

YARD CULTIVATION URGED BY COUNTY ADVISOR

Your Bit" by Helping to Feed Yourself, Says Department of Agriculture.

The American wheat crop 23 per cent short and a real shortage of wheat on hand in the world, one of the most critical periods in our history is staring us in the face. What do we do to help solve this problem? We take the highest type of patriotism to do our share in this matter. It is hard for the average American to economize especially in reference to food consumption, but the war is at hand when we must. We must also produce more and the farmer rests in large measure the final responsibility of the war in which we are now engaged. The man who tills the soil supports the soldier in the field, feeds his family at home, is rendering a noble and patriotic service as is every man who bears the brunt of battle.

Be sure that the DuPage county farmer will do his share by planting available acre to grain and forage. But there are hundreds of thousands of acres of subdivision in this county that should be either hay or corn this year instead of laying idle as they do each year. Now is the time to start production. The nearer DuPage county comes to supporting her inhabitants with all the necessities of life the easier she will come to doing her patriotic duty. The milk and meat that we eat should also be produced nearly all home grown feed. We must economize and increase our production. Proper distribution and price control and a more effective regulation with additional supplies or will come shortly, I feel sure.

E. B. HEATON, County Advisor and Agent, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

HELP FEED YOURSELF.

HOME GARDENS AND BACK YARDS PRODUCTIVE.

Every Square Yard of Fertile, Sunny Soil Produce Food for Your Family.

Use your ground work for you and nation. Idle ground is waste; it is no time for waste or idleness. You can grow many vegetables for little money no matter how small a piece of ground you have.

Do Not Raise All Your Own Potatoes, at Least Raise Some. Idle ground utilized in the production of vegetables means more food for those who have no ground.

EVERYBODY HAS TO RAISE EVERYTHING YOU EAT—DO YOUR SHARE.

Up Your Soil Working all Season. Keep your garden working all season. Hasten early crops by start-up in boxes in the house, in hot and cold frames if the weather cuts outdoor plantings.

Get your ground ready for planting as soon as the soil is dry enough.

Plant for early crops as soon as weather permits. Make successive plantings of lettuce, radishes, beans, other short season crops.

Start new crops between the rows of plants that are soon to be re-planted.

As fast as the ground is cleared or crop start a new crop.

See that your garden toward fall is full of potatoes, beets, turnips, cabbage and other staple foods that can be stored for the winter.

All Surplus Fruits and Vegetables from your garden at any time produces more than you can use immediately or allow the surplus to spoil.

Preserve surplus beans, peas, corn, tomatoes, spinach, pumpkin and squash for winter use.

Or preserve apples, peaches, cherries, quinces, berries, and nut cultivated and wild fruits. Every can of vegetables or fruit every jar of preserved food means you have saved food materials which would otherwise have been lost.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of DuPage county, at a special meeting held at the Court House in Wheaton on Saturday, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1917, pursuant to the following call, which was duly published in the Wheaton Illinoisian:

Wheaton, Ill., March 29, 1917. To A. A. Kuhn, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of DuPage County, Illinois:

Dear Sir: You are respectfully requested to call the Board of Supervisors together in special session to convene at the Court House in Wheaton on Saturday, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of organizing and appointing the various committees for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before them.

Respectfully,
WM. HAMMERSCHMIDT,
Z. B. STEARNS,
N. W. LIES,
A. W. KOHLEY,
C. B. BLODGETT.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk, and on motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt, Supervisor Lies was chosen temporary chairman.

The credentials of the newly elected members were examined and read, and being considered in due form said newly elected members having qualified and filed their bonds as required by law, they were on motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt declared duly elected and qualified members of the Board of Supervisors of DuPage County.

On roll call all members answered to their respective names, and the full board is as follows:
Addison—Carl F. Kirchhoff.
Bloomington—N. W. Lies.
Wayne—Z. B. Stearns.
Winfield—James E. Kennedy.
Milton—George Fix and Wm. J. Yackley.

York—Wm. Hammerschmidt and Charles H. Biermann.
Downers Grove—George Boger, C. B. Blodgett and F. H. Cramer.
Lisle—A. W. Kohley.
Naperville—A. D. Miller.

On motion of Supervisor Fix, the rules of the board were suspended, and the clerk was instructed to cast the ballot for George Boger as chairman of the county board for the ensuing year, and upon so doing he was declared elected.

Minutes of last preceding meeting read and declared approved.
On motion of Supervisor Fix, the board took a recess for thirty minutes.

On re-convening the chair named the following committees for the ensuing year:

Finance.—Wm. Hammerschmidt, Wm. J. Yackley, F. H. Cramer.
Claims.—Chas. H. Biermann, A. W. Kohley, A. D. Miller.
Fees and Salaries.—Wm. J. Yackley, James E. Kennedy, Z. B. Stearns.
Courthouse and Grounds.—C. B. Blodgett, George Fix, Chas. H. Biermann.

County Farm.—Z. B. Stearns, Adam Kohley, Wm. Hammerschmidt.
Judiciary.—A. D. Miller, James E. Kennedy, F. H. Cramer.
License.—N. W. Lies, Carl E. Kirchhoff, C. B. Blodgett.

Council.—James E. Kennedy, C. B. Blodgett, Chas. H. Biermann.
County Supplies.—A. W. Kohley, Chas. H. Biermann, A. D. Miller.
Rules.—F. H. Cramer, N. W. Lies, Z. B. Stearns.

State and Roads.—George Fix, N. W. Lies, Wm. Hammerschmidt.
Appointments.—Carl E. Kirchhoff, Wm. J. Yackley, N. W. Lies.

On motion of Supervisor Yackley, the Committee on State Aid Roads was given the power to investigate the state aid roads selected in DuPage county and report at the next meeting as to how much money they think should be expended on certain roads.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt, the matter of putting a sidewalk along the lot at the Court House was left to the Court House and Grounds Commission.

On motion of Supervisor Kohley, the board adjourned to May 9, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m.
A. A. KUHN, Clerk.

WHY HE CLOSED POST OFFICE

Ike Wanted to Transfer the Rush in Business to His Other Establishment.

Uncle Ike Ross, a weatherbeaten mountaineer, who presides over a post office among the hills of southern Missouri, peered through the stamp window at two city men who had tramped five miles from their mountain camp to post some business letters. He shook his head.

"There's been a plumb big rush of business at this hyar post office this morning," he drawled, "and I'm all tuckered out. I reckon I won't sell nobody no more stamps till after dinner."

"But," gasped the man nearest the window, "these letters have got to go! They're important, and they've got to catch the stage and get off today."

Uncle Ike was obdurate. "It shore don't pay no man to work hisself to death," he said deliberately, and withdrew to a chair, where he tipped back and dropped into a doze.

"Some folks," snapped the city man, "would be too lazy to make a dollar if all the opportunities of the next 50 years came and perched on their doorsteps! Now, where are we going to get dinner?"

NEW CURTISS THEATRE

DOWNERS GROVE



HERBERT BRENON Presents NAZIMOVA "WAR BRIDES" SELZNICK-PICTURES

DIRECTION HILLARD CAMPBELL
Coming this Thursday, May 3
7:30 and 9:00 p. m.

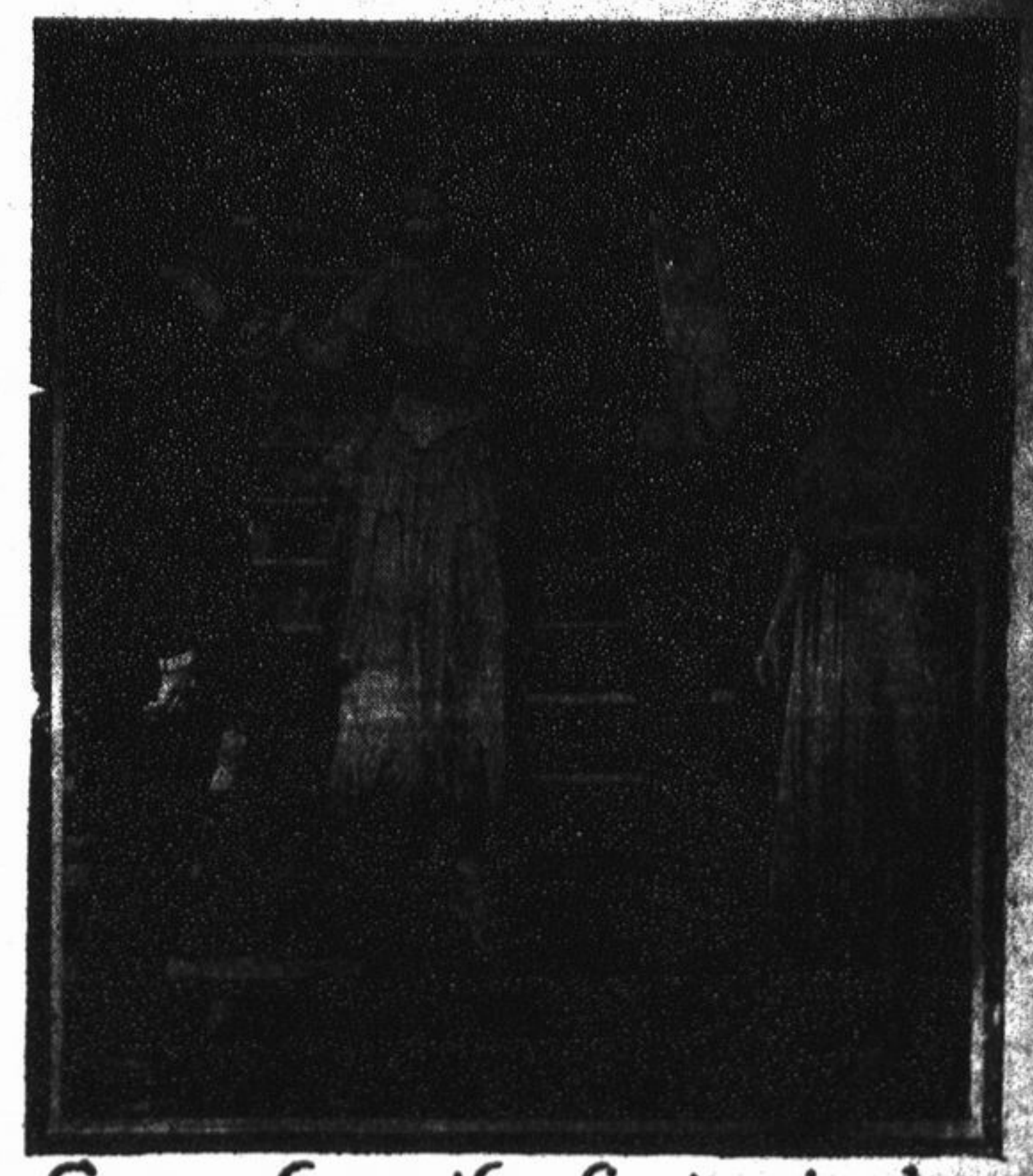
NAZIMOVA IN WAR BRIDES

A very recent Studebaker attraction at \$1.00 prices
We are going to show the play at the Curtiss Thursday, May 3rd, for CHILDREN 10c, ADULTS 15c. "War Brides" featuring Nazimova is a play of greater tragedies than those of the trenches and we suggest that you take advantage of the opportunity of being able to see this stupendous production at such low prices. The story of a woman who defied an empire. Children admitted Thursday.

"WAR BRIDES" is a masterpiece from the studio of Herbert Brenson and is released on the Selznick program.

PLEASE NOTE that we are open to suggestions from our patrons, and our slight advance in prices on Thursday are brought about on account of the big production booked.

We announce that the attractions booked for the NEW CURTISS THEATRE are the BEST and biggest on the market. We are showing only big Loop Theatre productions.



Scene from the first episode of PATRIA "Last of the Fighting Channings" DIRECTION HILLARD CAMPBELL Commencing this Tuesday, May 1 7:30 Show

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The most interesting and Patriotic Serial Photoplay ever exhibited to the Public. AND THE BEGINNING OF The Seven Deadly Sins "PRIDE"

Featuring HOLBROOK BLINN and MARGERIA WILSON. ALSO The Rooney Drama Players Tuesday, May 1st, is the first offering from the New Management. Come Early, it starts Early. First Show 7:30 p. m. Second Show 9:15. Seats Tuesday, for the BIG TRIPLE BILL, Adults 15c, Children 10c.

NEWSY NOTES FROM LISLE AND BELMONT

A. PORTER, Correspondent Telephone 152-R-2

Miss Clara Riely has had word from Mrs. Joy Morton saying that she and Mr. Morton are seeing unusual sights in China and that they expect to be in Japan for April and cherry blossom time.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith came home Sunday night after having motored to Antioch, Ill.

Miss Jane Bessey has been ill since Sunday. Her schoolmates and friends hope to see her out again soon.

Romanzo Lacey spent the week-end with his mother. He went back to Oberlin Sunday afternoon and expected to enlist Monday.

The Lisle school election was held Saturday night. Mr. Joe Yackley was re-elected as school director.

"Q" OFFERS RIGHT-OF-WAY TO GARDENERS
The officials of the Burlington have offered amateur gardeners the use of their right-of-way in the "plant a garden" movement that is sweeping the country. Following is their circular to agents:

Aurora, Ill., April 19, 1917. In view of the efforts of the government to increase the production of food, attention is called to the willingness of the company to have our unused right-of-way and other property cultivated.

Heretofore we have attempted to confine the cultivation of our right-of-way to the growing of alfalfa but under the present emergency, we will allow the cultivation of the right-of-way for the purposes of raising any kind of food.

Employees should be encouraged to use right-of-way in this manner and agents at outlying stations will please call attention to the matter through local newspapers. Agents or section foremen should be notified by anyone who wishes to use the right-of-way and they in turn will report the matter to the undersigned, indicating clearly at what point and how much ground the interested party desires to use. Information also should be given as to the probability of such areas being needed for railroad purposes.

Rental will be waived entirely this year if any party wishes to cultivate a small piece of right-of-way for garden purposes but as indicated before the work is started this office should be notified.
H. W. MAXWELL.

J. H. CHENEY, D. V. M. VETERINARIAN Downers Grove, Illinois Phone 66-W

"HER FATHER'S SON."

Oliver Morosco Picture of Before War and During It—Vivian Martin Has a Charming Pretty Role.

Frances Fletcher is the beautiful daughter and only child of John Fletcher, the poor brother of wealthy William Fletcher. The two brothers have been long separated by a quarrel, but William, the rich Southern planter, writes in his old age to John saying that he has heard of John's youngster and would like to adopt the "boy" as his own son to be re-bred with his only child, Betty, who is about the same age.

Dying after being crushed by a tree, John Fletcher binds Frances with the promise to go to her uncle's masquerading as a boy. Her name is changed to Francis and as a boy, accompanied by "Mammy" (Chloe, she goes to the wonderful Southern home of her uncle. Francis does not come up to her uncle's expectation of what a free-eating Southern gentleman should be, but she does make a warm friend of cousin Betty.

The night of Betty's coming out ball, Francis dresses up as a girl in the criminalness of the period and Lieut. Richard Harkness, a West Pointer, believing her "Betty's" girl-cousin from St. Louis," falls desperately in love with her.

In the midst of the gaiety a courier brings the news of the Southern states seceding. It turns friend against friend.

Her Southern sympathies get Francis into many difficulties, for she masquerades as a spy and deceives her lover, the Union officer, Richard Harkness. But when everything seems wrong and Francis is challenged for "the satisfaction due a gentleman" by Harkness, on the field of honor appears the Southern beauty, Frances Fletcher, and, learning all, Harkness wins the hand and heart of the South's fairest.

Will be shown at the Dicke Theatre Tuesday, May 1.

Oromestee First World Champ. Prize fighting was first adopted as a part of the Olympian games in Greece about 800 years before the Christian era. Oromestee is recorded as the first champion. These fighters trained for long periods and fought naked under a blinding sky, being rubbed down with oil between rounds. Each was treated with the custom and some were not so successful.

This Space Donated to the Community by The Reporter to Help a Great Cause

Men and Women of Downers Grove

You should be at Library Hall Monday evening, April 30th at 8 o'clock to assist in perfecting a Community organization.

The purpose of this league is to work for the best interests of the Nation at large and our own vicinity in particular.

Every man, woman and child in Downers Grove will be called upon for service of some kind. Each individual can help in this great world crisis.

No club, clique or faction can or will control this organization or its policies! It is a community effort and every member of the community should work hard for its success.

Be at Library Hall Monday Night!!

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