SHOULD LIMIT REPRESENTATION OF COOK COUNTY

Mrs. G M. Mathes Advocates Study of Important Provision in **New Constitution**

for The Reporter by Mrs. G. M. dance floor at 10 p. m. will combine Mathes who recently spoke before very well with Benson's snappy Downers Grove women at a meeting music. at Library Hall. Mrs. Mathes is President of the Womans Department of the Chicago Church Federation, a bring your basket lunch, bring your keen student of things political and family, get aquainted with your an advocate of good government.

will be on the adoption of a new Illi- which you can enjoy your lunch. nois Constitution. The Constitutional Convention adjourned to September 6, this the biggest picnic, the most en-1921. Just before adjourning the Con- joyable picnic and the most democravention majority voted to limit Cook tic picnic ever held in Du Page ing a seeming defeat into a joyous County's representation to one-third County. of the Senate, and voted that the House of Representatives shall be apportioned according to population with FAST OUTFIT TO a proviso that each county shall have at least one representative. This arrangement would give Cook County 62 of a total of 174 representatives, of which Chicago itself would have

There is violent opposition by the minority representation in the Convention relative to apportionment in the House of Representatives. These gentlemen want the State divided into 153 representative districts, each conmake up the required population. This would give Cook County 72 members petition. at once, and with the next apportionment Cook County would have numerical control of the House of Representatives.

At each apportionment there would honors. be an ever increasing number of the downstate counties without State representation, and an ever increasing number of representatives from Cook County as long as Chicago continued to grow faster than the remainder of the State.

This, concisely given, is the situation and it bids fair to be a matter which will shake the political forums of our State during the next few months .

Those who oppose the limitation of representation in Cook County will cry out against "disfranchising our children," while many of us realize that our government has been founded upon the basis of a "Wide diffusion of power." Twenty-three states have had to face a problem of State control by large cities, and in every case has settled the problem by assigning delegates to political units in such a way as to protect the State from control by small populous districts.

The voters of Illinois will probably have to choose at the polls which of see the locals in top form and sportthe above plans will be incorporated ing a real bunch of semi-pro ball men. · into our constitution. We cannot If good teams are available the local overemphasize the seriousness of adopting a constitution under which we will probably have to live and work for seventy-five years to come. Let us study this matter with great care, holding forums for discussion, finding out the precedents in history and voting, each one of us, conscientiously and intelligently when the time comes for us to adopt a new constitution.

MILK PRODUCERS BASKET PICNIC AT LISLE, AUGUST 24

There will be a Basket Picnic by Locals of the Milk Producers Association of Du Page County, Wednesday, August 24th. at Lisle starting at 10:00 a. m. In case of rain the picnic will be held the following Saturday.

There will be speaking at 2 p. m. by W. J. Kittle, Frank Holt, E. C. Rockwell and ex governor Deneen. We feel sure that these men will interest everyone.

After the speaking, there will be races of all kinds for which we have been given about 150 prizes by the business men. We have an exceptionally good prize for the biggest fam-

There will be a ball game in the MARRIED MEN afternoon between the Milk Producers and the Merchants.

For those who care for music there

will be a 28 piece band to listen to. In the evening at 7:30 the orchestra, furnished by the Benson Music "Grudge" Contest Ended in 21 to 11 Mrs. J. F. Jenness Heads Group of Entertainment of Chicago will start to play the snappy kind that we all ilke to hear at a moonlight dance. The orchestra consists of a banjo, a saxaphone, a drum and a piano. We The following article was written know that the special feature on the

> Soft drinks, ice cream and sandwich booths will be on the grounds, church tangled with the younger set There are located throughout the that came today but you have never

neighbors and have a good time. There are a lot of beautiful shady

The committee is trying to make

CROSS BATS WITH LEGION, SUNDAY

Columbia A. F & A. M. of the Chicago Craftsman's League to Toll Here-Hinsdale Soon

the local Legion team will again don fest ruined all hopes of victory as taining the same number of people, the sand lot uniforms and partake of the old men just up and pestled the and wish to provide that counties be the national pass time on Sunday. A large avoce huskily. Errors were cojoined together wherever necessary to fast aggregation is scheduled to romp pious and things in general were all with the Legionnaires in their next awry. Dusk settled or the score may would leave 34 counties with no State tilt. Columbia A. F. & A. M. has have been much more; as it was it representatives of their own and been signed and will offer stern com- came to 21 - 14.

> from Chicago and come highly tout- Sullivan who officiated commendably, ed. They are in the Craftsman's at that he thinks an "umps" should League and bid strong to win first be the highest paid man in the world.

> Vacation time has put a crimp in the local outfit steadily. Manager Binder will not be out Sunday as he Burg and Camp. Semper Paratus is in Denver, Colo. "Herb" is wearing the glad rags at Charlevoix, Mich. Ted Curties will probably hurl for the Nagle, Broberg, Drees and Grieb. locals. With Bob back at short and the addition of Lewis to the team, they should sail merrily the remainder of the season. Bill Shanabrook is due home after the fifteenth and all comers should find trouble in trounc-

ing the local clouters. On August 21 the Chicago Athletics will toil here. On the 4th of September the locals will go to Hinsdale to administer defeat and on Labor Day Hinsdale will come here. Much enthusiasm is being manifested over the Hinsdale game and a vast crowd is anticipated.

Lemont comes here on the 11th and reports say they are set to bring defeat to avenge the sting of comment concerning their poor diamond.

The rest of the ball season should pastime should interest many here who are stern fans.

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TRIM BOYS IN INDOOR GAME

Count on School Field Last Thursday Evening

One of the hottest and most exciting indoor baseball tilts was enacted last Thursday evening at the South Side school grounds.

The married men of the Methodist in a "grudge" contest. At the M. E. picnic some time ago the married men triumphed over the young artists and The next big struggle in Illinois trees in Mr. Ed. Riedy's woods under a return game was asked to settle

> Once more those who are experienced stole a slice of victory by turnwin in the ninth inning with a frantic batfest.

The Semper Paratus Class, an organization of the boys of the M. E. church, had the edge on the older gents throughout the game but weakened in the eighth. Up to this time half of the ninth the Semper Paratus party and will act as chaperone. uncorked a rally at the expense of pitcher "Doe" Worsley and the score After enjoying a much needed rest, stood 14 to 10. Then an unsooth bat-

The following men and boys en-This group of bat swingers hails gaged in the fray, besides "Mark'

Rigsby, Nielsen, Worsley, Chambers, Butela, Story, Otto, Newland, used, Phelps, Sevenson, Prickett, Rogers, Morgan, Mackay, Sullivan,

The noise of the battle and the ardent rooters was a pep session in itself and much and lustily did those present agree that it was a twilight well spent. Close to 150 witnessed the "grudge."

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EPWORTH LEAGUE SENDS DELEGATES TO LAKE GENEVA

Young Folks Attending the Annual Institute

A number of the members of the Methodist Epworth League left for the Lake Geneva institute Monday morning.

institutions of the Methodist church. scold me as you did in your letter nation about thirty of these insti- been in a Boy Scout camp and do not tutes, the one at Lake Geneva, Wis. know of the many things that w being the most important one because have to do and learn. I have really of it being in the center of Methodist been too busy to write before and activities and because of its wonder- may not finish this as something very ful location.

Courses in religious leadership and do not want to be left out of anyall Christian activities are held each thing. morning, the afternoons being left When we arrived at the Union Stafor recreational purposes. Lake Gen- tion we found many scouts there and eva offers these copiously with its they were all very busy getting to beautiful lake, its swimming, boating know each other. Mr. Barnes, Dr. and diversity of pure amusement.

Those representing the local league Andrew Harvey, the commanding ofas delegates from here are the Misses Mildred Potter, Catherine Fraher, Ruth Rowland, Thelma Roe; Messrs. the contest had been tight and well Anton Broberg, John Cooper, James fought. In the eighth the married Milnes ,Richard Drees and Wm. Jenboys tied a ten all score. In their ness. Mrs. J. F. Jenness headed the



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LAST PERIOD AT BOY SCOUT (AMP STARTS MONDAY

Local "Boy" Writes "Mother" Letter Regarding the Joys of Life at Delavan Lake

Dear Mother:

The institute is one of the great I know that you have a reason to important may come up and I may The institute is a form of school. have to take part in it. You see I

Lambert, the camp physician, and

ficer, were there. I do wish that you had been there and met them as they are such fine men and do so much to give us the fine time we are having.

It was raining as we left the station and kept it up all the way to camp and most of Tuesday. On the train we had a very busy time. We did not realize that we were 80 miles from town until Mr. Barnes left the train at Walworth and went to the engine to tell the engineer where to stop. The next time we saw him was when he swung off the engine about four miles from Walworth. There we all came off the train in order. Mother I do not know how we could do those things if it were not for the things (Continued on Page 3)

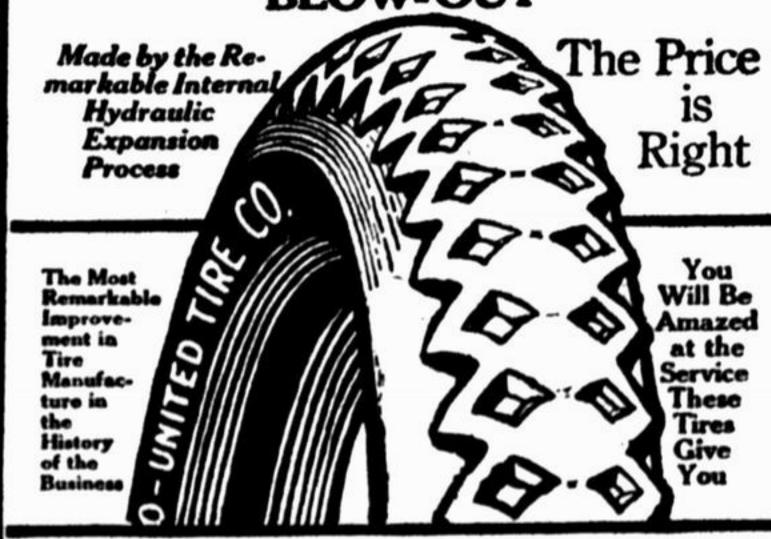
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