

Downers Grove Reporter

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MICKIE SAYS—

A MERCHANT WHO SAYS HE WANTS YOUR TRADE BUT WON'T ADVERTISE IS LIKE A DOG 'AT WAGS HIS TAIL AN' BARKS BOTH—YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO TAKE HIM!



It Don't Pay to Be Too Modest if you are in Business

CHARLES SCHUBERT

WOMEN IN POLITICS

The meeting of the women of the county at Wheaton last Saturday has a significance which is not apparent on the surface to the average person but which is there nevertheless.

Women until very recently, have taken their voting power for granted. They have followed the lead of male members of the family in an indifference to the duties of citizenship displayed by most of them.

They are natural leaders (ask any married man) and they have a greater conception of service to the community, state and nation, once their interest is aroused than men.

We believe that if the women of the nation would enter wholeheartedly into politics that it would not only have a cleansing influence, but that we would have a cheaper, better government.

Local women are waking up to the fact that if they desire to take their real place in the life of today, they must study not only the theory of government but the practical application of it.

We would urge every woman to take an active interest in this movement and in the politics of the village, county, state and nation. Their active participation would at least throw a scare into the old-time practical politician who doesn't and can't understand their altruistic attitude.

TIME FOR SMALL TOWNS TO FIGHT

All small towns in the United States should protest to the government against the recommendation of Postmaster General Hays that mail deliveries be abandoned in some 750 towns having less than 10,000 population.

Instead of abandoning mail delivery in a single village, the system should be extended.

Mail delivery is one of the most important services—if not the most important service—that government can render to a community. This is so strongly recognized in the cities and large towns that the people of those places are constantly demanding more letter carriers and speedier facilities at stations for handling their mail.

Why should the people of the small towns be picked on to suffer? If government once starts this thing of abandoning the little service it now gives small communities, there is no telling where it will end. If 752 towns can be ruthlessly deprived of letter delivery in one big

jump, it will be easy enough to pick larger places, one by one, and drop them from the system.

All American towns of less than 10,000 population ought to raise a tremendous fuss about this matter right away and never let up until the government adopts a direct opposite policy—a policy of extension of service rather than abandonment of any service under the sun, whatever it is.

CHANGES ON MAIN STREET

The last few weeks have seen changes on Main street which total more than any in several years.

Chas. Baker has sold his bakery to Roy McManus.

Levi Mertz has sold his share of the partnership of Mertz & Mochel to Mr. Mochel and the new firm will now be known as Chas. Mochel & Son. Mr. John Mochel entering the business.

Emery Klein has purchased an interest in his father's meat market and that firm is now L. Klein & Son.

Emrich Bros. have sold their business to H. C. Pitcher who has taken hold.

Changes are taking place in Downers Grove, not only in the personnel of the business people but also in the residents of the community. Many new faces are seen on the streets. The opening of the subdivisions in the vicinity have brought new-comers and the old town is destined to grow.

The next five years will see great changes in Downers Grove and we believe that they will be for the better.

PRETTY CEREMONY AT INSTALLATION OF STAR OFFICERS

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ship through the year.

A well rendered and much appreciated program ended the evening as

follows:

- Piano Solo.....Alice Knoblauch
Reading.....Virgil Hecht
Vocal Solo.....Rev. G. H. Newland
Reading.....Miss Goss
Violin Solo.....Mr. Geo. Nargney
Vocal Solo.....Miss Gwen Griffiths

The incoming officers made short talks, asking for the co-operation of the members in the year 1922 and assuring them that they would work to keep up the enviable record made by Vesta Chapter in years gone by.

Officers for 1922 are:

- Mrs. Jennie M. Kuegemann...W. M.
Mr. Geo. Bell.....Worthy Patron
Mrs. Kathryn Cramer...Asso. Mat.
Mrs. Lottie R. Pearce.....Sec.
Mrs. Emma J. Miller.....Treas.
Miss Marie Olson.....Conductress
Miss Ella Mertz.....Asso. Cond.
Mrs. Clara M. Barnhart...Marshal
Mrs. Kathryn Nargney...Organist
Mrs. Pearl Harper.....Chaplain
Mrs. Edith Case.....Adah
Mrs. Ida Bell.....Ruth
Mrs. Elsie Abercrombie...Esther
Miss Fern Fairweather...Martha
Mrs. Louise Ogren.....Electa
Miss Elsie Steib.....Wardler
Mr. M. D. Abercrombie...Sentinel
Mr. Harry Case.....Electrician
Mr. O. E. P. Hecht.....Color Bearer

GROBECKER'S YODELERS HERE

Monday evening, January 16, the third entertainment in the Community series will be held at the Curtis. "Daddy" Grobecker's Yodelers is the attraction.

LADIES!

Right in your home town. Buy your winter coats and dresses of all kinds, of Mrs. Emrich. Everything is reduced. Ladies of discrimination wear the Barelay corset for comfort and good form.

Satisfaction Guaranteed. MRS. E. EMRICH. Seventy-five N. Forest Avenue. Not at home Mondays.

REPORT OF SECY. DU PAGE COUNTY FARM BUREAU

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mits a saving to the farmer of from 15 to 25% over present going prices for farm machinery. We wish to call attention, in this connection, that it is not the Moline tools that are recommended, but that we would recognize the Moline system of selling implements as being worthy of every farmer's attention and perhaps a fair trial of the plan.

The committee has gone on record for the Farm Bureau as endorsing the county representation plans as introduced before the Constitutional Convention as follows: "That Cook County's representation be limited to one-third of the Senate to which there

is no opposition, and that the House of Representatives be apportioned according to population, with the provision that each county shall have at least one representative. Also as endorsing the resolution adopted by the Farm Bureau Federation of Kansas, Minn., Iowa, Ill., and Indiana, on Dec. 7 of encouraging at least a 15% reduction in the corn acreage for 1922, and substituting therefore a legume crop, such as will improve our soils. In fact no change in the Farm Bureau

policy is necessary in order to meet the sense of this resolution, inasmuch as the policy has already been adopted and urged through the Farm Bureau Bulletin. We would use this occasion, however, to go on record in this matter and urge our farmers to substitute at least 15% of their former corn acreage with alfalfa, clover, or soy beans, in order to better both the land, and next year's corn market. Respectfully submitted, FRANK FRALEY, Secretary.



When you think of electric wiring think of this shop. — Mr. Electro-Serve

WE are assisting the folks who buy their electric home helps of us to get the full benefit of their purchases. We are experienced electricians and we have shown a willingness to be of electrical assistance that is meeting with a very favorable trade response.

MOCHEL BROS. 145 No. MAIN ST. PHONE DOWNERS GROVE 366 J

Advertisement for THE ORBIT SERVICE, A Greater Service for 1922, DIENER BROS. PHONE 199-R. Includes text about efficiency in workmanship and good faith in relationship.

Announcement

Emery Klein, having purchased a partnership in the Klein Sanitary Cash Market, the firm will hereafter be known as L. Klein & Son. We will continue the same policy of giving the most for the money; of carrying only the best of goods and of rendering a service to our patrons which is a real service.

L. KLEIN & SON.

Klein's Cash Market

SPECIALS

- Pork Loin Roast, per pound22c
Pork Shoulders, 4-6lb ave., per pound17c
Pork Butts, per pound19c
Home Made Sausage Meat, per pound20c
Veal Shoulder, per pound22c
Veal Breast (to stuff) per pound12 1/2c
Leg o' Lamb, per pound33c
Chickens (stew or roast) per pound32c

A reduction in price has been made on several Sausages and Cold Meats

- Cream of Wheat, per package25c
Libby's Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can,35c
Fairy Soap, per bar, 8c; 3 bars for20c
Palmolive Soap, per bar, 10c; 3 bars for25c
American Family Soap, 10 bars for60c
Corn Flakes (Kellogg's or Post Toasties)10c
Quaker Oats, per package28c
Kirk's Hardwater Castile, 3 bars for25c

Klein's Sanitary Cash Market

L. KLEIN & SON South Main Street Telephone 279

This Is How You Save January Clearance Sale

We have just passed through a very heavy selling season; we have just taken inventory; and there is a great deal of merchandise here—broken lines, odd lots, odds and ends and all winter apparel, which must be cleared away. The reductions which have been made give you the most substantial values it has been possible for us to offer. You are really getting merchandise that is better than the price.

CHOICE VALUES LADIES HOUSE DRESSES

A good many of these house dresses are of the finer quality—styles which were bought for holiday selling. You will enjoy possessing qualities like these—and now they are priced for clearance, val. up to \$5.95, at \$3.50

One Lot Ladies' Bath Robes

The only reason you are able to secure such values is because we do not want to carry this merchandise till Fall. Values that sold up to 8.50, now

\$5.95

Ladies' Sweaters At Clearance Prices

You could probably use a new sweater but its quite sure you will not be able to secure one under more favorable circumstances. All wool and silk sweaters are included in this clearance sale at substantial reductions.

Special Values in Children's Dresses

We have a broken lot of children's dresses, and for this clearance sale we have taken these and put them in three lots. They are unusual values and are priced as low as

\$1.25

ACCESSORIES

- Plain Swiss Curtains, \$1.19 values, now75c
Colored Madras, 65c values, now 50c
Ladies' Smocks, \$3.50 val., now \$1.49
Children's Wool Toques, \$1.00 value, now75c
Infant's Sweater Sets, \$6.95 values, now\$4.95
Boys' Blouse Waists, \$1.35 val., 95c
Boys' Wool Mixed Sweaters, \$4.95 values, now\$3.50
Ladies' Collars, Slightly soiled .69c
Cap and Fringe Hair Nets, 3 for 25c

PERCALES

Patterns and colorings particularly suited for aprons, house dresses and children's dresses.

At these prices you can afford to buy a large quantity, one yard wide, at

19c

H. E. McAllister Co.