

### WOOD MEETING HELD AT DICKE THEATRE MONDAY

Attentive Audience Listened to Talks By Campaigners for Gen. Leonard Wood.

The meeting at the Dicke Theatre Monday evening in the interest of the candidacy of Leonard Wood for president drew an attentive audience which felt amply repaid for their time in attending.

Mrs. Wm. Hubbard and Mr. J. H. Naramore of Chicago, the speakers, dwelt not so much on the qualities of the General for the high office to which he aspires, but rather to the problems and conditions that the next president of the United States will have to face.

Mrs. C. B. Reid presided and introduced the speakers of the evening and local talent entertained with music.

The Misses Grace Stover and Lillian Washburn sang a duet, also accompanied by Miss Lower.

The meeting was in charge of Melvin Butler and Clyde Hannum.

### GRACE BELLE DOWNES

Grace Belle Downes was born at Birmingham, Iowa, April 12th, 1887. Died at Chicago, Ill., April 9th, 1920, age 32 years, 11 months and 27 days.

When about two years of age she moved, together with her parents to Carrolton, Mo., where she lived until she was 12 years old. At that time the family moved back to Iowa, locating in Albia where she graduated from the High School at the age of 18.

The following fall and winter she taught school near Albia and in the spring she moved with the family to Downers Grove, where she has resided practically ever since.

Grace was converted under the ministry of Rev. B. L. Bond and united with the Methodist Episcopal church at the age of 12.

Dr. Hughes, father of Bishops Edwin and the late Matt Hughes, was once her pastor. He was followed by the Rev. Dr. Gardner.

On April 15th, 1906 together with her mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Downes, and her brother, Burr Downes, she united with the First Methodist Episcopal church under the ministry of the Rev. Dr. Farmiloe.

Her last pastor was Dr. Travis of First church, Englewood, who was with her to comfort and council her during the last days of her earthly pilgrimage.

Grace Downes had a wonderful Christian experience and she believed in applied Christianity. She was always active in church, Epworth League and Sunday School, always the first to testify and the first to crystalize her testimony into life and service.

She was naturally of a buoyant and happy disposition and although called upon to suffer much this sunny Christian temper never left her.

Her chief concern was ever for others. She never seemed to think of self, it was always mother or brother or some loved one.

She wanted to live only that she might serve, and, when assured that she had accomplished her life's work she was ready to go.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church here last Sunday the Rev. Dr. Travis, of the First Church, of Englewood, officiating.

Members of Vesta Chapter, O. E. S., attended in a body.

### TRIP AROUND THE WORLD AT THE PUFFER SCHOOL

Prof. C. B. Bowman, County Supt. of Schools to Show Stereoptican Views.

On next Friday evening, April 23, Prof. C. B. Bowman, County Superintendent of Schools will give a stereoptican lecture at the Puffer School, corner of the Belmont and Plank roads, under the auspices of the Belmont Improvement Association.

"A Trip Around the World" is the title of the evening's entertainment and the talk will be liberally illustrated, with lantern slides showing many interesting features of man's progress on this old globe of ours.

### POLICE HELD UP

Both Members of Local Department "Came Across" When Stuck Up on Main St.

The local police department were held up on Main st. last Tuesday night. The leader of the gang left with two signed subscriptions for a new fire truck. The police made no struggle but cheerfully signed the first two cards thereby starting the purchase of a new truck. The most prominent remark passed was, "It's about time some one got busy. That old rattle trap that the town calls fire apparatus was discarded by a neighboring town some twenty years ago, its purchase ought to be in The Reporter's 22 Years Ago column."

Next week's paper will contain the list of contributions. The only thing we want to impress on you is no sum will be too small, however, the larger the sum the better the truck; you know best what the service the Volunteer Fire Department is giving is worth.

Watch the Downers Grove Reporter, see that your contribution appears in the column, if it does not, notify the Village office as they will be given all sums.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many neighbors and friends for the beautiful floral offerings and for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our daughter and sister, Grace Downes, Mrs. F. E. Downes and Family.

### ILLINOIS LEGION PLANS BIG MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

State Commander Foreman to Stump State in Biggest Drive For Buddies and Gobs.

Chicago, April 12, 1920.—To accelerate the joining up of ex-service men and women in the great membership drive, May 2 to May 9, State Commander Milton J. Foreman of the American Legion will stump the state and make inspirational speeches on the why and wherefore of every buddy's and every gob's need of the American Legion and the need of the American Legion of every buddy and gob. He will cover every section of the state and address as many ex-service men as possible in his whirlwind swing around the circle.

The American Legion has set 100,000—not less—as the goal to be attained in this forceful campaign for membership. State Commander Foreman will be accompanied and assisted by State Adjutant Earl B. Searey and other state officers.

The campaign will be of a highly personal character. Every man eligible for membership will be button-holed, a pencil put in his hand, be urged to sign on the dotted line and put on an American Legion button. The canvass will be from house to house; every door bell will be rung in the search for ex-service folks. No veteran, after this campaign, can offer the excuse that he has not been personally invited to join the Legion, for invitations will be proffered face-to-face by buddies and bunkies of his own home town.

Ministers of all denominations will

open the campaign May 2, when special observances of the ideals for which the Legion stands will be offered from the pulpits. The day will be known as Legion Sunday. The week following, mass meetings of loyal citizens will be held in all the towns of the state and speakers of prominence, in addition to the state commander, will address the meeting, and evoke enthusiasm for the organization.

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But 80% of the ministers receive less income than government economists figure as a minimum for the support of an average family.

When hospitals need money they enlist the support of the ministers—and receive it.

But when sickness visits the minister or the members of his family they must be treated in a charity ward. His pay is less than a day laborer's.

8 out of every 10 ministers receive less than \$20 a week—about half the pay of a mechanic.

### We Pay Him Half the Wages of a Mechanic

And of these pitifully inadequate salaries, how much do you contribute? Nothing if you are outside the church; an average of less than 3c a day if you are a church member.

All of us share in the benefits of Christian ministers to the community. They marry us; bury us; baptize our children; visit us when we are sick. In their hands is the spiritual training of the youth.

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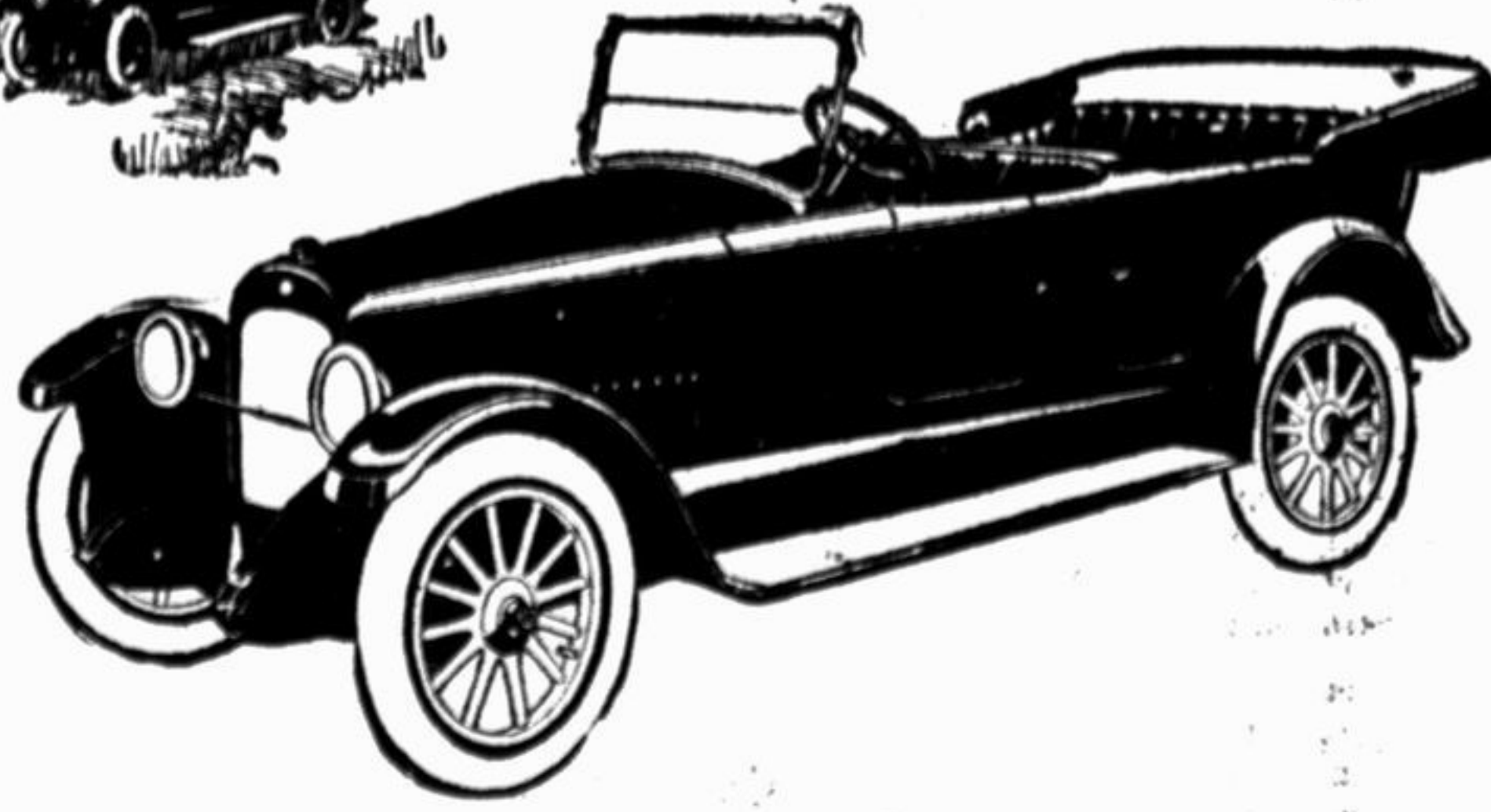
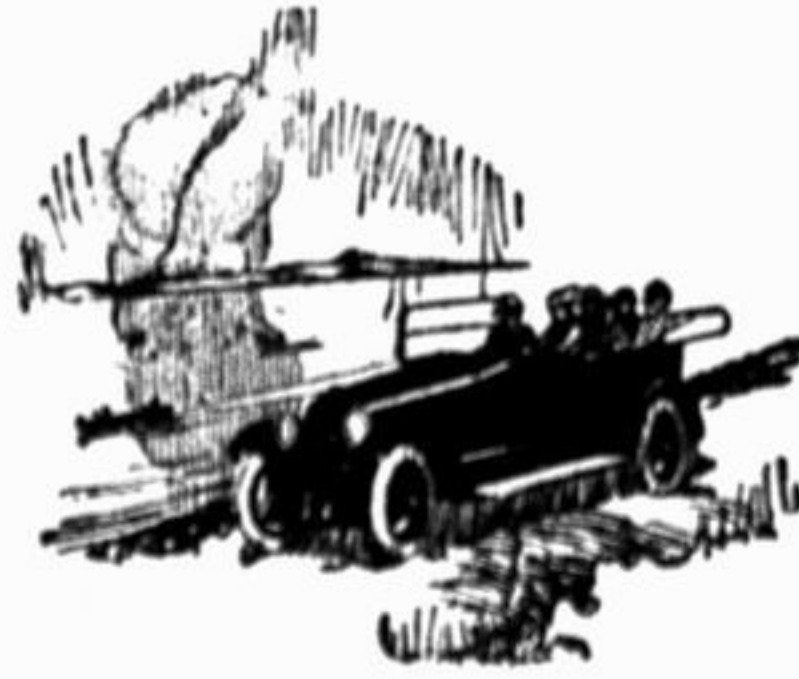
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