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**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Clarence Shambo has been on the sick list.

Little Avis Cramer is nursing a case of mumps.

Mrs. Charles Heinke and son visited Hinsdale relatives Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chessman are both victims of the flu.

Earl McCollum has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. W. Hughes has been ill this week, also Mrs. Guy L. Bush.

Carl Lower is convalescing from a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. J. H. Frankenfield and son have been quite ill this week.

Mr. William Blodgett is making another trip to California for the Express Company.

Mrs. H. M. Allen has been ill since Sunday at her home on Mid-daugh Avenue.

Mr. Arthur Green, of Lisle Town-ship, spent several days in Peoria attending the Agriculture Convention.

Mrs. Sibley Mann entertained a few friends at luncheon on Tuesday at her home on No. Main Street.

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

Mrs. Warren Finch left for Pax-ton, Illinois, Thursday, to visit friends and transact business.

Mrs. Frank was in Chicago last week caring for her daughter who has been very sick.

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

Mrs. Thomas Tizzard spent Sunday in Chicago visiting her sister and friends.

Mrs. John Just of Manitowoc, Wis., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herman Krueger.

Mrs. Mary Stover of Lane Place who has been quite ill with Spanish influenza, is able to be out again.

Mrs. W. J. Beidelman, who has been sick in bed for the past week with lagrippe, is slowly recovering.

John L. Remmers has been confin-

ed to his bed since last Saturday with a bad cold.

Miss Zelma Briggs, teacher in the north side school, is suffering from an attack of the Spanish flu.

Professor Monroe, of Chicago, vocal teacher called on Miss Gwendolyn Griffiths last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, of Chicago, former local residents, visited the Hammond family last Saturday.

Howard Pfaff had his tonsils and adenoids removed at the West Subur-ban Hospital last week.

Miss Christina Berndt of Chicago, spent Sunday with her old schoolmate, Mrs. C. H. Staats.

Mrs. Frank Kidwell entertained a number of friends at a sewing bee on Wednesday evening.

The Stough family have moved to the Otto house on Maple avenue from Forest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lehmann and family, of Oak Park, visited at the J. L. Lehmann home over the week end.

The Fellowship Class of the M. E. Church will have a Victory Pa-ty on Friday evening, January 31st, at the home of Mrs. I. G. Heartt.

Capt. M. L. Puffer has arrived safely in the States from the other side. He is now in a southern camp and expects to be home soon.

Dr. E. P. Brand, Superintendent of the Illinois Baptist Convention occu-pied the pulpit of the First Baptist Church last Sunday.

H. C. Taylor, teacher of Voice, Cornet and Saxophone. Studio 118 Gil-berth Avenue. Wednesday. Phone 299-W for particulars.

The Womans Guild of St. Andrew's Church will meet with Mrs. Earnest Gallup, 156 Highland Avenue, Thurs-day, January 30th, at 2 o'clock.

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

Miss Ruth Lancaster entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevens, of Pasadena, California.

The Rogers brothers are refitting the house on Maple Avenue near Main Street that their father recently pur-chased.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevens of Pas-adena, California are visiting their

relatives, Mrs. C. V. Carpenter and Mrs. L. C. Farrar.

The monthly meeting of the Jolly Jays was held at the home of Miss Eleanor Barron, last Sunday after-noon.

Have you ever seen Musty Suffer? Well, then you're missing something if you don't see him at the Dicke Theatre. Given by the local Boy Scouts on Friday, January 31, 1919 adv

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas R. Tucker have gone to their farm recently vacated by their son Harry. Their many friends hope it will be only a temp-orary move.

How many of us know how our boys were trained to fight the Hun? Find out by seeing "Camp Dixon" at the Dicke Theatre on Friday, January 31, 1919. adv

Watch for particulars in next weeks Reporter of a Cafeteria Dinner to be served at the Congregational church by the Ladies Aid Society on Friday February 6th.

Private Cecil J. Miley, who is with the U. S. Marines, left Monday for Paris Island, S. C. after spending a ten day furlough visiting relatives and friends here.

Last Thursday afternoon at her home on Saratoga Ave., Mrs. Motsett entertained Mrs. Tapley, Mrs. Krueger, Miss Emma Wander and Mrs. C. H. Staats.

Mrs. M. K. Bush and Mrs. T. F. Kelly attended a conference on the State Work of the Illinois Federation of Womans Clubs at the Hotel Mor-rison last Thursday.

String Beans! Now what can the lowly string-bean possibly have to do with a farmer poet, a newspaper, the Mayor of the town, a pretty girl and a crook? Come to the Dicke Theatre Saturday and find out.

On January 10th, a little daughter, a true miniature of her mother, came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hansen of Oak Park. Mrs. Hansen was formerly known as Anita Alder-son.

The Congregational Philathea Class will entertain their husbands and friends at a social to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lacey, 112 Highland Avenue, Friday even-ing, January 31st.

Rev. J. B. Little, together with the Men's Quartet of the Baptist Church went to the Great Lakes Train-ing Station last Thursday evening and assisted F. G. Wells in the meeting at Camp Perry Y. M. C. A.

Do you want to see an extra good show? Then join the line which leads to the Dicke Theatre to see "The Knights of the Square Table." Given by the local Boy Scouts on Friday, January 31, 1919. adv

Joseph Mazza, of Chicago, a ladies and gents tailor, has purchased the shop and good will of W. S. Wilson and has taken possession. He is con-nected with a large Chicago clean-ing establishment and promises good work.

Mr. Horace G. Butler's letter anent the Township High School was read with great interest by many of our citizens who thoroughly agree with his ideas and think his solution of this problem before us, the most feasible so far presented.

Mrs. Wm. H. Blodgett had the misfortune to slip on the ice Sunday evening and suffered a double frac-ture of the left wrist. Dr. Worsley set the arm and the xray taken on Monday showed a perfect position of the break.

Mrs. C. H. Staats entertained on Thursday, Mrs. John Just, of Mani-towoc, Wis., Mrs. Herman Krueger, Mrs. Motsett, Mrs. Tapley, Miss Em-ma Wander and Mrs. C. J. Winter, of the Grove and Mrs. Mary Winter, of Cicero.

The Dicke Theatre shows the Ford Educational Weecly before the most prominent Chicago Theatres. And, while we think of it - look for the advertisement in next week's Reporter of "The Greatest Thing in Life" pro-duced by D. W. Griffiths. adv

The Naperville high school beat St. Charles in basket ball last Saturday evening at Naperville by the score of 33 to 13. We will do our best to beat the beaters when they come to our gymnasium this Friday evening. Be there to root and help us win.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffiths re-ceived a telegram Wednesday from their son, Owen, who has been in Italy with the Naval Aviation Section for months. He landed in New York Tuesday but says nothing about coming home.

Do you value your health? Sure you do! It's your biggest asset but you need have no fear in attending the Dicke Theatre for it is exception-ally well ventilated. In fact, we were informed by the State Inspector of Theatres that it is the best ventila-ted theatre he ever inspected. adv

The M. E. Philathea Class enter-tainment, postponed because of so much sickness, will be given Friday evening, February 7th in the M. E. Church. Don't miss it. Do you re-member how funny the "Packing the Missionary Barrel" was? Come and laugh again. adv

At the annual meeting of the Iota Theta Pi sorority held last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Roland Schultz the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Made-line Hughes, President; Henrietta Schultz, Secretary; and Florence Uhl-horn, Treasurer.

Mr. A. E. Winter received the sad news of the death of his brother, Sergeant Frank Winter in France where he has been with the regular army during the War. Mr. Frank Winter has been in the service for 30 years and died on November 28 from the result of an accident.

Good season to have your uphol-stering and repairing done during January and February. On account of dull period we allow 10 per cent re-duction in regular price on orders of \$5.00 or more. We also have on hand nice bargains in velours and tapes-tries, all colors. Hinsdale Upholster-ing Shop, Phone 635. adv

Private Dean Kinsey of Green Branch, Charlotte, N. C. Tank Re-giment and Stanley Bomberger of the North Western College Military Class of Naperville and Miss Marion Bom-berger, niece and nephew of Miss Nellie Beidelman, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Oliver Beidelman and family at 10 Warren Avenue.

William A. Reader, a corporal of Co. L, of the 50th Infantry, writes to friends here that he is stationed in Bremen, Germany, "a pretty little town on the Moselle river, not far from Coblenz, on the Rhine. The vil-lage sits in a little valley in the hills on the bank of the river, and certain-ly is a pretty place."

Co. H, I. R. M extends a cordial invitation to every Downers Grove soldier or sailor who has been disch-arged from service or furloughed to the reserve and those home on leave to be present in uniform, at a smoker to be held at the Armory (South School) next Monday evening, Janu-ary 27th.

"The Way of a Man With a Maid" by Ida M. Evans, appeared in the Saturday Evening Post. As you know, Ida M. Evans is one of our foremost woman authors and the Evening Post one of our leading magazines. That is mighty good proof that the story is good and the picture is as good as the story. See it at the Dicke Theatre next Tuesday. adv

Rev. John Oestreicher, a junior preacher from North Western College, Naperville, filled the pulpit of the First Evangelical church last Sunday evening at the request of the regular pastor, Rev. R. K. Schwab had been called to Chicago to preach that evening at the Englewood Evangelical church for Rev. J. Zipperer, who was a pastor here in Downers Grove about thirty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bartle en-tertained at dinner Saturday noon and evening in honor of their forty-seventh wedding anniversary. Among the guests to extend their best wishes on this occasion were: Mr. L. P. Naramore, Mrs. McNaught, of Wil-mette, Mrs. Lucy Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Blodgett, Misses Louise and May Palmer, Miss Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Herrick and family.

Howard E. Fairweather, of Ft. Wawne, Ind., as Sunday School Dis-trict Director of the North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Church, has been attending the Centenary Meetings of that church in Chicago, where are gathered representatives from all over the world. It is this con-vention that is making history by pledging the raising of such a vast amount of money for reconstruction purposes.



**Saturday, January 25th**  
Thomas H. Ince Presents

**Charles Ray**  
in  
**"String Beans"**

That clumsy clod-hopping farmer boy aspired to be a poet and ended up by being nothing but a—Hero! Where do the beans come in? That "bean" too long a story to tell. Come and see for yourself.

PARAMOUNT-BURTON HOLMES Travel Picture

CHRISTY COMEDY "SOME CAVE MAN"

MATINEE — 3:30 Admission 10 and 15c including war tax.  
EVENING — 7:30 Continuous Admission 15 and 20c including war tax.

**Tuesday, January 28th**  
Jesse L. Lasky Presents

**Bryant Washburn**  
in  
**"The Way of a Man With a Maid"**

Twenty-one dollars a week isn't a vast amount at best and when you have a girl to entertain is seems less than that yet. He thought money was the only thing she cared for, but—why not come and see the picture? It's good!

GOODWYN TWO-REEL COMEDY "SMILING BILL"

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

**Thursday, January 30th**  
Thomas H. Ince Presents

**Dorothy Dalton**  
in  
**"QUICKSAND"**

An exceptional story written exclusively for Dorothy Dal-ton in which she appears to splendid advantage and scores a decisive hit.

FOX COMEDY "BATHHOUSE TANGLE"

FORD EDUCATIONAL WEEKLY

MATINEE — 3:30 Admission 10 and 15c including war tax.  
EVENING — 7:30 Continuous Admission 15 and 20c including war tax.

**Friday, January 31st.**  
BOY SCOUTS BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT

Given under the auspices of Downers Grove Boy Scouts, Troops Numbers One and Two

FEATURE

**Knights of the Square Table**

TWO REEL FEATURE

**Training at Camp Dixon**

Ebony Comedy, "Spooks," with real colored comedians!  
Musty Sufferer Comedy, "Musty's Vacation"

Boy Scouts will visit you with tickets It's their show.

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**Dicke Theatre**

**READER — WILLIAMS**

Miss Nettie P. Reader and Mr. I. T. Williams, were married Saturday afternoon, January 18th, in The Gale Parsonage, by the Rev. William J. Taylor, of Unity Church, Oak Park, Illinois.

Miss Mildred O. Bach acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Walter F. Chapin, accompanied the groom. After the ceremony, luncheon was served at the residence of Mr. W. F. Chapin, 821 South Taylor Avenue, Oak Park.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Williams are Department Heads in the Auditor of Freight Accounts Office, C. B. & Q. General Offices in Chicago; Mrs. Williams having charge of the Comptomer Department, while Mr. Williams is in charge of Overcharge Freight Claims.

The wedding was informal, and proved to be quite a surprise to their friends in both Downers Grove and Chicago. The bride and groom for the present are residing with Mrs. John Holland, 68 W. Maple Avenue.