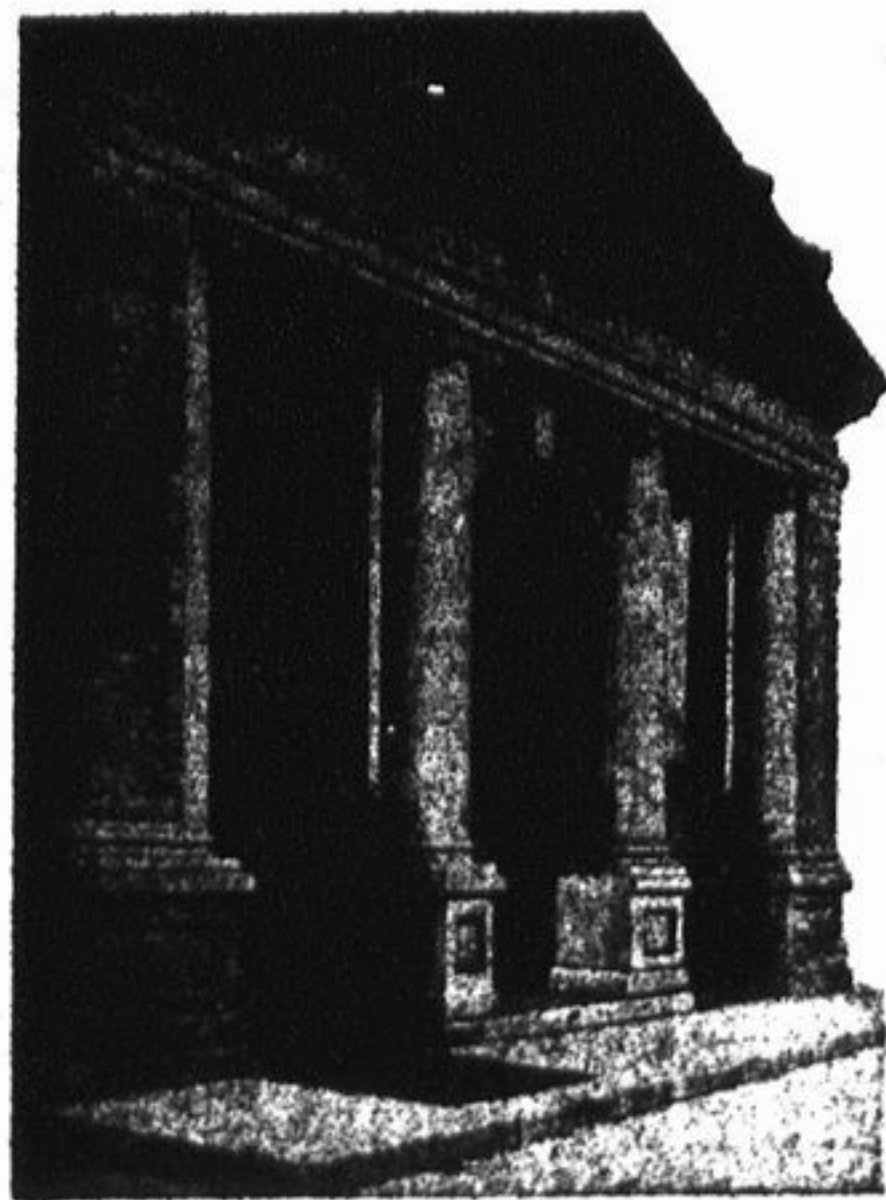


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IS SURE TO BE FLOATED IF PEACE DOES NOT SOON TAKE THE PLACE OF WAR AMONG THE NATIONS OF THE EARTH. THE DAILY COST OF EVEN THE PRESENT SMALL OPERATIONS OF THIS GOVERNMENT IS ENORMOUS AND MONEY IS THE GREAT NEED.

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GEORGE WILLARD RAILROAD MAN DIED SUDDENLY

George R. Willard for forty-six years a railroad man and for much of that time conductor on the main line of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, died last Sunday at his home here after a short illness.

For several years his health had not been good but of late his friends believed that he was improving and until recently he had continued at his post.

He was a kindly man and numbered among his friends men, women and children from one end of his run to the other.

He was born in August 1852 on the old Willard homestead southwest of the village and when nineteen years old commenced his railroad career as a freight brakeman. He was transferred to the passenger service shortly afterward and as conductor passed most of his years of service.

In June 1872 he was united in marriage to Miss Kate Gress who with their two children, Mrs. Ernest M. Gallup of Downers Grove and Frank A. Willard of Woodstock, New Brunswick, survives him.

The first years of their married life were spent in Aurora. The family moved to Downers Grove in 1894. He was a member of the Order of Railway Conductors, of Maple Grove Lodge No. 329, Knights of Pythias, Downers Grove, and of Jerusalem Temple Lodge No. 90, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Aurora.

Funeral services were held at his late home in Main street, Tuesday afternoon, June 19th, the Rev. J. F. Bennett pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Services at the grave in the Hinsdale cemetery were conducted by Grove Lodge No. 824, A. F. & A. M. at the request of the Aurora lodge of which he was a member.

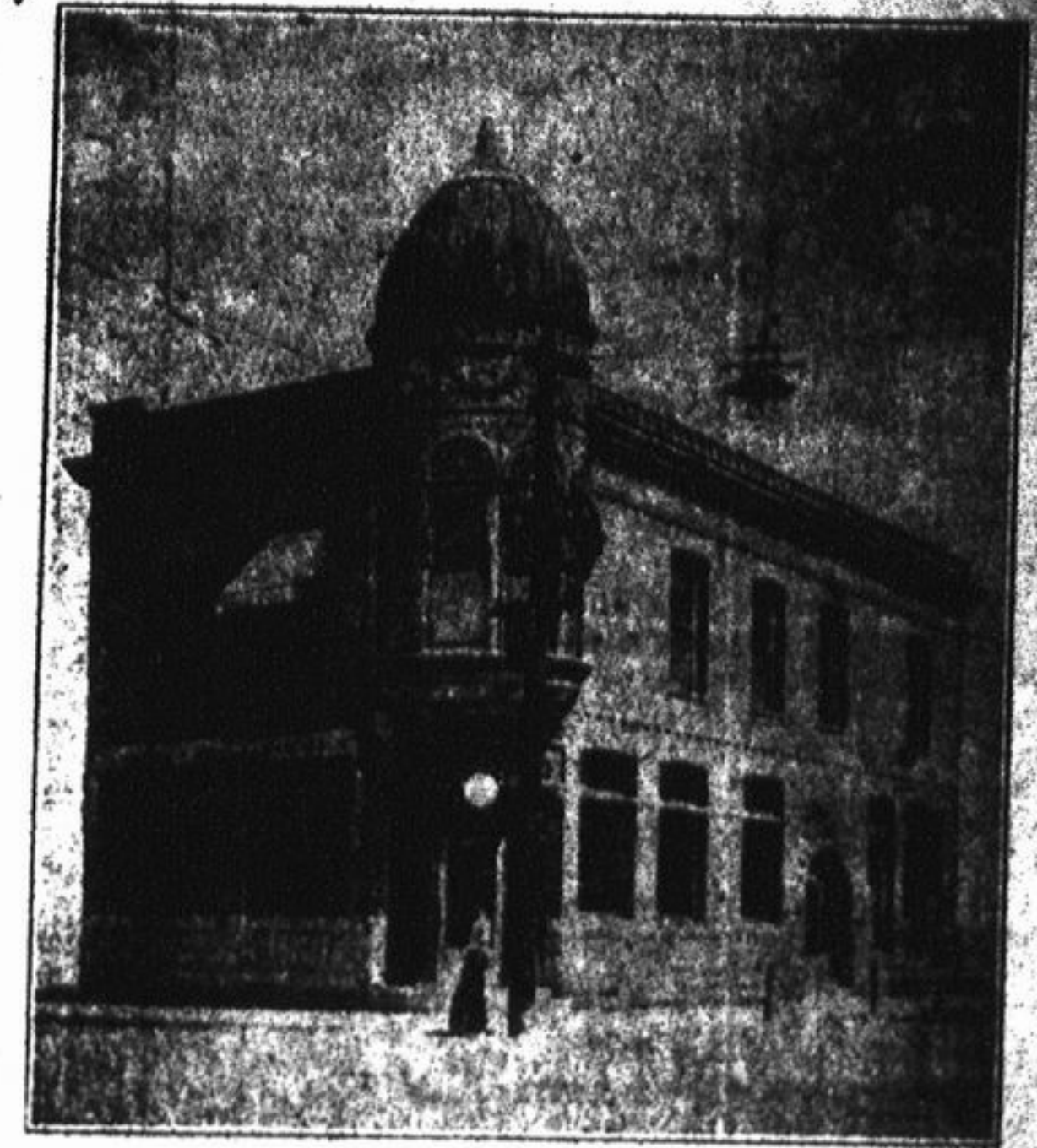
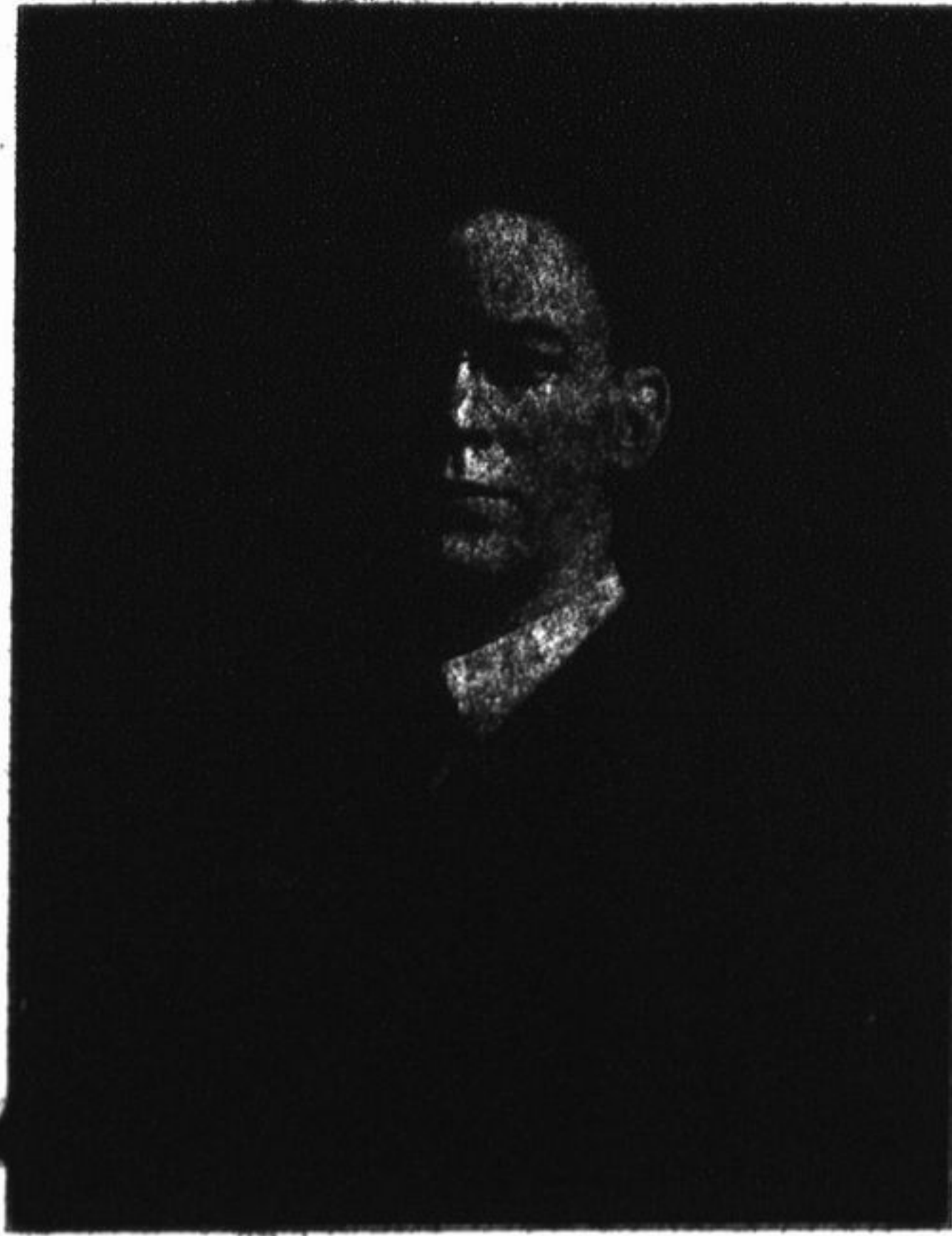
Many railroad men attended the funeral services and the pall bearers were all conductors who had seen years of service with him. They were, Robert Chivers, B. F. Reynolds, J. L. Holden, W. N. Wallace, C. F. Johnson and David Kelley.

Among others at the services were ten representatives of the Ladies Auxiliary Order of Railway Conductors and a group from the Ladies of the Macabees.

FIRST LIEUTENANT, DR. M. L. PUFFER NOW STATIONED AT FT. RILEY, KAN.

First Lieutenant, Dr. M. L. Puffer, left last Saturday for active duty in connection with the Officers Reserve Corps, now training at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Doctors are greatly needed in France and in the hospitals in England and it is not likely that Dr. Puffer will be released soon. He expects to be with almost the first contingent that is sent across the water.



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Van Camp's Catnip, bottle.....	12c
Cove Oysters, per can.....	10c
No. 2 Can Billmore Plums, per can.....	10c, 3 for 28c
2 1/2 pound Can Hawaiian Pineapple.....	25c
Sunbrite Cleanser, 3 cans.....	10c
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MRS. WATTS TENNEY

Mrs. Watts Tenney died Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock, at her home. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FREDERICK W. MIKOLEIT

Frederick W. Mikoleit, long a resident of Downers Grove, died Wednesday evening at his home on Railroad street. Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2:30 and interment will be made at the West Side cemetery.

MRS. HANNUM HEADS D. A. R.'s.

Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Lavara Hannum, the D. A. R. closed their yearly program by hearing reports of all committees.

"The Territorial Growth of the United States" was adopted as the study topic for the next term.

A splendid paper prepared by Miss Leach on "Historical Spots in Illinois" was very much appreciated.

The daughters have decided to continue their meetings throughout the summer, taking up Red Cross work in connection with the local organization.

The newly elected officers are: Mrs. Lavara Hannum, Regent; Mrs. Julia Allison, Vice Regent; Mrs. Barnove, Registrar; Mrs. Verne Frankendorf, Secretary; Mrs. Ada Downer, Chaplain; Miss Helen Clifford, Treasurer; Mrs. Laura Dent, Historian.

THE REPORTER TO OUR ENLISTED MEN

The Downers Grove Reporter wishes to announce that during the term of enlistment the publisher will send free gratis one copy each week to every recruit from this territory, during his term of enlistment.

This means that if you reside in this territory and wish to know all the news from the folks at home, all that is necessary to do is to send us the name of any young man now enlisted, or in the course of enlistment, and his base address, and we shall be only too pleased to send him The Reporter.

This offer is made purely in the spirit of patriotism and it is hoped that those young men who have joined the army will avail themselves of the publisher's offer. Anyone knowing the name and address of a local boy who has gone will confer a favor on us by sending it in, by person, mail or phone.

GEN. BENTLEY HONORED BY STATE G. A. R.

LaGrange Man Elected Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic

Gen. C. S. Bentley, of LaGrange, has been honored by the G. A. R. men of the State of Illinois by being elected Commander of the State Posts.

The meeting this year was held in Bloomington and was the fifty-first meeting of the organization.

Gen. Bentley has several times entertained the members of Naper Post in a body at his home in LaGrange and individually the local post visit with him very frequently. He has many historical documents and relics of the Civil War at his home, is an interesting speaker and his hospitality is proverbial among men who wear the "little bronze button."

HASSLER-BERTOLIN

Miss Lucile Marie Hassler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hassler, of Chicago, and Leo William Bertolin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bertolin, of the Grove, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Dr. Eneas B. Goodwin at St. Joseph's church here yesterday morning. High mass was read at ten o'clock and the beautiful and impressive single ring ceremony was used.

The bride was very beautifully gowned in ivory charmeuse and georgette crepe and wore a most beautiful embroidered veil held in place by orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

Miss Cora Bertolin, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid and was dressed in yellow taffeta with a picture hat to match and carried a large bouquet of sunburst roses.

Sam Bertolin, brother of the groom acted as best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and as the bridal party left the church Miss Zita Nerpell sang "Oh Promise Me."

After the ceremony a dinner was served to the immediate relatives and the bridal pair left amid a shower of rice for a honeymoon, their destination being unknown to their friends.

The out of town guests were the parents and brother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. John Hassler and Lewis Hassler of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertolin will be at home to their many friends in the Hawkins flat after July 15th.

"ON TIME BADGES"

If you want to wear an "On Time" badge next Sunday, you will have to come to the Congregational Sunday School before 9:45, a. m.

NEW TRAINING CAMPS FOR RESERVE OFFICERS

Open August 27—Application Blanks Now at Home of H. F. Jones Local Chairman

The United States Government, in announcing its plans for the second officers training camp, makes a special appeal to men of mature age. The war department strongly desires men who, by virtue of their ripe judgment and that force of character which come with years, are able to lead others.

Men of 31 and over, and up to 44 years of age, are particularly wanted—professional men—men now holding responsible positions and business executives and men of special military training up to 50 years. The military officials point out further that the more mature men, who are ready to serve their country at war, should consider it a solemn duty to apply for positions as officers rather than to be content, through modesty, with a place in the ranks.

Mr. Howard P. Jones, of Gilbert Avenue and Carpenter Street, in charge of the local officers' recruiting headquarters of the Military Training Camps Association, emphasizes the words of the Washington office.

This is the final call for older men from civil life, who have a fund of real, personal experience. Younger men can rise from the ranks. The training camp is primarily for those over 31 years of age.

The war department makes it very clear that when the men, who secure commissions at this last camp, have taken their places as leaders of the first 500,000, all promotions will be from the rank and file.

Qualifications

In brief, the following are the qualifications for admission to the new training camps. An intelligent, trained mind. Executive business ability. Previous military training is an asset—but not necessary. The maximum age limit is fifty years; the minimum, twenty years, nine months. However to obtain the experienced class of men desired, preference will be given to those over 31 years of age, other things being equal.

The war department expressly states that because of the anticipated large number of applications, it will probably be difficult for men under 31 years to qualify, except in instances where the applicants have pre-eminent qualifications or unusual military experience.

The government will pay civilians in training at the rate of \$100 per month, and will also furnish transportation, subsistence and uniform. Men who receive commissions will be paid, while in active service, at the same rate as regular United States army officers, which is as follows:	
Second Lieutenant.....	\$1,700.00
First Lieutenant.....	2,000.00
Captain.....	2,600.00
Major.....	3,000.00
Lieutenant-colonel.....	4,000.00



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MOTHERS CLUB WANTS FUNDS FOR WAR WORK

The Illinois Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations are planning to establish a fund of home influence for the boys and sailors near the mobilization camps to assist in protecting them from vicious surroundings in their hours of recreation.

To that end a location has been secured near the Great Lakes Training Station for the benefit of the naval recruits stationed there. A large house, set in a tract of four acres has been tendered for their use and various furnishings donated. In order to carry on the work it is necessary to provide the salary of matrons and upkeep expense. The mothers of Downers Grove have been asked to "do their bit" toward this and—no matter how small the "bit"—it will be appreciated. So that everyone who can spare a little will have the satisfaction of knowing that their money is going for a worthy object. These young boys can go to this club house, which the mothers of the State have provided and spend their

leisure hours amid home influences.

It is no a costly undertaking—it merely requires the concrete effort of the mothers of our various communities to aid a little. The Mothers Club has undertaken to bring the matter before the community and through its officers will be glad to furnish further information and arrange for receiving contributions in the form of a monthly pledge or lump sum, from those interested.

For details, address, Mrs. Minnie Prince, President of the local Mothers Club.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. George Willard, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Willard and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gallup, sincerely thank the various organizations and friends who assisted and sent expressions of sympathy at the time of their bereavement.

That Was the Reason.
"The paper states that you pleased a big audience at the banquet last night." "The paper is wrong. I did not appear." "Um, I guess the paper is right."