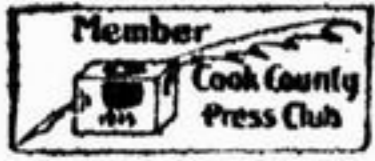


### Downers Grove Reporter

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#### MICKIE SAYS

DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU TO SEND THE PAPER TO SOME MEMBER OF THE FAMILY LIVING ELSEWHERE OR TO A FRIEND WHO USED TO LIVE HERE? IT'S AN AWFUL GOOD STUNT 'N WE HAVE QUITE A FEW FRIENDS WHO ARE THOUGHTFUL ENOUGH TO DO IT



#### THE JUDICIAL ELECTION

The choice of judges who will sit on the circuit bench in the sixteenth district will be made by the people next Monday. There is but little choice, the three present incumbents are the only nominees and there is no doubt of their success. The three men for whom you should cast your ballot Monday are Judge Adam C. Cliffe of Sycamore, Judge Mazzini Slusser of Wheaton, and Judge Clinton F. Irwin of Elgin. They have served the people well and deserve a vote at your hands.

Judge Cliffe was elected a year ago or so, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Duane C. Carnes of Sycamore. It was a difficult place to fill as Judge Carnes had ingratiated himself with the people of the district in such a way as to make it hard to fill his position. But Judge Cliffe went to work with his well known energy, surmounted all obstacles and by his close application to the business at hand and the cleaning up of dockets long cluttered with useless cases, he has won his spurs as one of the leading jurists of the country. Judge Cliffe has applied himself closely to his work and is deserving of any reward in the hands of the people. He is a fearless judge and this trait mingled with a love of justice and fair dealing. The people who are brought before him in a criminal way are taken care of in a way which assures the execution of justice tempered with mercy. If there is to be a successor to Judge Landis, as has been rumored, Judge Cliffe is perfectly capable of filling the place.

Judge Slusser is another judge who has won a niche in the hearts of the people of DuPage county by his unswerving justice and fidelity to the people of his bailiwick. The Judge is

a little more of the older style than Judge Cliffe, but is a man of such integrity and right thinking as to stamp him as a man for the judiciary. The judge has long been a friend of DuPage county people and nearly every one who will vote for him on Monday has a personal friendship for this excellent man.

In Judge Irwin we have a man who is but little known to DuPage County. His efforts have been mostly centered on the Kane county court. From our up-river brothers we learn that he is a jurist of impeccable character and who is worthy of the honor. As a mark of respect for these men go out and vote Tuesday.

#### THE DEPOT PARK

One of the bright spots in the village, not only to residents but to those visiting here, is the little park around the depot. The part north of the tracks and west of Main street is being spoiled by local people walking across to the trains.

For many years a path was worn through this part of the grounds by the feet of countless hundreds of commuters "cutting through" night and morning. Then someone noticed how it was spoiling the beauty of the park and a stop was put to the practice by the erection of a fence. Lately the same thing is being done and again the beauty of the park is in danger.

We believe that it is only thoughtlessness on the part of those who walk through. We believe that thus calling their attention to what they are doing will cause at least a few of them to discontinue this practice and then call the attention of the others to the fact that we take pride in this lawn and not to spoil it.

While we are on this subject we may as well say a few words for the benefit of local people who have corner lots. The way some folks cut the corners across the lawns is a shame. It takes hard work to make a lawn and once made it is a beauty spot which one should not destroy by walking across enough to form paths. Respect the property rights of others and keep to the sidewalks, that's what they are for.

The people who object to the boys playing ball in the streets, are hereby invited to subscribe to a fund for more playgrounds for them.

### ILL. FEDERATION OF WOMANS' CLUBS HELD CONVENTION

Five Women Represented Local Club in a Three Day Session at Drake Hotel, Chicago.

The Twenty-Sixth Annual Convention of the Illinois Federation of Woman's Clubs held a three day session at the Drake Hotel, Chicago, last week. The local club was represented by Mrs. H. S. Paine, Mrs. J. D. Gillespie, Mrs. M. H. Prince, Mrs. H. P. Jones and Mrs. W. H. Blodgett.

The convention had as the honored guest of the delegates, Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, of Austin, Texas, who gave several very inspiring talks on what the club woman can do to fulfill her duties of citizenship.

708 voting delegates represented 364 clubs from the 569 clubs in the state, with over 67,000 members. The following State Officers were elected: Mrs. Edward S. Bailey, President. Mrs. E. B. Griffen, Grant Park, First Vice-President. Mrs. Frank L. Frailey, Urbana, Second Vice-President. Mrs. Eugene Gaskins, Atton, Recording Secretary. Mrs. George W. Plummer, Parliamentarian.

It was decided to organize the state work into six departments, corresponding with the departments of work provided by the General Federation, as follows:

- Dept. of Fine Arts: Art, Music and Literature.
- Dept. of Applied Education: Library Extension, Schools, Home Economics, Conservation of Natural Resources.
- Dept. of Public Health and Community Service: Industrial and Social Relations, Child Welfare, Motion Pictures, Recreation.
- Dept. of Citizenship and Americanization.
- Dept. of Press and Publicity.

The keynote of the convention was Service, and every chairman of work presented practical plans, which if carried out, would mean much to every community in the state.

During the next year a drive is to be made for 100,000 members, which will include not only the adding of members to individual clubs, but also adding new clubs to the Federation.

### NEW PICTURE FOR LECTURE ON LEPER COLONY ON JUNE 22

Interesting Illustrations at St. Joseph's Church Hall in the Near Future.

Rev. Eneas B. Goodwin, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, this week was informed by Sir Anthony Matre, Knight of St. Gregory, that he has just received a photograph of the leper band of the colony at Molokai, Hawaii, and that a slide is being made from the picture for inclusion in the illustrated lecture on Father Damien, the apostle of the lepers, which is to be given at St. Joseph's Hall, June twenty-second.

Sir Anthony says that this band which plays on special occasions in the leper settlement, is composed wholly of lepers in varying stages of the disease. Those in advanced stages occasionally lose a part of their lip when blowing a wind instrument, while parts of fingers drop from the musicians who perform on stringed instruments.

The picture of the band is only one of the 150 colored slides that are a part of the lecture on the famous martyr who voluntarily went into the leper colony and who labored among the outcasts for eighteen years before succumbing to the dread plague.

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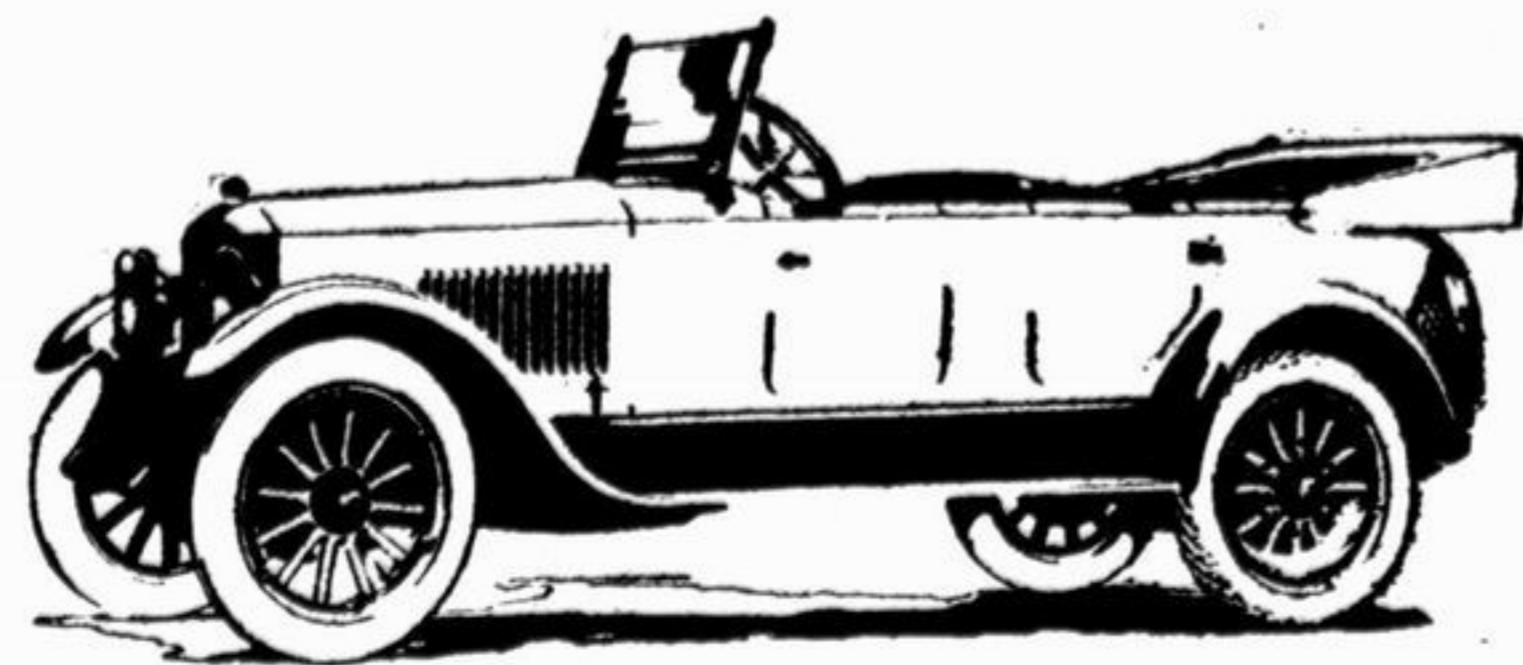
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One of the most interesting pictures is that of Father Damien as he entered the leper colony. This later is shown with a slide made of a photograph taken only two days before Father Damien's death, and the comparison between the fair, smooth skin and the same flesh disfigured by leprosy is most striking.

The people of Downers Grove are to be congratulated on having an opportunity of hearing this nationally famous lecturer and Father Goodwin is arranging to put in extra seats so that everybody can be accommodated.

Gardeners are told to have the surface of the soil frequently stirred, and this is attended to for them by the boys who run across the garden plot after their baseballs.

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