

## DR. HATTON TO TALK BEFORE CIVIC ASSN.

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by Walter F. Dodd in the Ravinia Village House Monday evening, Nov. 22. Mr. Dodd spoke on County Government. He gave a talk chuck full of food for thought.

Government, like all other institutions, must keep step with the times, says Mr. Dodd, if we are to be governed efficiently and economically. Under present day conditions we have too many units of government. These smaller units, such as townships, were necessary in the past, but with better roads, faster transportation and communication, many of these smaller units should be abandoned or consolidated.

In Illinois, for example, there is no single problem of county government because of the differences in population. Of the 102 counties in Illinois, ten have less than 10,000 population each. Sixty-two of these counties have decreased in population since 1920. The increase in state's population since 1920 is attributable to eight counties—Cook, Lake, DuPage, Kane, Macon, Madison, Peoria and Winnebago. In these counties with small population even the county unit is too small to operate an effective government economically. In these instances, counties will probably be consolidated and many functions will be transferred to the state.

### In Lake County

In Lake county, with more than 100,000 population, this is not true.

The tendency in counties of this size is to abandon or consolidate townships, transferring many present township functions to the county, and certain county functions to the state.

The third and final talk of the Ravinia series will be given Monday evening, Dec. 7. This talk on "City Government" will be given by Dr. Hatton of Northwestern university. Dr. Hatton is an exceptionally able speaker, and members of the association are anticipating the most interesting and specific talk of the series.

### RAVINIA VILLAGE HOUSE CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 4—Boy Scouts, 7 p. m.; Junior Drama League, 8 p. m.

Monday, Dec. 7—Ravinia Civic Association lecture, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, Dec. 7—Junior Drama League, 8 p. m.

Thursday, Dec. 10—Men's gymnasium class, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 11—Ravinia Women's club evening meeting, 8 p. m.

Monday, Dec. 14—Men's gymnasium class, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Dec. 15—Junior Drama League, 8 p. m.

Thursday, Dec. 17—Children's Christmas Carols, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 18—Boy Scouts, at 7:30 p. m.

When Mr. Hoover suggested that Germany quit paying France and France quit paying America, the French generously accepted half of the proposition. — Ashland (Ky.) Daily Independent.



### GIRL RESERVE NEWS

Every Girl Reserve is urged to visit the Girl Reserve Chinese Exhibit which is on display in the front hall of the Y.W.C.A. This collection was sent from Shanghai, China, by the Girl Reserves. Most of the articles were made in the Girl Reserve meetings.

### XMAS JOY

Girl Reserves find joy in giving service in the home, church, and community without recognition.

The Y.W.C.A. as a whole is spreading Christmas joy this year to the more unfortunate by furnishing can food for the Social Service.

Each Girl Reserve is urged to bring a can of food. This donation may be brought to the Y.W.C.A. any time between now and Christmas.

Girl Reserve Triangles cannot grow to their fullest capacity until every girl is willing to do her part in giving service at any time. Here is an opportunity for every Girl Reserve to help spread Christmas joy.

### SEWING

The Girl Reserve gift sewing class will be started Thursday, December 3rd, at the Y.W.C.A. at 4 o'clock for all Girl Reserves. Registration is limited to 12 members and a small fee will be charged for the gift course.

Miss Margaret Edwards of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. will instruct.

### SWIM

Swim Saturday mornings at 11:15 for Girl Reserves. Swimming lessons are given each week. The pool is well guarded by recognized lifesavers.

## Mrs. Fred Bleimehl Passes Away Saturday

Mrs. Fred Bleimehl passed away Saturday, Nov. 28, at her home on Deerfield avenue following a brief illness. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Bethlehem Evangelical church with Rev. E. J. Bruso officiating. Burial was in the Wheeling cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Critchley Bleimehl was born in Riso, Norway, September 2, 1868. She came to America at the age of 18 and made her home for a time in Minnesota. Later she went to live in Chicago where she served as a practical nurse for many years. This good work she continued after coming to Deerfield about 25 years ago and many homes in these parts were made brighter because of the service which Mrs. Bleimehl rendered and the burdens of life that she made lighter.

To say that Mrs. Bleimehl lived a devoted life almost seems trite, for her many friends know better than can be expressed in words, the deep loyalty that was hers when she set about to do a task; the willingness with which she served and sacrificed for others in their time of need, and her patience especially during these trying days of illness of her husband and herself which preceded her death.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. Fred Bleimehl, to whom she was married sixteen years ago, and by one sister in Norway. Members of the W. M. S. of the Bethlehem church took complete charge of the home following her death. Mr. Bleimehl has been an invalid for over a year.

## PROPOSE OPENING GREEN BAY NORTH

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of facilitating transportation are also being considered.

Green Bay road is now open from Glencoe north to near the north limits of Highwood. An eight-acre tract of land owned by the North Western Railroad has long blocked further progress at that point, traffic being routed back to the already overburdened Sheridan road.

### Change of Attitude

The railroad, it is understood, has had a change of heart, and is now willing to dedicate a right-of-way through its property. The route through the north subdivision to the Lake Forest limits has been assured.

The city of Highwood has passed an ordinance favoring widening of the existing right-of-way, although development in the business district may delay complete widening. It will be possible to pave to a width of 24 feet for the entire length of the strip, Denzel said.

### State to Pave Road

The state has tentatively agreed to pave and maintain the highway if the right-of-way is secured. Widening of Green Bay road through the south central portion of Highland Park from Central avenue to Edgewood road is also being urged.

Cook county will widen and repave the stretch from County Line road to the intersection with Vernon avenue in Glencoe. Pavement of a strip in that village will then open the super-highway from Evanston to Lake Forest.

### Two Routes Studied

Lake Forest has a 100-foot right-of-way through the now unpaved portion of the road, there called Western avenue. Two possibilities present themselves for routing of traffic. One plan would carry it back to Green Bay road, half a mile west of the railroad at Sacred Heart crossing, while others would continue it along the tracks to the north limits.

## PROVIDING WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

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worked out instead. Anyone doing anything for any family is asked to notify the Social Service so there may be no duplication among organizations for the original idea of the Social Service idea organization was that of a clearing house in order to avoid duplication.

### Bakery Sale

Bakery sales of home made bakery goods continue to be held every Saturday morning.

Final reports on the drive for funds to carry on the work of the Social Service are incomplete, but Mr. Musser, city clerk, who is tabulating them reports about fifteen thousand dollars in cash and pledges. The goal is twenty thousand dollars and an erroneous story has been circulated that Mrs. Martin Insull would make up the deficit. This is a false rumor which canvassers are having to combat. Captains and their workers are endeavoring to raise the quota within the next week.

## PRE-HOLIDAY SALE

Much looked for  
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Dresses including Evening Dresses

as low as \$15.00

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