

DOWNERS GROVE COMING STRONG IN "RADIOLAND"

Exhibit at Bertolin & Son This Week Brings 'Em all to "Listen In" on Wireless.

The first public exhibition in Downers Grove of the thing that everybody is talking about—Radio—proved a great big success, as was testified by the crowds that gathered each evening at "Dad's" store, not only in the ice cream parlor but on the sidewalk—some of the "loud speakers" having been placed about the door in order that passers-by could also "listen in," which was easily possible from opposite of the street. Indeed, when the "Q" was not trying to occupy the center of the stage with its noise, and the politicians' ears likewise in undesired "competition," it was possible to hear the music and the announcing voice some distance along our local "Broadway," and some parties reported having heard it even as far as the Public Library. This, too, despite the fact that a Magnavox for the occasion, so it was reported, could not be secured for love or money and in this connection it will be especially interesting to many of our people to know that the inventor of this machine was a Downers Grove boy, Edwin Pridham, one of the first pronounced public demonstrations of his "vox" being at the inauguration of President Harding.

This Radio Exhibit was put on under the direction of Mr. Homer S. Dum, who plans a number of other local public demonstrations of this marvel of the age. The Radiophone instrument used for the purpose—a powerful 3-stage set, operated by Lyman Dum, being likewise the product of a Downers Grove boy, Mr. E. Holman O'Neill, whose output will be distributed by H. S. Dum & Company, some other Downers Grove folks. So evidently our village is pretty well "on the map" in Radioland, and it has been intimated that some other local people may decide to begin the manufacture of Radio parts, which now are at such a premium to be able to secure. A special storage battery for the exhibit was furnished through the courtesy of Mr. Lempke, the regular 110 volt current not being suitable for Radio, which fact means that country folks are at no disadvantage over our town people something that undoubtedly should prove a tremendous factor in "keeping the boy on the farm" which in turn would prevent the "top-heavy" condition of our urban life at the expense of the rural communities and thus help to reduce the high cost of living. Q. E. D.

The demonstration will be concluded Sunday afternoon at 3:30 with a sermon by Rev. Captain A. L. Girard of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Chicago, who will conduct the Radio Chapel Service of the Washington Station, KYW. Father Girard will preach on the subject "The Spirit of the World and the Spirit of Christ." An endeavor will be made to get Pittsburgh, Sunday, too, if possible, in the morning at 10:30, and again in the evening at 7:30 p. m. The only doubt in this regard being due to the handicap in not being able to get the extra equipment essential for proper "talking out loud in public."

A chance will be given to each one desiring to "listen in" via the regular head-phones a number of them being on hand for the occasion. But the afternoon sermon, with choir and including a quartet, can certainly be heard clearly from the sidewalks, as KYW is exceptionally strong here.

ELOQUENT TRIBUTE TO TREES

Writer Beautifully Expresses What Every Lover of Nature Must Have at Some Time Felt.

Trees are the arms of Mother Earth lifted up in worship of her makers; where they are beauty ideals. Trees are the shelter of man, beast and bird; they furnish the roof above us, the shade about us, and the nesting places of love and song. They call children out to play; they entice sweethearts into leafy coverts to seal their vows with fond caresses; they console and gratefully reward old age. They are the finest ornaments of wealth and the inalienable possession of the poor, who can enjoy them without having title to them. They are the masts that fly the flags of all nations and the sails of all seas; they are the timbers that bridge forbidding streams; they bear the wires of the world's intelligence; they hold the rails that carry the traffic of the continents; they are the carved and polished furnishings of the home; they cradle the young and coffin the dead. Trees herald the spring with glorious banners of leaf and bloom; they clothe the autumn in garments of gold and royal purple; bared to the winter's coil, they are the harp of the winds, and they whisper the music of the infinite spaces.—Clarence Ousley.

BOWLING NEWS

Miss Tope's five took three straight Tuesday afternoon from the Nelson quintet making them only a few games behind for second position. Mrs. Bal's lost one out of three to Mrs. Walker's team. These women are still leading with a very comfortable margin of games won.

Standing of the Clubs

Mrs. Malczynski's Five	20	4
Mrs. Nelson's Five	13	11
Miss Tope's Five	11	13
Mrs. Walker's Five	4	19

Tope vs. Nelson

Mrs. Nelson (absent)	99	99
Mrs. Staats	71	83
Mrs. Clark (absent)	75	75
Mrs. Albrecht	72	58
Mrs. Sherman	55	14

Totals	372	329	396
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Miss Tope	106	97	123
Mrs. Briggs	89	81	100
Mrs. Barry	73	64	92
Miss Shelgren	76	58	71
Miss Marshall (absent)	106	106	106

Totals	441	406	492
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Balczynski vs. Walker

Mrs. Bal	120	118	110
Mrs. Bruns	110	105	106
Mrs. Conkey	57	99	112
Mrs. Hurley (absent)	99	99	99
Mrs. Mochel	71	76	104

Totals	457	497	531
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Mrs. Walker	116	93	94
Mrs. Ralston	106	107	110
Mrs. Rumbaugh	76	140	107
Mrs. Coles	98	100	79
Mrs. Pulsifer	127	49	104

Totals	523	489	494
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Is No National Holiday.

Christmas is not a national holiday. New Year's day is not a national holiday. Thanksgiving day is not a national holiday. The Fourth of July is not a national holiday. Neither is Memorial day. Neither is Washington's birthday. Neither is any other day. There is no such day as a national holiday in the United States. A United States statute would be required to constitute a particular day as a national holiday, and congress has stopped short of this action, numerous constitutional lawyers insisting that such an act belongs to the powers of the several states and not to the general government. The Fourth of July is not strictly a national holiday, though it is a nation-wide holiday, having been made a holiday by acts of all the states and by the common consent and usage of the people.

BAZAAR FOR FIRE TRUCK SOON—MEN ASK ASSISTANCE

Churches, Societies, Lodges and Public Invited to Arrange for Booth and Stunts.

Well! Well! Its getting close to the time for the bazaar—the firemen cannot handle the affair alone — we want various organizations, churches, lodges and neighbors to arrange to handle a booth at the big bazaar (which we hope to make it)—the firemen will build the booths. All we want you to do is get the commodities—such as candies, ice cream, fancy work, bakery goods, forms of entertainment for young and old, such as grab bags, etc., and arrange to exchange them for necessary funds for the benefit of the fire truck. There are only sixteen firemen and they will be busy selling ham, bacon, sugar, etc., putting on various forms of entertainment such as singers and other specialties.

Let's make this the most successful benefit ever attempted for the truck. If you can be back of a booth bring a friend with a big purse and heart and help have a good time—forget your dignity and enjoy a lot of good healthy laughs.

Call up Henry Dicke any evening and arrange to select a booth, we don't want all candy booths nor all fancy work booths.

Ideas are solicited—what novel idea have you seen or heard of? Anything funny? Anything to give our friends something for their money and at the same time make them enjoy spending?

The future policies of the fire department will not be to see how much we can make on each article sold. But "please all our friends" and "give them their money's worth."

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Babies Buried in Sand. An infant in Guinea is usually buried in sand up to its waist when ever the mother is busy, and this is the only cradle it ever knows.

The little Lapp, on the other hand, fares most luxuriously in its mother's shoe. These Lapp shoes are big affairs of skin stuffed with soft moss, and can be hung on a peg or tree branch safely out of the way.

The Chinese baby is tied to the back of an older child, who goes about its play quite ignoring its burden.—London Times.

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