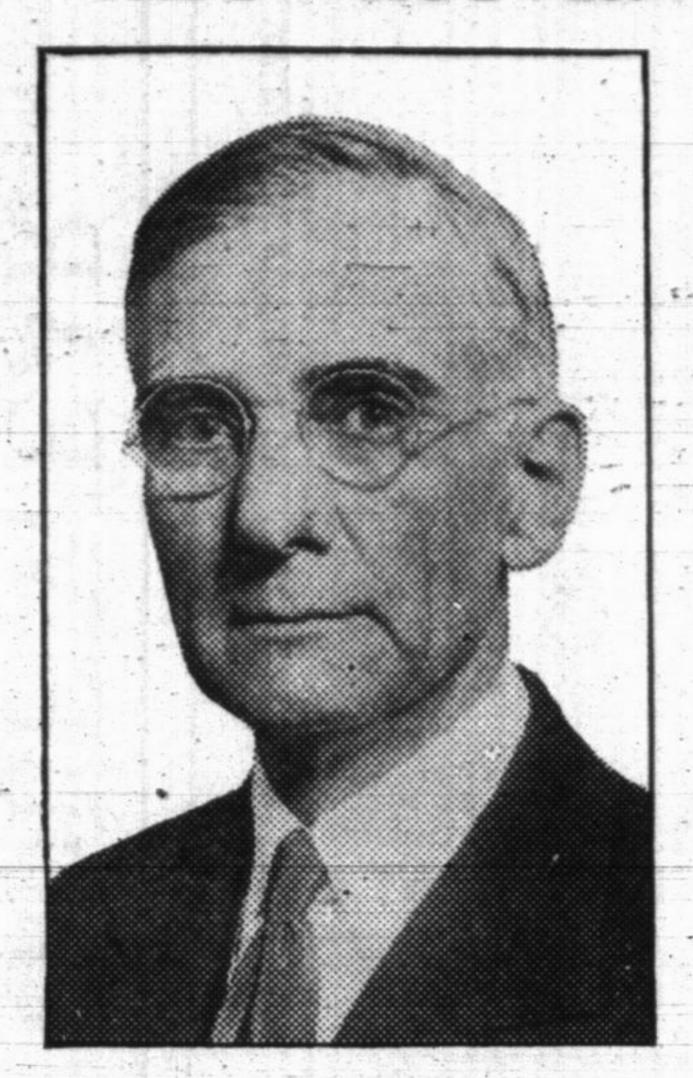
### FORMER BUICK DEALER IS NOW AIDE TO HOOVER



Arthur M. Hyde of Missouri is new Secretary of Agriculture

### N. S. PEOPLE AIDING ARTISTS MARDI GRAS

Several Art Patrons and Many Artists to Participate, Report Says

When the Art Institute's Art Student's league has its 35th annual Mardi Gras ball on May first, in the Congress hotel, the interpolated cabaret that will follow the Mother Goose travesty and pageant will be participated in by prominent theatrical stars in Chicago at the time.

Miss Helen Tieken who is directing the pageant is the daughter of Dr. Theodore Tieken for many years a practicing physician in Chicago, and of Mrs. Bessie Tieken who has long been identified with club and educational work. More recently Mrs. Tieken has been connected with the Chicago Public School Art society and the Illinois Nurses Training school. Miss Tieken has studied abroad as well as at the Art Institute.

Plan Pantomime

Miss Florence Higginbotham, president of the Art Student's league has practically completed assigning directors for the pantomime of "Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater," adopted from nursery rhymes by Helen Beach of Evanston and Betty Older of Wilmette. Leslie Marzolf, designer of all stage settings for the famous Kenneth Sawyer Goodman Memorial theater, is in charge of the decorations and stage settings of the pageant that will demonstrate much of the charming grotesquerie of foreign carnivals.

Masques, costumes and accessories will be of such motif as to mirror faithfully the spirit of play and naive humor, that draw thousands of tourists annually to continental kirmesses and fetes throughout the Teutonic and Latin countries.

Masque is Feature One of the masques, "The Green

Dragon," that is in process of per- Central Hall of Art fection, requires the services of 12 young men to effect a perfect performance. Of this number 11 are concealed in the body of the dragon, some acting as forepaws, others as hind legs and several others as abdominal and thoracic feet while three are required for the caudal appendage. The dragon snorts fire and is preceded by a young man who performs the Fugitive Fandano as he flees in terror. This dragon is not unlike the familiar beast of tradition employed in Chinatown festivities.

Mythological accuracy has been insisted upon for detail where legendary beasts or characters or environment is concerned. The Mother Goose feature is a nonsensicality both mirth provoking and interesting.

Patricia Dalton, a juvenile dancer of talent and promise will appear as a divertisement and there will be other features of interest. The pageant will move swiftly, and in its latter moments may be participated in by those of the guests who have come in costume. Any period of costume will be permitted provided canons of good taste are not violated.

N. S. People Interested

· Mrs. George Rasmussen, 3400 Sheridan road, Chicago is the first purchaser of a box. Mrs. Frank Lillie, 5801 Kenwood avenue, is the first purchaser of tickets and Mrs. Lewis Coburn of the Blackstone the first donor to the fund for which the ball is being held. This fund is spent in assisting worthy and talented and impecunious students to secure their art education.

Mrs. Robert P. Lamont, wife of the Secretary of Commerce, and member of the board of trustees of the institute is expected to be a patroness. Mrs. Lamont's daughter, Mrs. Chauncey Belknap was formerly a student at the intitute.

### New Incinerator at Glencoe Ready May 15

Glencoe will be burning garbage in its new incinerating plant located near the intersection of Happ road and North avenue, extended, by May 15, it was announced by Village Manager George R. Young at the meeting of the Village board last Thursday evening.

Owing to the increased distance which it will then be necessary to haul garbage, it was felt that it would be necessary to purchase an additional truck for this purpose.

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# Institute Improved

Changes are being made in the central hall of the Art Institute that will greatly improve its appearance. Financing the rapid expansion of the museum to the east, where new additions have been erected to house the growing accessions of the Art Institute, funds were exhausted as fast as they were available. Hence the old brickwork, laid in the original building has, during all these years, (since 1893) remained uncovered.

Thanks to the private donation of one of the Art Institute trustees, Charles H. Worcester, the exposed brick-work is now being covered in imitation of Tennessee marble. The reproduction deparment, containing the post cards, color prints and framed pictures, will be moved down to the main floor, where a special room has been prepared for it near the museum exit

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