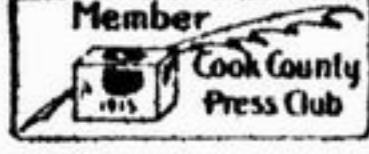


### Downers Grove Reporter

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#### MICKIE SAYS



#### CONFIDENCE

One of the greatest assets of life in the smaller communities of the country is the confidence that people have in one another. Take, for instance, last Saturday's election on the propositions of the Sanitary District. We suspect that not over a hundred people of the district know just exactly what the aims and purposes of those interested are. We believe that hardly anyone, outside of those in charge, have investigated the matter at all.

In spite of these things the two propositions carried almost unanimously. Why? Confidence! People of the community have confidence in William Bender, B. E. Bayczynski and D. Harry Jenkins, the Trustees of the Sanitary District. They know that these men own property here and would not ask anyone to vote for anything which would be inimical with their own interests. Then, too, they have confidence in The Reporter and when we editorially say that a thing is deserving of support they know that we would not mislead them.

#### THAT SWIMMING POOL

Do we want a swimming pool in Downers Grove?

That question has been asked many folks in the last few days; youngsters, oldsters, young men about the town, young ladies, women, girls, boys and men. With very few exceptions all have answered YES with a big shout.

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#### WOMEN AS VOTERS

Women are now the political equal of men. If they take the same interest in politics they do in other phases of life as it is lived today, they will soon outclass the men in general knowledge of what is and what should be.

Here in Downers Grove a group of women have decided that they will learn enough to vote intelligently. To this end they are getting speakers to come to the Grove and address them. They will organize classes and do other things to inform themselves on questions of the day. The best part of all this is that every woman of the village will be able to take advantage of the opportunity of learning something of how the country is run.

The first of these speakers made his appearance before a mere handful of women at Library Hall on Monday afternoon. He was Representative John L. Walker of Joliet.

Our only regret is that more could not have been present to hear him. His talk was interesting, instructive and an "eye-opener" in regard to politics as it is played in our State.

We understand that Senator Barr, of this district, will be asked to come to Downers Grove in the near future. We hope that more will take advantage of the opportunity and come out to hear him.

#### WHAT'S THE USE?

The man who gives up his lifetime to putting science at the service of business and humanity finds himself eternally asked "What's the use?" Some people rise from their seats and say:

"I see that some scientist fattening at the government trough has measured a hundred-thousandth of an inch. What's the use?"

Even some solid-headed business men read of research departments and snort in disgust: "What's the use? The old rule of thumb is the common sense way."

We think of railroads as progressive—of railroad men as efficient, but—

There are only two test plants of locomotives in the country, one owned by the Pennsylvania, the other at the University of Illinois. Only a few railroads try out locomotives on road service by means of a dynamometer car. What's the use?

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That's what's the use! This is just one of the ways the University of Illinois is helping the whole people of the State. The Agricultural College has done big things also. Illinois should be proud of its educational institution.

#### FOREST PRESERVE SITE OFFERED FOR SWIMMING POOL

Supervisors Interested in Project to Supply Community With Bathing Facilities.

The action of the County Board of Supervisors at their last meeting brought much nearer to realization the contemplated project of a swimming pool for Downers Grove.

Mr. Blodgett was requested to ascertain the feeling of the Forest Preserve Committee in regard to building a pool for this community in our Forest Preserve. His request met with instant approval. Further than that it met with an offer of far greater magnitude to those interested in the project. The sentiment of the committee was that they would furnish a site and meet the people of this community half way by doing the excavating for the pool, if the rest of the cost was guaranteed here by private subscription or otherwise.

This action of the Board should put heart into local people who have been interested for several years in providing for local people a place to swim. The pool contemplated is of an oval shape, 250 long and 165 feet wide. The bottom is a gradual slope from ten inches to six feet, the drop being one inch to the foot. This extends for about 65 feet from the outside, all around toward the center. There is then an abrupt drop to ten feet in the center of the pool for diving.

Right in the center is a diving platform with two spring boards. The higher is nine feet from the water and the lower, four feet. On top is a place where a life guard might be placed. From this vantage point he can oversee the entire pool.

This pool has merits which no other that we have seen can boast. The slope being gradually from the outside toward the inside, none can step from the shore into deep water. Then, too, it is impossible for any but those who can swim to get to the diving platform. This does away with the danger of children (and others) who cannot swim from jumping from these platforms into deep water.

For water carnivals, swimming meets, etc., the size and shape of the tank make it possible to have rather large meets. It being circular in shape, makes it possible to hold distance events as they are held on such tracks, using the lap system.

A representative of those interested in the pool attended the meeting of the Village Board Monday evening and received the virtual promise of that body that if the gravel in the village pit was of a sufficiently good quality to be used for cement work, they would donate sufficient for the building of the tank.

This looks like pretty good progress has been made. That it will be possible to raise enough money to build this pool is the opinion of many. The need is great, and it will be met, if possible.

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#### FREE SERVICE FOR MEMBERS OF FARM BUREAUS OF STATE

Farm Advisers Making Collections Through Service-Claim Department of State Assn.

During May and June, thirty-eight claims ranging in amounts from \$3.22 to \$104.00 were collected for members of Illinois County Farm Bureau.

caus by County Farm Advisers in cooperation with the Service-Claim Department of the Illinois Agricultural Association, according to a report received from the State Association today by the DuPage County Farm Bureau. This service is extended free to County Farm Bureau members. The claims for a few dollars are often as hard to collect as the claims for several hundred dollars, says Mr. Carneross, Farm Adviser of DuPage County, on account of the fact that each claim is settled on its merits rather than its

size. The Service-Claim Department of the I. A. A. is now making out for each County Farm Bureau a comparative freight rate schedule on agricultural limestone. Milk and cream freight rates are also being investigated.

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