

PERSONALS

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Most of you know I. Haebich in the capacity of an instructor. You will miss something great if you don't see him as Judge Hussell in "The Cheerful Liar" a comedy to be given April 5th at the Dicke Theatre by the Vesta Juniors.

Even if you can't go to New York this spring you will have an opportunity of seeing some of the Ziegfeld Follies prize beauties in "Out of the Chorus" at the Dicke Theatre, Saturday, March 12th.

Capt. and Mrs. R. D. Parker attended a meeting of the Indian Fellowship League at the Masonic Temple, Chicago, last Sunday. Returning with them was Percy Simmers, a Winnebago Indian from Grand Rapids, Minn., who visited with them.

A gang of men from the Illinois Bell Telephone Co., have been working on Main street for the last week laying the cable in the underground conduit. The unsightly poles will soon be gone and the underground cables in operation.

You can pay fifty or seventy-five cents to see "Outside the Law" in Chicago or you can see it for the usual two-bits at the Curtiss next week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pfaff entertained last Sunday, Miss Ruth and Mr. Everett Shaw, and Miss Rose Krulich, of Chicago and Mr. Wm. C. Frohm, U. S. M. C., Great Lakes, Ill. Mr. Frohm leaves this week for Quantico, Va., where he will finish his course in aviation.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church will meet Thursday, March 17th, at 1:30 p. m., in the church parlors. The hostesses will be Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Gollan and Mrs. Johnstone. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and their friends.

Federal Electric Washing Machines and Vacuum Cleaners. For demonstration see the Downers Grove Electric Co., Forest and Belmont streets, phone 369-J.

Those spring rains and thunderstorms which we have been having the past week makes it seem as if spring will not be long delayed. Although March did come in like a lamb we are under the impression that in the next twenty days we can tame him so that he will go out like a lamb, also. Here's hoping.

Ground has been broken for another new house on Forest avenue above Franklin. It will be full two stories, with six rooms, bath, pantry, built-in buffet, large porch, hard wood floors and trim and modern in every way. Plans may be seen at the office of Edward G. Lemon & Co., Farmers & Merchants Bank Bldg.

George M. Cohan's famous play "45 Minutes From Broadway," starring the popular Charles Ray, will be shown at the Dicke Theatre Thursday and Friday evenings March 17 and 18th.

Eighteen friends of Mrs. E. L. Dickerson gave her a surprise birthday supper last Saturday evening, March 5th. Five hundred was played Mr. E. L. Dickerson winning first, A. R. Cramer, second and Henry Grumhaus the consolation prize. Mrs. E. C. Brown won the first, Mrs. C. C. Parks, the second and Mrs. A. R. Cramer the consolation prize.

Barnard's Perpetual Green Lawn Seed, 37c pound; in 5lb lots, per pound 35c; choice Mixed Lawn Seed, pound, 27c; in 5lb lots, per pound 25c at MERTZ & MOCHELS, adv. 3-11-1f Pulverized Sheep Manure Fertilizer.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Guild and Auxiliary of S. Andrew's Church, extensive plans are being made for a White Elephant or Empty Attic Sale to be held early in April. Space has been secured at Elliott's Implement Store, 63 So. Main st. Mrs. L. Ballard Waples is chairman of all committees, and will be pleased to learn the names of all those who will make contributions.

Don't miss Charles Ray in "45 Minutes From Broadway" at the Dicke Theatre March 17 and 18. It is a picturization of Geo. M. Cohan's best play.

The special services held in S. Andrew's Episcopal Church at 8:00 p. m. on Wednesday evenings during Lent, will be continued throughout the month of April. The sermons of the visiting clergymen are attracting large congregations. The doors of S. Andrew's Church are open to all, whether communicants or not, and visitors will be cordially welcomed.

Monday will not be a regular show night at the Curtiss Theatre but

"Outside the Law" will be run next Monday as well as Tuesday and Wednesday so that everyone will have a chance to see this great picture. adv.

Last Friday afternoon sixteen little folks enjoyed a good time at the home of Frank Story, Jr., the occasion being his fifth birthday. Those present were Gladys Sutter, Howard Rayner, Raphael Rayner, Violet Tholin, Kathleen Tholin, Kenneth Tholin, Norman Tholin, Vincent Venard, Genevieve Venard, Kenneth Handsehug, Helen Handsehug, Florence Michel, Emerson Michel, Marion Michel and Alberta Michel.

"Lying Lips" has been postponed from March 15 and 16 to April 12 and 13. Tickets purchased for this show may either be used April 12 or 13 or "Outside the Law" next week Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Curtiss Theatre.

The 1920-21 officers of Vesta Chapter, No. 242, Order of the Eastern Star, met at the home of Mrs. A. H. Barnhart, Worthy Matron this year, on Saturday evening, February 26th, to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Near, who left this week for their new home in Bloomington. Mr. Near was Worthy Patron and Mrs. Near Conductress this year, both resigning because of their removal from the village.

The Dicke Theatre will run the last showing of Charles Chaplin in "The Kid" at a special matinee Saturday, March 12th, at 3:00 p. m. This will be your last opportunity of seeing this great comedy in Downers Grove.

Alice Brady will play in "Out of the Chorus" at the Dicke Theatre on Saturday evening, March 12th. In one scene ten girls from the famous Ziegfeld Follies chorus will appear.

Frank Story was delightfully surprised Wednesday, March 2d, by a number of friends from the village, the occasion being his birthday. The evening was spent in play "Cootie" after which refreshments were served. The prize winners were Mrs. George Rayner, Mrs. John Campbell, Harry Thoman and Charles Plumb. Those present were Messrs and Mesdames George Schindler, Jr., Leon Worley, Victor Tholin, George Rayner, Charles Plumb, John Campbell,

Miss Ethel Rayner, Mrs. Jane O'Brien, Mrs. J. Richter and Messrs Harry Rayner, Harry Thoman, F. Beckman, Carl and Russel Tholin.

FIREMEN ARE DISGUSTED AS WELL AS DISCOURAGED

What is the matter with our people, it suer looks as though they need a real fire, one that will burn up half of our town, to wake up some of them, the firemen have worked hard to improve the weakest point in our town—they collected the money to nearly half pay for a fire truck that nobody has been able to find a fault with, it is the type of truck that Chicago is using largely and New York City just bought some of the same type.

And now that we have the protection we lack enthusiasm to pay for it. For the love of what little we have to protect get busy and buy at least ten tickets for the Ford—not that you might get the Ford but you are more apt to need the fire truck. Call up Mr. Tank, who recently had a fire, ask him what he thinks of the truck, ask him how much of a home he would have had if it wasn't for the truck, ask him how much water damage he had?

Call up James Chilvers, he was very much interested in the operation of the truck as Mr. Tank's fire very much resembled his, ask Jim the same questions you are to ask Mr. Tank, then if not sooner, put aside at least ten dollars for ten chances on the Ford which is on exhibition in the Kidwell Garage.

BUSINESS MEN! Some of you had a lot to say in praise for the truck, some of you have been doing a lot of hollering because we wanted to economize. We considered putting the truck in the water works temporarily till a better place could be provided for—we were going to leave your old equipment (that many of you claimed was good enough) in the old place but say you have been making some noise, it sounded something like this: "We are not safe with the truck three blocks away, we want the truck in front of our stores with the hose all attached ready to save us." You now realize that the hose cart is n. g., don't you? You sure have showed that you do, according to the compliments our Mayor is getting. NOW SHOW US just

how badly you want the truck on Main street Saturday evening, March 12th, the firemen will be around with pledge cards and Ford tickets.

The Lord Lumber Company is the only business house that has donated \$100 or anywhere near that amount, then all of the prominent stockholders in the Lord Lumber Company made individual subscriptions. You can match them if you want to and it wouldn't cripple or even bind you. Be prepared Saturday evening to donate not less than \$100 to the Fire Truck, payment need not all be cash but can be spread over a year, in this way and in NO OTHER WAY can you convince us that you want the truck on Main street.

Remember! Be prepared to make your donations SATURDAY night, March 12th.

Ford tickets or cash contributions may be spread to suit.

HENRY DICKE, CHIEF.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

The annual school elections will be held Saturday, April 16th. The law provides that the nomination of candidates for the offices of president and members of the board of education shall be made only by petition, all petitions to be filed with the secretary of the board of education at least 20 days before the day of election, (as amended in 1919). Petitions are to be signed by at least 10 per cent of the legal voters of the district but not to exceed 50 such signatures are required to make valid any petition.

Elections for members of the board of education in community high school districts will be held Saturday, April 9th.

Nominating petitions are not required in districts governed by a board of school directors.

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CELEBRATED 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MARCH 4TH

Friends and Relatives Surprised Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mochel at Zindt's Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mochel were lured to Zindt's Hall last Friday evening upon some pretext or other and upon their arrival found more

than a hundred relatives and friends there to greet them. The occasion was the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage and a complete surprise was the entire proceeding to the unsuspecting pair.

The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing everyone having a fine time. Later refreshments were served and Mr. and Mrs. Mochel received the hearty congratulations of all present. They were the recipients of numerous beautiful and useful gifts as remembrances of their Silver Wedding.

PAY Your TAXES at FIRST NATIONAL BANK Downers Grove, Illinois. Authorized County Depository

SPECIALS RICHELIEU OATS, 3 1/4 lb. Bag 25c BELVA-DEAR CORN, 2 cans for 25c OAKFIELD PEAS, 2 cans for 25c ORANGES BANANAS GRAPEFRUIT AND APPLES HEAD LETTUCE HOME GROWN LEAF LETTUCE CELERY NEW CABBAGE AND RUTABAGAS The Corner Grocery J. W. Nash Phone No. 8

Which is the Easier Way? 1.— To rummage through trunks and boxes in the attic or cellar in an effort to find the receipted bill you must have to PROVE that the money was paid. OR 2.— To go to your desk, turn to your neat file of cancelled checks, and pick out the one you need? Some people follow the first method and usually end by PAYING THE SAME BILL TWICE. Other people—nearly 95 per cent of them—follow the second method. In which class are YOU? If in the first, OPEN A CHECKING ACCOUNT IN THIS STRONG BANK TODAY. Farmer's and Merchant's Bank A State Institution under State Supervision Established 1892

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New 30 Inch Tissue Gingham in plaids and checks, yard 55c

Women's Grey Silk Hose in the new pearl shades. A full fashioned hose, sizes 9, 9 1/2, & 10, only \$2.25

Ladies' Novelty Collar and Cuff Sets in colors and white, per set \$1.29

APRONS Pure White Bungalow Aprons made of good bleached muslin and neatly trimmed @ \$1.69

Marquisettes 36 Inch Ecu Bordered Curtin Marquisettes, special value at yd. 48c

APRONS Ladies Colored Gingham Aprons with strap bibbs, special low price, only 85c

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Groceries 5lb Can Pure Strained Honey \$1.50 Large Cans Tomatoes, 2 for 25c Large Cans California Peaches 35c Sunbeam Salad Dressing, per bottle 35c Fancy Strawberries, per can 32c Asparagus Tips, per can 45c Catsup, per bottle 10c Snowdrift, pound can 25c Large Can Green Gage Plums 35c Large Can California Apricots 25c Fancy Blend Coffee, 4 pounds \$1.00 Ceylon Tea, per pound 49c Seedless Raisins, per pound 35c

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