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PERSONALS

April has certainly lived up to its shower reputation in the last week.

Mrs. Chas. Erickson, of Carpenter Street is laid up with the flu.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bobowsky, Friday, April 4th, a son.

Mr. George Kenney has been ill with the mumps the past week.

Dandelion greens are a very popular dish these days.

Mrs. Amelia Reninger and daughters Verle and June visited relatives here Sunday.

Paul and Albert Vix visited their brother Phil and family at Austin last Friday.

Miss Violet Arnold, of Chicago, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slick.

Mrs. Smith is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. Burkhart at Buffalo, N. W.

Spring beauties, hepaticas, chickweed, dandelions and anemones are in blossom in the woods.

Mrs. T. F. Kelly went to Galva, Ill., Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. A. Driggs.

Mrs. Ruby C. Phelps, of Chicago, is spending the week with Mrs. F. McCollum.

Miss Adelia Andruss and Mrs. Eda McCollum spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Snyder, of Chicago, moved to Downers Grove, several weeks ago. Mr. Snyder is a former resident and well known here.

Mrs. R. W. Hawkins has sold her property on Oakwood Avenue to Jas. Perkins who will occupy it in a short time.

R. W. Jeter, of Chicago, visited over the week end with his sister and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. Worsley.

Rev. Paul Curmick, D. D., of Indianapolis, assisted Rev. B. H. Fleming in the great Centenary drive for two days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mochel sold their home on Elm Street to Mr. and Mrs. Claus Peterson, of North Forest Avenue.

Mr. John LeClear, of Oak Park,

has purchased the Leo Orsinger house on Blodgett Avenue and will take possession April 19th.

Mrs. F. Frisbie entertained at luncheon on Tuesday the committee which had charge of the recent Art Exhibit.

Miss Isabel Walker, a teacher in the local schools, spent the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Walker at Polo, Ill.

Miss Nina Taylor, formerly a teacher in the local schools, was a guest at the Dr. E. J. Worsley home last evening.

Ed. Timke had the misfortune to break his right leg Monday while plowing, six months ago he broke the same leg and was laid up all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mochel entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Klein and family at dinner last Sunday in honor of Albert Klein who recently returned from France.

Vernon Grush, of Naperville, who has many friends in the Grove, was one of the members of the Hospital Unit, No. 13, who has returned from Europe the past week.

Rev. W. H. Harvey and wife, and Miss Mary Godel, all of Chicago, were guests in Downers Grove over Sunday. Rev. Harvey preached at the Methodist church in the evening.

Rev. R. K. Schwab has taken up his studies again at the University of Chicago for the Ph. D. degree which he expects to earn this summer. He is there four forenoons of the week.

Mrs. H. W. Foote and Miss Helen Beckwith, of Glencoe, Mr. Karl Kamplan, of Chicago, and Mr. H. D. Essex, of Great Lakes, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Howe and family.

We understand that the Village of Oak Park is to petition the State legislature to pass a bill keeping Capt. Bal and Co. H away from its neighborhood except in times of great draught. After July 1st we'd suggest

Sunday morning five new members were added to the roll of the First Evangelical Church—Mrs. Julia R. VanOssdel, Martha Zimmerman, Robert Conley, John Lehmann and Welton Gress.

Mr. Thos. W. Tizzard has charge of the sale of tickets for the Informal Reception and Dance to be held in Library Hall on Saturday evening, April 26th, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Church.

Guy L. Bush returned Wednesday

night from a three weeks business trip to Omaha, Neb. He is now private bank inspector for large banking interests and it was this work which has kept him there.

Miss E. Grosser and Miss G. Koenello spent Sunday in the Grove with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scheel. They sang several duets at the morning and evening services of the Baptist church which were highly appreciated.

Mrs. George Mochel entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Lace church at her home here last Friday. There was a good attendance and a social time was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

Arthur Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson, of Oakwood Avenue, was one of the "treat 'em rough" tank corps men which Chicago welcomed so boisterously Monday. He is now at Camp Grant and expects to be home the end of the week.

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youngest Freshman ever received in High School, Miss Marjorie T. Hansen, who seemed to approve of the School and the teachers and was very impartial. Her mother, formerly Anita Alderson, seemed quite at home amid the familiar surroundings.

This week the local schools were closed for the annual spring vacation and the "kids" certainly took advantage of the nice weather the fore part of the week. There was a ball game on every vacant lot and fishing and hiking came in for their share.

The M. E. Philathea Class met with Mrs. Bentley Monday evening, April 7th, for their business meeting and social hour. Thirty-three members responded to roll call. Final plans for the class anniversary celebration were on foot. All extend to Mrs. Bentley and her committee a vote of thanks for the royal entertainment given us.

Last Wednesday afternoon the annual meeting and election of officers for the Ladies Aid Society of the First Evangelical Church was held at the home of Mrs. H. W. Bruns. The new corps of officers is as follows: Pres. Mrs. R. Boffinger, V. Pres., Mrs. F. Gerwig, Sec., Mrs. E. C. Knaak, Treas., Mrs. J. L. Lehmann.

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H. W. Bruns, A. Supt., Carl J. Stone, Sec., Lydia Rehm, Treas., Martha Penner. Librarians: Harold Bruns and John Lehmann. Two trustees were elected, C. Penner and K. E. Tholin. The following officers were retained: Class-leader, E. C. Knaak, Exhorter, Carl J. Stone, Pres. of Missionary Auxiliary, Mary Diener, Sect., Treas. John L. Lehmann. Financially this has been a good year for the church.

The Mothers Club announces for its regular April meeting a very interesting and timely program. Mrs. Alice O'Grady Moulton, of Chicago Normal College will speak on "Occupations for Out-of-School Hours." This will be an afternoon meeting, beginning at 2:30. Every mother in the village is urged to attend. As usual the mothers with young children may bring them and turn them over to the care takers for the afternoon. The program will be followed by the regular social hour. Remember the date, April 15th, at 2:30 p. m. at the Kindergarten.

"Billy" Shanabrook landed in New York last Saturday and expects to go to Camp Grant for discharge soon. He was a member of the 130th Infantry of the 33rd (Prairie) division.

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