

# LOCAL NEWS



Miss Madge Kettering is visiting relatives in Madison, N. J.

Miss Anna Meyers spent last Sunday visiting old friends in Aurora.

Mrs. Frank Irvine of Hinsdale, called on friends in Downers Monday.

1916 Maxwell, the wonder car, \$655. For sale by Lester Gerwig.

Jay Allison left on Monday for Champaign.

Miss Genevieve Lacey will attend Lewis Institute this year.

Arthur Peterson is driving a handsome new car.

Alfred Gardner left on Monday for Virginia where he has a responsible position.

Mrs. Sweet returned Tuesday from Davenport, Ia., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nevitt entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White at dinner last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lynch of Oakwood avenue entertained the Ladies' Guild Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Stark and Mrs. R. Mills of Naperville, spent last Sunday visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Sherman of Maple avenue, entertained her mother from Chicago the fore part of the week.

Mrs. H. P. Jones and mother returned Saturday from a very pleasant trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Blodgett expect to leave Monday for Green Bay, Wis., to visit their brother, Ed. Blodgett.

Miss Blanche McTavish of Chicago spent a few days last week with Miss Inez Gustin.

Mr. Wood of Chicago is spending his vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sacksteder.

Miss Hattie Keeny has returned from an extended visit to Rockford, Ill.

Wm. Maples left on Sunday for Lansing, Mich., where he will attend the State university.

Mr. and Mrs. Houseman have been entertaining relatives from Farmers City who drove to Downers in their car.

Hilliard Whitney joined the college forces on Monday, leaving for Champaign where he will enter for the year.

Malvin Butler and Thomas Kidwell left last Saturday morning for Champaign where they will attend the State university.

Albert J. Covert of Washington, D. C., visited here a few days on his way to Lincoln, Neb., where he is a law student in the University.

Mrs. M. A. Sacksteder has returned from Mechanicsville, Ohio, where she went to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law.

Mrs. Edburg of Lemont, was in town last Sunday visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Devereux.

Mrs. Wm. Devereux and Mrs. P. Johnson and children visited Mrs. Ed Wood formerly of Downers Grove, in Chicago last week.

Rev. E. Hurlburt preached at the Evangelical church last Sunday morning and evening. The sermons were very helpful.

Miss Hazel Staats was taken to Mary Thompson Hospital last Friday to undergo an operation for appendicitis. She is doing fine.

Hab Blodgett is able to be out on the street and greet his friends once more after several weeks' spell of sickness.

J. L. Remmers and his bride are visiting former Downers Grove folks in California and taking in the sights of the two fairs.

Mrs. G. A. Manshardt is at the Hinsdale Sanatorium for treatment. She is not improving as rapidly as it had been hoped after her operation.

Mrs. Winifred Hall of Ravenswood, Mrs. T. K. Kidder of Herwyn, and Mrs. J. Hawkes of Los Angeles, were callers at the Lynch home on Oakwood avenue Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. H. O. Dodge, daughter, Mrs. Lester Moulton, and the Misses Kathryn and Marjory Moulton, of Boulder, Colo., have spent a week with R. W. Bond and wife.

A number of ladies pleasantly surprised Mrs. George Worrell at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bartells, last Wednesday afternoon. Luncheon and shower.

Mrs. Ira Hatch and daughters have returned to their home in Needles, Cal., after a short visit with Mrs. Hatch's sister, Mrs. W. H. Shanabrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Farr of Whiting, Ind., motored to Downers last Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Timpke. Mr. Farr is the editor of the Whiting Call.

Mrs. M. M. Blackman and daughter Margaret returned Monday from an all summer's visit with Mr. Blackman who is connected with a large firm in Kansas City, Mo.

Capt. Aza Blodgett of Waukegan, Ill., attended the Old Soldiers' reunion at Wheaton last week Thursday and spent the next few days visiting' home' among old friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Uihorn, Mrs. V. Simonson, Mrs. Edna Simonson and Mrs. George Ried, of Neponset, left yesterday for an auto trip to Bolviders for a few days. They will stop at her points of interest on the way.

Ernest Dodge of Middle-town, Conn., who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. M. H. Prince, leaves this week to take up his duties as instructor in the German Department of the University of Vermont.

The social of the First Evangelical Sunday school at the home of Mr. Henry Burns last Monday evening was a very enjoyable affair. A large number were present and all reported a

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The Women's Guild of St. Andrew's church will hold a bakery sale at the church Saturday afternoon, September 25th, from 2 o'clock until 5. Any one wishing to order in advance can notify Mrs. Tizzard, Phone 1183, Adv.

Miss Dorothy Plain and Miss Evelyn Brown gave a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Brown in honor of Miss Florence Smart, of La Grange, who is to be married Saturday. Covers were laid for twelve.

A great many local people visited the scene of the big wreck at Western Springs last Monday night and a few visited it who could not help themselves. The first train out of Chicago after the 6:40 left at ten minutes to one and did not reach Downers until nearly three o'clock.

Mrs. Hattie Tiffany and Miss Tiffany spent a part of their vacation in Bloomington, where they attended the wedding of their cousin, Nettie Frances Bunnell, to Ralph Emory Dunham, R. F. Bunnell, father of the bride, was at one time professor of the school here.

The 5:48 train staged a small wreck of its own on the way out from town Tuesday evening. Just as they were pulling out from the depot at Green Park they ran into the derail and the locomotive left the rails. Local people "hopped" the next train and were just a bit late for their evening meal.

R. J. Perkin and wife returned last Friday from a two week's auto trip through Indiana and Michigan. They visited in South Bend, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Jackson and Lansing. In all they covered about 500 miles and didn't have a puncture. Mrs. W. M. Leans of Lansing, a sister of Mrs. Perkin, returned with them and will visit here for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ellsworth and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Winter left for the State Fair at Springfield by motor last Sunday morning and returned Wednesday afternoon. They say the fair is fine, but their trip was spoiled by the roads they encountered along the route. Mud up to the running boards was the rule between Peoria and Springfield.

Special interest attaches to the latest Bosworth release on the Paramount program. It is a comedy written by Hobart Bosworth, in which the leads are played by Miss Adelle Farrington and himself, and marks the former's debut in motion pictures. The work of this well known actress before the camera is being eagerly awaited.

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### W. C. T. U. Held CONVENTION.

The Du Page County W. C. T. U. met in convention Sept. 18. The sessions were held in the Congregational church. There were eight local and two foreign people. Each has represented. After the reading of the reports, which showed a good work accomplished during the year, came the election of officers. Those holding office last year were re-elected. President, Mrs. Julia W. Fisher, who is vice president, Mrs. Louisa Steek, Naperville; corresponding secretary, Dr. Frances Gage Hulbert, Glen Ellyn; recording secretary Mrs. Ellen Lorch, Naperville; treasurer, Mrs. Hattie W. Tiffany, Downers Grove.

In the afternoon Dr. Mary Paulson of Hinsdale gave a very interesting address on medical temperance, followed by a general talk by Dr. Paulson. In the evening there was a gold medal contest. The four participants were from Aurora, Naperville, Wheaton and Glen Ellyn. All the wheaton medals but the medal was awarded to the young lady from Aurora. The judges were Prof. Butler, Rev. Paul Lewis and Miss Stanley, principal of the high school.

Contest work among our students should be encouraged. Pupils from the seventh and eighth grades and the high school are eligible. A prize of \$5 is offered by the W. C. T. U. of Downers Grove, and it is hoped the young people of our school will be so interested enough to try for the prize.

### VETERANS SPEND DAY AT COUNTY SEAT.

The Page County Soldiers' Annual Reunion.

The annual reunion of Du Page County Veterans of the Civil War was held at Wheaton Thursday, Sept. 16. In the morning the veterans arrived by train, by auto and by horse-drawn vehicles. This year an invitation was extended to the wives of the old soldiers and many attended.

The Aurora Drum Corps led the line of march from the depot to the Court House, where the services were held. Gen. A. Fisher, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, gave the address of welcome. Col. Wm. R. Plum of Lombard acted as chairman. Addresses were made by Prof. Geo. C. Howland of Chicago University, Robt. M. Woods and Major Gen. Mason of Chicago, Wm. H. Hird, of Elgin, Col. Gibbs and W. P. Wright of Chicago, J. B. Givley of Naperville and several others. A beautiful dinner was served in the basement of the Baptist Church, where wine tables were filled with music. The Oriental Quartet of Chicago furnished the music during the day. Their songs in the forenoon were of a sacred nature and were joyously enjoyed.

After the formal exercises of the day the veterans passed the time relating war stories or discussing present day events.

Much of the success of the occasion was due to the painstaking labor of Supervisor C. B. Blodgett of Downers Grove, who spent much time in preparing a program which all would enjoy.

### MOTORISTS COMPLAIN ABOUT MAPLE AVE.

Say Main Road to Chicago Should Be Fixed Between Here and Hinsdale.

Downers Grove and motorists from other towns and from Chicago who have occasion to use Maple avenue between here and Hinsdale are loud in their denunciations of the condition of the road.

From East Grove into Hinsdale it is a good road. It is a long succession of just one hole after another, with a large bump in between. Right at the Green crossing is a ditch about a foot and a half deep and running nearly across the road. A Chicago motorist went into it last Sunday and took both front and rear springs.

The highway commission's attention is called to this road and the hope is that it will be continually repaired.

Why can't we have a State aid road between Hinsdale and Naperville?

### UNDAY MAIL DELIVERY.

Commencing Sunday, Sept. 25, and until further notice, the general delivery window will be open for the delivery of mail from 9:30 to 11 a. m.

BERT E. WHITE, Postmaster.

### BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

On last Saturday evening, September 18, Mr. Henry Vix was very pleasantly surprised by friends at his home, the occasion being his fifty-fifth birthday. Over fifty guests were assembled and made merry until Sunday night. Professor J. Brobits and his twelve musicians from Chicago furnished the music to which the guests danced and made merry. One of the features of the celebration was a demonstration of the old corn "hop" given by Mr. Vix.

Mrs. E. Vix, W. H. Thomas and Mrs. F. Reider displayed their skill in the culinary department and kept the guests from being hungry. The occasion was especially enjoyed by one of the young folks from the city who is his first trip to Downers.

It was considered remarkable that nine nationalities were counted among the guests and all neutrals. The home of Mr. Vix has been the scene of good times before and his friends evidently know where to go to have a regular jollification.

Twenty-three of the guests were from Chicago and all declared they know where to go hereafter for a good time. The guests reluctantly departed Sunday evening, all hoping they would be able to spend many more anniversaries with Mr. Vix.

### PROCLAMATION.

Al. Anson Backus, president of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, in compliance with Article 13, paragraph 123 b4, Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of Illinois, do hereby proclaim that the said commission form of municipal government having received a majority of the votes cast at a special election held in said Village of Downers Grove on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1915, and henceforth this act shall be in full force and effect therein, according to law.

ANSON BACKUS, Village President.

### GUN CLUB TO SHOOT SUNDAY.

Ladies' Day and Prizes Are Attraction at the Club Grounds.

The Downers Grove Rod and Gun Club will hold a ladies' day and prize shoot at their grounds north of town next Sunday. A good attendance of members is expected to be there.

And members of the fair sex, whether they have relatives who are members of the club or not, are invited to attend and try their luck at the clay pigeons.

Members of the club are out gunning to tie the record made by Rogers of twenty-five birds straight and forty-six out of a possible fifty.

Come out and watch 'em break the clay birds. The walk will do you good.

## MATINEE

Every Saturday afternoon at 3:30

To decrease the attendance of our evening entertainments have arranged for a Saturday afternoon matinee at which we admit children (under 6 years of age) free, provided they are with their parents

### Saturday Sept. 25th

Charlin Chaplin in "His Musical Career"  
"The Gold Dust and the Squaw"  
Paramount Travel Series  
"The Power of Prayer" 2-part Lubin Feature  
"The Substitute Fireman" Hazards of Helen, serial

### Tuesday Sept. 28th

Bosworth presents  
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### Thursday Sept. 30th

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### ANOTHER EARLY SETTLER CALLED.

Death of Mrs. Freda Kolsow Causes Busy Life Tuesday—52 Years a Resident of Township.

The death of Mrs. Freda Kolsow, wife of Fred C. Kolsow, passed away at the family home, two miles north of the village, Tuesday evening at six o'clock, after several years of feeble health.

Freda Markwart was born in Germany in 1841, coming to this country at the age of twenty-two years, when she was married to Fred Kolsow in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Kolsow are numbered among our early settlers of this section, coming to York township fifty-two years ago, and for over forty years resided in their present home just this side of the Greenwood cemetery, and are highly respected citizens.

They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary two years ago on the eighth of October, when one hundred and fifty guests were present to join in the celebration. Mrs. Kolsow was a member of the Fallersburg German church and a helpful member of its aid society. A woman of cheerful disposition whose words of comfort and consolation aided many who were in need. "Grandma Kolsow" as she was always called, was dearly beloved by everyone. She was a devoted wife and mother, a good neighbor and a genuine friend.

It was when returning home from the woods from one of the meetings of the Church Aid Societies, about two years ago, that she fell, and, although she was fortunate not to receive serious injuries, she, no doubt, was very badly shaken up, for she has been in failing health since that time.

Mrs. Kolsow was the mother of ten children, two of whom died in infancy, but eight survive and many live in Hinsdale and surrounding country. John and George of Hinsdale, Fred of Fairmont, Minn.; Charles of Newman's Grove, Neb.; Mrs. Fred Lochmann, Hinsdale; Mrs. G. Timroth, Elmhurst; Mrs. John Harthorn of Downers Grove, and Mrs. Emma Rouse at home. She has twenty-four grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. She also has one brother, William Metzman, of La Porte, Ind.

Funeral services were held at the family home at 1:30, Rev. J. Harter of the Fallersburg Church officiating. Burial at Bronwood cemetery.—Hinsdale Doling.

## NEWHOME

"I'll get it for my wife"

Children's health crusade day on Friday, Dec. 10, is planned to interest and instruct school children in healthful living. Special exercises will be held at which lectures, essays, and playlets will be given on the subject of health. This will also be the occasion for launching the Red Cross Christmas seal sale in the schools.

The culmination of the campaign will be the sixth annual celebration of tuberculosis Sunday. Last year on tuberculosis day over 100,000 churches gave attention to the subject of tuberculosis by sermons, talks and announcements. The governors of all of the states will be asked to issue proclamations calling attention to the importance of increasing the knowledge of the public as to how to avoid consumption. Clubs, lodges and societies will also be asked to consider the subject at a meeting either on tuberculosis Sunday or some other day of tuberculosis week.

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### BE EXAMINED DURING TUBERCULOSIS WEEK.

National Movement Dec. 8 to 12 Will Include Medical Examination, Only.

