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MICKIE SAYS—

FIRE PREVENTION

Fifty years ago, through carelessness, most of the city of Chicago, with a money loss running into untold millions of dollars was burned to the groundfl On next Sunday, October 9th, the anniversary of that fire, will be observed throughout the state and most of the nation "Fire Prevention Day."

It has been proven that more than three-quarters of the fires are preventable, that they are due to someone's carelessness. Everyone should carry this thought around with them and our loss could be cut in half in a year.

MISS JEANETTE RANKIN

Downers Grove people will very soon have the privilege of hearing one of the foremost women of the United States, Miss Jeanette Rankin, who elected from Montana, was the first woman to sit as a member of the National legislature.

Miss Rankin will speak at the season's opening meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at the high school assembly hall on Thursday evening, October 20th. She will speak on pending legislation in affairs that have a great interest to women.

One of the biggest audiences Downers Grove has ever gathered together should be at the school to hear Miss Rankin. She will have a message which everyone should hear.

BE A GOOD ROADS BOOSTER

Tourists are easy people also, when they have been over a particularly bad piece of road, can see nothing good in Illinois roads. They immediately cuss out every road in the state, good, bad or indifferent.

Illinois was late in getting into the hard roads building game, but since she started she has been making good. We now enjoy many, many miles of concrete through the country with more in sight. Just last Tuesday bids were opened at Springfield on 189 miles of cement road, on heavy grading and new bridges.

We firmly believe that the best and easiest way to get more and more of these good roads is for everybody to boost for them. Talk good roads and hard roads every time you get a chance. Bombard Governor Small and the representatives from your district with letters urging the immediate building of concrete highways. Get in touch with the County Supervisors from your township and show them that you want DuPage to go ahead right away with a comprehensive program for county hard roads.

Boost hard roads everywhere you go and to everyone you meet. The concerted effort cannot fail to speed up the building.

"STANDARD" CLUB ORGANIZED FOR Q SUBURBAN LODGES

First Meeting Held Monday Evening in La Grange—Next Will be Monday, Oct. 24th.

Masonic lodges along the Burlington from Berwyn to the Grove organized a "Standard" club at La Grange on Monday evening for Master Masons from Berwyn, Riverside, LaGrange, Hinsdale and Downers Grove. Officers were elected, M. A. Sullivan being the Vice-President for Grove Lodge. Expenses of the club will be prorated among the lodges and every member of them will be privileged to attend.

A Standard club is organized to promote a standardization of the degree work of the order. Grand Lecturers Clark and Michels will have charge of the instruction and it is expected that great interest will be taken in the new venture.

The next meeting will be held at LaGrange on the evening of Monday, October 24th.

EX-SERVICE MEN ENTERTAINED BY MASONIC LODGE

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The appearance of visitors and exservicemen for last some years, seeing the brothers pass and repass, always faithful, ever ready with a word of welcome and joke for the initiates. He is the oldest tyler, in point of continuous service, in the state and is proud of the fact, as are also his brethren, whose gift makes this evident.

Fred N. Wildish led the singing for the evening, his choristers such as [illegible] W. J. Staats, with Arthur Whitecliffe, Chas. Knoblauch, Howard P. Jones, [illegible] quite out-did themselves. L. A. Veenean, M. C. Coleman, Frank [illegible] leading a band of music with Jenkins, M. J. Fox, [illegible] John [illegible] and Alfred Gardner, [illegible] Savage [illegible] meeting mess was served in the dining room and a social hour with smokes and general conversation dividing the attention with the "hot dogs" and other edibles.

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