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DOWNEERS GROVE TO HAVE FREE MAIL DELIVERY

Long Looked for and Unexpected Move of Post Office Department Surprises Many

Shout the news from the housetops, Downers Grove is to have free delivery of mail. This long looked for and totally unexpected news broke over the village yesterday surprising many.

Inspector Clarahan was in town on Wednesday mapping out the routes and the location of mail boxes.

There will be two of the former, one for the north and the other the south sides and eight of the latter.

It is expected that two general deliveries a day will be made and three in the business district.

Just when the service will go into effect is problematical. It may be by the first of April and it may hang fire until the first of July.

Before it can go into effect it will be necessary to hold an examination for carriers, of which two will be employed. At the same time an examination will be held for an office clerk.

Mr. John Downer, postmaster, is very much elated to think this innovation should occur during his term of office. Every postmaster for the last ten years has had the free mail delivery object in view.

One of the governments rules when granting this service is that all houses be plainly numbered, get busy. We welcome it with open arms.

WHITE ELEPHANT EXCHANGE GROWS FROM SMALL IDEA

"Khaki Kids" One Day Sale Will be Continued Each Thursday Through March

The White Elephant sale held last Saturday afternoon and evening in the Dicke building, corner of Belmont and Forest avenues, was only a beginning. So great has been the success of this effort of the Khaki Kids Klub, that the idea has been renamed the "White Elephant Exchange" and will be open for business each Thursday afternoon and evening during the month of March.

The proceeds of this idea to date have been \$135.00 and all of this money will go into the funds of the local Red Cross Branch. This entire amount was made from the sale of articles useless to their owners.

One of the best features of the whole plan is that people so situated financially that they can give little or nothing to the winning of the war, give in this way. At the same time they are getting much more than their money's worth in their purchase.

Many articles of clothing, furniture, bric-a-brac, pictures and numerous other articles of value are still unsold. The exchange idea will greatly extend the scope of the sale. Many more "white elephants" can be handled and anyone having one or more which they wish to donate to help out the local Red Cross branch can do so. Simply phone 174 or 235-B and the articles will be called for.

The Klub and Mrs. J. M. Sellers and Mrs. L. B. Waples, supervising the plan, wish to extend their thanks to C. H. Dicke and the local Boy Scouts. Through the kindness of Mr. Dicke they have had the use of the vacant store room without any outlay for rent and the Scouts have helped in numerous ways.

MRS. H. H. HEINTZ

Mrs. H. H. Heintz died Monday evening, March 4th at her home, 207 Park avenue from brain fever. Death came very suddenly and unexpectedly even to her own family as on Saturday she was but slightly ill.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at the First Evangelical church, Rev. G. P. Nuffer officiating and burial was made at Forest Home.

Mrs. Emma Mohr Heintz was born in Chicago forty-three years ago. On June 12, 1899 she was married to H. H. Heintz, who with three children, Lillian, Clarence and Grace, survive her. Two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Lehman and Miss Amelia Mohr of Downers Grove, and two brothers, John and Henry Mohr, of Chicago, also mourn her untimely end.

Mrs. Heintz is the second in the Mohr family to pass away in a little over a month. Mrs. Sol. Gerwig, who died on January 25th, was a sister of Mrs. Heintz.

SPRING HAS COME

Since the publication last week of the "first robin" story, we have had a number of people tell us that they had seen robins long before, but, we not being mind readers, could not publish these facts.

James P. Downer, living just northwest of town, is the latest optimist on an early spring. He was in the office Monday morning telling about the signs. On his farm for the last week have been robins and blue birds and the slough is full of red winged blackbirds. Mr. Downer also heard the clear cheery call of a meadow lark on Sunday morning.

We have yet to hear the first croak of the frog and if this pleasant sound was heard we would probably pessimistically think of the old saying, that the frogs must be frozen over three times, before spring has come to stay.

No doubt the school children will soon be starting out on the annual hunt for the first hepatica, anemone, blood root, wood violet and other beautiful wild flowers, growing in profusion in the woods.

Has anyone noticed the absence of hundreds of English sparrows in the past month or so? The extreme cold weather and the deep snow fall have been instrumental in wiping out many thousands of these little feathered creatures in northern Illinois.

ROSE BUNNING HAS RESIGNED P. O. POSITION

Assistant Postmaster Will Retire from Local Office March 31st After Five Years Service

Miss Rose Bunning, who for the last five years has been an efficient employee at the local postoffice, has handed in her resignation. It is to take effect on the last day of March.

Miss Bunning is now assistant postmaster, a position she also held under the former head of the office, B. C. White. February 15th marked her fifth consecutive year in the office.

We are sorry Rose, as she is known to over half the population of Downers Grove, is going to leave the office. She has at her fingers ends the many and exacting duties required of postal service help and it was through her efforts that the office was kept on an efficient basis during the controversy before Mr. John Downer received the appointment. She will be missed by many at the window.

"OVER THE TOP," WAR STORY, WILL BE RUN SERIALLY

Most Famous Book of the War Telling American's Adventures in West Front Trenches

"Over the Top," the most famous book of the war, will be run serially in The Reporter, starting next week.

Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey, an American who enlisted in the English army on hearing of the sinking of the "Lusitania," is the author. For many months he was in active service on the western front, in the trenches and out of them. He volunteered for every kind of dangerous duty and bears the scars of wounds received going "over the top."

Many have already read the book but to those who haven't it will be a revelation of conditions "over there." His style is easy flowing and he describes in detail the things each one of us wants to know about modern warfare. Incidents he disposes of with just a paragraph or two have enough material in them for an entire novel. The tale is gripping, red-blooded and in spite of the harrowing details, humorous. Those who have read it before will no doubt welcome this opportunity to do so again.

A copy of the book is owned by the Public Library but is never in. A waiting list which seems to grow longer each week, testifies to the popularity of the story.

Watch for the opening installment, next week.



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- 14 oz. Jar Peanut Butter,30c
- Wheat Hearts Breakfast Food, per pound,10c
- Uncolored Japan Tea, per pound,49c
- 8 pound bag Blended Coffee,85c
- Old Style Wet Mince Meat, per jar,29c
- Nanticoke Pears in Syrup, large can,22c
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