

NOTES OF THE DOWNERS GROVE SCHOOLS

The public schools opened last week with one of the largest registrations in the history of the system. The teachers and students have been very busy getting acquainted with the new organization and with each other. All seem very well satisfied with the way things are shaping up in both the high and the grade schools.

The new courses in Art and Cooking are very popular. The Art Class is filled to the capacity of the room, every cooking table is being used and the sewing classes are well filled. Manual Training and Mechanical Drawing also seem to be drawing cards.

The Parent-Teacher Association will give a reception for the teachers in the high school building this Thursday evening.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held in the Study Hall Thursday afternoon for the purpose of organizing an Athletic Association. Every student in the high school will become a member.

After about three weeks of hard practice, the high school team will play its first game of football at Elmhurst next Saturday. While the team is not heavy, the boys are fast and full of fight. They will give a good account of themselves as the season progresses.

Miss Sheel, the new supervisor of music, made a very favorable impression when she appeared before the students Thursday morning and led in the singing of the school songs. She also taught the girls and boys some new songs.

The work of both the grades and high school has been slowed up to some extent because of lack of texts. For some reason it has been difficult to get action from several of the Chicago Book Concerns. We trust that all texts will arrive this week.

The high school registration to date includes seventy-six freshmen, forty-two sophomores, thirty-three Juniors and twenty-nine Seniors.

The commercial department has more students than equipment. We are glad to see this department growing.

Regular work in Physical Education for the girls will not begin until next Monday.

The new teachers seem pleased with Downers Grove and its people.

The registration in the Departmental school is larger than usual. The girls are being allowed to take up sewing this year and the boys manual training. They all seem interested in these subjects.

WILL MOCHEL SURPRISED ON ANNIVERSARY

Relatives Assemble at Farm Home South of Town on 10th Wedding Date.

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mochel surprised them last Sunday, the tenth anniversary of their marriage. The party gathered here and made the trip to the farm home southeast of the village in cars taking the Mochels completely by surprise.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mochel and family; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mochel and family; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mochel and family; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mochel and family; Valentine Mochel; Mrs. P. Johnson and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. H. Sucher and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lehmann; Mr. and Mrs. E. Schuetz; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schuetz and Philip Rohmer of Downers Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Rahmanop and Mr. and Mrs. Will Lehmann of Oak Park and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heintz and family of Plainfield.

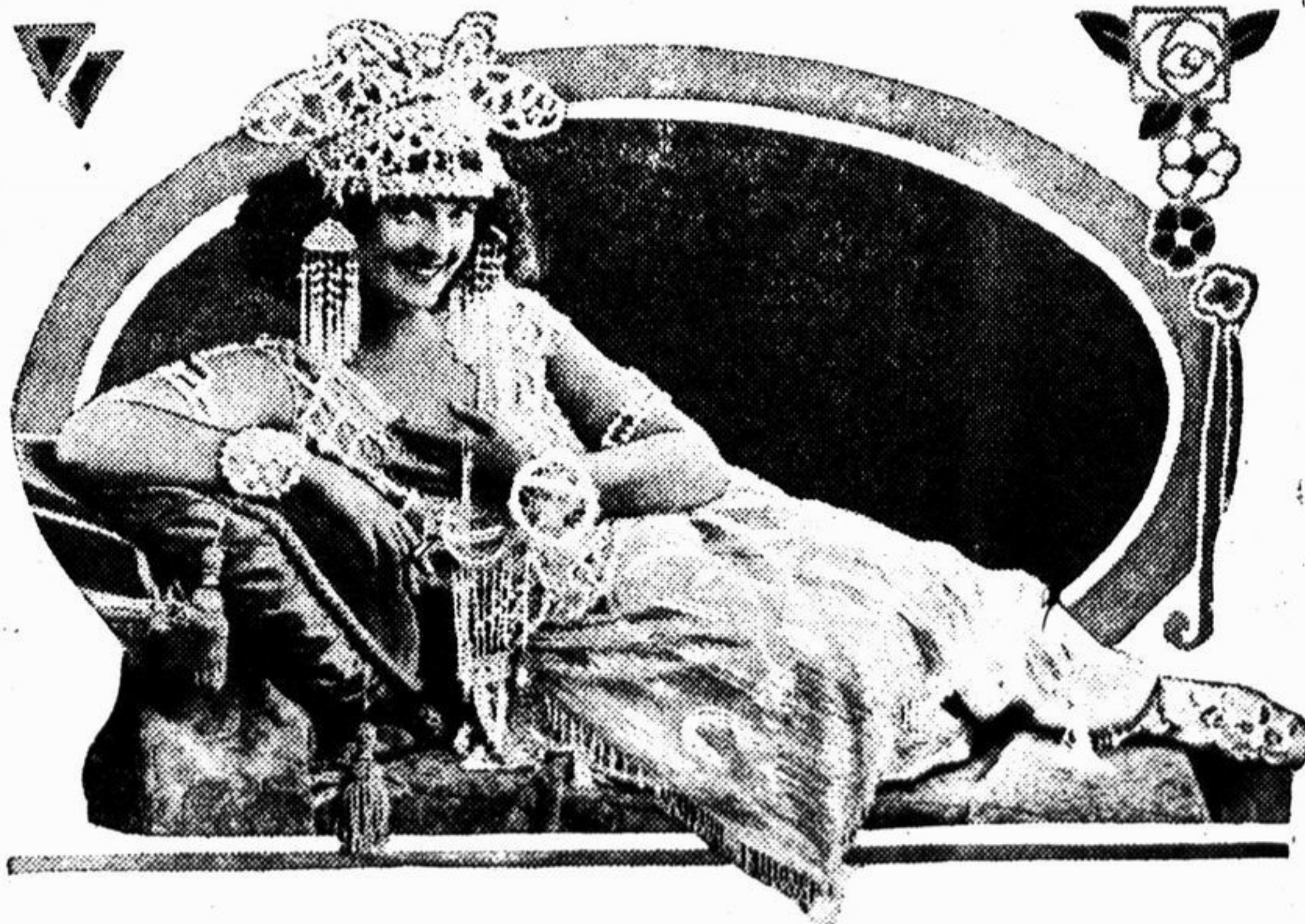
COUNTY CONVENTION S. S. A.

Sunday School workers will be glad to learn that an unusually strong program is arranged for the annual County Convention to be held at Glen Ellyn October 16 and 17. Save the dates!

COX AS A FARMER

We wonder what the farmers think of that picture of Presidential Possibility Cox out threshing in the field with silk shirt, high collar an fixins'.

CURTISS THEATRE! TONIGHT!--Friday, September 24th



Priscilla Dean in THE UNIVERSAL-JEWEL MASTER PRODUCTION "The Virgin of Stamboul."

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

School Census		
	Boys	Girls
All under 21 years	774	721
All between 6 and 21	540	503

Enrollment		
	Boys	Girls
1-1 year	25	25
2nd year	40	33
3rd year	39	28
4th year	34	27
5th year	26	22
6th year	25	42
7th year	38	44
8th year	40	52
9th year	46	32
10th year	22	25
11th year	9	20
12th year	20	17

High School Courses		
	Year	
Academic	1	4
Commercial	2	2
Manual Training	2	2
Domestic Science	2	2

Male Female Tot.			
No. of Teachers	3	24	27
8th Grade promotions	30	26	56
Elementary Tuition	6	2	8
H. S. Graduates	20	17	37
H. S. Tuition pupils	8	4	12
Total days attendance	109,455		
No. of schools hours	2		
Seating capacity	950		
No. of volumes in library	1850		

Value of School Property	
Sites and buildings	\$125,000.00
Equipment	7,500.00
Total	\$132,500.00
Tax Levy, Aug. 1919	37,166.00
Bonded indebtedness 7-1-21	26,000.00

Expenses		
	H. S.	Grades
Board expenses	\$ 153.88	\$ 307.74
Superintendent	866.63	1733.33
Teaching	12603.57	14024.75
Supplies	837.80	475.48
Man. Training	489.42	
Dom. Science	73.00	
Int. on Vouchers	226.53	226.54
Operation:		
Janitors	1475.00	1888.75
Phones	102.75	51.37
Coal	621.43	1242.88
Water	18.00	17.93
Gas	17.65	18.00
Flee. light	192.79	96.40
Janitors sup.	160.66	321.31
Co. H		26.11
Maintenance:		
Repairs	746.33	1472.67
Spec. Assem.	15.87	15.87
Insurance	1021.34	510.66
Total High School	\$19,612.55	
Total Grade Schools	22,429.79	
Total Grade and High	42,042.44	
Bonds paid	2,000.00	
Interest on bonds	1,404.30	
Grand total	\$45,446.74	

Summary Township Treas. Report	
Balance on hand 7-1-19	\$ 144.28
Rec'd Trustees distribution	2150.00
From Taxes	29212.22
Misc. sources	353.59
Co. H. Rental	520.00
Total	\$32380.09
Paid Vouchers and Interest	29832.26
Balance on hand 7-1-20	\$ 2547.83
Vouchers outstanding	\$18347.87
Fred E. Dowe, Secretary.	

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NEXT WOMANS GUILD MEETING

There will be a special all-day meeting of the Womens Guild of S. Andrew's church at the home of Mrs. A. F. Brevillier, corner Prince and Franklin, next week Thursday, Sept. 30. Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. W. J. Staats assisting. The meeting is called to further perfect plans for a bazaar which will be given by the organization in October.

P. C. GALLUP IS VISITING HERE

Mr. P. C. Gallup, in the grocery business in Pacific Grove, California, has been visiting his son E. M. Gallup. Mr. Gallup will go from here to Wisconsin to visit his boyhood home before going back to his business in California. This is his first trip east since leaving here about twenty years ago.

Curtiss Theatre
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ELMER UHLHORN

Saturday, September 25th
Tom Mix
in
"3 Gold Coins"

This is the best picture Tom Mix ever made. No wonder—H. H. Van Loan, the famous magazine writer, wrote the story. Margaret Loomis, the famous dancer of the Ruth St. Dennis Company, has the leading role and Sylvia Jocelyn, who will ride or try to ride any bucking broncho in Mixtown, is among the support.

Two Reel Sunshine Comedy—"His Musical Sneeze"
INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Tuesday, September 28th

THE GIRL IN THE RAIN

A DELIGHTFUL ADVENTURE-LOVE-STORY

Starring **ANNE CORNWALL**

UNIVERSAL SPECIAL ATTRACTION



ALSO
Fifth Episode — Ruth Roland in "Ruth of the Rockies"

Wednesday, September 29th

William Farnum
in
"The Joyous Trouble Makers"

Louise Lovely and Bill Farnum in a story of manly vigor, dash and action, fear and love, and hate in the absorbing story of a fight for love and fortune.

MUTT AND JEFF in "THE TOY MAKERS"
TWO REEL CENTURY COMEDY, THE MOVIE HERO

Thursday, September 30th

PEGGY HYLAND
in
"Black Shadows"



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