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WE APPRECIATE  
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Downers Grove, Illinois.

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Self rising pancake Flour, pkg.	15c
Fancy Sweet Corn, per can.	16c
Fancy Early June Peas, per can.	15c
SYRUP, 1/2 gallon can.	45c
1 gallon can.	85c
Ryzon Baking Powder, pound can.	35c
3 Packages, Macaroni or Spaghetti.	25c
5 pound stone jar, Jelly.	\$1.15
10 bars, P & G Bub White Soap.	53c
Beechnut Chili Sauce, large bottle.	35c
Red Beans, 2 cans for.	25c
Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce, per can.	15c
Bulk Cocoa, per pound.	25c

### SPECIALS THIS WEEK

\$1.00 and 85c quality Ladies' Tan Hose, Silks and Lises, @ 59c  
50 and 39c quality Ladies' Black Cotton and Fleece Hose to close at 29c  
\$4.00 Grade Plaid Blankets, at \$3.50  
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## ADVOCATES TWP. HIGH SCHOOL AS BOYS' MEMORIAL

H. G. Butler in Letter Gives Really Interesting Scheme For Community Center

Downers Grove, Illinois, Jan. 13, 1919.  
Downers Grove Reporter,  
Downers Grove, Illinois.

To the Editor:

I have read with much interest several articles, the last one your editorial of last week, on the general question of providing suitable amusement and recreation for our citizens, especially the young folks and the soldiers returning from the war. I think that I can see much good in various plans that have been written up or discussed. In calling attention to certain rather apparent difficulties in the

## FIRST WELCOME MEETING AT THE CURTISS TONIGHT

All Local Boys, Either Discharged or On Furlough are Invited to be Present in Uniform.

Downers Grove people will pay their respects to Downers Grove soldiers and sailors in the first of the big "Welcome Meetings" planned by the Community Welfare League at the Curtiss Theatre tonight.

The committee incharge has been trying for the past ten days to get the name of every local boy that has been discharged from the army or navy or furloughed to inactive duty. They have quite a few but are afraid they have missed out on some. As they are sending a personal invitation to those who have been released

## "A BARGAIN IS A BARGAIN"



way of realizing one or two of the schemes that have come to my notice it is not my purpose to throw cold water on a worthy enterprise, but rather to open up for discussion one more possibility that might offer a better prospect of success and a more useful outcome than any of the others. Before presenting a new plan, however, may I take the pleasure of looking with a critical eye (I hope it is altogether kindly in spite of the criticism) on two of the plans that have already come in for their share of consideration.

To begin with, there is the Memorial Club idea. I see four serious objections to this, off hand. In the first place the initial expense of building and equipping would be great and would have to be borne by individuals who have already contributed largely to public-spirited enterprises.

In the second place, adequate income for maintenance would be problematical. In the third place, proper and authoritative management, without which any such scheme would become a public nuisance, would be even harder to insure than financial support. And in the fourth place, such an institution would perform no such function that other institutes already available or now badly needed, could not perform just as well or better.

A little later I hope to show that it would be possible to establish an institution, not subject to these objections, that, in connection with what we already have, could furnish everything that a Memorial Club could offer and more. Before taking that up, however, let me mention another plan that has been talked of more or less at various times, is being pushed in

as far as they know, if yours doesn't reach you, let this be an invitation for you to be present in uniform tonight.

A program has been prepared which includes an address of welcome by W. B. Towsley, lots of singing and a very few short talks. The songs are the ones that the American Army and Navy has carried all over the world and there will be a chorus there to start them.

The parents and families of the returned boys are to be the honorary committee of welcome, and from present indications the theatre will be packed to the doors with local people there to welcome local boys.

Although the welcomes are under the auspices of the Community Welfare League, every Downers Grove resident is invited to be present and add their voice in the welcome.

## NAPER POST NEW OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED

At a well attended meeting of Napier Post, G. A. R. last Saturday afternoon, January 11th, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

Commander ..... Frank A. Rogers  
Sen. Vice Com. .... George T. Hughes  
Jun. Vice Com. .... Peter Leibundguth  
Surgeon ..... F. F. Leach  
Chaplain ..... Wm. Beidelman  
Adjutant ..... R. W. Bond  
Quartermaster ..... G. B. Heardt  
Officer of the Day .... E. W. Farrar  
Patriotic Instructor .... F. F. Leach  
Officer of the Guard George Strauley  
Sergeant Major ..... Geo. N. Jones



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