

CHAUTAQUA WILL PROBABLY OPEN HERE JULY THIRD

Redpath Talent Backed by Local Legion to Give Excellent Entertainments.

The following letter from the Redpath Chautauqua system to Edw. Pfaff, who is chairman of the local Legion committee which is backing the entertainments for a five day program here, speaks for itself. Mr. Edw. J. Pfaff, Downers Grove, Ill.

Dear Mr. Pfaff: According to the present arrangements of routing, the approximate date of your Chautauqua will be July 3rd. We will, however, advise you the definite date as soon as possible.

With the many vital subjects before our people, the Chautauqua at the present time, from the standpoint of service, has a definite mission to perform which no other institution can supply.

In the planning of our programs, we always endeavor to bring before the people a discussion of the important topics of the day. With that idea in mind, we know that your community will be very much interested in the program which we will offer this summer.

With your hearty cooperation we hope to make Chautauqua week the greatest event for good cheer and influence that your city will have during the coming season.

With all good wishes, we remain, Very truly yours, Redpath Chautauquas.

With the assistance of the townspeople the Legion hopes to put on a series of entertainments that will be the best ever seen in Downers Grove. The educational value of the chautauqua for communities has been demonstrated over and over. The best talent is supplied and the variety of the programs gives everyone something that they particularly like a long with other interesting things to see and hear.

It is with the idea of doing something for the village and not with a money-making viewpoint, that the ex-service men are guaranteeing the sale of sufficient tickets to bring this talent to Downers Grove.

VERY SUCCESSFUL PIANO RECITAL AT LIBRARY HALL

Pupils of Miss Marion Lower Performed Before Large Audience Friday.

The pupils of Miss Marion Lower were heard in a very successful piano recital at Library Hall on last Friday evening, April 23rd.

The seating capacity of the hall was taxed to its utmost and the large audience proved to be attentive and very appreciative of the efforts of the young performers.

A varied program of solos and of duets, including some of the works of Schumann, Mendelssohn, Beethoven and Engelmann was given all of the pupils exhibiting by their playing the attention of detail which is inculcated in them by their instructress.

Little Miss Kathryn Olson added much to the interest of the program and received a generous amount of praise for her talents and charms as a reader.

Those who took part were:

- Esther Hawkins
- Arthur McElroy
- Rogert Bryce
- Beatrice Neilsen
- Harold Steffy
- Clara Shrank
- Myron Steffy
- Mildred Dexter
- Marietta Stoops
- Marjorie Potter
- Marion Klinefelter
- Lorraine Michel
- Eleanor Drees
- Everett Rogers
- Eleanor Schultz
- Esther Zell
- Curtiss Bridgeman

ANTICIPATES NO TROUBLE IN COLLECTING FUNDS

Writes Views Regarding Firemen's Attempt to Provide Motor Fire Apparatus.

Mr. C. H. Staats, Editor, D. G. Reporter, Dear Sir:

What is the matter with the firemen who were scheduled to canvas the village with a view of raising funds for a motor fire apparatus? We have been looking for them in our vicinity the last two weeks, but to no avail. Again I ask, what is the matter? Is it lack of enthusiasm or are they just naturally bashful?

Perhaps I am being a little hard on the boys. It may be that it takes longer to explain the proposition to

the people than I realize and that they are really on their way and will appear in due time. It is my opinion that they should have no difficulty in raising sufficient funds to get a first class equipment for I doubt if there is a family in Downers Grove who will not willingly give at least \$5.00 toward so good a cause. There may be some of course who cannot afford this amount but on the other hand there are many who can afford to give much more. I do not mean to infer that the boys will not accept less than \$5.00, every little bit helps, you know.

Let us estimate the amount that should be raised on an average of \$5.00 per family. I have been given to understand that our village supplies water to 825 meters in Downers and this means that there are approximately 825 families which at \$5.00 per family would mean \$4,125. It seems to me this amount should enable the purchase of a very fair equipment.

I just read an item in a local paper published in a small western Iowa town that Harlan, Iowa, a village of only 2,500 inhabitants raised \$1000 this spring to support a base ball team. If Harlan, Iowa, can raise an amount such as this on a proposition of that kind, we surely ought to be able to raise many times that amount for something that may prove most beneficial to any of us at most any time. A measly five dollar bill will look pretty small beside a good fire.

But why make the fire boys do all the work? Can't some of the blue blooded citizens in our village get out and help put it across? Publicity plus cash will do the trick.

Yours for modern fire apparatus, Harlan F. Snyder.

NEWSY NOTES FROM LISLE AND BELMONT

Church Notes.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Church Service, 11:00 a. m. Evening Service 7:45 p. m.

On Sunday evening, May second, the Rev. Steele will preach.

The Community Club will hold their meeting on May 14th. Dr. Hutton of the American Steel and Wire Company, will be the speaker of the evening and some musical numbers will be on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Haumesser, Sr., attended the funeral of an uncle at Odell, Ill., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laung loaded their belongings into a car at Lombard last Thursday and have left to live with his brother Henry, at Blunt, South Dakota, on a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rogers attended the wedding of their nephew on Tuesday at Minneapolis.

The children of the Bonaparte school gave a short program on Wednesday evening and Dr. Blair the State Superintendent of Schools gave a very good address to a large audience. Invitations were sent to as many as possible, who had ever attended the school and they had quite a reunion. The directors and the people of this school district may well be proud of their school as it is a superior school. There are only 28

other superior schools in the state and there are 10 thousand schools in Illinois.

The Holstein Frestein Association will hold a cattle sale in the sale pavillion on the Thomas Stanton farm on Monday, May 3. Lunch will be served at noon by the Ladies Aid of the Lisle church.

DEER SEEN JUST NORTH OF VILLAGE YESTERDAY

A real, honest-to-goodness deer, and presumably a wild one, was seen just north of the village yesterday morning.

When Rudolph Eichhorst, whose farm is on the Plank road, went out in the morning to do the chores, what was his surprise to see a deer in the pasture. He made efforts to see if one had strayed from any of the private herds in the vicinity, but no one claiming the animal the only conclusion is that he is the last of his race in this vicinity. The deer is still roaming the woods and fields of this vicinity.

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Think of it—thousands spent for luxuries and pleasure for himself; and \$148 to leave the world a little better than he found it!

Most of us do better than that; but not so very much better.

Our average daily gift for all church causes is

- less than we spend for daily papers
- less than a local telephone call
- less than a third of the day's car fare
- less than 3 cents a day

No wonder that 80% of the ministers of America are paid less than \$20 a week. No wonder that the church hospitals turn away thousands of sick people a year. No wonder that China has only one doctor for every 400,000 people. No wonder that every church board and charity society is forever meeting deficits, forever passing the hat.

It isn't because we are selfish; it isn't because we don't want to help. It's just because no one has ever put up a great big program to us, and asked us to think of the work of the church in a systematic businesslike way.

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Only you can determine what part of your income that should be.

It's a good time right now to answer that question. We're passing through the world just once; how much better will the world be because you passed through?

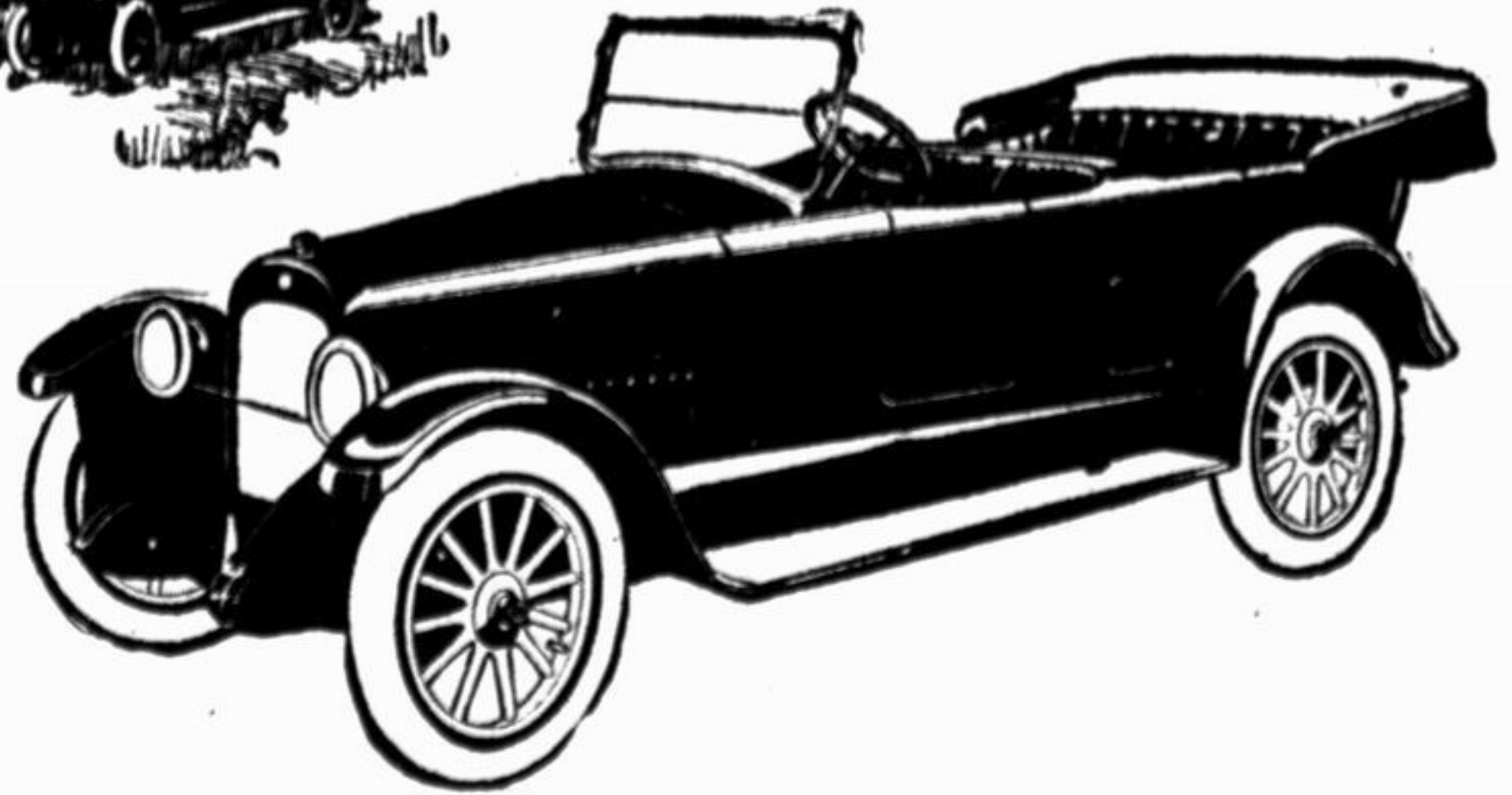
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