

### C. D. Macpherson Plans for Large Expansion

It was learned today that C. D. Macpherson, Inc., decorators, of 1570 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, are planning expansion during the next year to meet the increasing demands from their business.

"We feel that simultaneous with the announcement that we are closing our shop at the corner of Grove street and Sherman avenue next month, thereafter to operate only our main shop at 1570 Sherman avenue, that we should explain to our many friends on the North Shore that this is a step toward plans of expansion," said Miss C. C. Flinn, when interviewed today.

"With downtown Evanston becoming more and more a retail center we have found it almost impossible to expand our work shops in that community. While the demands on our shop have been ever increasing we have reached the point where to continue our service as in the past we must have larger and more suitable working conditions. After a careful search through the industrial sections in Evanston available for work shops of our nature, we finally decided that in North Evanston we could best serve our friends and expect within the next year to start building a modern decorator's shop. Many new ideas which will tend toward increasing the efficiency and better service will be instituted in the new building. Beside the work rooms our new building will contain consulting rooms for those who are planning remodeling and building new homes and have in the past called on us for advice and consultation on furnishings and decorations."

Miss Flinn, when questioned about leaving downtown Evanston made it plain that only the work shops and consulting rooms were to be moved. All retail business will still be carried on as in the past at 1570 Sherman avenue where the business has grown up during the last twenty years.

"There is no thought in our minds of leaving downtown Evanston as it is in this section that we have grown up and have become a part of business Evanston," said Miss Flinn. "An asset of this nature should not be discarded at any time so we will continue to have our retail and certain offices in downtown Evanston."

### Urges Re-Election of County Officials; vs Records Are Good

(Editor's Note—The following letter regarding the re-election of two county officials is written by Mr. Jesse L. Smith and is printed at his request. The Press assumes no responsibility for political or other controversial matter submitted and all such must be signed by the writers.)

"An Estimate" of two candidates: I have been asked a number of times to give my estimate of the work of Mr. T. Arthur Simpson, County Superintendent of Schools of Lake county, who is a candidate for re-nomination in the coming primaries, and I am taking the liberty of giving this estimate publicly through the Highland Park Press.

Lake county is conspicuous among all the counties of Illinois because of the high standards of its rural

schools. In a large measure this may be credited to the influence and efficiency of Mr. Simpson as an administrator. During all these years he has been in office he has steadfastly worked to do away with insanitary and meagerly equipped school buildings. He has made it increasingly difficult for untrained teachers to find positions in the county while, on the other hand, well-prepared teachers have been attracted to rural schools because of higher salary schedules and improved teaching facilities. This has brought about marked improvement in the schools

generally. Mr. Francis G. Blair, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and his assistant, Mr. U. J. Hoffman, State Supervisor of rural schools, have frequently inspected these schools and have not hesitated publicly to give them highest rating. I strongly recommend the continuation of Mr. Simpson in office.

I wish also at this time to urge the re-nomination and election of Judge Perry Persons of the County Court. I can speak from direct observation of his work in the juvenile court. I have been summoned four different times to appear as a

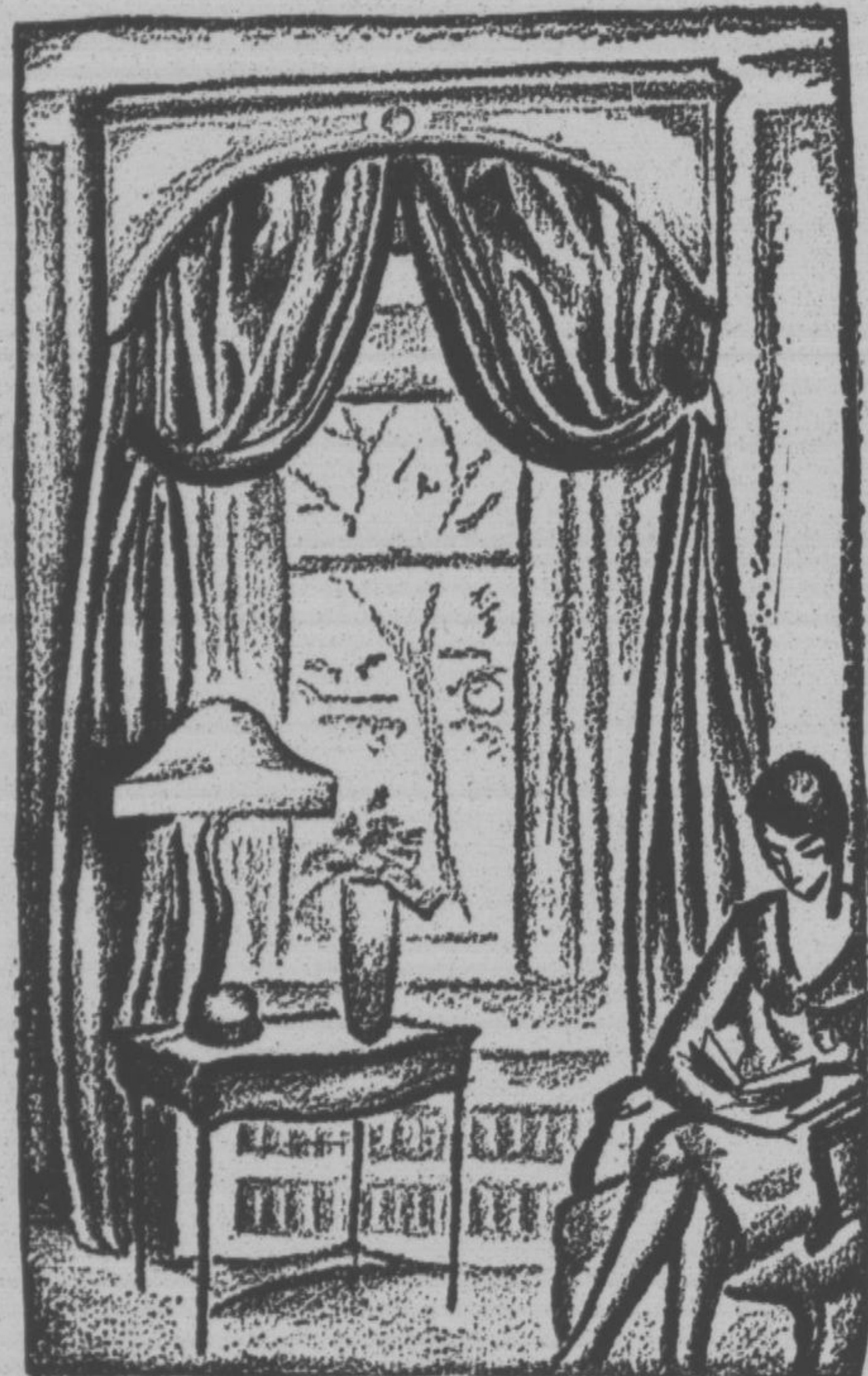
"friend" of a child who either through his own act or that of others had come under the protection of the court and I know from what I have seen as well as from the testimony of others how humane and efficient Judge Persons and his associates have been in caring for such children. The procedure in his court confers honor upon Lake county. Sympathetic with children but severe with anyone who contributes to the delinquency of a child, that is Judge Persons record. I am sure we cannot afford to retire such an official from public life.

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