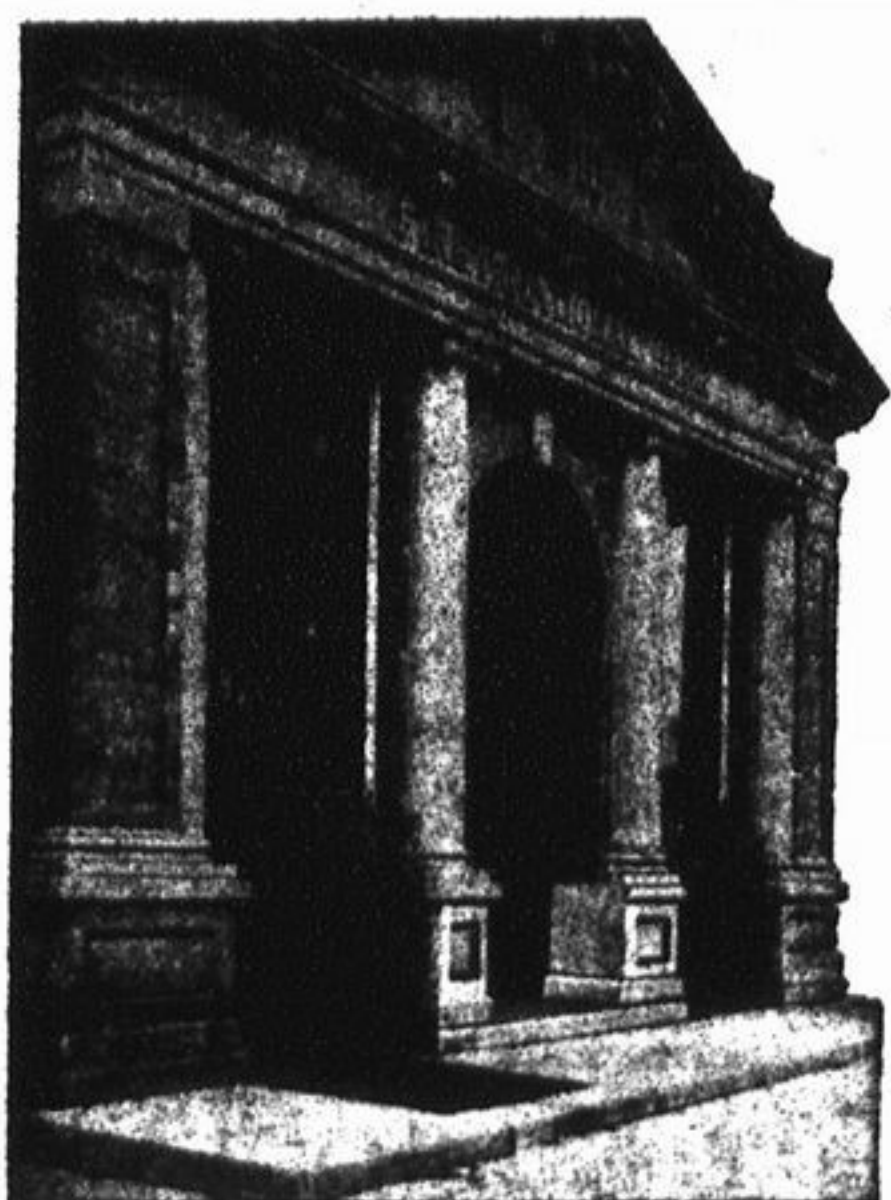


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The Nation Depends Upon Its Citizens

If the citizens are prosperous, the Nation is prosperous. If the citizens are frugal and saving, the Nation is firm and substantial—even at its most trying time.

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LOCAL OFFICERS NOW AT POSTS TO TRAIN NEW ARMY

All at Camp Grant, Rockford, Except Capt. Agee, who is in Indiana.

Local men who won their commissions in the first training camp at Ft. Sheridan for reserve officers, left here Monday morning for Louisville, Ky., where he will help train the National Army. He will help train the "hill billies" every one of whom can handle a squirrel rifle and shoot straight as a string but will be hard to drill in company and squad formations.

First Lieutenants Wm. James, Jr., and I. Haebich and Second Lieutenants Clifford Reid and G. Hilliard Whitney reported for duty at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., Wednesday. They will lead boys from Illinois and it may be a few from DuPage county.

WM. R. STEWARD

was born at Barbers Corners, Will County, Ill., December 14, 1835, and died at Naperville, Ill., August 23, 1917.

On October 23, 1864, he was united in marriage to Cleo V. Gilbert at Cass, Ill. After marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Steward resided on a farm at Barbers Corners until 1878, when they moved to Naperville, residing here since that time.

Mr. Steward's parents were natives of Hamburg, Erie County, N. Y. His grand-parents drove through from New York State to DuPage township with a covered wagon, in the fall of 1835, being among the first white settlers in that region. They bought a farm near what later became Barbers Corners.

Wm. R. Steward was educated in the public schools and after leaving them and until his marriage he helped his father who conducted a general store at Leland Station, LaSalle Co. He farmed from 1864 until retiring in 1878.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church the pastor, Rev. C. F. Kleihauer, officiating. Interment was made in the Naperville cemetery. —Clarion

HOME GUARD TO GIVE EXHIBITION DRILL MONDAY

Baseball Game also on Program in Effort to Raise Money for Equipment.

The Downers Grove unit of the State Home Guards will give an exhibition drill and baseball game at the High School grounds Monday (Labor Day) morning, at 9:45. An admission fee of twenty-five cents is being charged in an effort to raise money for badly needed equipment, colors, drums and the like, and to start a fund for the purchase of uniforms for the company.

A parade of the unit will precede the drill and ball game. Members will assemble in front of headquarters, the old Congregational church, which has been donated by the church for the use of the guard, at 8:45. Roll call will be at 9:00 sharp and the march will start at 9:15.

Capt. Foster will lead the parade around town and to the school grounds where the drill and ball game will be held. The game will be a contest between the front and rear ranks and should prove a thriller as many of the boys have been diamond stars.

Tickets for the drill and ball game are now on sale at J. W. Nash, B. E. Kehler, Lehmann & Michel and at the Houseman and Zindt drug stores.

A movement is on foot to furnish uniforms for this unit through the Community League and a meeting was called for this purpose at Library Hall on Tuesday evening. Those present favored the project and the matter was referred to the executive committee with power to act. The executive committee will meet this evening at the Library and discuss ways and means of buying the much needed equipment.

Several new corporals and sergeants have been announced and changes made in the ranks of the unit. At a meeting and drill of the officers at headquarters Wednesday evening platoon formations were explained and this will be the greater part of the drill this evening and Sunday morning, we understand.

Following are the officers of the organization as announced Wednesday evening.

1st Lieutenant	Foster, Lawrence J.
2nd Lieutenant	Bajzanski, B. E.
3rd Lieutenant	Simonson, Guy L.
Top Sergeant	Kidwell, Thom.
Q. M. Sergeant	Carpenter, Brian
Mesa Sergeant	Drew, Harvey
Color Sergeant	MacLean, Alan
Duty Sergeant	Uthorn, Elmer
Company Treasurer	Bennett, R. H.
Co. Treas. Canteen Fund	Johnson, Leo
Company Treasurer	Orsinger, Leo
Color Guards	Sherman, Walter-Willis

Company Drills
Tonight the regular drill will be held at headquarters. Assembly at 7:45, roll call, 8:00 o'clock. Sunday morning a hard drill and short hike is on the program. The company will assemble in back of the school at 9, roll call at 9:15.

Some hard drill and marching is on the books for tonight and Sunday as a good showing is expected of the boys at the ball game Monday morning. Captain Foster and Lieutenant Bajzanski are working hard for the success of what might be called the first public appearance of the unit on Monday morning and the advance sale of tickets seems to indicate that a large crowd will be present.

RED CROSS INDUSTRY CONTINUES

Another Box of Hospital Supplies is Now Nearly Ready for Shipment to Chicago

Nearly enough hospital supplies to make another shipment to the Chicago headquarters for hospital service have been completed this week by the local unit of the Red Cross.

Many of the more ambitious knitters are now working on socks and twenty pairs are in the making for the local boys. More than twice that number of scarfs are being made by the busy fingers which have not yet become skilled enough to attempt the more difficult art of building socks which will contribute to the comfort of soldier feet.

he knitting department of the Red Cross unit announces if there are any in the village who desire to knit, a beginners class is ready for them under the instruction of Mrs. Frank Kaiser, superintendent of knitting.

DOWNERS GROVE SOCIETY PICNICKED

Californians, former Local Residents had Good Time at Annual "Get Together"

The third annual picnic of the Downers Grove Society of Southern California was held at Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, on Saturday, August 18, forty-five people attending.

Many old friendships were renewed and reminiscences of good old Downers were exchanged.

Among those present were W. R. Colwell and wife, Wm. C. Freeman, A. F. Nash, J. K. Gager, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fish, Mrs. G. F. Hadley and Miss S. E. Gilbert. Miss Ruth Lancaster was a visitor she leaving for Downers Grove soon afterward.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE FIELD DAY

The churches of DuPage County will hold their annual Anti-Saloon field day on Sunday, September 9th, with League speakers in all co-operating churches.

The Anti-Saloon Cause is making commendable progress. The measure in the food control bill, denying distillers the use of grain for the manufacture of whiskey, has been passed by Congress and at midnight on Saturday, September 8th, the fire will be pulled in the distilleries and the smoke from their tall chimneys will never darken the sky again in the manufacture of whiskey for beverage purposes during the war.

The bill calling for a referendum by States on National prohibition has passed the Senate by more than the necessary two-thirds majority and is now before the House. When the House votes it and thirty-six states ratify, it will then become a law of the land and the fight for national prohibition will be over.

REGISTRATION DAY FOR STATE WOMEN IS SEPTEMBER 17th

Illinois Women Preparing Lists Showing What Each Can Do in Aiding Nation.

Sometimes it is the little things which accomplish the greatest results. Sometimes the weakest perform service impossible to the strong. In this hour of the nation's trial nothing which can aid the accomplishment of the task before us is to be overlooked and so Illinois women under the guidance of the Illinois Division of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense are preparing to give every patriotic woman an opportunity to say what she can do.

Of course the varied lines of helpfulness will include nursing, and making the Red Cross supplies in which noble effort our unit of the Red Cross has done some notable work but in addition there will be opportunity for many other endeavors.

Do not think that because you are not prepared to go to the battle front or serve at a base hospital that there is nothing for you to do. Each woman in this fair land has capabilities. If you can knit a pair of socks, if you can cook a good meal, if you can speak more than one language, if you are a stenographer or a typist or any one of a hundred different things there is work for you.

"Why I am only a housekeeper," you may say. "Fine, then you know how to prepare foods, how to can, how to preserve, how to bake, how to wash and how to scrub."

In all these lines there may be work for you and so when registration day comes round, September 17, when all the women of the State will be asked what they can do for the nation do not fear that your ability is so small that its absence will not be noted. Register no matter what you can do. Should the terrible scourge of war continue for long there may be urgent need for every hand. So register that Illinois may know just what she can depend on should your aid be necessary.

Representatives of various organizations of women have been selected as registrars. They are: Mrs. J. R. Foster, Frank Lower, J. P. MacDonald, Hannum, Turnbull, A. H. Barnhart, John Lehman, Henry Woelfersheim, Skelley, Tinsard, M. C. Pearce, J. B. Hulme, Collier, Putter, W. H. Blodgett, G. L. Bush, T. Kelley, O'Neill, C. F. Davis, J. C. White, M. K. Bush, M. E. Coleman, E. G. Lemon, F. C. Lancaster, Chester Reed and Miss Tiffany.

WILL OPEN NEW GARAGE

W. R. Wells is President of Company to Operate Under Name of Central Garage

LaGrange is to have a new and up-to-date garage. The Central Garage has been incorporated and a building will be erected at once on the southwest corner of Kensington and Burlington avenues.

The company is backed entirely by LaGrange men and it has ample capital for putting up a large, modern garage and equipping it with everything needed for repair work of all kinds. The officers of the new company are:

President—W. R. Wells.
Vice President—John A. Brydon.
Treasurer—Wm. Mason.
Manager—W. S. Evans.

Temporary quarters have been opened in the frame building at the corner of Hillgrove and Spring avenues. This will be a service station for Overland and Willys-Knight cars and light repair work will be taken care of.

A contract will be let for the new building within the next week or ten days and Mr. Wells expects to have the garage ready for occupancy by the first of November.—LaGrange Citizen.

ANDERSON - BICK

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated at Wilmette last Saturday evening, August 25th, when Miss Barbara Anderson became the bride of Mr. Matt Bick, of Downers Grove.

Rev. Mr. Meyer of the Lutheran church performed the ceremony after which a bountiful wedding supper was served to the guests present.

Mr. Bick is night baker for Graham's Bakery and with his wife will make their home in the Wilson flat on Saratoga avenue.

SUNDAY NIGHT UNION MEETINGS COME TO A CLOSE

Very Successful Idea for Summer Months Promised for Next Season.

There was a real feeling of regret among a large number of people last Sunday night, when they realized that the Union meetings, which have been held in the street between the Library and the Congregational church for a number of weeks, had come to a close.

About four hundred people were on hand for the last meeting. Rev. Grey presided. He spoke briefly of the success of the meetings, and the splendid spirit of unity shown among the various churches participating in the meetings. He also spoke of the work done by the various committees who had charge of the work. After reviewing all this, he called upon the chairman or a representative of each committee to state briefly what their committee had done and what their impressions were of the meetings.

Mr. L. R. Osborne, of the Pacific Garden Mission of Chicago, spoke for about twenty minutes. Mr. Osborne told what the Mission had done for him, and what they were doing for the "down and out" in the city. Mr. Osborne's talk was a splendid example of what the love of God can do to a man's life.

Rev. Grey preached a short, soul stirring sermon on "The Divine Potency of the Cross." This was surely a fitting message with which to close this series of meetings.

The music for the evening was furnished by a choir made up of the various churches, and was much enjoyed. The lights were turned out and the words for the several songs sung by the congregation were thrown on a screen.

Much credit for the success of the meetings should be given to the village officials who made it possible to hold them in street by closing Curtiss street to traffic between Forest Ave. and Main St. Also to the Reporter for so kindly giving the generous space each week to write up the meetings.

These meetings have been a great success and the attendance has shown that the idea is a popular one. There is no doubt but that the problem of Sunday evening services in the Village during the Summer months has been solved. Publicity Committee.

CERTIFIED FOR NATIONAL ARMY

First Ninety from County are Passed by both Local and District Exemption Boards.

The following men are the first ninety to be called in DuPage County for the new National Army. They have passed the physical examination and both the district and local boards have rejected exemption claims if any were made.

Downers Grove is very lucky in this first contingent. Only three local men are included while Hinsdale will furnish 16, Naperville 15 and Wheaton 12.

Following are the names: Downers Grove: Robert E. Dickson; Martin A. Bauer; Frank T. Lynch. Hinsdale: John P. Teague; Peter Pearson; Wayne T. Dawson; Arthur W. Porter; Wm. A. Stoneberg; Henry E. Schultz; Wm. A. Homes; Emil H. Sorensen; Herbert Hammond; John Brown; Wm. F. Giesmann; August H. Munson; Thomas H. Schendel; Wm. H. Gifford; Fred H. Bahlmann; Harold A. Oakes.

Naperville: Albert R. Morgan; Edward A. Prignitz; Carl Burak; Charles R. Platz; Clifford A. Ashley; Richard S. Marple; Charles D. Grimes; Julius J. Drendel; Wm. R. Knosp; Reinhard Luebke; Charles Rieker; Paul Baumgartner; Lewis M. Moeller; Alfred G. Hawbecker; Leo Zadow; Winfred G. Knock.

Elmhurst: Otto A. Haack; Percy Mucey; Walter E. H. Treptow; Andrew Krish; Wm. T. Kientzle; Frank W. Lindahl; Carl W. Hedler; Charles S. Laut; Edwin Grunke; John D. Maurer; Emil W. Giese; Freemont D. Graue; Joseph Wiesneth; A. C. Carlson; Edwin A. Fiebrandt; Giuseppe Missari; Walter R. Youngberg.

Wheaton: Oren A. Lane; Wm. A. Brown; Paul A. Thompson; Carlton Fischer; Walter A. Hachmeister; Joseph L. Ballou; Andrew A. Robertson; Parmelo Morino; Wm. E. Johnson; Andrew F. Wagner; Joseph P. Bollweg; James Kaelin; Julius C. Phillips.

Lombard: Ernest G. Burke; Chas. S. Oetke; Frank N. Mueller; Albert Moko; Alfred A. Ringstorff; Pierce Vandercok.

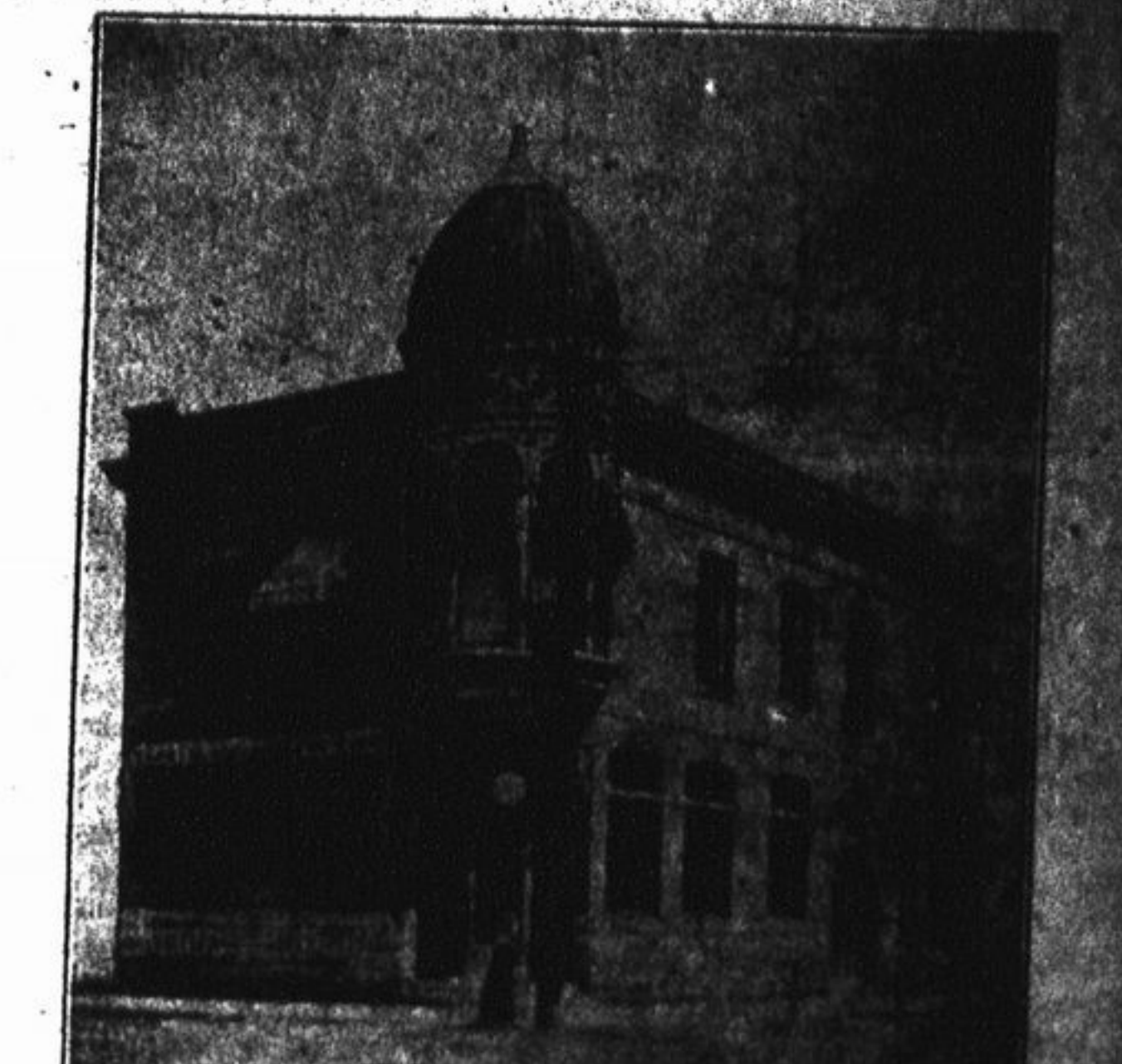
West Chicago: Wm. J. Plath; Wal. K. Dierschow; Hugh P. Murphy; Raymond Simmons; John C. Keller. Glen Ellyn: Wm. H. Achterfeldt; Clarence A. Mathews; Charles Binger; Andrew Ingram; Charles J. Eriksson; Simon W. Russell.

Itasca: Frank J. Maluch. Addison: Arthur St. John Morgan. Bloomingdale: Henry F. Grupe; Wm. T. Kreuger. Milton: Clifford C. Wimpren. Eola: Roland E. Bartholomew. Winfield: Edward Schuster. Bartlett: Lyman Johnson.

BEHOLD THE FISHERMAN

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