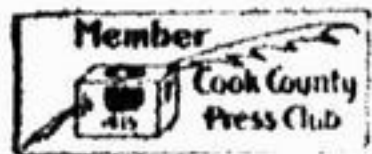


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CHARLES SCHUBERT

1922 AND THE REPORTER

The year 1921 has passed into history and we now start on a New Year—of what? But first let us gaze just for a moment into the known—the past.

Two things of great importance internationally have occurred in these United States. The signing of peace with Germany and the limitation of armaments conference at Washington. A great many things of smaller significance have been accomplished and a goodly number which should have been, have not.

Getting down to conditions in DuPage County and Downers Grove we find a great many changes. Many progressive ideas have become actual facts and in their accomplishment we see a bigger and better Downers et Here we have seen, and what is perhaps the most prominent, many new houses built and the influx of new people, building up our community to a great extent—and the end is not yet in sight. 1922 promises greater things.

Drawing the line a little finer we come to the pith of the matter—the Downers Grove Reporter and its prospect for 1922. 1921 has been a wonderful year for The Reporter not financially, alone, but in serving its purpose for the community, which is more of a satisfaction to us in a way.

It is not with its past that we are concerned, but with its future. Let us just delve into the history of it, for a few moments as it has reached another epoch, it's being for 1922 is a matter of hopes and ideals. Founded in 1883 by U. C. Paddock, it has changed hands several times and finally to Mr. C. H. Staats, who took hold of it in 1907. In those fourteen years he has worked to the utmost to bring it from a small country weekly to a real Community Newspaper, one of the best if not the best conceded by our brother editors, in DuPage County.

Now comes 1922 and The Reporter does not change hands, but it passes along to the younger generation.

Mr. C. H. Staats has been postmaster of the Grove and it is to be handled by Staats and Chester J. Win-

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testified to by the amount of advertising carried in its columns. That the paper must be enlarged in the very near future, is a foregone conclusion. Its field of circulation will not be widened—The Reporter will still confine itself to Downers Grove and vicinity principally and to items of interest to our readers in DuPage County. It will be a bigger and better newspaper for the community.

XMAS SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES WELL ATTENDED

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The morning service was given over to worship and communion. The Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church service for children and older ones was held at 2:30 in the afternoon. There were sung the old favorite Christmas hymns and the new and the children in recitations related the story of the Babe of Bethlehem. The pastor, the Rev. Otto F. Arndt, delivered a sermon on "The Christ Child."

St. Joseph's Church beside having the early morning Masses, had High Mass at 10:00 a. m. A wonderful musical program featured the service with singing by Robert Dickson, Ed. Bradley, Angela Antkowiak and Henrietta accompanied by Miss Rose Cauty, organ and Miss Engelschall, Helen Wimmer, Matilda Bender, Lucy Riedy, John Twohey and William Bender, violins. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Eneas B. Goodwin, the pastor.

The Baptist Church held their regular services in the morning the theme of the sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Arnold H. Kehrel, being "The Greatest Gift." In the evening he delivered an Evangelistic sermon. The Christmas entertainment was held on Friday evening, December 23, at which the children gave the program and received their gifts.

On Sunday morning the Methodist-Episcopal Church held their children's program with recitations and songs and tree and gifts. Mrs. Al Michel rendered a solo. In the evening a sacred concert was given, very well rendered and received.

The United Brethren Church of East Grove held their program for children on Friday evening at which the youngsters made merry and on Sunday were held the regular services.

LAURING — MEY

Miss Madeline Lauring and Mr. Henry Mey, both of Lisle, Ill., were quietly united in marriage Saturday, December 24, 1921 at 2:30 p. m., by the Rev. A. T. Lacy, at the home of the officiating minister, 37 East Curtis street, Downers Grove, Illinois. They were accompanied by Mr. Howard Yackley and Miss Lucile Yackley, of Lisle. Their friends join in wishing them prosperity and happiness in their journey together through life.

"EDUCATIONAL LEGISLATION" IS TOPIC OF MRS. RAMSEY

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stitutions—and in humiliation and degradation in the knowledge that our institutions are filled with unfortunates we might save—therefore there seems no argument strong enough to offset the necessity for the passing of this Sterling-Towner Bill.

Copies of this bill may be obtained by Application to the Committee on Education, Department of Interior, Washington, D. C., or to The National Education Association, 1201 Sixteenth St., Washington.

Mrs. Ramsey deplored the fact that Illinois stands twenty-fourth in the list of states as regards educational facilities. As this is the third wealthiest state in the United States it would appear at first as puzzling until one begins to analyze things. In any case it is a condition that must be done away with and the thinking men of the country are counting on the women to help as they have done in every instance where the welfare of the children is at stake as well as the future of the country. The contention is that it makes no difference where a child happens to find himself in this land an education suitable for making him a useful and happy citizen should await him. This is what those who are working for the Sterling-Towner Bill have in mind and with such an aim no one should stand in their path. The Federated Clubs, League of Women Voters and Parent-Teachers Association are working for the bill.

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Mrs. Ramsey will again speak at the Library at 7:30 on the second Tuesday of January, the 10th, 1922. As before stated the public is cordially invited.

SIMPLE BUT IMPRESSIVE SERVICES MARKED FUNERAL

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cluded in a very few moments. Military honors, ending with the firing of the required number of volleys by a firing squad from the second infantry at Ft. Sheridan and the blowing of taps by Bugler Al Johnson, of the local post, concluded one of the most simple, yet most impressive funeral services ever seen here.

Leonard H. Whitney was killed at Kingman, Arizona Saturday, December 17th, when a large, new gas engine exploded, a fragment of which hit him on the head.

This was in the engine room of the Katherbyn Gold Mine, one of the

largest in the country.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Whitney; three brothers, Geo. H.,

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Mindful of the confidence and faith of our patrons, we are herewith happy to extend to you our sincere wishes of gratitude, and to wish you a most prosperous and joyous New Year.

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