

WESTERN WOMAN GETS FIRST FEDERAL POST



Mrs. Francis C. Astell is the first woman in the United States to ever have been appointed to a federal commission by an executive order of the president.

PHILATHEAS TO GET READY FOR RED X BAZAAR

The Philathea Class of the M. E. Church will give a little sketch entitled "Getting Ready for the Red Cross Bazaar" at the M. E. Church on Friday evening, February 7th.

This play was to have been given before the holidays but the prevalence of the flu and other sickness caused its postponement.

This is the second play that has been put on by this class and the first "Packing the Missionary Barrel" made a big hit.

- Following is the cast of characters: Mrs. Roberts—who wants to be chairman. Mrs. C. M. Ricker. Mrs. Henry—young, giddy, and fond of novels. Mrs. Max Sullivan. Mrs. Jackson—chairman of the unit. Mrs. E. L. Dickerson. Mrs. Brett—on the dinner committee. Mrs. Harvey Chambers. Mrs. Lewis—the minister's wife. Mrs. John Brown. Mrs. Lawson—plump. Miss Emma Mills. Mrs. Brown—eager to get new church attendants. Mrs. Oscar Potter. Mrs. Addison—very inquisitive. Mrs. Harry Riggsbee. Mrs. Ridgely—sensitive. Miss Mary Fletcher. Mrs. Otis—on the dinner committee. Mrs. Walter Rogers. Mrs. Thompson—decidedly close. Mrs. Frank Lower. Mrs. Drew—just married. Miss Eleanor Schnabele.

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HIS JOB NOW TO SELL OUR WAR PROPERTY



Buying is easy. But selling it again is another job, as has been found out by C. W. Hare, assistant director of munitions during the war.

PURPLE TRIUMPH—ANT OVER NAPERVILLE QUINTETTE

Record Crowd Sees Locals Win From Old Rivals in a Very Close Game 20-19

To the followers of D. G. H. S. basket ball, November 11th was no greater day than last Friday when the Purple trounced the Naperville quintet with a 20-19 score.

Locals Score First

Immediately after the tip-off Capt. Bush of the Purple five netted a field goal which set the local rooters wild. The locals managed to keep a point ahead until Garman of Naperville got away for a neat ringer and Lutz chalked up two free throws.

Second Half "Peppy"

The second period opened up with a whirl and Naperville began to notice the strain. Shurte opened the period with a free throw and Vaughn and Bush scored neat ringers in close succession tying the score. The crowd was off its feet and D. G. was crazy. Through all the noise and hollering the referee's whistle could faintly be heard and Lutz shot a free throw putting Naperville on the hummer.

Mixup as to Winner

The time-keeper rushed out and said that Naperville won, the scorer said that Downers won and the referee said, "I don't know." It took fully a half an hour to decide which team had won.

The game was not featured by an all star man altho Garman played a wonderful game. He scored three field goals in the first period but was held for a shut out in the last. Much credit is due Boone and Grumhaus, the two stalwart guards of the Purple.

Coach Curtiss Responsible To "Ted" Curtiss, an old grad and D. G. H. S. athlete goes the credit of training Naperville. "Ted" started

out with a team of green men and by hard work succeeded in putting out on the local floor a team which plays by far a better game than any turned out before.

Glen Ellyn To-Night Tonight the locals go to Glen Ellyn to add another victory and a week from tonight Glen Ellyn comes here. Come up and back the team which accomplished the greatest feat in our history.

A crowd of 300 witnessed the contest. This was the largest number ever gathered at a local basket ball game. The gym was packed to the doors and there was not room for more.

Lineup: D. G. H. S. (20) B F P T; Shurte, R. F. 2 8 3 3; Bush, L. F. Capt. 2 0 2 0; Vaughn, C. 1 0 4 0; Boone, R. G. 0 0 0 0; Grumhaus, L. G. 1 0 1 0; Allison, C. 0 0 2 0

Naperville (19) B F P T; Lutz, R. F. 0 4 1 0; Zaininger, L. F. 2 0 4 0; Garman, C. 3 1 3 4

ALLIE S. EDWARDS

Mrs. Allie Stanley Edwards, who for half a century had made her home in Downers Grove, passed away at the West Suburban Hospital, Oak Park, Monday morning, January 27th, following an operation.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon and burial was made at the West Side Cemetery. Rev. James F. Jenness, formerly of the Methodist church here, officiated at the funeral assisted by Rev. J. B. Little, pastor of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Edwards was born at the old home, 83 South Main Street, June 6, 1867, the daughter of Dexter Capron and Frances E. Stanley, both old residents of the village.

She received her schooling in the village schools graduating from the High School with the class of '84.

In the spring of 1894 she was baptized and united with the Baptist church. For many years she cared for her father and mother with great unselfishness and tender faithfulness. She had a strong courage and an absolute faith and trust in her Heavenly Father and His word was her daily guide. She loved her church and was a diligent worker in all its activities. Always a teacher in the Sunday School and many boys and girls are better

MOTHERS CLUB HEARD TALK ON BETTER SPEECH

The campaign for better English was brought straight to the village on Tuesday evening when Miss Catherine Robbins, Chairman of the Chicago Chapter of the American Speech Committee, addressed a large gathering of mothers and male enthusiasts at the Kindergarten.

All the anachronisms, trite expressions and slangage generally received their quota of denunciation and as the speaker described the difficulties encountered among the foreign element, no further argument was needed that the campaign for better English required infinite patience.

The ladies particularly were deeply interested in the movement and asked many questions. They were greatly impressed with the card which great school children signed and pledged themselves that each day they would learn to enunciate one word correctly.

Miss Robbins left for Chicago on an early train, having provided a generous intellectual feast and the remainder of the evening was devoted to a discussion of the High School ques-

TYLER NEAR TOP IN RAILROAD CLIMB



The story of the self-made man is always new. W. T. Tyler started work as a messenger boy on the Wisconsin Central railroad in 1883. He has just been made divisional director in the U. S. railroad administration by Director-General Hines.

ATTENDANCE AVERAGES OF CO. H, I. R. M.

The following officers and men have a perfect attendance record at all formations per roll book October 9, 1918 to January 26, 1919.

- Capt. Balczynski, 1st Lieut. Carpenter, Sergt. Huntington, Private Bogart, Private M. K. Bush, Private Chossman, Private Bryan, Private Buschman, Private L. E. Jones, Private Chambers, Corp. Staiger, Corp. Tank, Private Graves, Private Hubbert, Private Kelly, Private Kingsley, Private Prickett, Private Rasmussen, Private K. E. Tholin, Private Verdenius. H Company is on the still hunt for a Company Clerk, a man who is incapacitated for drill but who can and will take care of the paper work of the organization.

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ANNE MORGAN BACK WITH N. Y. GIRLS



Anne Morgan, sister to J. Pierpont Morgan, great American financier, has taken no time for vacation following her strenuous war work in northern France. Instead, the ink was hardly dry on the armistice before she had turned back to her community house work in New York city.

Three big houses have been leased to shelter the homeless working girls.

EVEN THE "EX-GROUNDHOGS" SEE A SHADOW



Sigmund, R. G. 0 0 2 0; Bentz, L. G. 2 0 1 2; Givler, L. F. 0 0 0 0

Free throws missed—Shurte 7; Lutz 2. Rebounds—Williams, L. A. C.

RAISE IN "Q" TICKET RATE BRINGS PROTEST

Unless State Attorney Brundage can get an injunction against the United States Railroad Administration the fare between Chicago and Downers Grove will be almost doubled starting tomorrow.

Under a ruling recently made and which is more fully explained in another column; the railroads are told to charge two cents a mile for their suburban commutation. It is this standard it will work one of the greatest hardships on the suburbs of Chicago they have ever been asked to face.

The order includes provision for a 26-wide "family" strip. The name of the family head would be signed on the face and only immediate members of the family could make use of it. This ticket will cost \$11.18 or 43 cents a ride.

We feel that the villages, towns and cities around Chicago which are vitally affected by this order, should get together and back Attorney Brundage in his efforts to head off the raise.

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because of her teaching. Her was a nature to draw many friends and besides her son John, and two sisters, Mr. Leslie Dunningan and Mrs. Fred Temple, she leaves a host of friends who loved her and will miss her, and who we do not see her any more with the natural eye, the influence of her life will go on and on until all her good deeds are gathered up by the master hand into a wreath of everlasting.

REQUEST FLAG CONTRIBUTIONS BE MADE SOON

Representatives from the homes of the boys who have gone into the service met at the G. A. R. Hall Monday afternoon for the special meeting called by the chairman.

Because it is desired that each family which has sent a boy into the service shall have a share and an equal part in the beautiful flag which is to be presented to the boys when they come home, it was decided to ask fifty cents from one and all alike.

Mrs. G. F. Hawkins, the Treasurer, will receive the contributions for the flag at the store at 43 So. Main Street. You, who have boys on our Service Flag, will you kindly make your payment within the next ten days?

The next meeting will be held at the G. A. R. Hall Friday afternoon, February 7th, at three o'clock.

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tion. Prof. G. C. Butler described the inadequate facilities for advanced pupils in Downers Grove, and this condition would be greatly aggravated, he said, next year.

J. R. Shaffer, Chairman of the Board of Education, and an ardent advocate of learning urged the village residents to take prompt action on the High School question as he had been assured by many people that unless suitable High School opportunities were made available soon they would move to other towns.

The High School question brought such lively discussion from all sides and the feeling was evident that a continuance of these discussions would bring the question closer to the point of action.

The Kindergarten teachers provided light refreshments and took in finite pains to see that their guests were enjoying themselves and were in every way comfortable.

YOUTHS SPEEDING—ARREST—TEN AND COSTS

Grace McCartney, of 212 First Street, Hinsdale and Palmer Boothby, of 4438 Viola Avenue, LaGrange, both about sixteen years old, were arrested Tuesday by Chief Venard for speeding and assessed ten and costs by Judge Tucker.

Both of the young people admitted their guilt and thirty miles an hour up Main Street. Each was driving a large seven passenger machine and tho at the hearing said they didn't know each other, it appeared as if they were staging a pre-arranged race up and down our streets.

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HOME SWEET HOME



Yes, Donald had his rubbers off