldfield in Cass township. They soon went to Cresco, Iowa, where they remained until 1893 when they returned to Illinois and settled in Downers Grove.

Four daughters were born of whom two passed on in childhood and two, May and Grace, remain with their mother to mourn their father's death.

He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Herring, of Downers Grove, Mrs. Ruth Harry, of England and two brothers, John and George, of England.

Mr. Batterham was converted in one of the social meetings of the church and joined the Methodist Episcopal church in Cresco, Iowa in 1871. When the family returned to Illinois in August 1893 their church membership was transferred to the M. E. church in Downers Grove of which Mr. Batterham was an official member, serving as a Trustee for a number of years until failing health compelled him to cease active service.

Failing health for several years culminated in a serious illness of several weeks duration and the end came on Friday afternoon, November 24, 1922 at the ripe age of four score years.

Funeral services were held at the home and the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Gilbert H. Newland, pastor of the church, being assisted by the Rev. L. B. Lotz and the Rev. F. F. Farmiloe, officiating. Burial was at the West Side Cemetery.

**REWARD**

Five dollars reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone breaking electric light bulbs of the Downers Grove street lighting system.

Commissioner of Public Property. Advertisement.

**Manila Women Cut Gems.**

One of the most interesting features of Manila industrial life is the wonderful skill of its women lapidaries and gem setters, whose tastes and workmanship have far surpassed the powers of the men.

**Highest Earthly Joy.**

When the power of imparting joy is equal to the will, the human soul reaches its other heaven.—Shelley.

**Thanksgiving 1922**



**SOUTH OF LISLE**

Mr and Mrs T Mueller and Mr and Mrs Harry Foster motored to Batavia Monday evening to enjoy a short visit with Mr and Mrs Theron Potter.

The Goodrich school and Pfaff school were closed Friday at noon, the teachers attending a meeting at Lisle.

Mrs Hugh Wyllie spent Monday with Mrs Jack Griffith and attended the box social at the Barbers Corner school.

Miss Grace Greene and a friend narrowly escaped serious injury in an automobile accident on Ogden avenue Friday night. The front part of the car in which she was riding was demolished.

Mr and Mrs E E Bain and daughter Edna, will leave the latter part of this week for their home in Chicago.

The Lisle Community club has again started on a new year's work. The success of the club depends entirely upon the community spirit of the people. Other localities have very successful clubs. Let's show them that Lisle is on the map and be able to have a club that we will be proud of. The program and social committees will give the best possible. Be sure and come to the next meeting and judge for yourself.

Little Mary Griffith celebrated her birthday Friday by having several little boys and girls come in and spend the afternoon.

The box social at the Pfaff school last Wednesday night was a great success. The boxes were beautiful and showed many original ideas. A very fine short program by the children and Mr. Carross with his moving pictures furnished the program for the evening. They took in over thirty-nine dollars which will be used to pay for the American Educator, which was recently purchased by Miss Griffith. Everyone reports a fine time.

Mr and Mrs T Mueller and children of Detroit arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs Harry Foster's on Sunday having driven here in their new seven passenger Buick. They will remain this week.

Miss Marie Kohley gave a box social at the Barbers Corner school Monday evening. The school was crowded and over 75 dollars was taken in to be used for necessities of the school. The beautiful boxes were beyond expectation and many thanks were extended to those who helped make it such a grand success. A fine program was given and much enjoyed by all.

On last Friday night the Goodrich School and Community club met at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Miller. The topics of the evening centered upon the Past, Present and Future of the Goodrich school. Mrs. Eleanor Schmitt, Mr D D Barnard and Mr Adam Kohley gave some very interesting and amusing events of years gone by. Mr. Barnard spoke a piece that he had recited fifty years ago in the Goodrich school. It was a take off on "Excelsior" and met with great applause. Mrs. Barnard gave several numbers on the piano in her most charming manner. Mrs. H. Vial sang with Mrs. F. Richey at the piano. It was very lovely and they most generously responded to an encore. Mrs. Edna Kampmeyer at the head of the social committee served delicious refreshments. The evening was much enjoyed and will long be remembered by all present. The next meeting will be December 22 at the school house. Much to the surprise of those who

**WERE ALL DRESSED UP FOR THE WAKE**

of the Lisle Community club, it came to life last Thursday evening and now shows signs of complete recovery. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

- H C Vial—President
- Arthur Porter—Vice-President
- Mrs Chas Miller—Secretary
- Harry Hatch—Treasurer.

The following committee members were chosen:

- PROGRAM COMMITTEE:
- Mrs Leask, Mrs Bain, Miss Bain, Miss Bertha Long, A J Mearle, Collins Goodrich, Mrs Harry Foster, Miss Lucy Riedy, Miss Veronica Kohley, Mrs J C Goodrich, Miss Rosella Porter, Miss Cora Delaney, Joe Long.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

- Mrs Henry Gramhaus, Mrs Yagel, Mrs Porter, Leona Covell, Lucilla Schmitt, Mr Allison, Ethel Plumb, Mrs Fred Landorf, Mrs Elinore Schmitt, Frank Meyer, Miss Edna Riedy, Mrs A W Kohley, Chas. Miller.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE:

- Mr Bain, Ma Abbott, Mrs Tate, Mr Covell, Mr Kohley, Mr Kampmeyer, Jack Griffith, Riley Riedy, Herman Schultz.

The meetings will be held on the last Tuesday of each month at the Lisle church.

**Gold Not All From Gold Mines.**

A large part of the gold produced in the United States comes from by-products in copper and lead mines.

**BOWLING NOTES**

A three-cornered tie between the Reds, the Pirates and Klein Richileus in the Downers Grove league is keeping the fans and players guessing until the next roll off Tuesday night. The teams with the exception of Capt. Bunning's White Sox, are well bunched and it is still anybody's win. The Sox have been strengthened by the addition of Cline and are expected to begin a climb in the percentage column.

The Giants and Klein's Richileus are tied for high team game with counts of 947 each and all teams are striving hard to beat this mark. Bunning is leading the league with a high game score of 258.

Standing of the teams is as follows:

Team	W	L
Reds	17	13
Pirates	17	13
Klein Richileus	17	13
East Ends	16	14
Giants	15	15
Zindt Pills	14	16
Cubs	13	17
White Sox	11	19

**Umbrellas Considered Effeminate.**

When umbrellas were first introduced into America, in the latter part of the eighteenth century, their use was confined almost exclusively to women as it was regarded as very effeminate to carry one.

**Thanksgiving  
1922**

This is our first Thanksgiving Day in business in Downers Grove and we wish to thank our many friends who have supported us since the establishment of our store in Fairview Avenue.

We hope to be able to say "Thank You" for many years to come and also that the friendly relations we have established in the few short months we have done business with you shall continue. Always open to suggestions we have but one thing in view and that is serving the people of the community to the best of our ability.

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**HAROLD CLARKE  
TO DISTRIBUTE  
BONUS BLANKS**

Local Legion Post to Assist Ex-SERVICE Men in Obtaining State Adjusted Compensation

Norman Andersen, commander of the local post of the American Legion makes the following announcement regarding the state bonus, recently authorized by the voters of the state.

"To facilitate the paying of the Illinois Soldiers bonus, the Alexander Bradley Burns Post of the American Legion has appointed Harold E. Clarke to distribute all application blanks. The proper forms have not as yet been received. The soldiers will be notified through the papers when the Springfield headquarters have released them.

Every ex-service man, Legion or non-Legion, should see Harold Clarke at his shop in East Curtiss street for one of these blanks after they have been received.

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**THE HAPPIEST HOMES ON THANKSGIVING DAY**

are those to which WORRY and TROUBLE are strangers. They are, therefore, the homes in which thrift has taken the place of extravagance; in which prosperity and success have found a permanent abode

Is your home of this sort? If it is not, you will find a SAVINGS ACCOUNT of inestimable value to you for—through the practice of systematic saving—you can banish WORRY and TROUBLE from your hearthstone forever.

IF YOU HAVEN'T A SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW, COME IN. IT WILL TAKE YOU BUT FIVE MINUTES TO OPEN ONE IN THIS BANK.

**Farmer's and Merchant's Bank**

A State Institution under State Supervision  
Established 1892



**This Store Is Ready  
For Your Holiday Shopping**

Like everything else successful, Christmas shopping depends on getting the right start and that means an early start. In this store holiday selections are complete. When you "Shop Now" you shop best.

**GIFTS TO BE MAILED**

—should, of course, be especially selected early. Here you will find a large choice of attractive items that make splendid gifts and are very easy to mail.

**GIFTS WITH THE PERSONAL TOUCH**

Apparel and accessory items have that nice degree of intimacy which is treasured in the gift one woman gives another. Our selections are at their best.

**FRIEND TO FRIEND GIFTS**

From Handkerchiefs to novelty bits of dingle-dangle Jewelry there are many inexpensive Gift ideas here that make it possible to remember them all.

**GIFTS FOR THE HOME**

The home gift is one that deserves a place at the top of the Christmas list. Choice values in home merchandise of every sort makes choosing now most satisfactory.

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