

NOTES OF THE WOMANS CLUB

The regular meeting of the Club will be held at Library Hall on Wednesday afternoon, March 12th at 2:30. This will be Reciprocity Day and guests from various neighboring clubs will be present. There will be a social hour following the program, which will be furnished by the Bush Conservatory of Music. This will undoubtedly be a very interesting meeting and all members of the club should plan to be present. Following is the program:

- Miss Ada Tilley, Soprano
- Miss Ebba Sundstrom, Violinist
- Miss Ruth Bradley, Accompanist
- The Winds in the South Scott
- Pirate Dreams Huertter
- To a Messenger LaForge
- Ada Tilley
- Romance D'Ambrosio
- Minuet Czerwonky
- Maurka Weinawski
- Ebba Sundstrom
- Summertime Stephens
- O Think of Me Czerwonky
- A Birthday Cowen
- Ada Tilley

- Ave Maria Shubert Wilhelm
- Liebesleid Kreisler
- Chinese Tambourine Kreisler
- Ebba Sundstrom
- Berceuse from "Jocelyn" Godard
- Ada Tilley
- Violin Obligato by Miss Sundstrom
- One Fine Day "MM" Butterfly Puccini
- A Burst of Melody Seiler
- Ada Tilley

The regular Board meeting was held in the club rooms on Monday, March 5th, at which the necessary business was transacted. The Club is pleased to welcome five new members who were voted in at this meeting.

There will be a very interesting meeting held Saturday, March 8th at the Club rooms of the Municipal Art League, Art Institute, at 11:15. Mr. Walter D. Moody, Managing Director Chicago Plan Commission will give a 45 minute talk, with stereopticon on the Chicago Plan. Every one is welcome, and undoubtedly many of the men of this community as well as the ladies will be glad to have the opportunity to attend this meeting.

Last Wednesday the Civics Department of the Womens Club gave a very enjoyable program for the club members and school children up to the 4th grade. The day was in charge of Mrs. Remmers. Miss Esther Creigmile, of Hinsdale, gave an interesting talk on Bird Hunts. Miss Bensley gave two pianologues. Nature readings, "The Owl and the Bees Caught Yoh", Miss Griffith at the piano. Miss Porter, of Lisle, gave a whistling solo. Mrs. Remmers' bird talk was illustrated by lantern slides, loaned by

the Audubon Society, of Evanston, Miss Creigmile operated the lantern. Mrs. Remmers talk was especially adapted to the children as she brot in many little stories of her childhood experiences which appealed to the little folks. Mrs. Alice Paine was elected chairman of the Civics Department for 1919 and 1920. Mrs. Remmers Secretary, Mrs. Miller, Treasurer.

The Conservation Chairman of the Civics Department wishes to remind the children that bird time is almost here when bird houses must be cleaned and put up. String and small pieces of cloth put out on shrubs so every bird can have soft material to line her nest for the little eggs and then for her babies. Stormy days scatter crumbs and a little grain for its hard to go out and hunt a meal in rain and snow. Protect the nesting places from cats, and small boys with air rifles. Tell the boys how much the little birds do toward destroying insect life and ask them to help too, instead of destroying our little friends. Have you a little bird garden? If not start one this spring. It only takes a small space to have one and you will feel well repaid for your work.

March 26th the regular meeting day of the Art and Literature Department of the Womens Club will be observed as Exhibition Day. The plan is to have art work done by our local people on display. Such work to consist of paintings, photographic art china painting and designing, knitting, crocheting, tatting, in fact industrial art of all kinds. There will also be on display a collection of the World War Relics. The members solicit the hearty co-operation of the village in making this a day not soon forgotten because of the instruction obtained and pleasure received. The exhibition is free to all. It would aid the members who have this day in charge if those who have art work to loan would notify Mrs. L. E. Jones, chairman of Burlington Group of the Municipal Art League. Those willing to lend World War relics please notify Mrs. Frank Frisbie, Art Chairman of the Womens Club. Each article loaned should be plainly tagged with owners name and if possible a description given.

LUMBER YARD THREATENED BY FIRE SUNDAY

A small fire, which started from spontaneous combustion in Mertz & Moehl's coal sheds at Forest Ave., and the tracks, Sunday afternoon, threatened to spread to the Lord Lumber Company's yard.

The wind was in the right direction and already a pile of shingles was ablaze when the fire department got a lead of hose on the sheds.

Not very much damage was done and most of this can be easily and quickly repaired.

West Suburban District Council BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The Boy Scouts of the West Suburban District have been active all along the line and are at present preparing for an "Efficiency Contest" to be held in Riverside, Saturday evening, March 29th. At this contest there will be an exhibition of skill in knot tying, drilling and answering the various questions which Boy Scouts are supposed to know. Owing to the fact that the Boy Scout idea is to bring up the average of the Troop and the poorest Scout to a higher state of efficiency, it has been arranged that for the next contest no one will know beforehand who will take part. Each Scout in the District is liable to be called on and it is, therefore, necessary to bring up the whole entire Troop to a high state of efficiency. In accordance with the plans laid out last fall, the various Troops are asked to make a record of their observation of nature during the months of February, March, April and May. Some of the boys in working on these plans have seen and identified thirteen varieties of wild birds and expect to triple this number next month when the spring migration begins.

While the past month has not been very favorable for hiking, a number of the Troops have been out and on Lincoln's birthday Downers Grove took out over 45 Scouts for an all day hike. Hinsdale and Berwyn Troops have each held father and son banquets with very gratifying results. There was a signalling contest held at Western Springs between the Western Springs Troop and LaGrange No. 2. The honors of this contest were divided, as Western Springs won the Drill part of the contest and LaGrange No. 2 the signalling section.

The National Educational Association recently held its Annual Meeting in Chicago and one whole afternoon was given over to a discussion of the Boy Scout movement in connection with the schools. Some of the best known educators in the country spoke on this subject and all were in favor of the Boy Scout movement, realizing that in some respects it was a step in advance of the schools as it was teaching the boys by doing things instead of simply by learning from a book. The conscientious opinion of the foremost educators seem to be that the Boy Scout movement is a tremendous influence for good in the lives of the boys and the closer the schools can cooperate with this movement the better it will be for all concerned. A good many schools have already organized Boy Scout Troops in connection with the school, and while this may not be the ideal way of organizing a Scout Troop, it shows that the progressive educators are alive to the value of this movement.

"CITIZENS" ENDORSE CARLSON FOR MAGISTRATE

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED citizens of Downers Grove, believe that in the candidacy of Carl A. Carlson, Attorney, for Police Magistrate for the Village of Downers Grove, we have an opportunity to elect to this important position a man who is fitted for this work thru his legal training.

Mr. Carlson is a successful lawyer, a graduate of the Chicago Ken College of Law, Class 1911, was admitted to the bar in 1911 and has been practicing in Chicago and Downers Grove, appearing before all the courts of Cook and DuPage Counties, in a very wide range of cases.

This experience gives Mr. Carlson a fitness for the position which will revert to the benefit of the village in the proper and up-to-date administration of the law, and place us on an equal plane with other wide awake communities.

Mr. Carlson's business connection, as house attorney for Albert Pick & Company is such as will not interfere with the duties of Police Magistrate in holding court whenever necessary in Downers Grove.

Four years as attorney for Albert Pick & Company has given Mr. Carlson a commercial experience which, coupled with his knowledge of the law, peculiarly fits him to sit on the bench and dispense justice in any situation which might arise with promptness and dispatch, bringing about a saving of time and money to all concerned.

We endorse Mr. Carlson's candidacy and recommend his election, believing it to be in the interest of progress and welfare of the village:

- B. E. Balczynski Ernest Schultz
- Wm. A. Waples W. R. Curtiss
- A. B. Snow O. Frisbie
- T. A. Verdenius C. B. Blodgett
- B. L. Downes J. M. Riel
- B. L. Kellogg O. B. Plumly
- L. E. Jones J. M. Weimer
- G. B. Heartt W. E. Chessman
- H. E. Tank E. L. Cox
- E. F. Lacey J. W. Bolsby
- Irwin M. Howe Frank W. Young
- J. B. Jenkins J. L. Remmers
- Stanley J. Brown Howard P. Jones

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE NET PROFIT AMOUNTS TO \$250

The White Elephant Sale closed its doors Saturday night having netted the splendid sum of two hundred and fifty dollars. A check for half of this sum, one hundred and twenty-five dollars, is now in the possession of Mr. Samuel Curtiss, Chairman of the Armenian and Syrian Relief Committee, and a check for the same amount has been banked by Mrs. B. L. Kellogg, Treasurer of the Philanthropy Committee of the Womens Club. The success of the sale was due to the generosity of Downers Grove people who gave so liberally and patronized so freely.

There are many articles remaining unsold and these will be put on sale

a month later for the benefit of the Public Library. The Government has asked us not to hoard but to keep all our disused belongings in circulation. So when you are house cleaning will you remember this and save what ever you find that is not in use for this next sale?

Give your cast-offs and your leftovers, the wedding presents you never liked, and the Christmas presents which were duplicates, and all the other things which are cluttering up your house and in your way. The date of the next sale will be announced later.

Sample Primary Ballot

The following is a fac-simile of the Official Primary Ballot for the nomination of Library Directors and Police Magistrate, of the Village of Downers Grove, at the Primary Election, to be held in the Village of Downers Grove, County of DuPage and State of Illinois, Tuesday, March 11th, A. D. 1919.

H. A. Gardiner
Village Clerk

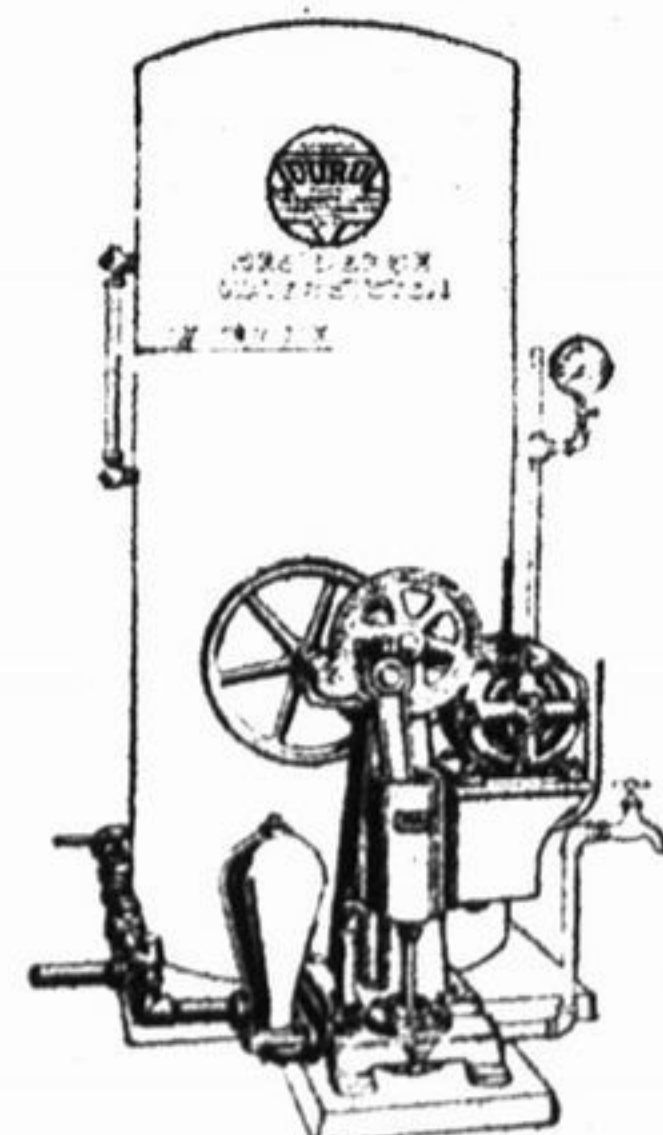
Candidates for the Election for Library Directors and Police Magistrate of the Village of Downers Grove at the Primary Election.

FOR LIBRARY DIRECTORS
(Vote for six)

- STANLEY J. BROWN
- WALTER R. CURTIS
- F. C. LANCASTER
- EDNA M. PERRON
- W. B. TOWSLEY
- L. B. WELLS

FOR POLICE MAGISTRATE
(Vote for one)

- CARL A. CARLSON
- JOSEPH V. DIETER



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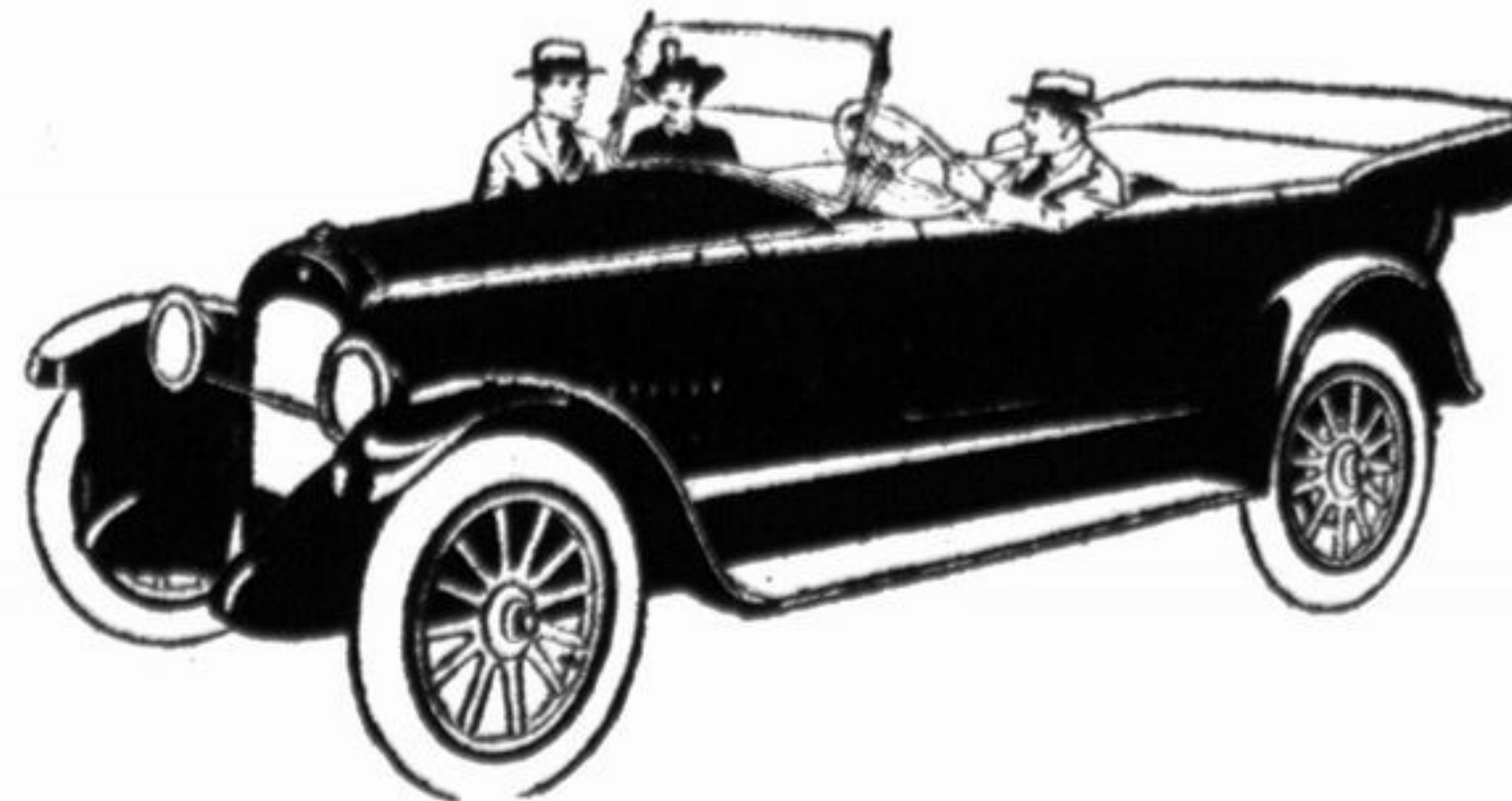
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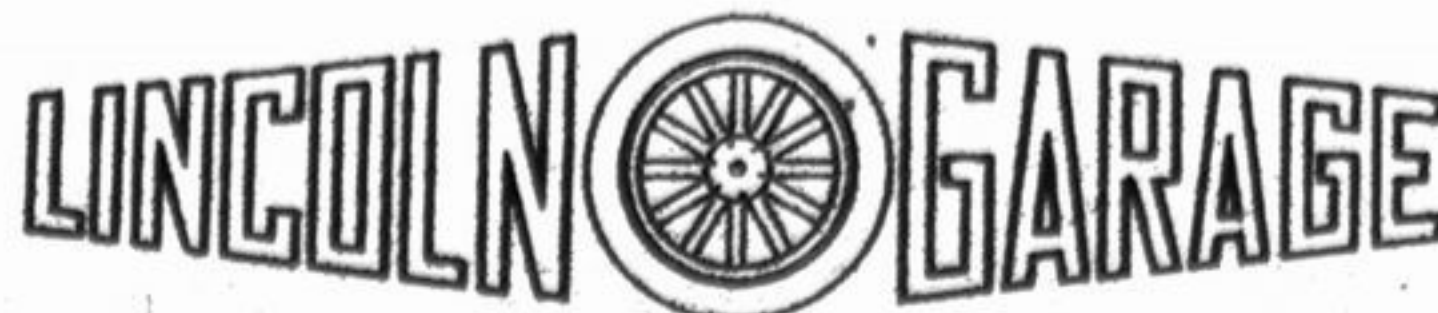
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