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MICKIE SAYS:



CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUBS

It is seldom that we advertise another's business for nothing, for it is in advertising other people's business that we make our daily bread. However, we are breaking this rule now when we advise everyone to join the "Christmas Savings Clubs which the two Downers Grove banks are now forming. This saving habit is one which the American people have never taken unto themselves to any appreciable extent. The American plan seems to be to spend all you make and a little bit more if you can get away with it.

There are right in this village today men and women who have savings accounts who would never have had them had they not started with this same Christmas savings club. It is merely an idea which almost obligates the one who takes out a card in the club to keep it going until the finish. It is REGULARITY in saving and regularity is what counts.

When it comes to saving the American people are great procrastinators. They say to themselves I will start next pay day. Next pay day arrives, something unexpected comes up, and they put it off again until next pay day. These savings clubs are great things. One can start with a very small amount and increase the payment weekly, start with a large one and decrease or pay a stipulated amount each week. At the end of the year the money is never missed and a check is waiting for the saver.

We especially advise men and women, boys and girls, who have not now any savings account to take out a card in one of the bank's clubs. The small amount each week will never be missed and this little start may be the means of building up a small fortune.

Take out a Christmas Savings Club membership and stick to it.

STAY OUT OF THE LOOP

We have a little Christmas buying message for our many readers and it can be told very simply. Stay out of the loop—buy in Downers Grove.

Last Saturday we made an investigation of prices charged by the local stores and those charged for the same article in the big department stores in Chicago. We found that with but very few exceptions the Downers Grove stores were much cheaper on the same class of merchandise.

Of course, we realize that local merchants do not stock everything which is bought now-a-days. Nevertheless, people can do much better buying the things they do stock right here at home than by going into the crowds of State street.

Go to the loop by all means to see the wonderful displays but go rather as one goes to the circus, to the Lincoln Park Zoo, or the County Fair, to see and not to buy.

Save money, and wear and tear on your nerves by doing your Christmas buying at home.

SOUR GRAPES

Who wants to spend the winter in California among the much heralded orange groves, the balmy weather and the roses. Not us. We would much rather stay here where the cool winds of winter are so invigorating, where bucking the snow shovel on a below-zero morning warms up the blood to such an extent it reminds one of June, where the motor radiator freezes and Christmas is a real Christmas.

Who wants to go to California? Not us. Sour grapes.

This is the time of year when the boy and girl of the family just wouldn't miss Sunday School for anything.

In fact last Sunday one of our older boys, he admits thirty-one summers, started in the Sabbath School of a local church. He was duly kidded.

A Reporter representative saw a big "Stud" game right across from the Union Depot, Chicago, last Saturday afternoon. Wonder if the Trib has been kidding us about all this "clean-up?"

ENTERTAINED FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

A number of friends of Miss Esther Binder, who is to be a December bride, gathered at the home of Miss Esther Klein for a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Binder, Friday evening, December 10th, 1929. Many useful gifts were presented.

Bunco was the feature of the entertainment. Miss Grace Haumesser won the first prize and Miss Mary Hammond the consolation.

Refreshments were served after which the guests departed wishing the bride-to-be much happiness.

ECHOES OF OUR BIG 1920 XMAS SPECIAL ISSUE

Many Words of Praise Received by Reporter Staff for This Excellent Edition.

The Reporter Staff received many words of praise from our subscribers regarding our annual Christmas Edition which was published last week. Perhaps the sweetest to our ears were those of a north side woman who called over the phone to congratulate us when she said, "I was particularly glad to see that the entire edition was the work of the Reporter staff, it shows that you have good workmen and that you all know your business." A little while after hearing that, two of us had our right arms in slings from vain attempts to pat ourselves on the back.

Seriously tho, it was an undertaking few printers care to take knowing the work there is to be done. To give a vague idea, our longest shift was twenty-six hours, from eight o'clock Thursday morning until ten o'clock Friday Morning with intervals just long enough for meals; no sleep.

We have been asked two questions in regard to the Christmas articles by the local pastors. One was what determined the order they appeared in the paper? Several years ago when we first asked Downers Grove ministers to write for our Christmas edition we were stumped about this, not desiring to play favorites. We hit upon the idea of printing first the first one in the office. This we have adhered to since. So if you look again you will be able to see the order in which we received the copy. The other question was, "Where was Mr. MacWhorter's article?" Our only answer to this is what he told us; that he was too

busy to write one.

BLANCHARD-SKINNER

A quiet home wedding was celebrated last Saturday evening when Mrs. Martha Beatrice Blanchard became the bride of Melvin Skinner. The Rev. John Stewart, of the First Baptist Church performed the ceremony. The witnesses were Mr. Thos. Whitten and Miss Mabel Nicholson. Following the wedding refreshments were served to the family and friends present.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Peters wish to thank their many friends, and neighbors for the kindness shown them, during the illness of their daughter, Anna.

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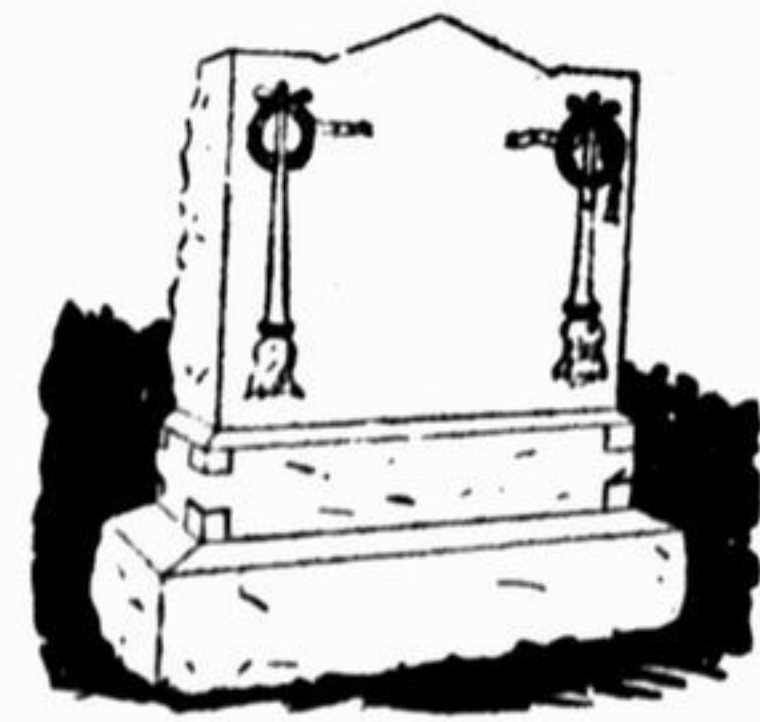
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Other Suggestions

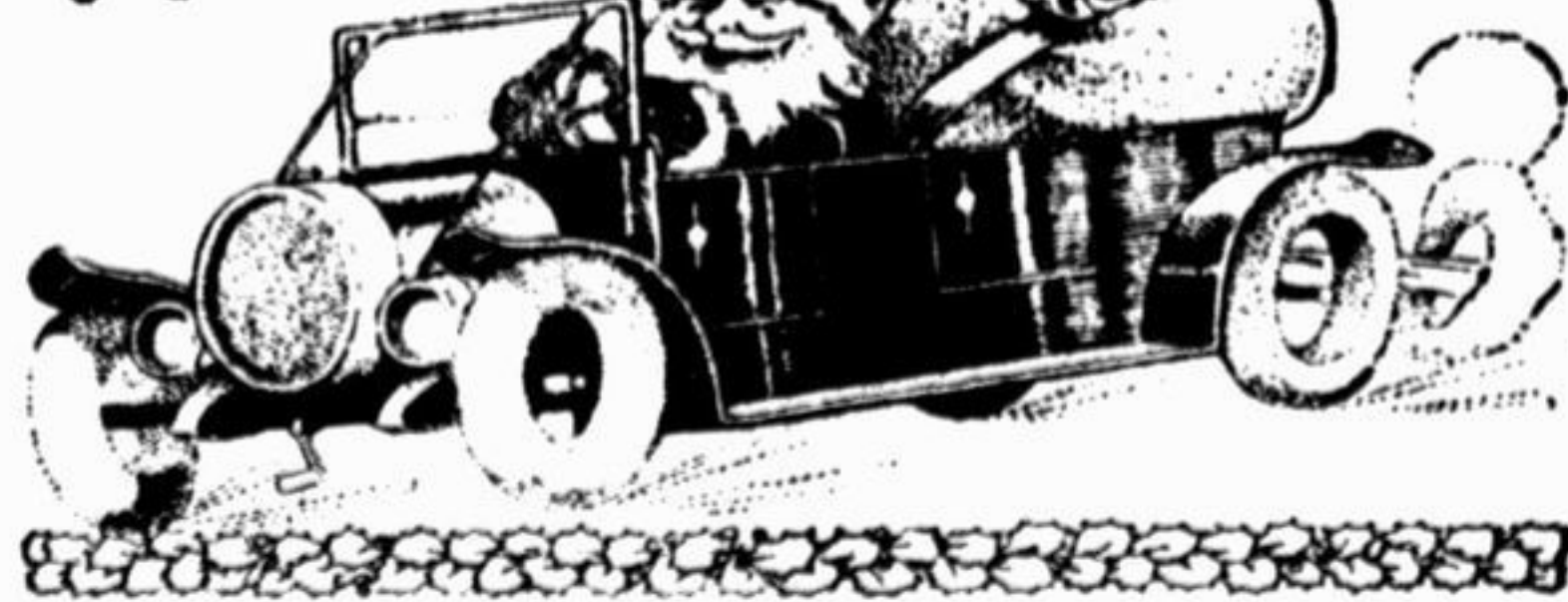
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Monday, Dec. 20th

in the afternoon from 2 to 4:30. Come down and bring your lists of what you want him to bring you Christmas.

As you all know he is a very busy man at this time of the year but we have arranged with him to stop off a while at this store and visit with the children. Don't forget the date, MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, and don't forget to be here that afternoon.

Last Hour Gift Suggestions

Just the Sort of Gifts Everybody Likes

Everybody likes to get "Practical" things for Xmas — Everybody — something that lasts. You'll find Gifts like that in almost every section of this store; merchandise that also has the beauty, fineness and quality that you like your gifts to possess. Assortments are well balanced, carefully selected—and the readjusted prices make it so easy to remember everybody!

Below is a list of Practical Gift Hints:

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