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PERSONALS

O. R. Ostewig attended the funeral of his brother at Shabbona, Sunday.
Mrs. Wm. James was hostess at a delightful luncheon last week.
Miss Louise Wells entertained her sorority on Saturday evening.
Miss Jean Adams, of Chicago, spent the week end in Downers.
Miss Anita Riel is ill with an attack of influenza.
Mrs. O. J. Hemphill and daughter Winnifred moved to Chicago this week.
Dr. Robert Wall, State Veterinarian of Des Moines, was in town on Thursday to see his mother and sister.
Mr. I Brandenburg has returned for Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. Brandenburg will remain for a time.
Miss Hazel Burdick is spending her vacation in Elmwood, Wis., visiting friends.
Mrs. Mary Winter, of Cicero, spent the week end with her son, Mr. C. J. Winter and family.
L. E. Jones has been under the physicians care for a week or ten days past.
Mrs. B. E. Balczynski with her Camp Fire Girls will go to the City tomorrow to see "Penrod."
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lacey returned Saturday from a trip to New Orleans.
The next weekly session of the Highland Ave. home circle will be held at the home of Mrs. P. Grenier.
Full assortment of Poultry, Garden and Field fencing at Mertz & Mochel's.
The party who took the flag from the Red Cross department please return.
It is rumored that the Mertz family are to move back to our village soon.
Men wanted—We need ten men for Nursery and Landscape work. Apply at once. Littleford Nurseries, Phone 312-J.
Miss Fanny Stewart entertained the Executive Board of the Civic Committee of the Womens Club on Wednesday at luncheon.
Get your garden fertilizer from

Hawkins & Hawkins, one sack will fertilize a large garden and double the yield.

Rev. C. D. Kine, of Chicago, will give a stereopticon sermon lecture at the First M. E. Church, Downers Grove next Sunday evening.

Pvt. Albian Johnson returned to Camp Pike, Ark., Thursday, after a ten day furlough spent visiting his parents and friends here.

Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Turnbull attended a party at the Old People's on Foster Avenue in Chicago, last Wednesday.

Hear the wonderful tone of the Brunswick Phonograph. Plays all records correctly without extra attachment. For demonstration, call G. A. Camp, phone 48-R. 3-14-2p

Catechism and confirmation classes are putting in double and triple time now in order to be ready to graduate about Easter time.

I will give \$10 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person driving across my vacant property in Highland Acres or elsewhere. Wm. Stranbe. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hanson left Friday evening for their home in Canada after a long visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Johnson.

Mr. G. F. Robinson, of Lockport, and Miss Elsie Williams, of Chicago, were the guests of Miss Ruth Briggs at the Maccabee Dance tendered "the boys" March 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Verdenius and Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Davis attended the Blackstone Theatre Wednesday, to see the play "Tillie" by Patricia Collinge.

Upholstering and Furniture repairing, Mattresses renovated at reasonable prices, work done by experienced men. Hinsdale Upholstering Shop. Phone 635. Will call and deliver 3-14-t-f.

Fred Kinde, who formerly was in charge of the signaling devices of the Chicago division, stopped off for a few hours visit here on Wednesday. He is now located at Ottumwa, Iowa, where he has charge of that division.

The annual Easter matinee will be given April 19th under the auspices of the Civics and Philanthropy department of the Womens Club. Further notice of the program will be given later.

Spring has come tho with its greening grass, honking wild geese, chirp-

ing robins, pussy willows, bursting lilac buds and angle worms with their suggestion of going fishing. And we are glad!

The young people of the First Evangelical church are getting in some very good exercise and a jolly time at indoor baseball in the church basement on Thursday or Friday evening of each week.

Just one more short week and then we can all see "Mickey", the picture you will never forget. It is to be shown at the Dicke Theatre, Saturday, March 29th. Don't forget the date!

Don't wait until the "eleventh hour" to order your Easter suit. Of course, if you happen to forget to buy a new one let Mazza do the cleaning, pressing, remodeling or relining on your old one. It will please you. adv.

Mrs. Perron and daughter Edith, Misses Catherine Morgan, Dorothy Towsley and Kathryn Davis went to Chicago Saturday to attend the 17th birthday celebration of the Camp Fire Girls.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will have the annual thank offering at the M. E. Church Sunday morning, the Rev. Fleming will deliver the address. There will be special music. Come and enjoy this service with us.

Mrs. Josephine C. Austin and her daughter, Mrs. Delbert Austin, entertained at dinner at her home, Sunday, March 16th, her granddaughter, Mrs. T. J. Baugh and Mrs. Baugh's brother, Ensign Ned P. Baugh, U. S. N. of Great Lake, Illinois.

Barnard's Perpetual Green mixed lawn seed, 30 cents a pound. Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass, 35 cents per pound. Pine Tree mixed lawn seed, 20 cents a pound. Less 2 cents per pound in 5lb lots at Mertz & Mochel's.

Our brook has become a brimming river this week and is out of its banks all thru the west woods. A majority of the cellars and basements in town were flooded on Monday by water backing up from the creek thru the drains. Too much rain all at once.

The Rev. Howard A. Lepper, Priest-in-Charge of Christ Church, Harvard, Illinois and formerly in charge of St. Andrew's Church, will be the guest of the Rev. Hugh M. MacWhorter on Wednesday. He will preach in St. Andrew's Church at the 8 o'clock Lenten Service.

The Historical Society will have their April meeting on April 1st at 8 p. m. at Library Hall. An interesting program has been prepared and it is hoped that everyone who is interested in preserving the early history of our village will be present.

The members of the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Church are requested

to bring their lunches and attend an "all-day" meeting in the Sunday School rooms on Thursday, March 27. A large attendance is desired as a considerable amount of sewing is to be done.

The following persons attended the Centenary meeting at the Naperville M. E. Church last Monday evening: Rev. B. H. Fleming, Rupert Bate-man, A. B. Nielsen, Alwyn Fleming, Frank Drees, James Milnes and Warren Littleford. They report a great time.

Rev. Collin, pastor of Fourth St. Church, Sterling, will tell his thrilling story, "Going Over the Top Three in the Centenary movement" at the First M. E. Church, Downers Grove, in the near future. He tells how his church raised \$34,000 in two weeks for this great work.

If you enjoy good, clean pictures, clever, laughable comedies, interesting and instructive travel pictures, or animated cartoons, just go to the Dicke Theatre on any show night and you will see the best it is possible to obtain. And remember, "Mickey" will be there March 29th and all your friends as well.

Any one who needs a tonic to drive the blues away must not fail to see "You Never Saw Such a Girl" at the Dicke Theatre, Tuesday, March 25th. It is a story of sunshine and happiness, and the girl—it's true, You Never Saw Such a Girl nor neither have you seen such a picture.

Everyone will enjoy seeing "Don't Change Your Husband" at the Dicke Theatre, Saturday, March 22nd. We believe it will please the women in particular but suggest that the men see it too, for, while it will be particularly pleasing to the women, it will be instructive to the men. adv.

A committee has been appointed to investigate and draw plans for forming a permanent inter-church committee or church federation organization whereby the five Protestant churches of Downers Grove can discuss and take effective action in a united way upon social-moral-religious problems for the betterment of our community life.

The pastors of the five Protestant churches have arranged for a series of union church services during Holy Week, between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. The local pastors will lead the thought each evening in commemoration of events of the day in the Last Week of Christ's Ministry and Passion. Services will be held in all of the churches on the evening of Good Friday and on Easter Sunday.

Ladies—Call on Mrs. Emrich, 75 N. Forest Ave. for made to order tailored suits. A full line of ready to wear suits, coats, capes and raincoats in cloth and silk—also costumes.

Separate skirts and blouse waists in all up-to-date materials and styles. Silk and sateen materials in best materials. Orders taken for the celebrated Barclay corset. Try it and you'll wear no other. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. tf. adv.

The Cafeteria Lunches given every Thursday by the M. E. Philathea Class and the M. E. Ladies' Aid, week about, are getting to be very popular among those who have time to avail themselves of the opportunity to get good food, cooked well, at reasonable prices, and the Ladies (incidentally) are getting their names up as fine cooks. Come and see for yourselves. Every Thursday from 12 to 1:30.

The Baptist Church Kitchen will be well furnished as the result of a "Kitchen and Dining Room Shower" at the Near home on Carpenter St., Tuesday evening. Generous gifts and money were received for the church. A short program of music was enjoyed those who favored the guests being, Miss Grace Towsley, Mrs. Binder, Mrs. Barr, Miss Gwen Griffiths and the male quartette of the Baptist church, Messrs. Morton, VanValen, Singleterry and Baker. The Executive Committee of the

M. E. Philathea Class, met with Mrs. Ella Drees, Friday evening, March 14th, to consider ways and means for the development of plans for the banquet, to be held on the eleventh anniversary of the Class, (April 10th) of which more will be said later. The "Ten-Ten" mentioned in an earlier issue will be held soon after Easter. There is a growing interest in the Class activities, both in the Sunday meetings and social affairs. Those not interested elsewhere would enjoy our fellowship. For lesson topic look in Church Notices.

Mrs. Stange, West Maple Avenue, fell and broke her wrist in front of Delbert Austin's residence on an icy sidewalk. She is a heavy woman and well along in years and if she had broken her hip it might have been a good deal worse. The reason for the icy sidewalk is the lawn slopes down from the house to the sidewalk and is higher than the walk therefore the snow melts and runs over the walk so that when it freezes it is very dangerous to pedestrians. To remedy this is to take a sod cutter and cut a narrow ditch the length of the lot next to the sidewalk every Autumn before the ground freezes. The City Dads should see to it that such things are done.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22d



Jesse L. Lasky presents
CECIL B. DeMILLE'S
Production
"Don't Change Your Husband"
An AIRCRAFT Picture

He could squeeze as close a deal on the stock exchange as John D. Himself but he wouldn't keep his clothes pressed, and he would eat green onions — two things that got on wifey's nerves, so she — well see the picture, perhaps you would have done differently.

Paramount-Burton Holmes Travel Picture
CHRISTY COMEDY — "SEASIDE TANGLE"
MATINEE — 3:30 Admission 10 and 15c including war tax.
EVENING — 7:30 Continuous Admission 15 and 20c including war tax.

"MICKEY" The Picture You Will Never Forget, Mar. 29.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25th



Jesse L. Lasky presents
VIVIAN MARTIN
in
"You never saw such a girl"
A Paramount Picture

Those trousers don't fit her over well do they? But don't let that worry you for it don't worry her a bit. Vivian Martin is the kind of girl that makes you want to stay for the second show.
Musty Sufferer Comedy — "Spiced and Iced"
EVENING — 7:30 Continuous Admission 15 and 20c including war tax.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27th



Thomas H. Ince
CHARLES RAY
in
"The Girl Dodger"

What's he running for? He's afraid of them! That's why! He's afraid they'll see him blush if they catch him, for it's the sad, sad truth, Cuthbert was bashful and afraid of the girkies. But a joke on Cuthbert's weakness developed into a crisis and the crisis developed into — what? Come and see!

Ford Educational Weekly
Paramount-Bray Pictograph and Animated Cartoons
Clover Comedy—"Her Ambitious Ambition"
EVENING — 7:30 Continuous Admission 15 and 20c including war tax.

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