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New Administration Seated --Greeted By Happy Crowd

On last Tuesday, May 5th, the new officers were inducted into their respective offices in a ceremony at Lincoln Memo. School that was at once pleasing and impressive and the attendance was unprecedented for such an occasion.

The induction was in the order of relative importance of the positions, namely: Thomas Hendricks, President; James Barnes, Clerk; O'Dell Anderson, Edward Starks and Stonewall Wacher, Trustees.

Mrs. Elnora White Neeley was the only one of the retiring group of officers present at the installation.

The new president took over his job like a veteran, with courtesy and dignity. He asked the retiring clerk Mrs. Neely if she would like to make a statement. She accepted and stated that she was glad of the opportunity to say that she had served the people of the village for four years and she did it to the best of her ability.

The president then asked the new officers if they wished to make statements. Each one accepted and made acceptance addresses the general theme of all was that they would give the job their best and would be loyal and faithful to their trust. They also thanked the voters for the support given them.

Mr. Leo Marsh, incumbent police commissioner, in his statement, went so far as to say he was pulling off his boxing gloves for he had stopped fighting and was going to cooperate fully with administration policy.

Throughout all the speeches the one point stressed more than any other was that of cooperation. The ceremonies were hand-

led smoothly and efficiently and the audience was seemingly well pleased and there were some expressions of confidence that this is the turning point in the affairs of the village—for the better.

The president, after making his appointments, asked for remarks from the citizens in the audience. One man arose and spoke of the necessity of the citizens working as a team not as an individual. He said that as a team the people could get somewhere—get something done.

Another citizen spoke of making records. He said he hoped some would make some records, but he also hoped they would be good records because some of the records of the past had not been so good.

The village attorney, Mr. Black, commended the citizens of Robbins upon the choice in the election in picking qualified men to head the administration. He assured them that this board of trustees and the new president will carry this village to a high place in this world of government.

The president asked for and designated a call meeting to be held next week to get down to business.

Reports are that the newly appointed water clerk, Mrs. Alberta Chandler, will take over her duties as water collector next week.

LMS CALENDAR

May 20th—Open House from 1:00 to 4:00 P. M.

May 25th—First Grade Registration for next school term. All children must be 6 years old by December 1st, 1953. Time 1:00 P. M.

CRITICS ACCLAIM GREAT SCHOOL PLAY

The "Mother Goose Extravaganza," presented by the primary department of the Lincoln Memorial School was a grand and glorious success. This group is composed of pupils in the first, second and third grades.

Each member of the cast appeared as a seasoned veteran, portraying his part very well. It was life's most comical moment when, lo and behold, one of the players almost lost his costume on the stage before the audience. Deft and anxious hands, however, prevented a "tragedy."

The cooperation given by the parents was most gratifying. Almost every boy and girl was represented by a parent. Those who were unable to attend really missed a treat.

Appreciation to Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. LaCampiella, Miss Harvey, Miss Trammell, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Searcy, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Blackman, Mrs. Bills, Miss Walker, Mrs. Hensley and Mrs. Bates for their untiring work in supervising the kiddies.

Proceeds announced by Mrs. Hazel R. Williams, principal, is to equip a needed library in the school.

"MUSIC AMERICA!" DATE CHANGED

The musicale, "Music America!" which was scheduled for May 15th, has been re-dated to May 21st, 1953 at 8:00 p. m. in LMS auditorium.

THE ROBBINS EAGLE is desirous of listing all active and worthwhile clubs in the village.

BE CERTAIN THAT YOUR DAUGHTERS KEEP CLEAN, MOTHERS ARE ADVISED

By Mary Skaggs

It really should not be necessary to urge the average girl to bathe regularly in this age of enlightened good grooming, but in the mail a letter suggests that the daily bath sermon cannot be preached too often.

The writer is a mature woman who meets the female, teen-aged public in a suburban dress shop. "What can be done," she asks, "about these youngsters of 14 or 15 who just literally aren't clean? we are appalled in the fitting rooms to see grimy necks, dingy backs and arms. Their underthings could be fresher too."

"This certainly is not true of all our girls," she adds, "or maybe not even of the majority. It's just that the guilty ones are so conspicuous."

"And their hands! I hear in other departments of merchandise—white gloves and hats particularly—badly damaged by dirty finger marks. These girls would be a lot more attractive if they were clean from the skin out and I'll bet they would have a lot more self-respect."

Certainly the picture is not a pretty one, altho only a small percentage of teen-agers go thru such a lay stage. It can be avoided, it seems to us, if rigid standards of cleanliness are required at home. Friends can hint, teachers and nurses can recommend, but only parents can insist upon good personal hygiene.

Besides serving as a model of "rooming herself," a mother might provide a few gay bath towels, brush, toilet soap, and dusting powder all daughter's own. This is the appeal to her vanity and pride; it often works.