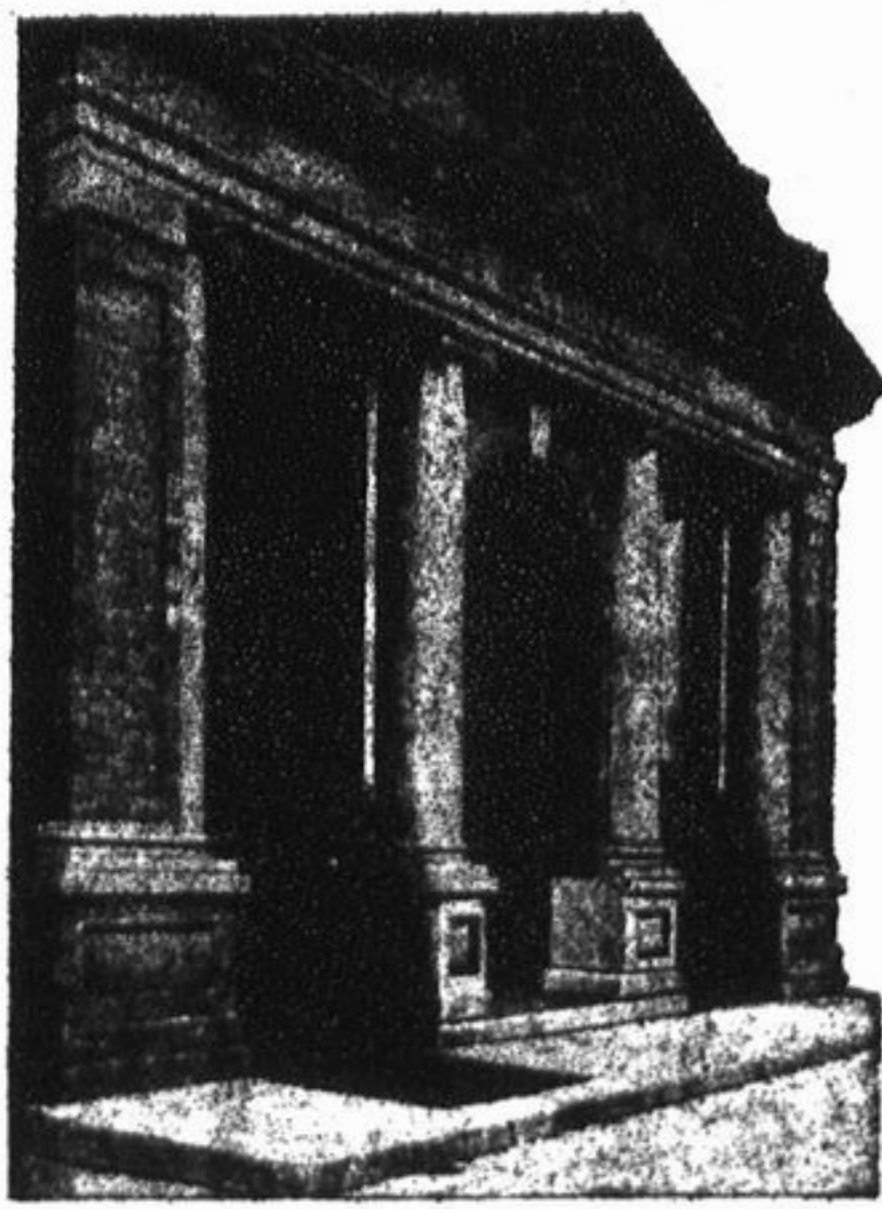


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## LOCAL NATIONAL GUARDSMEN EAGER FOR FEDERAL CALL

Next Wednesday is Date Set to Draft Illinois Troops from State to Federal Service

Unless plans of the war department should change practically overnight, all local and State National Guardsmen, who have not yet been called into Federal service, will be next Wednesday.

Since the departure of the First Field Artillery for Ft. Sheridan, calling nine Downers Grove young men, the other National Guardsmen have been more than anxious for the call.

Our roll of honor discloses the following who will be included in the call next week: 2nd Illinois Field Artillery, Manley Alderson, Clifford Davenport, Donald Hawkins, Hugh Brown, Richard Hawkins, Carl Dunsagan, Gail Washburn. 2nd Regi-

ment, Theron Potter, Lawrence Rehm, Arthur Dent, Harold Clark and Lawrence Foster.

These boys are slated to go to Houston, Texas, to receive their training.

## RED CROSS KNITTING CLASS GROWING

Expect to Organize Under National Body in About Two Weeks

The knitting class of the workers for the Red Cross is growing fast. There are now over seventy enrolled under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Keiser, learning to click their needles in very expert fashion.

The women have been working hard at their all day Wednesday meetings and would urge the attendance of more Downers Grove women at these weekly meetings.

Mrs. J. P. MacDonald, chairman of the Red Cross department of the Community League has been busy on the organization of Downers Grove into a branch of the Chicago chapter and she expects the affiliation to be completed in about two weeks.

## FIRST OPEN AIR UNION SERVICES DECIDED SUCCESS

Brilliant Scene as Hundreds Fill Seats in Street Auditorium—Second Sunday

A proaic downtown street transformed as by magic into a brilliantly lighted and comfortably arranged auditorium—this was the spectacle which greeted hundreds of persons who attended the first Union, Open Air Service at Library Corner last Sunday evening. Though every available chair from the Library and the Congregational Church had been brought into service, many persons who came late were obliged to sit on the curb and Library steps opposite, or stand in the long row that lined the rear of the big audience. Others were fortunate to occupy seats in automobiles which were parked three and four deep at the Forest avenue side.

The Congregational church steps served as the speaker's platform and choir loft, the effect being heightened by the big maple which fronts the church and in which a big electric light had been hung. Other similar lights were strung in the middle of the street, and the entire space was made bright as day. The reflector lights have been generously loaned by the Benjamin Lighting Company, and were put in place by the Village Light Department.

For more than an hour and with the utmost quiet and reverence the street congregation listened to the speaking and singing, or in turn joined in singing hymns.

So hearty and full was the volume of song that the strains of the beautiful hymns could be distinctly heard in the remotest parts of the village, and many who could not be present, especially the sick and the "shut-ins" enjoyed the sweet melodies that were wafted on the evening air. One invalid near the western limits of town testified that he had seldom heard anything so beautiful as when the strains of "Nearer My God To Thee" floated in through the open windows of her room.

The program was in charge of the First Congregational Church, whose pastor, Rev. Ira Milton Grey, presided. Rev. N. G. Oliver of the Baptist Church, the only other pastor not out of town, led in prayer and read the scripture.

The choir rendered the anthem, "Gloria," by Mozart, in a most creditable manner, and a duet was sung by Miss Mabel Draeh and Mr. Grey.

The speaker of the evening was the Rev. Jesse W. Brooks, Ph. D., of Chicago, who was heard with deep interest. Dr. Brooks concluded in the highest terms this union effort of the churches and said that in over twenty years of interdenominational work he had never seen anything of this character that afforded him more pleasure.

His message was a strong appeal for a greater faith in God and a more earnest loyalty to Christ on the part of all Christians, especially in view of the sorrow, need and confusion of the present time. Those who were present will probably never forget his prayer for the young men who are soon to go forth to war in defense of liberty. Dr. Brooks has a son in the United States Navy, now serving in the Pacific coast patrol.

The service next Sunday evening will be in charge of the St. Paul's (Grove Street) Church. The pastor, Rev. Gustav Pahl, who is soon to go to another parish, will speak on the subject, "I Am The Way." Mr. Pahl's many friends in Downers Grove will welcome this opportunity to hear him before he leaves the village. Other ministers will also participate in the service. Special music is being prepared.

## BIBLE CLASSES TO MOTOR TO ELGIN

The adult Bible Classes of the First Evangelical Church will motor to Elgin, Ill., Saturday, July 21st.

Members of the classes and friends are requested to gather at the depot and the start will be made at 3 p. m. Luncheon, prepared by the ladies of the party will be served at Elgin.

The members of the classes want to extend a special invitation to all adults of Downers Grove who are not members of any other class or church to join the bunch.

Come with us and we will try hard to give you a good time. All we ask is that you call 79-J and say you are coming. This must be done in order that the committee may reserve a seat for you in one of the automobiles. Committees.

## "FOOD RALLY" THIS AFTERNOON AT HINSDALE

Downers Grove housewives are extended an invitation by the women of Hinsdale to attend a "Food Rally" at the Hinsdale high school, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Katherine Blount, of the University of Chicago, will speak on "War Economy and Nutrition," she is a very able speaker and her subject should be of interest to women in general.

A demonstration of the process of drying vegetables and fruits for winter use, will be given by Miss Bishop. This is a new process to most of the housewives and the claims made for its superiority over other methods, will make the demonstration interesting.

## SEVEN DAYS GIVEN TO FILE CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION

Much Red Tape Connected With Filing and Proving Claims For Exemptions

Seven days will be the time limit for exemption claims of the part of men who are drafted. This information is contained in a circular issued at Washington and intended for general distribution among the men whose names appear on the registration lists. The seven days are for the purpose of filing claims. Ten days additional will be given for filing proofs and the exemption boards must decide within three days after proofs are filed.

The local boards are required to post lists of the men who are not exempted or discharged. Claims for exemption for agricultural or industrial work must be made within five days of such posting and must go to the higher board sitting for the judicial district. Appeal from the rulings of the lower board must be made to the board of appeals within 10 days. The circular points out that the selection and acceptance of men does not mean an immediate summons. September 1 has been tentatively considered as the date for assembling the first 800,000 men for training.

The circular sets forth in detail the steps registered persons should take. First, they are advised to ascertain the location of the office of their local exemption board and then ascertain if they intend to claim exemption because of agricultural or industrial reasons, to what district board they must apply.

Registered men are also advised to ascertain from the local boards their draft number, which appears in red ink on their registration cards. After the drawing at Washington, registrants are advised to go to the office of the local boards and find out the order in which they stand for call.

All men selected for draft must report for physical examination on the day named in their call, which will be posted.

While those called will be notified by mail of the fact failure to receive mail notification will not be taken as an excuse as the names and numbers will be posted in the exemption board rooms. This place for DuPage County is in the Court House at Wheaton.

## "GRIFF" LIVING ON INTERNED GERMAN SHIPS

Just a line to say the U. S. Navy is a fine thing. We have fine quarters on the S.S. Frederick DerGrosse one of the interned ships and we (that is the Electro school) eat on the S.S. Kaiser Wilhelm II, another interned ship which they are making ready for transports. Arming them with 4, 5 and 6 inch guns.

We are staying in the staterooms of the Frederick.

This is the routine of our work: up at 4:45, we have a little band concert for 15 minutes, from 4:45 to 5; the bugle and drum squad march around the ship and from 5 to 6:30 we wash our white uniforms and at 6:30 we fall in and march over to the Kaiser; after breakfast we fall in for muster and inspection. If our uniforms are not white and clean we cannot go to school; after inspection we march over to the school and stay there until 11:30 and then we march back to the Kaiser and have dinner. After dinner we fall in again and march back to school, stay in school until 4 and then drill until 5. We then march back to the Kaiser and have supper after which we have our time to ourselves to study or anything else. We have movies in the yard and are entertained all the time.

Best regards to all in Downers Grove.

Owen H. Griffiths

## SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. STANLEY SHOCKS FRIENDS

Funeral Services to be Held From Baptist Church this Afternoon

Mrs. Elbert Capron Stanley died Saturday evening, July 14, at 8 o'clock, after a stroke that came without warning at eleven o'clock of the same day. At the breakfast hour she was in her usual good humor and health; at noon she lost consciousness and never regained it.

Mrs. Stanley was born in Malden, Illinois, fifty-one years ago last November. Her maiden name was Edna Davis. She was married to Mr. Stanley in 1884 and has lived here ever since. For a great many years she has been a much loved member of the First Baptist Church of Downers Grove.

Mrs. Stanley is survived by her husband and four sons: Francis Marion and John Logan, of Oakland, Cal., Elmer Leon, who has just finished college and Elburn Davis, who is working in Chicago.

In order to allow time for the two older boys to reach here from California the funeral was postponed till this afternoon at 2:30.

The service will be held in the First Baptist Church and Rev. Norman Gould Oliver, the pastor, will conduct the service assisted by Rev. Franklin G. Huling. Miss Anna Roe will be the organist for the service.

Mr. Joseph Goddard, of Chicago, a brother of the well known opera singer, will sing two selections: "Beautiful Land on High" and "Home of the Soul." Mr. James Goddard, another friend of the family, is singing in the West and could not get back for the service.

## K. OF P. OFFICERS INSTALLED HERE AT JOINT MEETING

Officers of Goodwill Lodge, of LaGrange, Juniata Lodge, of Hinsdale, and Maple Grove Lodge, of Downers Grove, Knights of Pythias, were installed at a joint meeting held in Zindt's Hall Wednesday evening.

The attendance of members from the three lodges and visiting Grand dignitaries from Chicago, taxed the hall to its capacity, there being about seventy-five members of the order present.

Franklin Butler, of LaGrange, installed the officers of the three lodges and C. R. Ritter, District Deputy Grand Master, commented on the excellent manner in which this was done.

The Work was exemplified by visiting Deputies from Chicago. Besides the officers there were present about ten Chicago visitors.

After the lodge had closed a fine lunch, sandwiches, lemonade, ice cream, cookies, watermelon and cigars were served.

Local officers installed were: L. L. Chevalier, C. C.; S. E. Jones, V. C.; W. J. Staats, Prelate; John Gollan, M. W.; Dr. K. Hartnack, M. of A.; Carl Selig, I. G.; and Geo. Hoffert, O. G.

## BOB CARPENTER AND ALFRED STRAUBE AT ATLANTA, GA., WITH SIXTH ENGINEERS

Robert Carpenter and Alfred Straube left Wednesday evening for Atlanta, Ga., to join the 6th U. S. Engineers, under the command of Col. Chas. G. Dawes, of Chicago.

It is generally understood that certain of the French roads will be given over to American engineers and that this branch of the service will "get over" as soon as any.

Alfred Straube has been with the Officers Reserve Corps at Ft. Sheridan and not knowing whether he would get a commission or not, and wanting to get "in" joined the engineers.

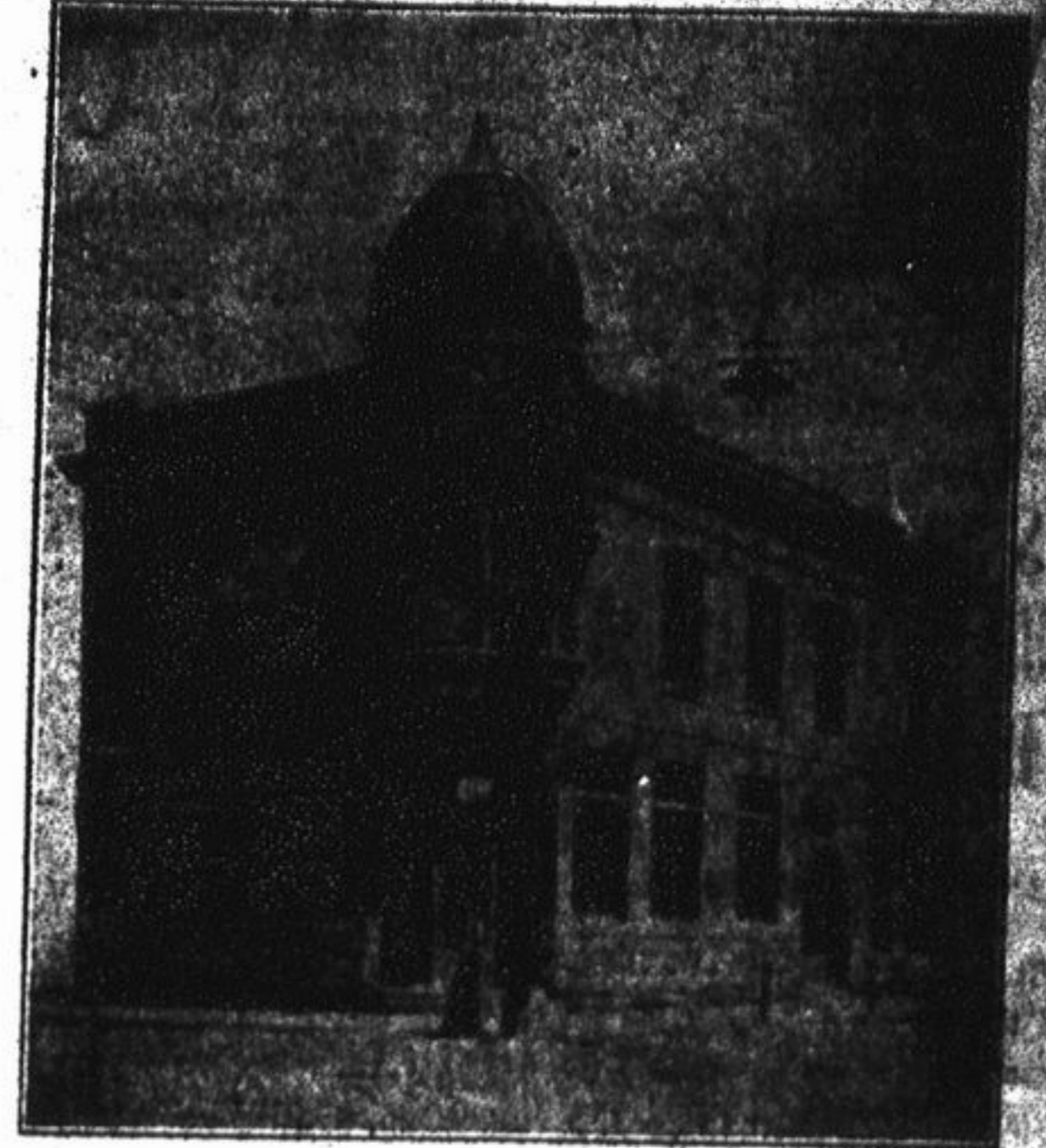
Bob Carpenter is a son of Mrs. C. V. Carpenter, of East Maple Avenue, and was notified by telegraph to join his regiment.

## SUBURBAN NEWS HAS BEEN SOLD

Glenn R. Whitney, who has been publishing the LaGrange Suburban News, since his father's retirement, announced in the last issue of the paper that the same had been sold.

F. J. Lonsdale, of Chicago, who has been connected with the Orange Judd Farmer, has purchased the "News" and his first issue will appear this week.

Wm. Hanson was badly bruised last Sunday when his speeder left the rails east of Greoga. No bones were broken and he will be back on the job in a few days.



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