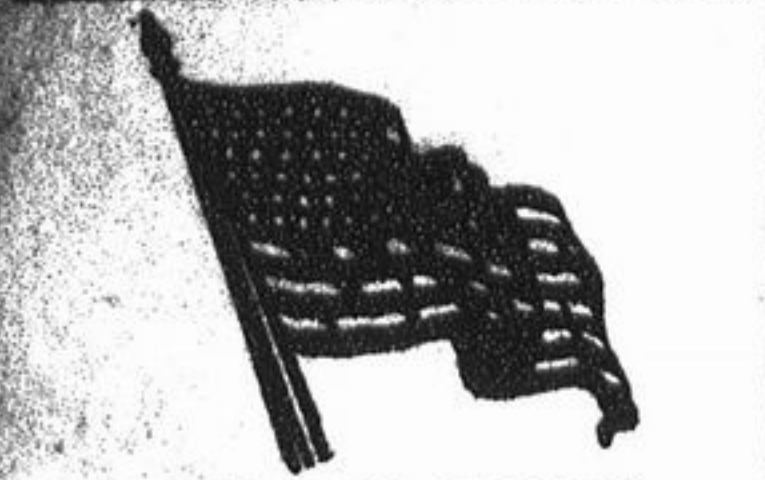


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NEWS NOTES FROM
OUR NEIGHBORING
DUPAGE CO. TOWNS

WHEATON

The St. John's Lutheran church cele-
brated the semi-centennial of its es-
tablishment in the city of Wheaton
on Sunday, July 15th.
Wheaton Boy Scouts, accompanied
by Tom Burgess, Scout Master, have
gone to Camp Owasippe, near White-
hall, Michigan, for a two weeks out-
ing. They started a week ago. In
the company are scouts, Robert Gary,
Elliot Guild, George Dean, Kenneth
Brundage, Herbert Ball, Lyle White,
Lawrence Henry, James Maloney,
George Eggleston, Leo Fahey and
George Clark.

Charles Jones of the A. E. & C.
electric, has announced that the con-
tract for the weathered shelter at the
Wheaton station has been let to a
Glen Ellyn firm. Plans have been
ready for some time. The city coun-
cil more than a year ago asked the
company to erect a shelter on this
platform and the present commission-
ers recently reminded the company of
its promise that it would be built.

Allan Vallatte has returned on ten
days furlough from the Marine bar-
racks at Paris Island, having com-
pleted his first period of training. He
reports that he and LaVarne Perrot-
tet have both qualified as marksmen
in the first record competition. This
entitles them to a ten per cent in-
crease in salary.

WEST CHICAGO

The big steam trenching machine
has been making extremely slow work
of the sewer excavation on Grand
Lake Boulevard. It sometimes made
not more than 50 feet a day, when
in good digging 400 to 500 feet is
considered a day's work.

Eight members of the Absit Invia-
ians are enjoying a week's outing at
the West Chicago outing club at
Power's Lake. Mrs. A. Fairbanks,
Miss Nell Fairbanks, Mrs. Dave Mar-
tin, Mrs. C. Mack, Mrs. R. C. Man-
ville and Mrs. A. Campbell. Mr. R.
C. Manville is "chaperoning" the
party for a few days.

Chas. E. Norris & Sons disinterred
four bodies in Oakwood cemetery
Monday, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gates,
father and mother of John W. Gates,
and two children of the famous finan-
cier. The bodies were shipped to
New York City where they will be
placed in the \$150,000 mausoleum
erected by John W. Gates in Green
Lawn cemetery, and where his body
now rests.
West Chicago Press, 7-12-17.

ELMHURST

Elmhurst's chautauque started
yesterday. A good program has
been promised the ticket holders by
those in charge.

Charles Mestler, died last Wednes-
day morning after an illness of only
a few hours. Funeral services were
held Saturday at his home and the
remains shipped to Rochester, N. Y.
Mr. Mestler's old home for interment.

The automobile belonging to Dr.
Miller that was stolen on the night
of July 4th while standing in front
of his home on Pine street, was found
in DeKalb, the sheriff telephoning to
Elmhurst last Friday evening. Mr.
A. P. Wolf of the Overland Co.,
started immediately for that city and
brought it back to the garage until
the arrival of a representative of the
Insurance Company, as the machine
was in pretty bad condition.

LOMBARD

On the evening of July 11th, the
Board of Local Improvements signed
the contract with Gedney & Murphy,
of Minneapolis, Minn., for the con-
struction of the sewer system.

\$55.15, the profits on a recent pic-
nic held by the Silver Leaf Club have
been turned over to the Elmhurst
Auxiliary of the Red Cross.
The Lombard Reserves are taking
under advisement the proposition to
join with other such bodies under
the leadership of the State Council
of Defense.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Downers Grove, Ill., July 7, 1917.
Letters advertised for the week
ending July 21, 1917.
Fred Clark, letter; Mrs. Creed, let-
ter; W. J. McEwan, card; C. Christ-
ensen, card; Mrs. Geo. Reinard, card;
Lew F. Richards, letter; C. M. Wright,
card.
John D. Downer, P. M.

E. H. DeGROOT, JR.
CHIEF OF NATION'S
FREIGHT CAR SERVICE

E. H. DeGroot, Jr., a former resi-
dent of Downers Grove, and until
recently Superintendent of Transpor-
tation, of the Chicago & Eastern Il-
linois Railroad, is now in the exclu-
sive employ of the Interstate Com-
merce Commission.

The Commission has recently cre-
ated a "Division of Car Service" to
cope with the needs of the country
under the staggering burden of war,
and Mr. DeGroot has been appointed
Chief of the Division.

In a letter to J. C. White, Mr. De-
Groot says: "I feel that the place
affords a good chance for some sane
and constructive work at a time when
it is needed."

CROQUET CLUB
ORGANIZED

Passers-by the old tennis court at
the corner of Forest avenue and
Railroad street in the past week have
probably seen that the court has taken
on an odd appearance. Arches and
stakes have taken the place of the
chalk lines and net and croquet play-
ers now try to whitewash each other
where "love" once reigned supreme.

The newly organized Downers
Grove Croquet Club have taken pos-
session of the court and play has
started. The ground will be rolled and
the members are figuring on instal-
ling overhead lights so that they
will not have to depend on Old Sol.

The membership to date includes:
L. W. Lusher, Ed. Frank, J. L.
Swearingen, Peter Halkier, Arthur
Sweet, E. W. Harris, Nils Nelson, O.
B. Ostewig, Walter Corah and A.
Johnson.

Mrs. Caroline Rohmer
Passes Away

The death of Mrs. Caroline Wolf
Rohmer, widow of Anthony Rohmer,
occurred at the family home, 58 So.
Vine street, Tuesday morning at 7:30
o'clock after an illness of about six
weeks. Caroline Wolf was the daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf,
born May 1, 1833, at Abscon. At the
age of fifteen years the family migra-
ted to this country settling in DuPage
County, just west of Downers Grove.
In 1851 she was united in marriage
to Anthony Rohmer and to this union
ten children were born, six sons and
four daughters, six of whom survive.
Mrs. Louise Rahmanop, of Oak Park,
George Rohmer of Naperville, Wil-
liam of Laos, Henry of Morris, Frank
of Joliet and Philip of Hinsdale.
There are twenty-two grandchildren
and twenty-nine great-grandchildren.
She also is survived by one brother
and one sister living in Hinsdale,
Fred Wolf and Mrs. John Bohlander.
Mr. Rohmer's death occurred Septem-
ber 21, 1905. Mrs. Rohmer has been
a resident of Hinsdale for the past
nineteen years.
Funeral services were held from
the German Emanuel church at 1:30.
Rev. Arle of Elmhurst presided. Bur-
ial at Bronwood cemetery.—Hinsdale
Dodge.

GEORGE M. COHAN
IN "BROADWAY JONES"

Popular Playwright will be seen at
Curtiss Theatre, Next
Thursday
In keeping with the progressive
policy of his theatre, Manager Camp-
bell of the Curtiss Theatre has secured
George M. Cohan's first photoplay,
to be released by Artercraft Pictures,
"Broadway Jones"
Ever since the early days of the
motion picture, George M. Cohan has
been approached by various big mo-
tion picture interests with flattering
offers but it was not until a few
months ago that he finally decided to
branch out into this field. At the
head of his own company he com-
menced activities in the motion pic-
ture art with the same enthusiasm
and energy that has marked his
great success in theatricals. Select-
ing "Broadway Jones," conceded to be
his biggest stage hit and which was
written and produced by himself, he
makes his bow as a screen star and
that the film version of this play will
even score a greater success than the
original play is freely predicted.

"It was not because I have under-
estimated the potency of the motion
picture nor its great popularity and
the fact that it has come to stay and
exert a great influence on the life
of the people that kept me from the
camera heretofore," said the popular
actor-author-producer recently in con-
nection with his tardy decision in be-
coming connected with the motion
picture field. "I have been so very
busy with my theatrical affairs that
I never felt I had time to devote to
it which I knew was quite necessary
in order to make the big success it
demands. Now that I am in the
game, I am giving it my very best
efforts, having studied it from every
angle."

Few American writers for the stage
have caught the real spirit of what
the people want better than this Mr.
Cohan and "Broadway Jones" is par-
ticularly a happy choice as his initial
screen vehicle. The subject gives him
an opportunity to shine in the very
kind of thing he can do better, per-
haps, than anyone else of today, name-
ly to present a swiftly moving, inter-
esting and dramatic story about a
topic universally known. Knowing his
talents better than any other, he has
given himself a vehicle in "Broadway
Jones" which allows his characteris-
tic touches, so well known throughout

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in the movies will be shown at the
New Curtiss Theatre, next Thursday,
July 26th.

VIVIAN MARTIN IN
"THE WAX MODEL"

To be Shown at the Dicke Theatre
Tuesday evening, July the
Twenty-fourth

A photoplay which brings out the
wonderful piquancy and charm which
has made Vivian Martin one of the
most popular stars on the screen, will
be seen at the Dicke Theatre on July
24th, when she appears in the "Wax
Model" a thrilling drama of studio
life, written especially for the star
and produced under the direction of
E. Mason Hopper.

In "The Wax Model" Miss Martin
is seen as the foremost and most pop-
ular artist's model in London. She
has not won this prominence by
beauty of face and figure alone, but
by her charming, and youthful man-
ner and grace.

A young Englishman falls in love
first with the wax figure and then
with the original, but seeing her en-
joying the gay Bohemian life which
he does not understand, turns against
her. The young Englishman is the
first of her many admirers with whom
she is sincerely in love. She writes
many notes of explanation after he
has lost faith in her, but they are re-
turned, unopened. How she saves his
sister from the clutches of a married
man, how her love leads her to aban-
don her profession and into poverty,
and how the tangled threads are fi-
nally unraveled and she is restored
to the man she loves are brought
about in an interesting and gripping
manner.

BATTERY C BOYS
VISITED HOME

The members of Battery C, who
are now training at Ft. Sheridan
with their regiment, the First Illi-
nois Field Artillery, arrived here
Sunday morning for a visit with
home folks.

Leave was given them by the cap-
tain until 10 p. m. and they were all
glad to take advantage of the offer.
Not one of them had anything but
praise for the camp and their officers.
They claim the distinction of being
members of the best Battery in the
regiment with the best officers. To
illustrate Max Butler said that almost
as soon as they arrived, the captain
set them at the task of ditching the
company street and getting the
grounds in shape. The other bat-
teries loafed along during the first
few days and did practically nothing.
Result, when Sunday came around
Battery C, received leave and the
other batteries stayed in camp and
worked.

On Saturday afternoon a ball game
was played between "C" and "F" in
which the C boys won, 1 to 0. Three
Downers Grove boys, Sam Bertolin,
Grant Nash and George Nargney
played with C, and helped win the
game.

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otic success "The Americano"
and A Keystone Comedy.
The Vaudeville offering for Saturday consists of Novelties, amusing
and startling we are featuring.
Ver Valen and Company, surprising Mechanical Nov-
elty act, and
Frank T. Franc, Violinist and Cellist
featuring his Baby Grand Cello, sweeter than the human voice; with Melodies and a
dozen familiar imitations in a story way; absolutely the smallest Cello ever made, adapted
from the old historic instrument, Viola DeGambe, and converted into a miniature Cello.
See this Classy show at the Curtiss Saturday. Two shows 7:30 & 9.
An added feature LOTTIE LaPAGE.

THIS TUESDAY, July 24th
CURTISS THEATRE, Downers Grove
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KOLB & DILL in "The Three Pals"
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A special feature production carefully prepared for the elaborate
presentation of these well-known stage Comedians.
On the same night
MRS. VERNON CASTLE
and Curtiss Vaudeville to be selected.
Patrons coming at 9 o'clock Tuesday will see entire show.

THIS THURSDAY, July 26th
CURTISS THEATRE, Downers Grove
AT LAST
GEORGE M. COHAN
comes to the Curtiss in his big success
"BROADWAY JONES"
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This picture is in keeping with our promise to
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say George M. Cohan has no equal on the stage today. See him in
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