

# COMPANY NEWS

Various Activities in which Men are Interested—Many Watched Last Sunday's Drill.

There are now 121 men on the rolls of Company H., Illinois Reserve Militia and everyone interested and working hard for the betterment of the unit.

Even a man from the National Army, home last Sunday on a furlough, remarked how fine they looked coming down the street and how well they drilled, considering a few things, for instance that it was only the second drill most of the men had enjoyed.

The new recruits are throwing themselves heart and soul into learning the squad movements. Old non-coms must now step around lively, if they don't want to find their places taken by some of these new, older men.

There were more spectators on Main street last Sunday watching the maneuvers than at any drill in the past. While they have lots to learn, what they do know is executed with pep and this shows the spirit of all.

The new overcoats are expected to be seen at the drill next Sunday and if they are, we predict a fine showing will be made. They are class coats, the new trench models, they be worth seeing.

Another thing the boys will have at drill next Sunday will be rifle drill ones, those issued by the state. How proud those sixty-five will get when they will be as they march up the street.

At drill at the high school next Thursday night the battalion surgeon will be present and give a talk on personal hygiene. He will also examine those who have been sworn in to the reserve militia for their physical fitness.

On account of Monday being Christmas Eve drill was postponed until last night and the same procedure will be followed next week.

To Dance Monday Night Monday night, New Year's Eve, Company H. will give a Military dance at Dickson's Hall. This is their first social affair and those who attend are promised a good time.

We understand the mess sergeant will have his first workout at the dance.

Following are the officers and men of the Company up-to-date:

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| First Lieut., R. E. Balczynski, Cmdg. | Corcoran, Geo.    | Rice, Theo.        |
| Second Lieut., Guy L. Simonson.       | David, Wilson     | Rice, Watson       |
| Antkowiak, E.                         | DeWitt, Chas. W.  | Rigbee, H. B.      |
| Barr, Lester                          | Dewey, Edwin      | Roche, Chas. H.    |
| Bateman, R. E.                        | Downs, Burr C.    | Rogers, W. Leo     |
| Beckman, P.                           | Downer, Orson     | Shaffer, J. R.     |
| Bennett, R. H.                        | Drew, Harvey      | Shaw, W. R.        |
| Blodgett, W. H.                       | Druettel, T. Jr.  | Sherman, W. D.     |
| Bogart, W. L.                         | Edwards, H.       | Schramm, A. H.     |
| Bolsby, J. W.                         | Ehninger, H. E.   | Schultz, Geo. W.   |
| Briggs, R. C.                         | Ehninger, J. F.   | Schultz, Roland    |
| Brown, S. J.                          | Eicheman, W. H.   | Shultz, C. F.      |
| Bruno, R. W.                          | Ellis, W. S.      | Shultz, L. E.      |
| Bryan, J. B.                          | Erickson, Harold  | Shurte, Raymond    |
| Butler, G. C.                         | Feasley, N. R.    | Siebert, C. L.     |
| Bush, M. K.                           | Gallup, W.        | Simonson, V.       |
| Bush, Guy L.                          | Geissert, E. G.   | Singleterry, E.    |
| Buschman, Fred                        | Gaehner, F. B.    | Singleterry, L. E. |
| Campbell, T. M.                       | Graves, J. W.     | Smith, Wm.         |
| Carlson, C. A.                        | Grey, John        | Staats, W. J.      |
| Carpenter, B. M.                      | Gustavson, R.     | Staiger, C. J.     |
| Carpenter, W. H.                      | Hawley, J. M.     | Straube, Wm        |
| Casterton, W. J.                      | Heal, Wm.         | Strenzel, H. C.    |
| Chambers, H. C.                       | Heartt, I. G.     | Tank, H. E.        |
|                                       | Henderson, W. W.  | Tinke, Glean       |
|                                       | Huntington, E. H. | Tholin, E. W.      |
|                                       | Iehl, Arthur      | Tholin, K. E.      |
|                                       | Jenkins, J. R.    | Tholin, V. R.      |
|                                       | Johnson, Axel     | Uhlhorn, E. H.     |
|                                       | Johnstone, Geo.   | Vix, Paul C.       |
|                                       | Jones, H. P.      | Vix, Phillip       |
|                                       | Jones, Hulbert    | Waples, F. B.      |
|                                       | Jones, L. E.      | Waples, L. B.      |
|                                       | Jones, Stanley    | Waples, W. C.      |
|                                       | Karesh, E. J.     | White, Fred        |
|                                       | Kelley, T. F.     | Wimmer, Leo F.     |
|                                       | Kester, C. G.     | Tizzard, T. W.     |
|                                       | Carner, H. W.     |                    |

## FOR FRIENDS

Wanted: Friends for the Camp Girls, under the leadership of their Guardian, Miss McIlhenny, of the Public Schools, went about town last Thursday night singing carols for their friends.

The voices accompanied by ukuleles were a rare treat for those ill confined to the house. In the party were: Marjorie Whiffen Grace McKelvey, Catherine Morgan May Binns, Mary Gillespie, Dorothy Elizabeth Plumley Hester, Eleanor Wheeler Alice, Dorothy Towsey, Dorothy Gladys Engstrom, Ruth Loraine Modjeska.

## G. A. R. TO NEW STAFF OFFICERS

The local G. A. R. will install their new officers on Friday in January, the following will be installed.

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| F. A. R. Senior Vice Commander        | Leach, Surgeon                      |
| Geo. T. Senior Vice Commander         | Beidelman, Chaplain                 |
| Peter Sandguth, Junior Vice Commander | B. Heartt, Quartermaster            |
|                                       | W. Farrar, Officer of the Day       |
|                                       | Geo. Strauley, Officer of the Guard |
|                                       | R. W. Bond, Adjutant.               |

## MAPLE CAMP M. W. A. ELECTED NEW OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Maple Camp, 898 Modern Woodmen of America, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

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| Venerable Consul, W. H. Thomas | Worthy Adviser, A. Weiss |
| Banker, W. H. Edwards          | Clerk, R. O. Miller      |
| Sentry, C. V. Wolf             | Escort, B. F. Morgan     |
| Watchman, C. F. Caldwell       |                          |

High government officials met in an afternoon halt-work to make with a little poem which they passed on to them through much weight. It was as follows:

Tuesdays are meatless.  
Wednesdays are wheatless.  
Thursdays are meatless each day.  
My home it is heatless;  
My bed it is sheetless;  
They're all sent to the Y. M. C. A.  
The bar-rooms are treatless;  
My coffee is sweetless;  
Each day I get poorer and wiser.  
My stockings are feeless;  
My trousers are seatless.  
My—how I do hate the Kaiser!

Chief Justice White and eight other members of the Supreme Court met in a "get together" meeting of policemen of the cities and villages around Chicago, Wednesday.

The meeting was held in the office of Sheriff Traeger of Cook County, and was for the purpose of co-operation between the Chicago and outside law and order guardians.

Considerable discussion was held about the recent bank robberies and plans made to cope with this type of bandit in the future.

At this meeting a state organization of police chiefs was formed. This body of men will meet in the sheriff's office once a month for the better protection of property.

A number of bankers were also present to get the latest methods of dealing with the daylight bank robberies.

The new officers of No. 824, A. F. & A. M. Chapter, No. 230, R. M. S. will have their joint installation of the new year last Friday night.

Mr. A. C. Miskelly, acting as installing officer of the Blue Lodge and gave the work better than it has been seen in the local lodge. His change to the officers was especially good and in the long installation ceremony he did not falter once.

Prof. Geo. C. Butler installed the Chapter officers and the new to the work he left nothing to be desired.

H. E. Tank, retiring W. M. of Grove Lodge and newly elected E. H. P. of Grove Chapter made a few remarks which were well received. He was presented with a past Master's jewel by the lodge in token of appreciation for his services. Under his leadership Grove Lodge has seen one of the best years in its history.

The Sunday calling of Uncle Sam calling to the members of its members during the crisis.

Rev. I. M. Grey, pastor of the church, and one of the most patriotic workers in DuPage county, delivered a stirring sermon on the religious in the Christmas season.

The address was given to the members of the church who have sons in the service and by the thoughts expressed by the nations of Europe how the most have come to the offering most have before and than ever before and how to do the same.

Grey is a forceful speaker and his message to his hearers is understandable.

His Christmas message was an especially beautiful one. The music was in keeping with the season of Christmas. The Odessa VanKirk, organist, rendered an exceptional selection. The Missionary League also took an appropriate part.

## HELP SAVE THIS LAD'S LIFE



American soldiers by the hundred thousand are now in Europe preparing to fight America's battle for liberty against the Kaiser's barbarism. Some of our lads have already made the great sacrifice for you and me. We must support our army by joining the Red Cross at once.

## PHILATHEAS DONATED SERVICE FLAG

promising care and honor. He spoke earnestly and the flag means more to the little boys. He closed his remarks by a call for three cheers for our flag and the three cheers for the service flag, using as his own cheer leader. It was with a will until even the leader was satisfied. Wonder if he was thinking of the other flag he helped to raise in '61, when he rode 25 miles on horse back to Chicago to get goods for the same, I believe the first flag raised in DuPage county.

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Saturday evening a beautiful cantata representing Home Patriotism and Christmas was given under the very able leadership of Mrs. Paul Herring.

Then came gifts for Lake Bluff Orphanage, Christmas measure too.

Then Dr. Jenness on behalf of the Philathea S. S. class presented a service flag containing 25 stars. The flag was raised by two small sisters of two of the boys, Olive Morgan and Marjorie Potter.

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**The Downers Grove Gargae**

EXPRESSES APPRECIATION of your co-operation during the past year and the pleasure derived from our business relations.

We extend the Seasons Greetings to you and yours and our best wishes for a **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**XMAS PROGRAM FOR RED CROSS SUCCESSFUL**

One Hundred Dollars Cleared for Local Chapter Under Direction of Mrs. N. G. Oliver.

To a crowded house, last Friday evening, the Red Cross benefit, under the direction of Mrs. Norman Gould Oliver, was carried through in a most successful exhibition of local talent. Through the kindness of Mr. Campbell, the Curtis Theatre with its large seating capacity made it possible to sell enough tickets to clear one hundred dollars for the Red Cross, after all expenses were paid.

The Red Cross greatly appreciates the kindness of Mrs. Oliver's dramatic class and all others who helped to make this benefit such a great success.

Comments from all sides say that this entertainment was the most successful of its kind ever given in the town. The genuine spirit of Christmas was dominant through it all. These present caught the wholesome note of Christmas giving that makes this season of the year a real power for Christ.

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**YULETIDE GREETINGS**

We take this opportunity of wishing our many friends and patrons

**A Happy and Prosperous New Year**

Signed **B. E. KEHL**