

**"I DID IT WITH MY LITTLE HATCHET!"****MAKE MERRY AT  
CAED PARTY AND  
FRANCE SATURDAY**

The Social Committee of the Temple Association Stage Pretty Affair—Many Present.

The first party and dance, given last Saturday evening in Library Hall for the benefit of the Downers Grove Masonic Temple Association, was one of the social successes of the season. About one hundred couples thoroughly enjoyed the evening, some electing to play 500 for the prizes, in the library room, but the greater number stayed in the hall and danced the intricate measures of the waltz.

Theodore Dietzel, Sr., was master of ceremonies. He "called" the steps and had the dancers doing grand marches, two steps, waltzes, and the fancy cotillion movements like a veteran. The music was catchy, and pleased both old and young, something to accomplish in these days of varied tastes.

First prizes for 500 went to Mrs. Karl Whidden and Frank Dewey. During the evening punch was served and the women members of the committee sold home made candy.

**OLD SAYING "BOYS  
WILL BE BOYS" IS  
PROVEN A TRUTH**

Five Congenial "Boy" Surprise (?)  
Paul Herring on Anniversary  
of Birth.

There is a saying that "boys will be boys." Sometimes men become boys in their actions. Truly this was the case at a social party given last Saturday night at the home of Paul Herring on Forest Avenue.

The occasion was the fifty-fifth birthday anniversary of Paul. Five of Downers Grove's "conservative" citizens, Rev. Newland, Dr. Worley, Mr. Bateman, Mr. Welch, and Principal Vernon planned an old-fashioned surprise party for Paul which would have been successful had not Rev. Newland "spilled the beans." Mrs. Newland claimed that it was just like him to do that. He arrived an hour before the rest of the party and had a strenuous time trying to figure out excuse for his being there. Mrs. Herring fortunately saw the joke and accompanied Mr. Newland to the piano while he rehearsed a song that he never expected again to sing.

Eventually the "real boys" arrived and hilarity reigned until very near the approach of Sabbath morn. Some exciting games were played which became so fascinating that it was hard to take time for the "hot dogs" and all pickles. Despite of Dr. Worley's warning that such food was highly indigestible no discomfort was felt—this was probably due to the side splitting laughter produced by Prof. Vernon's rendition of "Cohen vs. Telephone" and Rupert Bearman's "moss-hawk" stories.

The party broke up abruptly when Mrs. Vernon called on the telephone and threatened to come after her beloved husband with a rolling pin. The doctor hustled the party into his car and soon they were home after a most enjoyable evening.

**ANNOUNCEMENT  
(Advertisement)**

I am announcing my candidacy for Highway Commissioner of Downers Grove township, on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary, March 11.

LOUIS EIDMAN, Fullerton.

FRANK M. SITTLER.  
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**KIDWELL GARAGE  
PLAN SHOW ROOM  
FOR ACCESSORIES**

Side Entrance for Cars Will be on the  
East of Building—Fire House  
is in the Way.

Plans are now under way for the remodeling of the Kidwell Garage Company's building at Main street and Warren avenue.

The entire front of the place, on Warren, will be changed. The large double doors for the cars, will be moved from the front of the building to the east side. A modern store front will be put in place of the doors and a large sales and auto accessories display room, thirty by fifty feet in size, will run straight across the front of the garage.

It will be necessary to move the small garage, in which the fire truck is now housed, from the lot east of the garage. This is on property belonging to Mr. Kidwell and as soon as arrangements can be completed either for moving the garage away entirely or placing it farther back, a cement driveway will be put in. The double garage doors will be about the center of the east side and will give access to the main garage floor as at present.

An entire stock of accessories, such as tires, tubes, jacks, chains, lights of all kinds, and the many devices for the convenience and safety of the motorist, will be carried. It is planned to start work on the project within the next month.

Reporter classified bring results!  
Try one next week.

**FRED E. ALFORD  
SECRETARY NEW  
CALIFORNIA BANK**

Downers Grove Boy Makes Good as  
City Manager of Ontario and  
Rises in Business.

Fred E. Alford is secretary of the newly organized Security State Bank, of Ontario, California which opened its doors on January 7.

Mr. Alford is a Downers Grove boy having lived for years with his parents in Prince avenue, the place now owned by Ballard Waples. He was for many years City Manager of the city of Ontario. In commenting on his retirement from that office, The Daily Report of that city said of him:

"The retirement of Fred E. Alford as city service manager after a service of over ten years in behalf of the people of Ontario is an occasion for real regret. Mr. Alford has served the people of Ontario faithfully and well for the past ten years. He has seen the city make a remarkable growth while in its employ. Although the city has grown with remarkable rapidity, Mr. Alford has not only kept pace with it but has anticipated it and kept ahead of it.

"He has had a rare genius for governmental work. He has given ten of the best years of his life to the city of Ontario. He has done this at considerable personal sacrifice, for his ability would have earned him far more in business for himself than the city of Ontario was able to pay him.

"This ability was not always recognized nor appreciated to the full here at home so much as elsewhere. His conduct of the civic affairs of Ontario attracted attention not only from other municipalities but from other business men as well. During his official regime here he received not only one but many offers from private concerns, but also from other cities with more lucrative terms than he could hope to receive here."

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**TELOIR HENDREN  
FIRST PRESIDENT  
OF DRAMATIC CLUB**

Organization of Young People Expect  
to "Put On" Plays in the  
Near Future.

Miss Teloir Hendren is the first president of the Young People's Dramatic club, an organization which was started about the first of the year. Other officers are Miss Dorothy Perkins, Vice-President and Ernest Bamann, Secretary and Treasurer.

Twelve young people have enrolled for the study of plays and for their presentation locally after a few months. A few more will be taken in, but too large a number cannot be handled.

Meetings are held at the home of the members, the last one having been held last Saturday at the A. T. Pack home, Chicago and Elm streets, Joseph Davis being host.

The next meeting will be held Saturday evening, February 25 at the home of George Whitman.

The amateur players expect to put on several plays in the near future.

**A CORRECTION**

The Downers Grove Choral Society, under the direction of Mr. Pape, will meet Sunday afternoon, February 19, at 3:00 o'clock in the Junior Elementary school, Grove street, instead of at 10:00 o'clock in the morning as announced last week.

**WHY IS IT?**

That a man who owns a house, which yields him an income of \$75 a month in rent, never fails to insure it against fire.

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