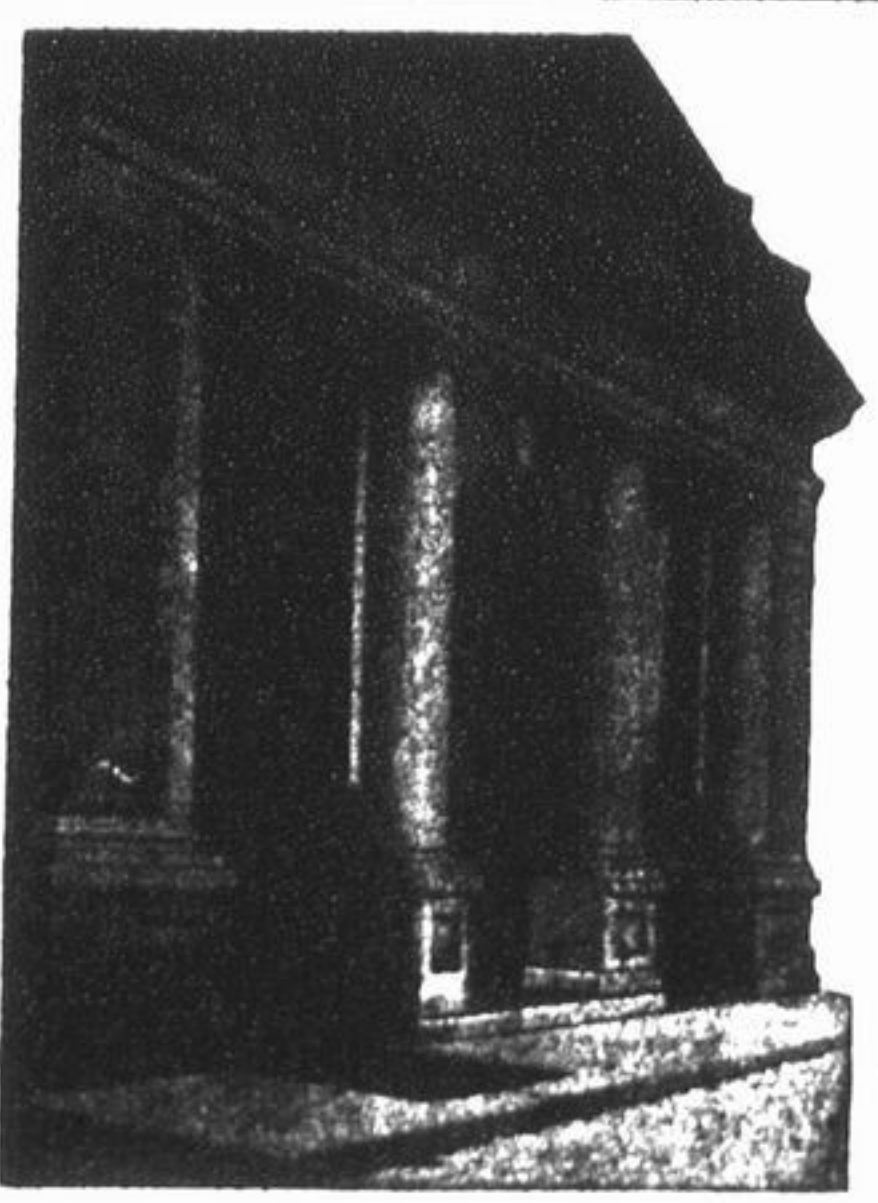


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**CHURCHES GET TOGETHER
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Patriotism Overshadows Sectarianism As Local Congregations Unite to Save Coal—Surprise Decision Pleases Public

POINTS THE WAY FOR OTHER COMMUNITIES

That the church is no "slacker" but not meet jointly next Sunday, but stands ready to do its full share in respect to have everything in shape to support of the nation's cause, has done so on the following Sunday. All just received fresh demonstration, the five churches will come together in the patriotic action which has in a union evening service next Sunday. The service is to be held in the Downers Grove. The five Protestant churches of the village have taken steps to combine their services, in January, February and March, with a part or in whole, for the period of schedule of meetings and meeting places will be found in another column.

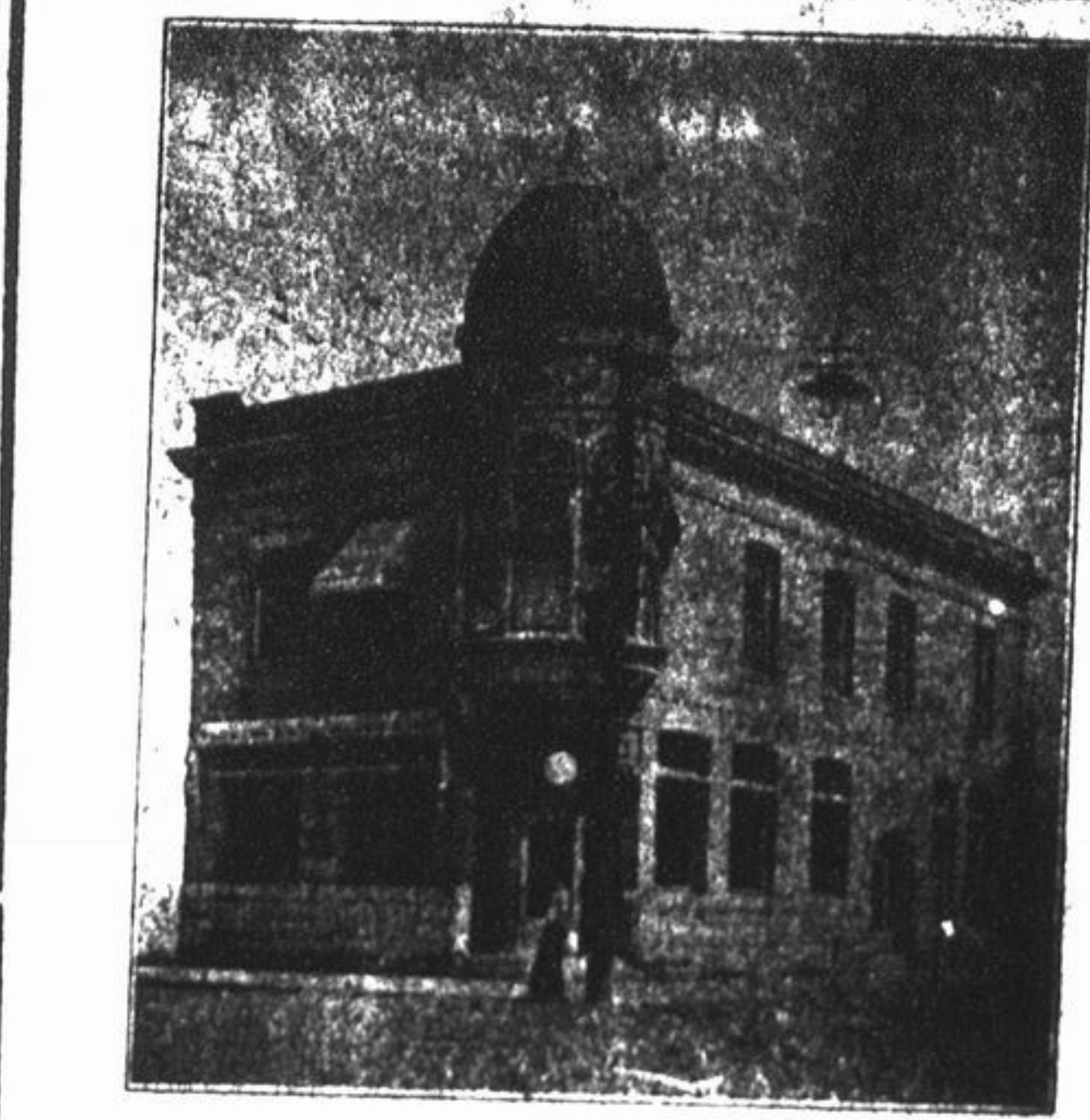
This project demonstrates not only the spirit of loyalty and patriotic devotion, but also the fact of the fundamental unity which constitutes of all churches of Christ one Church. In this getting together, Downers Grove, religiously speaking, has set an object lesson which might well be followed by other communities in a similar situation.

The announcement carries with it an element of surprise. Lacking the means to purchase coal, the churches apparently were in a position to continue their usual routine with out impediment. They were under no immediate pressure of necessity to resort to relief measures. But a recognition of the wide spread scarcity of coal and a conviction on that a considerable saving of coal could be effected by special cooperation led to the decision to combine the church activities wherever possible. The proposal backed by a strong patriotic impulse, met with a speedy and general response on the part of the congregations. Even the most enthusiastic advocates of the idea were surprised at the rapidity with which it carried.

The Evangelical church was the first to act, its Quarterly Conference approving the plan unanimously and the congregation subsequently voting affirmatively on the question. The Methodist, Baptist and Congregational churches each voted unanimously and heartily to adopt the plan. The St. Paul's Evangelical church, also in hearty accord with the purpose, of the plan, deemed itself duty bound to continue its morning service which is conducted in German, separately, but is expected to join the other churches in a union evening service.

As contemplated and partly perfected, the plan provides for the holding of all services in two groups, the Evangelical and Methodist churches meeting in one building, and the Baptist and Congregational churches meeting in one building. This evening service will be held in the same place. The reason for the two group arrangement is that no single building is large enough to house the united Sunday schools and evening congregation of all the churches.

The joint committee representing the churches has been busy at work arranging the details of the union service. Although many problems have presented themselves for solution, the new program is ready to be put into effect. The Baptist and Congregational churches having at all completed preparations for their joint services next Sunday. The Methodist and Evangelical group will



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CHURCH NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

All services of the Baptist and Congregational churches will be joined next Sunday. They will be held in the Congregational church.

Joint session of the two Sunday schools at 9:45 a. m. Opening exercises in charge of the Baptist Superintendent, Mr. Wills. Beginners and Primary departments of both schools meet in Library Hall.

Service of worship at 11:00 o'clock. At the opening of the service Mr. Grey will give a five minute object lesson to the children. Mr. Oliver will preach the regular sermon, his subject being "The Christian's Conflict." Special music by the male quartette of the Baptist church.

Joint young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. This will be a "get together meeting." All young people of the two churches be present.

Union service of the five congregations in the Congregational church at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Nuffer will preach the sermon. All the ministers are expected to participate. Special music service lasting one hour.

Announcements for next week's services will be made Sunday.

The Evangelical and Methodist churches will hold their regular services Sunday morning. Announcements for their group will be made next Sunday. Both churches will withdraw their evening service in favor of the union meeting at the Congregational church.

The St. Paul's Evangelical church will also withdraw its evening service in favor of the union meeting.

Watch the Reporter next week for further notices concerning the events of the coming week.

If you believe in this good move, make it known by your presence and support. Help make this a truly worth while experiment. The churches are honestly trying to do their part. Help them to succeed by honestly doing your part.

HOW WE GOT OUR CLUB PATRIOTIC HYMN

Harold Shipe and Hicks Retoff and Curtis Bridgman thought they would like to make up a squad and called it the Junior Home Guards Co. A. They make Harold 1st Lieutenant, Curtis Bridgman Captain Hicks Retoff Private. Harold said we had to have a General so we got a Biger boy. We thought we would like to make some money for the Red Cross so we got up a Post Card show and we used Hicks My libbed my
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 On Thee we wait
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 Stretch forth Thy mighty hand;
 Guard and defend our land
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 Oh, keep us brave and true,
 Whatever work we do,
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