

## NOT MANY HEAR REPRESENTATIVE WALKER MONDAY

Very Few Women Take Advantage of Opportunity of Hearing Legislator.

Representative John L. Walker, of Joliet, spoke in Library Hall Monday afternoon to a small gathering of women come together to hear what the last session of the State Legislature had accomplished, especially in regard to school legislation.

Mr. Walker did not make any set speech. He simply sat in the center of what he called a "family circle" and answered questions.

He went into detail on several of the bills which had been before the last session, explaining what had been done and why. His remarks were a revelation to the women of how politics are being played at Springfield in an effort to increase the hold "Big" Bill Thompson has on the state government.

Mr. Walker, to judge solely from his remarks, is far from being a friend, politically, of Governor Small. He intimated that Governor Small is letting slide several important measures in his effort to build new jobs for political friends; turning out the old men and in with the new as has been the custom in politics in this state for years.

He attacked Governor Small's pet tax measure, which was defeated and for which a special session of the Legislature is called for the fall.

He also gave his reasons for voting against the Anti-Saloon League bill which would have put into the hands of the Governor a million and a half to enforce the Volstead act. Mr. Walker gave his reasons for voting against this bill that the money would be appropriated for the purpose of upholding the Volstead Act but would actually be used by the administration to create a few more fat jobs and thus help further in the building up of a Thompson-Small machine which would dominate the state.

He said he advocated to F. Scott McBride, the Anti-Saloon League man, a bill to confiscate every bit of liquor in the state, whether it was in a rich man's cellar up on the north shore or in a poor man's hovel down in Egypt, but that his idea was turned down. He believes that the enforcement of the 18th Amendment should be left in the hands of Federal agents and has no hesitancy in saying so.

Mr. Walker is a fine speaker, he is a lawyer of ability and not averse to giving his exact opinion upon any subject put up to him.

He opened the eyes of the women as to how things are done at Springfield and how hard it is to get necessary legislation through both houses.

He said that the remedy was for thinking men and women to pay more attention to how their government was run, local, state and national, if the present state of affairs was to be bettered. The smallness of his audience was a disappointment but Mr. Walker made every effort to be as agreeable as possible to those who were present.

As most of the women present are vitally interested in the schools of the state, and especially of our community, many questions were asked regarding school legislation and especially about the distributive fund. Mr. Walker told how the Legislature was asked to appropriate \$20,000,000 for the distributive fund; how it was a big fight all through the session and how finally \$8,000,000 was the sum agreed upon. This is less than the needs of the schools of the state but is \$2,000,000 more than was appropriated last year.

## FARM BUREAUS BACK PLAN TO AID SOLDIERS

Present Resolution to Congress Asking that Body to Carry Out Legion Request.

Legislative representatives of the American Farm Bureau Federation at Washington have passed a resolution of endorsement of the program of the American Legion for disabled soldiers of the country and are joining hands with the veterans of the world war in an effort to secure needed legislation, according to word received from the Illinois Agricultural Association by the DuPage County Farm Bureau.

"We, as organized farmers, wish to join our voices with the voice of the American Legion in requesting that the relief legislation proposed be given earnest consideration by the National Congress," the resolution reads.

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS ENTERTAINED FOR MRS. WES. RADELL

A Mock Wedding Precedes Gift of Table Cloth and Napkins to Recent Bride.

On Thursday evening, July 7th, a few of the members and friends of Honor Camp, No. 3079, R. N. A., gathered in honor of Mrs. Wesley Radell, a recent bride.

The feature of the evening was a mock wedding, parties representing the different characters were: Mrs. Herbert Stoult, bride; Mrs. Frank Story, groom; Mrs. Henry Wolf, bridesmaid; Miss Clara Steffin, best man; Miss Dorothy Conley, as the minister.

Little Esther Selig took the part of ring bearer, carrying two large doughnuts on a pillow. Dorothy Leiboldguth, the flower girl, threw flower petals along the bridal path. The bride was dressed in white with a long veil (lace curtain) and carried a beautiful bouquet of hollyhocks and weeds.

After the mock ceremony Mrs. Radell was presented with a table cloth and napkins, a gift of the camp.

We would like to have the members of the Camp attend meetings as the Booster Club is planning more good times.

**Tiptoeing Lengthens Life.**  
An eminent professor recently stated that it was possible to lengthen one's life and improve the general health merely by tiptoeing for a few minutes every day.

## EHNINGER AND CURTISS BATTING OVER 400

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taken into consideration. The fielding average has been compiled for only the last five games for the same reason. The fielding average is fair and some work could be done to improve their fielding.

Following are the statistics:

Batting Average				
	Games	AB	H	Per.
Curtiss	4	14	6	.425
Ehninger, H.	7	33	14	.424
Carpenter	9	41	16	.391
Moebel	8	38	11	.289
Kingsley	6	20	6	.300
Binder	9	39	11	.281
Klein	10	39	9	.231
Cline	6	22	5	.227
Shanabrook	1	5	1	.200
Mrkvicek	4	11	2	.181
Bruns	3	11	2	.181
Karesh	6	23	4	.171
Ehninger, J.	8	22	3	.136
Nash	10	22	3	.125
Bennett	2	8	1	.125
Hawkins	4	11	0	.000
Team	10	369	98	.265

Fielding Average				
	G	C	E	Per.
Nash	5	41	0	1.000
Ehninger, H.	4	9	0	1.000
Bennett	2	7	0	1.000
Karesh	4	4	0	1.000
Mrkvicek	4	2	0	1.000
Ehninger, J.	3	1	0	1.000
Kingsley	4	55	1	.982
Moebel	3	9	1	.900
Curtiss	3	9	1	.900
Klein	5	7	1	.875
Binder	5	28	6	.824
Carpenter	4	12	4	.750
Team	5	184	14	.920

\*C stands for combined put outs and assists.

## TWO ENTERTAIN AT DELIGHTFUL BUNCO PARTY

Miss Lillian Washburn and Mrs. Don Eastman Hostesses on Last Saturday Evening.

Miss Lillian Washburn and Mrs.

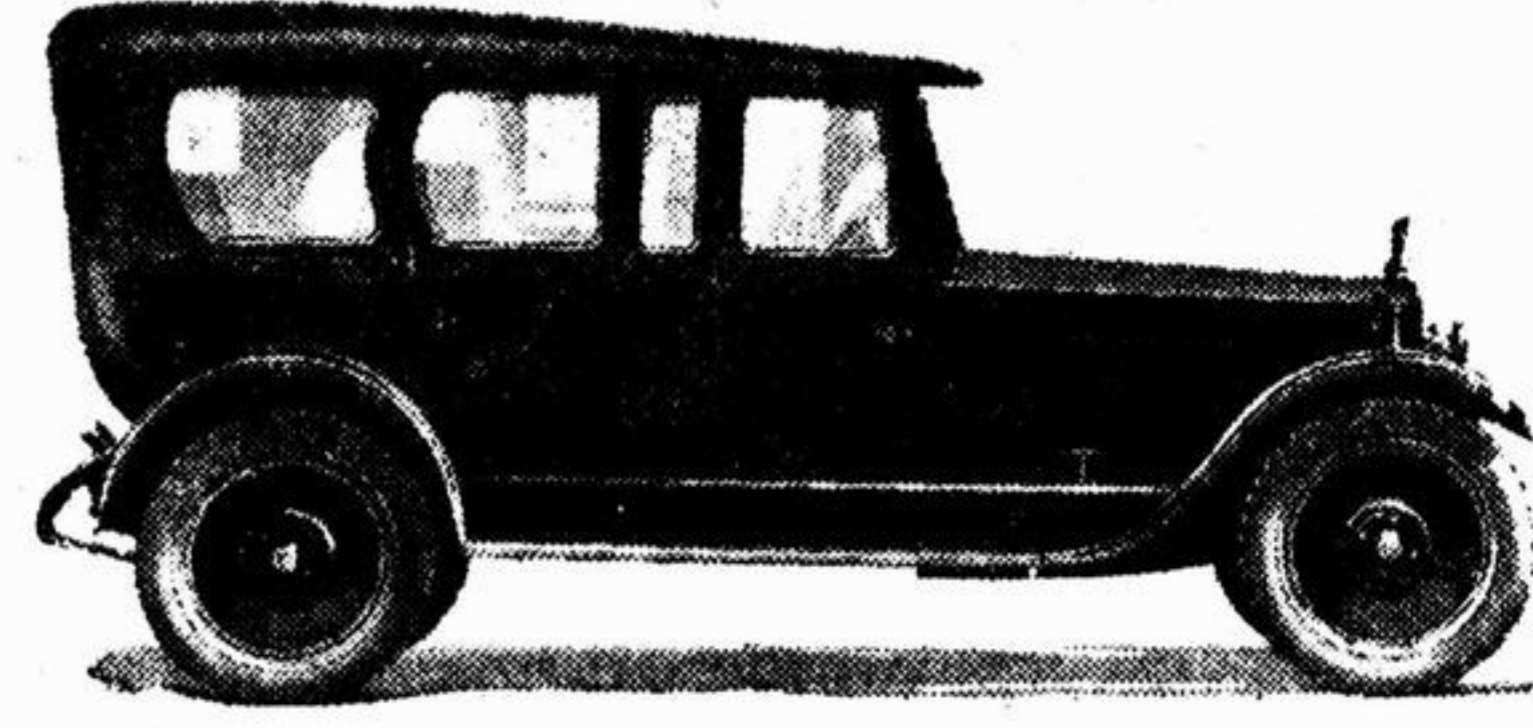
Donald Eastman entertained at a Charlotte Bateman and Grace Peter-Bunco party Saturday evening, July 9th, at the home of Mrs. Eastman in Maple avenue.

A jolly time was enjoyed by the guests and dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Those present from Downers Grove were the Misses Marie and Alice Olson, Ruth Hughes, Florence White,

The out of town guests were Mrs. Verne Morton of Omaha and Miss Winifred Hemphill of 5502 Glenwood avenue, Chicago.

Master Raymond Fisher spent two weeks with Mrs. Wm. Parrish.



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