

PERSONALS

Mr. A. H. VanValen has just received the sad news of the death of his brother, Rev. Paul D. VanValen, Methodist missionary in India.

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The Rev. Howard Sturtevant, assistant to Dean Lathrop of All Saints Cathedral, Milwaukee, and classmate of the Rev. H. M. MacWhorter, will be a visitor in Downers Grove on Wednesday and will preach in St. Andrew's church at the 8:00 o'clock Lenten service.

A dining room and kitchen shower for the Baptist church will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Near, 125 Carpenter street, Tuesday evening, March 18. All interested friends are invited to be present.

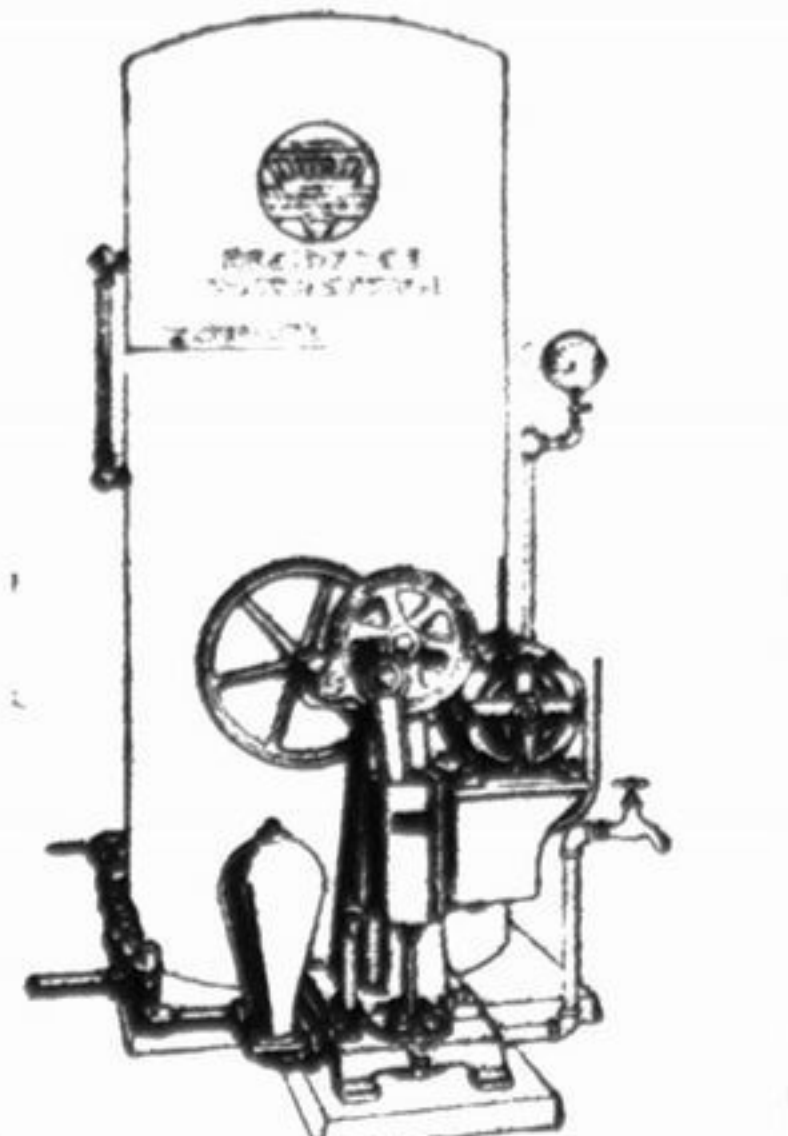
The Women's Society of the Baptist church will hold their monthly missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. A. H. VanValen, 125 West Maple avenue, Thursday afternoon, March 20. Mrs. Mueller will assist as hostess and Mrs. Hanchett will have charge of the program.

At the meeting of the Historical Society at the Library on Tuesday evening the President Mr. Geo. B. Hearst presided, Mrs. Wm. Blodgett who is the Secretary and Treasurer presented a constitution and by-laws

ROCK AND TWO HATS TELL SPRING TALES



Two hats and a frock of newest lines are here shown, fresh from the metropolitan shops. The upper straw is of the small popular model of novelty braid and with a transparent brim of tulle. Panties and satin ribbon in shades of purple trim it. The inserted drawing is one of the new three tiered shell pink tricolette with long revers and cuffs. The hat tells its own story best.



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that had been prepared by a committee of Mrs. Blodgett and Mrs. H. S. Paine, this was adopted and the next meeting will be April 1st, at 8 o'clock at Library Hall when an entertainment will be given.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's church, under the direction of Mrs. Mary P. Oliver, held an interesting meeting last Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Rose Waples. A mission study class concerning the work of the church in the Hawaiian Islands was conducted by Mrs. Angela Holmes. The missionary work in the Philippine Islands will be the topic at the April meeting.

On Sunday, March 16, delegates from every parish of the Archdiocese will attend the convention of the Holy Name Society at Holy Angels Hall, Oakwood Boulevard and Vincennes avenue, Chicago. The meeting will start promptly at 2:30 p. m. as an entire new slate of officers for the Archdiocesan Union must be elected. Bishop A. J. McGavick, spiritual director, will make a report on the work done by the society during the year.

Mr. Arthur Fleming of Woodburn, Mich. brother of Rev. B. H. Fleming will arrive Saturday for a weeks visit in Downers Grove. Mr. Fleming is one of the most successful and progressive farmers in the State. He owns and operates the "Isabella Stock and Grain Farm" and comes here direct from an Agricultural Institute which is being held at Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

Mr. Irvin W. Elwell of Denver, Colo., has been visiting his sister Mrs. Harry S. Hahn while attending the annual meeting of the Hartford Insurance Co. in Chicago. Mrs. Hahn also had as her guests, her sister, Mrs. Glenn R. Bogut and husband, of Camp Point, and their father, T. C. Elwell, of Macomb, as the younger Mr. Elwell's trip was a business one and he did not have time to stop for visits with relatives while here.

THROBBING VIOLIN AND SWEET VOICE CHARM HEARERS

A most enjoyable programme of music was presented last Wednesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Downers Grove Woman's Club by Miss Ada Tilley soprano, Miss Ebba Sundstrom, violinist and Miss Ruth Bradley, accompanist.

The three, all from the Bush Conservatory of Music, interpreted numbers with feeling and execution seldom excelled.

In a series of exceptional merit perhaps the most enjoyable of the vocal numbers sung by Miss Tilley was the "Requiem from Jocelyn," (Godard), in which the soft tones of the violin obligato by Miss Sundstrom melted into the full rich tones of the singer and with the wonderful accompaniment formed a tonal background against which the melody stood out in tuneful distinctness.

Of the instrumental numbers by Miss Sundstrom, Schubert's "Ave Maria" and the "Liedesleid" by Kreisler, were particularly pleasing.

The afternoon took on the aspects of a reciprocity day and visitors from a number of clubs were present among them being representatives of the Womens clubs of Glen Ellyn, Congress Park, Aurora, Naperville, Hinsdale; Brookfield; Lombard; Joliet; Elmhurst; Berwyn; Western Springs and the Mothers Club of Downers Grove.

Light refreshments were served, which followed by a social hour, completed the day.

Mrs. M. K. Bush, chairman of the Art Committee of the eleventh district and Mrs. T. F. Kelley attended a meeting of the Woodstock Womens Club on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Bush gave a most interesting talk on "Art" at this meeting which was highly spoken of by the Woodstock ladies.

Many of the older members of the Club will be grieved to learn of the passing away of Mrs. Smiley of Woodstock. Mrs. Smiley was well

known in club circles throughout the State and in her death the clubs of this district have sustained a great loss.

NEWS OF THE DOWNERS GROVE PICNIC IN CALIF.

On March first the members of the Downers Grove Association assembled at midday in Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles. Fine weather enhanced the pleasure of those assembled, numbering about fifty.

In response to invitations, the members and guests provided an abundance of good things for those who partook of the dinner served. An impromptu program followed, during which Rev. Franklin Huling recounted

some of the interesting experiences he had during his brief experience as an army chaplain.

Mrs. Chilvers, president of the association, had asked members to bring pictures of present and former residents of Downers Grove. These provided entertainment when passed around in a guessing contest to determine who could identify the most among the photographs.

A gold-fringed banner, bearing the name of Downers Grove, was conspicuously displayed to indicate to passersby who the picnickers were. The president provided some handsome badges made of white satin ribbon,

bearing the village name in gold letters and adorned with a hand-painted design of golden rod, the Illinois state flower.

Coincidentally, the Illinois Associa-

tion held a picnic reunion in Lincoln Park that day.

The secretary, Mrs. Huling, was unable to obtain a complete list of those present, but members of the following families were there: Riddler, Caldwell, Mann, Aldrich, Sucher, Gilson, Gardner, Golish, Hoffer, Sager, Pridham, Whitman; Johnson; Lindley; Rogers; Maitland; Marshall; Kenyon; Toland; White; Compton; Gumbrel; Craig; Mitchell; Law; Rutherford; Franklin; Ehlett; Styles and Messman.

It proved in the nature of a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lindley, who left the following day for home and will have been able to give firsthand news of the event.

The Reporter's courtesy in announcing the picnic brought out some who otherwise would not have known of the enjoyable occasion.

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St. Patrick's Day Entertainment for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church Monday, March 17 DICKE THEATRE PAULINE STARKS IN SCENE FROM TRIANGLE PLAY IRISH EYES A REAL IRISH PICTURE IRISH SONGS & MELODIES - Soloist, Men's Quartet IRISH FOLK DANCES VIOLIN SOLOS MUSIC BY THE WELCOME ORCHESTRA Evening, 8:00 o'clock, Admission 35c

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