

MRS. T. F. KELLY NEW HEAD OF WOMANS' CLUB

Officers Elected and Reports Made at
Annual Meeting Held Wednesday Afternoon

At the annual meeting of the Down-

ers Grove Womens Club held at Library Hall on Wednesday afternoon the following officers were elected for the coming year:
President: Mrs. T. F. Kelly.
Vice-President: Mrs. A. B. Snow.
Cor. Secretary: Miss Jessie Bryce.
Rec. Sec. Mrs. W. H. Blodgett.
Treasurer: Mrs. V. Peterson.
Parliamentarian: Mrs. J. C. White.
Chairman of Art and Literature Department: Mrs. W. J. O'Niell.
Chairman of Civics and Philanthropy Department: Mrs. H. S. Paine.
Chairman of Home and Education

Department: Mrs. H. S. Sherman.
At one o'clock an appetizing luncheon was served by the House and Social committee, which was enjoyed by about seventy-five members. Following the luncheon Mrs. Wilhelm sang two very beautiful solos by Burley.
Although starting out a year ago under war conditions, this has proved a most successful year. The programs have been thoroughly enjoyed by all. We cannot forget the inspiring war talks given by Mme. Dubiel, Sergeant Barre and Colonel Holp. The play given by members of the club displayed talents hitherto unsuspected by their friends. The concert given by pupils from the Bush Conservatory is still fresh in our minds and was a treat long to be remembered.

But the programs are the least of the Club's activities as the reports for the year showed. The Club has contributed to the different war funds about \$300.00. The Philanthropy Committee which works so quietly but so effectively has proven itself a real necessity in our village. During the past year they have assisted about thirty families in various ways. We see the work of the Civics committee around the village. The shrubbery around the schoolhouses, the lake and other portions of the town show only a small part of their labors.

Those of the town who enjoy the hospitality of the Library on Sunday afternoons owe this privilege to the Home and Education Department.

The wonderful Art Exhibit held recently in the Red Cross Rooms was the work of the Art and Literature Department and was a great success.

Two members of this club have been chosen for positions of honor and responsibility in the district. Mrs. M. K. Bush as Chairman of the Art for the Eleventh District and Mrs. L. E. Jones as Chairman of the Burlington Group of the Municipal Art League. The Club feels honored in having their members recognized in this manner.

During the year sixteen new members have been added to the list making a membership of one hundred and fifty. Although it has been a very successful year the Club feels that they will accomplish even more the next year.

WOMEN'S Sample Election Ballot

The following is a fac-simile of the Official Election Ballot for the Election of the Library Directors of the Village of Downers Grove, at the Municipal Election to be held in the Village of Downers Grove, County of DuPage and State of Illinois, Tuesday, April 15, A. D. 1919.

H.A. Gardiner
Village Clerk

Candidates for the Election for Library Directors of the Village of Downers Grove, at the Municipal Election.

FOR LIBRARY DIRECTORS (Vote for six)

For 3 years

- STANLEY J. BROWN
- L. B. WELLS

For 2 years

- F. C. LANCASTER
- EDNA M. PERRON

For 1 year

- WALTER R. CURTIS
- W. B. TOWSLEY

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The following is a fac-simile of the Official Election Ballot for the Election of Mayor and Commissioners of the Village of Downers Grove, at the Municipal Election to be held in the Village of Downers Grove, County of DuPage, and State of Illinois, on Tuesday, April 15, A. D. 1919.

H.A. Gardiner
Village Clerk

Candidates for the Election for Mayor and Commissioners of the Village of Downers Grove, at the Municipal Election.

FOR MAYOR (Vote for one)

- WALTER C. BARBER
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FOR COMMISSIONERS (Vote for four)

- DELBERT AUSTIN
- WILLIAM BENDER
- HARRY W. BRYCE
- E. L. DICKERSON
- CHAS. HALLER
- I. G. HEARTT
- WALTER J. STAATS
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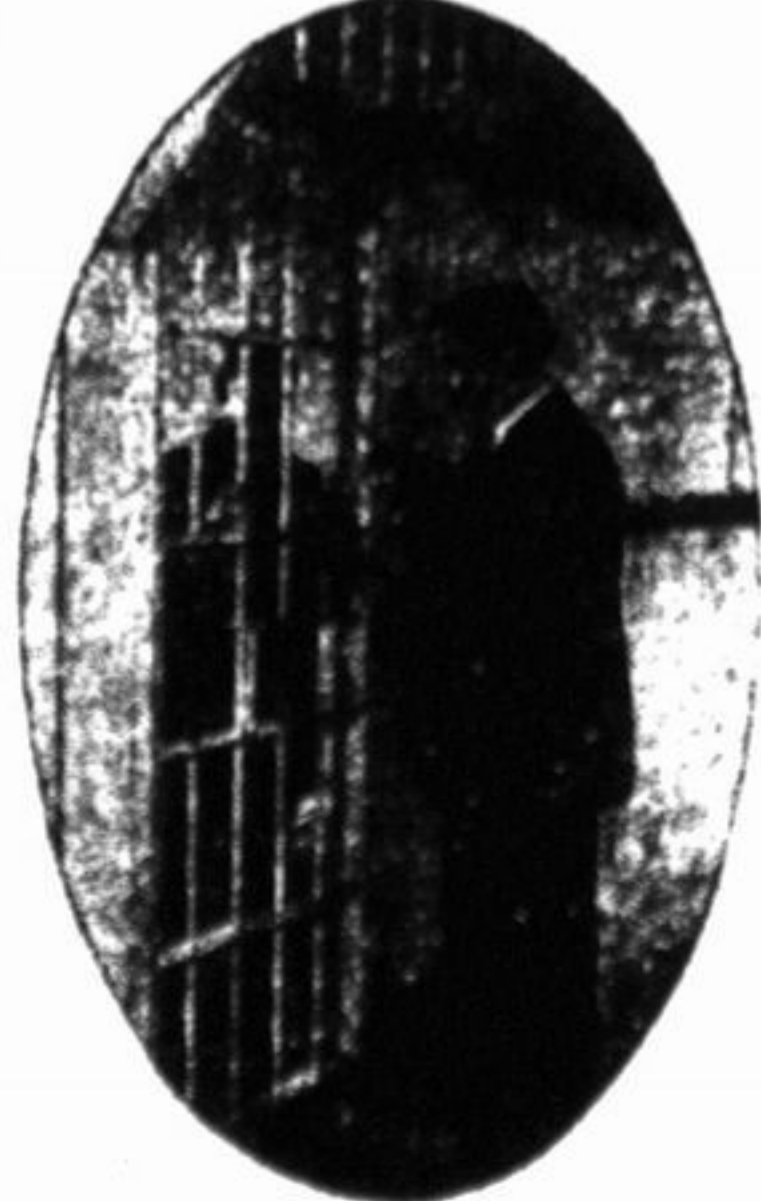
that are sure to arise in its dealings Board to meet the many problems with children, parents, and teachers.
We have no desire to belittle any other candidates who may seek election at this time. From the personal standpoint there is every ground for congratulation that men and women so exceptionally well qualified are willing to serve on the Board of Education. Nevertheless we urge you to vote for the three names given above, believing that, at this time, and for the reconstruction period following the war, Mr. Horace G. Butler, Mr. Walter R. Curtis and Mrs. Minnie H. Prince would prove an unusually happy combination, with members of the Board whose terms do not expire, to work for the upbuilding of our schools. A vote for any other name, except the vote for President, will tend to break down the unity of action desired by the citizens represented by this committee, and which is so greatly needed at the present time. We ask your thoughtful consideration of this matter.
The polls will be open from one till five, Saturday, April 19th, and a full expression of the people's will is desired.
A Committee of Citizens.
M. W. Mills, Chairman.

LUCKY BALDWIN SPEAKER AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

"Lucky" Baldwin, will be the speaker at the Baptist Church on Sunday evening, April 13th.

Lucky has had experience which he tells in a plain unvarnished manner with a glow that demonstrates anew the redemptive and transforming power of Jesus Christ. He was every thing evil, a drunkard, a jail-bird, a thief.

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AN APPEAL FOR SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

Downers Grove, Illinois.
April 9th, 1919.

To the Voters of School District 58.
In asking your votes for the following candidates for the Board of Education perhaps we should make a brief explanation as to why they have been selected and why it seems important that you should cast your votes for these three persons, regardless of personal preferences that might otherwise lead you to designate only one or two of them, or possibly none at all.

Horace G. Butler is Western Manager for Henry Holt and Company, Publishers. His connection with the school-book business might furnish an argument against him if we did not have complete confidence in his integrity and honesty of purpose. We base our recommendation of this candidate partly on the fact that his business has brought him into close relations with schools during a period of over twenty years. It has been his life work to study the needs of schools. Success in meeting school conditions from a business standpoint leads us to feel that his election would put at the disposal our village an experience that would add greatly to the efficiency of the Board's work, and a knowledge of progressive educational thinking that would help us to keep our own schools abreast of the times.

Walter R. Curtis is Assistant Secretary and Manager of the Foreign Department of the Union Trust Company of Chicago. His wide experience in business and financial affairs would, we believe, contribute largely to a wise and progressive use of our school's resources. Having already served on the Hinsdale Township High School Board of Education, he would bring to our Board not only the qualities of successful business training but the practical ideas of a wide-awake man who has had experience in a capacity similar to the one to which he now aspires. He has already shown himself alive to the needs of the community and responsive to any call for service in its betterment.

Mrs. Minnie H. Prince is too well known to need any introduction to Downers Grove. She is recommended for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Weimer in the belief that she can contribute, possibly as no other woman in our village, a knowledge of local needs. In the broader work that takes the school out of buildings and makes it a vital force in the development of citizenship Mrs. Prince could be of special service, while, by her culture, her kindness, and her tact she would prove a source of strength in helping the

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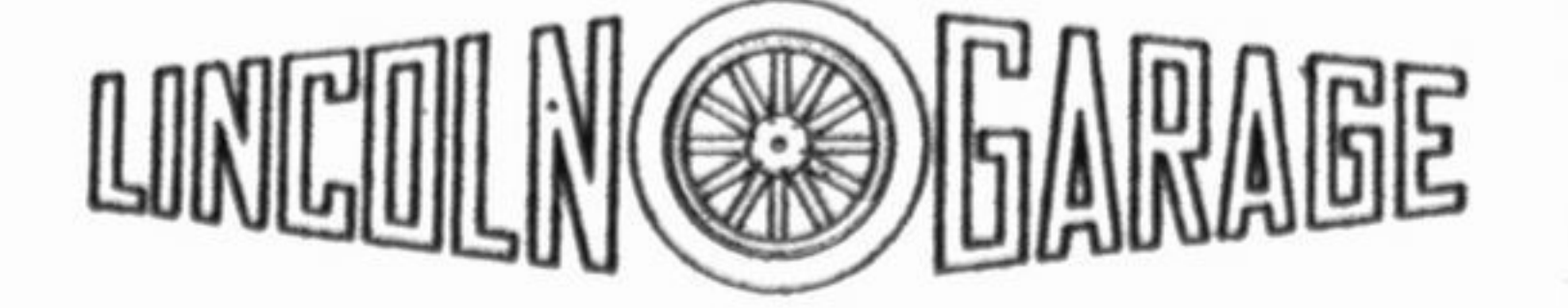
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