

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION 76TH ANNUAL SESSIONS

Held at Naperville, April 14 - 18 - The Rev. J. Alfred Nansen Returned Here.

About thirty-five Downers Grove people attended the closing services of the seventy-sixth Annual Conference session of the Evangelical Association in Illinois. It was a big day for the First Evangelical church which is the leading church in Naperville. Nearly nine hundred were in attendance at the Bible school in the morning and perhaps in excess of a thousand people heard the Ordination Sermon of Bishop J. C. Breyfogel, LL. D., D. D.

The year just ended has been one of the best in the Illinois conference for many years, both financially and spiritually. A splendid net gain in membership was a cause for rejoicing.

At the close of the afternoon session the appointment of the ministers to their charges for the ensuing year was read by the bishop. Eighty ministers received appointments. Rev. J. Alfred Nansen was returned to Downers Grove and provision made for an increase of \$500 in his salary. He will give his full time to the work in Downers Grove this year whereas his time was divided during the past between his pastoral duties here and his work in the Evangelical Theological Seminary as editor of The Seminary Review.

Five splendid young men received license to preach. Two men were promoted to Deacon's Orders and were ordained by the Bishop and presiding elders. Five men, among them the Rev. Mr. Nansen, were promoted to the office of Elders and received ordination to that order at the hands of the Bishop. It was a most impressive service. Rev. Nansen attended the Conference sessions throughout and served on the Committee on Education to devise plans and recommendations for the educational work of the church.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

An open competitive examination, under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, for the position of Experimental Village Delivery Clerk-Carrier, in the Post Office building, Downers Grove, Ill., will be held on May 8th, 1920, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the Commission's local representative, Mr. Harry B. Riggsbee, Secretary of Local Board of Examiners, at the Downers Grove Post Office, or from the undersigned. All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications with the undersigned at once in order to allow time for any necessary corrections and to arrange for the examination.

DISTINGUISHED SOUTHERN ORATOR COMING

The Hon. Joseph G. Camp of Georgia, will speak at a mass meeting at the M. E. church next week Friday evening, April 30th, at eight o'clock.

All citizens who believe in upholding the Constitution and the flag are cordially invited to be present. This meeting is held under the direction of the State and National Anti-Saloon League.

No admission will be charged but an offering will be taken. In connection with his coming a flag contest will be held in the local schools. Each child will receive a ballot and these will be handed in by the parents at the church. The highest percentage of returns from any room will entitle that grade to have possession of the flag. The emblem is on exhibition in the window of Mochel's Meat Market.

LISLE NOTES

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. D. Burke. The annual election of officers will be held. The Improvement Club of Belmont will hold their meeting in the Belmont school Friday evening, April 23 at 8 o'clock. An illustrated lecture by Prof. Bowman, Co. Supt. Schools, will be given.

Mrs. J. Richter and daughter Ethel, of Downers Grove, visited with relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. F. A. Render and Mr. C. B. Wilming, former pastors here, who were attending the Evangelical Conference at Naperville last week, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Porter at dinner on Sunday. Mr. Render is pastor of the church at Hoopole, Ill.,

and will stay there another year and Mr. Wilming will go to Charlotte, Ill.

The Advance Bible Class will meet Friday evening, April 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Margaret DeGraw, wife of J. N. DeGraw, passed away at the residence of her daughter at Janesville, Wis., April 17th. The funeral was held from the late residence, 3319 Van Buren st., Tuesday, April 20, at 9:30 a. m. to Our Lady of Sorrows' church. Auto to St. Joseph's church at Downers Grove and burial was made in St. Bernard's cemetery. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, two daughters, four sons and many friends.

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Each denomination has its own detailed budget, and will administer its own funds. Your pastor has copies of the budget; examine them for yourself. In the week of April 25th-May 2nd you will be given your opportunity to help. You can do it with the full satisfaction of knowing that every dollar of your gift has its post assigned to it in advance.

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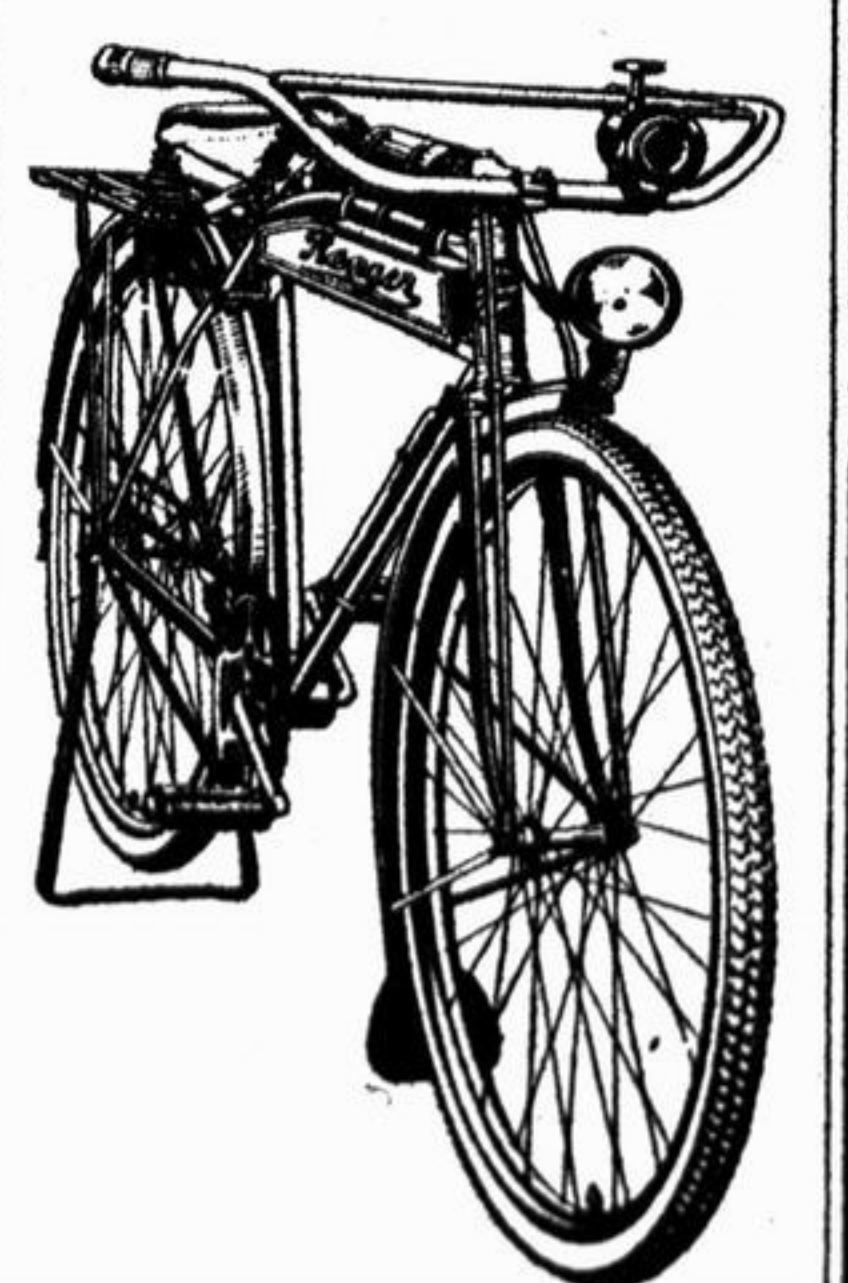


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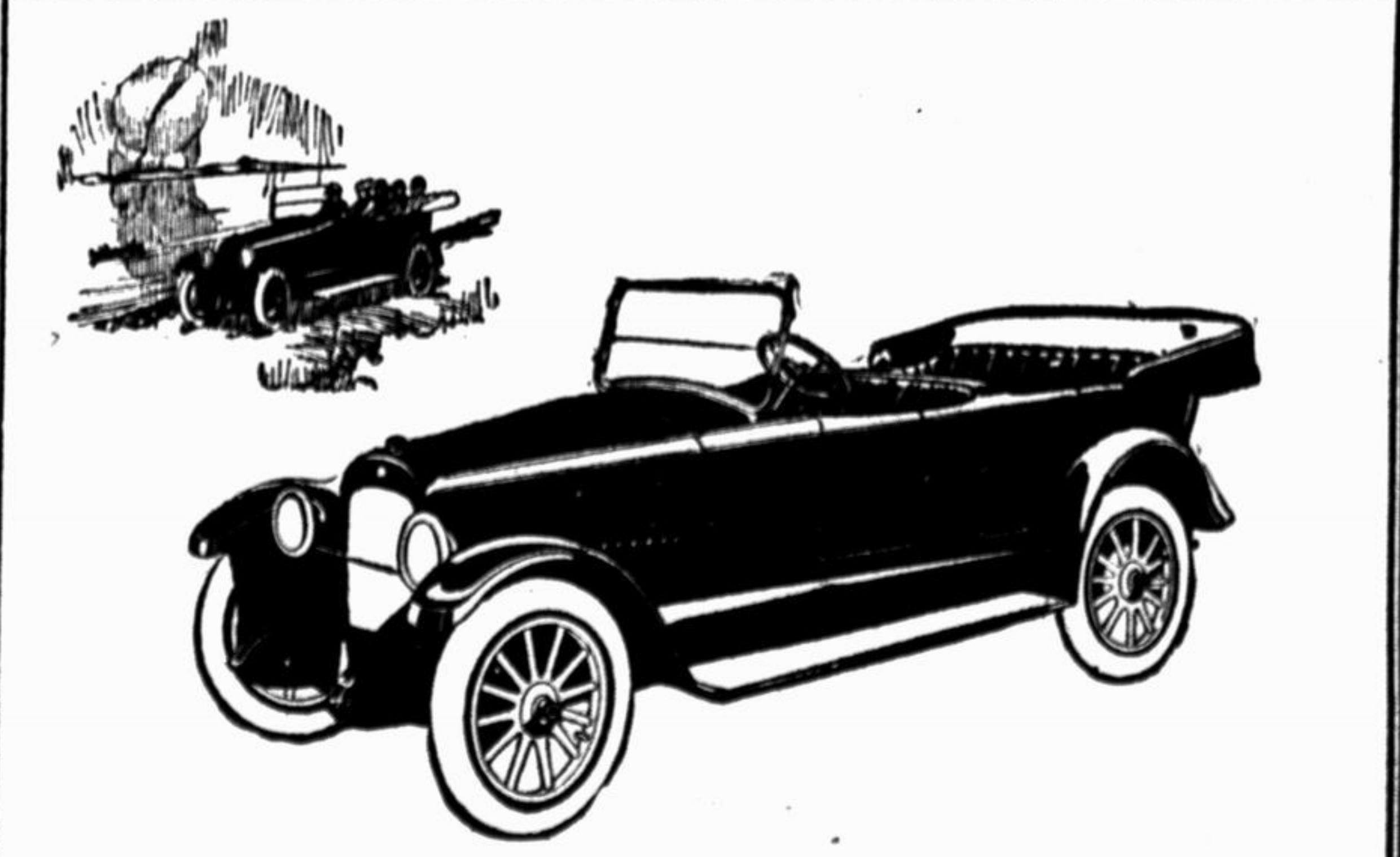
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