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### **PERSONALS**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry Monday October 14th a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Isbell

Friday, October 11th, a son. E. J. Matson is in the South on a

business trip. Mrs. A. F. Bordwell who has been

ill is improving

Sergeant Henry Buschmann is now Lancaster on Friday safely overseas.

seriously ill is improving nicely.

Little Marie Herring has been very

ill but is improving.

Sunday.

latives and friends in New York. Miss Lucille Bush is on the sick

"over there".

fined to her home with the grippe.

Miss Mildred Liebundguth is on the

sick list.

Kenneth Bryce is visiting his aunt

in Chicago. Mrs. Ed. Constantine is ill with the

influenza.

Mr. Alex McNaughton of Chicago,

rence over Wednesday evening.

Miss Nina Taylor who taught school here two years ago visited Mrs. W. into the bungalow vacated by the Blod-H. Blodgett the fore part of he week getts on Forest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Myers of Lombard visited Mr. and Mrs. John zel Staats visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schultz Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Staats and daughter Mrs. Adelaide Dennis and Mrs. Ruby

Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Klein of Oak Park visited her aunt Mrs. Wm. Emrich Tues- water was a guest at the Dickson

Helen Darnley had her tonsils and Harvey Littleford who has been ill Mrs. William Krambs on Sept. 22nd. adenieds removed at the West Side with the influenza at Camp Grant is hospital last Monday.

cursion on Saturday.

Miss Fannie Stewart left yesterday home. for Franklin, New Hampshire for an indefinite visit with her sister.

Mrs. Chas. Kolm of Oakwood ave. entertained her sister and family from Chicago for the week end

Paul Vix has enlisted in the Motor Transport Corps and expects his call

within a short time.

Mrs. S. W. Manney of Glen Ellyn, was a luncheon guest of Mrs. F. C.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Old- of influenza. Mrs. Harry Bryce who has been field, of Cass, a fine baby boy, Octo-

Verne Morton was in town over out of six in the race last Saturday, tion, historically and artistically.

Mr. Jesse Hawley of Culver Mili-Mrs. D. F. Lindsley is visiting re- tary Academy spent the week end at the home of T. F. Kelly.

W. H. Blodgett is visiting his bro- him by the name of Morgan. ther in Oakland, California. He ex-Lieutenant Whitney is now safely pects to return at the end of the week.

Ernest Hammerschmidt who is a Miss Bertha Tenny has been con- the N. W. Dentel College in Chicago visited his folks Sunday.

> Mrs. Mary Oliver o. North Forest avenue, was hostess to the Shakespear Class on Friday

Corril Miley enlisted in the U. S. of last week. Marine Corps and left Thursday even-

Mrs. P. Crusius and son are spend visited Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Law- ing the week with Mrs. Crusius' par-

ing for Paris Island, S. C.

ents at Elmhurst. The O. J. Dewey family have moved

Miss Emma Wander and Miss Ha-

Willard in Chicago, Sunday.

Hazel visited relatives in Chicago Phelps visited Mrs. Frank McCollum Saturday.

Miss Margaret Greenwood of Edghome on Highland avenue.

now able to be around.

Mrs. Ralph Gaehner.

Mrs. Martin White and daughter, Ruth, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Heintz.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs C. J. Winter has been quite ill the past week. Cecil Miley wiches to thank the Red

Cross for the comfort kit and also knitted articles which they gave him.

Mrs. and Mrs. Philip Beckman entertained last Friday evening for Miss Georgia Beresford of Ohio who is visiting her sister Mrs. H. E. Wright.

for the western coast on a business Gallup. trip. He expects to return about the first of December.

spent Sunday in Crystal Lake, Ill. rence is just recovering from an at-With Mr. McCollum's brother who is tack of the Spanish Influenza and a very sick.

Mrs. James Downer turned in to the Community League \$10.12 which was

Mrs. W. F. Heintz, Mrs. Geo. Binder, Mrs. M. White and Ruth, motored to Plainfield Thursday and spent the day with the lehl family.

Lawrence Cox has enlisted in the Tank Corps. He was at Wheaton on Tuesday for his examination and expects his call any day.

Mrs. Cora Steere, who has been seriously ill at the West Suburban hospital suffering a relapse from an

day and at the Puffer school on Tues- head and raising a sizeable swelling.

College of Lisle scheduled here for is under age for registration but has Saturday, FLU! Mr. and Mrs. Gus Vorreyer of So.

Chicago visited their parents, Mr. and

Mrs. John Schultz Wednesday and

Thursday. Mr. Ed. Timke had the misfortune from the accident at the Wess orde

hospital.

"Flu" order- The Executive Emergency Committee has ordered all theatres in the State of Illinois closed for an indefinate period.

Mr. and Mrs. Humbarger, of Chiago avenue, entertained relatives for the week end in their beautiful new

Camp Custer spent the week end at us. the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Em-

Church will meet with Mrs. Hulbert and Mrs. Edgar H. Libby announce which appears in a restaurant near Jones on Thursday, October 24th for the engagement of their daughter, Tonopah, Nev. This sign reads; an all day meeting. The teachers in the schools who

Cecil Miley has joined the Marines live out of town have gone to their and left yesterday for Paris Island, homes for a visit while the schools Church some years ago. are closed.

NOTICE-There will be no surgical dressings class until further notice by order of the Health Depart- and has gone on his way. Howard is ment, on account of the prevalence

Illinois Centennial Pageant at the not wait until he was 18. Downers Th Downres Grove Boy Scout relay Auditorium in Chicago last Friday Grove has occasion to be proud of bicycle racing team took fifth place night as a wonderfully fine produc- her boys who can't wait to be drafted.

Linnie Tholin left Great Lakes this week for New Brunswick, Ga. spent Sunday here with his relatives. He had a Bluejacket pal along with

Church on Tuesday evening was called on now folks, give a big cheer and State Health Commission.

Mrs. Aleta Davis, daughter of Mrs. Werner and sister of Mrs. Thomas Stevens, formerly of Downers Grove. The Downers Grove friends of the passed away in Chicago on Tuesday Regnery family, who lived for some

Roy Bruns came home over Sunday with a bruised shoulder but he smiled when he told us that prospects were good for his making the Northwestern College football team of Naperville.

arrived home Wednesday morning for after a very short illness. Mr. Rega five day visit with his wife and nery was associated with his brother other relatives here. He is still stationed at Kansas City.

The Downers Grove Fire Department thank William Herrick for his kind donation. Actions such as these certainly show the Firemen that their work is appreciated.

Two items of interest overlooked recently are-A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henderson on Sept. 18th and a daughter born to Mr. and

The Walter Curtiss and Bridgman Miss Veltha Wiggins of Benton teachers at LaGrange, are having an is the cause of high prices. family had a delightful nutting ex- Harbor is spending the week with enforced vacation. The kindergarten is closed on account of the flue.

There will be no meeting this Friday of the L. O. T. M. on account of the influenza epidemic as per orders of the State Department of

Henry M. Kaut of Phoenix, Ariz., who is connected with the Santa Fe, stopped off here Saturday evening and visited J. L. Remmers. He left for his home Sunday morning.

I wish to kindly thank the Community League and local Red Cross for the comfort kit and knitted articles given me on my departure for H. E. Wright left Monday evening marine service. Sincerely, Willard M.

Mr. and Mrs . E. T. Lawrence left yesterday for a ten day stay at Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCollum French Lick Springs, Ind. Mr. Lawstay at this famous resort will no doubt bring him back to health.

Miss Mamie Engelschall took part the amount she realized as the result in the Liberty Loan parade in Chicago of setting a Red Cross hen last spring. last Saturday by playing the violin on one of the floats representing the Entertainers of the War Camp Community Service.

> Fred White, formerly of Downers Grove is likely to win a backfield position on the Northwestern College football team. He showed up well in scrimmage in Naperville, Monday af-

Ross Tack who will soon be in the Marines, will tell you that ever since last Thursday, he would almost as influenza attack, is slowly improving. soon risk German aerial bombs as the Rev. R. K. Schwab visited with Ne- like of the large walnut that fell from braska cousins in Naperville on Mon- a tall walnut tree striking him on the

Willard Gallup left on Thursday for The High School had to cancel its Paris Island, S.C. where he was sent football games with St. Procopius on his enlistment in the Mariens. He been determined to get into the game and passed his examination with high dozen men in the General Fireproofing state department of health has orderratings. Good luck to Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Orsinger motored much. In order to make it an object lodges and all places of public amuseto Coldwater Michigan last Thursday morning and returned Monday. Evto break his leg and is recove ing ery minute of the time was enjoyed has a lunch check for 20 cents or less lacking in adequate medical and nursand some fine fish were caught. The contributes 5 cents to a general sav- ing supervision were included in the ladies decided, however, that it was time to return when they had to fry form of thrift stamps. A 20 to 25 Every person who must sneeze, spit 14 eggs for breakfast.

Church last Sunday evening were well the club paid an initiation tax of one ed or thoroughly disinfected at once. attended. Dr. J. F. Jenness preached thrift stamp. This concern conducts Unless this is done, it is believed, that an carnest farewell sermon. The num- its own kitchen and dining room and scores of persons in every community bers and the freindliness of the citi- sells at cost to employets. The tax will become needlessly infected with zens present show in what high per- plan is expected to promote economy influenza. sonal esteem Dr. Jenness and his in food and to provide a thrift-stamp | The influenza rules issued by the Sergeant A. C. Tracy and wife of good wife and family are held among fund as well.

In the Chicago Sunday Tribune the That the restaurants in mining disfollowing announcement will be of in- tricts are aiding the sugar-conserva-The Women's Guild of St. Andrews terest to Downers Grove people. "Mr. tion program is illustrated by a sign Miriam Belden, to Lieut. James Miles Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson your coffee. Don't be a U-boat-so Evans." Mr. Libby will be remem- stir like hell, for we don't mind the bered as Pastor of the Congregational noise."

Howard White, son of Bert C. White, our former postmaster, enlisted in the Red Cross ambulance corps one of our youn gmen who is not old renough to register but anxious to do Rev. R. K. Schwag pronounces the his part in the great war so he could

Mrs. Frank McCollum, Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Phelps attended the reception given the relatives of the boys in the 149th F. A. by the Fathers and Mothers Association, on the beautiful lawns of the Murray estate at bed and have a doctor called. Wheaton, Saturday. 3000 relatives The farewell reception for Dr. J. answered the call of the Herald Exam F. Jenness and family at the M. E. iner motion picture director, "Come off in accord with the request of the smile for your boys over there in the careless sneezing, coughing, and spittrenches" and the first section of the ling big film which will be shown over there at Christmas time was taken.

time on Oakwood avenue, feel great to be infected with influenza. sympathy for Mrs. Regnery and children. Mr. Frank Regnery and young son, Frank, passed away on to the local health officer. Tuesday of this week in LaGrange south Eighth avenue, where they and spit in a cloth which must be have made their home for three ears. Acting Sergeant Walter J. Staats The dreaded influenza claimed them in the window shade business and was a man of sterling qualities, who made many friends.

#### FOOD CONSERVATION

We are at a common table with our Allies. If we serve smaller portions the supply will reach, so that all may have a little. Let us share wih our

dreds of deaths. From this war we are to learn seucontrol, self-denial, and self-effacement. The hoarding of food in the Department contained in an influenza farmers have become panicky and are household is unnecessary, as the gov- pamphlet just off the press is to avoid selling wheat at less than prices set Ruth Lancaster, Mabel Riel and ernment is protecting the food supply crowds, to keep the body comfortably by the government. There is no oc-Marion Green, who are kindergarten of our people, but it is selfish, and warm and upon the appearance of casion for this, and if holders will have

Tax On Luncheon Bills A Youngstown (Ohio) concern has cian.

The "Flu" Order from the State Department of Health forbids us opening our theatre. When the epidemic is over we will continue with the pictures that please.

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## Dicke Theatre

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originated a novel manner of conducting its cafeteria in such a way as to reached proportions which required encourage food conservation. A half prompt and vigorous measures, the Co. at a luncheon at the plant recent- ed that all theatres, including moving Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Towsley and ly decided that they were eating too picture shows, all night schools, all to eat less the following rules were ment, closed until the epidemic subadopted; Any member of the club who sides. All public schools which are ings fund which reverts to him in the order. cent check requires a 10-cent tax. A or cough, is warned that when so docheck from 25 to 30 cents reguires ing they must cover the mouth and The union services in the M. E. a to-cent tax. New members joining nose with a cloth which must be burn-

Apropos Sugar Conservation

"Use only one level teaspoonful in

#### AN INFLUENZA WARNING TO YOU

Do not become panicky. Do not visit the sick. Keep out of crowds. Avoid dusty places.

Work, sleep and live in the open

your fingers out of your mouth. If you get a cold, go home, go to

Dress warmly, do not permit your self to get over tired, avoid chills.

Do not use patent medicines and campaign. other so-called "cures."

If you are tired, chilled or physi- FARMERS SHOULD cally "below par", you are most likely If you hear of a case of known or

suspected influenza, report it at once If you get a cold-cough, sneeze

burned or thoroughly disinfected. An influenza warning was issued today by Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, director of the State Department of Public Health, to every man, woman

and child in Illinois. The warning is to be "On Guard". On guard against the careless sneezer, cougher and spitter because such persons are largely responsible for the widespread epidemic of influenza inois cities and towns and caused hun-

Other advice from the State Health what may seem to be a slight cold, to a little patience, wheat will be moved, lose no time in consulting a physi- and a full price secured by every

Convinced that the epidemic had

State Health Department provide for the immediate reporting of all known or suspected cases of influenza to the local health authorities and all persons who have influenza are to be

The crest of the influenza wave which is leaving thousands of victims in its wake was reported today to be between Chicago and Springfield and slowly proceeding southward.

In an effort to inform every citizen of the state concerning the prevalence of influenza, how it is spread from one person to another, what must be done to lessen the chances for infection and what must be done by the victim when the first symptoms of a slight cold appear, Dr. Drake has appealed to newspapers, the ministers, the manufacturers, the labor unions and the theatre managers to aid in the fight.

The response to the appeal was Avoid contact with persons who immediate. Thousands of ministers in the State will preach influenza ser-Keep your hands clean and keep mons next Sunday. Hundreds of moving picture houses will run slides and posters while local managers personally appeal to their patrons to help bring the epidemic under control. Factory owners and other employees of labor are aiding in the fight and prac-The influenza germs are spread by tically every newspaper and many unions in the State have joined hands with the health department in the

# NOT BE PANICKY

Because wheat movements on the eastern coast have been temporarily curtailed to meet immediate demands of General Pershing, farmers should not become panicky and sell their wheat for less than government price, is the message sent out today by Robert Stevenson Jr., Deputy Food Administrator for Illinois.

"Enlarged demands by General Pershing for material resulting from progress on the western front has necessitated a temporary diversion of grain ships to his service.

"For the time being this diversion of tonnage curtails wheat movements which already has invaded 800 III- from the seaboard, and has filled our seaboard and terminal elevators, thus checking the movement of grain.

"We have been informed that some