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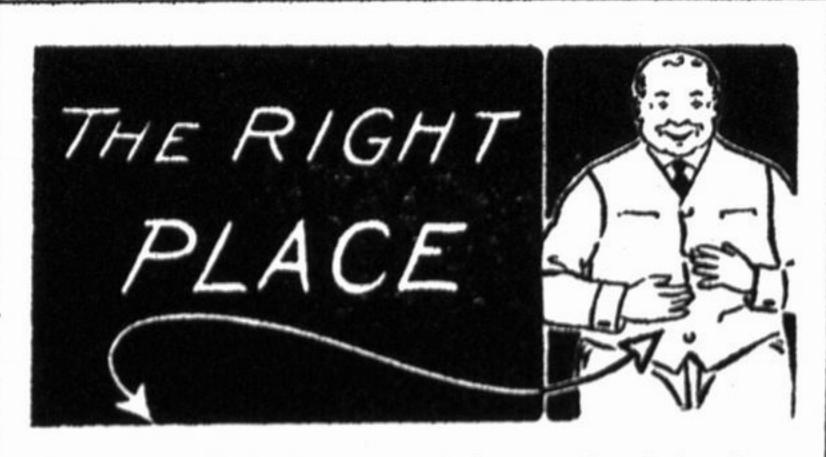
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#### **PERSONALS**

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

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.

ters Verle and June visited relatives same leg and was laid up all winter. here Sunday.

brother Phil and family at Austin family at dinner last Sunday in honor 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 Buffale, N. W.

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

Ill., Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. A. Driggs.

is spending the week with Mrs. F. he expects to earn this summer. He McCollum.

Miss Adelia Andruss and Mrs. Eda McCollum spent Wednesday in Chi- Beckwith, of Glencoe, Mr. Karl Kam-

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

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

dianopolis, assisted Rev. B. H. Flem- Gress. ing in the great Centenary drive for two days the past week.

their home on Elm Street to Mr. Library Hall on Saturday evening, and Mrs. Claus Peterson, of North April 26th, under the auspices of St. Forest Avenue.

Mr. John LeClear, of Oak Park, Guy L. Bush returned Wednesday

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

Mrs. F. Frisbie entertained at lunheon on Tuesday the committee which had charge of the recent Art Exhi-

Miss Isabel Walker, a teacher in Mrs. Chas. Erickson, of Carpenter the local schools, spent the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Walker at Polo, III.

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 Mondry while Mrs. Amelia Reninger and daugh- plowing, six months ago he broke the

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mochel enter-Paul and Albert Vix visited their tained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Klein and 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 Mrs. T. F. Kelly went to Galva, Methodist church in the evening.

Rev. R. K. Schwab has taken up his studies again at the University of Mrs. Ruby C. Phelps, of Chicago, Chicago for the Ph. D. degree wihch is there four forenoons of the week.

> Mrs. H. W. Foote and Miss Helen plan, 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. VanOsdel, Martha Zimmerlin, Robert Rev. Paul Curnick, D. D., of In- Conley, John Lehmann and Welton

Mr. Thos. W. Tizzard has charge of the sale of tickets for the Informal Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mochel sold Reception and Dance to be held in Andrew's Church.

trip to Omaha, Neb. He is now pri- High School, Miss Marjorie T. Han- Sec., Lydia Rehm, Treas., Martha Pen. the village is urged to attend. vate bank inspecter for large bank- sen, who seemed to approve of the ner. Librarians: Harold Bruns and usual the mothers with young children ing interests and it was this work School and the teachers and was very John Lehmann. Two trustees were may bring them and turn them one which has kept him there.

Miss E. Grosser and Miss G. Kosmello spent Sunday in the Grove with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scheel. They! This week the local schools were sang several duets at the morning closed for the annual spring vacation and evening services of the Baptist and the "kids" certainly took advanchurch which were highly appreciated. tage of the nice weather the fore

Mrs. George Mochel entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Lace church ing and hiking came in For their at her home here last Friday. There share. 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.

Five candidates received their first initiation into the mysteries of the local I. O. O. F. on Monday evening. Those taking the initiatory degree were: Eugene Lindley, Bert Lanphere, Blair Hubbard, Walter Hubbard and Emil Hoehn.

of Columbus, Ohio, who preaches at Treas., Mrs. J. L. Lehmann. the Methodist Church next Sunday morning, is pastor of the great Indianola University Church there. Rev. Fred D. Stone, D. D., is the new District Superintendent for this district.

O. F. Hecht, Edward C. Schultz, member working for their own side Durkee and W. R. Behrel received stands the treat. their first degree in the A. F. & A. M. last Saturday evening. The lodge will hold a special session tomor low afternoon and evening.

night from a three weeks business youngest Freshman ever received in H. W. Bruns, A. Supt., Carl J. Stone, ginning at 2:30. Every mother impartial. Her mother, formerly elected, C. Penner and K. E. Tholin. to the care takers for the afternoon. Anita Alderson, seemed quite at home The following officers were retained: The program will be followed by amid the familiar surroundings.

> part of the week. There was a ball game on every vacant lot and fish-

> 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. Bofinger, V. Pres., Mrs. Rev. Corliss P. Hargraves, D. D., F. Gerwig, Sec., Mrs. E C. Knaak,

Next Sunday brings to a close the six weeks contest of the Congregational Philathea Class, the class being divided into Purple and Golds. Last Sunday left the Purple one point ahead of the Golds. Let us have a Seven candidates, Emery Klein, E. good big turn-out next Sunday, each F. N. Davis, Harry Slick, C. A. to see which side wins and which side

Last Friday evening the annual meetings of the Sunday School and church were held for the members of the First Evangelical church. The A cordial reception was given the new S. S. Officers elected are: Supt.,

Auxiliary, Mary Diener, Sect., Treas. the Kindergarten. 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 ADDITIONAL LOCALS ON PAGE Normal College will speak on "Occupations for Out-of- School Hours." ADVERTISE FOR WHAT YOU This will be an afternoon meeting, be-

Class-leader, E. C. Knaak, Exhorter, regular social hour. Remember Carl J. Stone, Pres. of Missionary date, April 15th, at 2:30 p. m. I

> "Billy" Shanabrook landed in New York last Saturday and expects to at to Camp Grant for discharge soon He was a member of the 180th inte antry of the 33rd (Prairie) division

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Saturday, April 12th



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Admission 10 and the including war tax. Admission 15 and 20c including was tax.

EVENING - 7:39 Continuous Tuesday, April 15th

> Now A Im Company presents GISH BOOTS" A Paramount Picture

> > Old shoes are a strange place in which to look for romance treason and intrigue, but Dorothy Gish found them there.

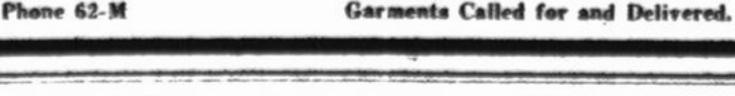


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EVENING - 7:30 Continuous

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Thursday, April 17th

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they merely brush the material and sponge the

surface to a limited extent. This leaves all the

dirt and grease in the center of the cloth, and in

the case of lined garments the dirt is left in the

interlining, padding, etc., and in a short time it

works back to the surface and the garment is as

ing as many persons assume, but it is a thorough

cleaning of the fabric by spirits and solvents, and

requires not only a positive knowledge of how to

do it, but a very efficient equipment with which to

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