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MICKIE SAYS

THAT ONE LINE O' GUFF ABOUT "HELPING OUT THE PAPER" AIN'T BEIN' PULLED MUCH ANN MORE! FOLKS TAKE THIS PAPER BECUZ THEY LIKE IT 'N BIZNESS MEN ADVERTISE IN IT BECUZ IT PAYS THEM, NOT JEST TO BE GOOD FELLOWS!



DOWNERS GROVE SCHOOLS

There is a movement on foot, as can be seen from another part of this week's Reporter, to provide several necessary things in a sanitary way for local schools by private subscription.

Never in the history of Downers Grove have the people left unanswered any appeal made in the name of the local schools and school children. It is to be believed that they will respond cheerfully in the present instance.

That the improvements cited are needed is unquestioned. Why does not the school board provide the money? Because they haven't it and have no way of getting it.

Downers Grove schools, like those of Naperville, and many, many other communities of the state, are hampered by lack of funds. Not only that but they have a large indebtedness, some of it going back several years. That is the reason the Board of Education cannot, at this time, put the schools in the condition they should be for the opening of school, which is not far away.

Local people are ever on the lookout, it seems, to do a good turn. During the war it was the appeal for the entertainment of the soldier, for the relief of the distressed, rather than the sale of government securities, which met with the readiest response. The reason was that the former touched the heart strings and the latter, looking at it from an investment standpoint, the business reason, of the people.

There is, in this appeal for funds to improve school conditions, an appeal which touches on the lives of the children. That's why it should and why it will receive hearty support.

IN THE SPAN OF ONE LIFE TIME

Eugene W. Farrar, called "GENE" by everyone who knew him, has passed away. His passing should make us stop just a moment and consider what is possible of achievement in the span of one life time.

Mr. Farrar was born on what is now Maple avenue, July 24, 1835. This was 86 years ago, and he was the first white child to be born in what is now DuPage County.

Just think of that, the first white child to be born in this section of the country has just died. Look around you today. Go east to the city of Chicago, see on every hand the wonders of this age, then think back only 86 years and see the marvelous changes, improvements, and wonders which have been accomplished in that time.

The perfection of the telephone, the steamboat, the railroad train, the invention of the automobile, the wireless, the airships of various kinds, the submarine, the large caliber guns, the talking machine, the moving picture, the linotype; we might go on for column after column and then leave some out. Then in history, the changes in the political boundaries,

the great wars, the great reforms. When one stops to think what can be accomplished in the span of one life it is almost unbelievable.

Then look forward to the future. If these things have been done in the past, and most of them are comparatively recent, what can we expect from the future? Those of us who expect to live another 40 or 50 years, and that includes all of us (because we expect to whether we do or not) will see things more remarkable than those of the past. And when they come we will just take them for granted as we now do the telephone, riding in cars, pressing a button and getting light or heat, reading the news when it is just a few hours old and so on.

If the individual will take a few of these things, study them, think of the thousands and thousands of years it has taken to bring man to a state where he can accomplish the wonders of today, he will have a smaller conception of himself as an individual inhabitant of this earth and a greater awe, respect and love for the Deity responsible for the wonders of the universe.

ALTON PACKARD, THE CARTOONIST, IS TO CLOSE CHAUTAUQUA

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or to the Chautauqua, as I am to land in your midst at that time. As the midst is one of the tenderest spots to land in, it seems only fair to fully advise you beforehand.

On the closing night of your Chautauqua, I am to be the official bust-upper. It is desirable that the final explosion should be a large and a brilliant one. After an excellent prelude by Groebeker's Swiss Yodlers, I will open and will stay open for an hour or so. I always like to shut up before people begin to throw things into my opening, but I think a successful execution should be about an hour long.

The success of a Chautauqua, like that of a play, a speech or a mule, depends much on a first class conclusion. So I keenly feel the ticklish responsibility of my precarious position at the end of the program, and I want to make a stunning success of it. I usually create a good deal of laughter. Sometimes I do this unintentionally. But lest you should harbor the misapprehension that frivolous and aimless folly is all that I have to tie to the tail end of the Chautauqua, I wish to state that I will not be so funny that nobody can stand it, nor so solemn that nobody can understand it.

I sketch my original cartoons, comment cartoonly upon them, commit comedy, sing my peculiar and original songs, and preach a little, with a view aside from the fun and frolic, to inspiring American social, moral and patriotic ideals in a way to make them stick. Pictures can often do this better than speech.

I believe that the sustaining columns of your paper will uphold me in this important purpose, both before and after my visit. I belong to the ancient order of newspaper craftsmen and have a full appreciation of the strength (and also the weight) of columns of type.

I wish you would read the enclosed, recent comment with its unusually strong, superlative statements, and after you have witnessed my execution, I hope you can say as Caesar said to the high school pupils, "I came, I saw, I concurred."

Let's make a big success of the last program.

Cordially yours,
Alton Packard.

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REBEKAH'S ENTER-TAIN ODD FELLOWS LAST SATURDAY

First Anniversary Celebrated With Moonlight Picnic at Victor Handschug Home.

Bluebird Rebekah Lodge of Downers Grove, celebrated its first anniversary last Saturday evening with a moonlight party at the Victor Handschug home south of the village. Members of the local Odd Fellows and their families were guests for the occasion and a fine time was enjoyed by all privileged to attend.

The grounds about the house had been decorated with Japanese lanterns and tables spread under the trees. Automobiles were in waiting at the depot to carry the guests out and at seven o'clock a bounteous supper was served followed by an evening of hilarity. Many games were indulged in during the remainder of the evening.

In the short space of time since the Rebekahs were instituted they have made rapid strides. They have a drill team already noted for the excellence of its work and the members are all enthusiastic in the order which is growing rapidly in membership.

McPHERSON "ISLAND" MECCA FOR LOCAL FOLKS SUNDAY

Many Motored to St. Charles to Enjoy Delights of Fox River Swimming "Hole."

"McPherson's Island," in the Fox river, opposite Pottawattamie Park, was the mecca for many Downers Grove folks last Sunday. When noses were counted it was found that nearly a hundred were there enjoying the delights of the bathing. The funny part was that outside of two families, none knew the others were planning on making the trip. The "Island" gets its local name from the fact that it is part of the farm which McPherson Brothers, former local boys, are occupying.

One who was there remembers seeing the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Miller and children; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sullivan and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutter and children; Mr. and Mrs. H. Grunhaus and children; Mr. and Mrs. A. Grunhaus and children; Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson and children; Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder and children; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dickerson; Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn; Olive, Emma, Walter and Otto Schumaker; the Misses Marion Dexter, Ethel Rayner, Mable Striker, Clara Steffen, Freda Selig, and Elsie Wirth. Edmund Stevens, Ray Morganson, Walter Striker, Albert Selig, Albert Schultz, Albert Rayner, Taylor Schindler, William Conley and Frank Hagerman.

If any information is desired on how to leave the island call on Mr. Dexter. He knows how to get off without using any gas.

"CITIZENSHIP" TOPIC OF GOOD SPEAKER TUESDAY

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views. Now, that woman has obtained the long sought for suffrage, she must make use of it, and that wisely. Each woman has her place as a voter because the male side is involved in the financial and physical side of governmental activity while women ever attentive to the home and the humanitarian side of affairs must see that her home ideals are carried on with good and wise regularity.

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PHONE 8

SPECIALS

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LINEN JUMPER DRESSES \$2.50

These are the kind of Jumper Dresses that have been selling on State Street for \$2.89 to \$3.19. We have just received a nice assortment including sizes from 16 to 44 in colors—Rose, Pink, Copen, Lavender, Green and White. These will go quick at the low price of

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Among other things she urged all women voters, as well as men, to participate in primary elections as these are fundamental to a good and efficient party machine.

Mrs. Mathes' strong point was naval disarmament and she told in very choice words of the results of our present plan of naval competition. A resolution was passed, to be sent to President Harding, Secretary of State Hughes, and Secretary of Commerce Hoover, to discuss openly and above board, all the things transpiring at the coming conference of allies in November and urging them to take a stand for naval disarmament.

Mrs. Mathes' talk was inspirational and her audience was fully appreciative of her efforts. On Tuesday afternoon, August 9th, another meeting is called at Library Hall for the purpose of completing the organization work. Another interesting speaker will be present and a large number of women should take advantage of so great an opportunity to

fit themselves as intelligent and just voters.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their helpful kindness and sympathy extended to us during the sickness and at the death and funeral of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. E. W. Farrar and Family.

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