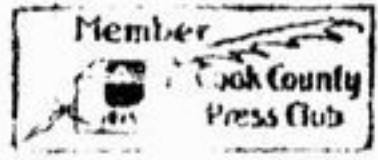


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MICKIE SAYS:



FIREMEN DESERVE SUPPORT

There has been much talk about the new fire truck since its advent in the village. Both adverse and favorable the firemen have been criticized by some influential persons for several minor matters at the fighting of fires and regarding the purchase of the truck.

It is our firm belief that the members of the Downers Grove Fire Department are deserving of and should receive the heartiest support of the residents of Downers Grove, not only for the very efficient work they do while at fires but also their untiring and altruistic labors to secure better fire fighting apparatus for the village.

The truck which has already done noble service at several fires, we believe to be the best that money can

buy. Do you know that this truck or any other up-to-date apparatus would have been impossible had it not been for the firemen? Do you know that Downers Grove needed new apparatus almost as badly as its inhabitants need water? The old hook and ladder had been in use here for more than twenty years and was purchased in the first place from the Village of Hinsdale, being used there goodness knows how many years. The water pressure as taken from the mains is such that it is almost impossible to put out a fire with any kind of a start without some device to increase the pressure.

Do you know that Henry Dicke and Val Wander gave their personal notes to the automobile company for the balance of the purchase price of the truck? How many men are there in town who would take this risk and for a thing which would benefit them not a bit more than EVERY OTHER PERSON IN THE VILLAGE? Do you know that not one cent has been paid, or from present writing will be paid, by the Village Council on the purchase price of the truck?

Take a few of these things into consideration, you carping critics of what the firemen have done and are doing. Ask yourself if you would be willing to get out at any time of the day or night to fight fires, sometimes in the coldest of weather, receiving as your compensation, \$1.00 PER FIRE AND ALL THE ABUSE OF THE UN-THINKING PEOPLE OF THE VILLAGE.

As for the methods they use in fighting fires we believe they are the best. Remember these are not professional fire fighters, but volunteers. As such we will pit them against the best volunteer companies of the state and feel safe in making the assertion that the loss per fire in Downers Grove is lower than that of any similar community in the state. Chief Dicke and several of his best men are continually studying the best way of reducing the fire loss, they keep posted on methods and means of eliminating the fire hazard as gained from the experience of departments in the larger cities.

Get behind the Fire Department people of Downers Grove. Give them your best support in raising the money to pay for this apparatus which may be the salvation of your property.

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tomorrow. It is easy to stand on the side-lines and pick flaws. The firemen deserve your support and should have it.

"HI Y" MEMBERS TRYING TO FIND THEIR VOCATION

Looking Ahead So That They Will Not be "Square Pegs in Round Holes."

The Hi Y Club held a special meeting in the assembly of the high school Monday night. Self-analysis blanks were filled out by a large number of the high school boys.

The plan is to find out the vocational choices of the fellows, after which representative professional and business men will address the high school. In this way the young people will get a fairly intelligent idea of the conditions, opportunities, and even the disagreeable features of the different vocations. Where there is a desire to do so, each one will be put in touch

with a successful man in whatever vocation is chosen, in order to get a thorough idea, from a heart to heart talk, of the work to be done.

Rev. Phelps, the leader of the Hi Y, is very enthusiastic over the plan, and Mr. Vernon, high school principal is co-operating in a very hearty manner.

The next meeting of the Hi Y will be held Monday night in the parlors of the Congregational church. At this meeting a discussion of problems of boy life is planned, and a large group is expected to attend.

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A Bit of Market History

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Like other commodities Lumber Prices reached abnormal heights during and after the close of the war, but the past few months there has been a decline until now prices are from twenty to twenty per cent below the April figures. Lumber prices were among the last to go up but the decline is keeping pace with decrease in other lines.

During this decline retail prices have kept pace with mill quotations. Retail dealers are giving the consumer the benefit of every drop, even though in many cases this means taking a loss on stocks. Replacement cost is the basis of prices asked on retail yards.

There has been little general publicity of these facts, but dealers have, usually and continuously, decreased the price of lumber to the public as fast as the manufacturers have been willing to do so and in fully as great proportion.

It is the policy of Dealers to continue this practice until the price of lumber to the public is fast as the manufacturers have been willing to do so and in fully as great proportion.

The percentages above quoted mean a substantial decline in the price of lumber to the public. We are not a dealer, but we are a manufacturer of lumber, and we are a dealer in lumber. We are a dealer in lumber, and we are a manufacturer of lumber. We are a dealer in lumber, and we are a manufacturer of lumber.

The trade papers have given attention to these conditions, but through the general public get but little of that information. So, the Lord Lumber Co. will give the people these important facts through the Reporter. Talk to us on the subject. We will gladly give full information.

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