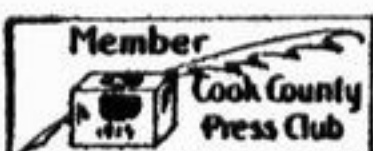


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THIS IS A COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER.

The publisher of The Reporter wishes it distinctly understood that this newspaper is published for the best interests of Downers Grove and vicinity. Items of news are cheerfully received from one and all alike

—it matters not from whom, or whether you are a subscriber to the paper or not, just so the items are of a newsy nature.

Special attention will be given to church announcements, entertainment notices and the like from the Catholic church, for instance, as from the Methodist church, or from any other religious denomination. All are treated alike.

It matters not to the editor to what creed you belong, or whether you are a Republican or Democrat—if you know of a news item, phone, bring or send it in and it will be given our best attention.

From time to time, as our files will show, invitations have been given for news items, and if your notices have never appeared in print in our columns, it is because we could not get the particulars or because you never sent them in for publication.

We cannot attend the many public gatherings or be present at all the functions given in a town as large as Downers Grove. In the first place we do not receive invitations and in the second our time is limited, therefore if someone will obligate themselves as a reporter and get the news to us it will make The Reporter a newsier sheet, and will also please not only you, but every one of our thousand of readers. A good idea is for the different clubs, societies, churches etc., to appoint a publicity man or woman have them see to it that the news of their respective gatherings and social doings are promptly sent to our office. We make only one restriction—9:00 o'clock on Thursday morning is the dead line for news and ads, Monday is the best day to bring them in.

LAY ASIDE YOUR LITTLE HAMMER.

Tell me not in mournful numbers that the old town's on the bum; rouse up from your peaceful slumbers and come help us make things hum. If we go to work, in earnest we can make things hit on high, "dust thou art, to dust returnest." is a song of by and by. All the past has gone forever—you can't call one moment back—and the future may come never, this is true so help me Mack. Now's the time to do the boosting, do not wait tomorrow's dawn; you may in the grave be roosting, all your chance of boosting gone. Lay aside your little hammer, grab a horn

and toot a few; squelch the kicker's dad-burned yammer with a joyful blast or two. Our old town is sure a pippin and we ought to boost it big; when we hear some growler yip-pin' we should biff him on the wig. Those who do not like our city ought to straightway hit the grit—boost for Downers—that's my ditty—or arise and straightway "git."

A CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

Mr. Paul Stark Seeley, C. S. B., of Portland, Oregon, will deliver a free lecture on Christian Science, Monday evening, April 19th, 1920, at 8 o'clock in the Curtiss Theatre. Mr.

Seeley is a member of The Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

The lecture will be given under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Downers Grove. The public is cordially invited to be present. adv. 4-9-2

PUBLIC SALE

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Ladies' Vests, summer weight, long sleeves, just the weight for this weather, all sizes, 65c and 75c values, Special Saturday at39c

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