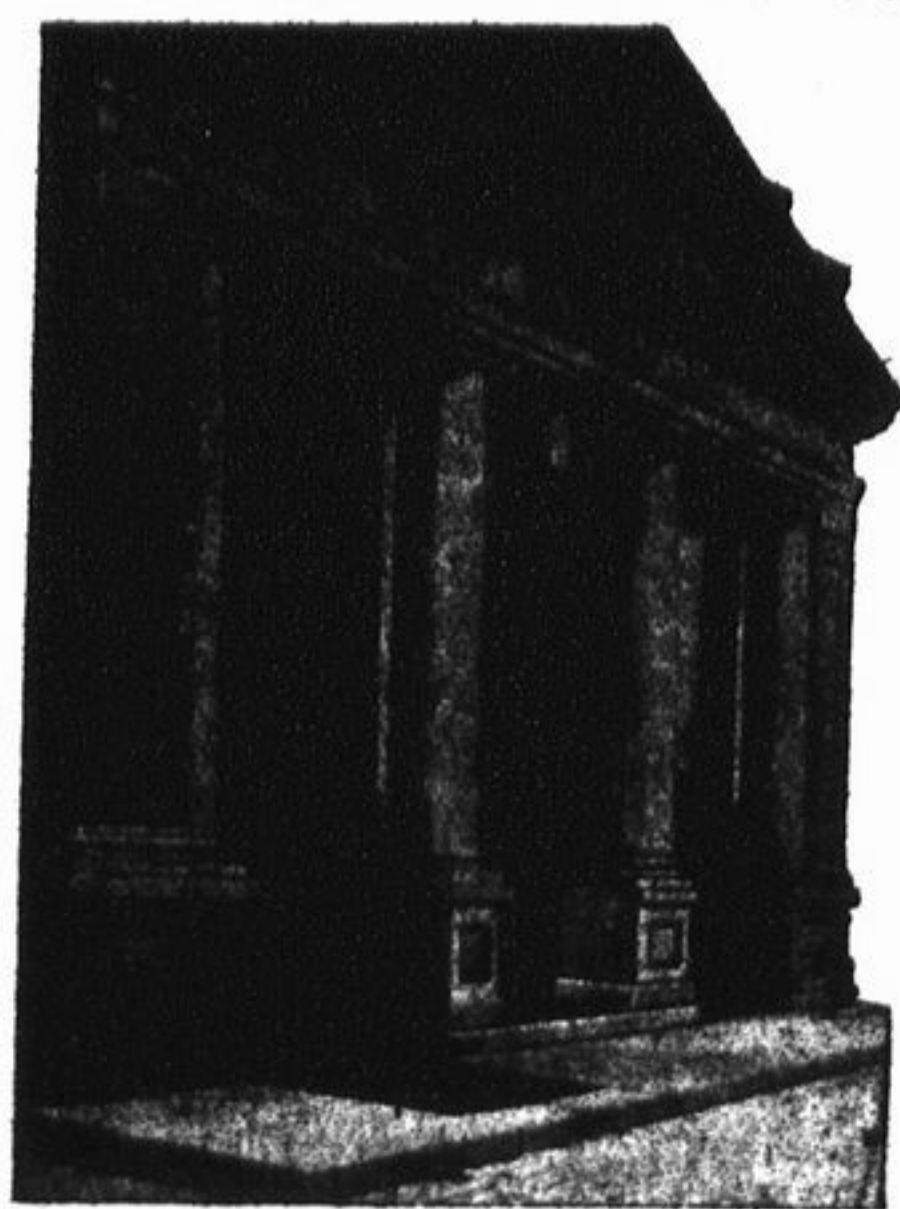


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## ANNUAL CONFERENCE TO MEET AT CONG'L CHURCH

West Division of Chicago Congregational Assn. Meets Here Next Week Tuesday

Noted Speakers on Program

Downers Grove will have the distinction of entertaining an important denominational gathering next week. Preparations have been under way for several weeks at the First Congregational Church to welcome the representatives of fifty churches, comprising the West Division of the Chicago Congregational Association, who will hold their annual convention here next Tuesday.

Delegates are expected from all the Congregational churches of west-side Chicago, Austin, Oak Park, and the western suburbs east of Downers Grove. The guests will be entertained at the church, the luncheon being in charge of the Ladies' Aid of the local congregation.

Two sessions are announced by the Business Committee, a morning and afternoon session. The program includes several churchmen of national reputation, and several noted educators and social workers. Dr. W. E.

Barton, Editor of The Advance and pastor of the First Congregational Church of Oak Park, will speak at 10:30 a. m., and Dr. Howard Agnew Johnston, formerly pastor of the largest Presbyterian church in New England and now engaged in a nationwide work, will follow at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Johnston's address will have a special interest for people of all denominations, as his present work is conducted along inter-denominational lines. Christian workers of the Village will be more than repaid for coming to hear him. The Congregationalist of Boston says of him, "His quiet, genuine, common sense way of discussing the great subject of Personal Work was appreciated by his many hearers and his suggestions and his incitements were of large value apart from the immediate special uses which they were designed to serve."

The afternoon speakers will be Miss Grace E. Babcock, Dr. J. A. Jenkins, Dean of Union Theological College, and Mr. James Mullenbach, Chairman, Trade Board of Hart, Shaffner & Marx Agreement.

The sessions will be open to the public, and all are invited to share in these unusual privileges which this convention will bring to Downers Grove.

### SMOKES TO COST MORE

With the advent of the new federal tax on tobaccos, smokes of all descriptions will take an advance in price. Five cent packages of tobaccos will sell for six cents, ten cent packages for eleven, twelve or thirteen, and the same advances will apply to cigars.

## PATRIOTIC MASS-MEETING CALLED FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Local Churches and Community League Plan Big Evening Gathering at M. E. Church.

Dr. J. F. Jenness to Speak.

Soon after the return of Dr. J. F. Jenness from his Chautauqua lecture engagement last summer, under the Government Food Conservation Board, the local Ministerial Association secured his promise to deliver an address before the united congregations of the Village. The local pastors felt that the opportunity should not be lost to bring before the people of Downers Grove the benefit of Dr. Jenness' rich and varied experience in his summer's work through the Eastern states.

With the recent announcement that Dr. Jenness has been returned to Downers Grove for another year, the opportunity of carrying out their desire has been confirmed and the ministers, together with the officers of the Community League, have arranged for a big union meeting at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Jenness will deliver an address suitable for a Sunday evening gathering, although it is definitely requested that he tell his audience something of his observation and experience during his summer travels. It may not be locally known that while in Washington, Dr. Jenness had an interview with Herbert C. Hoover, National Food Administrator, a distinction which comes to few these busy days. But the fact that the two men were students together at Leland Stanford, Jr., University, gave Dr. Jenness a ready entrance to Mr. Hoover's private office, when most applicants for an interview were denied. His address is looked forward to with great interest. The occasion will also afford to the members of the other churches and the community at large an opportunity to welcome Dr. Jenness back to our midst for another year with his Church.

Special music will be provided for this meeting, and a rousing song service will be a feature. A new hymn, "America and Her Allies," by Washington Gladden, never before sung in Downers Grove, will be introduced at this service. It is hoped that Company H, the local company of the Reserve Militia, will be present and occupy a reserved section. Every loyal citizen is invited to attend.

## OCTOBER MEETING OF MOTHERS CLUB

The October meeting of the Mothers Club held on Wednesday afternoon drew a good attendance.

The practical, helpful talk given by Mrs. Bertha Hofer Hegner of Riverside, the speaker of the afternoon, brought out discussion and ideas which were developed further over the tea-cups.

Miss Lower played a Fantasy from Chopin with great brilliancy.

The Jolly Tar home for Navy Boys at Waukegan was reported on. This home which was originated and is sustained by the Illinois Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Associations, is an unqualified success. The desire was to make a home for the sailors when on "shore-leave," and that desire has been fulfilled.

The November meeting of the Mother's Club comes on the 28th. An invitation is extended to all of the women of the community.

The Kindergarten with its comfort and hospitality makes an ideal meeting place for a Mothers Club.

Mothers may bring their young children and they will be cared for during the meetings, thanks to the kindness of the Kindergarten teachers.

## GAS CO. ADVERTISING LIBERTY LOAN

The Liberty Loan advertisement in this issue of the Reporter was paid for by the Western United Gas & Electric Co.

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## COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO MEET HERE

Beginning Saturday, October 27th at 10 a. m. and continuing through Saturday afternoon and evening, also Sunday afternoon and evening, the DuPage Sunday School Association will hold its annual convention at the Methodist church.

A strong program has been arranged which will be of interest to everyone. There will be special music for all the sessions and we have a promise of the Grace Sunday School orchestra from Naperville, which will play Sunday afternoon and evening.

A large delegation is expected from the various schools throughout the County and Downers Grove should turn out in full force to welcome these delegates.

The local committees are hard at work perfecting arrangements and you should do your bit by reserving these dates and attending this convention.

## MASONIC LODGE GATHERED FOR PATRIOTIC NIGHT

Harry Slusser Presented With Ring by Companions of the R. A. M.

Grove Lodge No. 224, A. F. & A. M. and Grove Chapter, No. 520, R. A. M. and friends, gathered Saturday night at the Masonic Hall for a "Patriotic Night."

Henry E. Tank, W. M. of the Blue Lodge welcomed the brethren and friends in a few well chosen words and then in glowing terms told of the good being done by the fraternity to help those who are serving Uncle Sam. Plans of the Grand Lodges of the United States and Canada for patriotic war services were also told by Mr. Tank.

The grand and stirring songs of ours were sung by the men starting with "The Star Spangled Banner" and finishing with "America."

After his opening talk Mr. Tank called E. L. Dickerson to the platform and turned the meeting over to him as the representative of the Royal Arch. Mr. Dickerson's first act was to request Harry Slusser to step to the front, as he has done in answering his country's call. He then read a glowing tribute to Mr. Slusser from his companions in the Royal Arch and presented him with an emblematic ring of the Chapter as a token of the appreciation of his fellow members in serving the lodge as its head and as their representative at the officers training camp at Ft. Sheridan.

Overcome with emotion, for it was a complete surprise to him, Mr. Slusser thanked the Chapter for their kindness to him. He told of the hard work the embryo officers are going through at the fort in their effort to win spurs and of some of the amusing incidents which have come under his observation.

Rev. J. F. Jenness, of the Methodist Episcopal church, gave a very fine talk. He told of his experiences while spreading conservation information on the Chautauqua platform in the East this summer and urged upon his hearers the honoring of the boys who are fighting our battles. In his talk he told of how Mr. Hoover, now at the head of the conservation movement in this country, collected laundry while at college to help pay his tuition fees and expenses. It happened that Mr. Jenness was a senior when Hoover was a freshman and that the "savior of Belgium" collected and returned laundry belonging to Mr. Jenness.

After the meeting those present filed downstairs and partook of a cafeteria lunch provided by Dr. Kenison and aids.

## ACCOMODATING UNCLE

By Ezra Weed Of the Vigilantes.

Uncle wants to borrow  
All that I can lend--  
Says he has to have it  
To accomodate a friend.

Never knew him scarcey,  
Never knew him rash,  
Must be something doin'  
When Uncle calls for cash.

Guess the need is mighty  
That corners him so tight.  
They say he grudged his money,  
They said he wouldn't fight.

But they don't know Uncle;  
And they'll learn a lot,  
When they come to reckon  
For the final shot.

## MILITIA COMPANY IN HUNT FOR RUN-A-WAYS

All Night Search Covered Quarter Part of Downers Grove Township.

Company H, Reserve Militia, was mobilized Tuesday evening to search for two runaway boys, Eddie Berg and Frank Dunn, who decided that they wanted to see more of the world than their home town.

For more than four hours the Guards in squads of four or five patrolled the highways leading out of town, questioned motorists and farmers, penetrated thickets and examined haystacks and barns in hope of finding trace of the little fellows.

Their search extended as far west as Naperville and as far east as Summit. The various squads kept in more or less communication with each other and demonstrated their value as a military unit. The search was otherwise without immediate result since the small boys who caused all the hubbub decided, along toward midnight that home was a pretty good place after all and through the medium of a kindly station agent at Western avenue, a telephone and a railroad train, returned in safety to parental affection and possibly discipline.

The willing offer of service of the local company and their prompt action deserves appreciation of the village. It surely means much to a town when seventy men will devote themselves with out a moments hesitation to such a mission.

It may also be said that the adjutant-general of Illinois has been informed officially that the government plans to issue Krag-Jorgensons to the home guard regiments instead of the old Springfield rifles—but that has nothing to do with the lost boys.

The adventure of the two boys, summarized from their own story follows:

Left Downers Grove about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Walked along Maple avenue east to Glassboro Hills, cut across the golf grounds. Hiked through Fullersburg to the Twelfth street cement road and tramped along that causeway to Speedway park. Young Dunn, unused to such adventures, was then thoroughly tired and ready to return. Berg his senior by six months, and when a boy is eight going on nine, six months is a long time, thought a picture show would revive his comrade. The show did not help so Berg also decided to return. Walking was out of the question. A street car carried them close to the Western avenue station of the Burlington. The station agent was prevailed on to telephone friends here and two tired kids reached home after midnight.

It was not a new experience for the Berg boy but it is understood that it is positively the first and last appearance of Frank Dunn in the role of a runaway.

## LOCAL MAN NOW "Q." A. G. F. A.

Announcements have been mailed by E. R. Puffer, General Freight Agent of the C. B. & Q. R. R., of the appointment of L. C. Mahoney to Assistant General Freight Agent.

Mr. Mahoney has been employed by the Burlington only ten years. Starting in the tariff department and working through the various positions in the freight traffic and general freight departments he is now climbing higher.

For the past three years he has represented the Burlington before the Interstate Commerce Commission and the various Railway commissions of the States through which the vast Burlington system operates. He has been very successful in this special line.

Mr. Mahoney resides at 57 North Forest avenue, and while having lived here but comparatively a few years, he is well known for his efficient service on the Board of Trustees of the Village.

## WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The success of the Birthday Luncheon of the Woman's Club last Wednesday was largely due to the splendid work of the House and Social Committee who spared neither time nor effort. The Chairman is Mrs. A. E. Olson and her competent Committees are: Mesdames Wm. Kuegeman, C. E. Schultz, Frank Milnes, A. A. Shumaker, O. J. Hemphill, W. R. Behrel and J. D. Gillespie.

The rummage sale under the auspices of the Civic department of the Woman's Club, will be held in the Wright Hotel building.

Thursday and Friday, Nov. 1 and 2, the place will be opened to receive articles for the sale on Wednesday Oct. 31.

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