

PROMOTIONS FOR DU PAGE MEN AT ROCKFORD CAMP

Boys Proving Worth - Letters from the Local "Near" Dough Boys.

The following special orders issued at Camp Grant indicate the men from DuPage County who have received appointments as non-commissioned officers:

Headquarters 342d Inf., Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill. Oct. 8, 1917. Special Order No. 17.

Upon the recommendation of the company commander the following appointments are hereby made in Company C of the regiment:

To be sergeants: Priv. Clifford A. Ashley, Nap.; Priv. Frank S. Cowles, Nap.

To be corporals: Priv. Wayne T. Dawson, Hins.; Priv. Winfred G. Knoch, Nap.; Priv. Robt. E. Diskson, D. G.; Priv. Julian J. Drendel, Nap.; Priv. Reinhart T. Luebke, Nap.; Priv. Jos. L. Ballou, Whea.; Priv. Hugh P. Murphy, W. Chi.; Priv. Jos. T. Kerwin, W. Chi.; Priv. Wm. A. Holmes, Hins.; Priv. Simeon W. Russell, G. Ellyn; Priv. Wm. E. Johnson, Whea.; Priv. W. R. Youngberg, Elmh; Priv. B. L. Porter, Elmh; Priv. A. St. J. Morgan, Addis; Priv. Roy A. Burt, D. G.; Priv. Chas. Rickert, Nap. These will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

By order of Col. Stodter. Arthur C. Harriott, Capt. 342d Infantry, Adjt.

Camp Grant, Oct. 6th, 1917

Dora Walt: Well DuPage Co., is well represented here and the boys that came in the first two allotments are sure classy looking soldiers now.

Bob Dickson acting corporal, drilled some of us this a. m.

We have had bedding and underwear assigned to us, but no uniforms yet, we have been measured and expect them by next Saturday.

Hope we get them soon because a fellow in civilian clothes looks mighty ratty along side of those that are equipped.

The food is good and wholesome and quite plentiful most always you can get a second if you want it.

Bill Shanabrook, Earl Downer, Ward May and I have bunked right together which makes it nice.

There are sure some green ones here. Here's a sample: 1st Sgt. "Does your name begin with A?"

Rookie, "I dink so." 1st Sgt. "What's your last name?" Rookie, "Henderson."

And hundreds of others that are just as good.

As we got off the train and marched up thru the camp to our barracks with our suit cases and bundles past the boys drilling, they would holler, "you'll like it," "you'll like it," we got this all the way along for about a mile.

We are waiting anxiously till we get our suits and a chance to holler "you'll like it," at the next corners.

This sounds spiteful to you perhaps however it is the way of the world, this little world at least. Oh, Boy, will we holler?

I am writing in the "Y," there will be a movie here in a few minutes and the lights will go out.

Will be glad to get the Reporter. Stephen Sacksteder.

Just a line to tell you that the D. G. boys are all O. K. We are kept too busy to get homesick. We sleep warm and have plenty of good eats.

Mr. Chas. Schwartz of Naperville, came up Sunday with nearly 2 tons of apples picked up by the Naperville Home Guards for DuPage boys.

Apple sauce sure goes fine here. All the boys went wild about the apples. It rained today and snowed a little.

E. W. May. Camp Grant, Oct. 12, '17. Dear Reporter: Just a few lines to let you know how things are going up here.

It is very cold now, in fact we had snow yesterday. 'p until yesterday we did not have steam, but now that the steam is on we do not mind it so much.

All the boys from D. G. are fine. Our Company is so large we have not got room for all in one Barracks, so the last ones that came are in a Barracks right near us.

The army life is just great, get up at 5:30 a. m. and we are on the go until 4:15 p. m. We do not have to be in bed until 11 p. m. but as a rule everybody goes about 8. I have been made a Corporal and we have to work a little harder now. Have to go to school for a time every day.

Say Walt the Reporter sure is welcome. Every Sunday myself and others wait for it. We all take turns at reading it. Many thanks for it.

Well I will have to close and wash some clothes as tomorrow is inspection.

With best regards to all, Bob Dickson.

The members of the Athletic Association have received neat certificates of membership for 1917-1918.

Miss Boddish evidently regards herself as an interesting zoological specimen, for in explaining a physics problem recently she remarked, "Now I'd like to know the average of my fifty feet as the solution of my problem."

ILLINOIS WOMEN TO MOBILIZE STATE FORCES

Governor Lowden Issues Proclamation Calling on all Women to Register

Registration week, set aside by official proclamation for listing the aid which women can be to the nation in this time of war, begins Monday, Nov. 5th. The village registrars, working under the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, this week are taking a course of instruction in their duties so that there will be no hitch in the registration when Downers Grove women are called to say what they can do for Columbia.

The proclamation of Gov. Frank O. Lowden, the chief executive of the state calls special attention to the strength which the registration of Illinois women will give to the government.

His proclamation reads: "To The Women of Illinois: The week beginning November 5, 1917, has been set aside for the registration of the women of Illinois. I urge upon all women to go to the place designated in their communities and to register their names. This applies as well to those who feel that they will not have time for other duties than they now discharge, as to those who have the time and are willing to take the places of men who have been called to the colors. There are others who will help in the work of caring for families of those who have gone to the front. There are still others, who will be glad, through the Red Cross and other like organizations, to help to minister to the comfort and welfare of our soldiers in the field. There are a thousand activities for which women are peculiarly fitted, and which will help greatly to maintain our morale in the field, and what is equally important, to maintain our morale at home. The registration cards, which will be provided at all places of registration, will enable each woman easily and fully to indicate where her chief usefulness to our country will be in this crisis.

A general registration of our women will bring cheer to our soldiers in the field, strength to our government, and will give notice to the world that the spiritual resources of Illinois are mobilized in the prosecution of this most righteous war.

FRANK O. LOWDEN, Governor

HOW THE WAR CAME TO AMERICA

We are mailing with this issue a supplement, printed in pamphlet form, entitled, "How the War Came to America."

This little booklet is issued by the Committee on Public Information at Washington, to let the people know a few of the many things that drew us into the world conflict.

We wrote to this committee on the off chance of getting a book for each one of our subscribers, and were lucky enough to be accommodated.

The book contains much information which we want every one of the big Reporter "family" to read.

BATAVIA SOLDIER KILLED IN FRANCE

August Streed of Batavia received word September 28 of the death of his son, Arthur, killed in action in France August 21. The communication was sent to the father from the British government. The young Batavia soldier was a member of the 14th Battalion, R. M. R., Canadian army, and succumbed to poisonous gas during the terrific fighting of the Canadian troops at Lens. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

RESOLUTIONS

Downers Grove, Ill., October 16, 1917. Resolutions of Camp No. 898, of Modern Woodmen of America

WHEREAS, The great and supreme Ruler of the Universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from among us, one of our worthy and esteemed fellow-laborers, J. B. Huling; and WHEREAS, The long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this society makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him; therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED; that the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our organization by service, contributions and counsel will be held in grateful remembrance;

RESOLVED; that a sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of this organization and will prove a serious loss to this community and the public;

RESOLVED; that with deep sympathy for the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well;

RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this organization, a copy printed in The Downers Grove Reporter and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

Sincerely, B. F. Morgan, W. H. Edwards, C. R. Colwell, Committee

CLASS IN SURGICAL DRESSING FOR RED CROSS

Miss Maude Mertz to be Instructor - First Class Next Tuesday.

The activities of the Downers Grove branch of the American Red Cross are now many and varied.

Final arrangements for a class in surgical dressing will be announced at the next sewing day meeting at the Library, Tuesday. This will be instructed by Miss Maude Mertz of Downers Grove and it is expected that a large number of women who are doing other kinds of Red Cross work and many who have not yet participated will take the training. It will no doubt prove of inestimable value to all who become students.

To raise the funds that are needed two bakery sales have been arranged for this Saturday and Saturday of next week. Both will be held at the hardware store of J. D. Gillespie & Co. Mrs. Heckman is in charge of both. The first will be conducted with the assistance of the women residing on the north side and the committee handling the solicitation is composed of Mrs. Thomas Kelly and Mrs. J. W. Hughes. The second sale will be the work of the south side women.

A full box of knitted goods was last week sent to general headquarters. It contained 78 mufflers, 50 pairs of socks, six sweaters, six trench helmets and twelve pairs of wristlets. This work has been done in addition to furnishing all of the boys from Downers Grove with all of the knitted wear as well as other articles that are furnished by the Red Cross to soldiers and sailors.

The Red Cross is also looking after the placing of service flags in all homes from which a volunteer or conscript has gone. These are small bunting banners of red, white and blue and contain one or more stars according to the number of men that have gone from the home from which the flag is hung.

PRELIMINARY SURVEY STARTED FOR LINCOLN WAY

Route Through County Was Followed by County and State Engineers

The Superintendent of Highways of DuPage County, E. L. Gates, met an engineer from the Federal Government and also an engineer from the State Highway Department, and went over the route of the Lincoln Highway, which is proposed to be built in the next two years through DuPage County.

Notes were taken along the route so as to estimate the number of Culverts and bridges and types of road to be constructed. Notes were also taken through the city of Wheaton showing the location of the houses on this highway. Federal aid cannot be given in cities where the houses average less than 200 feet apart.

The Federal engineer stated that in his opinion, Federal aid could be granted for the construction of the highway from the easterly limits of the city of Wheaton up to the easterly line of Hale street and from the west line of Golf avenue to the westerly limits of the city. If Federal aid is granted on this portion inside of the corporation then the city will be called upon to pay one-half of the cost.

According to the State law, no state aid can be given to a corporation of more than 2500 inhabitants. Therefore the state cannot pay for any part of the road inside of the corporation of the city of Wheaton.

A detailed survey of the road will be made starting immediately so that contracts can be let this winter, beginning work as soon as the weather will permit in the spring.

HERE'S WHAT YOU BUY WITH YOUR \$50 LIBERTY BOND

You buy enough ether or chloroform to anesthetize 250 or more wounded soldiers during operations.

You buy twenty-five treatments of antitetanic serum for gunshot wounds, lockjaw, untreated, might develop.

You buy three Springfield rifles.

You buy 1,500 rounds of ammunition.

You buy food for one soldier for 150 days.

You buy enough smallpox vaccine to make 500 soldiers immune from that scourge.

You buy a base hospital laboratory.

You buy fifty gallons of peroxide of hydrogen.

You buy four gallons of tincture of iodine.

Look over the above list, decide upon the things that you would particularly like to buy for your country, and then buy a \$50 Liberty bond for each of those things. That's all you have to do. Uncle Sam will do the rest.

And remember-- While you are buying those things, which will help win the war and defeat the Kaiser, you are also buying peace and content for your mind, the consciousness of having done your bit for America, and--

You are buying something of solid value for yourself.

SMALL SAVINGS COUNT!

The almost universal topic of conversation is "high prices" and they are high. Therefore buy where you save from a penny, up on each article. Small Savings Count! Do your buying here!

REAL SAVINGS ON ALL GROCERIES - OUR EVERY DAY PRICES

Table listing grocery items and prices: Large Beech Nut Peanut Butter 27c, Quaker Oats 9c, Large Sack Salt 8c, Armour's Oats 11c, Large Soapade 27c, Grape Nuts 13c, Liquid Veneer 22c, Aunt Jemimas 13c, Baker's Cocoa 19c, Wheatena 16c, Baker's Chocolate 18c, Krumbles 10c, Jar Rubbers 8c, Post Toasties 9c, Puffed Wheat 13c, OLIVES, Full Quart 29c

S-P-E-C-I-A-L 50 lb. sack Monogram Flour...\$3.23 25 lb. sack...\$1.63 Every sack guaranteed.

We Close at 6:30 Every Evening Except Saturday F. Gerwig & Son 32 N. Forest Ave. Telephones 1 & 2

Official Proceedings Board of Supervisors

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of DuPage County, Illinois, at a special meeting held at the Court House in Wheaton on Monday, the 8th day of October, A. D. 1917, pursuant to Call of Chair.

Meeting called to order with Chairman Boger presiding. On roll call, all members present. Minutes of last preceding meeting read and declared approved.

All bills and communications on file read and the claims referred to the proper committees.

On motion of Supervisor Hammer-schmidt the Clerk was authorized to issue a County warrant for \$500 in favor of C. D. Clark, Chairman of the Exemption Board to defray expenses of said Board, and the Exemption Board to return all receipts bills to the County Board.

On motion of Supervisor Fix the Application of Mrs. Julia A. Melaner for benefit for the relief of the Blind was approved and pension allowed.

On motion of Supervisor Kirchoff the plat of Wm. Heuer Farms in Secs. 10, 11, 14 and 15 of Addison Township, DuPage County, Illinois, was declared approved.

On motion of Supervisor Fix the Clerk was authorized to issue a County Warrant for \$500 in favor of Alfred I. Atwater in payment of property tax for the building of cut-off road to straighten Twelfth Street.

On motion of Supervisor Hammer-schmidt, the matter of installing a new water supply system in the Sheriff's Residence was left with the Court House and Grounds Committee with power to act.

On motion of Supervisor Kennedy the matter of buying filing cases for the various County Offices was left with the Court House and Grounds Committee, with power to act.

On motion of Supervisor Hammer-schmidt the Board took a recess for 30 minutes.

On re-convening, in the absence of Chairman Boger, on motion of Supervisor Miller, Supervisor Fix was appointed to act as Chairman pro-tem.

The following report of Committee on Claims was on motion of Supervisor Lies declared approved:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your Committee on Claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following; and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

John F. Hesterman, board for prisoners, \$145; John F. Hesterman, expenses for September, \$118.25; N. E. Matter, Co. Treas., County farm expenses, \$1070.60; N. E. Matter, care of County inmates, \$210.25; Treas. York Township, amount appropriated at August meeting, \$500; N. E. Matter, Co. Treas., Almshouse expenses, \$1185.93; Conrad DeHan, services rendered, \$2.00; H. L. Durant, printing, \$27.45; Naperville Clarion, printing, \$74.25; Standard Oil Co., oil, \$122.38; L. Hartman & Sons, mason work, 131.15; Austin Western Road Machinery Co., supplies, \$66.82; Geo. M. Smith, printing, \$99.50; P. F. Pettibone & Co., supplies, \$74.74; Wheaton Laundry Co., laundry, \$6.00; Metropolitan Supply Co., printing, \$10.14; J. B. Sterenberg, cartage and express, \$2.14; A. L. Webster, surveying, \$61.30; A. L. Webster, rent of telephone, \$6.00; Joe Miller, lunch to drafted men, \$142.53; Western United Gas and Electric Co., gas and electricity, \$64.44; C. Estenfelder & Co., hunting, etc., \$13.50; Fix & Schmitz, repairs at jail, \$4.00; Drs. T. G. & P. A. Iehewood, post mortem examination, \$25.00; N. J. Wagner, police service, \$3.00; William Mooney, police service, \$3.00; Alma E. Fuller, services rendered, \$2.00; Anton Grinsweig, board and room for Miss Blake and nurse, \$45.00; Chicago Telephone Co., rents and tolls, \$48.45; E. G. Tabeley, taking care of Miss

Advertisement for Madame Grace Corsets. A STYLE DEMONSTRATION OF Madame Grace CORSETS WILL BE CONDUCTED BY Mrs. Frances Coatsworth October 30th and 31st IN OUR CORSET DEPT. EVERY WOMAN in our city is invited to attend. Hear what Mrs. Coatsworth will say on the subject of Scientific Fitting and Correct Corsetry. The Madame Grace Corset is a revelation in Style and Fit and must be seen to be appreciated. Don't fail to step into my Corset Department during the exhibit. Miss Anna Meyers 60 S. Main St. Phone 82-R

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Advertisement for Eugene Haymond Electrical Contracting and Supplies. Electric Vacuum Cleaners & Irons. Office at Residence: 83 E. Curtiss St. Phone 134-M

Blake, \$19.00; E. H. Hoehne, milk for paupers, \$4.68; R. T. Morgan, postage and expenses, \$48.19; H. C. Kammeyer, auto hire, \$6.00; Joseph Bapst, groceries for paupers, \$26.00; Holstein Bros. Garage, auto hire, \$9.75; G. H. Robinson & Co., Flag, \$17.65; Wm. W. Steven, Insurance, \$37.50; Edwin L. Guild, Insurance, \$37.50; Insurance Co. of North America, insurance, \$106.00; Scott, Egermann & Royce, Insurance, \$75.00; Glens Falls Insurance Co., Insurance, \$30.00; Zion Institution & Industries, supplies, \$8.73; Wheaton Progressive, printing, \$21.75; A. B. Connor, professional services, \$12.00; C. F. Ott & Co., plumbing and heating, \$63.25; A. W. Kohley, committee work and expenses, \$10.90; N. W. Ltee, committee

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