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PERSONALS

Darnley is on the sick list.

Linda Buschmann, of Antioch, is visiting the Fred Buschmann family.

Field Jacobson of Chicago, visited William Smith New Year's Day.

Miss Marie Downer is ill at St. Charles hospital in Aurora.

The Kindergarten will reopen on Monday, January 6th.

Max Butler entertained a collegium over the holidays.

Mrs. Leo V. Orsinger is convalescing from an attack of influenza.

Scenes of Make believe life are laid in the Adirondacks. See them at Dicke's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kolzow and children of Hinsdale visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dicke, Sunday.

Don't miss Billie Burke in a charming comedy at Dicke Theatre Thursday.

Henry Tank has been confined to his home with a severe attack of la-grippe.

Ford cars, Touring, Roadsters or Trucks. Hinsdale Phone 58. Fleck & Buchholz.

Mrs. R. Hawkins and daughter Helen visited relatives in Chicago New Year's Day.

You'll regret missing a good laugh producing picture if you miss Bryant Washburn at Dicke's Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Hammerschmidt has as her guests her sister and two grand children from Oak Park.

Mr. H. J. Burridge of Chicago visited the H. E. Wright family on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Woelfersheim, Chicago, visited the Henry Woelfersheim family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson have entertained holiday guests from Chicago.

Angela Holmes was hostess to the Lakespere Class on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burkhardt and daughter, Phyllis, of Buffalo, N. Y., spent the holidays with the family at their home, 74 No. 1st St.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Staiger and son spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Staiger's parents at Fullersburg.

Ford Parts and Ford repairs at Fleck & Buchholz, Hinsdale. Phone 58.

Willis Sherman has been enjoying seven days shore leave from his duties at the Great Lakes.

Bryant Washburn in his first Paramount Picture. See him at Dicke Theatre Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Bateman and family are now living with the W. J. Herring family on Maple Avenue.

Miss Gladys Woelfersheim of Chicago visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Schultz over the week end.

Harvey Littleford, of Camp Grant, visited his folks here on New Year's Day.

Mrs. J. H. Frank and baby and Mrs. Graver, of Aurora, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. F. Reese.

Wm. Brady left here New Year's morning to join his ship the U. S. S. Gloucester in New York.

Mrs. Ella Houseman and children have returned from their holiday visit with relatives at Farmer City, Ill.

Frank Schultz of the Great Lakes visited with the Smith family at 74 No. Forest Avenue over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Van Beynum and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gachner and family visited in Benton Harbor a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Vorreyer of So. Chicago visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz of Fairmount Ave. New Year's Day.

Are you going to attend the Free Concerts some evening next week at the "Superba Shop." Read the ad on page 8.

Dave Kearney visited home folks over the holidays and has gone to Camp Grant to be discharged from the service.

Lawrence Cox reached home on New Year's Eve from Camp Greene, N. C. and has been discharged from the service.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Duner, Saturday, December 28th, a daughter. They are staying at the home of Mrs. Duner's sister, Mrs. Harry Slusser.

Enrico Caruso, the famous Victor Tenor, scores heavily in his first Art-craft photoplay. See him at Dicke Theatre Saturday the 4th.

Miss Norma Gensch of Milwaukee, visited over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Hereward Sherman and family.

Mr. P. H. Peters and daughter, Lillian have returned home from Papean, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Peter's uncle.

The Woman's Guild of St. Andrew's Church, will meet with Mrs. Wallace Eager of Linscott Avenue, Wednesday, January 9th at one o'clock sharp.

The Tahiguwa Camp Fire Girls were entertained by their guardian, Mrs. B. E. Balezynski, at her home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Van Beynum and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beidelman attended a dinner dance at the Hotel LaSalle last Saturday evening.

We are local agents for Fordson Tractors, let us demonstrate its usefulness. Fleck & Buchholz, Hinsdale. Phone 58.

Mr. Stock, Mr. and Mrs. Hinricks and children, spent New Year's Day with the Peters family at their home on Curtiss Street.

Jay M. Allison received his release from the Navy Tuesday and reached home in time to spend New Year's Day here. He was a student at the Ensign school when released.

Enrico Caruso has acted before all the rulers of the world, Presidents, Kings, and Queens. He is every bit as great an actor as singer. See him at Dicke Theatre Saturday.

Mrs. A. H. Beidelman and sons, Duayne and Alvin of Naperville, visited Friday and Saturday at the home of Mr. Oliver Beidelman and Miss Nellie Beidelman.

Roscoe Morton has been honorably discharged from the S. A. I. C. unit of Lewis Institute and will resume his studies there the 6th of January.

If you have not had an opportunity to hear the Superba Phonograph—be sure to attend the Concerts some evening next week. See the ad on page 8.

Arthur Montier visited the Allison family Sunday. He is stationed at the Great Lakes where he has a responsible place in the Communication Department.

Roy Dexter is enjoying a few days furlough with home folks and friends here. He will report back to New York and expects a discharge from service shortly.

Word has been received that Alfred Gardner is in the States and he expects to be sent to Camp Grant to receive his discharge from the service.

Arthur Kidwell has received his discharge from the service and reached home yesterday morning. When discharged he was stationed at Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.

If you wish to be happy during the entire year of 1919 you must see good photoplays, if you want to see good photoplays, see them at Dicke Theatre.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church, will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Graves 150 Highland Avenue, on Thursday, January 9. Mrs. H. G. Butler assisting. The ladies will bring their own work.

Miss Ruth Lancaster and Miss Grace Peterson assisted the Naperville Woman's Club at their annual Children's Christmas party, Friday, December 27th. It was given at Heatherton, the beautiful Judge Goodwin home, and was one of the most wonderful affairs ever given in Naperville.

Mrs. L. M. Puffer received a cablegram from her husband, Captain M. L. Puffer of the Medical Corps, last night. The Captain was in Brest and said he would be home soon. This is the first word Mrs. Puffer has received from the doctor for over two months.

Ted Curtiss has charge of the High School basket ball team. Ted has been a member of the Maroon five for two years and there is no doubt that a winning team will be turned out. The coach states that there is wonderful material in the squad. Now that the war is over, let's get out and get the "old life" going again.

SILVER WEDDING

On Thursday was the twenty-fifth Anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Babbage of Downers Grove. They were the recipients of many congratulations and presents. Among the latter being a very appropriate and acceptable one, a chunky bag filled with dollar coins, each bearing the date 1918. This gift was from a near relative of the same name.

An enjoyable day was spent, four of their children being present, the eldest daughter living in England.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Babbage many years of health and prosperity.

**REGISTER ALL
RETURNED SOLDIERS AND GOBS**

Every Downers Grove boy that has served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps during the time of our country's part in the great war, should register at the Village Hall on their return home.

The various efforts to keep track of the boys have been made, somehow they have been unavailing and many have not been registered as serving from Downers Grove. It is the hope of the Community Welfare League and of the village officials that every Downers Grove boy will be given a place on the Roll of Honor and a star sewed for him on the Service Flag.

It is expected that the Soldiers and Sailors will register for themselves but if through some condition they cannot do so, a near relative is asked to do it for them.

**GOVERNMENT TO
AUCTION HORSES
AT CAMP GRANT**

There will be sold at Public Auction at Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois, January 7th, 1919 and continued until all animals are sold, approximately 525 head of horses and mules, viz: 150 Cavalry Horses, 75 Artillery Horses, 250 Draft Males, 50 Pack Mules.

These animals are being sold because the Government has no further

**NOTES OF THE
WOMANS CLUB**

The regular meeting of the Club will be held on Wednesday afternoon, January 8th at Library Hall. Mr. Polokoff, of Chicago, will speak on "Russian Customs." Before the War Mr. Polokoff was an importer of art ware from Russia, making yearly trips to that country; he also lived in Russia for a number of years and will undoubtedly have many interesting things to relate. Mr. Polokoff is now owner of the Russian Tea Room in Chicago.

Miss Mabel Drach Potter will sing at this meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 at Library Hall. All members of the Board are requested to be present.

TRAINS NOW RUNNING FROM PARIS INTO GERMANY

Etain, France, December 14, 1918. Dear Friends:

Was indeed very pleased to get some mail today after waiting for two weeks without results, and was also glad indeed to get your letter of November 13th.

During the past week we have been living in very comfortable quarters which have been vacated now about three weeks by the Germans. They left plenty of furniture and stoves behind (alho fuel is scarce) and so we are as well off for the time being as if we were in Barracks at Camp Grant.

The work we are on is the rebuilding of railroads and moving very rapidly and train service from Paris to Germany is already a fact. Daily the French and American supply trains pass east from Verdune thru Metz (the road which we recently constructed). This one between Verdune and Metz was a total ruin when we began work.

The part from Etain to Metz had been in the hands of the Germans for four years and they had kept it in good running order until they retired recently when they decided to destroy the line between those two points.

The way they quickly destroy a R. R. is to place a piece of explosive at every other joint of two rails, alternating on the right and left rails, attach a wire connected with a battery and thus blow off the ends of the rails. This necessitates the removal of all rails and replacement with new ones.

Thus we had to put in some 18 miles of new rails in a single stretch. Besides all the shells which were fired and landed on the road bed gave immensely more work on account of the filling in of these large holes, some of which are as much as 40 feet in diameter and about 15 to 20 feet deep.

I understand that the French are anxious to take over all R. R. very soon so am hopeful that we will start back then. I cannot say, but the way things are moving it ought not to take many months for our turn to come, when we will entrain for a port and sail for our own good U. S. A.

But I must close for this evening and wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year.

Sincerely,
I. Haebich.



**Saturday, January 4, 1919
ENRICO CARUSO!!**



ENRICO CARUSO in "My Cousin"

in "My Cousin"

Caruso is a lover in his first picture

Yes, Enrico Caruso, the greatest singer-actor in the history of this planet has at last consented to go into motion pictures. In "My Cousin" he takes the role—to the life you bet—of a famous tenor. Being a genius he also takes another role in the same picture, namely, that of a poor sculptor, who falls desperately in love with his beautiful model. Caruso looks like a different man in each role, yet you have a feeling of the same mysterious brilliance underlying both. A picture to SEE — SEE IT!

BURTON HOLMES TRAVEL PICTURE
CHRISTIE COMEDY "KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR"
Matinee — 2:30 — Admission 10 and 15 cents including war tax.
EVENING — 7:30 Continuous — Admission 15 and 20c including war tax.

Tuesday, January 7, 1919

She wanted a dashing wooer who would cry, "They and away at dead of night."

**Bryant Washburn
in "The Gypsie Trail"**

SHE WANTED A CAVE MAN — NOT A DRESS SUIT!
Some girls prefer a man who always behaves like a gentleman — other girls prefer a man who gets out of control once in a while — there is a sample of both in this lively picture. THIS IS A WONDER!

CHRISTIE COMEDY
EVENING — 7:30 Continuous — Admission 15 and 20c including war tax.

Thursday, January 9, 1919

MANY A STORMY DAY HAS A SILVER LINING OF LOVE!

BILLIE BURKE



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"The Make-Believe Wife"

Many men and women are not seen at their best until some great storm of life comes along. The test awakes in their hearts a heroism that they little knew slept there. Come and see "The Make-Believe Wife," and imagine what you would have done under such strange circumstances.

FORD WEEKLY FOX COMEDY

BRAY PICTOGRAPH

EVENING — 7:30 Continuous — Admission 15 and 20c including war tax.

DICKE THEATRE FOR LOVE AND LAUGHTER

use for them and not because they are worn out. A great number of excellent animals will be found among this lot and doubtless can be purchased at a reasonable figure. These animals all passed the government inspection when purchased, have had very little if any service and have been at this camp since first purchased. A good halter will be given with each animal. The terms of sale are either currency, certified or mailer's check.

Just What She Wanted.
There was a shriek and a splash followed by another splash immediately afterward, as the would-be rescuer swam to where the lady had disappeared under the water. The crowd here as she struggled to the surface and sought to calm her. "Don't worry, madam," he spluttered. "We are all safe; the lake is quite calm and there is no danger." The lady then arose as a silver and gold crown upon her head and she looked down at her feet. "I am not a girl," she said. "I am a woman."