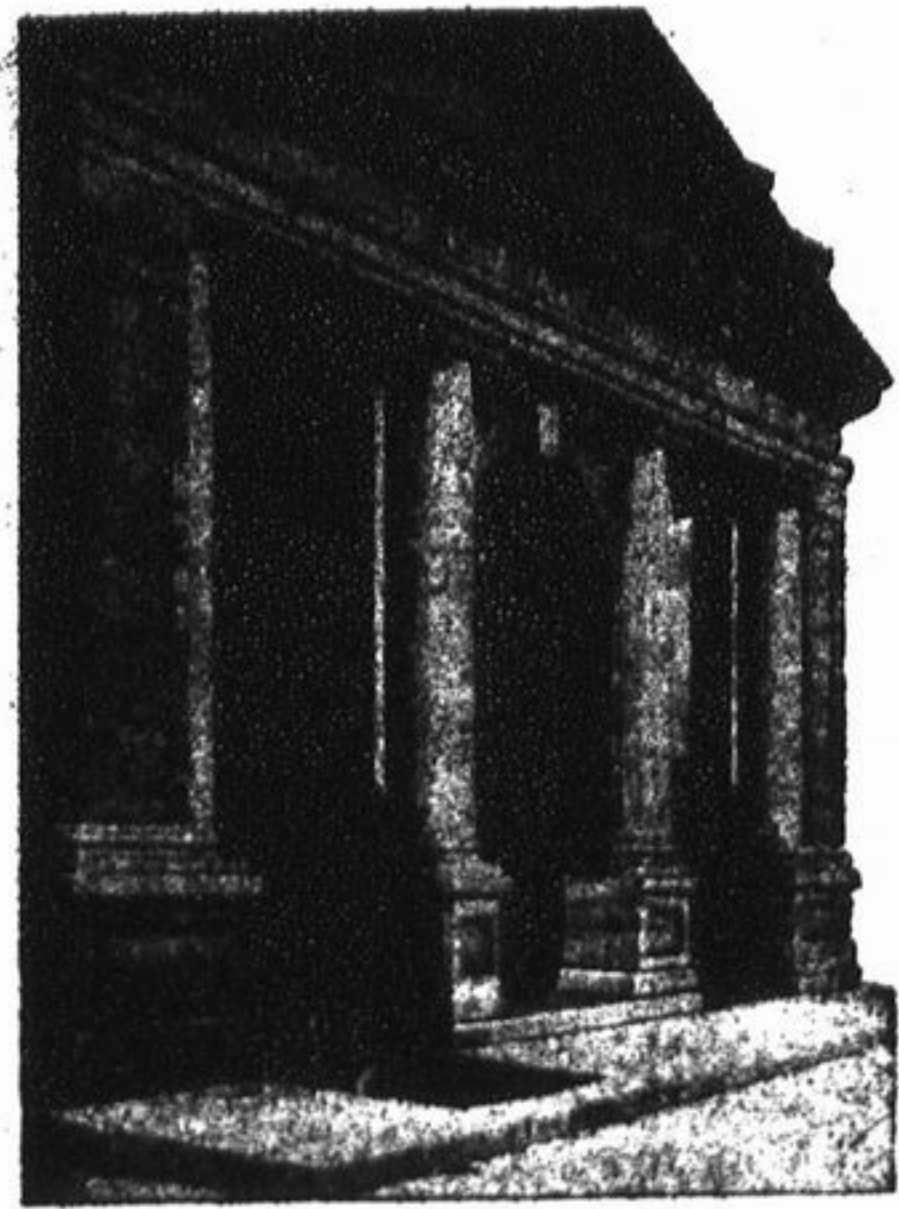


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RED CROSS BRANCH TO BE ORGANIZED IN DOWNERS GROVE

Expect Official Papers From Main Office in Washington this Afternoon.

The Red Cross Workers of Downers Grove are soon to be organized into a branch of the Chicago Chapter which has jurisdiction over several States of the middle west.

Local women have been very busy doing this noble work for two or three months, and that they were not officially sanctioned by the National Red Cross was a detriment to their efforts.

The work started as Red Cross Committee of the Womens Club and this was merged into a department of the Community League, "Workers for the Red Cross." However, not

belonging to the large organization crippled their efforts somewhat and the work they could do.

One of the benefits of affiliating with the National movement is the civilian relief department. The United States Red Cross is organized on much broader lines than any other similar organization. They take charge in all great disasters where local chapters or branches are located and one of the provisions of the work provide for visiting nurses and doctors.

Until the Downers Grove branch is officially recognized work will go on as usual and another all day meeting will be held at Library Hall next Wednesday.

A large mass meeting of Downers Grove citizens will be called, in all probability, to organize, and at this time the purposes and aims of the National Red Cross will be explained.

Last Thursday, July 5th, the Missionary Society, of the Methodist church, met with Mrs. Stover. Mrs. R. E. Clark, of Chicago, gave an inspiring talk on Winona Lake and the Missionary Conference she attended there in June.

LOCAL CHURCHES UNITE IN OUT DOOR SERVICES

Dr. Jesse W. Brooks, of Chicago, Will be Speaker Next Sunday Evening

SIX COMMITTEES ARE WORKING

"Closed for the summer" is a motto whose conscience lulling message will not greet the passer-by as he glances up at our local church edifices this summer, according to extensive plans which have just been announced by the Ministerial Federation of Downers Grove. Instead there will be a general "speeding up" in the work of the churches, at least so far as the Sunday evening services are concerned.

Beginning next Sunday evening and continuing for seven consecutive Sundays, the six Protestant churches of the village will join in a union open air service, to be held in the street between the Congregational Church and the Public Library.

Official indorsement of the movement has been voted by the churches and an unusual degree of interest and heartiness has been manifest on the part of ministers and laymen alike. The details for the meeting are being arranged by six committees representing the various churches, under the following designations: program, publicity, music, finance, physical equipment and ushers committees.

By courteous permission of the village Council the street space between the two buildings will be provided with seats and specially lighted for the meetings. Every effort is being put forth by the program and music committees to make each service interesting and helpful. Some of the best speakers procurable will bring a message and musical talent of the village and from outside will furnish special music. Arrangements will be made for parking automobiles so that those coming in their machines may enjoy the service from their point of vantage. It is also hoped that the stereopticon will be used as an aid in some of the services. In case of threatened inclement weather the meeting may readily be held in the adjoining church auditorium. Services will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The speaker for next Sunday evening will be the Rev. Jesse W. Brooks, Ph. D., of Chicago, one of the forceful and effective leaders of the Christian forces of this country. Dr. Brooks has held important pastorates in New York and Chicago, has been prominent in educational work as president of a college, in the East, and is now Secretary of the Chicago Tract Society, one of the greatest agencies of this country for the aiding of the people of foreign birth in America. Dr. Brooks is a man of magnetic personality, and a preacher of more than usual ability. He speaks with authority on the question of the race problem as we confront it today, and will come with a genuine message.

The music at the first meeting will be in charge of the Congregational Church choir, and will include, besides the anthem, a duet by Miss Mabel Galley and Rev. Ira M. Grey. One of the best features of these meetings it is hoped, will be the congregational singing in which the entire audience will participate.

No, the churches of Downers Grove are not going to "slow down" this summer. Things are stirring these days nationally and internationally. Our boys are soon to leave home for the front and events are impending that compel serious thought. The things the Church stands for and strives to promote are fundamental to all our life, and in these times especially must not be neglected. "He best serves his country who best serves his God." Therefore it is hoped this present effort of the United Churches of Downers Grove will prove a conspicuous success.

CANNING DEMONSTRATION AT HINSDALE

Cold Pack Method to be Explained at Hinsdale High School This Afternoon

All Downers Grove women interested in the new method of canning known as the "cold pack method" should visit the canning demonstration at the Hinsdale High School, this afternoon at 1:30.

The Department of Agriculture has issued a bulletin on this new method and thousands of housewives all over the country are taking it up.

FRANK JOHN DELANEY

Mr. Frank John Delaney, passed away last Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock after an illness of only three days.

He contracted a cold, which developed into pneumonia cutting him down in the prime of life.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, the Rev. E. B. Goodwin officiating and interment was made at Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Frank J. Delaney was born in Chicago on the 5th of August, 1887 and spent most of his life in Downers Grove. Of late years he was employed as a carpenter.

He leaves to mourn his loss his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Delaney, of Linscott Avenue, four brothers and two sisters.

FIRST ARTILLERY NOW ENCAMPED AT FT. SHERIDAN

Nine Local Members of Battery C, and Two With D, Called for Service

"GRIFF" JOINS RADIO CORPS

The First Illinois Field Artillery, who have been on the federal payroll for over two weeks, are at last in camp at Ft. Sheridan for training.

Local boys, members of this regiment, have been anxiously awaiting this call to mobilize. Nine of them are members of Battery C and two of D. They are Stewart and Alexander Burns, Max Butler, Ben Bertolin, George Nargney, Myra Towley, Fred Edwards, Dwight Cox and Grant Nash, Battery C, and Chester Hall and Frederick Sacksteder, Battery D. While their camp was not ready for them, the boys are taking the few hardships, in a peaceful manner, under the leadership of their officers, are working to get things in shape.

These local boys are all hard workers and we can expect news of promotions from them. Stewart Burns has already been made a corporal and the others have "non-comships" in view and from there to commissions.

"Griff" left for Brooklyn Owen Griffiths, who joined the First Cavalry soon after war was declared, got tired of the inaction and through Governor Lowden received his discharge for transfer to another branch of the service.

In the past two weeks he has been studying hard at the Morse code and last Thursday took an examination in Chicago for the radio corps of the Navy. He passed this examination and left Chicago over the Michigan Central Saturday afternoon for Brooklyn, N. Y. Here he will attend school at the Brooklyn Navy Yard and in a comparatively short time will be assigned to one of the U. S. ships. He has dabbled with wireless telegraphy for the past six or seven years and with the assistance of his father, J. H. Griffiths, soon became an expert amateur sender and receiver of the Morse code.

Militiamen Saw Service Local members of the Second Illinois Artillery, formerly the First Cavalry, and of Co. B and I of the Second Infantry saw strike and riot service at Bloomington and E. St. Louis.

Harold Clark and Lawrence Foster, members of Co. B, of the 2nd, and Arthur Dent, of Chicago, a former Downers Grove boy, member of Co. I, are with their unit at E. St. Louis. They did not arrive until after the race riot was over, but they, with the other troops are helping keep the population in order and cleaning up the town, with particular reference to the "black belt" where a great deal of property damage was done.

Seven local members of the Second Artillery, Manley Alderson, Clifford Davenport, Hugh Brown, Donald Hawkins, Richard Hawkins, Carl Dunnagan and Gail Washburn, were called by telegraph at 6 o'clock last Friday morning. After reaching their armory in Chicago they received immediate orders to proceed to Bloomington to help quell the street car and shop strikers there.

They found the city very quiet and the strike practically settled. The boys arrived home Tuesday evening a little disappointed at having seen no "action."

Call Coming for All With these boys in active service and with orders out to mobilize all National Guard units, all of Downers Grove's recruits will soon be under the Federal Government and out of the hands of the State. This, taken with the draft drawings soon to be made, should give our village as large a representation as any town of similar size in the State.

D.G.B.M.A. TALK OVER PLANS FOR ANNUAL OUTING

Committee Appointed With Power to Act—Plainfield will be Again Chosen.

TAKE UP FIRE TRUCK MATTER.

At the last meeting of the Downers Grove Business Men's Association held last Friday night it was decided to hold the annual Downers Grove picnic again this year.

The regular picnic committee of five, Fred Gerwig, Carl Staiger, C. H. Dicke, Chas. Baker and Chas. Mochel, were again appointed with power to act and are now working out plans to make this the biggest and best of them all.

The choice of the association was again Electric Park, Plainfield, and this will probably be the gathering place of the clans.

No definite date has been decided upon as yet, but as the second Wednesday in August has been the date in the past, this year's Big Day will not be far from then.

In conversing with one member of the picnic committee we learned that several novelties will be carded in addition to the usual races and games.

Discussion of Fire Truck. At this meeting the question of a fire truck for Downers Grove was also taken up. The antiquated equipment now in use here was (discussed) and the general opinion seemed to favor a fire truck with chemical tanks and room enough for the men and hose.

J. F. Kidwell, mayor, was present at the meeting and said that the village had no money to spend at present. "However," he said, "if enough money could be raised by popular subscription to almost pay for this much needed vehicle, the village can make a few hundred dollars for the balance."

One of the reasons given for the purchase of a fire truck was that its possession would lower the insurance rate in the village. It would thus save money, besides being a greatly needed protection.

Our village is almost the only community in the County without a fire truck and adequate apparatus, and the we have been mighty lucky the last few years, no one knows when the fire demon will break loose.

TIMKE-DUNCAN

A romance begun less than two years ago culminated last Saturday in the marriage of Miss Gladys Mae Timke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Timke, and Mr. Frank M. Duncan.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride on West Curtiss Street and was attended only by immediate relatives.

Rev. James F. Jensen, of the Methodist Episcopal church read the beautiful lines of the single ring service that made them man and wife. The couple were attended by Miss Bernice Binder and Mr. Glenn Timke, cousin and brother of the bride.

The bride wore a gown of pale pink georgette crepe and corsage bouquet of pink rose buds. Her bridesmaid wore pale blue taffeta and carried pink carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the assembled guests after which Mr. and Mrs. Duncan left for Chicago and parts unknown for a short honeymoon on the 1:34 train among a shower of rice and confetti and good wishes from the guests and many friends assembled at the station.

Mrs. Duncan is well known in the village having been born and raised here. Mr. Duncan has been a Downers Grove resident for less than two years. He was born in Otsego, Mich., and since residing here has been employed by the "Reporter." They will make their home with the mother of the bride, Mrs. Mary Timke, for the time being.

FLEMING-ALLEN

Miss Janet Fleming, of Beaver Dam, Wis., and Mr. Frank U. Allen, were very quietly married at the home of Dr. E. B. Goodwin, of St. Joseph's church, Tuesday morning.

Immediately after the ceremony they left in Mr. Allen's car for Blue Island, where old friends gave a dinner in their honor. They left in the afternoon for Indianapolis, Ind., for a short honeymoon.

Mrs. Allen was formerly a school teacher in Beaver Dam and Mr. Allen is employed by the village in running the oil engines at the Light and Water Plant.



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