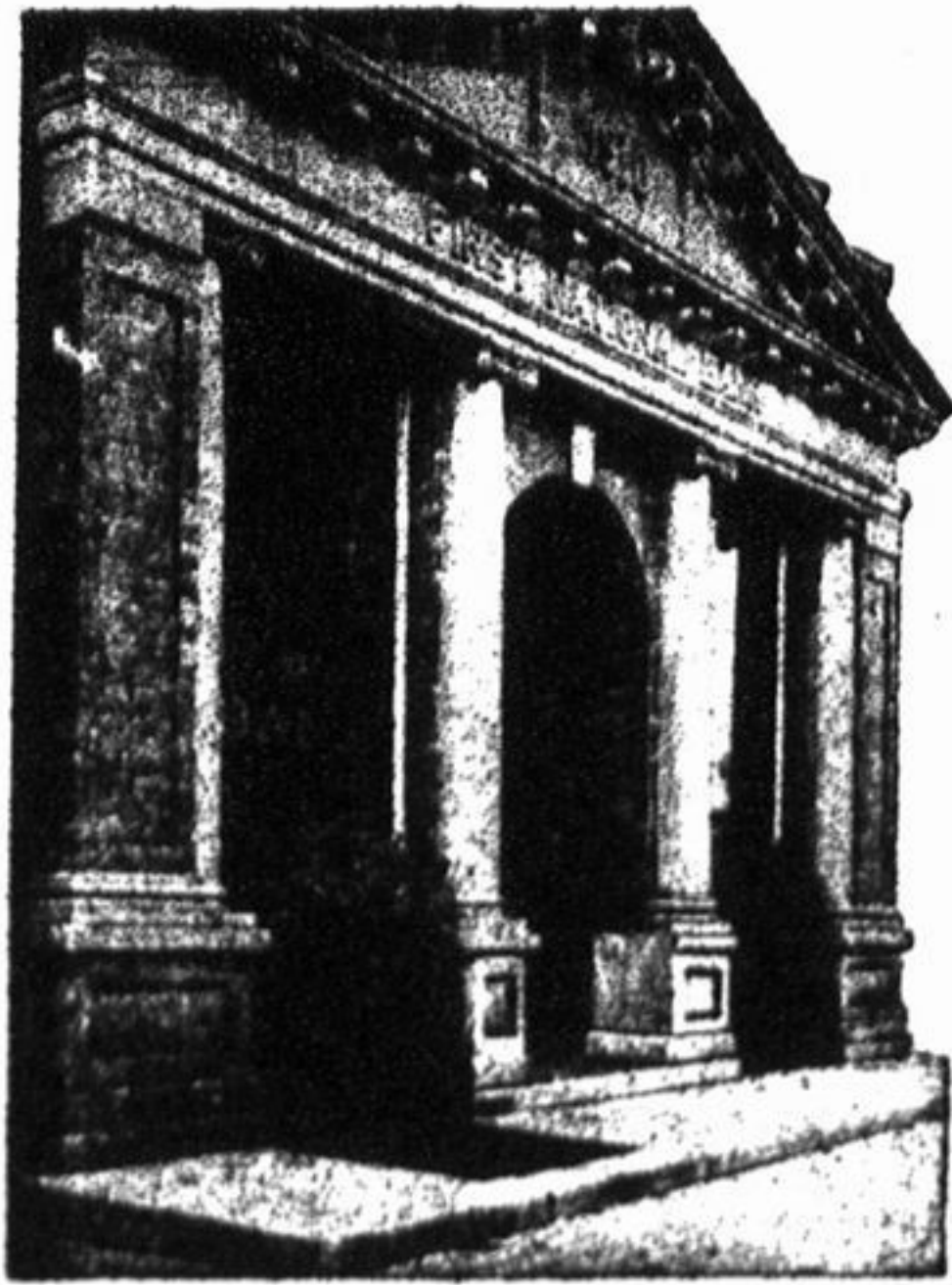


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FIRST "WELCOME HOME" FOR SAILORS AND SOLDIERS

Community Will Gather at Curtiss on Next Friday Evening in First of Welcome Meetings

"Welcome Home" will be said to the boys who have served their country next Friday evening at the first community welcome to the soldiers and sailors of Downers Grove.

There will be little formality at the meeting, which will be at the Curtiss Theatre, there will be much singing, and there will be a chance for all to see the boys who have returned from the great adventure.

Downers Grove thinks a lot of her boys who wore the khaki and the blue and the welcome meeting of next Fri-

SURPRISE FOR CAPTAIN "BAL", SURE FIRE HIT

Co. H Dodges Business Meeting and Invades the Captain's Home by Flank Attack

Company H, the local branch of the Illinois Reserve Militia, executed a strategic movement not defined in the Infantry Drill Regulations and last Monday night succeeded in surprising Captain Balczynski at his home.

So carefully was the maneuver planned and executed, with the connivance of Mrs. Balczynski, he it said, that the Captain, after a fruitless trip to the armory in search of the vanished Company, found them safely ensconced in his home when he re-



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lay is to be the first of a series of more and more of the boys return from the war.

The meeting will be opened by Mayor Kidwell as president of the Community Welfare League which has arranged the meetings. The address of welcome will be given by W. H. Tenney, and there will be no other speeches except from the boys who have returned.

Music will be furnished by the "Welcome Orchestra," organized under the direction of Miss Bessie Nash for the purpose of supplying music for occasions in honor of the returning fighters.

Old songs and new songs will be sung and the boys will have a chance to tell what they have seen and done since they left the village.

The community welcome meetings are to be repeated on the third Friday of each month until all the boys are home, when it is planned to hold a rousing one of doors meeting.

Downers Grove holds an enviable record in the valor and patriotism of her young men who went to war and their welcome home should be no less hearty than the spirit they have shown. There is not a family nor a person in the village but is interested in our boys, so make the welcome a rousing one. Pass the word along and turn out next Friday night, January 17, at 8 o'clock at the Curtiss theatre.

"We've kept the home fires burning For Our Boys returning Now the lads from far away Are coming home. There's a silver lining Through the dark cloud shining Clouds of gray have passed away For THE BOYS ARE HOME."

turned. Various hints of "important business matters", to be considered that evening by the civil organization of the Company, had not a little to do with the visit to the armory and these hints were a part of the strategy of the Company.

As soon as the Captain had recovered from the initial surprise, command for the evening was taken by B. C. Downes, chairman of the civil committee, which, by the way, was anything but civil. Private Tank, technically known as "corporal of a minute" Tank in a burst of eloquence, in which he touched on things past, present and to come, presented the Captain with a pin, the chief value of which was the spirit which it was to represent. The response of the leader of the company H showed the boys that the spirit was thoroughly appreciated.

Sergeant Downes then made the real talk of the evening in presenting a silver tea set to Captain and Mrs. Balczynski, or the Captain's Captain.

"We appreciate what the Captain has done," said the sergeant, "and we also appreciate your letting him do it. We want the Captain's Captain, who has been so good to us and to him, to know that we are mindful of the many times he has been away from home teaching us the rudiments of squad and company drill."

An impromptu barber shop quartette, its efforts augmented by divers and sundry basses and tenors, made near music at intervals through the evening, extolling the virtues and loveliness of K-k-k-katy and other damsels. At times the songful themes touched on the rare abilities and dis-

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