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WOMEN DECIDE TO PUT UP CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE

Newly Organized Womens Republican Club Made Decision Saturday at Wheaton.

The possibility that a DuPage county woman will be a candidate for the state legislature at the April primaries was given added impetus last Saturday by the action of the newly organized DuPage County Womens Republican Club.

This organization met several weeks ago at Wheaton to discuss the possibilities. A vote was taken and the count stood seven for and seven against the proposition. In an effort to break the deadlock, they met again Saturday and the ballot showed fourteen favorable to having a DuPage county woman make the race and ten unfavorable.

Mrs. Wm. F. Jensen, president of the Womens Club of Glen Ellyn and a prominent worker in county church circles, was given the chance to make the race. She consented and until Monday it was thought she would carry it through. However, on the advice of friends, she has reconsidered and will not allow her name to be used.

Miss Hattie Glos, of Wayne, is also mentioned as a possible candidate. Miss Glos is a prominent worker in club women circles but it is thought that she does not come from a large enough community and that she is not well enough known personally, to make much of a showing.

The name of Mrs. Wm. J. O'Neill, of Summit street, Downers Grove, has been mentioned in this connection more than once. Mrs. O'Neill is fervent in her desire to see women take more of an interest in the politics of the day and especially in those issues which concern them and their children.

She is rather lukewarm on the idea of being a candidate, but would accept the task and all that goes with it, sooner than see the women drop the idea now, as most of the men are advising them to do.

Mrs. O'Neill is chairman of the Downers Grove township committee of the Republican Club. She is capable; a hard worker; logical and not to be easily swayed from what she considers her duty. She would, we believe, have a better chance of being elected than any of the possible candidates yet mentioned.

We understand that in spite of the action taken at the meeting last Saturday, some of the women are still undecided and the whole thing is a matter of conjecture. If DuPage county is to have a woman candidate we would much prefer that the woman would be from Downers Grove or Hinsdale, the only two towns not politically represented at Wheaton, except on the Board of Supervisors.

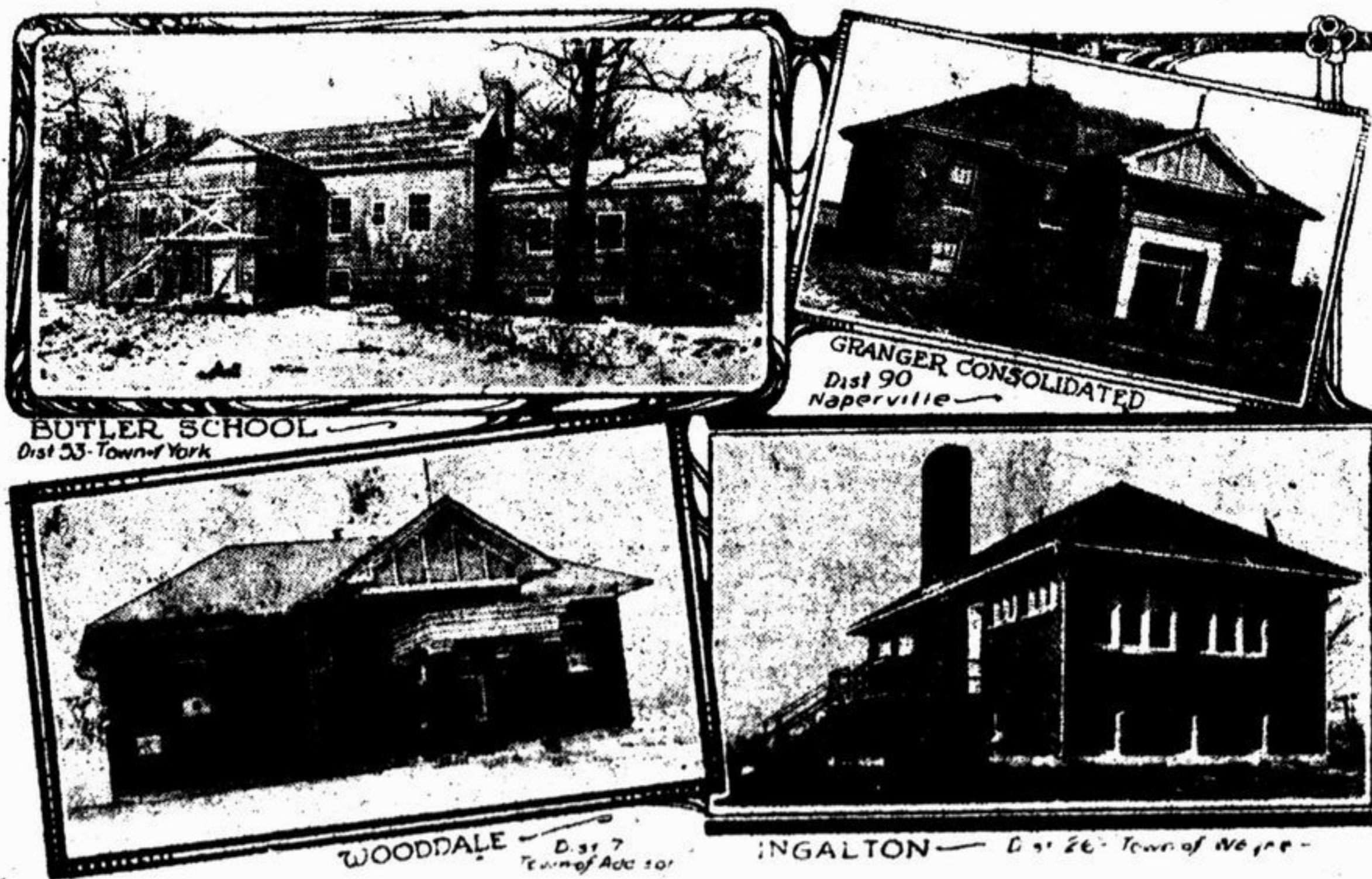
HOLD INTERESTING TWO-DAY EXHIBIT HERE MARCH 11-12

Local Chapter, Wild Flower Preservation Society, Asks for a Loan of Specimens.

An exhibit will be held in the Junior Elementary school, Grove street, March 11 and 12 by the Downers Grove chapter, Wild Flower Preservation Society.

An interesting exhibit will be loaned by the Chicago chapter for the occasion. The local chapter have a number of things ready and Mrs. E. G. Lemon, chairman of the Publicity committee makes an appeal for the loan of interesting specimens of the field and woods.

Mrs. Lemon says: Anyone having anything of interest for such an exhibit, such as pressed flowers, ferns, dried grasses and mosses, evergreens, cones, stuffed birds, butterflies, shells, petrified wood, bird-nests and eggs, etc., and are willing to loan them, please communicate with Mrs. U. F. Cleveland, phone 172 or Mrs. E. G. Lemon, 146-M. A loan of any kind will be appreciated and guarded with care while in our possession.



New Schools to be Dedicated Next Week

Four of the finest rural schools in the State of Illinois will be dedicated next week Monday and Tuesday by State Superintendent of Schools, F. G. Blair. County Superintendent of Schools Lewis V. Morgan has arranged the following schedule for the dedication of the new schools, pictures of which are shown above.

Ingaltton, 5 p. m., Monday, February 13.

Granger, 8 p. m., Monday, February 13.

Butler, 2 p. m., Tuesday, February 14.

Wooddale, 8 p. m., Tuesday, February 14.

Plan to visit the school nearest you and see one of the finest rural schools in the state. Former pupils and residents of these districts are extended a special invitation.

ALEX. C. MISKELLY HEADS MEN'S CLUB OF CONGO. CHURCH

Reorganized at Quarterly Dinner Tuesday Evening—Carl Graff Was the Speaker.

At a reorganization meeting of the Congregational Men's Club Tuesday evening, Alex. C. Miskelly was elected President. The other officers are: George Bell, Vice-President and Chas. Knoblauch, Secretary-Treasurer.

The meeting was the first of the quarterly dinners which the club plans to hold and was held in the basement of the church. Sixty men were present and greatly enjoyed the dinner, so much so, that they decided to hold four a year. They have arranged a set program for the year's activities and expect to be more of a factor in church and community.

After the meal the public was invited and it was a well filled room which listened to Carl Graff, former Chaplain of the Michigan State Penitentiary on "Twelve Years in the Penitentiary." His talk was interesting in the extreme and his hearers learned things about keeping men in confinement which they did not know before.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for all that has been done for us by kind neighbors and friends during the illness and after the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. C. Legenhausen
Henry Legenhausen

TRY A REPORTER CLASSIFIED

We have convinced many skeptical people of the worth of the Reporter as a classified medium. Constant testimonials from those who use these little business getters has made it apparent that this column is one of the best read in the entire paper. The reason is that the American people is a whole and constant readers of classifieds, and Downers Grove people are no exception. If you have anything to sell; if you want to buy anything; if you are looking for help or for work; if you do fancy work at home and many other things; you should use Reporter classifieds. They bring the results.

TRY A CLASSIFIED NEXT WEEK.

CHORAL SOCIETY INVITES SINGERS TO PARTICIPATE

If You Can Just "Sing a Little" Attend the Next Rehearsal at Junior School.

Conductor Pape reports to the Publicity Committee his great satisfaction both as to progress and attendance at the meetings of the Society. This is a Community Association and every citizen of Downers Grove is cordially welcome. Our new president, Mrs. Hazel Weinheimer, has more ideas of her own as to this society which means its steady growth and taking in of a larger area around Downers Grove. A Choral society of 150 members is about the minimum number while a society of 250 will probably be the maximum number able to give a concert on account of small halls. This will therefore mean a Community building.

We had better hurry with a community building and Community High School or Westmont will beat us to it. This society is now practicing regular concert songs such as have been given with great success by the Marshall Field Choral Society of Chicago.

If you can sing a little bit just attend the next meeting.

The Choral Society met last night at the Junior Elementary school in Grove street where they meet every Thursday night except those Thursdays when the Parent-Teacher Association has a meeting. For instance, the Parent-Teacher Association meets next Thursday, February 16, so the Choral Society will meet the following Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

LEGION ADOPTS NEW BY-LAWS AT MEETING MONDAY

Ex-Servicemen to Take Final Action on Rules for Government of the Post.

Final action on the adoption of by-laws for the government of the local post of the American Legion, will be taken by the members of that organization at a meeting in the Legion rooms next Monday evening, February 13. The by-laws have had their first reading, the suggested changes have been made and there should be but little discussion before being finally passed.

Legionnaires are taking an interest in the political situation of the county. Not as an organization, that is forbidden by the National Constitution, but as individuals. If one correctly gauges their attitude, it will take more than a sob-story and the mere fact that a candidate served in the world war, to get all the Legion votes.

WILLIAM GRAUE, ELMHURST, OUT FOR TREASURER

Lee Capps, New Chairman of County Central Committee—Gates on the Fence.

William Graue, who has been in the grocery business in Elmhurst for many years, is the latest to be mentioned for the place of County Treasurer. Mr. Graue's hat, we understand is definitely in the ring and there to stay, according to his friends. He makes the fourth candidate.

Lee Capps is the new chairman of the DuPage County Republican Central Committee being elected to that place at a meeting at Wheaton last Saturday. He takes the place of Arthur C. Marriott, who resigned because he is a candidate for County Judge.

W. H. Blodgett, of the village, was seriously considered by the members of the committee but upon his refusal they did not press the matter.

E. L. Gates, County Superintendent of Highways, has just about decided to withhold his name from the race for the job of representing this district in the state legislature. Mr. Gates was seriously considering making the race but after consulting several friends on the proposition he is a little dubious.

ILLINOIS FARMERS' INSTITUTE FEB. 22-24 MONMOUTH

Many Noted Speakers at 27th Annual Session—Dept. of Household Science Also Held.

The twenty-seventh annual session of the Illinois Farmers' Institute will be held February 22, 23 and 24 at Monmouth, Illinois. In connection with the Institute will be held the Department of Household Science.

Among the speakers will be such people as Dr. Eugene Dayenport, Dean of Agriculture and Vice-President of the University of Illinois; Dr. James A. McDonald, Veterinarian, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Mrs. Margie Hagen, Clothing Specialist; University of Illinois; Mrs. Ruth A. Ward, Home Economics Department, University of Illinois and many others.

The sessions will be well worth while and will be crowded with information for the modern agriculturist and his good wife. The best informed men on many subjects will give the result of their years of experimental work and the information will all be available for immediate use.

OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE MARCH 18th AT HINSDALE

Annual Convention of Y. M. C. A. of DuPage County to be Held at the Same Time.

At a meeting of the County Older Boys Council, which is composed of two representatives from the various high schools of the county, it was decided to hold the DuPage County Older Boys Conference at Hinsdale, Saturday, March 18.

The theme of the conference is to be "In Quest of the Best," and the council is arranging to secure Mr. E. C. Wolcott of Sioux City, Iowa, who was one of the principal speakers at the State Older Boys Conference; also Dr. A. W. Slaten from the Y. M. C. A. College of Chicago. Dr. Slaten recently returned from work in foreign fields and is a great favorite with the students at the college. Also Randall (Jumbo) Morrow, who was captain of the football team, a star basketball player and is now a heavy weight wrestler for his College team. Other speakers and details for the Conference will be announced later.

American Legion men will be glad to know that a letter from the office of War Work Council states that there are still some funds available to help pay the expense of home study courses. Further information regarding this will be gladly furnished by the Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., whose address is Wheaton.

The annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. of DuPage County will be held in connection with the County Boys Conference. Every friend of the Association is cordially invited to attend. The program committee is busy working on the program and there will be definite announcements to make soon.

H. C. PITCHER TO INSTALL A MEAT MARKET MARCH 1

Has Given Order for Ice Box and Market Fixtures for Store at Main and Curtiss.

H. C. Pitcher, who several weeks ago purchased the Emrich Bros. dry goods and grocery store at Main and Curtiss streets, will install a meat market about the first of March. He has ordered the ice box, counter, scales and other necessary fixtures and is making plans for their installation on the grocery side of the store.

Mr. Pitcher, being by trade a butcher, will do his own cutting.

WASHINGTON BANQUET TO BE HELD THURSDAY, FEB. 22

Preparations Now Being Made for 24th Annual Social Event of Church Year.

Preparations are now being worked out in the usual thorough manner for the social event of the Methodist Episcopal church year, the annual Washington banquet. The banquet this year will be held on Thursday evening, February 23, there being several reasons why February 22, the anniversary of the birth of our first President, cannot be used.

A speaker of exceptional ability is being secured for the evening, committees are working at their special tasks and everything possible will be done to make this year's banquet the success that the others have been. The full program will be printed next week.

READ THE ADS—BUY AT HOME

Through reading the Reporter, Downers Grove people are finding out every week where they can save money. A careful perusal of the display advertisements of the local merchants will convince anyone that it is just as cheap (and oftentimes cheaper) to buy your groceries, meats, dry goods, etc., etc., right here in Downers Grove. Besides this, there is the convenience of trading here. Just a little walk and you are down town. No riding in hot, stuffy trains. No waiting weeks for a mail order to reach you and then finding the goods not up to the beautiful pictures in the catalog. Get the real worth of your money—READ REPORTER ADS AND BUY AT HOME.

SEVENTY-THREE ON REGISTER FOR CHILDREN'S HOUR

Musical Instruction at First Evangelical Limited to Class of One Hundred.

The Weekly Singing hour for the children of the community under the leadership of Mrs. Cecile Stevenson, opened last Saturday with a fine attendance and gratifying enthusiasm. Seventy-three children registered their membership in the Children's Chorus. Mrs. Stevenson wishes to make public the following announcement concerning this community enterprise.

"The Children's Chorus must be limited absolutely to a membership of one hundred. This means that only 27 additional children can be accepted. It will be impossible to join the Chorus after next Saturday and the first 27 children who register on next Saturday afternoon between 1 and 1:30 o'clock, which is the time for the opening of the Singing Hour, will be the fortunate ones of the many who may still desire to gain entrance into the Chorus.

"Roll will be called at every session of the Chorus and a premium placed on regularity and punctuality as all who are tardy or absent from three consecutive Singing Hours will be eliminated from membership in the Chorus. The work is so planned that each singing hour is builded directly upon the last and those which have preceded it. This cumulative plan will be followed out for about twelve consecutive weeks when a public program will be presented in the form of a Spring Festival."

The weekly Singing Hour of this Children's Chorus will be conducted in First Evangelical Church at 1:30 o'clock every Saturday afternoon.

A \$100 WILLIAM GOES TO HOLDER OF LUCKY NUMBER

Firmen in Effort to Clean up Indebtedness on the Truck—Get Ready for Bazaar.

After much discussion at the firmen's meeting last Wednesday night it was decided to sell chances on a \$100 bill instead of on an electric washer, as previously announced in The Reporter. The reason for the change is that most everyone has a washer or does not need one.

The winning of the money will enable them to purchase what they want or need, be it a washer, coal groceries, Victrola, or pay their taxes. The drawing will be right after Easter which will be about the time.

Tickets will be fifty cent each. The firmen are instructed to tell everyone that they have the lucky number to buy several.

Henry C. Dicke, Chief of the Department, says, "Get ready for the bazaar. Some home talent, short show, would be appreciated. Something of about two acts, something snappy. Who will be the first to volunteer?"

"The high school should stage a little snappy show, or the churches, college, or anyone. Let us hear from you as soon as possible. Remember the entire proceeds go to pay off the notes on the fire truck which give Downers Grove the best fire protection in the Chicago suburban district."

FIGHT PICTURES BOOKED HERE

The authentic Tex Rickard motion pictures of the Dempsey-Carpentier boxing contest held in Jersey City on July 2, 1921, will be shown here at the Dicke Theatre.

These are the much discussed pictures taken at the ringside under the personal supervision of Mr. Rickard, promoter of the match, and show every detail of the battle, from the building of the arena up to the final blow in the fourth round when Dempsey retained the world's championship.