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MICKIE SAYS

OBON! OBON! I'M ALL IN! WHY CAN'T FOLKS LOOK OVER THEIR STOCK OF ENVELOPES IN PAPER STATEMENTS IN ORDER WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO NEED INSTEAD OF WAITING UNTIL THEY'RE ALL OUT IN THEN RUSHIN' TH' POOR PRINTERS 'N POOR LIL MICKIE T' PIECES 2 OH BOY! 'S A CRUEL O' WORLD!



CITY MAIL DELIVERY

In another part of this paper there is a short statement from John D. Downer our postmaster, regarding the question of Downers Grove getting "city" mail delivery in place of "Village" mail delivery.

This is a very important question at this time. None, so far as we can learn is satisfied with the present free delivery of mail in the village. It is a slipshod, hit or miss, one delivery a day sort of system which has not given satisfaction.

Now that there is a chance for the office to earn enough to change the system to a regular one, it is up to us all to pull together and do it. Whenever you buy stamps, stamped wrappers, or stamped envelopes, buy them here. If you have a package to send, send it by parcel post instead of express, and send it from here. Have your packages insured. All of these little things help to keep up the revenue of an office.

Do not buy one cent's worth of government stamps in Chicago, or at any other postoffice that can be purchased here. That will soon bring the proceeds of this office up to the required amount.

We want a better mail delivery system than we now have. It's up to the patrons of the office.

ADVERTISING AND FLOWERS

"Consider then the lilies, how they grow." Yes and 'steer other posies as well. Did you ever know that flowers advertise?

Cross-pollinating flowers offer various inducements to bees and moths to carry their pollen from plant to plant and from flower to flower.

Some exhale delicious odors, which attract insects and which we humans have learned to love as natural and manufactured perfume. Purple flowers have the putrid odor of stale meat that attracts flies, upon which they are dependent for their pollination. Some flowers are white, to attract moths at night.

Along the petals of most flowers fertilizing in this way are brightly colored streaks called "rays," which lead the way down to the nectar that the bee digests and stores as honey. All these are inducements to get the insect world to come to it.

Flowers advertise. In fact, advertising seems regularly incorporated into the economy of nature. There are some flowers, it is true, that do not advertise, have no perfume and their blossoms are very inconspicuous or rudimentary. But these are flowers of an inferior order. They rely on wind pollination and are in the same class with a merchant who scorns newspaper advertising and occasionally gets a hundred handbills struck off to be buffeted about by the elements. Flowers of this class are botanically termed weeds.

Are you a weed in the business world? Do you rely on haphazard advertising to get people acquainted

with your merchandise, or do you follow, like the lily, the purposeful, well planned co-ordinate, consistent and continued advertising of your wares? Consider the lilies.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

Downers Grove, Ill., March 15, 1920. Regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Downers Grove, Ill. Present at roll call Mayor W. C. Barber and Commissioners Bender, Bryce, Haller and Heardt.

Minutes of the meeting of March 8th, 1920, were read and Commissioner Heardt moved to approve same as read.

On roll call Commissioners Heardt, Bender, Bryce, Haller and Mayor Barber voted Aye. Nays none. Motion carried.

Commissioner Heardt presented the semi-monthly pay roll for the period from March 1st, 1920, to March 15th, 1920, and moved to approve same and have warrants drawn for the several amounts as follows:

Table with columns for Name, Department, and Amount. Includes entries for Chas. M. Hitch, A. B. Snow, D. Austin, etc.

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On roll call Commissioners Heardt, Bender, Bryce, Haller and Mayor Barber voted Aye. Nays none. Motion carried.

Commissioner Bryce moved to adjourn to the next regular meeting, date March 22nd, 1920.

On roll call Commissioners Bryce, Bender, Haller, Heardt and Mayor Barber voted Aye. Nays none. Motion carried.

Chas. M. Hitch, Village Clerk.

M. E. MEN'S CLUB ATE PHILATHEA'S PIE AND LIKED IT

The Philathea Class of the M. E. church entertained the newly organized Men's Club on Monday evening in the parlors of the church.

Simply to say, that the evening was planned by the Philathea's, means it was a success. But pies, oh my, how good they were. We don't need to tell the ladies we enjoyed them, for they saw them disappear, but we do hope that they did not count the pieces.

Sure we will come again when you invite us.

A Pie Eater.

PURPLE TOOK DOUBLE HEADER FROM ELMHURST

Heavies Won 44-13 and Lights 18-15 in Basket Ball Games Last Friday.

The teams invaded York Township last Friday and won their games with cut much trouble. Only one "sub" went with both teams. The second's game was the most exciting. It was never in doubt, even though the closeness of the score would indicate differently. Many regulars were unable to go either on account of sickness or an extra brilliance in studies. Louis Stevenson and "Bud" played a good game at forward and Putnam played an astonishing game at center—no one knew what he was going to do next. Grumhaus played a good guarding game most of the time slipping up only once or twice during the evening. Rogers also performed very creditably.

The Heavies were handicapped by the loss of Bush, one of our stars, but Morton played well in his place the first half and the second half was featured by the shooting of "Rich." The game never was in danger. Elmhurst being entirely out of the running by the end of the first half.

What we did in the last half was more in the way of "rubbing it in" than anything else. Allison and "Grummy" were going good, passing and playing more steadily than at any time previous.

Table showing scores for Heavyweight and Lightweight games. Includes names like Downers Grove (44), Shurte, R. F., etc.

This Friday the team is scheduled to play the Alumni. This ought to be a cinch for the high school but some are foolish enough to give the odds to the Alumni. If you wish to see some of the old stars of D. G. H. S. move their rheumatic limbs again, don't fail to see the spectacle next Friday night, the 19th.

Also the Senior Class play "The Strife" is due on the 25th. An all star cast if reports are correct. Such well known actors as "Spinnich," "Pooch," Morgan and "Tanky" from the boys and all the stars among the girls have prominent parts. Come out and bring—flowers.

LITTLE INTEREST IN TOWNSHIP ELECTION TUESDAY

W. H. Blodgett for Ass't. Supervisor To take Place Made Vacant By Father.

But fifty-four votes were cast in a Downers Grove Township primary election held on Tuesday. Of this number fifteen were cast in Hinsdale and thirty-nine here.

John Hall, the present Town Clerk and Geo. E. Ruchty, Assessor, were renominated without opposition. C. Roe, Highway Commissioner, was renominated to succeed himself, but a little opposition to his candidacy was apparent in the local vote as nine of the ballots were marked with the name of Henry Buchholz of Hinsdale, for Roe's job. At Hinsdale they were all straight tickets.

William H. Blodgett was nominated for Assistant Supervisor without opposition, to take the place of his father, Chas. B. Blodgett, who declined to be a candidate for the office again.

Supervisor for 32 Years.

For the past thirty-two years, "Uncle Charlie" Blodgett, as he is known to a great many people of the County, has represented this township on the Board of Supervisors. This is a record few can equal.

As a member of the Court House and Grounds committee, Mr. Blodgett had direct supervision of the building of the present County Courthouse. He also was in charge of the building of the various structures at the County Farm. Always on the job, he personally saw to it that the money expended by the people for these buildings went for real value.

During his term as Supervisor he has seen the county grow from a backwoods community, small in population and wealth, to its present place in the State. He has ever stood for the best in public life, interested in politics, he worked hard for the betterment of things political here.

Hindered, through being hard of hearing, from participating in many of the recent deliberations on the Board, he nevertheless watched the interests of the people of Downers Grove and served faithfully. We can but regret his decision to no longer serve.

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S. Andrew's Church Sunday, March 21st, 1920. 5:00 p. m. The Rev. Charles Larrabee Street, Acting Dean of the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Chicago.

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