

EMMERSON TO AID ENFORCEMENT OF AUTOMOBILE LAWS

Instructs Inspectors to Co-Operate in Compelling Obedience to Safety-First Rules.

OBSERVANCE SAVES LIVES

With So Many Cars in Operation Strict Compliance is Imperative.

Automobile investigators, working under orders from Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson, will devote a great deal of attention this summer to enforcement of safety-first laws of the road. These investigators were used the first time last year by the secretary of state under an act adopted by the last general assembly. There is only a limited number of them and their time this season has been devoted so far principally to rounding up automobile owners who have failed to secure 1922 licenses. They have this work well in hand now and during the remainder of the season will also pay attention to other automobile laws.

They will urge local authorities to co-operate fully in the enforcement of all these laws.

What Law Provides. Safety-first laws of the road include the following:

Regulation regarding the dimming of headlights.

Requiring that automobiles be stopped before going over a grade crossing where there is a "Stop" sign, and that at all other crossings slow down to 10 miles per hour.

Limiting the speed of automobiles to 10 miles per hour in business sections of cities and villages, 15 miles per hour in residence sections, 20 miles per hour in sparsely settled sections, and not to exceed 30 miles an hour on the public highways.

Requiring that automobiles be equipped with good brakes and suitable signalling device.

Prohibiting any person under fifteen years of age from driving a motor vehicle on the public highways unless accompanied by the owner or a licensed chauffeur.

Giving the right of way to persons coming from the right.

Requiring that vehicles keep to the right in passing vehicles coming from the opposite direction and that they pass to the left of vehicles going in the same direction.

Prohibiting the driver from turning or stopping without giving a signal by outstretched arm or otherwise.

Prohibiting the driving of an automobile within 10 feet of a street car loading or discharging passengers, except by the express direction of a traffic officer.

Inspectors Will Act. "In the past," Secretary of State Emmerson says, "we have urged strict compliance with all of these safety-first laws, and have asked local authorities to do all in their power to enforce them. That was all we could do until the last legislature gave my office power to appoint inspectors with authority to make arrests."

"Of course, with the limited number of inspectors at my command, I cannot hope actively to enforce these laws in every community, but the inspectors will be moved about in such a way as to get the maximum result."

By calling on local authorities of frequent intervals and by publicity, they will be of great benefit in enforcing all of the road laws just as they have been in decreasing violations of the state license law.

"Notwithstanding the remarkable growth in the number of automobiles from 88,000 to nearly 700,000 in the past ten years, laws regarding their operation have kept pace with changing conditions and the safety provisions relative to the operation of motor vehicles on the public highway are ample for the protection of the public. Like every other law, however, unless these regulations are strictly enforced they fall in their object."

Would Save Lives. "I am firmly convinced that strict compliance with the laws of the road would decrease the number of automobile accidents to practically nothing."

According to the Division of Vital Statistics of the Department of Public Health, there were 124 fatalities in 1920 due to automobile accidents. Four hundred and fifty of these were in Chicago and 284 in the downstate. Nearly all of these were caused by the failure of one or both parties concerned to obey the rules of the road. Unless these rules are obeyed the automobile, which in other respects is one of the greatest boons of this age, becomes a menace. It should be the concern of every good citizen to report any infraction of the law."

The Gentle English Way. His voice stopped—exactly like when you hit a neighbor's gramophone with a well-aimed brick.—H. G. Wells, in The Magic Shop.

Pleasure of Mirth. The man who laughs best, we have noticed after observations extending over a number of years, has the best time of laughing.

BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY —BIG EXHIBIT

Many Parents Present to View Work of the Children During the Four weeks of School.

The Daily Vacation Bible School which has been in operation since July 5, under the direction of the Rev. Arnold H. Kehrl, pastor of the Baptist church, closed last Friday evening with a fine exhibit of the work done by the children. It was a fitting climax for a good work performed by volunteer workers from Downers Grove and, like the Open Air church services, has become an established institution.

That it has proved a popular idea is evidenced by the number of pupils in attendance throughout the month. The total enrollment was 192. The average attendance being 106. There were twenty-three teachers, all volunteers and many were present every day. The school period was from 9 to 11 for a total of eighteen days.

The Missionary offering, money given every day by the children who cared to give for the support of schools which had no other means of maintenance was \$31.75, nearly 13 pounds of money. This money was sent to the federation.

Following is the financial report: Total expenditure for craft material \$51.65 Received for materials used 43.15 Deficit 8.50

Upon appeal for the cooperation of the good folk of Downers Grove in upholding this worthy work there came into the treasury on the closing session \$23.89. The balance will be a continuation fund for the work.

Therefore the total financial consideration for the entire work was \$131.50, coming not by registration or guaranteed subscriptions but by small sums for material and small gifts designated by individuals.

The following motion was adopted: WHEREAS the school board of Downers Grove designated the use of the High School building in the project of the Community Daily Vacation Bible School for 1922, and

WHEREAS, all interested parties feel that greater advantages and extended possibilities have been forthcoming by such act.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That on behalf of the boys and girls of Downers Grove we express our hearty appreciation and multiplied thanks to said board for their cooperation and good will in making our vacation school a success.

By order of the assembly, July 28, 1922.

Arnold H. Kehrl, Supt. A great vote of thanks is due all those who so valiantly volunteered their services and so splendidly carried out the program of craft work, without these assistants and officers who had so large a part it would have been utterly impossible to conduct the school.

Following is a list of those who received prizes as awarded by the judges of the work in the craft display:

- Hammock Making—
1—Harlow Gregory
2—Piny Adams
3—Farrell Toombs
Manual Training—
1—Howard Eddy
2—Laurence Neilsen
3—Howard Gregory
Brass Punching—
1—Ruth Adams
2—Lois Henderson
3—Dorothy Liebudguth
Hat Making—
1—Louise Diederichs
2—Elizabeth Briggs
3—Robert Bennett
Bead Making—
1—Esther Littleford
2—Frances Thomas
3—Florence Deach
Basket Weaving—
1—Esther Littleford
2—Frank Greenburg
3—Lorraine Heinze
Sewing Dept.—Embroidered Doily Sets—
1—Elsie Chambers
2—Dorothy Easley
3—Virgil Hecht
Plain Doily Sets—
1—Minnie Miskelly
2—Mildred Drew
3—Rosebud Larrabee
Aprons—
1—Rosebud Larrabee
2—Elsa Myers
3—Marie Herring
Towels—
1—Elsie Chambers
2—Corrine Miskelly
3—Leath Tapley
Spool Holders—
1—Ruth Stump
2—Darline Larrabee
3—Jennie Grieb
Bags—
1—Helen Darnley

DOWNERS, OUT-CLASSED—LOSE TO LOCKPORT

Visitors Play Rings Around Locals in Game Sunday, Score 13 to 4—Mont Clara Next.

The Downers Grove baseball team went down to defeat last Sunday before the strong Lockport team by a score of 13 to 9. While the locals did not have their strongest team in the field, they were playing out of their class.

Bennett was not in form last Sunday although the ragged playing behind him was discouraging. The locals jumped into a three run lead in the first inning and held it up to the sixth when four hits and several errors let seven runs score for Lockport. After that the home boys played schoolboy ball. Up to the sixth Bennett had held the visitors to four hits and two runs but after the boys quit trying he let up and was touched for a total of 16 hits and 13 runs.

Downers Grove made their nine hits in the first four innings and after that Adams held them hitless. Next Sunday the Mont Clara of Chicago will be the attraction on the North Side field and the following Sunday La Grange will be here.

The Oxygen We Breathe. It has been found by scientific experiment that the average adult consumes about 30 ounces of oxygen in 24 hours, and during that period inhales and exhales 1,100 gallons of air.

- 2—Elsa Myers
3—Ethel Hoffman
Holders—
1—Marion Broberg
2—Rosebud Larrabee
3—Helen Darnley
Much other hand work should receive honorable mention and the craft display was loudly praised by the adults who visited and viewed it. All have had a good time together in the school of 1922 and look anxiously for the next one to come.

CARNIVAL IN TOWN

They're all there—grown ups and children—every evening at the corner of Curtiss and Washington streets, where the carnival holds forth. The kids are happy and the parents look on with an indulgent air and after much coaxing, perhaps, are induced to ride on the merry-go-around, the ferris wheel or the airplane.

The kids sure enjoy it and separate ma and pa from dimes to satisfy their desires. And they are not the only ones for the grown ups as well seem to like after getting used to the sensation and seem to be taking a new lease on life after taking a whirl on the breath-catchers.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

In the absence of the regular pastor, J. C. Nansen, Rev. Daniel Reeder, of Chicago, will preach at the East Grove United Brethren Church next Sunday, August 6 at 11 a.m. His topic-text will be "Come Unto Me."

Rev. Reeder is well known in this community, having formerly served this church as pastor for several years. He will be welcomed by his old parishoners and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come and hear him.

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD.

Feastful Broom-Rape.

An arch-enemy of clover is the broom-rape, of which there are no fewer than one hundred and eighty varieties. Their method of robbery is to penetrate the ground with their roots just as far as the roots of their favorite host. On these they fasten themselves, and feast on the sap which the victim unwillingly makes for them. Rape seed never dies. It may lie dormant in the ground for years; but if it finds itself at just the right depth below the surface it will waste no time in germinating.

Swordfish of Mackerel Family.

The swordfish is allied by family ties to the mackerel. It attains a length of from 12 to 15 feet and sometimes specimens 20 feet long have been caught. It has a much elongated upper jaw, which is the "sword," and this is commonly three-tenths of the length of the fish. The body is covered with minute scales, its color is bluish-black above and silvery-white below, and the ventral fins are lacking. Newport and Stilian fishermen make great commerce of this fish and its flesh is held to be very palatable.

Thought Opals Lucky.

Queen Victoria was not superstitious about opals. In striking contrast to her unfortunate contemporary, the Empress Eugenie of France, who had a deep-rooted fear of them, Victoria thought them to be both beautiful and lucky and had a parure of opals and diamonds made for each of her daughters as a wedding gift.

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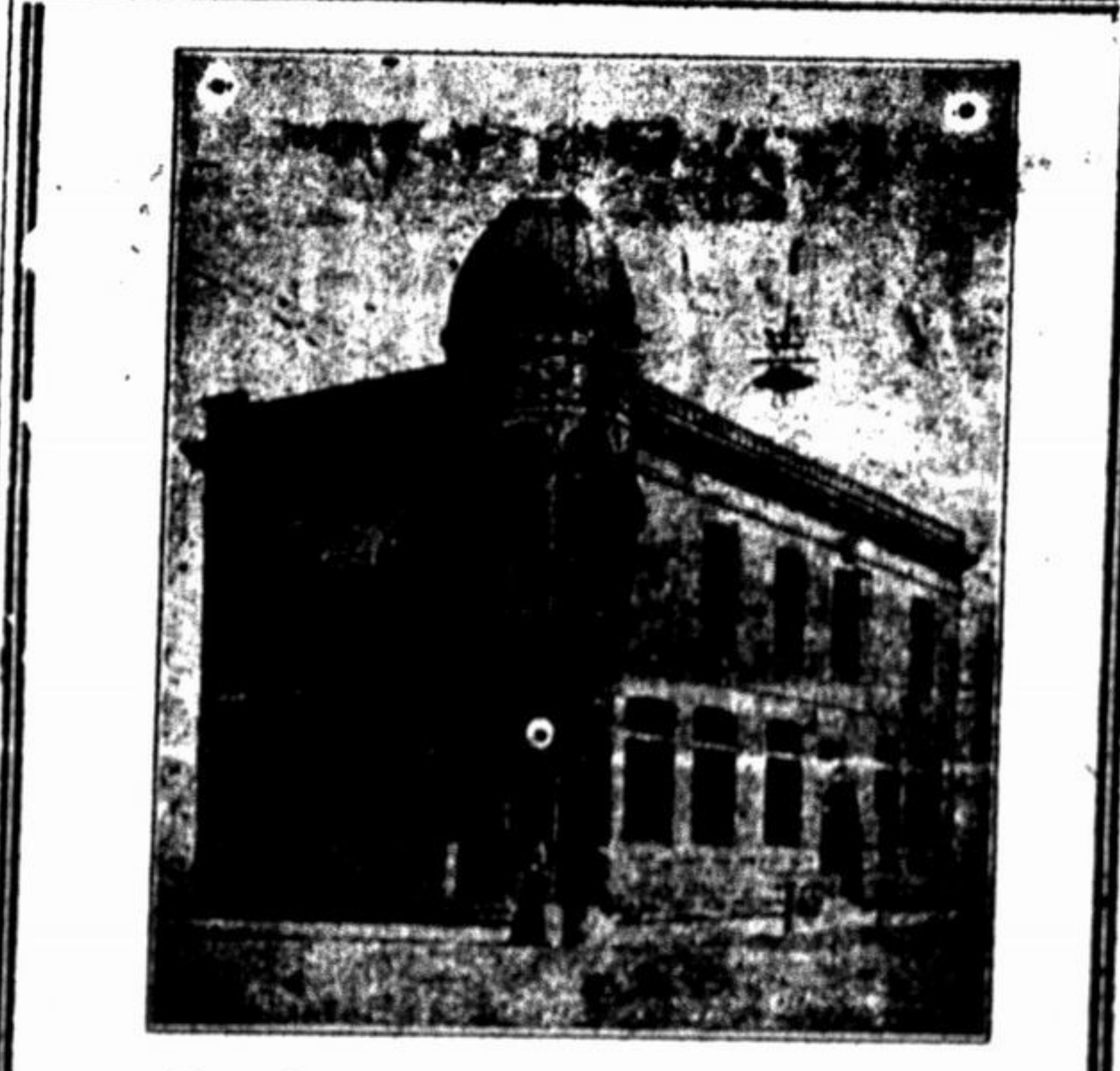
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Two Farmers Were Driving Along a Country Road

when three men sprang out from the bushes and "covered" them with revolvers. The first of the farmers, who carried his money in a roll, was quickly relieved of \$608.00 in cash. The other farmer, who kept his money in the bank and carried a pocket check book, lost only the loose change he carried—less than three dollars in all.

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