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HENRY R. RATHBONE SPEAKS TONIGHT AT COUNTY COURT HOUSE

"Lincoln's Last Day" Subject of Well Known Chicago Attorney and Orator.

Henry R. Rathbone, well known Chicago attorney and orator, will speak in the court house at Wheaton this evening. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting which is sponsored by County Clerk A. A. Kuhn.

Mr. Rathbone will speak on the subject "Lincoln's Last Day," being eminently qualified to talk on the subject as his parents were personal friends of the martyred president. He spoke before the Odd Fellow Lodge here last April and made one of the best talks ever heard in the village.

His grandfather was Hon. Ira Harris, United States Senator from New York State during the Civil War and one of President Lincoln's staunchest supporters. His father and mother were also intimate friends of President and Mrs. Lincoln and, while engaged to be married, were in the box at Ford's Theatre at the time of Lincoln's assassination. His father, an army officer, was severely wounded by Booth when he endeavored to protect the President.

Mr. Rathbone is a graduate of Yale University and of the Law Department of the University of Wisconsin. As a trial lawyer he has shown marked ability and has successfully conducted matters of litigation in many states. He is a lecturer in the John Marshall Law School of Chicago and is an authority on the Constitution of the United States.

He is a former president of the Hamilton Club of Chicago and prominent also in Chamber of Commerce and Americanization work and has been Chairman of the Mississippi Valley Committee and on the Legislative and Lawyers' Committees of the Chicago Association of Commerce.

ORGANIZE WOMAN'S CITIZENSHIP CLASS TUESDAY, NOV. 15th

Mrs. Geo. W. Sykes to Address Local Women Voters on Formation of Study Class.

Mrs. George W. Sykes, of Chicago, chairman of the citizenship committee of the Chicago Woman's Club, will be the speaker at a meeting of the local branch of the League of Women Voters at Library Hall, Tuesday afternoon, November 15th.

One of the principal subjects of the league has been the formation of a class or classes in citizenship for women. This class will be formed, or rather some of the details ironed out, at that meeting to which every woman in the community is invited. Mrs. Sykes will speak on the structure of government, limiting herself at this meeting to local government. She is an authority and should prove an interesting speaker.

Women of the community are becoming more and more interested in the league and in what it is trying to do here, and it is expected that a large number will attend the meeting.

BUY CARLOAD OF RAW ROCK PHOSPHATE FOR LAND

A. H. Caie and W. A. Rogers Will Test Value of a Mineral Fertilizer on Local Farm.

A. H. Caie, of the Brackenfell Farm, north of the village, and W. A. Rogers, of Warwood Farm, north of Lisle, have purchased a carload of raw rock phosphate for use on their land.

They will test out this mineral fertilizer in actual farm use on DuPage County land during the next season or two. It is expected that the experiment will be watched with great interest by agriculturists in this vicinity and should it prove the success they look for, should be the means of influencing other farmers of the vicinity to purchase and use phosphate.

BUSINESS MEN TO WORK TONIGHT AT MASONIC LODGE

Supper Will be Served in Dining Hall at Six—Third Degree at Eight-Thirty.

Downers Grove business men will take the stations at Grove Lodge, A. F. & A. M., this evening in the first annual "Business Men's Night" of the local Masonic lodge.

As most of the banquets and big nights of the lodge have been held on Saturday evenings the business men cannot arrange their work to attend, therefore a special night for them.

Supper will be served in the dining room on the second floor of the Heart building at six o'clock. Following the meal a short program will be held and at eight-thirty the brethren will repair to the lodge hall where the third degree will be conferred on one candidate. Stations have been assigned to local business men and they will do all the work connected with the degree.

John B. Jenkins, Master of the lodge, has arranged a full program of work for the month of November. There will be meetings on three Wednesdays, the 2d, 16th and 30th; four Fridays, 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th and one Saturday meeting is also scheduled, the 12th. This will be the annual Past Master's Night which each year draws a large number of former residents and craftsmen to Grove Lodge.

JUDGE HENRY NEIL SPEAKS AT LIBRARY HALL NEXT TUESDAY

"Father" of Mothers' Pension Law to Come Under the Auspices of Catholic League.

Judge Henry Neil, of Hinsdale, the "father" of the state Mothers' Pension Law, will speak at Library Hall next Tuesday evening, November 8th, under the auspices of the Catholic Woman's League.

Judge Neil, who has toured the world on a speaking trip for the idea of pensioning mothers who are left dependent on their own efforts on which he will speak and can give facts which will astonish the uninitiated. He will speak from the subject "Schools and the Mothers' Pension Law."

Being probably more familiar with the law and its practical application than anyone else in the state, he is eminently qualified to speak on the subject.

REBEKAHS CONFERRER DEGREE ON 9 CANDIDATES

Lodge Hall Packed as Many Visitors Watched Exemplification of Degree by Bluebirds.

Last Tuesday evening, November 1st, the hall of Bluebird Rebekah Lodge was crowded to the doors when work started on the Rebekah Degree as exemplified by the staff of Bluebird Lodge. Visitors were present from Berwyn, LaGrange, Wheaton and Glen Ellyn and even one visitor representing a lodge from Lincoln, Nebraska.

Bluebird Lodge has again resumed work after the summer vacation and nine candidates witnessed the exemplification of the degree. The sterling work of the local staff has been widely commented on and the announcement that the degree was to be conferred drew the many visitors. After the work a light luncheon was served in the dining room and coffee, cake and doughnuts were enjoyed.

PARAGRAPHS AT RANDOM

You've seen many Dollars rubbed smooth from handling. This was caused by falling into the clutches of Advertising Tightwads who refused to spend them for business publicity that would have brought them many times their investment in additional profits.

The fellow who says there is no more business to be had is merely looking for an excuse to drop down in a good easy seat.

The "back-to-the-land" movement ought to be a splendid direction for some fellows to go. In fact, they should never have left.

LOCAL BUSINESS PLACES TO CLOSE "ARMISTICE DAY"

Business in Downers Grove will be at a standstill next Friday, November 11th, the third anniversary of the going into effect of the Armistice which brought to an end the world war.

The first session of the state legislature passed a law making November 11th a legal holiday and the National Congress has passed a resolution making that day a legal holiday.

Wednesday afternoon the stores were open here for the first time since they agreed last spring to close on Wednesday afternoons during the summer.

GLEN ELLYN BOYS CONFER BUILDERS DEGREE SATURDAY

A. M. Mallard, Founder of Organization, Gave Fine Talk Following Ceremony.

Grove Chapter, No. 55, Order of the Builders for Boys, was instituted Saturday evening, October 29th, by District Deputy Master Builder Paine of Glen Ellyn. The same evening the local boys who signed the charter application for the Grove Chapter, were initiated into the order, were presented with their Bibles and pins and the officers installed in their stations.

Lawrence Rogers, Master Builder of Glen Ellyn Chapter, and his corps of officers performed the beautiful ceremonies of the degree work. These boys, some of them quite young, gave lectures and ritualistic work like veterans. Master Masons attending the meeting were loud in their praise of the work and the way it had been performed by the visiting degree team.

Following the meeting, a reception for the mothers of the boys was held in the dining room. A. M. Mallard, "Daddy" of the Builders' idea and President of the Central Council and Grand Master Builder, was present and gave a little talk regarding the inception and growth of the organization. He said that at the start, just four months ago, thirty-three boys in Chicago were the total membership. Now the idea has spread to five states and 12,000 boys have become Builders.

The local chapter was organized a few weeks ago with forty-two sons and brothers of Masons signing the charter application. Election of officers was held and following the ceremonies of Saturday evening, the boys are ready to work.

Having for its ideal the teaching of boys to live cleaner, better lives, the Order of Builders for Boys, can and will do a great deal of good and can reach the young men at an age when they are hard for any other agency to reach them.

While waiting for the meeting to conclude, the mothers of the boys were delightfully entertained by Miss Gwen Griffiths with several vocal selections.

ASK PEOPLE TO CONSERVE "JUICE" FOR FEW WEEKS

Sufficient Power will be Available as Soon as New Engines are Installed.

Until the new oil engines are installed at the power plant there will be a shortage of electricity as the engines are overloaded now. To obviate the necessity of cutting any part of the village off, the department of the village in charge of the plant asks The Reporter to convey this information to our readers and to kindly request current users to conserve "juice" as much as they can for the next six or eight weeks or until the engine installation is completed. For instance, if you are now using a lamp which could be done without, please do so, especially during the "peak" load time, from dark until about ten o'clock.

When the new engines are installed there will be electricity enough for every purpose.

The old engine foundations are being rapidly wrecked. Wednesday and yesterday a powder expert from the DuPont company was here "shooting" the old foundations with dynamite. The plant looks pretty well wrecked with parts of machinery standing around, floors torn up, pumps torn down, but in a few months it will again be a model plant.

ODD FELLOWS ENJOYED HALLOWEEN PARTY MONDAY

Dancing, Merry Making and Hospitality Prevailed at Zindt's Hall Monday Evening.

Zindt's Hall was prettily and very appropriately decorated last Monday evening, October 31st, by the Booster Committee of the local L. O. O. F. for the Halloween party and dance held under its auspices.

A program of bunco dancing, games and Halloween stunts had been arranged for the evening but owing to the crowd the bunco games were dispensed with except for a few games in progress in the ante room for those who did not care to dance. Quite a number of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and their friends were present to enjoy the evening with local members of the two orders.

The costumes were many and varied, the orchestra played lively tunes as well as the old time waltzes and two-steps and the dancers whirled merrily around the hall or waltzed dreamily to the music of the sax, clarinet and piano and drums. Much confusion and a great deal of fun was had ducking for apples and trying to garner a morsel from those hanging on strings.

When the hour of 11:00 struck the merry-making quieted down sufficient to allow for a bit to eat, the refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and candy, but was renewed with vigor and kept up for several more hours.

LEGION MEETING CALLED FOR NEXT MONDAY EVENING

Ex-Servicemen's Organization is to Discuss Question of Retaining Club Rooms.

The local post of the American Legion will hold its first meeting, following the change of officers next Monday evening, November 7th, in the Legion rooms, Belmont and Forest avenues.

Among other things of importance to be discussed will be the question of retaining the present club rooms. Observance of Armistice Day by the local post will also be taken up as will other matters.

Don Diener, newly elected Commander, is trying to stir the post into greater activity and has asked for the support of members. His first desire is to have a full attendance at meetings and therefore requests all members of the local post to be present next Monday evening.

PROF. EARL BARNES SPEAKS TONIGHT ON "GROWTH OF SELF"

Will be at M. E. Church Under Auspices of Women's Club and Kindergarten Association.

Prof. Earl Barnes, nationally known speaker, one of the foremost educators of the country and formerly a member of the faculty of the University of Chicago, speaks this evening, Friday, November 4th, in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Prof. Barnes comes here under the joint auspices of the Women's Club and the Kindergarten Extension Association, two organizations working for the best in education.

He will speak from the subject, "Growth of the Self."

Being, as he is, an authority on things educational, he should have an audience worth talking to.

A small admission charge of twenty-five cents, not enough to cover the expenses, will be charged.

DOES IT PAY TO READ THE ADS?

Ask those who have been getting great bargains in furniture and other things thru the classified column of The Reporter. During the last six months thousands of dollars worth of second hand articles have changed hands and all through that little, insignificant but highly efficient "want ad." We know of two cases within the last month where \$25 in one instance and \$37 in another was saved thru reading Reporter ads. Any of these are but a few instances in hundreds. The cost of an ad is small. Only 25 cents (50 cents if charged for a five lines or less "wanted" or "for sale" ad. Try one.

EXECUTIVE BOARD WOMAN'S CLUBS OF 11TH DISTRICT MET

Mrs. T. F. Kelly Elected Treasurer of District at Joliet Meeting Last Friday.

The executive board of the Eleventh District of Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs held its regular meeting last Friday, October 28th, in Joliet, the guests of Mrs. H. J. Sawyer at luncheon and later attended the Joliet Women's Club meeting as the guests of the club.

The Eleventh District comprises the counties of Will, Kane, McHenry and DuPage. The total number of clubs represented is forty-nine, of which twenty-one were represented at the Friday meeting. Mrs. Contrap, of Naperville, President of the District, expressed pleasure at the attendance and the excellence of the reports from the various clubs of Will County. It is the custom at these meetings to receive reports from clubs in the county in which the meeting is held so on this date only clubs in Will County were heard from except in roll call.

Mrs. Mason, vice-president of the state, spoke on the necessity for watching and protecting the consumer service laws. This is one of the principles of government club women pledged to uphold.

Mrs. Barr, chairman of legislative, made a full and satisfactory report on pending bills.

Mrs. Freeman, chairman of Welfare of Service Men, reported activities of a very practical nature carried out by her group.

Mrs. Kelly, of Downers Grove, was elected to fill the office of Treasurer of the District.

The following Downers Grove women attended the meeting: Mrs. M. K. Bush, the newly elected President of DuPage County Federation. (Continued on page 7)

DAIRY "MOVIE" AT CASS CHURCH MONDAY, NOV. 7th

Film Showing Practical Dairy Farm Methods to be Shown Under Auspices of State.

"Dawn of a New Day in Illinois," the state dairy motion picture, will be shown next Monday evening, November 7th, in the Cass Church at 8:00 p. m. under the direction of the Department of Agriculture, Division of Dairy Extension, of Illinois.

It is a "dairy rally" for the purpose of increasing farm profits by creating a greater interest in the cow and her products. Lecturing and after the presentation of the picture will be experts from the state department of agriculture. These men who know what they are talking about and can give the farmers pointers which they cannot pick up in years of experience.

As announced in The Reporter last week, the other showings will be as follows: November 4th, tonight, at Woods school, Naperville Township; Saturday, November 5th, Bloomdale Community Hall; November 6th, Naperville Y. M. C. A.; Wednesday, November 9th, Natoma Farm, near Hinsdale; Thursday, November 10th, Bonaparte School, Milton Township.

ENJOY TABLEAUX AT ARCADIAN CLUB HALLOWEEN PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Heintz Entertain Congenial Group at Carpenter Street Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Heintz were hosts to the Arcadian Club last Saturday evening at their home in Carpenter street at a fancy dress Halloween party.

The club members were garbed to represent the different periods in American history from Columbus to the world war and entered in table form, ending with Uncle Sam and Columbia. Mrs. A. Ray Cramer took the prize for the most effective gowning and the evening was one long to be remembered.

As a fitting climax, delicious refreshments were served.