

RETIREES AT 80 FROM WORK IN REALTY OFFICE

Miss Mary Dickson with Business Since 1899.

There's a landmark missing out at Lake and Damen.



After being a "part of the scenery" since 1899, Miss Mary C. Dickson, 80 years young has retired from the real estate office of John L. Tobias, at 1959 Lake street.

It was back before the turn of the century that she and her husband moved into Chicago with her family, and settled on what was known as Park avenue near Oakley.

Had Only Two Employers. In all those 43 years, Miss Dickson has worked for only two firms, and those within a block and a half of each other.

And in that time Miss Dickson has seen the neighborhood shift and change, has watched families move in and out, and more follow in their wake.

Recalls Holdup 8 Years Ago. The most exciting thing that happened in those 43 years was when she and Mr. Tobias were held up by four armed bandits about eight years ago.

Miss Dickson declares she wasn't frightened—at the time the robbery was going on. "Afterwards, I was scared to death," she admits.

Won Countless Friends. That's one thing that has won Mary Dickson so many friends during the long years she has been in the office—her frank admission of personal shortcomings, and her willingness to go more than half way in the business of being friendly.

Miss Dickson makes her home with a widowed sister, Mrs. Ada Bigelow, at 155 North Laramie avenue.

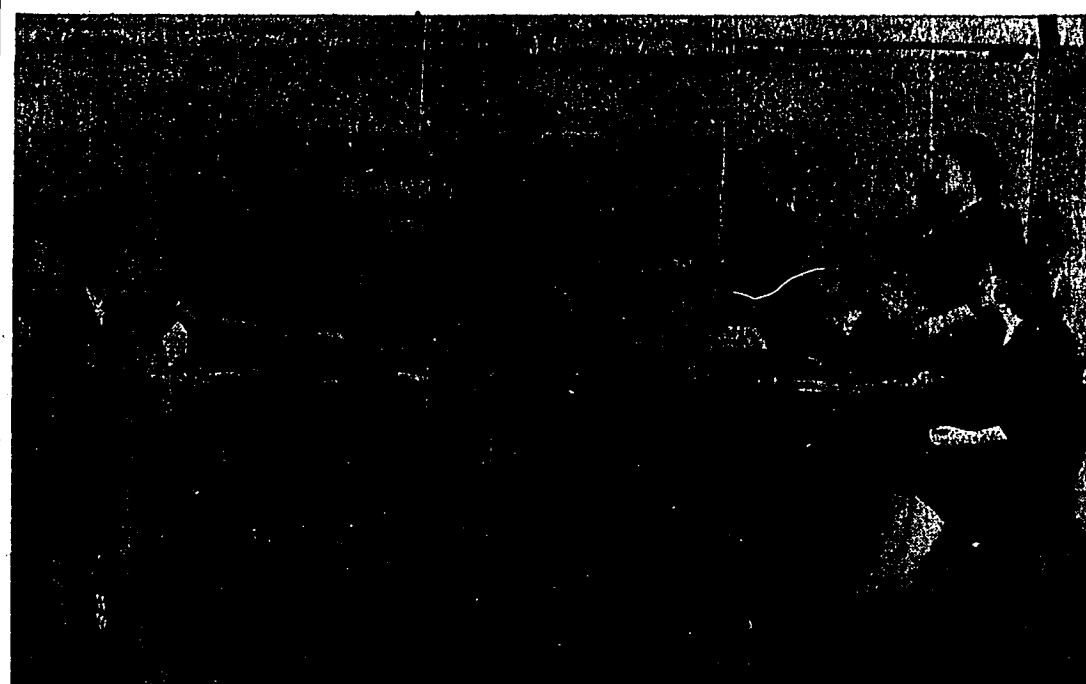
Mrs. Bigelow, the younger of the pair, has an awed admiration for her sister's agility, and her aptness at making quick retorts.

Eva Le Gallienne Is Guest on Double-Nothing Show. Eva Le Gallienne, noted actress who is currently directing the Theater Guild's revival of Sheridan's comedy, "The Rivals," will be the guest on W-G-N-Mutual's "Double or Nothing" quiz program from 5 to 5:30 p. m. today.

Salute Kelly High School "Citizens' Hour". Edward Malover, student at Kelly High school, will be added to the honor roll during the "Citizens of Tomorrow" broadcast over W-G-N at 1:30 p. m. today.

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Play of Newspaper Work in Elmhurst



Members of the Senior Waltham League will present the play, "Hot Copy," in Immanuel parish hall, 3d and Michigan streets, Elmhurst, on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

HAVE ANY IDEAS? THEY MAY HELP TO WIN THE WAR

Suggestions Asked by Downers Grove Post.

Recalling that the ideas of laymen had much to do with causing the collapse of Germany and the central powers in the first World war, what has been termed an "ideas committee" has been organized in Downers Grove at the suggestion of L. C. Aldrich, adjutant of the local post of the American Legion.

Members of the committee named by Ivan Webster, post commander, are Mayor C. B. Starr, O. H. Davidson, G. W. McCollum, H. L. McLeary, L. W. Eddy, G. C. Peterson, and Walter J. Staats.

Announcement has been made that this committee will welcome any one who has an idea or suggestion which may be valuable to the country during the present emergency.

Proved Valuable in World War I. Mr. Aldrich said it was human nature for persons to feel that what they had to offer had already been thought of by some one else.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser, now of Springfield, Ill., but formerly of Downers Grove, received word from the War Department that their son, Harold W. Fraser, a second lieutenant in the signal corps of the United States army, had been killed in an airplane accident in England.

Pearl Harbor Victim. The second Downers Grove boy to lose his life in the present war was Bernard Weiler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Weiler, who was a victim of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

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Malover was unanimously elected president of the senior class, is editor of the Kelly Banner, and is a member of both the Kelly and National Honor societies.

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Soldier's Bride



Mrs. H. William Diener Jr. is the former Ruth Kramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence P. Kramer, 12 Jackson boulevard, Oak Park.

8,000 CATHOLIC SCOUTS TO HOLD RALLIES TODAY. Two hundred Catholic parish Boy Scout troops—more than 8,000 Boy Scouts—will participate today in three city-wide religious rallies sponsored by the division of Scouting of the Catholic Youth organization.

Tommy Tucker Will Lead Spotlight Bands Parade. Old favorites of "Spotlight Bands" fans will return to W-G-N at 8:30 p. m. tomorrow and thru Friday of this week.

T. H. GOLIGHTLY NAMED HEAD OF HISTORICAL UNIT

350 Attend West Side Annual Meeting.

T. H. Golightly, president of the Madison-Crawford National bank, was elected president of the West Side Historical society, at its annual meeting at Legler branch library, Pulaski road and Monroe street.

J. C. Miller, 420 Wisconsin avenue, Oak Park, was reflected first vice president; Harlo R. Grant, 2322 Madison street, second vice president; Miss Lois M. Bergh, Steinmetz High school chapter sponsor, third vice president; Charles M. Carter, 2663 Monroe street, fourth vice president; Miss Roberta Metcalfe of the Madison-Crawford National bank, treasurer, and Mrs. Gertrude J. Jenkina, secretary-historian.

9 ROTC CADETS AT ST. MEL HIGH WIN HONOR BARS. For loyalty to duty and general appearance on flag detail, nine cadets of St. Mel high school's ROTC department received honor bars recently.

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825 IN ELMHURST VOLUNTEER FOR DEFENSE DUTIES

Setup Is One of Best in the West Suburban Area.

Elmhurst is completely organized for a blackout emergency, with 825 persons who have volunteered their services already assigned to duty.

Enrollment for civilian defense duty was begun in Elmhurst last July. Mayor Claude L. Van Auken is honorary chairman of the Elmhurst Civilian Defense council.

300 Air Raid Wardens. The civil protection group has a communications division under chairmanship of E. S. Simmons and C. L. Finis.

Fire Department Enrolls 300. The protective fire department consists of 300 wardens and 45 lieutenants under command of Fire Chief William Hanebuth and William Thompson.

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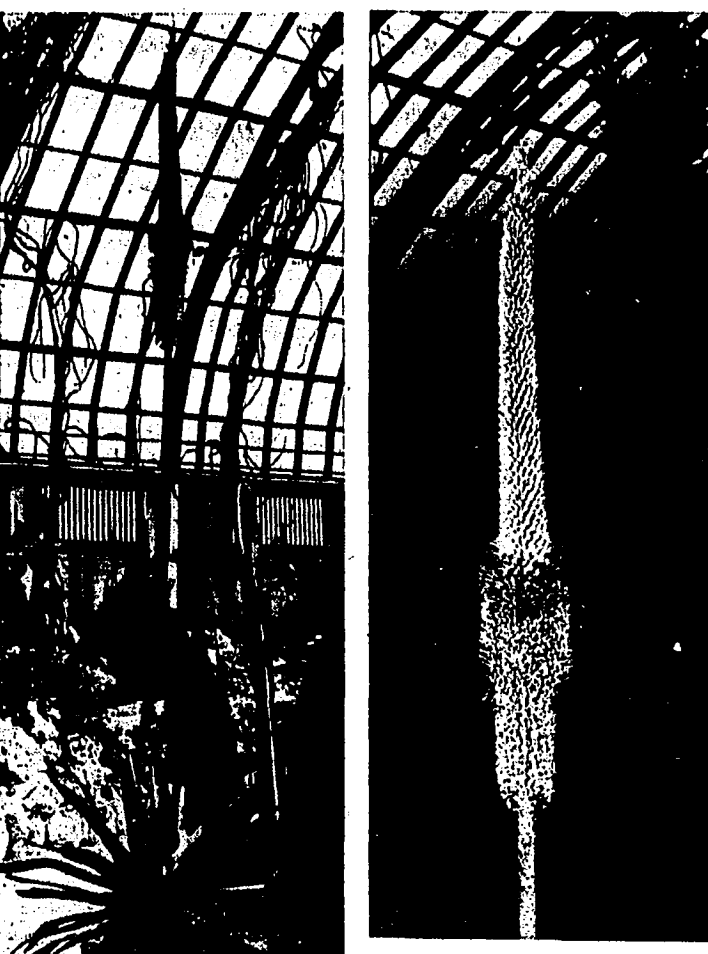
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Century Plant in Bloom



CENTURY PLANT IS BLOOMING AT GARFIELD PARK

First Time in 20 Years at Conservatory.

A century plant, which legend says flowers but once in 100 years, is coming into bloom for the first time in 20 years.

Second to Bloom. Only one of the other 25 species and varieties has ever flowered at the conservatory since it was erected in 1907.

One of 200 Species. Because the century plant has such peculiar habits, it is impossible to tell which of some 200 species and varieties, all members of the amaryllid family, the new bloomer might be.

To help solve the mystery of the bloomer's identity, specimens have been sent to two authorities, Dr. William Trelease, professor emeritus of botany at the University of Illinois, and Dr. Bernard Dahlgren, curator of botany at the Field museum.

Cosmetics Manufacture Is Subject of Course. The board of education has announced a course in the theory and laboratory manufacture of cosmetics.

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RAILROAD FAN'S LIFE IS SAVED BY HIS HOBBY

Stops in Time at Fog Hidden Crossing.

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Boose when he was first able to toddle. He was born in Rockford, Ill., where his father, the Rev. John H. Boose, was a Presbyterian pastor.

The railroads changed as the Boose family moved to other communities—Pontiac, Ill., and later Marinette, Wis. Also there were three railroad lines to study at Carroll college in Waukesha, Wis., where John majored in the pre-medical course.

Settles in La Grange. In 1925, the Rev. Mr. Boose retired from the ministry and bought a mortuary practice in La Grange. A year later, John, on his graduation from college, became associated with his father in business.

Has Hidden on Engine. Mr. Boose said he had hidden a few times on an engine, and on one occasion had his hand on the throttle of a freight engine over five miles of a Wisconsin line.

Ona Munson Is Guest on Academy Award Hour. "Samson Unshorn" the story of a college professor who wins the love of a debutante in spite of opposition from a wealthy playboy, will be heard on W-G-N's Academy Award Theater from 4 to 4:30 p. m. today.

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AUSTIN YMCA NAMES G. L. COON TO BE BOYS' WORK SECRETARY

P. D. Aepflus, chairman of the Austin YMCA board, has announced the appointment of George L. Coon as boys' work secretary.

Coon went to the Austin Y from the Sears-Roebuck YMCA in September, 1941, succeeding Douglas Monahan, who went to Evanston.

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