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## CAPT. HOBSON, HERO OF WAR WITH SPAIN, SPEAKS HERE SUNDAY

Dan Diener, in Navy Uniform, Will Preside at Meeting at First Evangelical Church.

The name of Captain Hobson has become a household word throughout the American nation. His daring heroism at Santiago in the Spanish-American war, when with a few like-minded comrades, he sank the Merrimac under the lead-vomiting guns of both the Spanish fort and fleet, first brought him to the attention of the American people.

With no less self-abandon he has served the country as National Congressman from his native state. From his first entrance upon the halls of Congress, he bravely and persistently pressed the question of Prohibition upon the attention of that body, and also the entire country. He is an orator of extraordinary ability and no man so frequently as he addressed Congress upon the urgent importance of prohibiting the liquor traffic nationwide. Upon this same theme he has spoken from almost every noted Chautauqua platform in America, and his published temperance addresses have been scattered over the nation by the ton. No man has made a more exhaustive scientific study of alcohol and the appalling effects of the drink habit on the human race, as traced through the pages of history, than has Richmond P. Hobson.

An advance representative of the World League Against Alcoholism called on the Rev. J. Alfred Nansen, Secretary of the Downers Grove Minister's Union, last Monday to complete arrangements for the big prohibition mass meeting next Sunday night. The service will be held in First Evangelical church beginning promptly at 7:30.

Mr. Daniel Diener, commissioned an Ensign in the American Naval forces during the recent world war, will preside at the meeting, dressed in uniform. Mr. Diener is a member of Alexander Bradley Burns post of the American Legion representing said post in the county organization.

The Rev. Gilbert H. Newland, who served as a chaplain during the recent war, will also sit on the platform in uniform and offer the Invocation. The representative arranged with the secretary for the program as follows:

The singing of "America" by the whole assembly.

The Prayer, offered by Rev. Gilbert H. Newland.

Presentation of the speaker by the chairman, Dr. D. Diener.

Address, "The Crisis," Captain Richmond P. Hobson.

Song, "Our Country's Call," by the First Evangelical Male Quartet.

Benediction pronounced by the Rev. William Groffed, President of the Ministerial Union.

## NEW FINANCING CO. OPENS MAIN OFFICE IN GROVE

DuPage County Home Owners Foundation Has Rented Space in Heart Building.

Space was rented yesterday in the George B. Heart Building for the opening of the Main Office of the DuPage County Home Owners Foundation, a financial institution for the benefit of the community and necessary as well as beneficial.

It will be officered and managed principally by men from DuPage County. These men are strong in the elements that are essential to the success of any enterprise, namely: integrity, capacity and business experience.

It is evident to every one that there is a serious shortage of homes as well as the money with which to build them, and the solution of this problem lies in the plans of the DuPage County Home Owners Foundation.

Full and complete explanation of this enterprise will be given in our next week's issue. Watch for it.

In the meantime the office will be in charge of Messrs. Thomas Stanton and Charles Britton who will be glad to furnish any information you may desire.

## PROHIBITION DOESN'T PREVENT INTOXICATION



## PARENT-TEACHER BOARD APPOINTS COMMITTEE HEADS

Miss Jeanette Rankin Speaker at Meeting at High School Next Thursday.

Committee heads were appointed by the board of the Parent-Teacher Association meeting last Thursday evening at the Junior Elementary School. The officers of the association and the committee heads appointed are as follows:

- President, Mrs. W. J. O'Neill.
- 1st Vice-President, S. S. Vernon.
- 2d Vice-President and Chairman of the Program Committee, Miss Lucia Morse.
- Secretary, Mrs. M. E. Coleman.
- Treasurer, E. J. Matson.
- Chairman School Beautiful Committee, Mrs. George Bensley.
- Chairman School Service Committee, Mrs. L. B. Waples.
- Chairman Educational Committee, Miss Charlotte Krum.
- Chairman Membership Committee, Mrs. A. R. Whitehorn.
- Chairman Music Committee, Mrs. Rupert Bateman.
- Publicity Committee, W. J. Staats and M. W. Mills.

The Board will hold their regular monthly meeting the first Thursday of each month during the season at the Junior Elementary School. Members of the Association and the public in general are asked by the president to be free with suggestions of what the association shall do to make its work effective during the coming winter.

Next Thursday evening, October 20th the first meeting of the season will be held in the high school assembly.

Miss Jeanette Rankin, the first woman to sit in Congress as a member of that body, will be the speaker. She will tell of the problems facing her sex and the children of the nation which are now before the national and state law making bodies.

Being a nationally prominent figure, having a mind which is in tune with present day legislation and being the fortunate possessor of a winning personality, Miss Rankin's talk should prove of interest to all who hear her.

The Parent-Teacher Association extends a general invitation to the public to be present at the high school next Thursday to hear Miss Rankin.

## MAKE YOUR AD INTERESTING

In conversation with a local advertiser the other day the question of position came up and this is what we said, "It makes no difference what space your ad occupies in The Reporter, whether it be on the second or back page, or any other, in its pulling power. That is strictly up to you. Make your ad interesting to our readers and they will read it." That's the truth. If you really have something to offer the buying public of Downers Grove and can tell about it in an interesting fashion, they will find it, read it, and tell others no matter how hard you try to HIDE it. Those are facts. Try them out.

## LEGION BANQUETS AND ELECTS OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

Annual Meeting Will be Held Next Week in Dining Room of Masonic Hall.

Alexander Bradley Burns Post, No. 80, American Legion, will hold its annual banquet and election of officers next Wednesday evening, October 19th in the dining room of the Masonic Hall at Main and Curtis streets.

Promptly at 7:30 the doors will be thrown open and the deck cleared for action. Tables, groaning with good things, prepared and served by the Womens Auxiliary to the Legion, will be in waiting for the hungry ex-service men. There will be a little talking and a little singing, before, during and after the feed.

The important business of the meeting will be the election of officers for the post for the ensuing year. There is no slate of candidates and no particular man has been talked for the post of commander.

Every ex-service man in the community is invited to attend the banquet and join with their buddies in the local Legion post.

## GRID GLADIATORS ENJOYED CHICKEN AT ST. ANDREW'S

D. G. H. S. and St. Alban Elevens Met in Peace After Battle of the Afternoon.

The Church School Room of St. Andrew's Church presented a festive appearance last Saturday evening upon the occasion of the dinner served in honor of the football teams of St. Alban's School, Sycamore, Illinois, and the Downers Grove High School. The tables and walls were decorated with the Blue and Gold of St. Alban's and the Purple and White of Downers Grove. Despite the score upon the field of contest in the afternoon, the points were even when it came to judging the ability of the two teams to consume the delicious chicken dinner served by a committee of the Woman's Guild of the Church.

The Rev. Hugh M. MacWhorter, toastmaster, extended a cordial welcome to all the guests on behalf of St. Andrew's Church and introduced the following, who responded with extremely appropriate remarks: the captains, Jack Colby and Leroy Phelps and the coaches, Mr. Bushnell and Mr. Rogers; the superintendents, the Rev. B. L. Hastings and Mr. Reed, Preston Snow, a former student of the Downers Grove High School and now a St. Alban's boy, was called upon for a speech, and promised a different score in the event of a return game next season. Preston played the entire game for his team as center in spite of a painful injury received the Saturday before in the St. Alban's game with Belvidere.

The songs and cheers of the two schools were given with a gusto and a fine spirit of good fellowship was evidenced throughout the evening.

## WOMAN'S CLUB OF GROVE OPENS 1921-22 SEASON'S WORK

Annual Club Reception Monday and President's Luncheon Wednesday Well Attended.

The Woman's Club held its two opening functions of the year during the past week. Monday evening the Annual Reception was held in the building of the Junior Elementary School. The president, Mrs. H. S. Paine, in a graceful speech of welcome to the guests, expressed appreciation of the courtesy of the Kindergarten Extension Association in loaning their building for the occasion. The entertainers of the evening were then introduced, Miss Margaret Conrad, violinist and Mr. Preston Graves, pianist, of Chicago. These young artists were secured by the Program Chairman, Mrs. N. R. Fealey after hearing them in recital at the Edgewater Beach Hotel during the summer. They met the highest expectations of the guests. Their program includes a number of the compositions of Russian masters and was presented in truly musicianly manner. A return engagement of these artists would be welcome.

At the close of the musical numbers the guests adjourned to the second floor where refreshments were served and guests given an opportunity to become acquainted with new members and meet each other after the summer's absence.

On Wednesday at the Methodist Church was served the annual club luncheon. The tables were laid for one hundred and twenty-five and about this number were present. The serving was in the hands of the Philathea Class of the M. E. Church and was successfully carried out in every detail. As this is the twenty-fifth year of the existence of the local club it was decided to make it a special occasion and celebrate as "President's Day."

The guests of honor were Mrs. Edward S. Bailey, president of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Mary W. Coultrap, president of the Eleventh District, Mrs. E. N. Johnson, State Chairman of Literature of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. F. C. Lancaster, Honorary President of the Downers Grove Woman's Club, he-

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## ANDERSON — MOCHEL

Miss Ollan Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Anderson, of Farmington, Ill. and Mr. John Mochel of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mochel, of E. Maple avenue, Downers Grove, were married Wednesday afternoon, October 12th. The ceremony was performed at the Hyde Park Congregational church in the presence of the immediate members of the two families, by the Rev. G. Macy, pastor of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Mochel will make their home for the present with the groom's parents.

That glaring headlights are a menace was proven Wednesday evening. Motorists — be careful.

## BRIGHT HEADLIGHTS CAUSE AUTO ACCIDENT

Wille Le Mott, of Findlay, Ohio on Way to Visit Brother, Wrecks Top of Ford Sedan.

Due to the glare from the headlights of an approaching car, the driver of which would not dim, a Ford sedan was wrecked on Maple avenue just east of Fairview Wednesday evening.

The car is the property of Mr. Welle LeMott, of Findlay, Ohio, who with his wife and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wise, of the same city, were on their way to Downers Grove to visit Mr. LeMott's brother, Ed. LeMott, of East Maple avenue.

As they came west over the brow of the hill the headlights of a car going east blinded LeMott, who was driving. He slowed up and pulled over to the side of the road; going over just a little too far, the top of the sedan hit a telephone post, completely wrecking the top. Mrs. LeMott and the baby were cut by the flying glass, but outside of this, no one was injured. It was fortunate that, in spite of the fact that the car turned over, the occupants escaped as luckily as they did.

## MANY MASONS ATTEND SESSION HERE SATURDAY

Need for Masonic Temple Shown by Crowding in Dining Room at Supper Hour.

Many mason, members of the local lodges and visitors, met and worked in all day session of Grove Lodge last Saturday beginning at eleven o'clock in the morning. Six third degrees were conferred, the evening candidates being initiated by a degree team from the Marshall Field & Co. store, Chicago.

Work was halted at 6:30 for supper and the crowded dining room was a great demonstration for the need of a Masonic Temple in the village. The dining room was filled to capacity, giving the craftsmen barely room to swing a wicked knife and fork, and it was necessary to set several tables.

Many lodges in this vicinity and from Chicago were represented at the meeting. Visitors were given the preference to put in the work and many took advantage to help initiate some particular friend.

Attendance at the meeting last Friday evening, October 7th, to further the plans for financing a Masonic Temple for Downers Grove was good. Those in charge of the project think good progress was made at the meeting, some points being cleared up.

It was announced that more than \$21,000 has been subscribed toward the building of a temple and that more was in sight. A committee has been appointed to draft more permanent by-laws and it is felt that the organization will be in full swing before the first of the year when the money will begin to come in.

The need for such a building in the Grove is paramount. There is not now, with the possible exception of the basement of the M. E. church, a place to seat a large banquet party. There is no hall large enough for a really big dance. There is no lodge hall large enough for a big meeting of the Blue Lodge of the Eastern Star. With the building of the temple these things become realities.

Local masons are rallying to the support of the temple project and we confidently predict that within five years it will have ceased to be a probability and will have become an actuality.

## IS DOWNERS GROVE YOUR "HOME?"

Is Downers Grove your "home" or do you just live here? If you really make your home in Downers Grove you will be interested in everything which happens in the village. You will find something of interest in what the schools are doing, the churches, the Village Board, the Bowling League, the Woman's Club, the Parent-Teacher Association, and all the other organizations which go to make up the life of the community. Keep posted on what happens in the village, become a regular subscriber to the community paper, The Reporter, \$2.00 will pay your subscription for a year. Order now!

## STATE VICTORIOUS IN FIRST TILTS IN JACOB KLEIN CASE

After Hearing Evidence for Three Days Judge Cliffe Refuses to Admit to Bail.

Judge Cliffe Monday refused the plea of Jacob Klein's lawyers, to admit him to bail until the date set for the trial. Klein is now held at the county jail for the killing of Leo Neumann, of Chicago.

Cliffe's decision came after a three day battle between the opposing counsel, where every point was fought, and nearly every point won by States Attorney Reed and his two special cago, formerly of the Grove and Russell Keeney, of Naperville. G. H. Bunge, of the Grove, his law partner, F. C. Harbour, of Elmhurst, Harvey Gansel, of Aurora and Chas. W. Hadley, of Wheaton, formerly States Attorney for DuPage County, counsel for Klein, played every card in the deck in their vain effort to get a favorable decision from the Judge.

One of their trumps, played just as Court was about to adjourn last Saturday afternoon went astray to their keen disappointment. This came after the testimony of five doctors had been taken as to Klein's physical condition. They asked the Court to issue an order allowing Klein to be taken to some sanatorium or hospital, preferably the Hinsdale Sanatorium, they pay the expenses of a special deputy sheriff to guard him, until Court convened Monday morning. This Judge Cliffe refused to do.

The hearing, in the attempt to get Klein admitted to bail, began last Friday morning. More than seventy subpoenas were issued for Downers Grove people and business associates of Klein in the Chicago stockyards. Quite a number of these were put on the stand for character witnesses among them being seven Downers Grove business men.

Mrs. Vorreyer, who was seated on Neumann's lap in the Ford roadster when the fatal shot was fired, was called to the stand, and rehearsed the events leading up to it and afterward.

During the hearing five doctors were called and gave direct examination, were cross examined and examined again and again by both the attorneys for the state and the defense. All agreed that Klein was in a bad way physically, but they did not agree that he would have more of a chance for life if he were out of bail than waiting for trial in the jail.

In refusing the plea of Klein's attorneys Judge Cliffe said he would push everything on his calendar aside and give them an immediate trial on the case if they desired. They refused his offer, as they have had no sufficient time to properly prepare for a number trial and the case will probably be tried at the January term of Court.

Interest in the case all over the county will probably jam the court room when it is called.

## LOCAL BUILDERS ELECT FIRST OFFICERS THURSDAY

Stanley Huntington First "Master Builder" of Local Chapter—Initiation Soon.

Meeting at Grove Lodge hall last Thursday evening the local chapter of the Order of Builders elected their first officers as follows:

- Stanley Huntington, Master Builder
- Ray Klein, Deputy Master Builder
- Karl Kellogg, Senior Inspector
- LeRoy Phelps, Junior Inspector
- Frank Hall, Senior Overseer
- John Ralston, Jr., Junior Overseer
- Paul Prickett, Secretary
- Robert Wolf, Treasurer
- Arthur Phelps, Chaplain
- Lester Barry, Steward
- Lawrence Fischer, Steward
- Eugene Prickett, Steward
- William Ellis, Steward
- Donald VanValen, Marshall
- George Ray, Sentinel
- Gardner Barr, Organist

Forty-two local boys are already enrolled in the local chapter which is an organization which is designed to inculcate the principles of Masonry in boys, is but a young one. Chapters have been formed in most of the neighboring towns around and it is expected that the local one will grow rapidly.