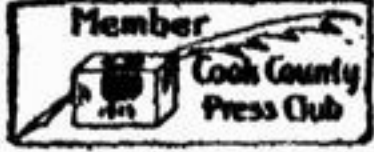


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MICKIE SAYS

SOON, FRIENDS, NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL GOOD SUBSCRIBERS TO COME TO THE AID OF THEIR PAPER. IN REVIEW PROMPTLY IN GIVE US ALL THE COIN THAT IS COMING TO US, WHAT WITH PRINT PAPER GETTING HIGHER IN A RATE IN SHORTER THAN AN ALLEGATOR. WOOL!



THE SCHOOL ELECTION

Everyone in the village, interested in the welfare of the schools, should vote favorably on the question at the election on Saturday. This is a matter which is of vital importance and should have the backing of everyone. The Board of Education has considered the matter from every angle. They ask the voters to support the proposition.

This isn't a case where we can sit back and say, "Let George do it." Everyone who believes in the public school, everyone who wants children to have an education and not merely a veneer, should vote.

GOOD ROADS

We promised last week that we would have a good road article in this week's paper in regard to the situation in DuPage County. We have been unable to get the material together and must beg off. Several of our correspondents "went back on us." However, we are getting the matter together and will publish it as soon as possible.

MANY DEAD BIRDS FOUND FOLLOWING ELECTRIC STORM

Feathered songsters on the Towsley Lawn last Saturday morning—Cause Unknown.

Last Saturday morning many dead birds were found around the village following the severe electrical storm of Friday night. It is not known what caused the death of the little feathered songsters unless the trees in which they were roosting had been struck by lightning.

On the Fred Towsley lawn at Maple avenue and Mackey Place, were counted more than forty dead birds early in the morning. Most of them were sparrows and robins. They had evidently been roosting in the trees which line the walk here and either lightning or current from an exposed wire is thought to have been responsible for their death. The cause is a mystery but 'tis said that the cats of the neighborhood enjoyed fall meals.

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MRS. M. H. PRINCE GIVES REPORT OF EUROPEAN RELIEF

Interesting Figures of "Where the Money Went" Prepared by Local Chairman.

Last spring Downers Grove took part in the nation-wide drive to raise \$33,000,000 to feed the 3,500,000 ill, undernourished and orphan children of Europe until the harvest of 1921. Downers Grove went over its quota in this drive and contributed over \$2,000. We doubt if any one has regretted any little sacrifice they may have made in order to do it.

An Interim Report signed by Herbert Hoover, of the European Relief Council, and the Auditor's preliminary report on accounts, is in the possession of the undersigned and can be seen on request.

In brief, it states that May 31st, funds contributed and pledges amounted to \$29,068,504.73, and as there had been a material lowering in prices and therefore increased buying power since the Council was organized and estimates made in the fall of 1920, it was considered that sufficient funds were in sight, and the appeal was closed in order not to encroach needlessly upon the charitable burdens which the American public had to bear.

Eight major organizations made up the European Relief Council, some of which had already instituted appeals like the Literary Digest Fund. It was agreed that all such appeals should be accounted for to the European Relief Council.

Funds were collected on both a national and state basis, the moneys sent to the National Treasury were distributed into the state contributions. The states that went over the million mark were New York, \$7,000,000, in round numbers; Illinois, \$1,270,597.39; then Massachusetts and Ohio.

It is estimated that the Motion Picture Industry raised about one million dollars and that the school children gave over half a million dollars. Interest received on contributed funds amounted to \$3,528.66.

In the division of funds the Council was guided by the number of children in need under the care of each distributing organization without respect to race or creed. Furthermore of total funds available, considerable amounts were subscribed through member organizations upon which each had priority for its own field of activity. Certain other contributions were earmarked for special countries and purposes.

The allocation of the funds met the unanimous approval of the Council and the member organizations.

The American Red Cross received \$10,000,000. It maintains child health centers in Albania, Austria, Constantinople, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Montenegro, Poland and Serbia. The original plan of the Red Cross was to establish one hundred centers—over ninety-one in operation—and a much larger number than originally planned will be established.

The American Relief Administration received \$13,189,767.91. Their principal work has been the care of about 1,300,000 children in Poland, 400,000 in Austria, 75,000 in Hungary, 200,000 in Czechoslovakia, 3,000 in Finland, 46,000 in Estonia, 43,000 in Latvia, 5,000 in Lithuania. Among these children in the countries bordering on Russia were approximately 200,000 Russian refugees. This organization furnished clothing, supplies to the American Women's Hospitals in Serbia, estimated to clothe 35,000 orphans, and furnished food supplies toward the support of 15,000 children in Montenegro, and 41,000 children in the devastated area in France.

The American Friends Service Committee received \$753,086.06. Their program had for its principal item the care of German children estimated in September 1920, at 1,000,000. Aside from this service it distributed supplies to 200,000 children in Moscow, Poland and Austria.

The Joint Distribution Committee operates on a non-sectarian basis wherever there is need but was organized principally to care for Jewish war sufferers and refugees. The National Polish Committee received \$25,000 and has been delegated to care for the return of Polish children from Siberia.

There was no charge against the fund for administrative expense. It was borne in major part by the American Relief Administration out of the profits on its sales of food drafts, provided by people in America for friends and relatives in Europe, dependent on them. Thus every penny donated was spent for the child.

In the countries served the Governments have contributed available supplies amounting to several millions of dollars, and native service has been furnished. The food and clothing purchased by the American Relief Administration were bought exclusively in the United States, the buying orders being distributed over the different states as equitably as possible.

It is estimated that 3,000 committees gave their assistance collecting the funds and that more than 7,000,000 persons contributed.

The work is not completed and the final report cannot be made until it is. There were pledges and undistributed funds May 31st, of \$2,100,500.76.

Mr. Hoover closes his report with an expression of appreciation of the European Relief Council for the cooperation received at every hand.

MINNIE H. PRINCE, Chairman, Downers Grove Committee.

POULTRY FEED At A Saving

A. J. WOLF
Maple & East Grove Ave.
R. F. D. No. 1

Sample Official Ballot

The following is a fac-simile of the Official Ballot that will be used at the Election to be held in the Village of Downers Grove, County of DuPage, State of Illinois, on Saturday, September 17th, 1921.

Chas M. Hitch
VILLAGE CLERK.

SHALL A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND, LYING NORTH AND EAST OF THE PRESENT VILLAGE LIMITS, THE EXTERNAL BOUNDARIES OF WHICH ARE DESCRIBED BELOW, BE ANNEXED TO THE VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE, COUNTY OF DU PAGE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

YES	
NO	

Commencing at the southeast corner of Section 8, Township 38 North, Range 11 East of the 3rd Principal Meridian, in the County of DuPage and State of Illinois; and running thence easterly on the South line of Section 9, Township and Range aforesaid, to the North and South center line of Section 9; thence northerly along said North and South center line of Section 9, to the North line of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company right of way; thence westerly along said North line of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company right of way, to the east line of the west half of the west half of said Section 9; thence northerly along said east line to the north line of said Section 9; thence continuing north to the north line of Otis Avenue in East Grove Syndicate Subdivision; thence westerly along the north line of said Otis Avenue to the center line of Fairview Avenue; thence northerly along the cen-

ter line of Fairview Avenue, to the center line of Summit Avenue and thence continuing westerly along the center line of Grant Avenue to the north line of Block 10 in Richmond & Whitney's Addition; thence westerly along the north line of Block 10 and Block 9 of Richmond and Whitney's Addition to the center line of Highland Avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Highland Avenue to the center line of Grant Avenue in E. H. Prince & Co's. Addition; thence westerly along the center line of said Grant Avenue extended to the west line of Lot 1 of the Downer Estate, being across and to the west line of property owned by George Repp; thence southerly along the west line to the center of said Chicago Avenue; to the center line of Fairview Avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Fairview Avenue to the place of beginning. (This territory lies North and East of the present Village limits).

TUNING UP PLANE AT HAWKINS GARAGE FOR FLIGHTS

"Bill" Davenport and George Helwig, Pilots, Fitting New Engine in Bombing Plane

"Bill" Davenport, a mechanic in the Hawkins Garage on South Main st., assisted by George Hyde, also employed in the same garage, towed a Curtiss plane from Wheaton Tuesday evening, to the garage here for repairs.

Davenport, who is a nephew of Mrs. Alice Lacey of the Plank road, and his partner, George Helwig, who hails from Iowa, purchased the plane from the government several years ago. They have been in the passenger carrying game since, giving exhibition flights in Michigan, Iowa and Kansas and are now getting the plane in shape to take it to the west coast for the winter season. The "ship" is a bi-plane and was used as a bomber during the war. Helwig was an army pilot and put in two years in the service. Both have been in the flying game for nearly five years.

They are installing a new Curtiss engine. It is an eight cylinder affair and develops 200 horse power. The propeller will be nine feet seven inches in length. This power plant displaces a Thomas engine which was 135 horse power and drove a propeller eight feet and three inches in length.

The new engine will send the plane through the air at a speed of 120 miles per hour. This is 30 miles faster than the old, which could go only 90 miles in 60 minutes.

The old engine had a lifting capacity of a little over 1700 pounds and the new is guaranteed to lift 3100 including the fuel, oil, water and passengers.

The joint owners are busy nights

fitting the plane for flying. Besides putting in the new power plant, they are enlarging the cock pit so that it will carry two passengers besides the pilot, changing the landing gear and otherwise improving the machine. When it is completed they will tune it up here, getting everything in first class shape and will do considerable flying in this vicinity preparatory to leaving for the coast.

Curious people have been drifting into the garage every day since the plane was brought here to inspect it and give the pilot a hint that they would like a ride. The writer was one of these and has the assurance of Mr. Davenport that he will take him up when everything is ready.

Simple and Convincing.

Film actresses work hard. They may not have late nights, but they have early mornings and they are often up, while other folks are turning over in bed for another nap. "What do you do in your leisure?" a cinema actress was asked. "Nothing," she replied. "How sensible," was the rejoinder. "It isn't sense, it's necessity. I never do anything in my leisure, because I never have any leisure to do it in."

Either or Both.

Sometimes we think the world is growing worse and sometimes we think it is merely better informed.—Dallas News.

"BE PREPARED"

For a good time at our jollification next Tuesday night. There will be eats. Nuff sed.

Last Tuesday the Wolf Patrol had charge of a successful meeting. Three candidates passed the tests for becoming scouts.

The Wolf Patrol led in attendance, as usual, with 100%. That's a record the wolves challenge any patrol to beat. They have a surprise up their sleeves which is a mystery to the rest, but "watch out for the wolves for they will surprise the troop some one of these nights."

DONT FORGET NEXT TUESDAY. Troop Scribe.

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The new Woolens, the new Silks, and the new wash fabrics in fine textures and interesting choice colorings for Fall, are now here. Fabrics for every kind of apparel for women, misses and children. The prices are so reasonable you wont feel a bit extravagant in getting everything you want.

Woolens

The new Woolen materials are soft and rich looking in texture and when made into garments drape very becomingly. Wool Plaids 40 inches wide, just the thing for children's dresses, priced at \$1.25 per yard. Wool Serges in various widths and colors, priced at 85c to \$2.50.

The Silks for Fall Wear

The silks for fall are very pretty in Satins, Messalines, Taffetas & Crepes. Beautiful qualities in choice colors are now available at modest prices.

Wash Goods

The attractive and sturdy Gingham and Percales so well known for their dependability for children's dresses, aprons, house dresses, etc. are shown in a large variety of staple and fancy patterns for fall. Percales 19c to ...29c Gingham, 21c to ..75c

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