

DR. A. S. PHELPS WAS SPEAKER AT LAST OPEN FORUM

Hubert Dederichs Told of Remarkable Growth of the Village of Westmont.

The People's Forum opened last Monday evening with a piano recital by Miss Frances Selinsky of Springfield. After an instructive discussion of ARTICLE IV of the proposed Illinois constitution, selected passages on the English Constitution and the English Parliament were read from former President Wilson's book on the State.

Mr. Hubert Dederichs then spoke on the establishment and growth of Westmont. Although most of the people present had been going back and forth on the train and passing Westmont every day, yet they were astonished at what had been done under their eyes. In two years the section had developed from a dwelling place of three families to a regularly incorporated village of 1,400 inhabitants. Depot, post office, stores, electric lighting, sewage, sidewalks, have been erected or installed. The streets will soon be paved and lighted. The growth has been remarkable, and Mr. Dederichs' description of what his village has done was excellent.

The feature of the evening was an address by the Rev. Dr. A. S. Phelps, pastor of the Congregational Church Dr. Phelps spoke on "The Ideal Governor." He said in part: It seems to me that the principal characteristic of the ideal governor, or leader of men, should be courage. The prizefighter is a noble animal worthy of admiration. He is deserving of praise for his skill and fearlessness. He is brave. And yet he often is a coward. He lacks courage. He fails in the time of a moral crisis. The courageous man is the one who is morally fearless. This is the kind of a man that makes the ideal leader. We need such men and women today. Sometimes I think that woman is more courageous than man. Perhaps a woman would make an ideal governor. But whether man or woman, the world today needs the possessor of courage.

In considering Article IV of the proposed constitution we should ask whether the great problems that require solution, problems that bear on the executive department of government have been solved satisfactorily. Those problems are involved in the subjects of the Short Ballot and the Civil Service. Apparently the Convention considered those subjects too complicated for insertion in the constitution. The result is that the changes proposed are few in number.

The more important changes refer to the Treasurer and the duties of his office. In the new constitution the manner in which he is to safeguard and account for the people's money is exactly stated. He must inform the people of the places where state money is kept and the rate of interest that is received. His report must be certified to by an executive officer at the place of deposit.

The disposition of the part of the Convention to be too indefinite in the statement of important provisions is again seen in this Article. It is not surprising that many members of the Bar are now at least in favor of the proposed constitution. Every indefinite section or phrase will have to be construed. This means that actions may be brought upon a presumed meaning, and in order to obtain a settlement the case will have to meander through the various courts until it shall have been stopped in the Supreme Court. This means steady employment for some time.

LIBRARY NOTES

The fourth annual Children's Book Week will be held November 19 to 25 1922. Public libraries, bookstores, mother's clubs, parent-teachers' associations, the schools, churches, scout organizations and the other organizations concerned with children, each year take the opportunity of this week to emphasize the importance of books for boys and girls. Exhibits of books to buy for children, discussion of the books children really like to read, distribution of lists of books for young people, consideration of authors and illustrators who are devoting their talents to children's books—these are some of the features of the week in various communities.

Each year over a million children come to reading age. "What books shall we buy for our children?" is a question every parent should endeavor to solve conscientiously. The schools teach the children to read, the public libraries give opportunity to boys and girls for forming the habit of reading and for developing good taste in books. A growing appreciation of the importance of children's reading is marked in the bookstores, and the book publishers of the country are leading the world in the production of interesting and beautiful books for boys and girls. The books that actually go into the forming of a child's home library are the ones that form his growing taste. His ability to use books for information and for pleasure when he is grown older, depends on his acquiring the reading habit when he is a child.

The Downers Grove Free Public Library is planning to have a splendid selection of books on exhibition which may be purchased if so desired.

LEGION INSTALLS 1922 - 23 OFFICERS MONDAY EVENING

First Plans Made to Increase Post Membership—Norm Andersen is the New Commander

New officers of the local American Legion post were installed Monday night at the first meeting of the new fiscal year. Commander Dan Diener acted as installing officer giving the charge to the following who will control the destinies of the post for the next twelve months.

Norman Andersen, Commander.
Robt. Dickson, Vice Commander.
Ralph Dexter, Adjutant
Thomas Shultz, Treasurer
Walter Staats, Finance Officer

Plans were made for a series of activities which will increase the interest in the post and also increase the membership which has dropped off in the last two years.

A CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

A lecture on Christian Science will be given by Mrs. Blanche K. Corby, C. S. B., of Los Angeles, Cal., in the Dicke Theatre, Sunday afternoon, November 19th, at half-past three.

Mrs. Corby is a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The lecture is given under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Downers Grove and is free. You and your friends are cordially invited to attend.

Too Good to Live.

Some people make such a virtue of their virtue that it seems a pity that they can't die before being led into temptation.

"Drys" and "Wets."

"Drys" as applied to prohibitionists, made its appearance first in Georgia, and "wets" appeared at the same time.

VERNON TO COACH MUSICAL COMEDY FOR SCHOOL FUND

Alpha Sigma Beta's Entire Male Chorus "Girls" Start Rehearsing "Nine O'Clock Town."

"Nine O'Clock Town," Alpha Sigma Beta's entirely male musical comedy for the benefit of the local high school and its being a permanent fixture on the high school accredited list, is fast taking form and becoming a definite unit of Downers Grove's dramatic season of the winter months.

Samuel S. Vernon has been secured to coach the play. He is a very capable coach having had a great deal of experience in the dramatic field and having played in two of the greatest hits Hermit and Crow produced, from which organization Nine O'Clock Town was secured. Mr. Vernon is already busy looking over local talent of which there is an abundance. Mrs. Frank Reiner will have charge of the dancing and she too has been putting in some good looks looking over likely lads who will make likely women, especially chorus girls.

Both the writer of the play and the coach of the original production have offered their services to the managers of the play and will be able to throw some good work into the acting as well as the actors as both have had a great deal of experience on the professional stage.

At the present time the plans are to hold the production at the Dicke Theatre for one night and then move to the high school auditorium for perhaps two nights due to the impossibility of renting the Dicke Theatre for more than one night. The date for the play will be announced at a later date but in all probability will be held sometime in January.

Violin Lesson for 8 Cents.

Violin lessons at 8 cents each are available to the pupils of one London school.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS PLANNING SUPPER FOR NOVEMBER 17th

Baked Ham and Sweet Potatoes Appetites to be Appeased in G. A. R. Hall.

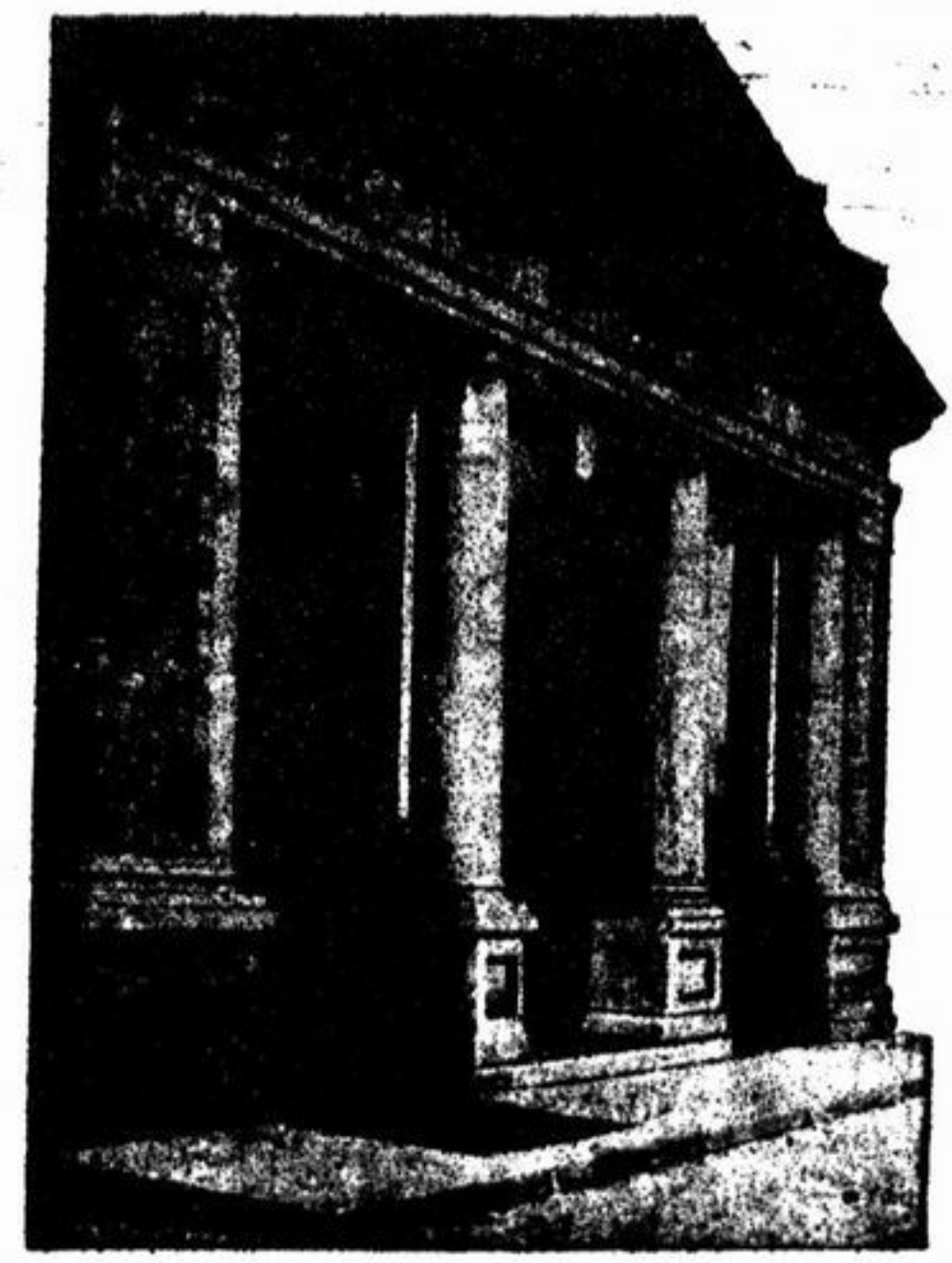
Tatapocon Camp Fire girls are planning a cafeteria supper to be held at the G. A. R. hall in the Heart Block, Friday evening, November 17th at seven o'clock.

This group of girls have given several other delightful and appetizing suppers before and are planning to make this one of the best suppers they have given. Under the tutelage of Mrs. A. F. Brevellier the girls are planning many things which will be of community interest and consequently anxious to have a large number of attend so that they will be able to make their plans a reality.

The menu is going to be of such a nature that every type and description of appetite will be thoroughly appeased especially those of the baked ham and sweet potato variety. Its November 17th at G. A. R. Hall.

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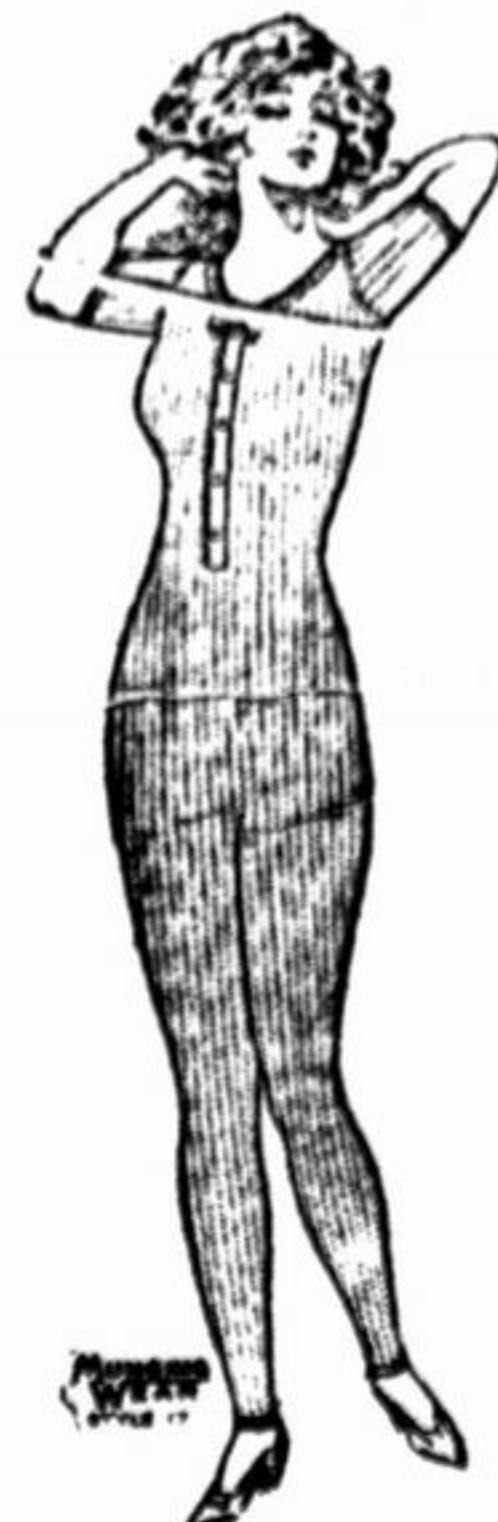
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