

Downers Grove Reporter

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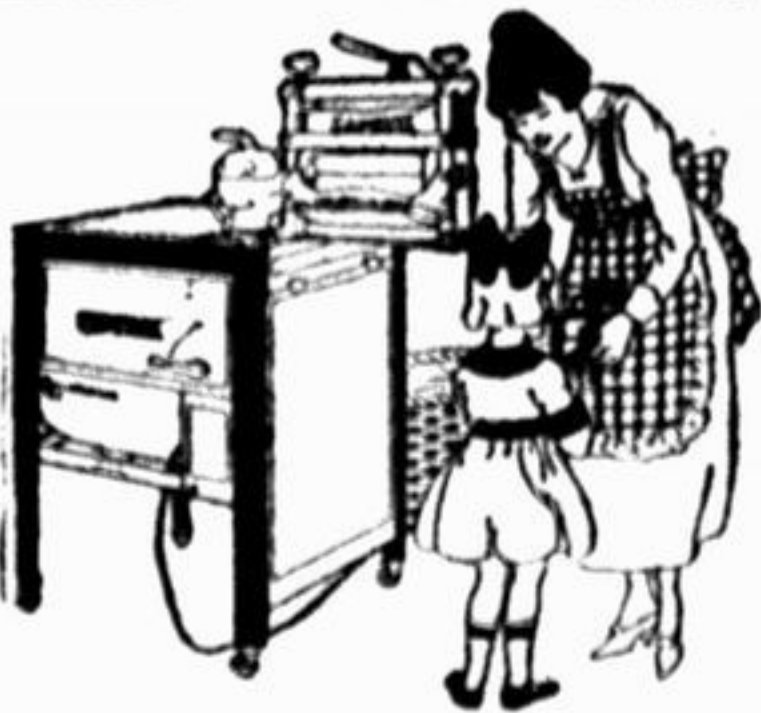
MICKIE SAYS

Q. HOW, IF THERE'S ONE THING THAT REALLY GIVES ME AN IRRITATED TIGHTWAD WHO READS EVERY LINE IN EVERY ISSUE OF THIS HERE NEWSPAPER BUY DON'T NEVER PAY US A PENNY FOR THE PRIVILEGE—WHY SHOULD YOU PAY FOR THIS PAPER, TO LEND IT TO SOMEBODY WHO'S TOO CHEAP TO SUBSCRIBE?



THE BUNGE SUBDIVISION

Next Tuesday, April 19th, voters of the village will be given a chance to register their opinion on annexing the "Bunge Subdivision" to the village. We anticipate no great opposition to the annexation, as most thinking people are aware that the



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addition of desirable territory to Downers Grove is a benefit. However, we are somewhat apprehensive that all who vote will not mark the "little" ballot on which the proposition is presented to the voter. Some will believe that it is not necessary to mark this ballot and therefore we urge upon all to mark a cross in the square opposite the "Yes."

We have heard a few opinions advanced as reasons why Downers Grove should not annex this territory and they are answered in the article on Westmont on another page. We will be frank in saying that one of the severest critics of the addition is actuated not by what he considers the best interests of the village (for he thinks Westmont should be annexed) but by his personal feelings toward the man who is subdividing the territory. And again we say that personal feelings should not enter where the good of Downers Grove is at stake.

THE SCHOOL ELECTION

We are much gratified at the harmony which prevails over the school elections this year. There is nothing which works to the detriment of the public school system like a big school board election fight. In the end it does nothing but harm, giving the majority of the people a false impression of the schools and that they are not run as they should be.

In most cases, opposition to Boards of Education come from folks who desire that school conditions be bettered. They are very sincere and earnest about the matter, telling beforehand how they will improve the conditions. After they have succeeded in getting themselves elected they immediately run against the same thing which other boards have contended with—lack of funds, and find that the old regime have expended the monies available in a careful manner, giving the students the

worth of every dollar of taxes which could be raised.

Wheaton is in the throes of such a contest. Downers Grove has had unpleasant experiences of the kind in the past. Let us endeavor to so regulate our conduct in the future that these experiences will teach us to all work for the betterment of the schools of the community without rancor one to another.

MUSIC SUPERVISOR RESIGNS BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH

Mrs. Sanford of Polo, Ill., Has Accepted Position—Other Notes of Our Schools.

Miss Winifred Sheel, who has had charge of the music in the schools during the year has resigned because of ill health. Her place will be filled by Mrs. Sanford of Polo, Illinois. Mrs. Sanford is a graduate of the School of Music of the University of Illinois and has had very successful experience as a Supervisor of Music. She will have charge of the high school orchestra and chorus in connection with her regular work. She will drill the latter for the contest which will be held at Elmhurst the middle of May. It will be remembered that our school won the cup last year at Naperville and must retain it for three years before it becomes a permanent possession. We are going to do our level best to hang to it.

The moving picture machine loaned to the school by Mr. Dum is continuing to be very popular with the students and is proving one of the very best means of bringing about educational results which we have in the system.

In a recent study made to determine how much library reading is being done by the grade school pu-

pils, it was found that over seven thousand books had been drawn thus far by the pupils of the grade schools. This is an average of about eighteen per pupil, above the second grade and not including the high school students. We feel that this speaks very well indeed for the teachers and the mothers and fathers who cooperate in this good work. We feel sure that our average is much higher than in many places.

The eighth grades will this week visit the high school departments with the idea of getting acquainted with high school conditions and there by gaining enthusiasm to go on with the high school course after completing the work of the grades. A preliminary registration will be held this spring, after the high school course has been fully explained to those who are to enter next year for the first time. This registration will greatly assist those who have charge to make definite plans for another year.

It may be of interest to the general public to know that we are losing very few of our teachers this year. They like us so well that they want to stay. This speaks well for the children, the townspeople and the school board.

Beginning last week, the public schools are dismissing about one hour earlier. This gives the children a chance to get out and enjoy

these fine spring days. They seem to appreciate it.

The boys, under the direction of the coach have organized a baseball team and have several games scheduled for the next few weeks. They play Elmhurst this week.

The boys in the departmental school are busy playing inter-class baseball games.

AN AMATEUR WALT MASON

What's the use of loudly groaning when you're run down at the heel, stop your crying and your moaning and put your shoulder to the wheel.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement. Mr. Albert Riedy and Family.

S. Andrew's Church
Wednesday, April 20th services omitted
Wednesday, April 27th 8:00 p.m.
Speaker; The Rev. F. S. Fleming

St. Josephs Church
SUNDAY, 10:00 A. M.
AMERICAN ISSUES
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