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**LOCAL NEWS**



Laurena Turnbull is visiting with Grandma Turnbull.

Mrs. Mary Pearce is spending the summer in Ohio.

The O. H. Snyder family entertain relatives on Monday.

Mr. Gustafson and children have been in Michigan this week.

L. E. "Babe" Bunning is now employed at Illinois Steel Co.'s offices.

Mrs. C. Wakeman of Hinsdale visited with Mrs. Geo. Timke, Friday.

Mr. Fred Drissler has joined the Naperville band.

Miss Bernice Binder spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. W. F. Heintz is enjoying a two weeks vacation from his duties at the "Q" offices.

Miss Mary Madden of Austin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nean.

Melvin Binder motored to Farmington, Ill., Saturday and visited over Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Heintz and Mr. Mrs. F. P. Drissler motored to Chicago Sunday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Michel returned Monday from their two weeks vacation spent at Fairmont, Minn.

Miss Florence Moody, of Chicago, spent the first of the week with the Binder and Heintz families.

Miss Esther Binder has accepted a position in the offices of the C. H. & Q.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Uhlhorn, of West Curtiss St., Friday, August 10th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lehmann left Wednesday night for a month's tour of Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slick are spending the week with relatives near Plainfield.

Mrs. Thos. Vallance and daughter Edna left Wednesday for Philadelphia and other eastern cities.

Miss Rose Bunning spent Wednesday and Thursday with the Staats-Cramer families at Plainfield.

Geo. Fisher and family have returned from their automobile trip to Iowa.

Mrs. Irwin, of Blue Island is visiting her relatives, the Geo. Hughes family.

Helen Beidelman is spending the week end at Naperville with relatives and friends.

Aubrey Jones has returned from the hospital and his friends are glad to hear he is much improved.

Mrs. E. Smith of East Grove is in the West Suburban Hospital, reported going well after an operation.

Charles Knoblauch has returned from a two weeks' vacation at his old home in St. Louis.

Miss Vivian DeSteiger, of Peru, Pa. is visiting her uncle N. L. Hindman and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gaehner are now located in a apartment on the new located in an apartment on the

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Singletery have returned from an outing to the Fox River near Yorkville, Ill.

Mrs. Daisy Connor, of Chicago, spent the week with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Britton.

Mrs. Arthur Sweet and Mrs. Carlson attended the funeral of their cousin, Henry Kaus, of Aurora, who was buried at Hinckley on Tuesday.

The meeting of the Red Cross for next Monday evening has been called off, notice of the date will be given later.

Sarj. Robert Monteer, of the Oak Park Unit of the Ill. Volunteer Training Corps spent Wednesday and Thursday with Lawrence J. Foster.

The Philathea Class of the Congregational church will hold a picnic Saturday, Sept. 1st, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. I. M. Grey, at 4 p. m.

Mrs. L. B. Wells' father passed away at Mexico, Mo., on Sunday. Mrs. Wells has been in Mexico for some time.

Mr. I. Haebich visited at the N. C. Pearce home on Gilbert Ave., on Sunday. Mr. Haebich is now a 1st Lieutenant in our new army.

Dan MacCambridge, a tent mate of Sam Bertolin, at Ft. Sheridan, came home with Sam Sunday and spent the day here.

Mrs. Cora Steere of the West Suburban hospital is enjoying a three weeks vacation with the Ben Weatherbee family.

Fred H. Mikoleit has returned from a weeks vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burkhardt, at Buffalo, N. Y., and Crystal Beach, Canada.

Miss Gertrude Gunn, of Victor, Colo., and Miss Elizabeth Taylor, of Tacoma, Wash., visited at the home of J. L. Remmers last week.

The family of L. Klein, Ben Weatherbee and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woelfersheim are spending the week at Plainfield.

Franklin Dewey, who is with the Redpath Chautauqua Co., now at Muskegon, Mich., came over and spent Sunday and Monday with home folks.

Clifford Davenport, Grant Nash, Chester Hall, Dwight Cox and Richard Hawkins were among the soldier boys who spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hazelwood, of Chicago, visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Briggs Sunday.

Mrs. Nevitt, who is keeping house at the Bryce home on East Maple Ave., entertained friends from out of town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Staats and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cramer and daughter Avis are vacationing this week at Plainfield.

Walter Staats who is spending the week at Plainfield, caught a bass Monday and was carrying it around in his hand instead of on a stringer. Result: the bass is still swimming.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kester, of Prince Ave., celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary Tuesday by taking the family and "doing" the parks in Chicago. They enjoyed a picnic dinner.

**"JOIN THE DOWNERS GROVE RED CROSS"**

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson and family of Hinsdale and Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Tholin of Downers Grove motored to Geneseo last week to visit Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Grote.

Dr. E. Strong, who has been spending some time at the Barrett home on East Maple Ave., has received notice to report for duty August 27th. He is enlisted in the Medical Corps.

Mr. Erwin and daughter, Bess, have gone to housekeeping in the McElroy flat on Carpenter St. They have been living with the Harrison family on South Forest Ave.

Miss Bessie and Albert Smith have been enjoying a few weeks vacation with their sister, Mrs. John Burkhardt, at her summer cottage at Crystal Beach, Canada.

Miss Mary Canty spent last week with the Twoby's on North Forest Ave. She returned to the city Wednesday accompanied by Miss Irene Twoby.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley and Mrs. Robert J. Patrick, of Chicago, and Miss Marie Kolley, of Peoria, visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Britton over Sunday.

Mrs. Will Henderson and children are in Kettle Falls, Wash., for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Worley, her brother Roy, and sister, Mrs. Robert Orlinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerwig in company with Mr. and Mrs. John Sasse, of Austin, left yesterday morning for The Dells of Wisconsin, to be gone until Monday.

Edwin I. Pfaff has enlisted in Field Ambulance unit No. 3, organized by the University of Chicago and leaves tomorrow for Allentown, Pa., where they will train. This is the same unit that Arno Uhlhorn is a member of.

Mr. C. H. Staats spent the week end at Petite Lake near Antioch, Ill. Mrs. Staats and Elton who had spent the week there returned home with him Monday, bringing the best and biggest string of fish that have been seen in the Village in a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of W. Maple Ave., motored to Seneca, Ill., Sunday to visit with Mr. Allen's parents. They returned Monday and brought Frank Jr., with them for a visit.

In a letter received from A. C. Riddler, of Pasadena, Cal., telling of the Downers Grove Association Picnic, he says Miss Ruth Lancaster, will be the guest of the day. Mr. Riddler says she is having the time of her life.

Stanley Barron who is with the Marines at Paris Island, S. C., is home on a ten day furlough, arriving here Tuesday night. He says he likes it there and they expect to be in France about the middle of September.

Mrs. Harriet Shaw has the distinction of being the oldest person present at the picnic Wednesday, being over 80 years old. Mrs. Shaw enjoyed herself every minute of the day and met many of her old friends there.

Coroner Hopf has recommended the purchase of a number of pulmotors to the board of Supervisors, to be placed in the various towns of the County. He claims that, if one of these machines had been at hand Norman Swanson's life could have been saved.

Richard Yates, who is well known in Downers Grove, has been appointed Assistant Attorney General of the State. He will be associated with such counsel as Attorney General Edward Brandage, Hon. James H. Wilkinson and Col. Geo. T. Buckingham. The power of this office has been greatly enlarged by recent legislation and Supreme Court decisions.

Mrs. Anderson, of Chicago, was a visitor at the Dickson home a few days this week. Mrs. Anderson is the

mother of Capt. Anderson, who is in Chicago, now connected with the recruiting corps. He left his business in the State of Washington to serve Old Glory, although he is past the draft age. That's the sort of patriotism that appeals to us. It is different from the brand that necessitates the appointment of a guardian by the Governor.

The committee, of which Mrs. T. F. Kelley was chairman, who had charge of the bakery sale recently held under the auspices of the Civic department of the Woman's Club wishes publicly to express their thanks to Mr. Fred Mochel for his generosity in giving them space for the sale in his market and in other ways contributing to make it a success. Over twenty dollars was realized from this sale, after completing the payments for the shrubbery planting at the school grounds, the remainder of the money will be put to some good use in our village.

If you have any surplus of vegetables you wish to donate to the Chicago poor send your contribution large or small, few or many, to the Burlington station, Thursday afternoon of each week, or notify your ward chairman that your gift may be collected. Supplies will be shipped FRIDAY mornings, so your gift should be ready Thursday afternoon. Ward Chairman First Ward - Mrs. William Straube Phone 130-W. Second Ward - Mrs. H. P. Jones, Phone 256-R. Third Ward - Mrs. John Remmers, Phone 121-M. Fourth Ward - Mrs. Chester Reed, Phone

Two Downers Grove Boys Among the Last to Leave Here, Are First in France.

Robert W. Carpenter and Alfred H. Straube left Downers Grove three weeks ago to join the 17th Railway Engineers, enroute to Atlanta, Ga. The following is a post card received by Mrs. C. V. Carpenter of East Maple avenue, the first of the week:

Halifax, July 30th, 1917.

Dear Mother:

Arrived here this morning. About 4,000 troops ready here to be conveyed with us. We are sailing on the Carmania - Cunard Line boat. Alfred (Straube) and I are sleeping together on deck. We have four blankets so it is warm enough.

We left Atlanta at 3 p. m. Thursday morning and arrived in New York Saturday morning. Left there about noon and arrived at Halifax Friday morning. Don't know how long we will be here; maybe 2 or 3 days, to wait for more boats, before we start across. Wouldn't miss it for anything. Am in good with one of the crew so I get all I want to eat; he says we are due in Liverpool a week from today. Ship is kept dark at night and we are not allowed to smoke on deck after sunset, so the ships cannot be seen.

Will write again when I get a chance. My address is: 17th Engineers, Comp. C., U. S. Expeditionary forces in France. "Bob."

Naturally the above was rechecked and held at Washington with other mail until the safe arrival of the troops was assured, being mailed from there August 9th. Since then word has been received of their safe arrival at some European port, heavily convoyed.

The following is a letter received by Mrs. Straube from her son, Alfred who is on his way with "Bob."

We are out of New York a day and headed toward Halifax, and I write this letter in the hope that I may get ashore. We surely did leave New York in record time, the last of the troops came aboard at 12 o'clock. We cast off at 12:30. We are on the Carmania a fine big ship and mounted with a six inch gun, once a cruiser with twelve guns and has been used to transport the Indian and Australian troops we are two regiments of Engineers, also some passengers. The meals have been very bad but the officers are doing all they can to relieve the conditions, and they are getting better. The sea has been like glass so far. Bob Carpenter and I took our four blankets and slept on deck last night, it was fine and cool with a clear moonlight night and a smooth sea, it was certainly fine.

We had boat drill today and we were all assigned our place in case of a submarine attack and drew a life raft holding 50 or 60 with the 1st lieutenant in charge, who has told us in case of an emergency any one who disobeys orders will be shot. Pleasant thought.

The raft is 12x12 having air chambers under it and is lowered after the life boats have gone. Each one of us has a life preserver at his bed. Folly half of these men have never traveled before and we are having some fun. We are wondering why we are sent before the infantry and conscript army. We expect to arrive next Monday in Liverpool.

With much love I am, Your Son, Alfred Straube.



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**NEWSY NOTES FROM LISLE AND BELMONT**

A. PORTER, Correspondent Telephone 152-R-2

Anthony Liss the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Liss died suddenly Friday night at 11:30 o'clock, at the age of 4 years, 5 months and 19 days. Interment was made Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Lisle cemetery, the Rev. W. N. Bessy officiating. The many friends of the bereaved family extend their heartfelt sympathy.

Paul Leppha of Aurora is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haunesser.

Mrs. Chas. Lacey will chaperone a group of young people from Riverside and Downers Grove who will spend the week-end at Pistakee Bay.

Several ladies met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Rogers Wednesday afternoon to organize an auxiliary of the Naperville Red Cross. Further details of the meeting will be given next week.

Mrs. Arthur Griffin gave a picnic supper for her Sunday school class Monday evening in Mr. Chas. Lacey's woods. Those who were present to enjoy the spread were the Misses Ruth, Gladys and Jane Bessey, Genevieve Lacey, Julia Vermaat, Marguerite Voland, Madge Chambers and Rosella Porter.

The entertainment given by the Senipah Girls, Friday night was a decided success. The readings which Miss Agnes Johnson and Miss Helen VanHinkel gave were thoroughly appreciated.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who have shown their sympathy by their gifts of flowers, loving services and inquiry during the last illness of our sister and friend, Miss Jennie R. Lott. Mrs. Hattie M. Aleson and family Rev. Lewis B. Lott and family Mr. and Mrs. George B. Heardt.

Naturally. "Motorists never have a good word to say for pedestrians." "Of course not. It is the nature of things for them to be continually running pedestrians down."

**Saturday, August 18th Matinee 3:30**  
**Baby Marie Osborne in "Wipe Baby Fingers"**  
 Paramount Trick Comedy—"Satejof the Follies"  
 Para', Burton Holmes Travel Picture—"An Oregonian Niagara"

**Tuesday, August 21st**  
**Blanche Sweet in "Those Without Sins"**  
 Vitaphone Comedy

**Thursday, August 23rd**  
**Marie Doro in "Castles for Two"**  
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