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Presenting The Women's Party Candidates



ELINOR WHITE-NEELEY
For TRUSTEE



FRANK MOODY, SR.
For TRUSTEE



LUCILLE JEFFERSON
For TRUSTEE

FELLOW CITIZENS OF ROBBINS:

The Women's Political Party has seen fit to place me on their ticket as a candidate for Trustee of the Village, along with Mrs. Lucille Jefferson and Mr. Frank Moody. It gives me great pleasure to accept the honor conferred upon me and the confidence reposed in me and I shall, if elected, do my best to defend the cause and to protect the interests of the people of this Village. I can do no more than give you the assurance of my wholeheartedness by placing at your disposal my full courage; intelligence and ability without reserve. All I ask is to be given a chance. And I know that I am voicing the sentiments of my co-workers, Mr. Moody and Mrs. Jefferson.

There are some who criticize the women for participation in politics. But, my friend, do you know that man's mind must

unite with woman's in order to take correct views of things. Man looks at things only from a masculine viewpoint; woman from a feminine viewpoint; so that neither can take a complete view of anything except in and by uniting both their views by which each completes the other.

It is through the elevation of woman alone that man can ever hope to attain his true position. It is true that the domination of man over woman has been oppressive, in proportion to the evils of the age; it is also true that parental authority has been stringent and unlimited in like proportion. Every step of human advancement has been marked by an enlargement of woman's sphere of action. Born in the light, she does not fear the light.

It is taught by the Odd Fellows that when women are in power and have authority, they can be depended upon to do

right and see that right prevails. Every real man knows this to be true. So give the women a chance. Unless women are given an opportunity to help men to build our Village it will never amount to anything. Eugene V. Debs said: "Man has not yet reached his best. He never will reach his best until he walks the upward way side by side with woman." Plato said: "Man and woman are merely halves of humanity, each requiring the qualities of the other in order to obtain the highest there is in life."

So give your women a chance. On April 19, go to the polls and the WOMEN'S PARTY ticket STRAIGHT and in the next two years we shall have a highly satisfactory report to give to you, the people of this Village.

Now don't forget, on April 19, go to the polls and vote the Woman's Ticket straight.

Elinor White Neely

(Picture on page 7)

Howard E. Burkett, age 39, was found shot to death early Wednesday morning in his home at 4142 Lincoln Lane, by his wife Bessie. A .22 caliber automatic rifle was found lying a few feet from the body and the living room couch was a blood-spattered mess. The body, slumped near the couch, was clad only in shorts and ugly bruises were found on the face and head. Whether Burkett was a suicide or was murdered has not been determined.

Coroner Walter McCarran, holding the inquest at Crook's Funeral Home, called several persons to the witness stand, including the dead man's wife. She stated that although her husband had been suffering from low blood health and nervousness, and was temporarily unemployed, she knew of no reason why he should take his own life, or that she knew of any one who held a grudge against him. Said Mrs. Burkett, "We spent the evening before, looking at television and I read to him from the Bible. After a while, I retired, taking two sleeping tablets that my husband had given me. I did not hear any unusual noises during the night and discovered my husband's body the next morning."

Also testifying was Mrs. Thelma Morgan, next door neighbor of the Burketts, who said she saw Mrs. Burkett run out of her back door toward her (Mrs. Morgan's) house clad only in her pajamas and barefoot. Sensing something was wrong, Mrs. Morgan said she ran to meet Mrs. Burkett and returned to the Burkett home with the wife of the deceased man. She also saw the body and was present in the home when the police arrived.

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