PURPLE FIVE TAKES GAME AT GLEN ELLYN

Last Friday evening the local high school basket ball team journeyed to Glen Ellyn and entered into forty minutes of hard play with the Glenn Ellyn five. The game was exceedingly interesting, as both teams were continually tossing the ball through the ring, the score indicates the large number of baskets made. When the final whistle blew the locals were lead ing, with the score standing 47 to 30. Butler started the scoring for the "Purple and White" squad with a side shot. This was followed by two by De Witt and one by Griffiths in quick succession. In the first half the locals gave a poor exhibition of basket ball, while the Glenn Ellyn tossers played rings around our boys and it they had been better basket tossers the locals would have been a sickly looking lot. At half time the score stood 20 all and during the intermission Coach Hawley gave the team a "lecture" and they showed the effects of it by ringing eleven field goals and

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five free throws in the final period. The Downers Grove quintette had things their way in this period, passing continually and having the ball at their end of the floor practically all the time. Knapp led in the scoring for Glenn Ellyn with five field goals. Sarkamer was next for Glenn Ellyn, ringing four field goals and one free throw. De Witt was the star for the Downers Grove team, caging ten field goals, seven of these being tossed in the last half. De Witt gave the Glenn Ellyn followers the idea that when he received the ball it surely would mean two more points and throughout the entire second half a horrifying sigh would come from the Glenn Ellyn crowd each time he put a finger on the pill. Griffiths had the best percentage of caging free throws he has had during the season, making seven of them count out of nine tries. The team showed its weakness because of the absence of Davenport who is one of the regular forwards and with him back in the game this evening we expect to trim Glenn Ellyn handly. "Lord" Howe substituted for Davenport and played a good game. The as possible candidates for the office final score was 47 to 30, with another of commissioner under the new sy victory for the "Purple and White" tem.

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INFORMAL NOM-**INATIONS BRING GOOD PROSPECTS**

List of Citizens Thought Worthy by Our Readers to Hold Commis sionerships.

Some weeks ago The Reporter an nounced itself ready to receive in an informal manner the names of those who in the opinion of their fellow citizens would be worthy to hold the village offices under the new com mission form of government.

Written and verbal responses the suggestion have been received and The Reporter is glad to present the names subjoined to the consideration of the voters of Downers Grove

In this presentation there is no in After the game came the biggest tention nor desire on the part of The surprise of the evening. Several of Reporter to dictate in the smallest degree who shall be the actual nomi nees nor who shall be elected to the important positions at the head of the village affairs for the next four years. The idea of The Reporter is solely to present to its readers the names of men well qualified for the positions and if possible to focus attention on the necessity of selecting good men, capable men, men of known standing in the community, for these offices.

In the list two names stand out prominently for the office of mayor: They are Anson Backus, the present president of the village board, and J F. Kidwell, now one of the members of the village board.

The Reporter heartily joins in favor ing the selection of either of these gentlemen for the chief office under the commission form of government In the opinion of The Reporter either of these gentlemen should be elected unanimously, provided he would a cept the nomination, but so far each has refused permission to consider him as a possible candidate.

Many of the names suggested have been presented without the knowledge of the ones listed and it is highly probable that out of all the list there are not five men who would consent to declare themselves candidates.

There is no question that it is an honor to be chosen to guide the a fairs of the village, particularly under the new form of government, which places so much responsibility on the individual commissioner.

There is also no question that the duties of the position of commissioner are arduous and in all probability the ones chosen will receive more buffets than pance, but it is equally unquestioned that citizenship carries with it an obligation and that the citizens of a well ordered community such as this village should be willing to make some sacrifice for the benefit of their come town and even at the cost of much jersonal inconvenience, serve fully as they serve themselves.

Mills, R. E. Rassweiler, Charles Roe, Delbert Austin, B. L. Kellogg, M. B. Downer, G. L. Bush, L. B. Wells, J. W. Graves, W. B. Townsley, Julius Severus, F. D. Lindley, A. F. Bordwell, I. G. Heartt, Horace G. Butler, Charles Haller, W. C. Barber, J. Stan ley Brown, Frank W. Frishie, J. W. Hughes, Victor Peterson, J. M. Burns E. G. Lemon, T. H. Slusser, Rex Haw kins, B. E. Kehler, C. F. Davis, J. M. Riel, A. B. Snow, J. L. Remmers, W. M. McElroy.

The Reporter has purposely refrained from distinguishing between the suggestions for mayor and suggestions for commissioners except in the two instances noted, feeling sure that a wise choice for all the offices will be made if the citizens of Downers Grove take heed of the importance of their action.

It should be understood that there is no desire to limit consideration of possible candidates to the list here presented—these are all good men but there are surely many others just as good from whom the selection can be

LINCOLN DAY RECEPTION

Democratic Club of Downers Grove-To Entertain at Library Hall Monday Evening.

The Domecratic Club will give a reception Library Hall at 8 o'clock Monday evening, Lincoln's birthday, February 12th.

Mr. A. D. Gash of Chicago, a thinker and an accomplished speaker, will deliver an address which should be well worth hearing. It is, perhaps. unnecessary to state that no partisan tinge nor sectional stant will mar the interpretation which the speaker

OBITUARY.

Saturday morning, Jan. 27th, at 10:30 o'clock at the Proctor Home in Peoria, there passed from this life into the life beyond one who was for many years a practicing physician and a respected citizen of our village.

Dr. Roberts, as we knew her, was born at Eastport, Maine, at the mouth of the St. Croix river, on the Bay of Funday. Her maiden name was Susan Allen Weeks.

Her father was the captain of were sea captains also. The religious Orchestra, composed of seven little faith of her family was that of the tots from the kindergarten, gave an Friends.

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SENT RESOLUTION TO SPRINGFIELD

First Evangelical Church Endorses Dry Measure.

At the regular services last Sunday evening the congregation of the First Evangelical Church unantmously adopted a resolution urging the representative of this district at the legislature in Springfield, Mr. James R Bently, to vote in favor of Senate Bill No. 52. This bill in for an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of in toxicating liquor throughout the State, and to provide for a referendum which was sent to Mr. Bently follows:

"Resolved, That we as the First Evangelical Church of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Tinots, do hereby emphatically urge and request our representative at the Illinois Legislature, Hon. James R. Bently, to vote for Senate Bill No. 52,

Resolved, furthermore, That we as members of said congregation place the utmost confidence in the integrity and conscientiousness of Mr. Bently. We believe he indorses with us the club. American principle of the rule of the people. We have entrusted Mr. Bently with his high office of responsibility and feel sure he will not misplace our confidence. We believe heart and soul that Senate Bill No. 52 should be passed for the benefit of our fair their community as well and as faith. State. The opponents of said bill may have financial inducements to offer The list of those suggested follows: the legislators who will vote negative-Charles Mochel, G. H. Bunge, W. M. Ity but we feel satisfied that our representative. Mr. Bently, cannot be influenced or reached by such dishonest

Resolved, furthermore, That Mr. Bently has our backing in voting for Senate Bill No. 52. We stand with the man who does right. "Signed in behalf of the congregation.

"WM. E. GROTE, Pastor."

NEW BULLETINS SHOULD INTEREST LOCAL FARMERS

Three new bulletins from the Ag ricultural Experiment Station of the University of Illinois, which should be interesting to the farmers in the vicin ity of Downers Grove, have come to our desk.

They are, No. 193, "Summary of Illinois Soil Investigations"; No. 194. 'A New Limestone Tester," and No. 195, "Yields of Spring Grain in

The University of Illinois is carried along by the taxes of the entire state. and the farmer who takes adventage of the bulletins issued by the agricultural department, is simply getting the benefit of some of the money spent by him in taxes. It doesn't take a very old man to remember when a 'book" farmer was an object of ridicule, but in this day, it is the exceptional agriculturalist who doesn't get some of his learnin' from books

Copies of these bulletins can be had by making written request to the station at Urbana, Ill.

AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE, NAPERVILLE, FEB. 14, 15, 16, 17, 1917

A practical course in corn judging corn growing, oat growing, alfalfa growing, in charge of Prof. M. L. Bowman, formerly of the lowa State College of Agriculture, and the judging of beef cattle, horses, dairy cattle and hogs, with discussion of the feeding of the same, will be led by Mr. will make of what the name, the mem- E. P. Hall, who fed the grand cham- entered this tournament, the last two ory, the words and works of Abra- pion carload of Angus steers at the years getting a small split of the ham Lincoln mean to us, here and recent international Live Stock Show, prize money each time. In this tour-Mr. H. C. Barker of the Lisle Farms Essays by some of our young peo- Company and Prof. Snapp of the Uniple prize winners the reading of versity of Illinois. Ticket of admis by their followers to roll some high the Gettysburg address, an especially sion for the four days-adults \$1.50; scores, as the weekly practice they fine musical program and a light boys 75c. A. R. Greene, President, R. get in match play is improving their F. D. Downers Brove.

DIRECTED PLAY TALKS ENJOYED BY CLUB WOMEN

At the meeting last Wednesday of the home and education department of the Woman's Club the kindergarten teachers furnished a most enjoywhaling vessel and her four brothers able program. The Kinder Symphony exhibition of their skill with tam-She taught school in her early life bourines, triangles, cymbals and grum, and were enthusiastically en-

Miss Morse of the Kindergarten Ex-Dr. Roberts practiced her profession tension Association gave a very interesting talk on "The School and the cago, and Lemont, coming to Downers Home Life of the Child." She spoke principally of the child at play, tak-Her record in Downers Grove is an ing first the baby playing with its us that she was a kind friend, an able mouth, then the little child making game of baseball or football, and said Dr. Roberts was one of nature's that the seriousness of his play, in noble women, built in a large mould the case of the baby, showed the bementally and physically: hers was ginnings of education and so on with strength of character, fidelity, tact the larger child and the boy; each was trying seriously to accomplish It is pleasing to her friends to something and that apparatus should

> Miss Morse spoke also of the value in the home done in the spirit of play is work better done. Rythym is part of children's play, as shown by many of their favorite games and by their response to Mother Goose before they talk. From this comes the love of poetry and literature. Interpretive play is also important, because from its right development comes the love of the child's fellow beings and a knowledge of his own part in community life. By watching our children and keeping our own understanding up to the highest point, we can help them develop along these lines and make them well-rounded.

Miss Switzer, who has a charming voice, gave a cycle of the pretty little songs used during the kindergarten year and then the Kinder Symphony Orchestra played once more for their delighted hearers.

About thirty members of the Wom an's Club attended the luncheon a the rooms of the Chicago Woman's Club on Thursday, going afterward to the Art Institute for the annua

On the 14th of February the Downers Grove Woman's Club will celebrate its twentieth anniversary with a luncheon at 1 o'clock in the club rooms. Following is the program Piano solo, Miss Margaret Eulette

Toastmistress, president woman's Response, charter members.

Greetings, absent charter members and former presidents. Poem, Mrs. De Groot, Quincy, III. Vocal solo, Mrs. George M. Barry. History of club, Miss Fanny

Club prophecy, Mrs. H. P. Jones

HIRSCHER-PETERSON

Peterson were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hischer, south of Downers Grove, at 2 p. m., Wednesday, Feb. ruary 7. The Rev. Tayler of the German Lutheran Church of Willow Springs read the beautiful lines that made them man and wife.

The bride's gown was of crepe de chine, lace trimmed, and she carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilles of the valley. She was attended by er sister. Corinne Hirscher. Agnes Peterson, sister of the groom Their gowns were pink and they car ried bouquets of pink carnations.

The twin sister and brother, Margaret and Marvin Hirscher, acted as flower bearers.

The attendants of the groom were Mr. Clause Peterson, brother of the groom, and Mr. George Ahrems

immediately after the ceremony the guests and relatives in attendance, numbering about fifty, were led to the dining room, which was very prettily decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being pink and white. Here they sat down to an elaborate wedding dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were the recipients of many beautiful gifts and many good wishes follow this young and worthy couple to their new home. two miles north of Romer. They left Wednesday evening on a two weeks wedding trip.

LOCAL BOWLERS AGAIN ENTERED IN AURORA TOURNAMENT.

The picked five of the local bowling league will compete in the tri-state tournament at the new Sylvandell drives in Aurora next Sunday. The members of the team to roll are L. F. Gerwig, L. E. Dunning, A. Stump, Phil Vix and Jay Allison. Dunning and Stump, Gerwig and Vix, and Allison and Grant Nash will also shoot in the doubles.

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