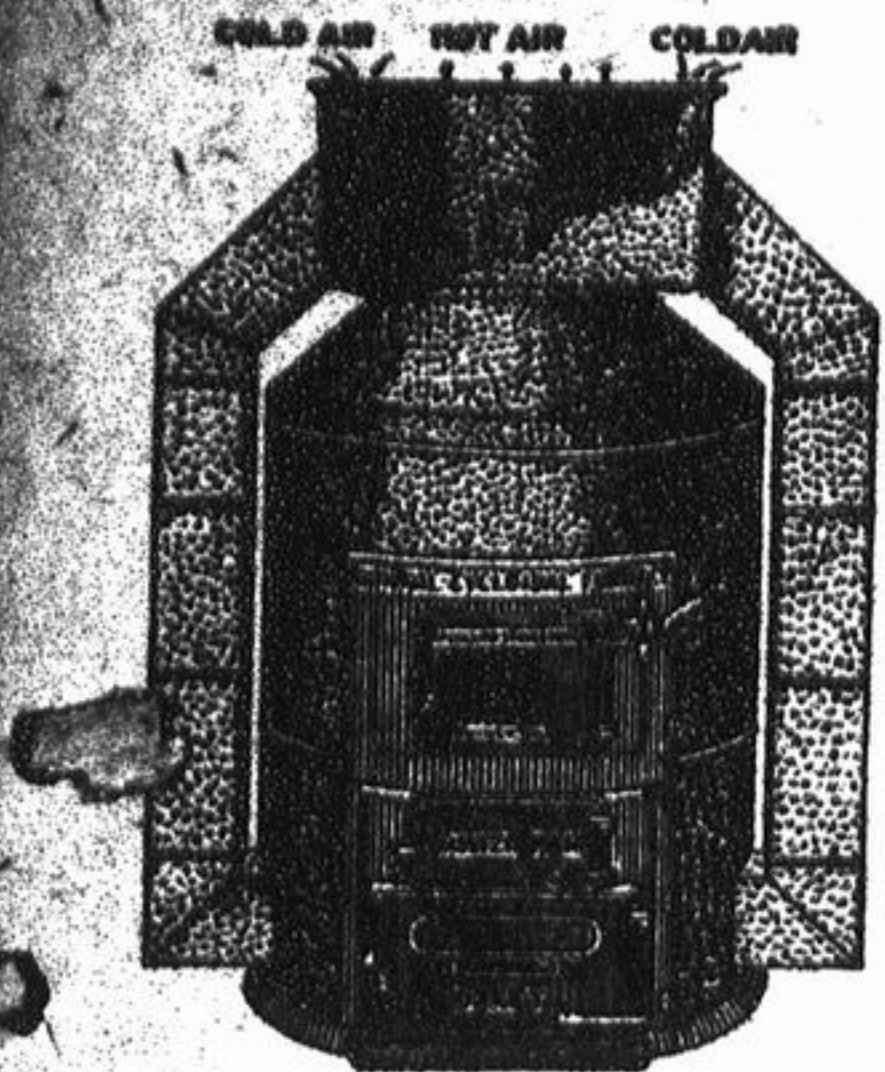


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Mrs. Puffer will give the annual High School musical concert this year on May 11, as there are no contestants for the oration this year the services of Miss Mabel Platz of North-western College of Naperville has been secured and she will be the reader of the evening. Miss Platz is highly recommended and an excellent program may be assured you. The High School chorus will sing "By Babylon's Wave" on this occasion (this song they will sing at Naperville in the musical contest) and also several other selections will be given by the Boys' Glee Club and also the Girls' Glee Club.

The teachers were all "dolled" up last Friday. I say, whose birthday was it?

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If the soldier boys are called out before June 1st, the Senior Class will become slight smaller. There are eleven boys and eleven girls in the class and five of the boys have enlisted. The seniors who have enlisted are Jack Carpenter, president of class; Owen Griffith, Max Butler, Hugh Brown and Clifford Davenport. Several other seniors are anticipating joining. Several will remain at home and render service to our coun-

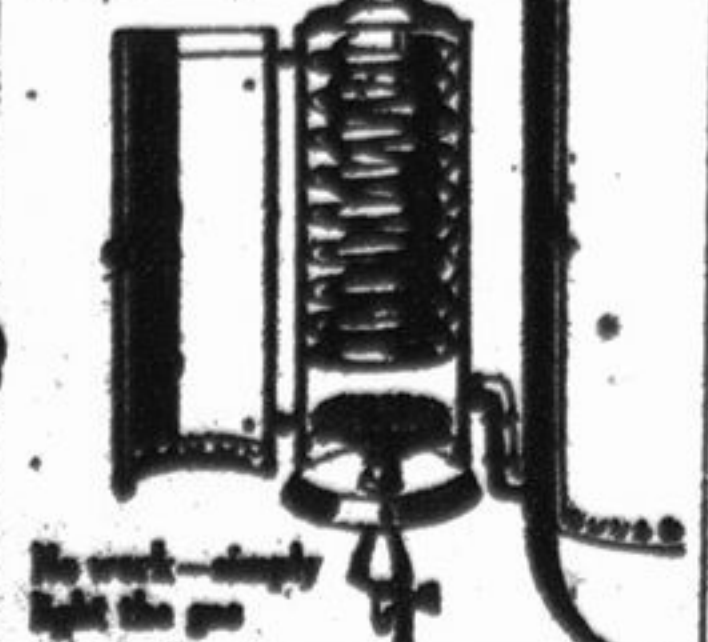


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The Sophomores had Miss Lucy Pledy, a member of their class, give several readings to the High School students for morning exercises last Friday. Two of her selections were: "That Old Sweet-heart of Mine," by James Whitcomb Riley, and "Kelly's Dream." These were given in a delightful and very attractive manner.

Following is the schedule of the High School baseball season: April 28, Des Plaines High School at Downers Grove; May 2, Wendell Phillips at Downers Grove; May 5, Naperville Academy at Downers Grove; May 12, West Aurora at Downers Grove; May 16, Glen Ellyn at Glen Ellyn. The schedule will be carried out provided that the recruits are not called out before the season closes. The team could hardly play without Max Butler, captain and second baseman, Davenport, the first sacker, and Bertolin, catcher. All three have existed and their absence would cripple the team.

The Juniors had Miss Drack favor the students with several vocal selections on Friday morning. The songs which she sang were very greatly appreciated by all.

Some one dropped a German bomb in assembly in the seventh period Monday, or at least it sounded like one.

About forty signs should be printed bearing the words "Right" on twenty of them and "Left" on the other twenty. The purpose of these signs would be to place them on the arms of some of the students taking military training who cannot tell their right from their left arm.

Most-Sought-After Thing.
In the American Magazine a writer says:
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LOCAL NEWS

Jane Louise Downs celebrated her first birthday Wednesday.

Harry Bryce and family entertained Chicago guests on Sunday.

Jno. Gustus spent Sunday visiting friends in the village.

Mrs. John Zell visited Sunday with friends in Oak Park.

Carl Wandor is quarantined with a case of the measles.

The moment you hear a piece of news, phone 188, The Reporter office.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chessman, Friday, April 20, a son.

All kinds of garden and field seeds at Mertz & Mochel's.—Adv. 1f.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hill, of North Highland avenue, Friday, April 20, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shannabrook have returned from their trip through California and the golden west.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Brunet have moved into their new home on North Washington street.

John Bryan, Jr., enlisted Tuesday in the U. S. Marine Corps and expects to be called for training early next week.

John Walker of Chicago is visiting with the Binder families and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. Juel Eagle of Chicago has been spending the past week with her friend, Evalyn G. Brown.

Miss Julia Farrar was hostess to the Iota Theta Pi Sorority on Friday evening.

Miss Grace Peterson spent the week end as the guest of Miss Ruth Dickson of the North Shore, Chicago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Fairweather of Ft. Wayne, Ind., a son, Howard Elliott, Jr., April 22, 1917.

Mrs. E. E. Morris is able to be around again after an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Mary Aitwood and daughter, Mrs. Edith Emmel, of Vandalla, Ill., are visiting at the John Brown home.

Mrs. Nigh of Aurora is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Ide, of Curtiss street this week.

Mrs. Fraher of East Maple avenue is entertaining her sister from Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. Chas. Wakeman of Hinsdale visited with Mrs. E. P. LeMott Thursday and Friday.

Mr. J. C. Parker has been confined to his bed by rheumatic fever for over a week.

"Jerry" Schultz, sister of Ralph Schultz, and who makes her home with him, is ill with a mild attack of diphtheria.

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Ray Clark and family moved yesterday from the Miller flat on Forest avenue to the Knight house on Prince avenue.

The Woman's Guild of St. Andrew's church will hold a bakery sale Saturday afternoon, April 23, in the Sunday school room. Sale begins at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo F. Daniels have returned to their home on Saratoga avenue after spending the winter in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Graham are spending a two weeks' vacation visiting Mr. Graham's relatives in Nebraska and will return on Saturday.

The Boydston family have moved from the Straube flats on Belmont street to the Curtiss house on Maple avenue.

The German Lutheran church will hold services at the Congregational church at 1:45 p. m., Sunday, April 23. Rev. Walter Burmeister, pastor.

Mrs. Blair Hubbard left for her home in Detroit Sunday after spending two weeks here with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Sweet.

Walter Chessman has purchased the Anson Backus home on Highland avenue, selling his property on Warren avenue to Fred Edgeworth.

Pulverized Sheep Manure for Garden or Lawn fertilizer at \$1.50 per 100 pound sack or \$1.40 per sack in lots of 5 sacks or more at Mertz & Mochel's.—Adv.

If you have any old papers or magazines, call 184, Mrs. Frankensfeld, or 202-W, Mrs. Andersen, of the Fellowship Class of the M. E. Church, and they will have them collected.

Lawrence Foster, George Johnstone and Jessie Hawley, all made efforts to enlist in the past week, but were turned down on the medical examination.

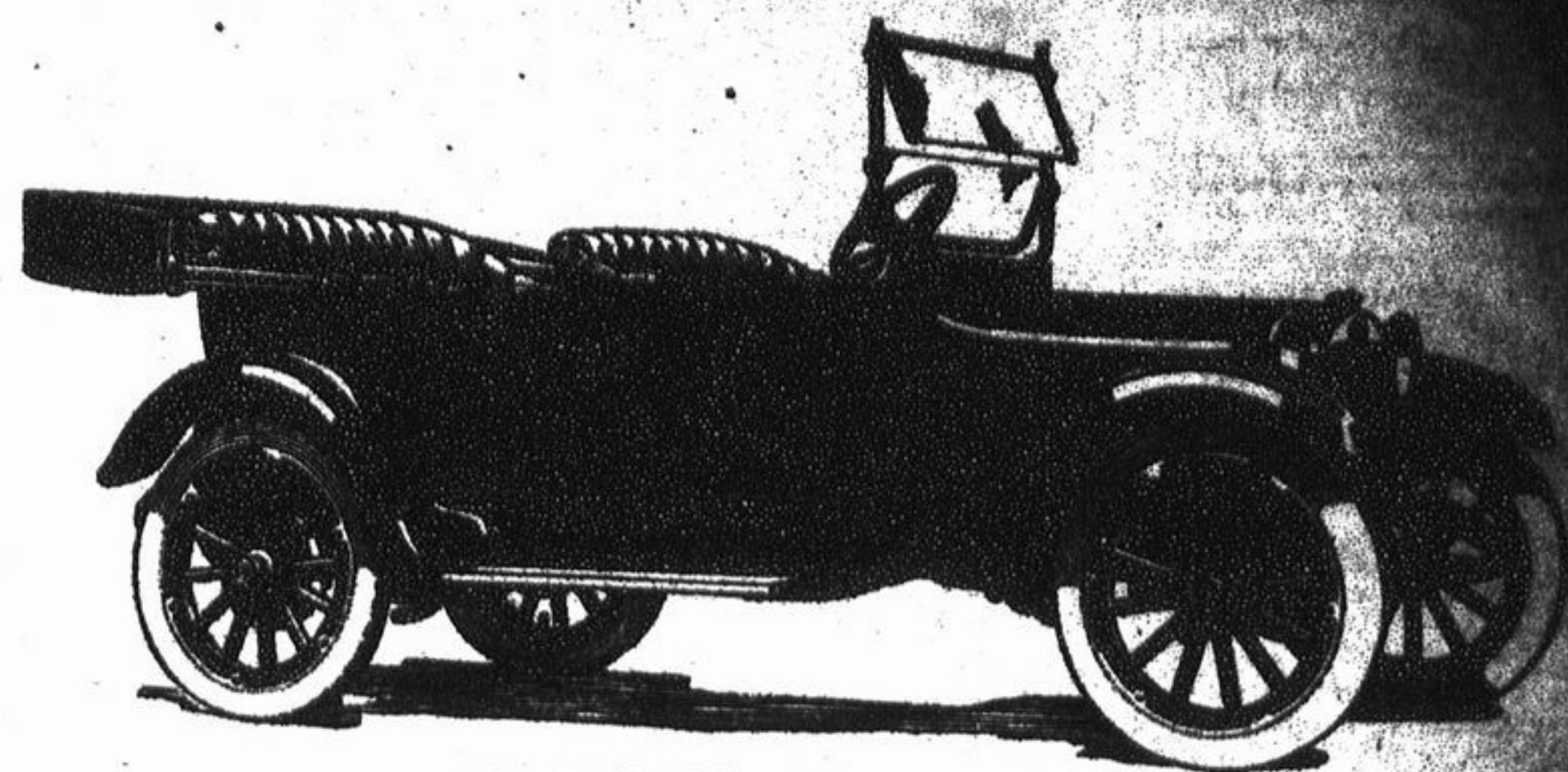
Arthur Dent, a former resident of the Grove and a member of Company 1, Second Regiment, I. N. G., visited with old friends in the village the fore part of the week.

The many friends of Mrs. Allan Barnhart sympathize with her in the loss of her mother, whose death oc-

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Dr. K. Hartnack has offered his services to the government to serve on the medical reserve corps. He expects to receive a commission soon. The doctor has seen service in the army in Europe.

The Fellowship class of the M. E. church will hold their annual May party at the home of Miss Jessie Bryce, East Maple avenue, Tuesday evening, May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruster, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bielek, Mrs. E. Pagers and Mrs. H. Licht of Chicago spent Sunday with the Al Modjeska family on West Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walter returned last Friday from their Western trip. They visited with a great many of the former residents of Downers Grove and this vicinity while in California.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Simonson had a family party on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reid and Guy Simonson family of Aurora, Ill., were present at the parental home on Gilbert avenue.

Miss Frances Greenwood of Edgewater visited at the Lancaster home this week. Frances is a high school student at the Nicholas Senn high school and is enjoying the spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Chessman spent a very pleasant week end in Rock Island, Ill., and vicinity. They visited in Davenport and Moline taking supper and spending the evening with Rev. and Mrs. Babcock. Mr. and Mrs. Babcock wish to be remembered to their many friends here.

Tom Hopkinson, of Western Springs, a former resident of Downers Grove, is with the 6th regiment at Springfield. Tom has been promoted a corporal of Co. D, the same company of which Ray Morgan and Clarence Phillips of the Grove are members.

The senior class of the high school wish to thank Geo. H. Schnabel, who furnished the lighting; C. H. Dicke, who furnished part of the scenery; and Mr. Hawley and Miss Dramer, who painted the house scene, and all others who so generously helped them in the staging of their recent play, "The Merchant of Venice U-to-Date."

The Reporter will be glad to publish any communication in regard to the project of opening the street from Middaugh to Gilbert avenue. This is an improvement that has been thought of for a long time. Read the article in this issue, "Middaugh Opened Up," and do your bit toward this improvement.

Downers Grove Lodge, No. 756, I. O. O. F., will hold an open meeting on Monday evening, April 30. Deputy Grand Master H. M. Blood will deliver an address. Members of the order, their friends and adult members of their families are cordially invited. Mr. Blood is an able speaker and his talk will only be a part of the evening's entertainment.

Rudolph Mochel and Robert McElroy, who enlisted last week in the navy, left Monday morning for the Great Lakes Training Station at Lake Bluff, Ill., and it is expected they will receive only a week or ten days of training before being sent to either the Atlantic or Pacific squadrons, where they will take ship and enter the real service of Uncle Sam.

Howard Genser returned last Friday from a two weeks' vacation spent in the Ozark mountains in the vicinity of Springfield, Missouri. He remained

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over the territory made famous by Harold Bell Wright in his book "The Calling of Dan Matthews" and other stories of the hills. Mr. Genser says that Mr. Wright was practically driven out of this territory by the "hill bills" because he drew them so true to life in his writings.

Battery C, called by the newspapers at the time of the Mexicaniasco, "the millionaire battery" has eight local boys enrolled on its roster they are, Stewart and Alex Burns, Max Butler, Jack Carpenter, Sam Bertolin, George Nargney, Myron Towsey and Fred Edwards. Stewart Burns has been acting as unofficial recruiting officer for this battery in the Grove and those desiring to serve with the artillery can do so without going through these local artillerymen.

A musical and elocutionary entertainment was given by the ladies of the United Brethren congregation in East Grove on Friday evening last that was much enjoyed by the numerous audience present. Mrs. Elsie Smith, Mrs. DuWitt Nelson, Mrs. Rainsford, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Gensers were conspicuous individual entertainers, and the orchestra furnished accompaniment for the vocal part. In-struments imported from various

household utensils, afforded much amusement.

Jesse H. Hild celebrated his 51st birthday Wednesday, the 26th, with an elaborate dinner at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Grace Hawkins. The children were all present except Elmer, who resides in Kansas. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. James Crum, Mrs. T. C. Atwood, Mrs. Rayne, Mrs. Al and Alvin B. Oldfield of Vandalla, Ill., Mrs. Clara Welch of Chicago, Mrs. J. W. Brown and Mrs. Frances Littleford of Downers Grove, Mrs. J. D. Shepherd of Lockport, Mrs. Geo. Dretwiler of Barab's Corners and Mrs. Flossie Ganger of Gonyer.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters advertised for the week ending April 28, 1917: Bennett, card; Dyer, Frank, card; Johnson, card; Mrs. J. card; Lane, Mrs. A. card; R. S. Ave. letter; La Bell, Mrs. card; Platt, Walter, card; Powell, letter.