

# For That Dear Friend Who Once Lived Here

We have a Christmas Gift suggestion.

Almost everyone in the village has some dear friend who once called Downers Grove "Home." These people are more than interested in the doings of the old home town—of the comings and the goings; the births, marriages and deaths; of the daily round of living which their former neighbors go through.

Former Downers Grove residents like to hear Downers Grove news—oft times you are too busy to write—send him or her

**Downers Grove Reporter** for a year. Fifty-two times during Nineteen Twenty-one they will think of you and bless your thoughtfulness as they get the news from the old home.

If you would please that dear friend, take out a subscription to the Reporter in his or her name. The cost is low, only \$2.00 per year to any address in the United States.



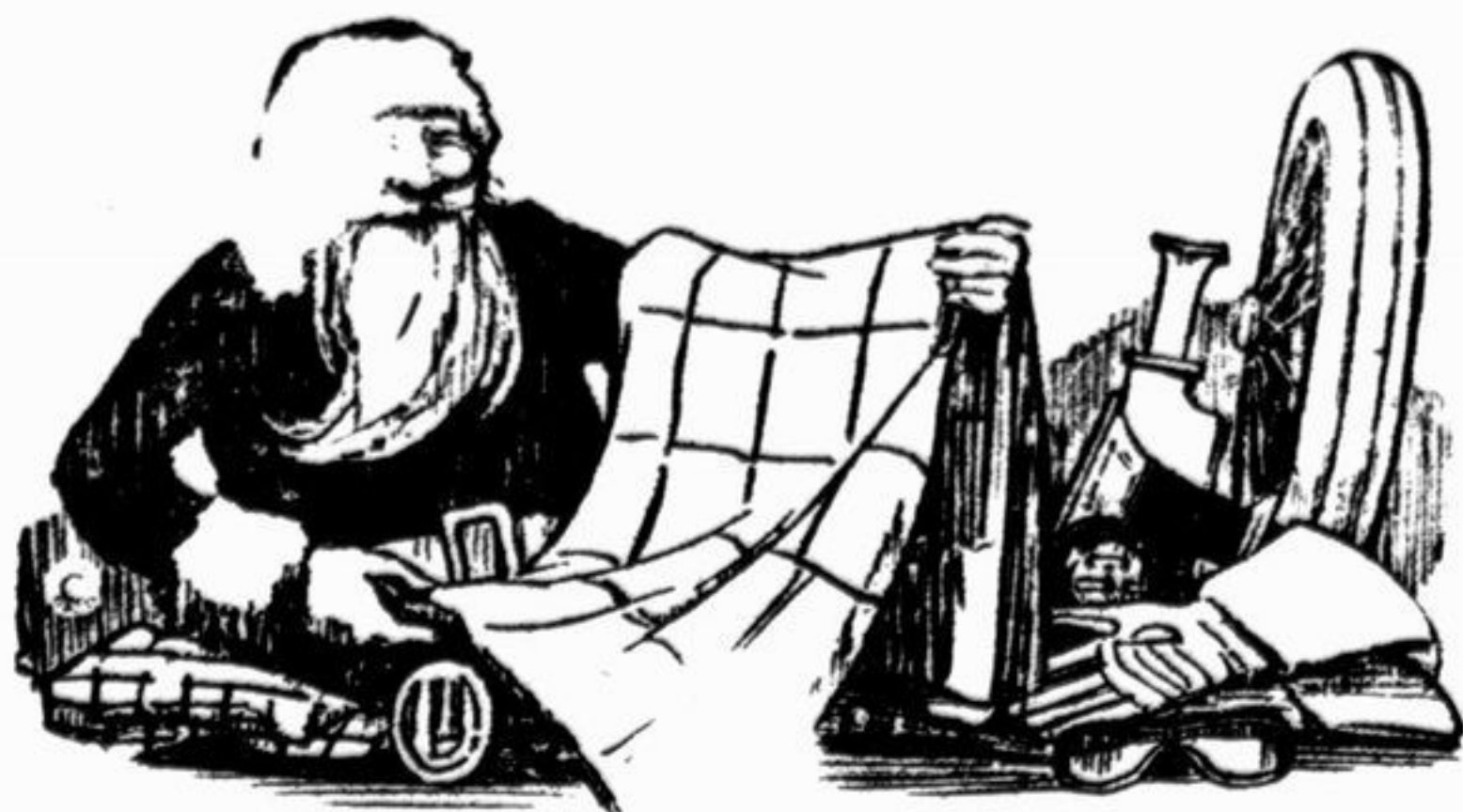
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### NEWSY NOTES FROM LISLE AND BELMONT

Ethel Plumb spent the week end in Joliet with friends.

Rose Thoman of Naperville was the guest of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thoman, Jr., Sunday.

Mrs. W. Murray has been ill for the past several days.

Leta Shrook and Sarah Houk, students of Northwestern College, visited Rosella Porter, Friday.

Johanna Vermaat is on the sick list.

Otto and Martha Lew entertained a number of Chicago friends Sunday.

The Community Club will meet on Friday, December 10th, at 8 p. m. Mr. Howard Jones of Downers Grove, will be the speaker of the evening. Don't fail to be there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mrazek and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. Sokup of Cicero, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kraisinger.

The Curtiss Theatre will have a Matinee on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Lillian Rose spent Sunday in Cicero with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aldrich and family of Hinsdale, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Briggs, Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Stanton spent a few days in Chicago at the Congress hotel with a cousin from Canada, whose husband was the judge of sheep at the Stock Show.

### SOUTH-OF-LISLENOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eichelberger of Naperville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Staffeldt.

Mr. Philip Dieter of Chicago, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Dieter.

Mrs. Albert Strauley has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Collins Goodrich were entertained at Mr. and Mrs. Lee Littleford's Saturday evening.

The Amazon Club of Naperville, met with Miss Grace Greene Tuesday evening. All report a wonderful time.

Mr. Oscar Potter of Downers Grove has been spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Foster.

The Curtiss Theatre will have a Matinee on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pfaff and family and Mrs. Charlotte Schmitt and daughter, Isabel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitt.

Miss Rose Weskalneis of Naperville, is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Michel Schwerer.

Mr. Elmer Kampmeyer was called to Elgin Tuesday, owing to the serious illness of his uncle, Peter Kampmeyer.

Mr. Charles Miller was happily surprised Monday by the arrival of his mother and sister from Serbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster attended the Poultry Show in Chicago, on Thursday evening.

Little Luella Rott is ill with tonsillitis.

Mr. Albert Smith returned home from the West Suburban hospital on Sunday very much improved.

### GEORGE CORCORAN IS AT CAMP TRAVIS

George B. Corcoran, who has been transferred from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to Camp Travis, Texas, in a letter home says there is great preference shown in the army to ex-service men. He says the climate is wonderful and camp life great. Two of the laws are the loss of thirty days pay for killing a Mexican and hanging for stealing a horse. George will be glad to hear from his friends in the Grove. His address is Medical Detachment, 15th Field Artillery, Camp Travis, Texas.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. Edward G. Lemon entertained the Stitch and Chatter Club on Thursday.

Mrs. John Brook and children are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchey, in Saratoga avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burt are nicely settled in their new home in Oakwood avenue.

Mr. Frank N. Davis of 73 North Main street, has gone to Washington, D. C., on a business trip.

The Curtiss Theatre will have a Matinee on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Arbuckle and Mrs. Owens, friends of Mrs. Wm. Straube, spent Monday in town on their way to California for the winter.

Mr. F. C. Lancaster has gone to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and will attend the Warehousemen's Convention.

Miss Maude Bateman is in Newark, N. J., visiting her sister, Mrs. Frederick A. Dawes and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Allen.

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A party of ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary accompanied Mrs. Eugene Pfaff to Oak Forest on Wednesday and visited the Legion men who are in the hospital.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sacksteder of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, was in Downers for a few hours last Friday. She left on Sunday night for California where she will spend the winter.

Mr. Wm. Mertz is home from the Garfield hospital where he has been for several weeks. His many friends are glad to hear that he is improving nicely and will soon be himself again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gregory are now occupying their new home at the corner of Maple ave. and Washington street. The house has been re-decorated and re-modeled.

Mrs. M. J. Fox of North Main st., who has been confined to her home from injuries received when she fell down the cellar steps several weeks ago, is now suffering from diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, nee Fisher, a former teacher here, spent Friday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Straube. They are en route from New York to Seattle where they expect to make their future home.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet on Thursday, December 16th, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Caldwell, 83 East Curtiss st. Leader, Mrs. Marshall. Topic, Gospel Cruisers. Mrs. Chessman and Mrs. Dunn will assist Mrs. Caldwell.

Mr. J. W. Worley of Kettle Falls, Wash., a former resident, is here for a visit with his son and daughter, Leon Worley and Mrs. W. W. Henderson and other relatives and friends. He is well known to the older residents of the village and will remain here until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Shumway and family left for Buffalo, N. Y., Thursday morning where Mr. Shumway will be with the Union Horse Nail Co. in a new plant which they have established there. He has been with the firm continuously for forty-eight years.

The booth for the sale of Red Cross seals has been opened at the depot and the one at the postoffice will be opened afternoons beginning next week. Local people should purchase their Christmas seals in Downers Grove and not in Chicago so that the local quota can be met and exceeded.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Allie L. White was the guest of honor at Althea Chapter, Eastern Star, No. 206, Naperville. About twenty-five members of the local Chapter were present. Mrs. Clara Barnhart acted as Chaplain, Mrs. Nellie Prickett as Marshall, Mrs. Lydia Pfaff as Martha, and Mrs. Gregory as Esther.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church will meet Thursday, Dec. 16th at 2:30 p. m. in the church parlors. The annual reports will be given and the election of officers will be held. A large attendance is desired and a cordial invitation extended to all members and friends.

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### PARENT-TEACHER ASSN. POSTPONES DEC. 16 MEETING

Too Near Christmas" Reason—Program for the Year Has Been Arranged.

Although next Thursday is the third one of the month and therefore the regular meeting time of the Parent-Teacher Association, there will be no meeting of that body next week. This was announced after a recent meeting of the executive board of the Association, the officers feeling that it would be inadvisable to attempt a meeting the week before Christmas.

The board meeting was fruitful and a full program was worked out for the balance of the year. It contemplates discussions of some of the most vital questions confronting our schools and will present to all interested in the education of the young people of Downers Grove, an opportunity to learn at first hand some of the ideas by which educators are seeking to correlate changing civic and social conditions with the school room.

For the January meeting Miss Lucia Morse, principal of the Kindergarten has promised to obtain a speaker qualified to discuss visual education, with especial reference to its relation to moving pictures. The timeliness of this topic and its broad appeal ought to draw one of the largest attendances of the year to the school hall. The tentative date for this meeting is January 20th.

The February 17th meeting, coming between Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays, will be given over to a patriotic program in charge of Miss Larson.

"Recreations," especially outdoor play, is the subject for March and Stanley J. Brown, president of the association, is to provide the program. This meeting falls on St. Patrick's day.

April 21st Supt. Snapp will be in charge of a program devoted to discussion and explanation of standard tests. Ask any school pupil what a standard test is if you do not know already. The annual business meeting of the Association is set for May 19th, 1921.

The executive board of the association also endorsed a proposal by Mrs. Minnie Prince that the Parent-Teachers Association take over the financing of the milk supplies furnished at four cents a glass to the school children.

### OFFICERS FOR GROVE CHAPTER WERE SELECTED

Theodore Drentell, Jr., Exalted High Priest For the ensuing Year.

Theodore P. Drentell, Jr., was elected Exalted High Priest of Grove Chapter, No. 230, Royal Arch Masons at its annual meeting last Thursday evening, being given the highest honor it is possible for a Chapter to bestow on one of its members.

Mr. Drentell has been a faithful member of the official staff working up from the lowest office to his present position. While in the United States service his place was held for him. E. L. Dickerson, retiring E. H. P., was congratulated by the members for his efficient work during the past year.

The head of the Chapter and the other officers enumerated below, were installed at a special convocation of the organization at the Masonic Hall last night. Their tenure of office is one year.

- E. H. P. .... T. P. Drentell, Jr.
- King ..... Leon E. Stimson
- Scribe ..... M. A. Sullivan
- Treasurer ..... E. H. Huntington, Jr.
- Secretary ..... H. F. Legenhansen
- Chaplain ..... E. L. Dickerson
- C. of H. .... A. R. Whitehorn
- P. S. .... D. Harry Jenkins
- R. A. C. .... B. E. Balczynski
- M. 3 V. .... C. F. Knobloch
- M. 2 V. .... I. Hasblich
- M. 1 V. .... M. E. Coleman
- Steward ..... Walter Rogers
- Sentinel ..... Wm. J. Beideman

Bells Warn by Priests. Innumerable and interesting are the traditions surrounding bells. Bells, or substitutes thereof, have ever played an important part in religious ceremonies. In the books of Exodus and Ecclesiastes the ornaments of the high priest's ephod include bells, or bells. Their sound might be heard when he goeth in, or cometh out of the sanctuary. Their use in the common church obtains even to this day, being found as they were of old in the fringe of priestly garments.