

FIRST CONVENTION LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS NEXT WEEK

Mrs. Harriet P. Parish, President of Local Branch, Gives Report Tuesday Morning.

The first annual convention of the Illinois League of Women Voters will be held next week Monday and Tuesday in the Florentine Room of the Congress Hotel. Mrs. Harriet P. Parish, President of the local branch, will give a report of the activities of the Downers Grove women at the session at 10:00 a. m. on Tuesday morning.

In connection with the convention of the league, and continuing through the week will be other conferences and meetings which hold a peculiar interest for women who are now interesting themselves in the affairs of government.

On Wednesday will be held the 4th Regional Conference. Progress and methods of organization will be told by the chairman of the states leagues of women voters from Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

December 1, 2 and 3, will be held the "Institute in the Department of Efficiency in Government" of the National League of Women Voters. Among the speakers will be some of the men most prominent in the affairs of the country. Some of these will be Chas. E. Merriam, University of Chicago; P. Orman Ray, Northwestern University; Palston Hayden, University of Michigan; A. R. Hatton, Western Reserve University; Walter Millard, Proportional Representation League.

These men will speak on various phases of the election of candidates, the ballot forms, the legislation regarding election machinery and other things in connection with the choosing of officials, both local, state and national.

A year has passed since the Illinois League of Women Voters was first organized. At that time opposing forces prompted by the strongly partisan spirit always abroad before a presidential election, strove to do away with the organization of a League. The vision and courage, however, of those who more fully understood the objects and need of such an organization controlled the situation and the Illinois League of Women Voters was born.

The work in the pioneer year of a new organization is seldom easy of accomplishment and the history of the League in Illinois is no exception. Obstacles, however, are a test of strength and steadily but slowly the League has progressed during its first year. Several Citizenship Schools have been conducted in various parts of the state; scores of lectures on citizenship have been given before organizations. County and local Leagues have been organized. Assistance has been given to large numbers of program chairmen. Trained teachers have been secured and a general program of education and legislation has steadily gone forward. The fact that the league is now established, that it has power, the power of itself service, is evidence that an ideal born of a great vision can never die.

The program for Monday and for Tuesday follows:

Monday, Nov. 28 — Congress Hotel
10:00 a. m. Round Table Conferences. Able speakers, open to those interested.

Committee on Efficiency in Government, Miss Grace Nicholes, chairman.

Social Hygiene, Dr. Rachelle S. Yarros, chairman.

Child Welfare, Mrs. Ira Couch Wood, chairman.

Food Supply and Demand, Miss Florence Nesbitt, chairman.

American Citizenship, Mrs. William S. Hefferan, chairman.

Women and Industry, Miss Agnes Nestor, chairman.

12:30 m. Luncheon.

2:00 p. m. Methods and Devices for teaching citizenship—of special interest to teachers of citizenship and chairmen of civic committees.

Presiding—Mrs. May Wood-Simons. State Chairman, Citizenship Committee.

Evening.

8:00 p. m. Address of great note—Mr Will Irwin, author of "The Next War," an appeal to common sense.

Tuesday, Nov. 29—Florentine Room Congress Hotel

10:00 a. m. Invocation—Dr. Rowena Morse Mann.

Adoption of Rules for Convention. Annual Report of Treasurer—Mrs. William G. Barry.

Address—Mrs. Henry W. Cheney, State President.

Report of Publicity Committee—Mrs. George Packard.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—Mrs. Clair E. More.

State Work for Reduction of Ar-

parents—Mrs. George Mathes.

Reports from Representative Local Leagues and Senatorial District Committees—Downers Grove League of Women Voters by Mrs. Harriet P. Parish.

2:00 p. m. Progress in the Teaching of Citizenship—Mrs. May Wood-Simons.

Program of Work for Standing Committees:

Child Welfare—Mrs. Ira Couch Wood.

American Citizenship—Mrs. William Hefferan.

Social Hygiene—Dr. Rachelle S. Yarros.

Food Supply and Demand or Consumers—Miss Florence Nesbitt.

Women in Industry—Miss Agnes Nestor.

Uniform Laws for Women, Miss Esther Dunshie.

Efficiency in Government—Miss Grace Nicholes.

Report of State Legislation of special interest to Women—Miss Jessie Binford.

Report of Finance Committee—Mrs. James Morrison.

Report of Election Committee. Banquet at 6:30 p. m.

Most of the women have spoken to the local organization and it is thought quite a number of Downers Grove women will desire to attend these conferences. We have been assured that they will be made welcome.

SCOUT NEWS

At last Wednesday night's weekly meeting of Downers Grove Boy Scout Troop 2, the registration card of 21 Scouts, whose registration for the year were given out.

An application for membership was handed in by Edward Hekey; and the troop has greatly increased in efficiency by the enrollment of young Mill, who has transferred from Troop 1.

A platform was adopted for the new re-registration year; the six planks are:

1. A full troop of 32 ACTIVE members.
2. Every Scout in uniform. (Each Scout to earn, if possible, the small amount necessary for the suit, the method being in keeping with the purpose of Scouting.)
3. Perfect attendance for a year.
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5. Banner Merit Badge Troop.
6. To live the Scout Oath.

The oath follows:

On my honor I will do my best:
1. To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law.
2. To help other people at all times.
3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our daughter, Vera, who passed away one year ago, November 22, 1921.

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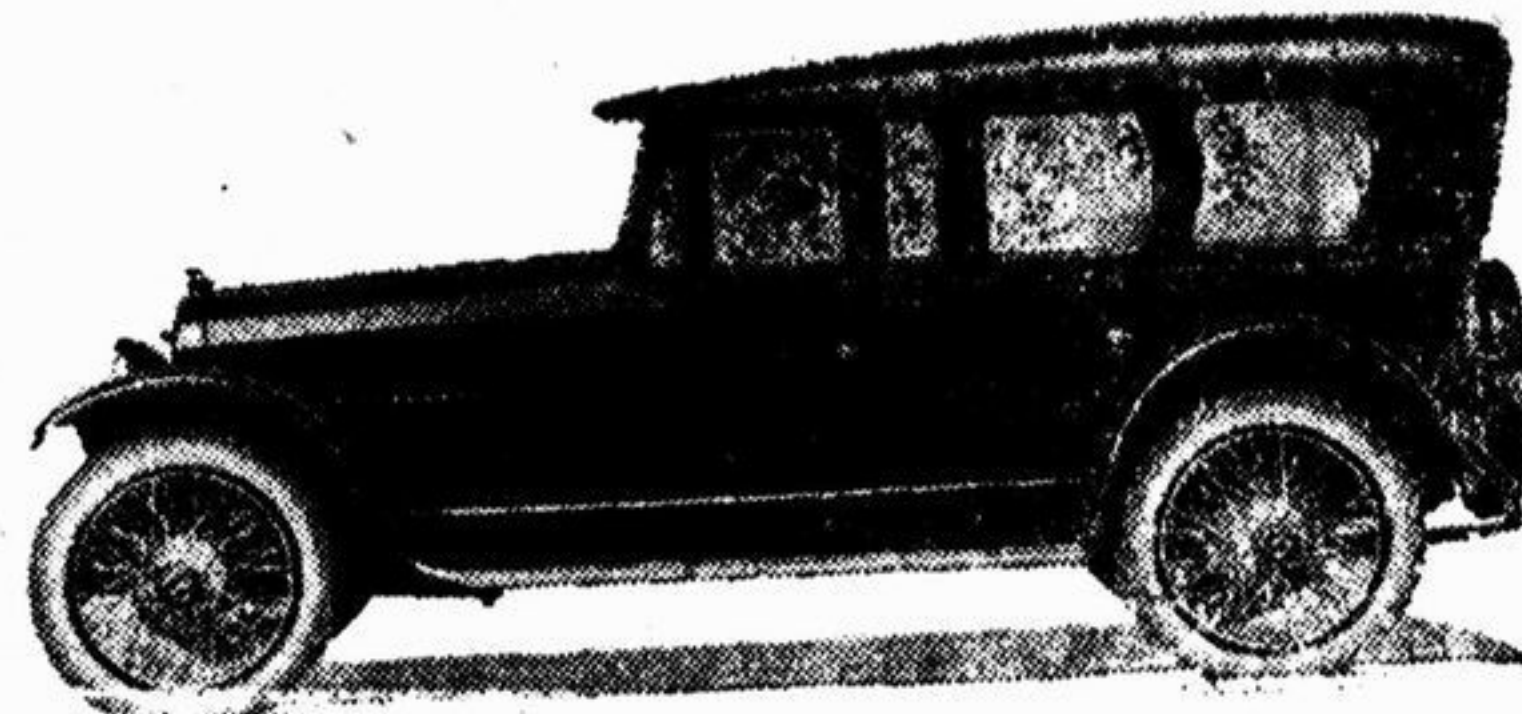
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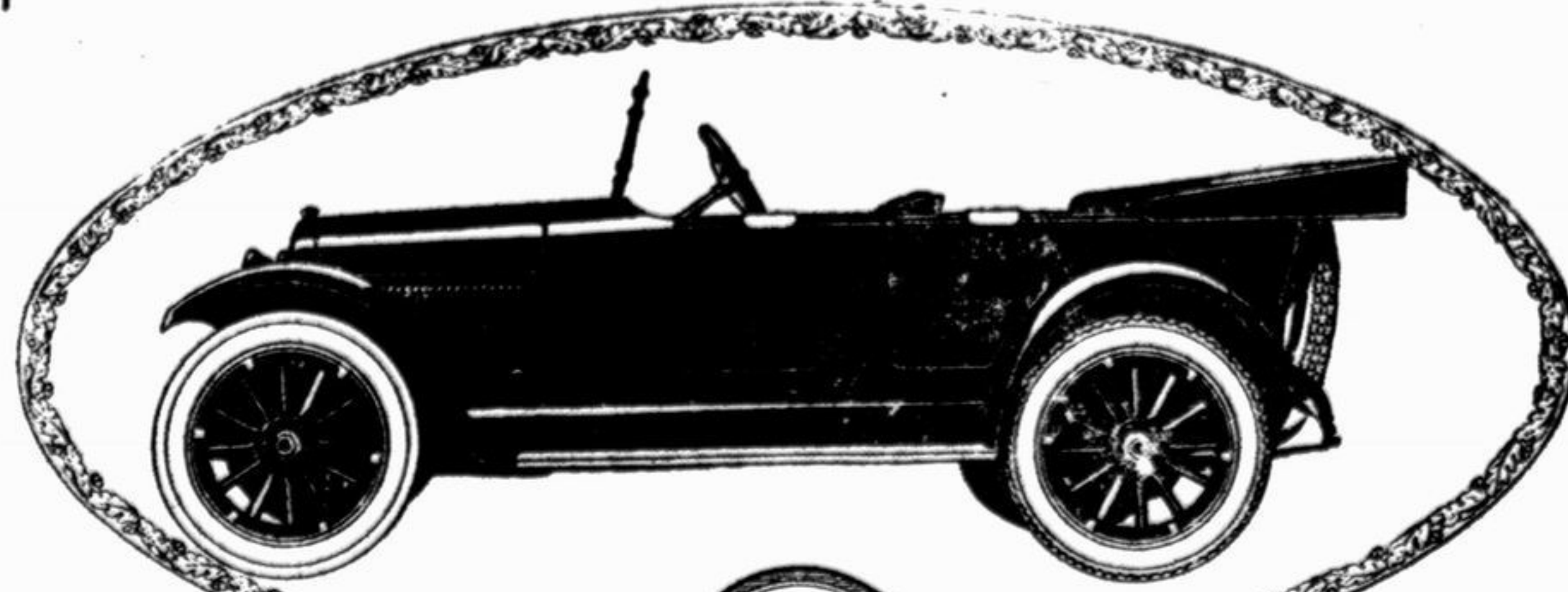
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