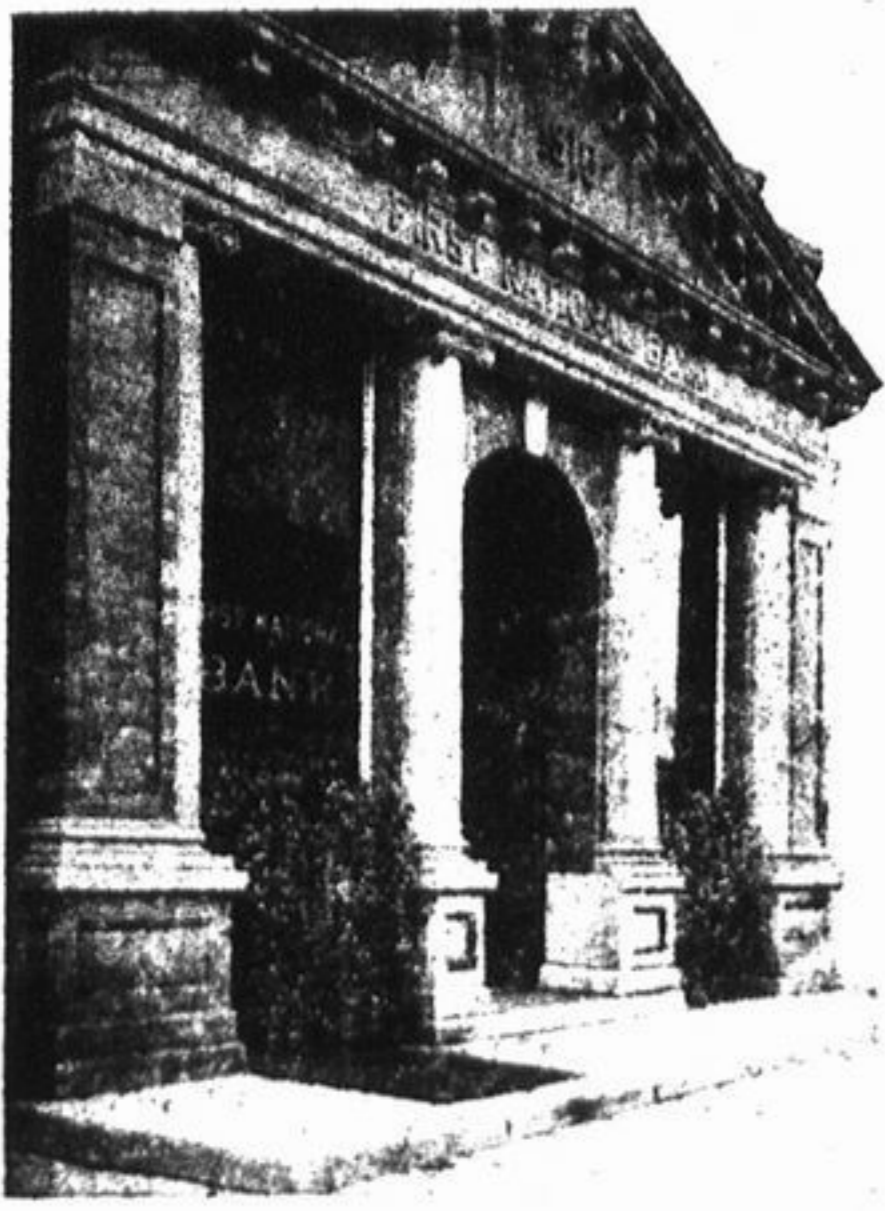


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Ginger Ale, Root Beer, Birch Beer, Grape Juice, Grape Soda, etc. Ice Cream, etc.

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MRS. WATTS TENNEY

Alice F. Groves was born in Chicago, February 7, 1879. When seven years of age she was adopted by Mr. Maria Thompson, with whom she made her home until her marriage. On the 25th of March, 1909, she was married to Watts Tenney, Rev. F. F. Farmiloe performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Tenney have lived since their marriage on the Tenney farm two miles southwest of Downers Grove.

Mrs. Tenney was happy as a farmer's wife, being interested in everything about the farm and successful in the management of the departments of farm life which fell to her. Two children came into the home and found in her a loving and careful mother.

At an early hour on Wednesday morning June 20th, almost without warning, Mrs. Tenney was called to her reward.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. J. F. Johnson, pastor of the Methodist church, of which Mrs. Tenney was a member. Mr. C. K. and Miss Mariana Roe sang two appropriate selections. The service was largely attended and the

many floral offerings testified to the high esteem of a large group of friends.

Besides her husband and children and her adopted mother, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Tenney leaves two sisters and a brother.

Mr. Tenney, whose whole life has been spent near Downers Grove, has the sincere sympathy of his many friends.

FIREMEN WILL NOT PICNIC JULY 4th

The local Fire Department have come to the conclusion that a picnic this year will not be in accordance with the times.

Altho they are greatly in need of funds, and the annual picnic nets them about \$80 after a great deal of hard work, they have decided that the average run of people this year will not have a great deal of money for pleasure.

The cost of living has been advancing at an alarming rate, so Chief Dickie, backed up by the department, says, "Patriotic motives figure largely in our decision to forego the picnic, folks are under a heavy burden with the added cost of the war on the rank and file, therefore, we will not add to their expenses."

NEWSY NOTES FROM LISLE AND BELMONT

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JULIA H. FENDER KILLED BY TRAIN

Fatal Accident Near Lisle as Young Girl Crosses Track to Pick Flowers

One of the saddest accidents that has occurred here for some time happened on the "Q" right of way last Saturday afternoon. Miss Julia Fender, whose home was on a farm near Lisle, was accidentally run over by a west bound train and instantly killed, the accident occurring a short distance from her home, while she was crossing the tracks to pick some flowers. There appears to have been no eye witness to the tragedy and the exact manner in which she met her untimely death may never be known. When found she was lying on the south rail of the middle track, the body being nearly severed at the waist. An east bound passenger train crew were the first to discover the body and instructions were given to have it brought to Naperville where it was taken to the Krausler undertaking rooms.

A coroner's inquest was held on Monday at the old City Hall, Naperville, and the following verdict rendered: "Julia Henrietta Fender came to her death as a result of being accidentally run over by a west bound C. H. & Q. train while attempting to cross their right of way."

The evidence showed that she was a best of spirits prior to the accident, and was happily making plans for a family gathering on Sunday. She had some cake in the oven baking and apparently took advantage of a few moments off until the baking should be done, to gather some wild strawberries and flowers which her mother had told her were along the right of way. It is probable that she stepped from in front of one train into the path of another or possibly did not hear an approaching train.

Funeral services were held from 888 Peter & Paul Church on Monday morning. She is mourned by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Fender, five sisters, Louise, of Wheaton, Anna, Mrs. John Herdogen and Mrs. Arthur Bower, of Chicago, Mrs. H. Eddy and Mrs. Nick Strauel, of Aurora, and five brothers, John, William and Carl, of Naperville, and Frank and Arthur, of Malta, Mont. It is a large circle of friends.

Notes from Lisle Congregational Church

Sabbath morning July 1st, the pastor will preach. Mr. Haney is expected to preach in the evening at 7:45 at the Lisle school house.

Sabbath School at 10 a. m. Thomas Hobbs, Supt.

Mid-summer communion will be celebrated Sabbath morning, July 8th, at 11 a. m. Others wishing to unite with the church by confession or letter, should see the pastor at once.

The young men of the church are in regular practice for an entertainment.

Everyone is invited to the community Sabbath school picnic, Saturday, June 30th at Mr. Chas. Lacey's grove.

It is expected we will be in our new church by August.

Mrs. Nell Benson and daughter, Edna, of Chicago visited friends in Lisle Saturday.

The Scenippah Class of the Lisle Sunday School spent a very enjoyable day in Garfield Park Saturday.

Gilbert and Lisle McMillan of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hausman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson and daughter of Plainfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coe of Chicago, visited Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rayner of Downers Grove spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. Thoman.

Miss Clara Howes of Yorkville is spending a vacation with her sister, Mrs. H. Hatch.

Mrs. J. Richter and son Albert of Downers Grove spent Sunday with relatives.

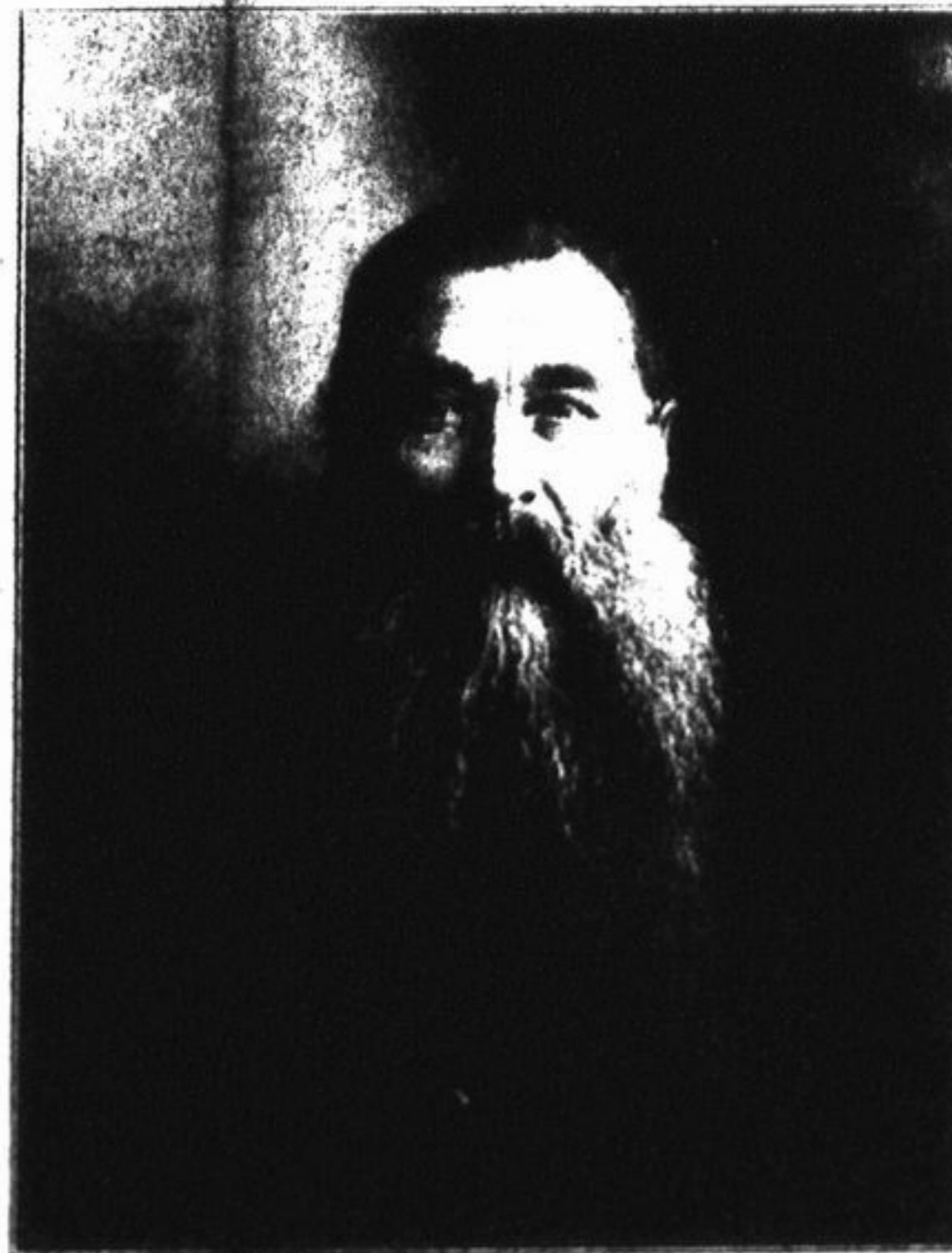
4th OF JULY CELEBRATION at Public Library Grounds. The Ladies of the Community will serve ice cream and cake, also have on sale popcorn, crack-jack, lemonade and home made bakery goods. Send your order now for cake and ice cream for 4th of July dinner. Sale begins at 10 a. m. Call phones 302-M, 318-R or 30-R. Dancing.

FRERERICK WILLIAM MIKOLEIT

long a resident of Downers Grove, quietly passed away at his home, 37 East Railroad Street, Wednesday, June 20th, 1917 at 7:40 p. m. Mr. Mikoleit was born December 8th, 1842, at Sshwirbeln, Kreis, Province of Prussia, Germany. He attended the public school at Sshwirbeln. At the age of seventeen he learned

of the Franco-Prussian War. Mr. Mikoleit served in that war nine months, being in France seven months, 1870-71.

After he returned from that war he was home until the first part of April 1872, and on April 13, 1872, Mr. and Mrs. Mikoleit sailed for America, arriving in New York May 11, 1872, and at Downers Grove, Illinois, on May 17, 1872. After being a year and a half at Downers Grove



the carpenter trade. At the age of twenty and for two years he took military training in the German Army. In 1866 Mr. Mikoleit fought in the War between Germany and Austria, being "Gefuhrer in Pioneer Battalion No. 1, Third Company of the German Army. In 1868-69 he again worked at carpentry, and on December 21, 1869 he was married to Wilhelmina Pingle. In March 1870 he went to Russia and worked there until the beginning

he settled at 37 East Railroad Street, where he has since resided.

Mr. Mikoleit leaves surviving him, his wife, five daughters, Mrs. Heal, Mrs. Radell, Mrs. Koebelman, Ida and Adeline and one son, Fred, and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the late home Saturday afternoon by Rev. Freeseley, formerly a pastor in the Evangelical church here and burial was made in the West Side cemetery.

PATRIOTIC SERVICES JULY FOURTH

Meeting Set For Nine, A. M. Place—Curtiss & Forest Aves.

Independence Day which this year falls on Wednesday of next week will be celebrated with patriotic services in an open air mass meeting. Addresses emphasizing the duty which we owe to Our Country will be made and patriotic songs will be sung. Since the last publication of the Reporter the committee on arrangements has changed the place of meeting from Curtiss and Washington streets to Curtiss street and Forest avenue.

The Declaration of Independence will be read and President Wilson's message will be repeated.

The meeting is under the auspices of the Community League and the scope of its work will be outlined there with particular attention to what has been done in aid of the Red Cross by the department of workers for the Red Cross, what has been done in conservation of the community garden and what is expected from the village in aid of the training camp and cantonment service of the Young Men's Christian association.

COMMUNITY LEAGUE NOTES

Activities of the department of Workers of the Red Cross are continuing though the work is hampered by lessening funds. Many scarfs, an essential of the soldier or sailor boy's equipment are being knitted and much work is being done on surgical supplies.

The finance committee is preparing to make a thorough canvass of the village in aid of the several departments of the league. A small sum payable weekly or monthly if contributed from many will greatly aid the labors of the Red Cross workers as well as the other activities of the league. Requests for contributions have been held in abeyance through the Liberty Bond campaign but will be resumed in a few days.

Saturday afternoon, July 7th, weather permitting, the first squad of the Hoe Brigade will attack the weeds on the potato field planted by the League south of the village. Thereafter different squads of volunteers will visit the field every week.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby express our thanks to our neighbors and friends for the many beautiful floral pieces and for their kind sympathy in our bereavement.

Mrs. Fred W. Mikoleit and Family.

JOHN BUREK, MARINE NOW IN FRANCE

East Grove Boy With First Overseas Contingent

Honored by being one of the first of our fighting men to carry the Stars and Stripes into battle in France, John Burek, a young man from Downers Grove has left with the first contingent of U. S. Marines for service overseas. Only picked men have been selected to represent the Marine Corps in the first division.

In sending these highly trained and seasoned sailor-soldiers the Government is following the precedent established by over a hundred years of warfare. During this period the "Soldiers of the Sea" have been first to fight for the flag in Tripoli, Mexico, China, the Philippines, Haiti, Santa Domingo, Cuba, Nicaragua and elsewhere.

John, who is the son of Mrs. Theresa Burek of Downers Grove enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at its Chicago recruiting station on May 14, 1917. He is now attached to the 15th Company of U. S. Marines.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER TURNED INTO WEDDING

A miscellaneous shower, given in honor of Miss Hazel Johnson, at her home on the south side in Chicago, Tuesday evening, was turned into a wedding by the guests present.

Miss Johnson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, former residents of Downers Grove. She was to have been married to Mr. Thomas Perry, also of Chicago, on Wednesday evening, and the plans made by the young couple included a very quiet ceremony at the home of the minister.

However, the course of true love never did run smooth, and about ten o'clock Tuesday evening, the guests at the shower decided that as long as the young people were engaged, and had made plans to be married on the succeeding evening they might just as well move the date ahead one day. They therefore called Rev. A. Menzel, pastor of a Lutheran church, on the phone, and informed him that his services were wanted immediately.

When he arrived at the Johnson home, the young couple was taken by surprise, but not wishing to disappoint their many friends, present, consented to the ceremony.

With last minute preparations considered, it was a beautiful little home wedding.

These present from Downers Grove were Mrs. Albert Felde and her sister, Miss Myra Metz.



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