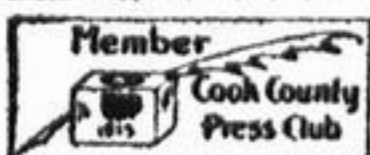


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WANTED GOOD CANDIDATES FOR VILLAGE OFFICES

The time has again come when the Village of Downers Grove will be asked to vote for candidates for the offices of Mayor and Commissioners.

In the two years, that we have been organized under the Commission form of government, this municipal plan has been given a good try out and not found wanting.

We understand that only two and perhaps only one of the present board will consent to be candidates for the next four year term.

What the leaders in public life in Downers Grove would like to see and what the Reporter advocates is at least ten candidates for the various jobs.

There are questions now before the Board which effect the vital interests of the Village. For one instance, the water and light plant. The water pressure is not what it should be and the increased use of electric current by local consumers makes it imperative that another engine be added to those already in use.

It will soon be time to file petitions for the primary which is about the middle of March and the thinking men and women of the Village should interest themselves to see that the right kind of men are persuaded to do their duty in civil life.

The more candidates the better, get busy!

DR. E. B. GOODWIN ADDRESSED JOLIET CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Pastor of St. Joseph's Church Talked on the Problems of Reconstruction Now Facing America.

Dr. Eneas B. Goodwin, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, talked before the Catholic Womens League at Joliet, last Tuesday evening. The subject of his address was, "Reconstruction, as America Faces It," and his grasp of the subject is real.

The Doctor is giving lectures in and around Chicago and delights his audiences every where he goes.

Following is a brief resume of his talk:

"If reconstruction means anything, it means unity of purpose and united work. The war was won by united attack. In this country industrial and social forces must be combined to produce a result that will be permanently adapted to or changed conditions. The laborer and capitalists must come together. Both have rights each must respect and promote. And now I believe the rights of capital are in greater danger of being unjustly restricted than are the rights of labor.

"Social union implies religious union. Religious hate in this new era is childish. It is something to look upon with wonder and shame as one of the inexplicable conditions of mind prevalent before the war. Roman Catholic, Episcopal, Protestant and Jews should unite as American citizens, and not stand apart like stupid beasts in separate cages. The world is tired of war, and I think it is tired also of religious fights.

"Liberalism, breadth of mind, are the watchwords of the new era, and the man who refuses to unite with the man next door because he is a Protestant or Catholic or Jew, that man does not belong to the new and better era. And this applies to clergymen. Sometime I fancy I see the Clergymen, and not the store-keeper, clerk or foundry man, who is most interested in promoting bigotry and impeding progress. It should be remembered that in free states religious differences are destructive. To build a house the mason and carpenter must work in harmony, and certainly, in the great work of reconstruction our social system, every man should unite with his fellow citizen and produce something that will be beneficial to all, and a lasting monument to our triumph over industrial and religious differences."

MOTHERS CLUB TO HEAR BETTER SPEECH ADVOCATE

One of our great American faults is careless, incorrect speech and enunciation, and it is a most hopeful thing that a movement has been set on foot to correct this. "American Speech Com...

Miss Katherine Knowles Robbins is chairman of that committee in Chicago and she has happily been secured to speak to the High School pupils Tuesday afternoon, and to the Mothers Club at the Kindergarten Tuesday evening.

This last is to be an open meeting and all parents, teachers and friends of the cause are cordially invited and urged to come.

The talk will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

The following is the resolution adopted by the General Federation of

Sincerely yours, Franklin G. Huling.

hydroplanes. The first time up the pilot took me over the bay and Point Loma and then gave me two Immelman turn-overs, (nearly a vertical loop-the-loop backwards); a spiral side-slip with the planes about vertical with the earth; and then a tail-spin from 3000 feet down, landing gracefully on the water.

The second trip was in a bigger machine, and this time I rode in the cockpit on the nose of the plane, where the machine gun is set. I was up 45 minutes, and then we made a nose-dive down 2000 feet in less than a minute. It did not seem as scary as it sounds, altho I was in the front and had plenty of fresh-air!

Not satisfied with these two trips in navy planes, I have just this week had a trip up 3800 feet in an army plane (Curtis-Springfield) at March Field, near Riverside, California. I took a 50 minute ride over Ferris Valley where I preached 1913-1915. The Major in command told the Lieutenant who took me up, to "Take the Chaplain up about 4000 feet and go right over the schoolhouse where he used to preach." He also did a spiral despite a high wind, dropping 2500 feet over the homes of some friends of mine.

The Chaplains are called Sky-Pilots, and now I feel I have more right to the title. It is the greatest sport I ever had, and do not wonder that it fascinates the aviators.

Sincerely yours, Franklin G. Huling.

REV. GROTEFELD TO PREACH AT GROVE ST. CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. Wm. Grotefeld, for twenty-five years pastor of the Bethany Church, on Irving Park Boulevard, Chicago, will preach at St. Paul's Evangelical Church, Grove Street, both morning and evening, next Sunday.

The removal of Rev. Crusius to Elmhurst, where he has accepted a position as professor of English at the Elmhurst College, has left this church without a pastor.

After hearing Rev. Grotefeld preach and getting acquainted with him, the congregation will decide on calling him to the local pastorate.

The Church Council is making an effort to have every member and every one interested in the church present at at least one of the meetings on next Sunday.

Womans' Clubs at Hot Springs, Ark., April 1918:

Resolution presented to clubs and organizations by American Speech Committee of Chicago Woman's Club...

Whereas: We believe in a democracy of which every member uses the same language. We believe in unifying the peoples of the United States by using American speech as a national language; and by conducting all public and private schools in the American language.

We believe in a democracy of which every member uses a clear, pleasant, and accurate speech. We believe in increasing American efficiency in all walks of life, industrial, military, civic and social by improving American voices, articulation and enunciation.

Therefore, We endorse the efforts of the American speech Committee of the Chicago Woman's Club to raise the standard of American Speech and to make American Speech a symbol of American unity.

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY, JAN. 26

The DuPage County memorial service to the late Theodore Roosevelt will be held in the Gary-Memorial Church, Wheaton, Illinois, Sunday, January 26, under the auspices of the Board of Supervisors. The exercises will begin at 2:30 in the afternoon. J. J. Arnold, Vice-President of the First National Bank of Chicago, and Judge John H. Batten of Chicago will deliver the addresses. The public is cordially invited to be present. Make reservations with Mr. W. H. Blodgett.

ATTORNEY SNOW CALLS ATTENTION TO PRIMARIES

Downers Grove Reporter, Downers Grove, Illinois, Gentlemen:

May I call attention to the fact thru the columns of your paper that there will be an election on the third Tuesday in April at which time the people of Downers Grove will be called upon to elect a Mayor, and four Commissioners for a term of four years; also a Police Magistrate for four years and six Trustees for the Public Library, two for three years, two for two years and two for one year.

The primaries for the nomination of said Mayor, Commissioners, Police Magistrate and Library Board will be held on the second Tuesday of March.

Those desiring to enter the contest must have their petitions with the required number of signatures in the hands of the Village Clerk not less than twenty of more than thirty days prior to said primary date in order to have their names printed on the primary ballots.

The above election is an important one for Downers Grove and anyone aspiring to the office of Mayor or Commissioner would do well, in my opinion, to ascertain in a general way at least, the several problems which they will be confronted with in the next year or two so that they may know what should be expected of them.

Anyone desiring to serve the Municipality in any one of the several offices named should get busy at once with his petition.

Yours very truly, A. B. Snow.

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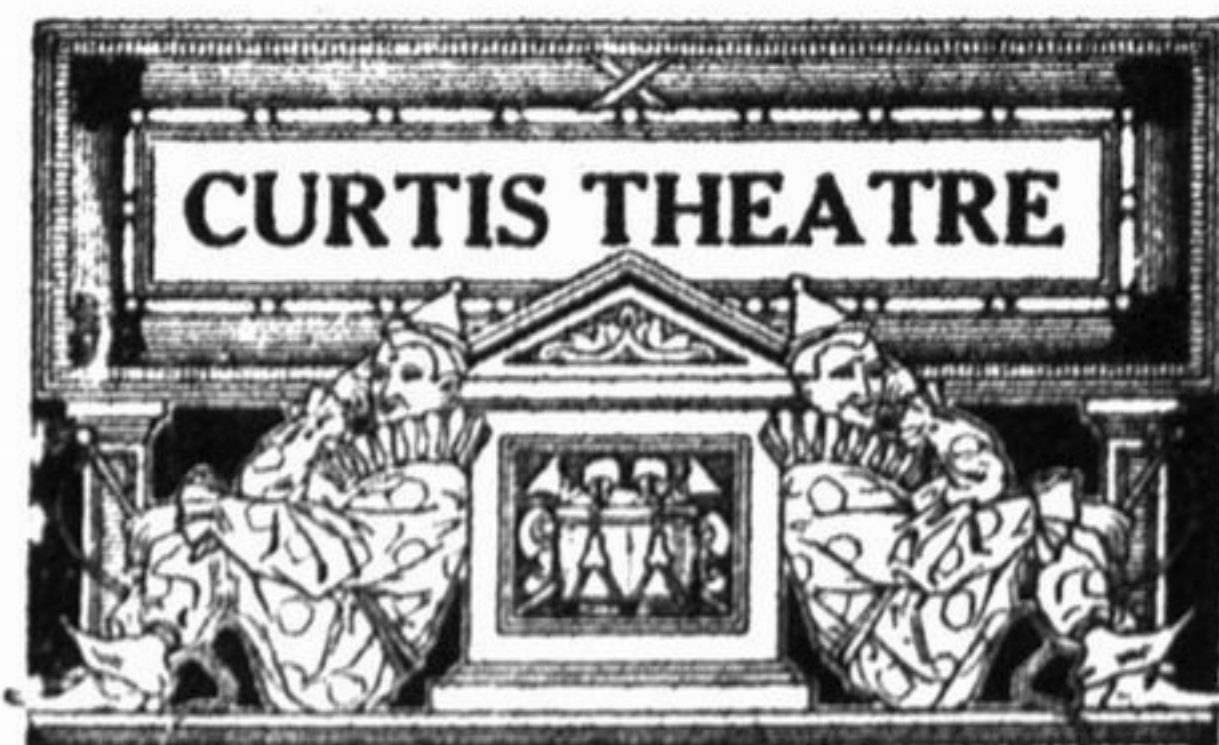
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LETTERS FROM DOWNERS GROVE SOLDIER BOYS

ADAM ZAUCHA WRITES FROM SUNNY FRANCE

Mr. C. H. Staats,

Dear Sir: I am dropping you a few lines to let you know that I am well and happy and hope that you and your family are the same.

I am a bugler in the 8th, Blackhawk Division and am located with the rest of my outfit in the largest forwarding camp on the coast. It is so large that 100,000 soldiers can find accommodation here.

We are located in that part of southern France which is very rich. The grape industry flourishes especially and on every hand can be seen vineyards where the best and most wine, for consumption all over the world, is made.

We set sail for this side on September 9th and arrived on September 23d, fourteen days of zig-zagging to dodge the subs. Soon after we hit this side I received a letter from my next door neighbor, Joe Beales. He was surprised that I had hit this side. He is now driving a motorcycle for the Q. M. C. Don't know when our bunch will be ordered home and good old Downers Grove but a little glimpse of it would sure look good to us.

Wishing yourself, family and all my old friends in the Grove, the best of luck, I remain,

Yours truly, Adam Zaucha.

DESCRIBES TWO FLIGHTS TAKEN IN HYDROPLANE

Los Angeles, Cal. January 17th, 1919.

My dear Mr. Staats: Altho I am officially out of the service, my heart is still with the boys in uniform. Last week I went to San Diego on the invitation of the Naval Chaplain in charge there, and had some good meetings with the Navy lads and also the Cavalry and Army Aviation boys.

While in San Diego I had two splendid trips up to the ethereal blue in

Has Any One

- Died—
Eloped—
Divorced—
Had a fire—
Embezzled—
Left Town—
Had a baby—
Sold a farm—
Had a party—
Come to town—
Been arrested—
Had twins or colic—
Sold a cow or lost an auto—
Laid in a stock of whisky—
Stolen a dog or his friend's wife—
Committed suicide, or murder—
Fallen from an airplane or—
Fallen into a coal hole or—
Fallen into a legacy?

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