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WHOLE NO. 1935

HARRY McALLISTER KILLED IN ACTION "HOME" SATURDAY

Burial Will be Made at Mt. Carmel Cemetery at Three O'clock Sunday Afternoon.

The body of Harry Edgar McAllister, who was killed on the battlefields of France, will arrive in Chicago on Saturday. Arrangements have been made to hold the funeral services Sunday afternoon and burial will be made at Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Dr. Eneas B. Goodwin of St. Joseph's Catholic Church will have charge of the services at the grave and the entire church choir will make the trip to the cemetery to sing at the grave. A special car on the A. E. & C. will leave VanBuren and Wells streets at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon to make the trip to the cemetery. The services will be held at three sharp and will be of a military character. Ex-service men from the Downers Grove and Hinsdale American Legion posts will be present and a government escort will fire the last volley for another brave young man, blowing the last taps, which are due every soldier.

Taps will sound and the colors dipped at the 10 o'clock mass at St. Joseph's Church in honor of him as at the time of his enlistment he was a communicant of the local church.

Harry McAllister was the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McAllister who lived here at the time of the outbreak of the war. He was manager of the Downers Grove and Hinsdale stores of the McAllister chain and enlisted in the old 1st Illinois Infantry in March 1917. He went with his regiment to the border for preliminary training and stepped on board the transport for "over there" May 8th, 1918. It was while doing his bit in reserve trenches on July 18, 1918, that a stray bullet from the lines farther up claimed him and another brave young American gave his all for democracy.

Harry McAllister was born July 2, 1897 in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin. He attended the schools of Two Rivers, Michigan, coming to Chicago after his graduation to clerk in the Marshall Field & Co. retail stores to fit himself for the business he expected to follow.

ISABELLA T. PATTON

Mrs. Isabella T. Patton, 76 years of age, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hereward S. Sherman of Saratoga avenue, last Sunday evening, after an illness extending over several months. Mrs. Patton had made her home here for the past three years.

Funeral services were held at the Sherman home at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Roderick Murray of the Garfield Boulevard M. E. Church, Chicago, officiating assisted by the Rev. Arthur Spencer Phelps of 1st Congregational Church of the village. Burial was at Mt. Hope cemetery, Chicago.

Isabella T. Patton was born April 11, 1845 in Whitevale, Ontario, Canada, the daughter of Israel and Caroline Burton. She had one sister and two brothers all of whom have gone before her with the exception of one brother.

She was married July 14th, 1862 to Joseph D. Patton, who was called to rest October 14th, 1917. They lived together fifty-five years, six children being born to them, four daughters and two sons. Three daughters remain to mourn her loss.

In early girlhood she became a member of the Methodist Church. Always of a happy, cheerful nature, and a help to many in times of trouble, she was a faithful member and earnest worker of the Garfield Blvd. M. E. Church, Chicago, for over thirty-three years.

Mrs. Patton was a charter member of the Lady Macabees, Merritt HIVE No. 1, Chicago.

JUNIOR INFANT WELFARE SOCIETY

The Junior Infant Welfare Society will meet to sew on Thursday afternoon, March 31st, with Mrs. R. E. Bateman, South Main street. Come and bring your sewing kit, whether or not you are a member. You will find a welcome and your help will be appreciated.

CHURCHES IN FULL PAGE AD. TELL OF EASTER PROGRAM

Six Local Denominations Combine in Telling of Good Things for Church Goers.

Six of Downers Grove churches have combined in a full page advertisement in this week's Reporter to tell the church-goers of the village (and those who don't go to church, but should) of their programs for next, Easter Sunday.

Easter, the time of the resurrection, is, next to Christmas, the most universally observed holiday in all denominations. People who do not attend church on any other day, usually make it a point to be present at religious worship on that day.

The local churches have prepared special programs for the observance of Easter. There will be music, both vocal and instrumental, chorus work and solos and it is thought that with the invitation extended through this advertisement that local churches will be crowded with worshippers at all services.

KNOX GLEE CLUB AT M. E. CHURCH TUESDAY, MAR. 29

Proceeds of Concert Will be Used to Equip High School Athletic Teams.

The Knox College Men's Glee Club will appear in our village on the evening of Tuesday, March 29. The event initiates a new thing into the world of pleasure in the community and is causing a great deal of comment.

The Methodist Church will be the scene of action for the "dotted up" college boys who will appear in town sometime during that afternoon to accustom themselves to the church room.

The Glee Club from the Galesburg college is making a tour of the Central States and it is quite fortunate that Downers Grove will be favored with such a treat as a concert by the "melody boys." Had it not been for the fact that Chicago is the club's destination on this part of its trip, the proposed stop at Downers would not be made.

Downstate audiences have been unusually pleased with the varied program which the Knox boys give. Their mixture of classic, numbers with readings and yes, sometimes "jazz," captivates the pleasure seeker everywhere. The breezy college atmosphere surrounds and enhances the concert as a whole.

Seats may be reserved by calling Thomas Rogers of the high school faculty. The proceeds will go toward equipping the high school athletic teams.

PROCLAMATION

In order to avoid any confusion which might arise, were we not to adopt the daylight saving schedule which becomes effective in Chicago on Sunday, March 27th, 1921 at 2 a. m., I hereby urgently request all citizens of Downers Grove, Illinois, to set their clocks ahead one hour on Sunday, March 27th, 1921, to conform with Chicago time.

Given under my hand and seal this 22nd day of March A. D. 1921.

W. C. Barber, Mayor.

LITTLE MICKEY HAS SAID

"Who wants to carry a telephone pole home to read the ads?" In the long ago days when advertising was still in its infancy it was considered a clever stunt to tack ads on the sides of barns, fences, and trees that all who "ran might read." In those days travel was a great deal slower and old Dobbin stepped just about fast enough to make a journey through the country just fast enough to read all the signs. In the days of the auto, however, we go too fast to do anything but hang onto our hats. The place for ads is in a medium which goes INTO THE HOMES, where it can be read at leisure moments. This is the kind of advertising which pays, not only the advertiser but the men and women who profit by this kind of reading. It has been established that 99% of the people read the Classifieds. Use them for results.



FIRE TRUCK PASSED UNDERWRITER TEST MONDAY MORNING

Pumped More Than its Rated Capacity for Three Hours Running at the Lake.

Downers Grove's new automobile fire truck passed successfully a severe running and pumping test at the lake Monday morning when it pumped its rated capacity for three hours straight. The test was the official Underwriters test under the terms of which the truck was purchased and was made under two officials of the Underwriters Bureau.

Several fire chiefs from neighboring towns were here to see the machine in operation and the man who built the body and other appliances on the chassis was present in person.

As the pump on the machine is rated to deliver 300 gallons of water a minute, this was the approximate amount pumped for the trial. In reality 320 gallons a minute were sucked from the lake and discharged back into it thru two hose connections. The pump will deliver more than 400 gallons a minute and it was the idea of the testers to try it out at much more than its rated capacity. The poor hose with which the fire department is forced to contend, however, would not stand this pressure and after bursting three lengths the idea was given up.

In the three hour test more than 60,000 gallons of water were pumped by the machine.

MRS. SOPHIA LINDLEY RUTH E. THOMPSON

Mrs. Sophia Lindley, 56 years of age, died at her home on Rogers st., last Friday afternoon, March 18th. She has been confined to her home since last August when she suffered from a paralytic stroke.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, March 21st, the Rev. H. M. MacWhorter, of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, officiating and interment was made in Mt. Auburn cemetery, Berwyn.

Sophia Smith was born September 6th, 1864 at Princeton, Ill. She was married to Eugene Lindley in 1881, coming to Downers Grove with her husband in 1897 where she has since made her home. Mr. Lindley passed away seventeen years ago.

Two children, Mrs. Jessie Ewert and Eugene Lindley are left to mourn the loss of their mother.

DON'T FORGET TO TURN CLOCKS A- HEAD SATURDAY

Churches Announce Conformity to "Chicago" Time for Sunday Services.

Don't forget to turn your clock one hour ahead on next Saturday evening before you retire for the night. This will be the thing to do if you don't wish to be an hour behind everything on Sunday and is made necessary by Chicago adopting "Daylight Saving" for the summer months which goes

REV. MacWHORTER TURNS DOWN CALL TO BIGGER FIELD

Will Tell Congregation Easter Sunday That He Has Refused Maywood Offer.

Following the recommendation of the Bishop of the Diocese of Chicago, and the visits of several committees to St. Andrew's Church, the vestry of the Parish of the Holy Communion, Maywood, have extended a unanimous call to the Rev. Hugh M. MacWhorter to become rector of their church. The Maywood Church has a fine equipment and location in the center of the community. The present rector, the Rev. W. C. Way, after a successful pastorate of ten years, leaves on April first to assume the rectorship of a parish in the Diocese of Fond du Lac.

Despite the fact that this call means a promotion as far as salary, church equipment, and sphere of service are concerned (the parish includes Maywood, Melrose Park, and part of River Forest), and after a careful consideration, Mr. MacWhorter has decided to decline the call and will announce this to his people on Easter Day. The opportunities for further extension and development of the work of St. Andrew's Church here, appeal to him, and he has elected to continue in this, the fourth year of his work in Downers Grove.

VOTE APRIL 19TH ON ANNEXATION OF BUNGE SUBDIVISION

Three Members of Public Library Board Also to be Chosen on Same Day.

The voters of Downers Grove will register their opinion on Tuesday, April 19th, on the proposition of annexing the Bunge Subdivision to the Village of Downers Grove. This is the piece of land at the corner of the west end of Maple avenue and the road running south, formerly the property of Fred Hoffert. Mr. Bunge has subdivided the property and the plats have been accepted. The village board has approved the plan of annexing the property and now it is up to the voters.

The proposition will be printed on a "little ballot" at the regular spring election at which three members of the Public Library Board will be selected. The date is Tuesday, April 19th. One polling place will be used, the Village Hall and the polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m.

ENTERTAINED FOR MRS. BARNHART AT AN "IRISH" PARTY

Mrs. Wm. Kuegemann Hostess Saturday Afternoon at her Home to Seventeen Ladies.

Mrs. Wm. Kuegemann entertained at her pleasant home on Saturday, March 19th, from two until five in honor of Mrs. A. H. Barnhart. The house was beautifully decorated in green for the occasion.

The guests had been requested to tell an Irish story, sing an Irish song or give an Irish reading. Many humorous stories were told and a prize of a pot of growing shamrock was awarded by the judges to the best of them which was won by the guest of honor.

Dainty refreshments were served, the same color scheme being noticeable, each guest receiving a favor of a green box with a shamrock and pipe for decoration and filled with green candies.

Mrs. George Nargney favors the company with several delightful piano numbers.

A most enjoyable time was spent and all voted Mrs. Kuegemann an ideal hostess. The guests were Mesdames A. H. Barnhart, N. C. Pearce, A. Ray Cramer, A. E. Olson, Blum, G. C. Bell, Chas. Knoblauch, Chas. Moebel, Downes, E. C. Schultz, Otto, George Nargney, J. C. White, A. A. Shumaker, O. E. F. Hecht and the Misses Clayton and Lois Bear.

BEG YOUR PARDON

In last week's issue in the story telling of the garage for the new fire truck we said that the village received 100,000 feet of gas a year for allowing the Western United Gas & Electric Co. a franchise in the village. This should have read, we are informed by Chas. Hitch, Village Clerk, 1,000,000 feet a year. This should be enough to heat the garage very comfortably.

AN ADVERTISING ARGUMENT

Here's one hard to beat. It is not original with us but is worth passing on. "Suppose a man loses his watch; the first thing that pops into his mind is 'advertise for it.' He does so and recovers his timepiece at a small cost. Out of the thousands of readers of the publication in which he advertises he is aiming at, talking to, ONE person and he reaches him." Now if it pays to advertise for a lost article with the hope that one particular person out of thousands will read the ad, how much more profitable to advertise for EVERY ONE OF THOSE THOUSANDS to enter your store and buy? No, advertising does not pay, Mr. Businessman, Marshall Field & Co. just take a great deal of delight in wasting that much money every day. Think it over, then Phone 188-J for an ad solicitor. The cost is not high. Investigate.

EASTER PAGEANT AT FIRST EVANG. SUNDAY EVENING

Will be Given by Pastor Assisted by Thirty Young People of the Church.

"The Gate Beautiful," copyrighted in 1921 and just off the press, has been chosen by the program committee of First Evangelical Church for rendition next Sunday evening at 7:30. It requires about an hour for enactment and is set to organ music introducing the time honored and much loved songs of Christendom. The Pageant is not an entertainment but a most dignified and impressive religious service. It very dramatically portrays the happenings of the Holy Week which culminated in the victory of resurrection morn. The Pageant was written and arranged by J. H. Kuhlman.

No more beautiful or impressive method has ever been introduced by which Bible stories and events can be made real to an audience than by the dramatization of the stories and events with the help of proper stage settings and costumes. These are being carefully worked out for the rendition of the resurrection pageant next Sunday evening.

"The Gate Beautiful" is enacted in nine scenes. The story is told by the pastor accompanied by music while the characters silently enact the events, joining here and there in singing the grand old hymns of Christendom.

A cordial invitation is extended to the community. First Evangelical Church always has free seats and a warm welcome for visitors.

VESTA CHAPTER OBSERVED 28TH ANNIVERSARY

Program at Eastern Star Meeting Tuesday Was Pleasing to the Members.

Last Tuesday evening Vesta Chapter, No. 212, O. E. S., celebrated its 28th anniversary. The exact date of its origin is March 28, 1893. A large number of members turned out for the occasion and felt nobly repaid.

After the business meeting part of which was the installing of Mrs. Lillian Burr to the station of Ruth, a short program was enjoyed, Miss Gwen Griffiths and Mrs. Del Winter sang a duet that was very appropriate and very much enjoyed. Miss Winter then delighted the audience with two readings.

Mrs. Charles Graves was the only charter member able to be present and gave a very interesting talk on the early days of Vesta Chapter.

There were twelve charter members six of whom are still here in Downers Grove. They are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves, Mrs. Charles Moebel, Mrs. W. W. Gourley, W. J. Boudelman and Mrs. E. L. Godfrey. Mrs. Susan Foster, who joined the order when it was a month old, related some incidents of interest.

Mrs. Allie S. White gave a resume of the history of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was present when Vesta Chapter was organized and filled the secretary's station on that night. At that time, Mrs. White was a member of Miriam Chapter in Chicago it being one of the four chapters there. They now number over one hundred and fifty.

LOCAL RAILROAD MEN INJURED IN ACCIDENT SATURDAY

"Pat" Barr Laid up at Home With Sprained Knee—George Reutter Cut.

Three local railroad men, Lester "Pat" Barr, George Reutter and Ray Clarke were in a small accident in the Chicago yards last Friday afternoon when the train in which they were riding was struck by a Pennsylvania engine. The engine hit the car in which the trainmen were sitting slightly injuring two of them, the car being turned completely over. Mr. Barr is laid up at home with a sprained knee and an inch and a half cut in his scalp. Reutter had one hand cut and Clarke escaped without a scratch.