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## Shake Hands With Your Best Friend

Were you ever in a position when you needed a little money and needed it right quick? Who hasn't been? Well, you went to your best friend, no doubt, and although you knew he had the money and could spare it; he hemmed and hawed and said that he was close to the wall himself; or some such lame excuse. That was your BEST FRIEND!

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35 oz. jar Grape Jam, Special	47c
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## SPRING IS HERE!

The robins, the bluebirds and other feathered folk have returned from the southland and nature is beginning to put on her coat of varied colors. Doesn't this suggest anything to you Mr. Painter, and Decorator? Spring is the logical time for house cleaning and house cleaning naturally suggests painting, papering and a general brightening up.

Thru the Reporter columns tell folks how good you can do their work.

## SEVEN RUNNING FOR FOUR JOBS EXCITES INTEREST

Big Vote on Commissionership Expected at the Election on April Fifteenth.

Seven candidates in the field for Commissioner of the village and only four to be elected has aroused a little interest in the election which is to be held April 15th.

The candidates for Commissioners as they appear on the ballot are:

Delbert Austin  
William Bender  
Harry W. Bryce  
E. L. Dickerson  
Charles Haller  
I. W. Heardt  
Walter J. Staats

Neither of them is making very much noise and unless there is quite a bit of work being done on the quiet each will leave the choice to the vo-

## SENIOR CLASS PLAY "PA'S PICNIC" A SUCCESS

Curtiss Theatre Crowded to Doors As Class of '19 Gave Annual Play.

"Pa's Picnic," the play presented by the Senior Class of D. G. H. S. on last Friday evening at the Curtiss Theatre, was a success from every view point. The cast worked long and hard, and each took his part in a manner which elicited much favorable comment from the audience.

In the afternoon a performance was given to which only school children were admitted; a large audience was present then, and in the evening the S. R. O. sign went out early, and people were turned away from the door.

James Milnes, with his gray beard and hair, made a very good "Pa", and his efforts at matchmaking, altho displeasing to his daughter, produced

## APRIL SHOWERS



ters without trying to influence the vote.

However, friends of those running are taking sides and interest in the election is growing every day. As the Commissionership is the only one contested it is expected that this will poll a large vote.

Of those running Austin, Haller and Heardt are the present trustees. Walter C. Barber is the candidate for Mayor without opposition.

There are six in the race for Library Directors with six to be elected. They are:

For 3 year term  
Stanley J. Brown  
L. B. Wells

For 2 year term  
F. C. Lancaster  
Edna M. Perron

For 1 year term  
Walter R. Curtis  
W. B. Towsley

Having won at the primary over Jos. V. Dieter, Carl A. Carlson is the only candidate for Police Magistrate.

## SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Opening was the duet by Gwendolyn Griffiths and Edward Waples.

The music, and solos were played by Roland Modjeska and George Bunge.

The proceeds amount to \$152.25, and as the expenses are comparatively light, the class expects to be able to leave something really worth while as a parting gift to its beloved D. G. H. S.

Virginia Waples, as "Ma Preston," was a big success. Her plain, motherly philosophy made a lark out of what might otherwise have been a hardship—all due to "Pa's" desire to "get up a picnic and have it pass off without friction or hard work for nobody."

Gladys Whitney, taking the part of Betty Preston, made a most charming college girl. Her acting was clever, and her enunciation distinct and musical.

Robert Anderson, the "fair young man who appeared right up to time," was perfectly suited to his part, and went thru the play in a manner which showed much natural ability in that line.

The picnic guests, Alice Shumway, Charlotte Hoffert, Hazel Kellogg, Roland Modjeska and Edward Waples, each deserve much praise for the way in which their respective parts were depicted.

The work done by Frances Bensley, Mabel Oldfield and Alwyn Fleming, in eccentric character parts, is especially worthy of mention. "Miss Blake," "Mrs. Jenkins" and "Willie" will long be laughable memories of the 1919 class.

Veronica Kohley made a splendid gypsy, and we feel that her extraordinary gift for fortune telling ought to be utilized.

Alger Barnard, as a failure in the chicken catching line, caused much laughter among the audience.

One of the pleasing features of the (Continued in next column)



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