HALLER'S

### AND AROUND THE HIGH SCHOOL

Editor in Chief Arthur Jenness, Social Reporter Delight Verdenius, Class Publicity Agents

Senior Frank Waples Junior Gladys Whitney, Sophmores Guthrie Boon. Freshmen Bob. Mansfield

The first basketball game will be a week from today, Friday, Dec. 21st. The game is scheduled with Deerfield-Shields and it will be a good one. Coach Hawley first called out the boys last Tuesday afternoon and thirty candidates for positions on the teams looking out at the flying flakes of snow. down positions on last year's second team and have a knowledge of the game.

If the town people will come out to the games and support us as well as they did in football we will have a very successful season.

There was a great deal of "giving" going on in the high school last Friday morning, even though it isn't yet Christmas. The Commercial Law class furnished a "giving" program under the auspices of the Juniors.

Such valuable things were given a way as "power of attorney", "quitclaim deed," "will," "chattel mortgage," etc. The school was much interested in hearing read the will of Lee Rogers, wherein he, "being of sound mind at times," bequeathed his book on "How to Make Hair Curly," his sunny disposition and other choice possessions to his various friends.

Bennet Allison, we learned, has given a quit-claim deed to his loitering place at the corner Drug Store to John Ehninger, who, it is said, is fully able to appreciate such a document.

According to some of the folks, Fred Witt, the general factotum of our building, now has a Chattle Mortgage on Mr. Hawley's Saxon.

The power of attorney exposes several secrets belonging to Mr. Hawley and "Chuck" DeWitt which we will not publish.

And so the "giving went merrily on. Verily, we believe that many members of the Commercial Law class will be eligible for admittance to the bar ere

The date of the football party has been changed because all the members of Co. H will have to go to Battalion drill on Friday night.

Tuesday morning, Lieutenant Slusser, who graduated from our school in 1900, gave us a very interesting and worth-while talk. We were given a clearer understanding of some parts of the war when he told us something of the instruments used in this modern warfare. After telling us several stories, he strongly emphasized the fact that it is not merely the army which carries on the war, but the whole nation is involved in the struggle, and that we must do our part ..

Don't forget the Deerfield game on the evening of the 21st. Deerfield beat us in football, and although they have the larger school, we will have to show them something in the basket ball line.

Also, don't ask a senior to go out after dark for a while. The Seniors "Macbeth" and they must be at home working at their lesson:

### "THE WHIP"

Worlds Biggest Picture Coming to the Curtiss Hippodrome Theatre.

When "The Whip" was first shown privately in New York City to a little group of film men, the verdict wa unanimous that here was a wonderfu' picture should have," said one man and none of the things that a motion picture should not have. It has snap dash, fire, romance, youth, thrills, excitement, big scenes and splendid actors. It is staged on a lavish scale It has been superbly directed and the photography is perfect. This is a wonderful production.

This opinion is being echoed by the hundreds of thousands of people in all parts of the country who are seeing this wonderful picture. They are being immensely entertained by the consistently, intense and wholly pleasing story; they are being amazed by the magnitude and immensity of the big scenes; they are being thrilled by the exciting train wreck and the exciting horse race at Saratoga, and they are leaving the theaters after seeing "The Whip" declaring that it is the biggest motion picture in the

The people of this city will have the opportunity of adding their chorus of approval to the general verdict of all people who like a good entertainment, for "The Whip is coming here. This supreme offering of filmdom will be the attraction at the Curtiss Hippodrome Theatre on Thurs day, December 20th.



T was Christmas eve at the Bayville Home for Orphans, and three little boys sat in the chilly dining room were present. Several of them held It was after supper, and there was a clatter of dishes in the kitchen.

"They say," said Jimmy. "there's going to be a big Christmas tree in

the parlor tomordow, and candy and presents and everything, but I'd rather hang up my stocking than have all the old Christmas trees. You betcha would!"

"So would I!" echoed Bobby and

"That trustee who was here today would make a dandy man for a father or an uncle," said Bob-"He's awful

"And he ain't got any children or any folks at

**Hurrled Across the** Snowy Yard.

flected George,

"He patted my head." "He must be lonesome without any folks," began Bobby. Then he leaned over and whispered to his companions, Fifteen minutes later three little boys, the oldest ten and the youngest six, let themselves through a basement door and hurried across the snowy yard to the opening in the hedge which led

through a patch of woods to the village. Mr. Bartley, the trustee, who often visited the home, fived in a big house with a wonderful garden. Everything was blanketed in snow pow, and the big house was dark save for a few lighted windows on the lower floor.

Soon they stood on the porch peering in at a cozy library, where Mr. Bart-

ley sat in a big chair before the fire, looking very lonesome. A big dog, a collie, sat beside him with be his head on his master's knee. Suddenly the dog lifted his head and barked. Mr. Bartley looked toward the window and saw the three little frightened boy faces peering in. In a jiffy he had jumped up. opened the window and lifted them in one at a

"Good gracious me : What are you The Dog Lifted His for distribution. doing out there?" he demanded.

Head and Barked. "Please, sir, we're from the home," said Bobby. "We knew you lived any tree," explained Bobby. "We just want to hang up our stockings and wake up-something like home-before we came to the 'sylum." Tears were in the boys' eyes now.

and tried to laugh, but his voice crack- industry. ed so queerly.

"Now, that's a funny thing," he de- War Has Demanded clared. "I was just wishing I had of Wireless Telegraphy three nice boys to spend Christmas with me-and maybe live with me all

By and by Mr. Bartley called a manthree little boys up to bed.

servant. Martin.



In Two Minutes called "Uncle

They Were Asteep. Dick." And the best of it all was that Mr. Bartley adopted all three of he little hids who came to him that a into such fine, big boys.

full of treasures

or big Mr. Bart-

ley, whom they



# Weekly War News Digest

Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Fronts, Compiled for Newspapers by the Committee on Public Information at Washington, D. C.

Plans Are Made for Care of Injured Returned from Europe

States soldiers brouht back from Eu- ican women. rope, to be established at Staten Is- According to Secretary Daniels, ser, E. H. P., H. F. Legenof 2,500 oeds. This marks the begin- ing dinner of every man in the Navy. ning of a comprehensiveplan for the A naval supply ship arrived in Eurocare of soldiers who are disabled in pean waters in time to furnish the

From the Staten Island institution giving sare. men will be transferred to general or Aplication for war-risk insurance special treatment hospitals, sites for are now far past the billion-dollar all alone and we thought maybe which are now being selected through mark. All soldiers, sailors, marines you'd like to hire us three kids to spend out the country. Whenever possible, and nurses in active service may buy Christmas with you. We don't want injured soldiers will be sent to places insurance from the Government at near their own homes. They will be the rate of from 65 cents a month nights fitted for trades to which they are at the age of 21 to \$1.21 a month at adapted,, and at the time or discharge the age of 51 for each \$1.000. the Government will assist them in Every postal employee in the Uni-Mr. Bartley flourished a handkerchief returning to their proper places in ted States has been instructed to take

Many young men who a few months ago were picking up fugitive messaservant, and together they took the gos on rudely constructed amateur instruments in their homes are now ser- litary control, the water fronts being Then they hung their stockings on ving at important radio posts on sea the corners of the big four-post bed- and ashore. The war has revealed armed guards prohibit the passage stead, and in two what a large number of young men of any person, alien or citizen, who GROVE HIVE were interested in radio experimentation and service. A school for men enlisted in the radio service was opnodded in a chair ened at Harvard University, where outside in the 2,000 men are training, 400 gradua- blished at all other American ports E. Collier, Comhall and Mr. ting every month.

Bartley, button- In addition to the war work, routine in war work. ed into a fur- peace services are continued, including lined overcoat, storm signals, weather reports and went striding bulletins informing ship commanders of floating wrecks, buoys out of position, ice bergs, and other obstructions to navigation.

who was the hap- er stations capable of trans-Atlantic pler that Christ- communication, and four high-powermas morning, the ed stations are located on the Pacific

Since the opening of the war th expansion of the personnel in training in the radio service has been more than 1,000 per cent.

heartanas eve, and they are growing force is \$250 men, 70 per cent of whom volunteered for general ser-

The National Council o Women, | GROVE CHAPTER, NO. 230 meeting in Washington for war work. embraces 27 national woman's organ-The receiving hospital for United izations representing 7,000,000 Amer-p. m. Visiting Companions

land, New York will have a capacity there was turkey for the Thanksgivthe line of duty. It will be used only men on the submarine-hunting destroyers with the traditional Thanks-

an active part in the campaign for the sale of war-savings stamps, In order to reach the desired sales mark of \$2,000,000,000 by January 1, 1919, stamps to average \$16.50 for each it will be necessary to sell sufficient man, woman, and child in the country

The port of New York is under miguarded by the regplar army. Fully cannot establish a business reason for access to the water front areas. The same military control will be estaand may include factories engaged

DOWNERS GROVE CHAPTER, Daughters of the American Revolution,—Hold a monthly meeting on the third Tuesday of each month in the homes of the members Officers of On the Atlantic are three high pow- the chapter are; Regent, Mrs. Verne Frankenfield; Mrs. Lavara Hannum, Secretary.

> BOYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA Meets every Monthird Thursday evening of each month hall, corner Main and Curtiss streets, in Zindt's hall. Mrs. M. E. Ccilier, W. H. Beidelman, N. G.; E. M. Brun-Oracle; Miss Agnes Venard, Recorder. son, Secretary.

DOWNERS GROVE WOMANS CLUP -Meets every alternate Wednesday, beginning second Wednesday in October and closing last Wednesday in The strength of the naval reserve April. Mrs. Jonas R. Foster, President; Mrs. E. H. Huntington, Jr., Secretary.

### LODGE & CLUB DIRECTORY



GROVE LODGE NO. offer. 824, A. F. & A. M.-Stated meetings, secdays at 8 o'clock p. m at Masonic hall, Cur-

ties and Main streets. Fred Dowe, Secretary; Henry E. Tank-Worshipful Master.

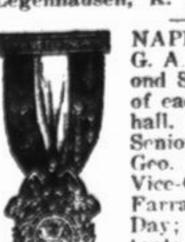
R. A. M. - Stated meeting first Thursday of each month in Masonic hall at 8 o'clock always welcome. T. H. Slus-



VESTA CHAPTER, No. 242, O. E. S .- Meet stairs, water, gas, and bath, large lot, second and fourth Tuesdays of each month Florence L. Uhlhorn, Worthy Matron; W. F. Heintz, Worthy Patron; Ona Lower, Sec.

alier. Chanceller Commander: H. F. Legenhausen, K. of R. & S.

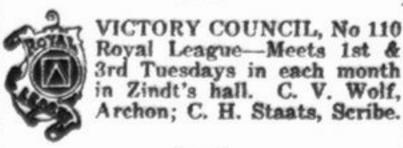




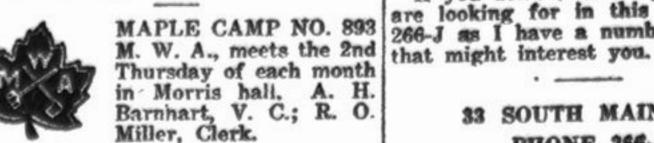
NAPER POST, No. 468 G. A. R .- Meets the second Saturday, 2:30 p. m. of each month in G A R F. A. Rogers. Senior Vice Commander: Geo. T. Hughes, Junior Vice-Commander; E. W. Farrar, Officer of the Day: R. W. Bond, Adjutant: Geo. B. Heartt, Quartermaster.

Ladies of the in Zindt's hall cy ery 2nd and 4th Friday, Mrs. M. mander; Mrs. Lavara Hannum Record Keeper.





DOWNERS GROVE LOUGE No. 750, I O O F -Honor Camp, No. 379, Meets the day evening at 8 o'clock in Masonic



## REALESTATE **BARGAINS** Dry Goods Store

Office Phone 266-J Res. Phone 125-J Office above H. E. McAllister & Co's. Downers Grove, Ill.

FOR RENT

6-room modern house with sleeping porch, only \$25.

6-room house, cement basement, steam heat, laundry, bath, fireplace, extra large lot, good location, owner is anxious to sell. Price \$3800. Make-

2 acres with 7-room house; this property is in best condition; chicken house; about two blocks from village limits. Price \$4600.

New 6-room house with all modern improvements, large front porch, sleeping porch, lot 65x175, large shade trees, a real bargain for \$3800. Easy

At present I have 2 58-ft. lots 1/2 block from village limits, east front, a bargain at \$350.

7-room stucco house with hot water heat, all improvements in best of locations, only two blocks from depot. Price \$4500.

70-acre farm, all tiled, good buildings, on main stone road, near village limits. Owner is anxious to sell. Make me an offer.

6-room concrete bungalow with coment basement, laundry, furnace heat bath, fireplace, large porch, on paved street, good location. Price \$3600.00 easy terme.

31/2 acres, 5-room house, about one block from village limits; owner will sell at a low figure. This house is only three years old. City gas, extra large cistern; a bargain for someone.

3% acrse with 6-room house, large barn, extra large chicken house, all kinds of fruit, deep well, gas, about 15 minutes walk to station. Price 4700

11/2 acres, 6-room house, garage, barn, chicken house, fruit trees, about 3 brocks from village limits, a bargain for \$3200.

If you are interested in acre property let me know as I have at present several acre tracts for sale. Prices range from \$350 to \$600 an acre. All situated in village limits.

6-room house, hot water heat, bath, laundry, 2 50-ft. lots, chicken house, fruit, A bargain for \$2600. Make offer

6-room house, all modern, lots 75x 132, best of location, owner is anxious to sell at once, reasonable terms, make

If you are looking for a good lot ond and fourth Fri- for \$200 let me hear from you.

4-room cottage with stone foundation, cement basement, electric light, water, gas, also small barn. This property is in good condition and is a bargain for \$1,900.

6-room house, with steam heat, cement basement, bath, with 2 50-ft. lots, on paved street best neighborhood. Price, \$3,500.

If you are looking for a cheap lot on the south side let me hear from

7-room house, hardwood floors down

fruit trees, chicken house. Price3000. 5-room bungalow, water and gas,

about 4 blocks from station, \$1,500. 50-ft. lot east front, good location, on paved street. Price \$400.

6-room new stucco house on paved street, cement basement, furnace heat laundry, large living room, book cases buffay, oak trim, bath, sleeping porch near station, good neighborhood . A bargain at \$4300. Terms.

6-room house, hot water heat, all modern, best part of north side. 3800. 5\$x142 east front lot, just outside

of village limits, good neighborhood, 7-room house, cement basement, furnace heat, laundry, bath, fireplace,

5-room bungalow, new, all modern, good location, east front, lot 75x125, Price, \$3,600.

electric lights, large lot. \$4,300.

50-ft. lot just outside of village limits gas, water, electric light. A bargain for \$250.

7-room house, steam heat, bath, hard wood floors downstairs, lot 65x 152. Price \$3600. Easy Terms.

FARMS 120 acres, fair buildings, about 31/6 miles from Downers Grove. Price

158 acres on main stone road. Price \$135 per acre, make offer.

per acre, \$125.

If you are looking for an 80-acre farm, I have them from \$135 to \$228 5 acres at edge of town, near school,

in reach of electric light, gas and village water. Ask me about the price. 30 acres on main stone road, part timber, about 11/2 miles from depot

If you don't find the property you are looking for in this list call up 266-J as I have a number of others

> 33 SOUTH MAIN ST. PHONE 266-J