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THE REPORTER EXTENDS NEW YEAR GREETINGS

What Has 1918 in Store for Us? A Few Important Happenings of 1947.

as the old year is breathing his last behind some of our richer building work. He and an associate and the new year looms round the hors, yet our proportionate takfriends, everywhom many, manyes of these bonds is greater when friends, everywhere, all the things possible in 1918.

What has this 1918, this New in store for us? What has it incubest work and serve our co to our banners and poy

One suggestion we will make. If bring honor to their home. you cannot serve at the actual front but must remain at home, help those ferving to keep cheerful unhave it mighty task is done. If you the e for personal representative in and everything else which is needed

quaintance. Keep them supplied with once more come to stay the awful ted'. A little token of candy or some world.

Legacia every Friday morning from the office of the Downers Grove Publishing Company, Itimation a great one. In the Y. M. Greatest Patriotic Fib. C. A. "huts" are signs "Have you be Shown at District of the Shown at Distr sign on the wall "Have you written to the soldier boy you know?"

Old 1917 has been checkered with sunshine and shadow. During the said to be the m of the last nine months since we have been film ever com by Capat war, that topic has overshadowed Dicke Then everything. Downers Grove has done her bit and is still doing it. Early ception, League was formed and produced by League was formed after an open air tain scenes are laid in Loyalty Mass meeting as the first in- in mited States, and on dication that we were backing up the ex of Western France.

The calls since have been many in seen which sets forth in Knights of Columbus wy

riched by local people. We have knitters g as large as any mese so-called the battlefields of Europe. We have just wes, and are the fact of the with character- J. P. MAC DONALD "home guardive thoroughness. now backings rolls all sworn to

istic Downile the regulars are 119 men/ s elsewhere. fightishe second and first Liber-

gowealth is counted. have given our men. Both young after they are delivered from the va. tion by applying to the advisory board for us as a nation, but more an we men and old from the old town are larly as a community? Zry dur helping Uncle Sam. From the first facturers now making parts have them ing this coming year to bag victory call for men until now, new enlist- delivered at the harbors when the until almost one hundred and forty ervise the installation of this equip- the cabarets, and with saloonkeepers must answer the question in some are with the colors. They are in every branch of the service and will

and give of men and money and time Jarmy or navy, you have an ac- by our government until peace has



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but we have responded. The Refestective manner a pictorial Cross drive in August brought maion of the reasons why the members to that organization. Id States has gone into the great just recently over \$3,700. was ld conflict—and gone in to win! the Army Voung Man's Charles the course of the film story specthe Army Young Men's Christators may see a realistic photographic reproduction of the life their sons, Red brothers, fathers and others they love are at present living in the training dressing classes and litia is camps throughout the country and Cross activities are rlington. the hardships they will later be priv-Our company of akened to lieged to undergo in the trenches of

IN WASHINGTON ON SHIP BOARD

J. P. MacDonald of Middaugh Ave-Orives we have come across nue has been given an excellent ap-With this our last issue of 1917, ty hely, and while we may be a connection with the governments ship building work. He and an associate association, and the work is now go-And last, but most important, we of the equipping of all wooden hulls mailed to him, can get full informarious ship building yards. It will be at the court house in Wheaton. their duty to see that various manuments have been repored tevery week hulls are towed in, hey will also sup-

sylvania Railway before going with a captain, have been working the the Union Station Company. He has past weeks, to make Chicago dry Yes, we have given thus far, and resided in Downers Grove for several The first thing that had to be done we shall continue to give and give years and has made many friends, he was to get 106,500 signatures atnecessitates his request for an hon- Spring election. orable discharge.

letters from home. Theyre apprecia- veil of blood, now hanging over the ning to take up his new work, Mrs. blasts, curled up in alley doorways, or village until next spring at least.

ADVISORY BOARD ON QUESTIONNAIRES

President Wilson has just appoint ed Judge Mazzini Slusser of Wheaton. Lawrence P. Conover of Hinsdale, and Joseph Reuss of Naperville, as the legal advisory board of Du-Page county to assist the local exemption board in the interpretation of the selective service law and aid drafted men in making out their papers. There will also be a number of associate members appointed by the adjutant general, whose duties will be along the same line. H. A. Sshryver, as president of the DuPage County Bar Association, has tendered the services of all the members of the

that "Old Father is about to turn in his year

The new year dawns amid war and start it of fellowship and brotherly love must p must do our part as opportunity offers to "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

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in the Chicago Union Station Compa-ling on smoothly. Any man who is ny, with which he has been connected not sure about some of the questions for the past two years will have charge on the "questionnaire" which was

W. C. T. U. NOTES

With Chicago already aroused over dropping out of business in hundreds, Mr. MacDonald was with the Pen- ten teams of workers, each headed by is a corporal in Company H., Illinois tached to a petition to place the pro-Reserve Militin, but his new work hibition question on the ballot for the

They were found overnight, a piti-Mr. MacDonald left Thursday mor- ful lot in one of the real wintry MacDonald, who is president of the stretched out under the big exhaust local Red Cross, will remain in the fans that sucked out a little of the heat within the downtown buildings in Chicago shivering in cold, but trying to sleep, twenty of these down and outs were found by Policemen Wild and Deacy. I only wish to tell of one of them: Wm. cCauley, thirtyfour years old, was found at the rear of the Atlantic hotel. "I'm a physician, at least I ought to be one" he said. "I was graduated from the Pennsylvania College. Booze put me where I am."

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank my many friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings and their sympathy in my recent bereavement. Especially do I appreciate the thoughtfulness of the Trainmen and my former Oakwood Avenue neighbors.

Mrs. F. F. Reese.



Matinee 3:30 Saturday, Dec. 29th Madge Kennedy in "Nearly Married"

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Special Show New Years Eve, MONDAY DECEMBER 31st MAE MARSH in "Sunshine Alley"

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New Years Day, Jan. 1st

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"You see, m'dear," argued who arrived home in an exp mood, "It was like this, I got so hard of the beau'ful Lib'ty all lit up and it made tr'tic that I just hatage and m'self."-Puck.