

### Downers Grove Reporter

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#### MICKIE SAYS



#### THE DU PAGE COUNTY HARD ROAD PROGRAM

DuPage County's Board of Supervisors is working on one of the most comprehensive and best hard road building programs of any county in the state. They propose to connect every village, city and hamlet in the county with a road which can be used 365 days in the year and which will be a pleasure to drive over.

To do this will require vast sums of money. But it will be money well spent. Every motorist in the county would back to the limit a proposition to make DuPage the banner county in the state in regard to roads.

#### SHALL DOWNERS GROVE GROW?

On Saturday, September 17th, voters of Downers Grove will vote on the question of admitting two parcels of adjacent territory to the corporation.

The first includes the territory east and north of the village.

Most of this is already improved with homes that are the equal to the average of the village and those who live here would make welcome additions to the population of Downers Grove.

The other tract, that of the Brangar Bros' addition, in the north woods, west of town, is as yet undeveloped. However, this territory is all under building restriction; most of the lots have been sold to those who will build on them immediately and a number of fine places are already started.

The object of the people who wish to become actual residents of the village, is to be able to connect up with and receive the benefits of city water, electricity, and to pave their streets and put in sidewalks by special assessments if they so desire.

We are told that when the new equipment is installed in the plant, they will have to find new consumers for the juice for they will be able to make more than the present consumers can use.

Adding this territory to the village is one way of having a ready market for excess electricity.

Downers Grove can only grow by submitting territory adjacent to the present limits. These two propositions should have the united support of everyone interested in a greater Downers Grove.

#### KNOW ANYTHING FOR RENT?

If there were available immediately 100 houses in the village of medium size which would rent at from \$35 to \$60 a month, we are willing to wager ten dollars to the proverbial hole in the doughnut that they could be rented in a week.

Many Chicago people are all ready to move here as soon as they can find a house. Quite a number want to build and live here until their homes are completed. They are willing to do light housekeeping, in one, two or three rooms until they can complete permanent dwellings.

We have had at least five calls this week. Do you know of anything? If so, for goodness sake slip us the information. We'll guarantee to rent your places at a good rental.

#### VACANT PROPERTY VALUES

Vacant lot owners are holding their property at too low a valuation in the opinion of one local real estate man. He says, with truth, "look at the prices of vacant lots in these new additions without an improvement of any kind, figure what the village improvements cost per lot, add that to the cost of the other and you will find that every fifty foot lot in town, with all improvements in and paid for is worth at least \$1250."

How about it?

#### OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

Downers Grove, Ill., Aug. 15, 1921. Regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Downers Grove, Ill. Present at roll call Commissioners Bender, Bryce, Haller and Heartt. In the absence of Mayor Barber, Commissioner Heartt took the chair.

Minutes of the meeting of August 1st, 1921, were read and Commissioner Bender moved to approve same. On roll call Commissioners Bender, Bryce, Haller and acting Mayor Heartt voted Aye. Nays none. Motion carried.

Commissioner Bryce presented the semi-monthly pay roll for the period from August 1, 1921 to August 15th, 1921 and moved to approve same and have warrants drawn for the several amounts as follows:

PAY ROLL	
August 1 to August 15, 1921	
Dept. of Accounts & Finances	
Chas. M. Hitch—Salary	\$70.00
M. Venard	57.50
Louis Callahan	57.50
A. R. Snow	7.50
William Bender	4.17
Harry W. Bryce	4.17
Charles Haller	4.17
I. G. Heartt	4.17
W. C. Barber	10.42
C. Ford Davis	15.00
Dept. of Streets and Improvements	

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H. L. Thompson—Salary \$65.00

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Extra time 3.24

Wilber Dunn—Salary 60.00

Charles Terry 60.00

Earl Watkins 67.50

Andrew Sheber 52.00

Frank Budzik 48.00

Frank Allen 95.00

On roll call Commissioners Bryce, Bender, Haller and Acting Mayor I. G. Heartt voted Aye. Nays none. Motion carried.

Commissioner Haller moved to adjourn to the next regular meeting date August 22, 1921. On roll call Commissioners Haller, Bender, Bryce and Acting Mayor Heartt voted Aye. Nays none. Motion carried.

Chas. M. Hitch, Village Clerk.

#### WHAT IS A WOMAN'S CLUB?

Quotation from the message of Mrs. Mary Word Hart, Past President of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, read at the State Convention at the Drake Hotel, Chicago, this spring.

What is a Woman's Club? A meeting ground

For those of purpose great and broad and strong,

Whose aim is toward the stars, who ever long

To make the patient, listening world resound,

With sweetest music; purer nobler tones;

A place where kindly helpful words are said,

And kindlier deeds are done, where hearts are fed;

Where wealth of brain for poverty atones.

And hand grasps hand and soul finds touch with soul;

This is a Woman's Club, a haven fair Where tollers drop an hour their load of care,

This is our platform, this our creed.

The need of the world is not to lift marble to the twentieth story of some new building, but to lift the level of character, not to whiten the seas with the sails of our commerce, but to develop those simple fidelities and homely virtues which are the defense of nations.

When Tennyson wrote "The Crossing of the Bar" he did more for civilization than if he had built all the battle ships of the world. Thomas Stevenson did much for England when he built the light houses which send their radiance each night over the tossing, roaring waters of the Channel, but we owe far more to his son, Robert Louis Stevenson, because he taught us to kindle a light with which to keep the soul serene and steadfast in the face of pain and death.

When Millet painted "The Angelus" he did more for the cause of labor and the laboring man than if he had seized a spade and worked fifty years for France. It is not the ones who add to the quantity of materials but the ones who deepen the quality of our living that are the real benefactors of the world. Let this be the mission of our Federation.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. G. H. Guthridge, Osteopathic Physician, announces the opening of offices, September first, at 17 East Curtiss street, in the Curtiss Theatre Building. Hours—1 to 5 p. m., Mondays and Thursdays only. Advertisement. 8-19-2

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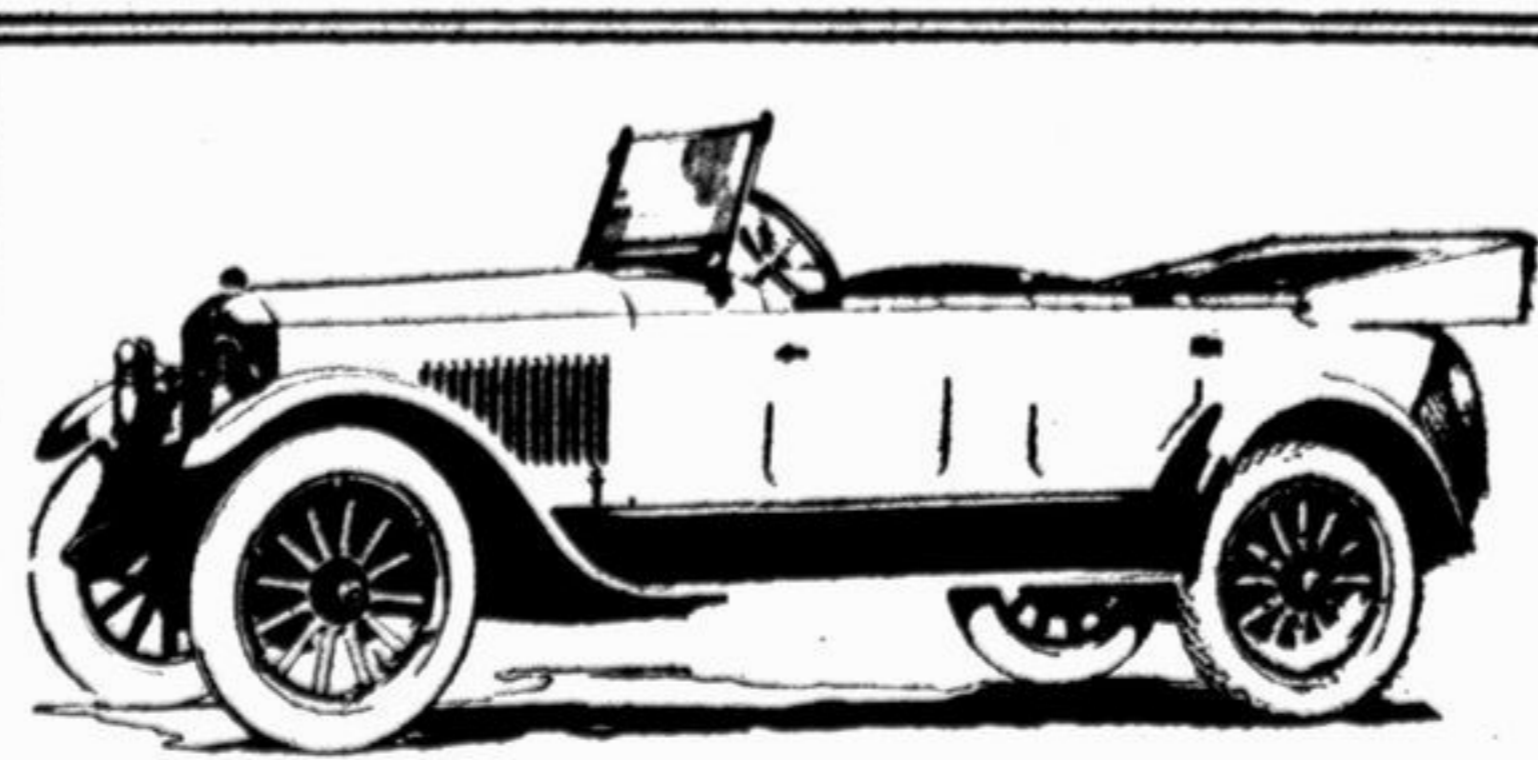
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Mrs. Wm. Reusch and several friends from Chicago, spent the week

end with Mrs. Wm. Burmeister.

The Young Peoples Society of Lace are planning a Box Social for Sunday August 28th, on Mr. Mandel's lawn, corner of Plainfield and Clarendon Hills Roads. Three prizes will be offered for the best baskets. Refreshments will be served, music will be furnished by a Hinsdale orchestra. Everyone is welcome.

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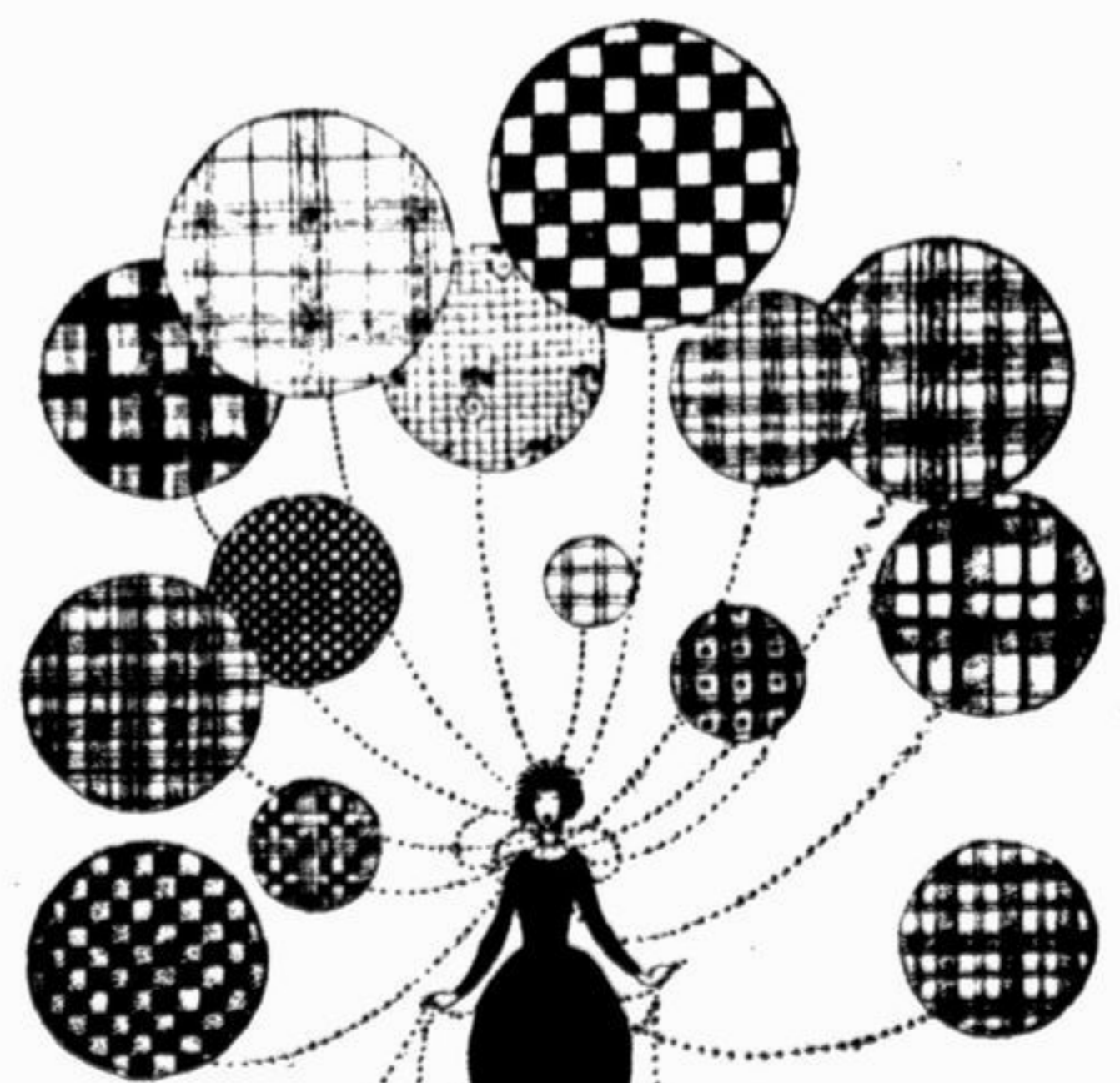
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