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MISS HELEN HALLER MARRIED IN CALIF. JUNE 8TH

Is a Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Haller, Former Residents of the Grove.

A simple but impressive ceremony marked the marriage of Miss Helen Haller and Mr. Sigvald Berg, Thursday evening, June 8, at the Trinity Methodist church of Berkeley, California. The Rev. E. P. Dennett read the wedding service, the bridal party standing before the flower-decked altar.

As Mrs. B. M. Woods played Mendelssohn's Wedding March, the bride and her maid of honor, Miss Evelyn Seeley, of San Francisco, came down the aisle and were met at the altar by the groom and best man, Mr. Loren Bradford also of San Francisco. After the benediction Mrs. Wm. Weinman, an intimate friend of Miss Haller's, sang "Calm as the Night," by Bohm.

The bride, who is very fair, was particularly beautiful in her white costume. Her gown of ivory satin was almost Grecian in its simplicity of line and was caught at the shoulder and side with pearls. She wore a handsome strand of pearls, a wedding gift from the groom, and her veil was fastened on by a bandeau of lilies of the valley. White roses and sweet peas composed the beautiful shower bouquet which she carried.

The maid of honor wore a dainty frock of Nile green organdy and carried Ophelia roses and orchid sweet peas.

The four young people making up the bridal party were friends during their college days at Montana State College and this was a particularly happy occasion for them to be together.

About 100 relatives and friends were present, among the out-of-town guests being Mrs. B. K. Beede, of Vallejo, a girlhood friend of the bride, from Illinois, and Mrs. Hamder, Forkner, from Stevensville, Montana, but now residing in Marysville, California. Mrs. Beede will be remembered as Miss Julia Huling. She and the bride were playmates in kindergarten days.

Miss Haller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Haller of Berkeley and was graduated from the University of California this spring. Before coming to California she attended Montana Wesleyan and Montana University. She is an accomplished pianist and pipe organist and has always been active in musical circles. She is a member of the Chi Omega sorority.

Mr. Berg comes from a prominent family of Helena, Montana and is a graduate of Montana University. He is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. Mr. Berg is employed in an architectural firm in San Francisco.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Berg left for a short honeymoon at Rio Nido, a resort on the Russian river. They will be at home at 2324 1/2 Carleton avenue, Berkeley.

The bride left Downers Grove with her parents in 1914, when the Haller family moved to Stevensville, Montana. They have been living in Berkeley for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Edwards and family, now of Berkeley, were among the guests present.

RUBY E. SMART

Ruby E. Smart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smart, died at her home in South Washington St. last Saturday morning, June 17. Funeral services were held last Monday, June 19, the Rev. Gilbert H. Newland, pastor of the Methodist church and the Rev. F. F. Farmiloe, former pastor here, officiating. Burial was made at the Blodgett cemetery.

Ruby E. Smart was born in Cass, Illinois and later moved to Downers Grove with the family where she was reared and educated. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and several of its societies, and being a devoted Christian enjoyed these associations. However, her glory was in the home and she found much happiness in sharing the duties there.

She leaves to mourn her loss her mother, Mrs. Esther M. Smart and

COMMUNITY H. S. ELECTION WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

Village Hall is Polling Place for the Voters Residing in the Grove Expect Heavy Vote.

The campaign for a Community High School district for Downers Grove and the immediate vicinity closed last Monday evening, June 19, with a well attended mass meeting at Dicke's Hall.

The speaker of the evening, Dr. William B. Owen, principal of Chicago Normal School, told in eloquent and convincing words the purpose and achievements of the community high schools, four hundred and five of which have been established in Illinois alone.

He held forth the ideal that education was one of the American principles. That every American boy and every American girl had a right to expect the very best education which it was possible to give them.

"There is little enough that we can do for our children and for the children of our neighbors," said Dr. Owen, "and we should be glad indeed to do all that we can for them and for those who will come after them."

"Weighed in the balance what is a few dollars compared with giving a boy or a girl the best chance to make their lives count. Let us look at the larger aspect. Let us get away from the thought of what it costs. Let us remember what it will accomplish. As a matter of fact the money spent to educate our boys and our girls is a paltry sum compared with what is spent in other directions with no thought of extravagance. Don't let the dollar look so big that it will hide the American boy and the American girl and their chance to develop as they should."

Following Dr. Owen's address the local situation was discussed and it was announced that there would be four election places. One at the Village Hall in Downers Grove, one in Westmont at the Real Estate office of A. T. McIntosh, in Cass avenue; one at the District 66 School house, the Cass school; and one in Belmont at the Wellworth Greenhouse. The polls will be open Saturday afternoon, June 24, from 1 p. m. to 8 p. m. Standard time—2 p. m. to 9 p. m. daylight saving time.

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MANY VISITORS AT REBEKAH LODGE TUESDAY EVENING

Drill Team of Members of Glen Ellyn and Wheaton Conferred De- gree on Five.

Members of Bluebird Rebekah Lodge No. 147, I. O. O. F., were hosts to nearly 150 visitors from various lodges last Tuesday evening.

A degree team composed of members of Glen Ellyn and Wheaton lodges conferred the work upon five candidates. The work was excellent and greatly enjoyed and admired by the visiting members of the order.

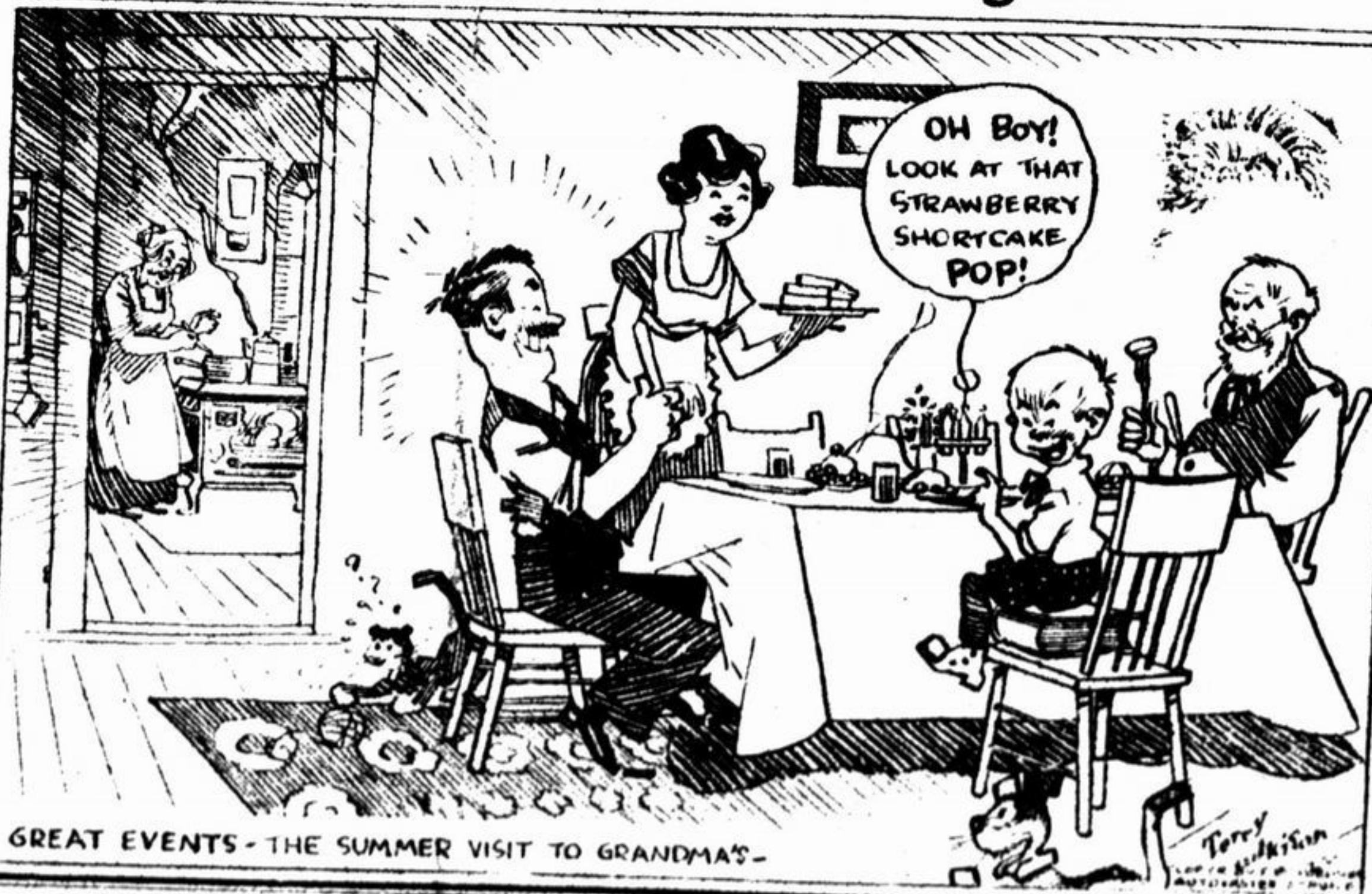
Distinguished visitors present were: Sister Crystal Herne, President of District No. 6, of which Bluebird is a member; Sister Genevieve Higginbotham, Junior Past President of District No. 1, Chicago and Sister Hazel C. Mayer, organizer of Aothotus Zuzanna, besides representatives from lodges in Chicago, Clyde, Berwyn, LaGrange, Glen Ellyn and Wheaton. Lemonade was served in the anti-room and after the work was over, ice cream and cake was served in the dining room.

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Old Friends Meet Again



GREAT EVENTS - THE SUMMER VISIT TO GRANDMA'S -

OPEN AIR SERVICES TO BEGIN JULY THE SECOND

Meetings This Year Will be Held on the Lawn of the Methodist Church.

The Open Air Church Services held every year in Downers Grove will commence on Sunday, July 2. They will be held this year on the lawn of the Methodist church instead of in front of the Public Library as heretofore. The ministers of the several churches are endeavoring to secure the use of the Chautauqua tent south of the high school, for the opening night, but arrangements have not as yet been made to do so. Announcement will be made later should they decide to hold the first meeting in the tent. A prominent speaker probably from Chicago, will give the address on the opening night although the committee has not completed arrangements with anyone yet. The meetings will run during the month of July, five being scheduled, one for each Sunday in the month. Each minister of the four cooperating churches will have charge of the services on one of the nights. Those cooperating in the Union Services are the Methodist, Baptist, First Evangelical and Congregational.

These services have been held in Downers Grove for the past few years and have become an established custom. They are usually very well attended by all denominations. All arrangements have not been completed but good, wholesome meetings with excellent music and sermons are assured.

CO. REAL ESTATE BOARD HOLDS PICNIC JUNE THE 28th

All Real Estate Dealers and Their Families are Invited to Spend the Day.

The DuPage County Real Estate Board will hold their annual picnic next Wednesday, June 28, commencing at 10:00 a. m., at the Maxwell farm near High Lake station.

There is to be a basket luncheon at noon and also there will be plenty of entertainment. Refreshments will be served.

Prominent Chicago real estate men and the entire Aurora Real Estate Board will be special guests of the DuPage county organization.

All real estate dealers and their families whether members of the Board or not, are invited to attend; also any others that may be interested in the development and the general good of DuPage County.

The next meeting of the Board will be held in Guild Hall, Hinsdale, June 26 at 6:00 p. m.

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FIREMEN WORKING ON PLANS FOR JULY THE FOURTH

Picnic Will Probably be Held at the Corner of Belmont and Forest on Tucker Property.

The Fourth of July celebration for Downers Grove this year is an uncertain proposition as yet. The firemen are working and planning for a big picnic but it is not yet decided where to hold it. The Forest Preserve, undoubtedly is the ideal spot but it has been suggested that the Tucker property on the corner of Belmont and Forest avenues be used as a more centrally located place. The firemen have not yet decided just where they will hold it.

Nevertheless there will be a picnic and as heretofore the firemen will make every effort to have things interesting. It is hoped that many of the townspeople will spend freely at this picnic as all the proceeds go for the payment of the fire truck.

AIR LIFT TO BE INSTALLED AT THE VILLAGE PLANT

Will Remedy Low Water Pressure So That Lawns May be Watered Freely.

The Village Council is contemplating the purchase of an air lift to be installed at the plant at an estimated cost of \$7,000.

This lift, if purchased, will remedy the low water pressure in the mains during the summer when residents are using a great deal of water for lawns and gardens. The dry weather experienced here every summer causes the free use of hoses which greatly lowers the pressure in the mains. The Council is compelled each year to restrict the use of city water for sprinkling and if the lift is installed, it will be a welcome addition to village property and residents at large. The Council is alive to the situation and will remedy it just as soon as they possibly can.

BUILDERS ELECTED OFFICERS WEDNESDAY EVENING

Installation of the Newly Elected Officers Will Take Place Wednesday, July 5.

Downers Grove Chapter, No. 53, Order of Builders for Boys, held their semi-annual election of officers last Wednesday evening, June 21, in the Masonic Lodge hall. The following officers were elected for the next six months:

Ray Klein	Master Builder
Frank Hall	Deputy Master Builder
Wm. Miskelly	Senior Inspector
John Ralston	Junior Inspector
Donald VanValen	Senior Overseer

DU PAGE COUNTY BOND ISSUE FOR GOODSROADSSOON

Will be Voted on in November and Will Cover all North and South County Roads.

Downers Grove residents will be interested in the announcement coming from the County seat that this county is at last going to have good roads.

At a regular meeting last week of the Board of Supervisors of DuPage County, instructed the committee on roads to prepare a plan or scheme for road building and have it ready in time for the coming November election. The bond issue will be large enough to cover all the north and south roads in the county, to connect with the east and west trunk roads that the state is building.

This is good news for residents of the southern end of DuPage who frequently use the north and south roads in connection with business in Wheaton, Glen Ellyn, Lombard and other towns north.

Governor Small announced last week another important step forward in the carrying out of his program for building one thousand miles of hard road during 1922.

It was the approval of specifications and plans for standard 18 foot hard roads in sixteen counties of this state. Bids on the roads will be advertised for at once and will probably be opened sometime the first week in July.

When this is placed under contract the total mileage already let for construction this year will be 770 miles leaving but 230 more to be awarded.

The stretch of 6.85 miles in Cook county makes a new entrance into the City of Chicago which will materially shorten the Dixie Highway into the business district.

CAPT. PARKER ENTERTAINED INDIANS SUNDAY JUNE 18th

This Was the Third Annual Reception Held in Downers Grove to the Indians.

Fifty members of the Indian Fellowship League, U. S. A., and their friends were guests of Capt. and Mrs. R. D. Parker, at their home, 69 Gilbert avenue, last Sunday, June 18.

The Indians are all warm friends of the Captain who is secretary of the League. This is the third consecutive year he and Mrs. Parker have entertained them and they surely enjoy being in Downers Grove.

Elon Staats, Junior Overseer; Robert Wolf, Secretary; Wilfred Pape, Treasurer. Installation of these officers will take place on Wednesday evening, July 5. This is a Junior Masonic order for boys and has grown to be quite an organization. The boys meet the first and third Wednesday of each month.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR WM. C. DEXTER

Ex-Service Men Took Charge at the Cemetery and Gave Him Full Military Honors.

Funeral services were held for William Curtis Dexter last Monday morning at 10:00 a. m., June 19, at St. Joseph's church. Dr. Enoch B. Goodwin preached the sermon and paid high tribute to his bravery in giving up his life for another.

Dexter was accidentally killed last Friday, shortly after 12 o'clock when he came in contact with a live electric wire carrying 2300 volts, and died almost instantly.

Shortly after the 12 o'clock whistle blew the fire whistle sounded, calling the firemen to Fairmount avenue, near the Straube residence. A prairie fire had started there presumably from the electric wire which had broken about 50 feet from the north pole and was dangling in the grass. Dexter had been working on his father's house and when the fire whistle blew, jumped in his flivver and went to the fire. He got there just in time to see Virgil Sutter, thrown to the ground when his bicycle, which he had been pushing alongside the road, came in contact with the wire. Don Fredenhagen arrived just before Dexter and was just stooping over young Sutter to assist him when "Bill" rushed in front of him and grabbed for the boy. He became entangled with the wire, the end being held in his hand. He doubled up and sank to the ground where another part of the wire made contact at the base of his brain. Henry Dicke, just arriving on the fire truck ran over and when he saw what was happening grabbed a wooden ladder and using it partly to protect himself, pushed the wire away from the stricken Dexter, but it was too late. While Henry worked to push the wire away, Elmer Dicke ran to the Straube home and called up the power plant to pull the switch.

A hurry call sent for medical aid brought Doctors Worsley, Puffer and Gourley. They worked over him for a half an hour but to no avail.

William Curtis Dexter was born in Chicago, 28 years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dexter. When but a young lad the family moved to the Grove where they have made their home ever since. "Bill" attended the public schools here and after leaving worked at the carpenter's trade. He was an ex-service man and an active member of Alexander Bradley Burns Post, No. 90, American Legion.

He leaves to mourn his loss his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dexter, of South Washington St., one brother, Leslie, of Hinsdale, and two sisters, Mrs. Marion McPherson and Mildred Dexter.

The local post of the American Legion attended in a body and took charge at the grave, burying him with military honors. A firing squad from Ft. Sheridan fired the salute over his grave. Grant Dicke, George Dicke, Don Fredenhagen, Frank Dewey and Roy Dickson were the pallbearers and burial was made at Mt. Carmel.

The Arcadian Club picnic which was to be held Saturday, June 26, has been postponed until Saturday, July 8. The supper and entertainment committee will be the same, also the same meeting place as originally planned. All members try and be present at this annual picnic.

Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Among those present were Mr. Morgan, Supt. of the Soo Line R. R. wife and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Washburn; Allen McMullen, wife and son, Lloyd; Mr. and Mrs. John Washburn, all of Grays Lake, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Frazer and daughter, Mrs. Lassen, who is president of the Saturday Night Spiritual Club; Mrs. Ella James; Mrs. Alma Johnson; Mrs. Emma Walsh; Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy; J. E. Kennedy; J. J. Brown; Dr. Griffith; Ed Howard (Chief Buck Wheeler); H. O. Hall, (Big Elk); W. W. Van Osdel and daughter, Mr. Van Osdel took a picture of the group, and Philip Gehinger, son and daughter.