

### Downers Grove Reporter

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#### MICKIE SAYS—

YOU NEVER HEAR US MOANING NO MOANS ABOUT "THE POOR EDITOR AN' HIS OLE PATCHED PANTS!" RUNNING A NEWSPAPER IS A SELF-RESPECTING BUSINESS, SAME AS A BANK, AND WE AINT LOOKING FER NO SYMPATHY, BECUZ WE DONT NEED IT! SEE?



CHARLES SCHMIDT

#### COMPENSATION

The eyes of the ex-service men and their families will be turned to Kansas City in a few days when the Third Annual Convention of the American Legion meets in that city.

One of the important (to the needy ex-service man) questions to come before that convention will be that of adjusted compensation. We had all prepared, an editorial on the question which we were going to publish this week, but the following verses in the American Legion Weekly caught our eye and they explain the situation so graphically that we re-print them.

There was plenty for the railroads When munitions must be movin' And the empties were a stringin' From New York to San Antonio; And the guys who built the freighters Could eat Lyonnaise potatoes While the soldier man was lucky If he got a horse's bone.

Now the Senate solons tell us With their pompous honey phrases That the golden goose ain't layin' As she did in seventeen; That the greatest, richest nation Can't afford the compensation To the cogs that worked together In the Yankee war machine.

There was plenty, though, for parties Who contracted for the clothing And who shipped the cold canned willy That we dined on overseas; But some jack to keep us going Till the winter winds stop blowing— Oh, my goodness, quite unheard of Let em freeze—yes, let em freeze.

They can garner many billions For enforcing prohibition; They can squander many fortunes On a plane that never flew; But their present expectation In the case of compensation Is to let her ride, by chowder— Which is what they'd love to do! —Stuart H. Carroll

#### "Q" K. C'S. ATTEND HIGH MASS AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Knights Enjoy Ham and Eggs Prepared by the Ladies of the Parish.

Members of the Knights of Columbus along the Burlington attended high mass in a body at St. Joseph's Church, here, at eight o'clock last Sunday morning. The Rev. Eneas B. Goodwin, pastor of the church, officiated at the service and administered holy communion following the sermon.

After the service the hungry knights entered the basement of the church where a breakfast of ham and eggs, coffee and other good things awaited them and to which they did full justice. Waiting on the tables and cooking the meal were the ladies of the parish who struggled mightily to keep the hungry men sufficiently supplied with eatables.

Following the breakfast short talks were made by Dr. Goodwin, and the visiting knights.

This is an annual affair. Each year the knights attend high mass at some church along the Burlington and the get-together is each year attracting a larger number.

### LEGION CONVENTION TO DRAW MANY DU PAGE COUNTY VETS

Gail Reed, of Wheaton, Elected Delegate From State—Expect Two Car Loads.

DuPage County was well represented at the State Convention of the American Legion, held last week at Decatur.

The following Posts were represented:

- Elmhurst—by proxy, Arthur Marriott.
- Glen Ellyn—Clarence Kendall, Lester C. LeMessurier.
- Hinsdale—C. F. D. Merrill, J. W. Knox.
- Lombard—Hunter Michaels, W. S. Maples.
- Naperville—W. G. Knoch, George Ester, Robert E. Bradlee, James Sheehan.
- West Chicago—Gordon Leonard, A. Bradley.
- Wheaton—Gail Reed, Charles J. Schatz.

County Commander Marriott, of Lombard, as Sergeant-at-Arms for the State, recruited a very capable and husky crew of assistants from DuPage, who held the liveliest convention ever staged in Illinois Legion annals, in perfect control at all times.

Marriott was particularly commended for the smooth handling of the large number of delegates. Walter Schmidt of Hinsdale, was elected Chairman of the County delegation; Clarence E. Kendall of Glen Ellyn, Secretary. Due to the efficient work of Kendall, all transportation arrangements were affected for the entire county representation—both going and coming.

While the DuPage organization was not as successful as it wished with respect to a number of measures it was backing, it did register material gains for the Legionnaires. Among the constructive measures adopted by the Convention were thirteen resolutions introduced from DuPage. Out of a total of ten representatives of

the four counties comprising the 11th Congressional District, DuPage won places for three—at the National Convention which will be held in Kansas City, October 31st, November 1st and 2d, Gail Reed, of Wheaton, going a delegate, W. G. Knoch, of Naperville and W. A. McNish's, of Elmhurst, as alternates.

The eyes of all Legionnaires are now turned toward Kansas City, where the National Convention is at once the Congress and Supreme Court of the American Legion. It is more than that, for it elects the National Commander, the National Vice-Commanders and the other national officials, who are charged with carrying out the will of the convention. Composed of representatives from every state, chosen on the basis of proportional Legion membership, the convention each year makes the policies, and maps out the procedure which will guide the Legion on its course for the ensuing year.

It is for these reasons that the American Legion's Third National Convention possesses an importance which can hardly be exaggerated. The issues that will be settled at Kansas City will govern the viewpoint, policies and activities of the whole American Legion—the departments in forty-eight states and abroad, everyone of the more than 10,000 posts scattered throughout the United States, the national organization and all the committees which are working to carry out the Legion's aims.

With the railroads from all parts of the country making a one cent a mile rate for Legion members and their immediate families, Kansas City is preparing for 100,000 of the rank and file of the Legion. More distinguished military and naval leaders will be assembled in the Convention City than were ever in one city in this country before.

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Marshal Foch, Generalissimo of the Allied armies, will be there, as will Admiral Beatty, Commander of the British Fleet, General Diaz, Commander-in-Chief of the Italian armies and Baron Jacques, leader of the Belgian forces.

In addition to these distinguished foreign visitors, there will be General Crompton, Admiral Coots and probably other American leaders of the World War.

President Harding probably will be unable to attend, but it is likely he will send a representative, probably a Cabinet officer.

Four or five cars have already accepted invitations to attend.

DuPage County expects to fill two special cars and it is desired that the names of all Legionnaires who expect to attend will be forwarded to the County Commander, Arthur Marriott, Lombard, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Smith have sold their beautiful home on Highland ave to the Geo. Phelps family and will move to Chicago Nov. 15th.

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### "DICK" MORDEN

Word was received Monday that R. G. Morden, formerly a resident of Downers Grove, died at his home at Fruitport, Mich., last Friday morning, October 14th. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

"Dick" Morden, as he was known to the entire community when he made his home here, lived on Main

street near the Plank Road. He was always interested in the young fellows and their sports. For several years he was the manager of the baseball team in the Suburban League and it was due to his efforts that the team never lacked for financial backing.

Mr. Morden will be remembered by many of the older residents of the village.

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Now is the time when you begin to think of heavier Underwear, Wool Hose, Gloves, Sweaters and the many other things needed to keep off the chill. And at this Store you will find the prices on these things lower than for years.

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