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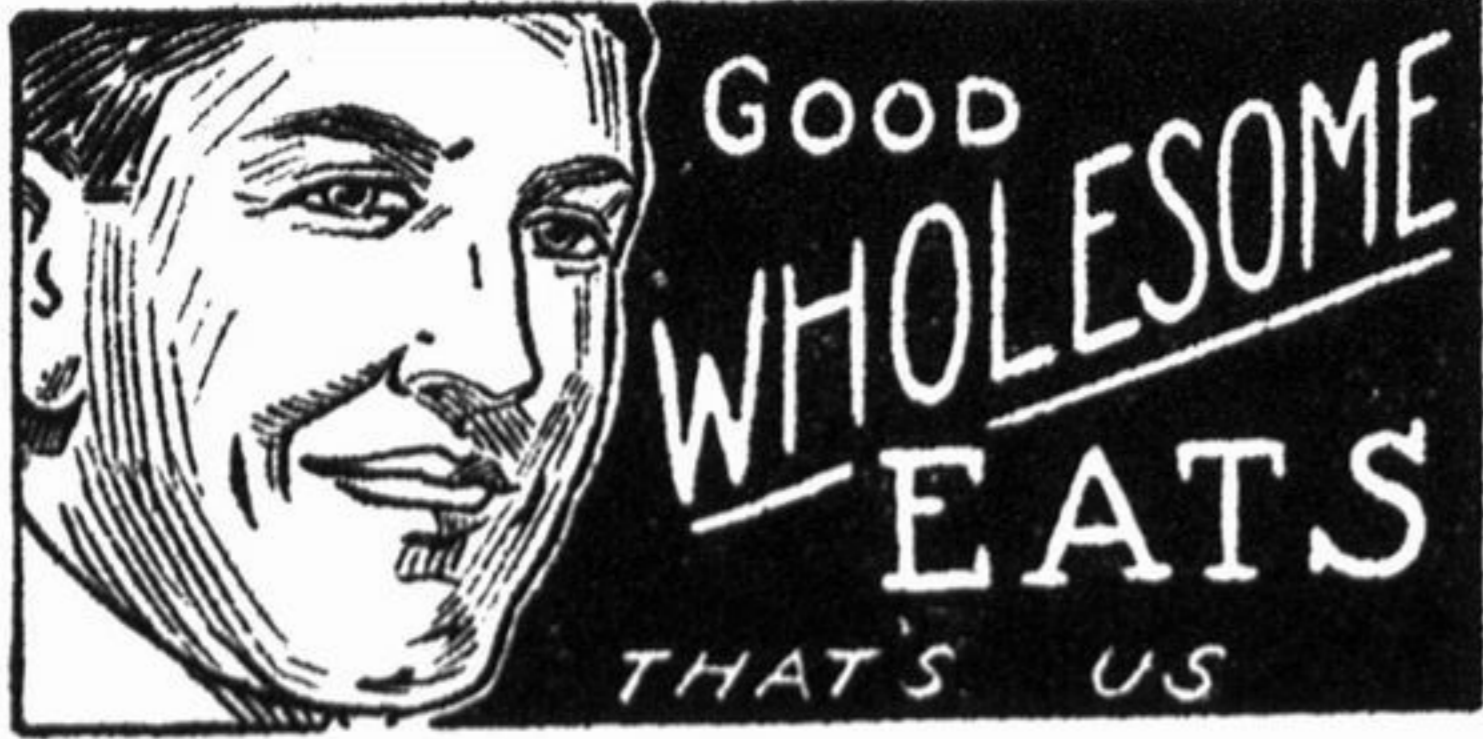
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**PERSONALS**

Dorothy Phelps entertained the Phi Kappa Chi's at her home Monday afternoon in honor of Althea Whitney of St. Charles.

Dr. W. S. Worsley who has had several years experience in the West Side Hospital in Chicago has opened up an office in the Lindley Building.

Mrs. Chas. Mrkvicek was taken to the Passavant Hospital Tuesday evening. She was operated on Wednesday morning for appendicitis.

Mrs. Mary Winter, Mrs. Chester Winter, Mrs. C. H. Staats and Mrs. W. J. Stants visited Hinsdale friends Friday afternoon.

Miss Mary Whitman and Miss Melina Wimmer have returned from a two weeks vacation spent at Cope, Colorado.

Mrs. Thos. Hufford of Holdrege Nebraska, died August 27. She is a sister of Mrs. C. F. Davis who has gone to attend the funeral.

Misses Jane and Gwendolyn Griffiths, Mrs. J. H. Griffiths and Ruth Megneson of Chicago spent several days of the last week at Starved Rock.

Miss Blanche Vallance returned from her vacation spent in Washington, D. C. Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Lieutenant Harry Mills of Kelly Field, Texas was the guest of his Cousin J. J. Ralston and family last Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Puffer and son Leonard James of La Grange and Mr. James Zollinger and Miss Frances Zollinger of Junction, Kansas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster.

This is Paramount Arcraft week all over the United States. See particulars in the Saturday Evening Post of this week and the Chicago Tribune and also the Dicke announcements on page five of this paper. adv.

Rev. Babcock, former pastor of the Baptist Church and Mrs. Babcock have been visiting at the Levi Mertz home and renewing old acquaintances here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Morton entertained the pay-masters of the Chicago Surface Lines and their families on Sunday afternoon Aug. 21. The visitors arrived in autos.

Mrs. Walter Lusher and daughter Margaret have returned to their home in Alton, Ill. after enjoying a three weeks stay with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lusher.

Bert Muzzy stopped here the fore part of the week to visit friends. He was on his way from his home in Pasadena for Italy where he will be engaged in Y. M. C. A. work.

Lieutenant W. C. Kelley was in town last week visiting friends before leaving for Camp Jackson, South Carolina. He received his commission in the field artillery August 17, at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky.

Miss Gertrude Dowle has returned from her vacation at Lake Geneva. She was accompanied by her mother and brother and several friends from Chicago joined them for a week end. All returned to Chicago Sunday afternoon by automobile.

Mrs. Anderson and family are in Denver, Colorado.

Frank Parker from Detroit visited with his mother and sister this week.

Mrs. George Hadley visited with the G. W. Lusher family Monday.

Carl Lower spent his first furlough from Great Lakes at his home Sunday with Fanny Stewart entertained her cousins from Ohio last week.

Howard Gesner and family are visiting relatives in Iowa.

Word has been received that Owen Griffiths is in Italy.

Mrs. P. N. Crusius has returned from a several stay in Wisconsin.

Help wanted at once. Government work. Dicke Tool Co. adv.

Mrs. H. E. Moore is visiting her uncle at Kewanee, Illinois.

The "Fire Fly of France" is a wonder. See it at Dicke Theatre Sat. adv.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Graham is seriously ill.

Watch for the "Blue Bird" at Dicke's theatre. adv.

Mrs. C. A. Shambo visited relatives at Shabbona the fore part of the week.

Miss Mary Rife is visiting friends in Hinsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staiger took a trip to Lake Zurich Sunday.

Mrs. Ward is spending a short time with Mrs. Rose Waples.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curtiss are entertaining relatives from Ohio.

Mr. Charles Hawkins is on the sick list.

Mrs. Philip Beckman and children visited in Naperville Wednesday.

Good table or canning tomatoes \$1.20 per bushel. Phone 159-W-1. 8-30-2-C

Mrs. Minnie Prince entertained a number of ladies at an oakum rickety party Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Molitor and little daughters of Aurora spent Wednesday with the Beidelman family on Rogers st.

Alexander Beidelman and family spent Sunday with relatives in Naperville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fairweather are visiting their son Howard and family at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

"How Could You Jean" a Mary Pickford at Dicke's Banner Show Thursday. adv.

Isn't it a wonderful program Dicke's are offering this week? Better not miss any of these entertainments. adv.

Miss Nellie Knox of Keokuk, Iowa is visiting her Cousin Mrs. Lester Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Copeland of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mrs. Copeland's grandmother, Mrs. Eugene Foster on Curtis Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wisner of Lexington, Illinois and Mr. Roy Young of Chicago visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson.

Mrs. J. B. Jenkins was hostess to the Shakespeare Class on Monday. The afternoon was spent in picking oakum instead of reading.

Mrs. Philip Roth and children of Casper, Wyoming, who have been visiting friends and relatives here and in Hinsdale returned to their home yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Wells and her daughter have come from Texas where they are now located and are sitting at the home of her mother Mrs. Erickson.

There are four stars in the Diener service flag. Ben - Quartermaster stationed at Hawthorne. Dan - Navy at Municipal pier. Reuben - Ordinance Dept. Somewhere in France. Bertha - Army Nurse Corps in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffiths and daughter Gwendolyn visited at Camp Grant Sunday. Miss Griffiths entertained several companies of soldiers with her singing and has been asked to render a short program for the "dough boys" in the near future.

Lieut. I. Haebich, formerly of Camp Grant has been transferred to Camp Perry, Ohio. He is receiving special training at the Small Arms firing school for officers. In about a month he expects to be enroute for over sea duty. His brother John has preceded him overseas and is with the 333d Machine Gun Battalion of the 86th.

W. H. Edwards reports the following sales: John F. Edgeworth's residence in East Grove to Anton Lankas. Mr. Gansberg's two lots in Street's subdivision to William Hyde. Joseph Mrkvicek house and lot in Straube's Addition to Ernest G. Westberg of Chicago. Klein and Baker a lot on the corner of Main and Maple ave. to Harry O. Sutter. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Clark are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Reddick of Vincent, Iowa.

Mr. W. L. Bogart of 35 Summit st. left Sunday night on a business trip to Cincinnati and Louisville.

Rev. Grey took his little son to the Hinsdale Sanitarium Thursday and had his tonsils and adenoids removed.

George Heinke of Hinsdale visited his brother Charles, and family here Friday.

"Say young Fellow" a Fairbanks picture at Dicke's Monday, September 2. adv.

Miss Helen Zell is enjoying a delightful trip to California and interesting points through the West.

Miss Frances Rowzee is enjoying a vacation from her duties at the C. B. & Q.

Mrs. Selma Smith of Beaver, Pa. is visiting at the Val Wander home and other relatives here.

Miss Elsie Pischel of Naperville is now making her home with her sister Mrs. Lester Gerwig.

Roland Schultz has been transferred to Naval Training Station at Charlestown, S. C.

Miss Gertrude Scofield of LaGrange has been visiting the past week with Miss Florence Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of Indianapolis spent the week end with his Cousin Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lindley

Marguerite Beckman is visiting her Cousin Eleanor at Naperville this week.

Mrs. Fred Paul has gone to Manitou, Col. to spend the summer with her brother Mr. D. D. Escher.

Miss Maude Mertz returned last week from Washington, D. C. where she held a government position.

Mrs. Martha Pearce of Gilbert ave. has gone to Ohio to make an extended visit with relatives.

John Rankel of the Rundle Studios in Chicago visited Sam Kenison last week.

Mrs. Wm. Heal, daughter Anna and son Harold are missing several weeks at Bay View, Michigan.

Fred Dickinson, wife and son from Detroit were recent visitors at the Kenison home.

All stores will continue to close on Wednesdays at 12m. during the month of September.

Mrs. M. V. Morton, assisted by Mrs. Geo. Maercker, entertained 15 ladies of Chicago at luncheon on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Morton.

The Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Church will meet with Mrs. N. C. Pearce, Gilbert ave. Thursday Sept. 5th at 2 o'clock.

Jack Carpenter writes of his brother Bob walking in on him at Punit-lac, France, where he is stationed. Also of their being with Bob McElroy at Bordeaux, who as Jack says, "is still happy and fat."

Mrs. C. E. Hodges and the Misses Grace and Marguerite Beidelman have returned from their vacation after spending it at the beautiful Dells of Wisconsin. They report a very pleasant time.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church will meet at the Red Cross Room on Thursday, Sept. 5th. Bring lunch and stay all day.

Mrs. E. W. Davenport's household furniture on sale Saturday, Aug. 31, at Baker's salesroom. See classified ads. adv.

Do not forget to turn in to the editor of the Reporter the permanent address of the Downers Grove soldier or sailor boy in whom you are most interested. He wants the home paper; we want to send it to him; we cannot send it unless his permanent location is known. The home paper will not follow in from camp to camp. It must be sent to him direct.

A look in the show window at Swearingen's where the prizes for the races at the Company H and Firemen's picnic Labor Day are displayed will convince anyone that it is worth while to run. Entries for the various contests can be made with Sergeant Orsinger, Committee chairman, or with Mr. Swearingen. There will be many contestants so get your name down early.

The following were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kenison on Sunday and Monday: Rev. E. H. Merriman, formerly rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Hinsdale and now rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Rockford and also the Episcopalian Volunteer War Chaplain at Camp Grant; Mr. W. H. Farmer, a member of the Y. M. C. A. staff at Camp Grant and representing the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in the Episcopal Church as a War Secretary and Mr. R. S. Maidwell of Hinsdale.

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The following program is a typical program at the Dicke Theatre. Those who have seen our superb entertainments know there are none better. But for the 1918-1917 season which begins this week we promise a more supreme entertainment than ever.

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D. W. Griffith, Fred Stone, John Barrymore, Dorothy Gish, Lila Lee, Shirley Mason, Bryant Washburn, Enrico Caruso, Montgomery Flagg productions have been added to the now wonderful list of productions. They all have promised to help us keep up the spirits of the folks at home. See them to enjoy them. You know there are none better than Paramount.

**Saturday, Aug. 31st. Matinee 3:30**  
**Wallace Reid**

**"The Firefly of France"**

An intensely absorbing war story, finely produced. It will please everyone that see it. Don Crisp who directed the making of this wonderful photoplay is a famous Boer War Veteran.

American pluck beats the German force.  
Burton Holmes Travel Picture.

Christie Comedy  
Matinee 3:30. Admission 10 and 15 cts. Evening continuous 7:45 to 10:30. Admission 15 and 20 cts.

**LABOR DAY**  
**Monday, Sept. 2nd. Matinee 3:00**  
**Douglas Fairbanks**

**"Say! Young Fellow"**

Doug is a cub reporter with an eye for news. He finds a clew that leads to all the thrills and laughs that make a Fairbanks picture. He scales walls and houses, vaults flower beds and fences like a deer and many other deeds that must be seen to be enjoyed.

**CHRISTIE COMEDY**  
**KATZENJAMMER KIDS**  
Matinee 3:00. Admission 10 and 15 cts.  
Evening continuous 7:45 to 10:30. Admission 15 and 20 cts.  
**No Show Tuesday, September 3rd.**

**Thursday, Sept. 5th. Matinee 3:30**  
**Mary Pickford**

**"How Could You Jean"**

**"The Servant Problem Solved"**

**The Servant Problem Solved!!**  
The life of a kitchen maid shouldn't be all stew and spuds and onions. There's nothing heavenly about hash.  
Mix a little Peach Melba in—a dyspeptic bank president, his fancy-free son, a couple of high-brow book worms.  
Oh! You think it doesn't sound reasonable!  
Well, just you see "How Could You, Jean?"  
Mary Pickford will show you how to hold your cook!  
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**DREW COMEDY**  
Matinee 3:30. Admission 10 and 15 cts.  
Evening continuous 7:45 to 10:30. Admission 15 and 20 cts.

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