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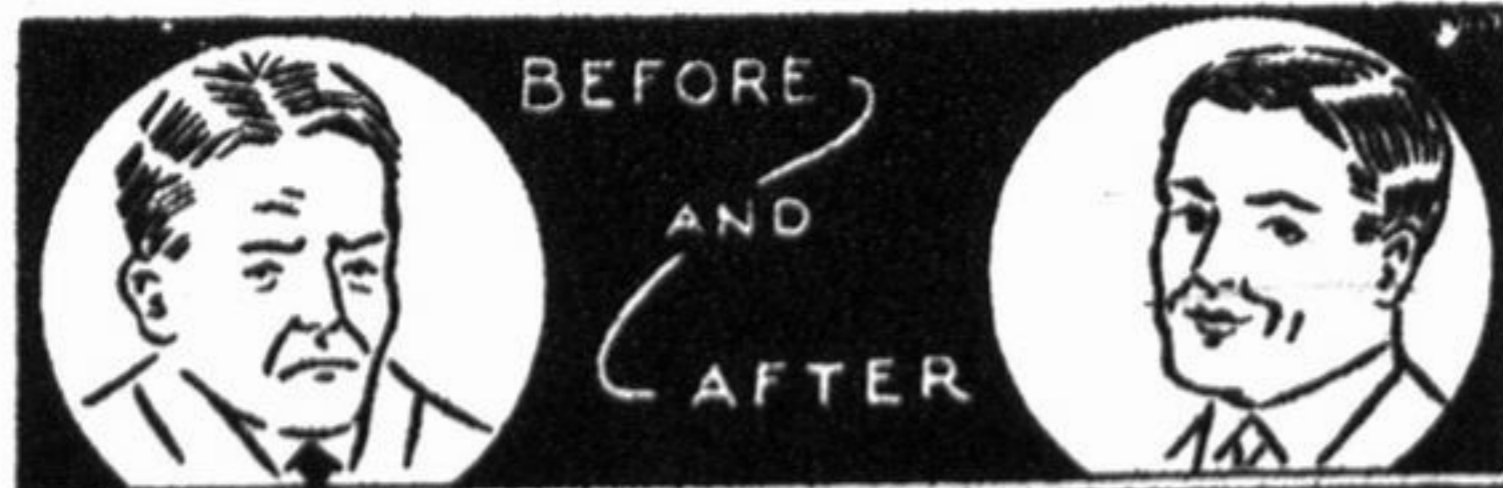
Remember Aesop's story of the Ant and the Grasshopper? How the Grasshopper sang all summer long with no thought of the coming winter, while the Ant worked and stored up a supply of necessities for use during the cold weather?

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Rev. William E. Grote, a former pastor of the Evangelical church was a visitor in town last Thursday.

Harold Hoffert was transferred this week from Camp Grant to Fort Snelling, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Skinner are spending the week in Cleveland, O., with their son, Murray, and family.

Otto Dallner who was in training at Camp Grant has been transferred to Minnesota.

Miss Esther Tholin spent Sunday visiting in Omaha, Neb., with relatives.

Billie Burke in a most delightful comedy "Let's get a divorce" at Dicke Tuesday, adv.

Mr. Gachner who purchased the Martin house, corner of Forest Ave. and Franklin St., is now occupying it.

Mrs. Alice Lanphere spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mae LaCharty.

Warren Mueller has returned from the city where he had an operation for the removal of adenoids.

Miss Margaret Cruze of Chicago visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dicke Wednesday night.

Dr. D. Orion of Elmhurst preached the sermon at St. Paul's church last Sunday.

The Ladies of St. Paul's church enjoyed an outing to the Orphanage at Bensenville Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Frisbie is visiting at the home of her son, Frank Frisbie on Blodgett avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daoust of Chicago visited at the Carlson and Grenier homes last Sunday.

The Gerwig families and Mrs. C. H. Staats motored to Plainfield Wednesday afternoon.

J. W. Venbeinum of Janesville, Wis., spent the week end with his son, C. W., and family.

Wm. Schmitt of Cleveland, O., visited with his folks of Chicago and friends in Downers Grove last week.

Mrs. Edith Lamb returned to her home in Butte, Mont., after spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Mr. Fred Manchip, with the Western Newspaper Union, Chicago was a visitor at the Grenier home on Highland Ave., last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammill and daughter Doris, of Ravenswood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carlson.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul's church has decided to hold a picnic on Labor Day. Further plans will be announced next month.

Rev. Paul Crusius was in Germantown, Wis., Sunday to speak at the celebration of the thirty-fifth anniversary of his father's ordination.

Geo. Schindler was agreeably surprised Wednesday evening when his wife and children presented him with a gold watch as a birthday gift.

The Women's Guild of St. Andrew's church will meet with Mrs. Thos. Tizzard Thursday, July 25, for an all day meeting.

The Misses Marion and Grace Green, of Lisle township are spending two weeks with friends at their summer home in Michigan.

Mrs. M. A. Barr and Miss Alice Tilton of Ravenswood are spending weeks vacation with Downers Grove friends.

Joseph Kearney has been transferred from camp Grant to camp Robinson, Wis. he wishes to thank the Red Cross for the comfort kit given to him.

Mrs. E. W. Otto has gone to the Mayo Institute at Rochester, Minn. to be present at an operation to be performed on her son Walter of Melstone, Mont.

The Childrens Neighborhood Club gave an entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dum last week at which they made one dollar which was donated to the Red Cross.

Miss Vera Frank entertained 12 of her girl friends from Chicago, Naperville and Downers Grove Friday evening, games, dancing and lunch were enjoyed by all.

Where is the Downers Grove 3-barred flag of the 3rd Liberty Loan? Or didn't we go over the top? The flag should fly along with our city service flag and "old glory".

Pet. James Pozzol, of Columbus, N. Mex., and Miss Adece Lang of Chicago were entertained at luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moor last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rohmer and daughter, Thimyra and Geo. Daugherty went for a motor trip last Sunday to Morris, Ill., to spend the day

with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rohmer.

Mrs. Dr. Ballard, Mrs. McGinnis and Mrs. Metz and daughter, Mabel, of Joliet spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Metz' sister, Mrs. George Schindler.

Mr. Crusius enjoyed a short visit from his brother, the Rev. Carl F. Crusius of New York City, who is going "over there" as a chaplain in the National Army.

Mrs. Fred Heal and daughter, Anna returned Saturday from a pleasant visit at Waco, Texas, where they spent some time at Camp MacArthur with Wm. Heal and Geo. Dicke.

Mrs. Schindler, of Gary, Ind., spent a week visiting her son George and friends in the village. Her granddaughter, Esther went home with her last Saturday to spend her vacation.

Misses Clara and Irene Poether of Oak Park and Louise Heinke of Downers Grove spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Schrank. A picnic supper was held in the woods and a very pleasant time had by all.

Mr. Chas. Rochon of Chicago attended the funeral of his niece Miss Esther Grenier on Thursday, he also paid the Reporter office a visit and recalled old times in Chicago with the editor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffiths and daughter, Gwendolyn, spent last Sunday at Milwaukee, where they were taken to see the sights and listened to the Community singing, which they say was the grandest ever.

Mrs. R. S. Mathews who has been visiting with her brother Homer H. Dum returned to her home in Fulton, Ky. accompanied by nephews Lyman and Samuel who will spend their vacation with their grand-parents.

Mr. Oliver Beidelman is happy in the return of his three children last week from Flat Rock, Ohio to live with him again, the three children are June, Edward and Emanuel, we rejoice with them in their happiness and will make them feel welcome.

Ray Grenier was allowed a five day furlough to attend the funeral of his sister Esther. He is stationed at the United States arsenal at Rock Island, in the capacity of machinist operator in the heavy cannon department of the Government works.

A few of the members of the First Evangelical church Y P A went on a hike west on Maple avenue last Saturday evening there was a bonfire and toasting of waffles and marshmallows and plenty of other good things to eat. Story telling helped speed the time in a pleasant way.

The Naperville Park camp meeting and conventions begin on July 30th and will run until August 11th. They will be more fully announced later, all the people of Downers Grove and vicinity are welcome and invited to attend, trans will stop at the park gate depot.

Charlie Chaplin in his Million Dollar Comedy at Dicke's Saturday, adv.

Wm. Klukas, a peddler was arrested last week and fined \$5.00 and costs for selling potatoes short weight. Housekeepers should insist on getting full weight as the law requires and report any peddler who does not weigh his vegetables, to the Village Officer.

Mrs. Rex Hawkins entertained a few old friends on Monday afternoon the guests were Mesdames Louis E. Jones, H. P. Jones, E. G. Lemon, Guy Bush, J. F. Florentine, E. J. Matson Victor Peterson, King Bush, Mae La Charty, A. B. Snow and J. W. Hughes.

Fred Gerwig, Lester Gerwig, Fred Heinke, C. H. Staats and son Elton started from the Grove at midnight Saturday bound for Petite Lake and a days fishing, expecting to get to their destination at 3 o'clock they arrived three hours behind their schedule Y ask Fred, and the fishing was six.

Well! Well! Well! The first platoon of Co. H, has finally consented to give the second platoon a chance for revenge, in the way of another baseball game. It will be played Saturday afternoon, July 27, This will be the second game and if you saw the first one you surely will be there this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Beckman entertained at a picnic lunch at their home on Chicago avenue Sunday afternoon. The guests were B. C. Beckman and family and Mrs. S. A. Ballou of Naperville, Mrs. Wilson Hobgood of Richmond, Va., Mrs. John Beresford and daughters of St. Louis, Harry Bryce and family, H. E. Wright and family, J. W. Venbeinum of Janesville, Wis., and C. W. Van Beinum and family.

Additional Locals will be found on page 8.

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Saturday, July 20 Matinee 3:30



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Billie Burke in "Let's Get a Divorce"

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Evening one show: 8. Admission 10 and 15c including War tax

Thursday, July 25th Matinee 3:30

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in "Rich Man, Poor Man"
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Matinee 3:30; Admission 10 & 15c including War tax. Evening One Big Show 8; Admission 10 & 15c including War tax

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