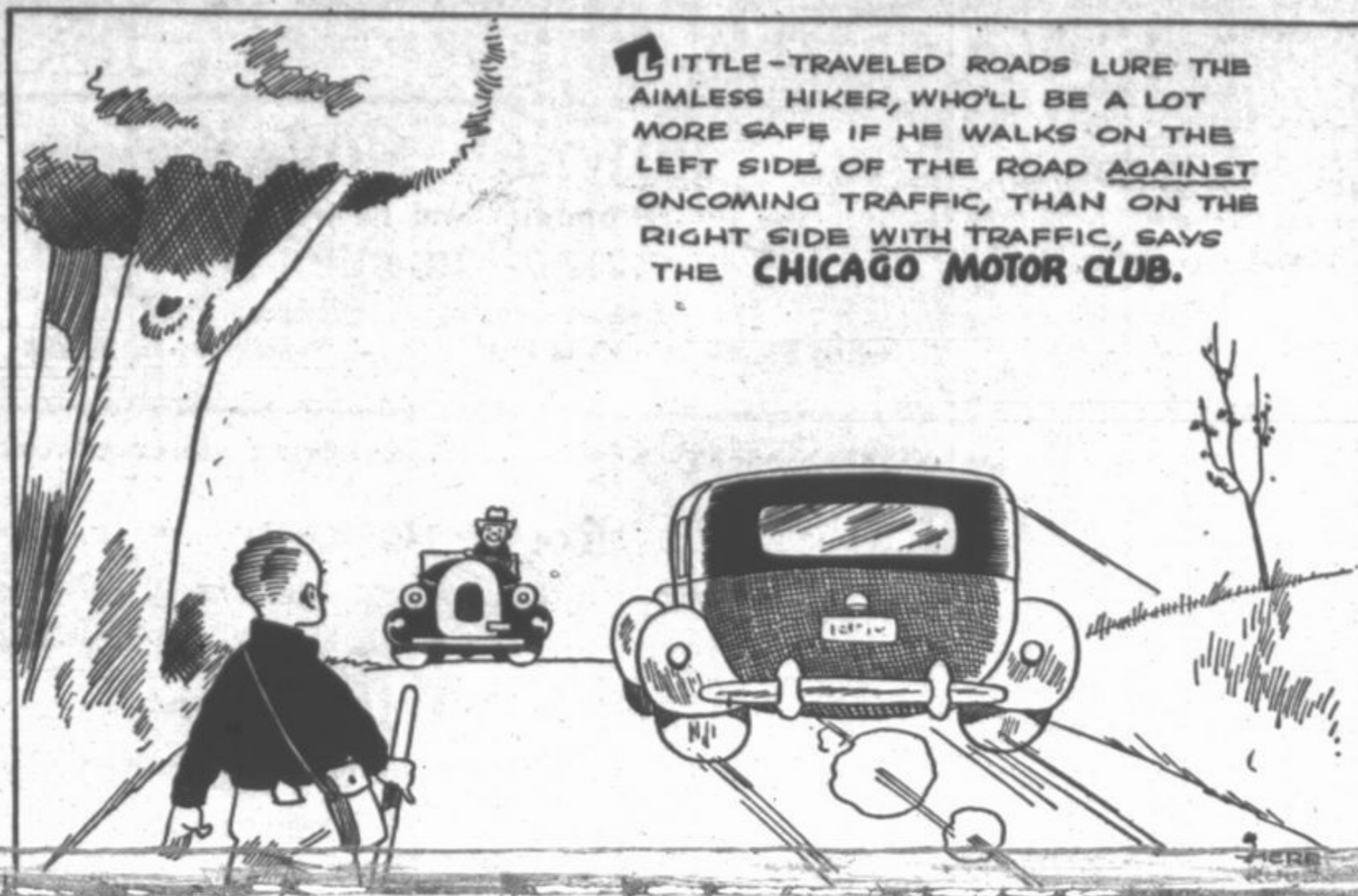


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LITTLE-TRAVELED ROADS LURE THE AIMLESS HIKER, WHO'LL BE A LOT MORE SAFE IF HE WALKS ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ROAD AGAINST ONCOMING TRAFFIC, THAN ON THE RIGHT SIDE WITH TRAFFIC, SAYS THE CHICAGO MOTOR CLUB.

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January, the first month of the year according to the modern calendar, is a time of beginnings, and the Romans signified this fact by naming it after Janus, the god of beginnings, whose festival fell within the month. He was a double-headed deity, with one face looking forward and one looking backward, and this is symbolical of the month, which inspires thought of the past as well as of the future. The special flower for the month of January is the snowdrop; the garnet is its gem.

Originally January had only thirty days but Julius Caesar's calendar reforms gave it thirty-one. The general characteristics of the month have won for it various names in different countries; the Scandinavians, for instance, called it after Thor, the god of storms; and the Anglo-Saxons spoke of it as Wolfmonth, because, during its bitter cold days, the wolves, who could find nothing in the forests on which they could live, came into the villages in search of food.

In northern United States the month is the severest of the winter and those states which do not have winter weather in the ordinary sense of the word have a rainy season in January. There are few signs of nature's activities during this month. There are some birds which stay through the cold season, but they are relatively few.

For January Reading
America's 60 Families, by Ferdinand Lundberg. This is a unique and startling volume—unique in the facts it discloses, startling in its implications. It is the first study of America's ruling families—not the history of how these families acquired their wealth but an account of how they are employing and retaining their fortunes.

Hurricane's Children, by Carl Carmer. A country's personality is most vividly reflected by its folklore: romantic Ireland's "Little people," England's pixies, the Nagas of India, the djinns of Asia. All are the fancies of fertile imagination enlivened by years of successive telling. America, too, has her fairy tales; they are not of little folk with magic power, but of giants—virile, mighty creatures, sired by a hurricane, mothered by an earthquake, rivaling the power of Beowulf, the

strength of Hercules, but the product of our own and our fathers' inherited imagination. This book, written by the author of *Stars Fell on Alabama* and *Listen for a Lonesome Drum*, is illustrated by Elizabeth Black Carmer.

Mid-Year Meeting Of Tenth District To Be Held Jan. 12

The mid-year meeting of the 10th District will be held with the Evanston Catholic Woman's club, on Wednesday, January 12, at the Orrington hotel in Evanston. Mrs. Henry Rhode of Lake Forest, district president, will preside.

After a short conference of the executive board, held at 9:30 o'clock, the general meeting will be opened by greetings from Mrs. A. H. Witt-hoff, president of the hostess club, and Mrs. Rhode's response, after which the time will be devoted to interesting as well as profitable sessions throughout the day.

Mrs. Truman F. Creager, vice-president of the northern district, will be guest of honor.

"Believe in the larger club called Federation and the horizon will be boundless. Thy part will be well performed whether of great import or small." Club presidents, chairmen and members of the 62 senior and junior clubs in the 10th District are all district Federation members, and information both useful and inspiring will be gleaned by attending the district meetings.

One of the speakers will be Mrs. Prentiss McKenzie, 1942 W. Farwell Ave., who will speak on "Books and Authors," and Mrs. Theresa C. Brown of Waukegan, district music chairman, will plan the music for the day.

The district department chairmen will discuss points of interest with their club chairmen during the luncheon hour.

Luncheon reservations must be made with Mrs. E. J. Newton, 1213 Cleveland street, Evanston.

Ida T. Warren (Mrs. E. J.) Press Chairman.

Their Orbits Conflict

Two dark gentlemen called one evening upon the same girl and arrived on her porch at the same time.

"Well, Mista Jonsing, I see we is done arrove shmultoosly dis evening."

"Yessuh, Mista Jones, we sho is contemporary on dis occasion."

Mrs. Ethel Berkson Exhibits Art Works At Woman's Club

Throughout the month of January there will be an art exhibit of unusual interest at the Highland Park Woman's club, which features the work of a local artist, Mrs. Ethel Berkson. This exhibit will be open to those members of the community who might be interested in viewing it, on Sunday afternoon, January 16, from 3 until 5 o'clock, when the chairman of the Art committee, Mrs. James Freudenthal, the chairman of the Fine Arts department, Mrs. John Oliver, the president of the club, Mrs. Herbert R. Smith, and the following members of the Art committee, Mesdames Irving Stieglitz, Jay Glidden, John Van Bergen and Ernest Volwiler, will welcome guests.

Mrs. Berkson, who was born in Chicago, and now lives in California, lived in Highland Park for thirteen years, during which time she attended the Elm Place and local high schools, studied at Kemper hall and attended the Woman's college at Bouffemont, in France, where she had studied theory and appreciation of the graphic arts. Confined to her home by illness, she began to experiment in ink engraving.

In selecting "Crab Apple" the "Stagers" are continuing their policy of varying the types of plays. The suggestion of another talented local artist, Elizabeth Orton Jones, she found her best expression in a medium known as "ink engravings." All of the pictures in this exhibit are in this form, although to the uninitiated they may appear like etchings or wood cuts. Each picture is original, both in subject and execution, the subjects drawn from memory of scenes and impressions

gained in trips in Europe and America. The art of "ink engraving" is somewhat rare. It is the reverse of pen and ink drawing in that the ink is solidly applied, and the picture engraved in the ink—a technic somewhat akin to that of the etcher or engraver.

Deerfield Stagers Tryout For Play

Tryouts for "Crab Apple" the forthcoming production of the "Stagers," Deerfield Dramatic club, were held Wednesday night, January 5. "Crabapple," a light domestic comedy, was written by Theodore Packard, a former student of the famous 47 Workshop of Yale which produced such playwrights as Eugene O'Neill and Phillip Barry.

The play was written with the intention of showing the pleasant squabbles and the underlying kindness of a crabby old father. Grown crotchety and weary with the burden of every-day cares which he takes too seriously, the old man is finally brought up sharply at the end of his rope in amusing and fast moving scenes. How his liberated family takes advantage of the new freedom is most amusingly shown in this evening's tryout.

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presented during the season. It will be presented on February 25 in the Deerfield Grammar school, with Kenneth Hunter, directing.

Deerfield Catholic Groups To Install

There will be a joint installation of officers of the Altar and Rosary society and the Holy Name society on Wednesday evening at the Holy Cross church in Deerfield. The program is in the hands of the retiring officers and an interesting program has been arranged. Those to be installed for 1938 are:

Altar and Rosary
 President.....Mrs. John Welch
 Vice President.....Mrs. Thomas Mooney
 Treasurer.....Miss Clara Ender
 Secretary.....Mrs. Ralph Dunham
 Monitor.....Mrs. Frances Diebter

Holy Name Society
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Urge Response To Christmas Seal Sale

The Lake County Tuberculosis association wishes to report that the amount to date from the Christmas Seal sale is \$6,244.43. This is \$1,060.45 short of the total amount raised last year without any attempt at raising our goal for this year. While we seem to be gradually gaining ground there will have to be a more rapid turnover to ultimately reach the total of last year.

Of the letters mailed at Thanksgiving time, 5,817 have not been answered. The association feels that those who have kept their seals until January have done so because they wish to make a contribution. It is not too late for those who received these seals to participate in the all-year campaign against the disease in Lake county.

In the rush of Christmas shopping many persons may have laid aside the return envelope that accompanied the seals, neglecting to make their contribution for the seals. We urge everyone to respond and make returns as early as conveniently possible. If it is not possible to purchase any or all of the seals, we will appreciate it if the unused ones are sent back.

The association is preparing follow-up cards to be sent out to all who have not paid for their seals and urges everyone to send in his contribution at once in order to save the association the cost of postage in tracing the letters.

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