

LOCAL NEWS



For Sale--Pony, Fred Gerwig. Adv.
Don't forget to make or buy a fly trap.
Mrs. M. E. Turnbull is visiting relatives in Princeton, Ill.
Come in and inspect our Intertype composing machine.
Panama and straw hats cleaned, O. Hirsch, next to the post-office. Adv.
John Grey spent Decoration Day fishing at Hudson, Wis.
Pansies large flowers big variety now is the time to plant. Chas. V. Wolf, Greenhouses, Prairie avenue near Washington.
Miss Hazel Staats has returned from Summit and is again filling her place at the local telephone exchange.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wright moved Tuesday into one of the Prince flats on North Forest.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harper spent Memorial Day at the home of Mrs. Scott, at Sterling, Ill.
Mrs. Minnie Harthorn returned Monday morning from a visit with her brother at Fairmount, Minn.
Stewart Burns and Fred Edwards are now serving as acting corporals with Battery C.
Redding plants, fine pansies, also vegetable plants of all kinds at Golan's Greenhouses. Phone 210-J. Adv.
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Tapley and daughter, Leah, visited with relatives in LaGrange, on Decoration Day.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wells and baby of East Chicago, Ind., visited with relatives here over Memorial Day.
Miss Knox, a former teacher in our schools visited her relatives the Lester Barr family this week.
Chas. Curtiss and family of Maywood, visited relatives here on Decoration Day.
Lehmann & Michel are aiding the fly swatters, get one and use it all the time--Fly Committee.
Don't forget to look after the many breeding places of flies, that is the beginning of the trouble.
Let me bring you some fresh cottage cheese, enriched with pure cream at 13c per pint. Elmer Uhlhorn--Adv.
Mrs. McClure would like to rent her house for the summer, if you are interested call 57-J. Adv. 6-1-3c.
Early tomato, cabbage, vegetable and bedding plants for sale at Herick's greenhouses, 141 S. Washington st.--Adv.
The Woman's Guild, of St. Andrews church, will meet with Miss Lloyd, 115 Linscott Avenue, Thursday, June 7th, at 2 o'clock.
The rain Wednesday spoiled the best part of Naperville's Memorial Day celebration, which was held in the morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heinke, of Chicago, spent Memorial Day here with the Zell family on N. Main street.
Bernard's Perpetual Green, Mixed Lawn Seed at 25c a pound or 23c in lots of 5 pounds or more at Mertz & Mochel's--Adv. If.
Guy Simonson, who is a member of the officers reserve at Ft. Sheridan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. Simonson here.
Wm. F. James, Jr. spent Memorial Day with the folks here. Mr. James is taking the intensive training for "rookie" officers at Ft. Sheridan.
Skimmed milk is an excellent food for chickens or pets. I will deliver it to you, sweet or sour, at ten cents per gallon. Elmer Uhlhorn--Adv.
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.
Miss Mauriel McDonald and her sister, Margaret and small daughter, visited on Sunday at the Humbarger home, corner Saratoga and Belmont.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Young, of Rogers Park, spent Decoration Day at the home of Mrs. Young's brother, Lester Barr.
Miss Nellie Turnbull expects to leave tomorrow for a few days visit with her brother, I. J. Turnbull, at Stewart Ridge, Ill.
Mrs. L. J. Orth and son, William, of Tulsa, Okla., are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Briggs, of 44 Warren Avenue.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cadwell, of Burlington, Wis., arrived Wednesday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. E. W. Perkins, of Carpenter Street.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rasweiler were among the man ylocal people who were in attendance at the Naperville home-coming on Decoration Day.
Don't experiment with your clothes, it is too expensive. Get expert advice. O. Hirsch, the Cleaner and Dyer, 17 E. Curtiss Street, Phone--267-J--Adv.
Large variety of bedding plants, pansies, etc., vegetable plants, tomatoes, cabbage, cauliflower, etc. C. V.

near Washington street. Phone 136-J. Adv.
Wolfe's Greenhouses, Prairie avenue.
Robert J. Darnley, of Rockford, a former resident of Downers Grove, is rapidly recovering from a serious operation which he underwent at the Presbyterian hospital recently.
Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Stressman, of Naperville, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Stressman's sisters Mrs. L. F. Gerwig and Mrs. W. J. Staats.
Remember you fellows between the ages of twenty-one and thirty, inclusive, it is a year in jail for you if you don't register next Tuesday, June 5th.
George Cline, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cline, of Belmont Avenue, underwent an operation at the West Suburban Hospital, Wednesday.
F. Gerwig & Son will close their store at 12 o'clock, noon, every Wednesday during the months of June, July, August and September, starting Wednesday, June 6th.
The "Gleaners" Class of the Baptist Church will repeat the playlet, "Sewing for the Heathen", which was given by them last week. They are repeating this by request.
Mr. Robison, who formerly taught in our high school, was in town this week on his annual visit to Jesse E. Hawley. He is now located at Tucson, Arizona.
Mrs. Wm. Dietrich and daughter, of Chicago, visited Tuesday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Staats. She will be remembered by her friends here as Rose Paudt.
Now is the time to plant late potatoes in this climate, according to men who are "wised up" on their culture. Your potatoes for consumption next winter should be planted now.
The stitches have been removed from the many wounds on the face and neck of Clifford Davenport, who was injured in an automobile accident two weeks ago. His face will be pretty well scarred from the cuts.
Newton L. Miller, formerly a resident of Downers Grove, and now professor of the Stevensville, Mont., high school, was in Downers Grove Tuesday of this week to attend the funeral of his father, Martin Miller.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steib and family and Miss Elsie Steib, leave for Toledo Ohio, today. Toledo is Mr. Steib's former home and they will spend several weeks there visiting with relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. White and son, Paul, have moved to Aurora, where Mr. White is located as agent for the Adams Express Co. Their many friends wish them prosperity in their new home.
Lee Singletery took part in the Liberty Loan parade in Chicago on Saturday. He was also on the committee that waited on Mayor Thompson and finally got his permission to go into the City Hall to sell the bonds.
Word has been received from Mrs. Ethel Slyter, of Naperville and formerly employed in the local Bell exchange that her young son was operated on at the Kenwood hospital for appendicitis a few weeks ago.
Clarence Durkee, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Durkee, of East Curtiss Street, died at 2 o'clock this morning of scarlet fever. Burial will take place at the Naperville cemetery this afternoon.
Mrs. D. M. Havens, who was known to the older residents of Downers Grove and vicinity where she resided for sixty years, passed away at the home of her son, Charles, at Simi, California.
Arno Uhlhorn is now a member of the United States Ambulance Corps. He expects to leave for the front in France next Wednesday with Base Hospital Unit No. 2. This unit is composed of students of the University of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buell and two sons, of Albany, N. Y. have been visiting this week with Mrs. Buell's brother, H.S. Sherman and family. They made the trip from Albany in four Sherman families attended a family Wheaton.
Frank Nolan, of Chicago, who with three other inmates escaped from the State hospital for the insane at Elgin, last Thursday, was picked up here by Chief of Police, Martin White, Wednesday evening. The hospital authorities were notified and Nolan was returned to Elgin yesterday.
Theodore Potter and Lawrence Rehm have joined the second regiment Illinois National Guard. They are members of Headquarters Company. Major Rehm of the second is an uncle of Lawrence Rehm and was with his regiment at the border last summer.
Remember, we are desirous of keeping the "Downers Grove Honor Roll" up-to-date. If the name of any soldier or sailor from Downers Grove is missing from the roll we would be glad to have you notify us. Name, company, regiment and where stationed are the facts we want.
A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. Forman, in honor of Miss Fannie Smith, on last Thursday evening. Miss Smith was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. The guests spent a very pleasant evening and an elaborate luncheon was served.
The Congregational Philathea Class will meet with Mrs. T. J. Savage, 55 North Main street, on Friday evening June 8th. Mrs. Zindt will assist Mrs. Savage as hostess. This will be "Experience Dollar" night and telling "how you did it" will form a part of the evening's entertainment.
Miss Ida Jenness, who has been visiting her brother, Rev. J.F. Jenness, left last Monday for her home in New Hampshire. Miss Jenness has been spending the winter in California. She was very much pleased with Downers Grove and its people and hopes to come back some day for a longer visit.
The following members of the Ladies Aid of the Grove street Church, motored to Hinsdale in Henry Woelfersheim's car last Friday to attend a meeting of the Hinsdale Ladies Aid Society. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent. Those in the party were Mesdames, L. Klein, H. Wolferheim, F. Schuetz, B. Weatherbee, P. Binder, P. Mochel and J. Leibundguth.
Downers Grove, Ill., May 28th, 1917
Letters advertised for the week ending June 2nd, 1917.
Baczynski, A., letter; Busch, Edward, letter; Rogers, Clara, letter; Rogers, Clara, card; Butterworth, John L., letter; Whalen, Conrad, 3 cards.
John D. Downer, P. M.
ZARN-SCHUTT
One of the prettiest weddings of the year was solemnized last Saturday night, May 26, when Miss Minnie J. Zarn was united in the bonds of matrimony to Fred P. Schutt, Jr., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Zarn, north of the village.
The wedding was the culmination of years of friendship between the two, which ripened into love. The home was decorated with white and pink carnations and sweet peas.
Reverend Burmeister read the impressive lines which made the two man and wife, and relatives and friends, after congratulating the youthful pair enjoyed a delightful collation of ice cream and cakes.
Friends and relatives had thought that the wedding would be in June, and the issuance of invitations was a surprise to many. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schutt of Cass, was attended by his cousin, Urbert Schutt of Lemont. The bride wore a gown of white silk crepe de chine and carried a large bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Clara Zarn, who wore a gown of pink silk and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas.
The happy pair will make their home at 105 Rogers street, Downers Grove, where their friends are welcome.

TUESDAY IS REGISTRATION DAY FOR DRAFT
Both Precincts Here to be Used--All Volunteer Registrars
Next Tuesday, June 5th, is "registration day." On this date every man between the ages of twenty-one and thirty, inclusive, must register their names in accordance with the provisions of the selective draft bill, recently passed by Congress and approved by the President.
Men who are bed ridden, or who know that they cannot pass any army examinations, because they have lost a hand, foot or the sight of an eye, must register according to the provisions of this bill. There are no exceptions and the penalty for not registering, is one year in jail.
Polling places will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. and both of the local ones will be used.
The polling places for Downers Township are:
1st District, Geo. Boger's Coal Office, Hinsdale.
2nd District, J. W. Tucker's Real Estate Office, Downers Grove.
3rd District, Village Hall, Downers Grove.
4th District, Village Hall, Hinsdale.
5th District, Lacey Hall, Lacey.
6th District, H. Buchholz's Carpenter Shop, Hinsdale.
Through the efforts of County Sheriff John Hesterman, who has charge of the registration in this county, each Judge of Election, who served at the last general election, will be registrars on Tuesday. The north side judges are J. W. Tucker, Frank Rogers and L. B. David. Those on the south side are, L. P. Naramore, Jonas Foster and C. B. Blodgett. Besides these, R. D. Blakey on the north and W. J. Staats on the south sides have volunteered their services.
At the Lacey precinct, Chas. Oldfield and John Heatt have volunteered and will act.
Besides these men the Community League have asked for volunteers to spell the regular registrars at intervals during the day. The hours from 7 in the morning to 9 at night will be too long for one man to work steadily, without relief.
Downers Grove and the entire township are doing all in their power to help register everyones liable under this draft act.
HEMPHILL-ALLISON
Mrs. Oscar John Hemphill announces the marriage of her daughter Edna Henrietta to Jay Malcolm Allison.
The ceremony was performed Saturday evening, May 26th, at the parish house of St. Joseph's Catholic church, by the Rev. Eneas B. Goodwin. The only attendants were Winifred B. Hemphill, sister of the bride and S. Arthur Monteer, of Oak Park, Ill. The wedding date was advanced because Mr. Allison is a member of the Officers Reserve Corps at Fort Sheridan.
ERICKSON-CAMP
Miss Esther Erickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hanson, and Guy A. Camp of Chicago, Ill., were quietly married at the home of the bride, 127 Summit street Saturday evening, May 26. Rev. J. F. Jenness of the M. E. church performed the ceremony that united them as man and wife. The bride wore a gown of net over white satin and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses. Miss Elsie Steib of the Grove was the bridesmaid, and Mr. Newton Meredith of Austin, Ill., was best man. Only the immediate relatives of the bride were present and the young couple left on the 9:58 train for a short trip.
TACK - PETERSON
A very quiet home wedding was celebrated last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staffeldt on North Forest Avenue, when Mrs. Staffeldt's sister, Miss Claire Tack and Claus Peterson, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.
Only the immediate families of the contracting parties were present, Mr. and Mrs. Tack, mother and father of the bride and her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peterson, coming from Star City, Ind., to witness the ceremony. Chas. Peterson, father of the groom, who lives just south of town, was also present.
The beautiful lines of the Lutheran service were read by Rev. Walter Burmeister, pastor of the German Lutheran Church, of Cass and Downers Grove.
Mr. and Mrs. Peterson left with the bride's father and mother in the latter car, Monday morning, for Star City, Ind., where they will spend a two weeks honeymoon.
Hot and Cold Air.
"Do you know," asks Dr. A. L. Benedict, the editor of the Buffalo Medical Journal, "that warm air can be as pure as cold? Do you know that a window open an inch, with the wind blowing 30 miles an hour, and with the outdoor temperature 20 or 30 degrees F. below the initial indoor temperature, will renew the air in a bedroom more quickly than a wide open window on a hot still summer night?"

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Market Day Auction
I will have a market day sale in Downers Grove in the near future. If you have anything you wish to sell, household goods, implements, horses, cows, chickens, pets, etc., write, phone or see me.
J. V. DIETER
Phone 54-R or 196-J
WORD FROM ROBT. McELROY
The following is an extract from a letter received from Robert McElroy, who is in training at South Boston, Mass.:
"The comfort kits given us by the Red Cross of Downers Grove, come in very handy. I cannot keep from thinking of the many good people that have contributed toward the comfort of the boys, who have enlisted in the different branches of the service. There is not an article in the kit that is not useful.
I have read a number of eastern papers, but when I read the Reporter it looked the best to me. The people here in the East are very sociable. Our work is not severe and the drilling keeps a fellow in good condition."

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CLOSING!
Starting Wednesday, June 6th, our store will close at 12 o'clock, noon, every Wednesday during the months of June, July, August and September and will remain closed for the balance of the day.
June 6th is our first half-holiday.
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Saturday, June 2nd
Gladys Hulette in "POTS and PANS PEGGY"
Paramount Comedy--"Her Scrambled Ambition"
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Tuesday, June 5th
Fannie Ward in "The Years of the LOCUST"
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SIR HERBERT TREE IN RUPERT HUGHES PLAY
Noted English Actor has Strong Role in New Triangle Production, "The Old Folks at Home."
One of England's greatest present-day actors and one of America's most successful present-day authors contribute their joint efforts toward the making of "The Old Folks at Home," Triangle drama to be seen at the New Curtiss theatre, Saturday.
Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree's first screen appearance was in "MacBeth," which was filmed at the Triangle. Fine Arts studio in California several months ago. Following this performance, which has been termed by many critics the finest characterization of a Shakespearean part yet seen on the screen, Sir Herbert returned to New York, where he appeared at the New Amsterdam theatre in a number of plays from his repertoire.
But again the call of the film came through the Triangle, and again Tree journeyed to Los Angeles. Much time had been consumed in the selection of a vehicle for his talents, and the choice had finally fallen on "The Old Folks at Home," a story written by Rupert Hughes, noted as a writer of short stories and novels, and also as a playwright, the extremely successful farce "Excuse Me" being a product of his pen.
The choice was well made, for the stern, a father of the old school, who needs to see his son in direct path in order to realize his real duty to the boy, is one remarkably adapted to both the personality and art of the veteran actor.
The theme of the play is parental love, and the story gives Tree and the leading members of his supporting cast opportunities for excellent emotional work. The cast includes Josephine Crowell as Mrs. Colburn, Elmer Clifton as the son, Mildred Harris as the latter's sweetheart and Lillian Youngs in a strong role. Chester Harty directed the play.
Life's Sunshine.
If I can put one touch of rosy sunshine into the life of any man or woman I shall feel I have worked with God. George MacDonald.

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