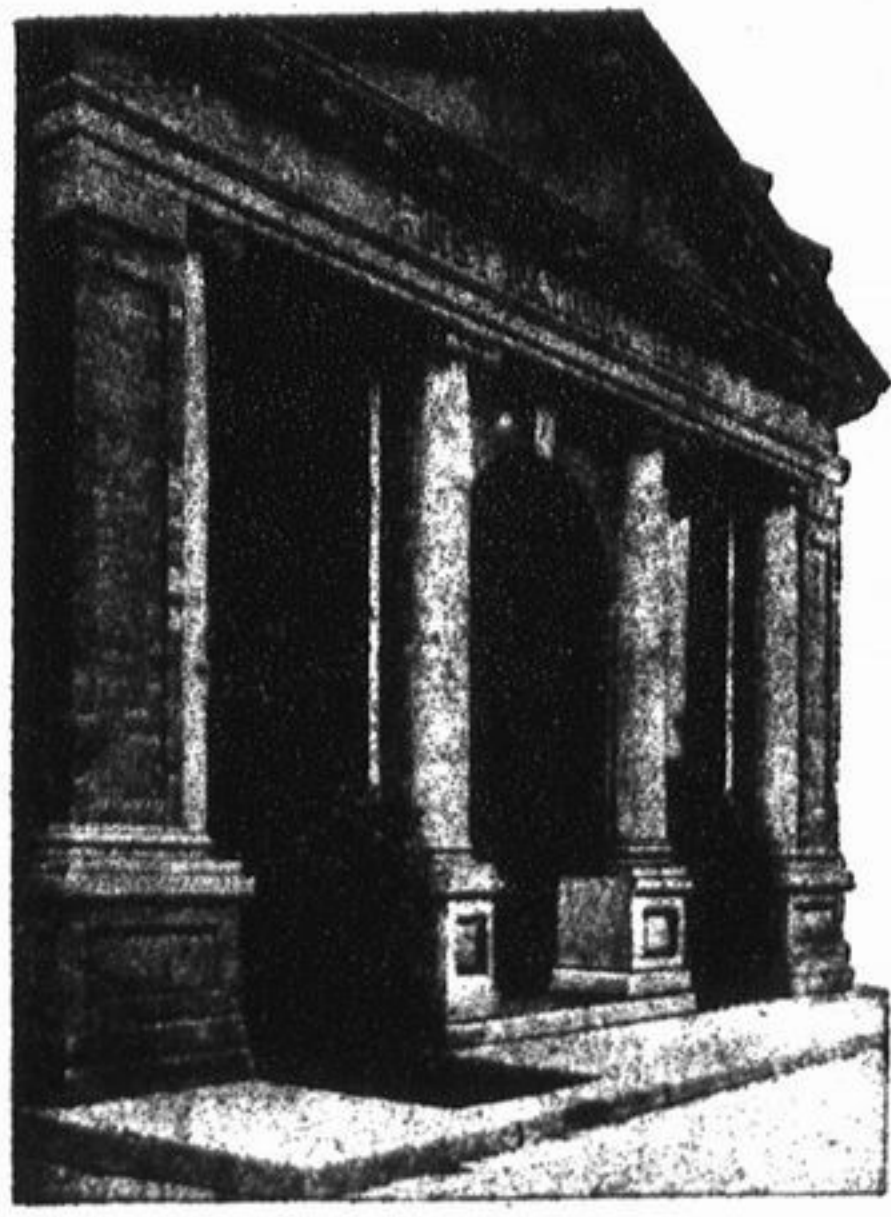


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NEW GUARD UNIT MAKES SPLENDID START

Downers Grove Company "Gets Off On the Right Foot." Made Good Showing Last Friday Night.

The outlook is decidedly bright for the Downers Grove Company in the new Illinois Volunteer Training Corps exhibiting the brand of enthusiasm that spells success. Twenty-five men were put through two hours of rudimentary drill work last Friday evening and that they finished with the firm conviction that it is a good thing and well worth sticking to is proven by the fact that within three days after the first drill forty-eight men had been enrolled and many more will be signed up the next drill night, as many others have signified their intention of joining.

In a conversation with the Secretary to the Vice Chairman of the State Council of Defense one day this week Captain Foster was informed that up to the present time Downers Grove was in the lead for recruiting men considering the length of time these units have been organizing, and their records include all of Cook County and three units in DuPage County. Captain Foster says that the greatest per cent of the credit for this fine showing is due to the fact that nearly every man in town whether he has already enlisted or not has been working hard to make this a success and they are justified in receiving the credit. If all the men who join this unit work as hard and drill as well in the drills to come as did those who drilled last week, there is going to be one of the snappiest drilled companies in the State, as all the men are congratulated on the splendid showing they made. Roll call at 8 o'clock sharp. Every man must be present ten minutes before roll call.

The names of the men already enlisted will be found on another page.

LOCAL WOMANS COUNCIL OF DEFENSE ORGANIZED

Woman's Club Instrumental in Forming Woman's Committee of Council of National Defense.

While our boys are marching and drilling in readiness for the great adventure the women of Downers Grove are not idle.

Scarcely one but is interested in the Red Cross work and allied directly or indirectly with the Downers Grove Red Cross unit, the successor to the department of workers for the Red Cross and now other activities are being taken hold of and a unit of the Illinois Division of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense has been formed which will bring the efforts of our home women and girls into co-ordination with that of their sisters in every state in the Union.

Realizing the necessity for enlisting the aid of the women of the country the Council of National Defense called on the women of each state to organize a division of the Woman's Committee of the Council. In Illinois this work was entrusted to the General Federation of Woman's Clubs and it in turn carried the campaign to the various cities and villages.

Pursuant to this request the president of the Downers Grove Woman's Club, Mrs. Jonas R. Foster, the executive board of the club, called a meeting of the presidents of all the woman's organizations in the village and the Downers Grove unit was organized.

The initial meeting was held Thursday, August 9, nearly all of the local organizations being represented.

Organization of the local unit was effected by the election of the following officers: Mrs. H. P. Jones, chairman; Mrs. J. C. White, vice-chairman; Mrs. Chester Reed, recording secretary and Mrs. Oscar Potter, treasurer. Immediate steps were taken to organize a conservation department of the unit and Mrs. William Straube was elected chairman of that department.

For several weeks Mrs. Straube has conducted a class in canning which has been attended by a number of girls who have learned various methods of preserving fruit and vegetables and have put their lessons to practical use.

The next meeting of the executive board of the unit, composed of the representatives of the various organizations and the officers already elected is set for Friday, Aug. 17.

Without waiting for the general meeting the chairman of the conservation department, Mrs. Straube inaugurated a campaign in aid of the Chicago poor by enlisting solicitors for surplus vegetables from the abundant gardens of the village.

This work has been begun in many of the Chicago suburbs through the medium of the organized charities of Chicago as distributing agents. The idea is that the fortunate possessors of gardens in the village shall give from their abundance as they are able.

In another column the announcement of the collection and distribution of the surplus vegetables appears. If you have a garden you will be approached by a representative of the conservation department who will explain what help is desired.

One of the great objects of the Woman's committee of the council is the registration of every woman in the country, each to state what her ability and training has been and how she can serve the nation. One month from today a general call will be issued by Governor Lowden for whatever service they can give. Plans are being made by the Downers Grove unit to register the women of this community so that when the need arises those capable may respond quickly to their country's call.

MRS. V. S. GAEHNER

Mrs. Vermuth Sherman Gaehner, formerly of Downers Grove, died Monday afternoon at the Douglas Park Hospital, Chicago. She is survived by her husband, Fred E. Gaehner, a baby daughter, her parents and four sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Gaehner lived in the village last winter but moved into Chicago in the spring. She was popular with those who knew her.

The remains were taken to Fairfield, Ia., Tuesday for burial.

Mr. Gaehner expects to return to Downers Grove later to make his home bringing with him his daughter and his mother, who now lives at Fairfield but who has been with her daughter-in-law the greater part of the past several months. His brother Ralph Gaehner, has lived in the village for several years.

JENNIE R. LOTT

Jennie R. Lott, the second of five children, four daughters and a son, born to Peter and Rachel Lott, was born on a farm northeast of Millbrook, Kendall County, Illinois, Sept. 26th, 1858. Her childhood was spent in and around Newark, Kendall County, where she was educated in the district and village schools. Later she attended Fowler Institute and Jennings' Seminary for a few terms.

Being the daughter of a Methodist minister, the experiences of her life were varied, and she touched the life of a number of communities, living in turn in Newark, North Prairie, LaMoille, Plano, Audale, Kansas, Chicago, West Pullman and Millbrook. At Millbrook in 1904, her mother passed on to her reward, and since then Jennie has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. George B. Heatt, of this city.

She was taken ill on July 4th, but seemed to be doing well until Bright's Disease developed, and she rapidly grew worse. After days of intense suffering she fell asleep in Jesus, Tuesday evening, August 14th, at 20 minutes after 9.

In childhood she gave her heart to the Lord and joined the Methodist church, and has faithfully tried to love and serve Him and His church ever since. She was especially interested in the Sunday school, the Missionary societies and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and worked in them as long as she was able. She was also a member of Vesta Chapter, No. 242, Order of the Eastern Star.

She leaves to mourn her loss besides the many intimate friends, her sister, Mrs. Hattie M. Aleson, of Detroit and her brother, Rev. Lewis B. Lott, of Lombard, Ill., and their families and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Heatt, of Downers Grove, with whom she has made her home for so many years.

DOWNERS GROVE GETS IN LINE FOR THE RED CROSS

Membership Drive Begun -- Three Thousand Local Members Sought.

In these terrible days of war when shot and shell, poison fumes and liquid fire are taking their deadly toll the Red Cross stands forth as an agency in aid of suffering humanity which deserves all the aid which can be given to it. Its mission is a holy one, to bind up the wounds, to cherish the feeble spark of life in the suffering, to win back to health and usefulness the war shattered.

To do all this, as it has done and is doing day after day, requires the backing of every one to whom sorrow and distress appeals.

The local unit of the Red Cross which recently took over the work so ably started by the department of Workers for the Red Cross, at its last meeting decided to inaugurate a drive for members.

The Chicago Red Cross drive which resulted in more than a million members being added to the organization is fresh in memory. The Downers Grove drive aims at fewer members, indeed three thousand is the moderate figure placed for the mark. But the Three Thousand must be enrolled if the village is to measure up to the high standard set by the brave boys who have gone and will go from here to the army and navy.

When the plea to join the Red Cross is made to you, even if you have already joined, think what the ministrations of a Red Cross nurse may mean to one of our own boys should the war claim him for a victim, and let your response be ready.

Sixteen young women have volunteered, not to go into the trenches, but into the highways and byways of the village in search of members for the Red Cross. They will visit you and decorate you with the badge of the organization.

The sixteen are: Gloria Farrar, Charlotte Towseley, Marian Dunnagan, Lucile Bush, Ruth Kidwell, Gertrude Potter, Madeline Hughes, Loraine Tope, Frances Hughes, Margaret Eullette, Charlotte Drees, Grace Peterson, Ruth Covert, Bernice Thatcher, Ruth Hughes and Corrine Nadelhoffer.

Four of these volunteers will solicit memberships in each of the four wards of the village and then direct their energies to the outlying sections. Incidentally the rules of the Red Cross prohibit indiscriminate solicitation. The ruling also covers the pledges made through the medium of the Community League to the department of Workers for the Red Cross. This ruling does not mean that no gifts will be accepted by the Red Cross, only that solicitation of funds shall cease except as directly asked by the organization.

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CROWD THROWS STREET SANCTUARY AT UNION SERVICE

Record Gathering Hears Rev. F. G. Huling, Hinsdale Minister Speaker Next Sunday. Chicago Cornetist Expected.

"A moving picture view of the devil," was the way in which the Rev. Franklin G. Huling, a Downers Grove boy, introduced the subject of a sermon delivered before a big congregation at the Union Out-door Service at Library corner last Sunday evening. The phrase served to identify the allusion in Mr. Huling's previous announced theme, "The Arch Conspirator Against Human Welfare."

For more than half an hour the sermon film unrolled upon the screen of the imagination a rapid motion review of the biblical teaching about Satan. What the congregation saw was not the traditional being with horns, hoofs and forked tail, but a suave, well-groomed and resourceful counterfeiter who prefers His origin, purpose and method were all set forth in a way which showed a thorough acquaintance with his subject on the part of the speaker. Mr. Huling admits, and his boyhood acquaintances can recall, that his knowledge of the subject is founded upon more than a theoretical basis. Mr. Huling, in the early days, was not considered a likely candidate for the ministry.

Perhaps this fact contributed to the interested and respectful hearing which Mr. Huling received. Those who have followed his career through its transitional stages recognize in "Frank" Huling an earnest, sincere and faithful exponent of the gospel, and, as "Frank" himself would put it, one who "has passed from death unto life, and from the power of Satan unto God." His message to his fellow-townsmen was a stirring appeal to heart and conscience, a call not only to recognize the reality and danger of Satan, but also to accept the one and only deliverance which God has provided in His Son, Jesus Christ.

Almost sacramental were the closing moments of the service, when Rev. Ira M. Grey, who presided, called upon those present to commit their lives to God. Amid a solemn stillness everywhere felt, numbers of people were seen to pledge themselves to the Christian life. One could not help feeling that this sort of thing will mean infinitely much to the life and character of the whole community.

The attendance reached the high water mark for the series thus far. Every available chair was brought into service, between four and five hundred altogether, while scores of persons occupied places in automobiles, on the Library steps and lawn, or stood in the line that fringed the rear of the audience. This experiment of the churches, in its spontaneity and proportions, is without a parallel in local history.

By arrangement of the Music Committee, the Baptist church again furnished the special music. The male quartette which sang the previous Sunday, again contributed a very effective number, and a solo by Mr. R. H. Bennett proved a thorough treat.

Another great meeting is in prospect for next Sunday evening. It will be the next to the last of the series, as scheduled. The speaker secured for this meeting is the Rev. E. J. Houghton, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Hinsdale. Mr. Houghton is a strong, virile preacher, noted in his Presbytery for his success as a pastor and leader of men. Rev. Mr. Houghton is soon to begin work in the National Army in connection with the Y. M. C. A. The male chorus of the Congregational church will furnish special music. It is also hoped that Miss Laura Ruprecht, an accomplished Chicago musician, will give a selection on the cornet. She has been requested to play Sir Arthur Sullivan's masterpiece, "The Lost Chord," and those who have heard her are enthusiastic over her rendition of it.

FORMER DOWNERS GROVE FOLKS PICNIC IN CALIFORNIA

The Second Annual Basket Picnic of the Downers Grove Association of Southern California will be held at Sycamore Grove, on Saturday, Aug. 18, from two to six o'clock p. m.

A basket lunch will be served at 4 o'clock. Come on let's break bread with our old friends and neighbors on this occasion. Please provide yourself with cup, knife, fork and spoon. Coffee too.

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