

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

J. D. Gillespie's March 22-27.

We want the little local items that YOU know; send them in.

Mr. Garry Wallace of East Maple avenue is seriously ill.

Miss Dorothy Plain was the guest of Miss Nell Adams over Sunday.

Miss Lila Statton is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives at Champaign, Ill.

Mrs. Blain Wallace of St. Charles, Mich., spent several days of last week in Downers, the guest of Mrs. Lemon.

Mr. John Lozier of South Haven, Mich., was a guest at the Lemon home last week.

Your washable rugs properly taken care of at the Downers Grove Laundry. Phone 18.

W. H. Edwards has removed his office to the Farmers and Merchants Bank building.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bateman Saturday, March 13, a son, William Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Winter made their bi-monthly visit at the home of ye ed, last Saturday and Sunday.

Nationally Advertised Goods Week at J. D. Gillespie & Co.'s, March 22-27. Send in your personal items.

The Royal Neighbors entertained members and friends at a St. Patrick's party at Morris' Hall Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Prybe and son are now occupying the Hawkins flat, recently vacated by the Bates family.

Henry Jory has broken ground for a new residence on Linacott avenue, next to his present home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. LaMott, Friday, March 12th, a girl—Gladys Faye.

Mrs. L. H. Swearingen made a business trip to Aurora and St. Charles Tuesday.

Roscoe Blackman of North Dakota visited the Blackman-Swearingen families last week.

Mrs. Rev. Geo. W. Phillips and children, of Hamilton, Ohio, are spending a few weeks with the J. W. Hardy and B. E. Kehler families.

In house cleaning time don't forget that the Downers Grove Laundry makes a specialty of washing lace curtains. Phone 18.

Mr. Jones came from Iowa with a bill of sale on the Van Aucken furniture and has had same loaded into a car to be consigned to Sumner, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates have vacated the Hawkins flat and moved their household goods to Omaha, Neb., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Julius Severns spent several days in Chicago at the bedside of her mother, who is reported some better.

Special features for Downers Grove women will be seen at the big Nationally Advertised Goods celebration at J. D. Gillespie's Hardware Store from March 22 to 27.

Great activity marks the scene of the new building on Main street being erected by J. H. Frankenfield. There is always a crowd watching E. D. Otto's new cement mixer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoffert left Thursday for California to be gone a number of weeks. They will visit relatives and friends and take in the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Mrs. T. Kelley entertained at 1 o'clock luncheons on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. After luncheon cards were in order. The guests report a very nice time.

Miss Cora Mertz, assistant chief operator of the local telephone exchange, was suddenly stricken with diphtheria last week. She is getting along nicely at this writing.

B. E. Balczynski and wife of Chicago are visiting at the E. N. Schultz home for a few days. They expect to make Downers Grove their home in the near future.

Fred Gifford and John Grey went to Elgin Sunday to call on Flod, Pinkerton. Flod's friends will be pleased to hear he has entirely recovered and has gone to Nebraska to live with his mother.

A small fire broke out on the roof of the old Kelmscott building, occupied by Potter & Co. and the Reporter, last Friday noon. Fortunately the blaze was discovered and extinguished before it got much of a start.

Mrs. Bert C. White gave a luncheon in honor of three of her aunts, Mrs. Jane Harger of Huntington, Ind., Mrs. Claude McDivett of Chicago, and Mrs. A. M. Slusser of Irving Park. Mrs. L. G. Avery was also a guest of the same party.

The Ladies' Aid of the German Lutheran church surprised Mrs. C. H. Staats on her birthday last week. They brought their lunch and took possession of the house. Games, chatter and sewing made a pleasant afternoon.

The Philatheas gave a St. Patrick's party at the home of Mrs. Geo. Allison Tuesday night. Games were played, C. Roe entertained with a solo and a bow of green ribbon was given each guest for favors. Lunch was served cafeteria style.

Mr. H. "Dad" Thurston, formerly a conductor on the local trains, and known to a great many commuters, was taken suddenly sick while working in the mail room at the general office of the Burlington and had to be taken home.

Fred Fink of Naperville has purchased the livery stable formerly owned by Quiren Schmidt. Mr. Fink will be remembered as owning the stable on Highland and Rogers streets which was burned down a number of years ago.

The Christmas Savings club at the First National bank has started very auspiciously. A great many more people have entered than the bank officials bargained for. It is a very good movement and will receive the support it deserves.

A false alarm of fire was turned in from Maple avenue about 7 o'clock Sunday night calling out the fire department and the usual number of not wanted volunteers. Reflections on the windows of the Law home led the people to believe that another fire had broken out.

Margaret Collins, small granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. DeGroot, was quite painfully burned Tuesday. She was playing with a lighted match in her hand when her clothing became ignited. Dr. Bebb was called and dressed the burns. She is now doing well.

Attend the Nationally Advertised Goods Celebration at J. D. Gillespie's Hardware store next week. You will see many things that will interest, entertain and instruct you. Labor saving devices for the household, new ways of doing old things. Go and see for yourself.

St. Patrick's day was celebrated with great gusto by the students of the Downers Grove High school Wednesday. Green collars, orange neckties and shamrocks were much in evidence. The freshman class having been warned by the seniors and sophs not to wear green were the center of some great rushes.

Mrs. Howard Jones, Mrs. John De Witt, Mrs. Edward Lemon, Miss Fannie Stewart of Downers Grove, and Mrs. A. E. Walker of Hinsdale, attended the reciprocity meeting of the Glen Ellyn Woman's Club on Tuesday. Mrs. De Witt took the ladies over in her car. Mrs. Walker spoke on Legislation and Mrs. Lemon on Conservation.

Mrs. R. W. Babcock and Miss Barmore entertained the local chapter of the D. A. R. Tuesday night. Mrs. Geo. Allison read a splendid paper on "Illinois as a Territory and in the War of the Revolution." The resignation of Mrs. E. H. DeGroot as regent and a member of the Downers Grove chapter was read. Mr. and Mrs. DeGroot leave the Grove next month to make their home in Quincy, Ill.

Two wheels smashed, harness broken and some excitement were the total fatalities after Gerwig's delivery horse had made a record run from Main street in front of the telephone office to the lawn in front of the Reporter office. The horse hit a tree, stumbled and tried to climb a telephone pole. Geo. Dicke sat on his head while the harness was removed and all was well.

John Mochel and Alex Burns were the hosts at a dancing party given at Morris' hall Saturday night. Local young people and a few from out of town enjoyed themselves very much.

Mrs. Wm. Roth and Mrs. Anna Kunde entertained the Ladies of the Maccabees after the lodge Friday night. Games were played for prizes, lunch was served and all present had a royal time voting their hostesses "just grand entertainers."

The president and the civic committee of the Downers Grove Women's Club, and Mrs. Lemon of the Conservation department of the 11th district, attended a meeting of the Civics Department of Hinsdale Woman's Club Monday afternoon. The program was "Du Page County, Its Possibilities Under the Forest Preserve Law." Frank O. Butler of Hinsdale and Dr. Frank Johnson of Glen Ellyn, were the speakers. The possibilities are great for the improvement of our County under this law and should be investigated by every taxpayer.

The school wishes to extend to Mr. Lempe thanks and appreciation for a number of colored stage lights recently presented for our new high school auditorium.

Miss Croushorn was obliged last week to give up her work as teacher with us and assist her mother at home. Her place is being filled by Miss Frances Callen of Hyde Park.

We are in receipt of a letter from President L. A. Seager of Northwestern college, Naperville, tendering a free scholarship to the honor graduate of class 1915. This scholarship covers tuition and incidentals to their freshman class and is valued at \$50.

We were all pleased with the liberal patronage shown by our people to the "Smugglerman" Friday and Saturday nights of last week. We wish to express our thanks to the people for their interest and help.

Our basketball schedule for the season will close Friday night when the first and second teams from Riverside will play our first and second teams in our gym. These ought to be good games.

L. E. Puffer and family, formerly of Downers Grove but now of La Grange, attended the school entertainment Friday and Saturday nights.

A luncheon was given Thursday evening by the teachers at the south side school to Miss Frances Callen, the new sixth grade teacher. All enjoyed a good social time together.

Kenneth Gifford, a young man in the high school at Pierre, S. D., called a number of young men to his house a few nights ago and organized a club to do down the cigaret among their own number and to increase the number of young men who will not taint their blood and hinder their future with the weed. Pierre is to be congratulated on having such a young man and also on having sufficient numbers of young men who will form a club of this character. Maybe our readers do not know it, but this takes courage of as high a degree as that required on the battlefields of Europe today. Most young men will not shrink at the meeting of physical danger, but by the thousands they have fallen away before the finger of scorn.

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