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THRIFT

The Glorious Lincoln, through force of necessity, knew only too well the value of thrift.

But whether like he, we be of lowly origin, or whether we have the fortune of first seeing the light of day in a palatial home, Thrift is, has been and always will be the sign of character and genuine worth.

The savings habit is a Thrifty habit. Have you started your savings account? If not, do so at once.

3 per cent Interest Paid on Deposits
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 Downers Grove, Illinois.

Grocery Specials

KREN KLEANSER, 3 cans	21c
SWEDISH KIDNEY BEANS, 2 pounds	35c
IMPORTED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, per bottle	10c
5/8 oz JAR SALAD DRESSING	10c
CONDENSED MINCE MEAT, 3 pkgs.	38c
WHEATHEARTS BREAKFAST FOOD, per pound	10c
16 oz. JAR PREPARED MUSTARD	18c
1/2 gallon bottle HOUSEHOLD AMMONIA	20c
LARGE TART PRUNES, per pound	18c
FANCY UNCOLORED JAPAN TEA, 75c value	
FOR THIS WEEK ONLY, per pound	49c

EMBROIDERY--Special Sale

1 lot, about 700 yards, Swiss and Cambric, embroidery insertions, 10, 12, 15c qualities, from 1 to 3 in. wide, your choice, per yard 6c

One lot Remnants in yard goods of all kinds marked at about HALF the cost.

New Percales, Gingham, Wash and White Goods—Do your Spring sewing now—buy before prices advance further.

Lehmann & Michel

Dry Goods, Groceries and General Merchandise
 28-30 South Main Street Two Phones 177-178

We have been looking - but not hoping - for an advance in coffee prices for a twelfth month.

GLORY BE! It Has Not Come, and our

COFFEES--White House, Royal Blend, Old Colony and other grades,

are the same quality and the same prices they were in January a year ago.

J. W. NASH The Corner Grocery
 Phone 59 - M

Local News on Every Page!

UNITY THE THEME AS CHURCHES WORSHIP TOGETHER

Second Sunday of New Experiment Proves Highly Gratifying—Attendance at all Services Were Very Good

General commendation of the step taken by local churches in combining their services for fuel conservation, found expression in the large attendance which marked all the joint services last Sunday. Evidently Downers Grove appreciates the foresight which led its religious leaders to inaugurate the conservation movement in advance of the compulsory order from Washington which went into effect last week. With weather conditions vastly improved over those of the previous Sunday, the churches were able to test the merits of the new plan to better advantage, and they were not disappointed.

Both groups began the day with largely attended services, and the union evening services which closed the day, and in which all of the five churches met together, proved highly satisfactory. The Evangelical-Methodist Sunday schools and congregations met jointly in the Methodist church, while the Baptist-Congregational sessions were held in the latter building and in Library hall. Increased interest and enthusiasm marked all services, as was evidenced both in the speaking and singing. Little or no confusion was noticed as the Sunday school scholars took the places which had been assigned to them, and the worshipers at the services which followed, met and mingled in the two buildings as though they had always done so together.

At the Methodist church, the sermon was preached by Dr. J. F. Jenness. His theme was, "Dwelling Together in Unity," the text being taken from Pa. 133:1. It was a timely and inspiring message which sounded the key-note of the entire movement for all the churches. A representative of The Reporter secured a synopsis of this sermon, which appears in another column of this issue.

By a pure coincidence the sermon at the Congregational church was almost identical in thought with that of Dr. Jenness. Rev. Ira M. Grey, who preached the sermon, chose for his text 2 Corinthians 1, part of the 11th verse: "Ye also helping together by prayer . . . that thanks may be given by many on our behalf." Referring in his preliminary remarks to the modern trend toward the unification of society, Mr. Grey said, in part:

"This quotation from Scripture affords a good illustration of the perennial up-to-dateness of Bible principles. It reminds us that our big concern today is not to bring the Bible up to the times, but to get the times up a little closer to the Bible. The Bible is always in advance of the times. Every step forward in the progress of humanity has been but a trailing after. The Old Book has been the patient pace-maker for our toddling civilization. Sometimes, like the self-confident child which breaks loose from its father's hand and comes to grief, we have let go the hand of an unerring revelation, only to discover by sad experience that we were not as grown-up as we thought."

Mr. Grey pointed out the fact that the very principles of unity and cooperation which are now proclaimed as the essence of new social gospel, were long ago embodied and illustrated in the life of the Christian church. He urged a re-discovery and a re-application of these principles in the life of the church today, as represented in the various branches of the Christian faith. "The relation in which we should stand to one another," said the speaker, "is suggested by the word 'together,' the objective of our common life and service is to glorify Christ, the Head of the Body which is the Church; the method and spirit of this accomplishment is 'by prayer'; the happy results of such united service and unity of purpose will be that thanks may be given by many on our behalf."

Preceding the sermon, Rev. Norman G. Oliver spoke briefly to the children on "Three Swords"—the newspaper, the ballot and the Bible.

The rapt attention with which the

CARD PARTIES TO RAISE \$100 FOR RED CROSS

Novel Series Begun at Home of Mrs. VanBeynum Yesterday Will Continue for the Next Three Thursday Afternoons

A series of card parties that will net nearly a hundred dollars in the treasury of the Downers Grove branch of the American Red Cross began Thursday afternoon and will continue for the ensuing three Thursdays. The plan used is novel.

But four ladies played in the first game and each contributed but a quarter, making a total of one dollar. Next week these four will each entertain one table and each hostess and guest will pay another quarter. As there will be sixteen players the amount raised will be four dollars. The following week the sixteen will entertain. The number playing on that day will be sixty-four and the income will be sixteen dollars. On the fourth and last Thursday each of the sixty-four will have one or more tables of cards. On the first three games only ladies will be invited but for the last the men may be called in if the hostess desires and the limitation of four players will be off. If none entertain more than one table on this day the income will be sixty-four dollars, this added to previous subscriptions will make the fund eighty-five dollars. If a sufficient number are entertained in the last games, which may be in the evening, the total amount secured by the games will be the desired hundred dollars.

By this system no one will be called on for more than a dollar and this amount will come from only the original four. Those participating in five games will contribute seventy-five cents, in two games fifty cents and in one game twenty-five cents. The amounts will be paid in twenty-five cents a week so that no one will notice their contribution.

To be in keeping with the times a regulation has been placed in the refreshments that may be served. No one living up to the rules will serve more than sandwiches and tea or coffee. Sugar rules (one lump to the cup) will apply.

The initial game was played by Mrs. King Bush, Mrs. H. E. Wright, Mrs. J. P. MacDonald and Mrs. C. W. Van Beynum at the latter's home on Benton avenue this week.

The Red Cross was not exempt from interference by the storm. Shipments of materials to the Chicago chapter were delayed and the Downers Grove branch has been temporarily out of yarn. The scarcity is expected to be over quickly as the organization has "priority orders" on materials from manufacturers and wholesalers. The local branch still has a supply of hospital garments to be sewed and some of the knitters have for the time being taken up this work.

There was a rally of surgical dressing workers at the Library Thursday evening. The extremely cold weather has cut down the attendance so a special call was sent to all who did some of this work since it was started in Downers Grove.

SCHWARTZ - DIETER

In the presence of relatives of the two families at S. S. Peter & Paul church at Naperville Wednesday morning, Miss Lillie Schwartz and Mr. Theodore P. Dieter were married by Rev. B. Schuette, pastor of the church.

Miss Agnes Schwartz, sister of the bride and Edmund Dieter, cousin of the groom were the attendants.

At one o'clock a wedding dinner was served to the happy pair and assembled guests at the Schwartz home northwest of Naperville and many were the congratulations showered on the bride and groom.

Mrs. Dieter is a daughter of Mr. Ed. Schwartz and Mr. Dieter is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dieter of Lisle.

They have purchased the stock, grain and machinery and rented the Mrs. Hatch farm two miles north of Lisle where they will make their home.



TO ASSIST YOU--

in computing your 1918 "Income Tax" we suggest that you open a Checking Account NOW--and at the end of a year your bankbook will be an accurate record of your "Income" and your cancelled checks a dependable record of your "Expenses."

This is the most Simple, Safe and Satisfactory method.

Open a Checking Account Tomorrow.

Farmer's and Merchant's Bank
 Oldest Bank in Downers Grove

C-O-A-L

The cry is for fuel--something to burn. Coal is the logical answer, but under the severe winter conditions and congestion of the railroads it has been hard to get.

OUR POLICY

During the winter has been to serve those who had the greatest need. Whether or not people had been regular customers of ours if their need was greatest they received the coal. This policy is fair and we will continue it.

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