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PERSONALS

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George Mochel, who has been on the sick list, is now able to be out again.

Elmer Mochel, who has been sick with the mumps, is now out again.

Private Cecil Miley is enjoying a furlough from Paris Island, S. C.

Miss Nixon is the guest of the A. E. Olson family on Oakwood Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hansen entertained relatives on Sunday.

Harvey Littleford and a friend from Camp Grant visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darnley visited Naperville relatives Sunday.

Jimmie Dickson, of Chicago, visited friends here over Sunday.

Ray Clark is reported to be improving nicely.

Martha Penner and her father, of W. Maple Avenue, have been down with the flu.

Mr. Joe Reiss of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of his brother, P. J. Reiss on Chicago Avenue.

Miss Edna Hall, of Oak Park, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weatherbee and family.

Mrs. Chas. Reese had the misfortune to fall on a slippery sidewalk breaking her leg in two places.

Mr. Julius Severus, who was ill is better and able to resume his duties in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Severus, of Chicago, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Severus, last week.

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

Ralph F. Gaehner returned Wednesday evening from a short business trip to Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. John Lindley, of Aurora, Ill., and Mrs. Gill, of Chicago, were guests of friends here last week.

Miss Genevieve Lacey is out again after a month's illness with an attack of influenza.

Miss Winnifred Hemphill is at the Harrota Hospital convalescing from an operation for appendicitis.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Duner and babe, nee Gertrude Duner, will make their home in Chicago in the near future.

See Hawkins & Hawkins for tractors and tractor machinery. We have them on the floor. adv.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson, of East Maple Avenue, a son, Tuesday, January 14th.

Mrs. T. F. Kelly entertained the Oakwood Thimble Club at a one o'clock luncheon on Tuesday.

Order your Twine now from Hawkins & Hawkins, they guarantee the price. adv.

May Riggs, of Chicago, spent the week end at the home of Cora Mochel.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marowitz, a daughter, last Friday, January 10th.

Will Mochel and Charles Mochel visited the Poultry Show in Chicago last Sunday.

Bring your family to the Superba Shop any evening. Concert begins at 8:15. Your time will be well spent. See advertisement on page 2. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lehmann and son, John visited at the home of their son, William in Oak Park, last Sunday.

Mrs. George Grant and Mrs. Chas. Phelps, of Chicago, spent the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCollum.

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

The many friends of the Daugherty family, of LaGrange, will be sorry to hear of the fire which occurred at their home recently.

Mrs. Heckman and daughter Kathryn heard Mary Garden sing Carman in Grand Opera, one night last week.

Mrs. Rose Hawkins and daughter Helen have gone to Chicago to spend the winter and have rented their home on Oakwood Avenue.

Emerson David has accepted a position with the Insurance News in Chicago and started working Thursday.

Reporter Want Ads bring results. Try 'em.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy E. Renn and daughter, Betty Jane, of Chicago, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCollum, Sunday.

Roy Miller and wife were hosts to Mrs. Geo. Mertz, Leonard Mertz, Miss Beth Sinclair and their pastor, Rev. Schwab, on Sunday.

The Young Peoples Alliance of the First Evangelical church had an enjoyable bob-ride to Hinsdale and return last Thursday night.

Remember the subscription price of THE REPORTER goes to \$2.00 a year on JUNE 1ST. Pay up now, as far in advance as you desire.

The music lovers who have visited the Superba Shop have expressed their admiration for the beautiful tone reproduction of the Superba Phonographs.

Mrs. M. F. Merrill, sister of Mrs. R. D. Parker, died at the home of her son-in-law, Martin Ansel, at Salamanca, N. Y., Wednesday, January 15th.

The early fine combination of mild temperature, a thick coat of snow and moonlight which we are having this week, makes the sleighbells jingle and the bachelor more lonesome!

Miss Eugenia B. Dixon is at the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago where she had an operation. She is getting along fine and expects to be able to come home soon.

Don't fail to see "The Knights of the Square Table" and "The Star Spangled Banner", January 31st, at the Dicke Theatre. Benefit of the local Boy Scouts. adv.

Downers Grove Hive, Ladies of the Macabbees, will give a dance for the boys who have been discharged from the service on Friday evening, February 14th, at Zindt's Hall.

The Ladies Aid of the Grove St. Church met at the home of Mrs. Carl Wolf last Thursday. A good attendance was present and a new member, Mrs. Johnson, was admitted.

If you have not attended one or more of the Concerts at the Superba Shop—do so without delay. A pleasant evening is assured you. See advertisement on page 2. adv.

We take pleasure in announcing that the wonderful picture "The Great East Thing in Life", presented by that world-famous producer, D. W. Griffith, will be shown at the Dicke Theatre in the near future. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Beckman attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Clinton Strubler, at Naperville Sunday. Mr. Strubler was assistant postmaster there and was ill but a few days.

It is reported that the community Xmas tree will be taken down on Saturday afternoon by Mr. L. E. Jones and his men. If you are around at that time, lend a helping hand and speak a word of appreciation.

Miss Beth Kramer, younger sister of Mrs. Wm. E. Grote, came over from North Western College of Naperville and spent Sunday with her friends of the First Evangelical church. Such visitors are always welcome.

Rev. R. K. Schwab officiated at the inter-high school basket ball game played in Naperville last Friday evening between Glen Elynn and Naperville. The latter team won in a well fought game by the margin of 32-15.

June 1st the price of The Reporter goes to \$2.00 a year. Pay your paper ahead now as far as you desire and save money. We need the money and it costs like the ducce to collect these small amounts. Please COME ACROSS

Miss Sarah Smith is at her home, 74 Forest Avenue, suffering with a badly bruised head and face and the loss of a front tooth caused by the wreck on the C. B. & Q. last Friday evening.

A telegram was received by Geo. S. Foster on Thursday announcing the death of John Clemons who formerly lived in the village and was an engineer on the Q. Mr. Clemons purchased a farm near Jackson, Mich., about 12 years ago.

The admirers of Pauline Frederick, the beautiful Paramount star, will be much interested in the announcement that her latest photo-play, "A Daughter of the Old South", will be shown at the Dicke Theatre next Tuesday, January 21st. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevens, of Pasadena, California, are visiting Mr. Stevens' parents in Chicago. Mrs. Stevens is the daughter of our former townsman, A. C. Ridler, who has many friends here who will be glad to welcome her.

Get your farm machinery where you get service. Every piece of machinery you get from us is warranted no matter what it is. We have a full line of tractors and power machinery. Come in and see us. Hawkins & Haw-

The State Fuel Administrator has withdrawn all restrictions on the using of hard coal. This means that everyone will be able to use the kind of coal adapted to their own particular needs for the balance of the winter at least.

Mrs. Herman Krueger entertained Saturday night at her home on No. Prince Avenue at an informal birthday party. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tizzard.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church will entertain all the ladies of the church and congregation with their husbands and friends, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Butler, 159 Highland Avenue, on Thursday evening, January 23d at eight o'clock.

The Home Department of the Woman's Club will hold its second departmental meeting, on next Wednesday, January 22nd. Mr. Shaffer, President of the School Board will address the members and their friends. Local musicians will assist in the entertainment on this Home Day, and tea and a social hour will follow.

If you contemplate erecting a monument this year or having cemetery work done in time to be ready for Decoration Day, it will pay you to phone or write to Arthur R. Beidelman Granite Works, who will be glad to call on you with designs and samples of granite. Phone number 35-11 Naperville, Ill. adv. 1-17-4

What's on tonight? Is it a Paramount Picture? Is it an Arcraft Picture? Those are the key questions. Don't take chances with your evenings. Be sure it is a Paramount or Arcraft Picture and the surest way to be sure is to go to the Dicke Theatre. adv.

Mrs. Wallace Eager, 168 Linscott Avenue, entertained at a luncheon at one o'clock on Thursday afternoon, January ninth. Among those present were some thirty members and friends of the Woman's Guild of Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church. Mrs. Findley, of Aurora and Mrs. Gill, of Chicago, former members of the Guild, were also present.

Read the story of "Arizona" in this paper. See it played at the Dicke Theatre next Thursday, and, while watching the picture, listen to that remarkable and extra-ordinary Welke piano. We firmly believe you will feel that you could not have spent the time to better advantage. adv.

All those having knitted articles or yarn from the local Red Cross, must return them to Mrs. Keiser. She will be at the Red Cross rooms all day next Monday in order to accommodate those still having yarn. Those who have sweaters, also, must return them. Mrs. Keiser says those interested have been notified often and that if this yarn is not returned immediately she will send a collector.

Sergeant Alfred Gardiner, who is taking treatments at the reconstruction hospital at Fort Sheridan, is home visiting with the folks this week. Sgt. Gardiner saw active service "over there" with the 108th Engineers and is now awaiting the time when he will be discharged from the service. He left his company after an injury to his knee and was the first one from the outfit back in the States.

The members of the Ladies' Aid, of St. Paul's Evangelical Church, their husbands and a few friends enjoyed a very delightful sleighride party Wednesday evening. The weather was ideal and a more beautiful moonlight night could not have been chosen. They journeyed to the Borman farm, north of town, and there they played games and enjoyed every moment of the evening. Refreshments were served and they all voted the party a huge success.

The question of having union church services regularly on Sunday nights this winter, here in Downers Grove, ministers of the churches concerned, was discussed at a meeting of the After careful consideration, in view of other plans already in course of realization, it was deemed the part of wisdom and for the best interests of all the churches not to have the union services this winter. Certain occasions will, of course, bring us all together from time to time.

Emil Eichhorst had a family gathering on January 13th on the arrival of his son Edward from Camp Hancock, Ga. A supper was served in the evening and a good time was reported by all those present who were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eichhorst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eichhorst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eichhorst and family of Albert City, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eichhorst an dfamily, Hugo Elmer and Minnie Eichhorst and Clara Hahn and Edwin Baker.

All of the Downers Grove Community Christmas organization members are to meet once again, as they did several weeks before Christmas, in



Saturday, January 18th.

WM. S. HART

in

Branding Broadway

An Arcraft Picture

The pretty waitress has met his sort before, or thinks she has! Some big job, too, to change this woman's mind, in fact, it takes him through the hottest "rough and tumbles" Bill Hart ever fought.

PARAMOUNT-BURTON HOLMES TRAVEL PICTURE
CHRISTY COMEDY, DON'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING

Matinee 3:30—Admission 10 and 15c including war tax
Evening 7:30 Continuous—Admission 15 and 20c including war tax

Tuesday, January 21st

Adolph Zuker Presents

Pauline Frederick

in


"A Daughter of the Old South"

A Paramount Picture

This is a superb story of a Creole girl in the South whose love tale is filled with laughter and tears, but which, after many trials and tribulations, ends happily for all concerned.

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

Thursday, January 23rd



Douglas Fairbanks

in

"Arizona"

An Arcraft Picture

You all know Douglas Fairbanks and you will find the story of "Arizona" on another page of this paper so nothing more need be said regarding this great picture.

FORD WEEKLY FOX COMEDY "LOVE FIGHT"
EVENING, 7:30 Continuous — Admission 15 and 20c including war tax

Foremost Stars, Superbly Directed in Clean Motion Pictures

Dicke Theatre

The High School building, at 8:00 p. m. Monday, January 20th. Your committee, intrusted with the task of carrying thru a community Christmas program for the people of our village, is ready to present final reports and to present certain recommendations for your discussion and acceptance. So, if you were present then, be present at this meeting also. We want to give you a full account of our stewardship.

Wednesday evening a party of friends went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bender to congratulate Mrs. Reuter, Mrs. Bender's mother, it being her 74th birthday. Following instrumental and vocal numbers by the Misses Bender the guests enjoyed a most "toothsome" lunch. Notable features of the evening were vocal solos by Mr. Bender and Mr. Roth; an old-fashioned horn pipe jig by Mr. Twehey and several "chorus" songs by a home-made quartet. After settling all the momentous questions of the day—the bolshevist movement, the bone-dry issue, the league of nations, etc., the guests tendered a vote of thanks to the host and hostess and departed for their homes.

Substitute for Coffee
The Japanese have a substitute for coffee, said to be almost equal in every respect to natural Brazilian coffee. As result of chemical analysis by experts it is said that the goods are more wholesome than the natural bean, while retaining all its flavor and quality.