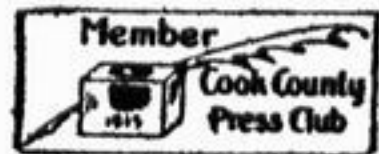


### Downers Grove Reporter

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#### MICKIE SAYS

EVERY WUNST IN A WHILE BONE FELLER DRAGS IN A NEWSPAPER CLIPPING TWO OR THREE YARDS LONG AT NOBODY GIVES A WHOOP ABOUT ONLY HISSELF 'N THEN HE GOES OFF MAD BECUZ WE WONT PRINT IT! HOLY SMOKE! WE'VE GOTTA PUT STUFF IN THE PAPER AT EVERYBODY IS INTERESTED IN—ER WED SOON BE ALL OUTA LUCK 'N SUBSCRIBERS 'N MONEY 'N EVERYTHING!



#### NAILING A LITTLE OPPOSITION PROPAGANDA

Those opposed to the Community High School have spread some weird and wonderful stories. We have investigated all that have come to our notice and endeavor in just a few words to refute them.

It is NOT the purpose of the men most interested in the project to run Mr. J. R. Shaffer for president of the new school board. This is the latest rumor so we are nailing it first.

The taxes in Downers Grove will NOT be doubled. This is absurd on the face of it.

The farmer will NOT be taxed \$2, \$3 or as high as \$6 an acre for the high school tax. Neither will each farm in the district pay \$600 per year for the maintenance of the new school, as one wild story had it.

The farmers WILL be represented on the new school board if they so desire and Downers Grove people want them to be represented.

The Downers Grove Reporter is NOT getting \$1,000 to boost for the Community High School. We are doing it for the BEST INTERESTS of the Community. The Reporter will boost any project that is for the betterment of the community. If we ever saw \$1,000 in one place in our lives we could not withstand the shock.

Don't be deceived, the issue is a square cut one, it is an educational one for the boys and girls of this community.

These arguments are laughable, aren't they? And yet, those are the things some of the opponents of the proposition are trying to get intelligent people to believe.

#### THE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

It is now up to you, Mr. and Mrs. Voter.

Tomorrow will tell whether or not the COMMUNITY of which Downers Grove is a part will adopt the modern plan of high school education or stick to the old, outworn method.

There is but one question before the voters of the proposed Community High School district. That question is, Are you favorable or are you unfavorable.

If you believe in Community development, if you believe that the expense of education should be shared by all, if you believe that the farm children are as much entitled to receive benefits from schooling along lines which interest them as the city children along lines which interest city children; you will vote for the proposition.

If you believe in the United States of America, you believe in the best educational system possible for the boys and girls, future citizens, of this country. If you do you will vote for the proposition.

If you stand for progress, even if it does cost you a few cents more, you will vote yes.

Do you remember when Downers Grove was putting in her improvements? the sewers, sanitary and storm, the paving, the cement sidewalks? Do you remember the protests that flew from one to another? What is your frank opinion on these improvements now? Haven't they increased property values, both in the village and the surrounding territory?

Absolutely the same thing applies in the present instance. If the Community High School carries, in five years it will be one of the greatest assets to this COMMUNITY. It will be the centre where everyone can meet on common ground. It will be a COMMUNITY institution in fact as well as in name.

Someday the Community High School will come to Downers Grove. Let us not postpone the inevitable. Vote for it TOMORROW. The polls will be open from one to eight o'clock. It is up to you, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Voter.

#### CATHOLIC WOMEN VISIT CHURCH INSTITUTIONS

Spent Last Thursday at Orphanage Near Lisle—Dinner Served to Party.

A merry party composed of members of the Catholic Women's League journeyed by truck to St. Joseph's Orphanage at Lisle on Thursday of last week and spent a pleasant day.

The Sisters took great pains in showing the ladies all through the great establishment. Much of the beautiful handwork of the children was displayed, including garments for their own use made by boys as well as girls in the commodious, well lighted sewing room.

A bounteous dinner was served to the party at noon in a private dining room. Afterward they walked across the meadow to the Sacred Heart Convent and Normal School where they were given a hearty reception and shown through the beautiful building, after having been refreshed with delicious fruit punch.

The League women left a generous offering with the Sisters and for the kiddies they had taken along a 35 pound pail of candy.

Other places of interest will be visited by the members in the near future.

#### Greenland Source of Icebergs.

The source of practically all the icebergs of the arctic and sub-arctic regions is Greenland. Owing to the northward set of the West Greenland current the bergs of this side are carried first to the north and it is only at about the seventy-fourth or seventy-fifth parallel of latitude that they begin to make their way westward to come down on the American side.

#### THREE SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO PICNIC AUGUST 21ST

Old and Young Planning for Great Time in North Woods Saturday.

Next Saturday three Sunday Schools and Churches will hold a Union Picnic in the north side woods at the foot of Belmont street. This is the third affair of this kind in the last three years and the others have been most successful.

An idea of the good things planned for the afternoon can be gained from the following "General Orders" which have been issued by the committee in charge.

#### PICNIC HEADQUARTERS

General Order No. 3. The Methodist, Baptist and Congregational Churches and Sunday Schools will hold their Union Picnic Saturday, August 21, 1920.

TIME: From 10:30 a. m. until you are ready to go home tired and happy.

PLACE: The North Side Woods, foot of Belmont avenue.

DINNER: The picnic dinner will be served cafeteria style. You will be solicited to bring some thing for the big spread.

Bring your own spoon, fork and cup. Plates will be provided at the grounds.

THE BIG DINNER AT 12:15. Also Dinner will be served for those coming out at 2:00 p. m.

To avoid confusion deliver food solicited to your church before 10:00 a. m. or to the Luncheon Committee at the grounds before 11:30.

GAMES: There will be races and games. Bring your hammock.

REFRESHMENTS: The members of the Schools will be given a ticket by their teacher good for One dish of ice cream. We will sell ice cream, candy, peanuts, watermelons, pop, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS: Do NOT wear your best clothes. Come prepared to have a good time and help the other fellow have a good time. We will need WORKERS in the morning.

#### The Modern Mrs. Malaprop.

A Washington newspaper correspondent tells of a Mrs. Malaprop who once amused the capital with her mistakes. She went around asking people to sign a "red robin" (meaning a round robin); spoke of her trip through the "Valley of Gethsemane" when she meant the Yosemite; and said, "I've been in the mountains, and do you know, I jumped from rock to rock just like a shamrock!"—From the Outlook.

#### CAMP BLACKHAWK ON ROCK RIVER OPEN NEXT WEEK

County Y. M. C. A. Camp for Boys Expects Between 75 and 100 Vacationers.

Camp Blackhawk on the Rock river just below Oregon will open next Wednesday, the 20th, with 75 to 100 boys from northern Illinois. Downers Grove boys should register at once if they plan to attend this camp.

Mr. A. S. Phelps, chairman of the local Y. M. C. A. Committee will receive registrations, or give further information. The County "Y" Secretary, W. H. Richie will be in town Friday and Saturday to see any boys who wish to talk over matters about the camp.

The plans perfected the past month assure a most interesting program of activities for the boys and with special instruction in First Aid and Nature Study as well as swimming and Life Saving, will enable a large number of boys to work for the Honor Emblem. The tents will be in the charge of adult Christian leadership and the atmosphere of the camp will be the kind which helps fellows help each other.

#### Muff and Mutt.

Of course there are others, but one kind of a simp is the girl who carries a muff in the summer and marries a mutt in the winter.—Dallas News.

#### To Enlighten the Passenger.

A coin in a slot machine has been invented by an Englishman to enable a passenger to learn at what speed he is traveling in a train.

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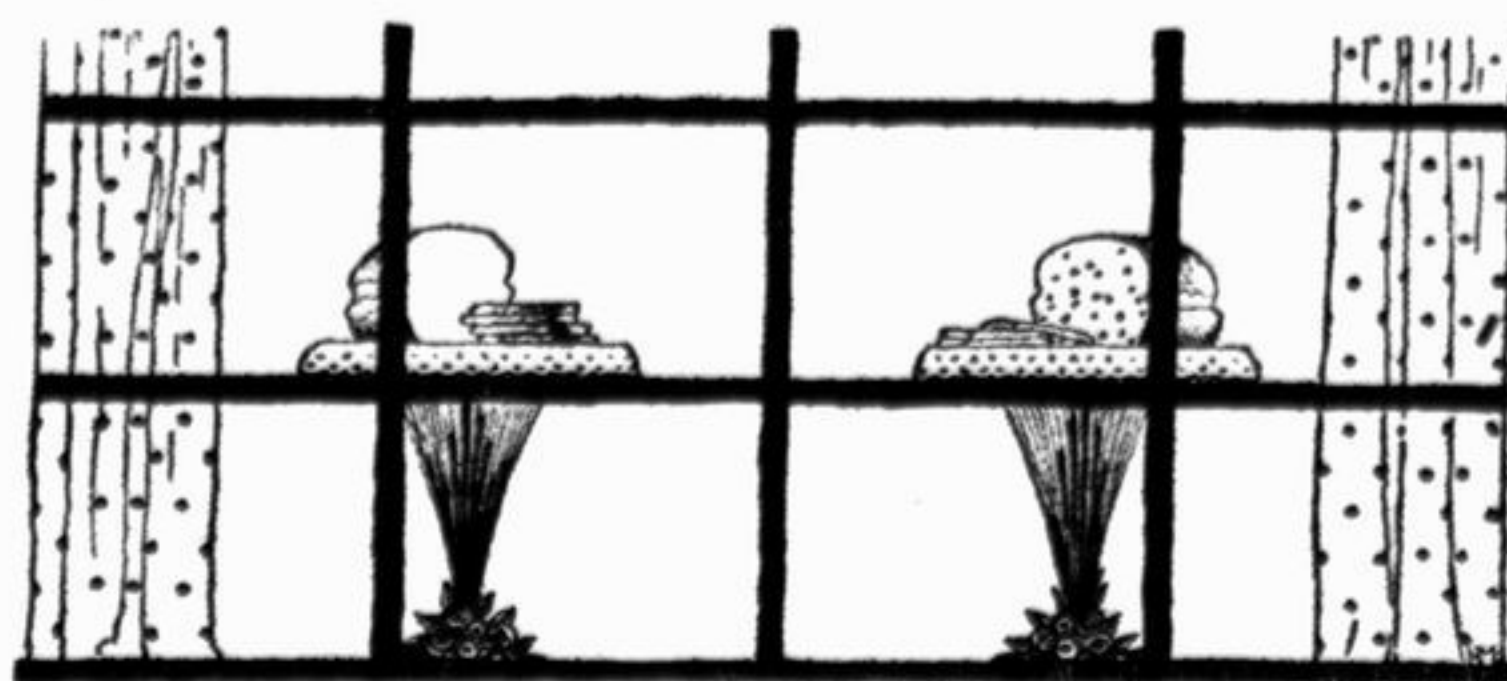
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READ ALL THE ADS. IT PAYS TO READ THEM. DO IT ALWAYS.

### S. Andrew's Church

(Episcopal)

9:45 A. M. Church School.  
11:00 A. M. Morning Service.  
7:30 P. M. Evening Service.



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