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## The Receiving Teller's Window

Its one of the best places to study character—to judge a person's genuine worth—is the Receiving Teller's Window.

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King's Hydrated Soap Vegetables, pkg.....	15c
16 oz. jar Holland Style Mustard.....	18c
Swift's Washing Powder, 4 pkgs.....	21c
Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce, per can.....	15c
10 bars, Post Bob White Soap.....	53c
Fancy Large Grape Fruit, 2 for.....	25c
Electric Soap Chips, 3 pkgs.....	29c
Baker Fresh Grated Coconut, 2 cans.....	25c
Fancy Nectarines, per pound.....	24c
35 oz. jar Grape Jam.....	50c
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\$1.00 Ladies' Collars and Sets, Organdy and Broadcloth, at.....	59c
75c quality collars, at.....	35c
50c quality collars at.....	25c
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10c quality pearl buttons, per card.....	6c
\$1.25 grade, black, pure silk, chain handled bags, 75c	
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## CO. H. SMOKER FOR RETURNED BOYS SUCCESS

Laughter Greets Stories of Amusing Experiences in the Army and Navy Monday Night

The "smoker" given Monday night by Co. H. I. R. M. to those boys of Downers Grove who have returned from service in the Army and Navy was a big success.

It was more like an intimate gathering of the fellows to swap experiences than anything. The speakers were interrupted at various times to answer questions and were laughed with and at while talking.

About thirty representatives of the Army and Navy were present and a good representation of Co. H.

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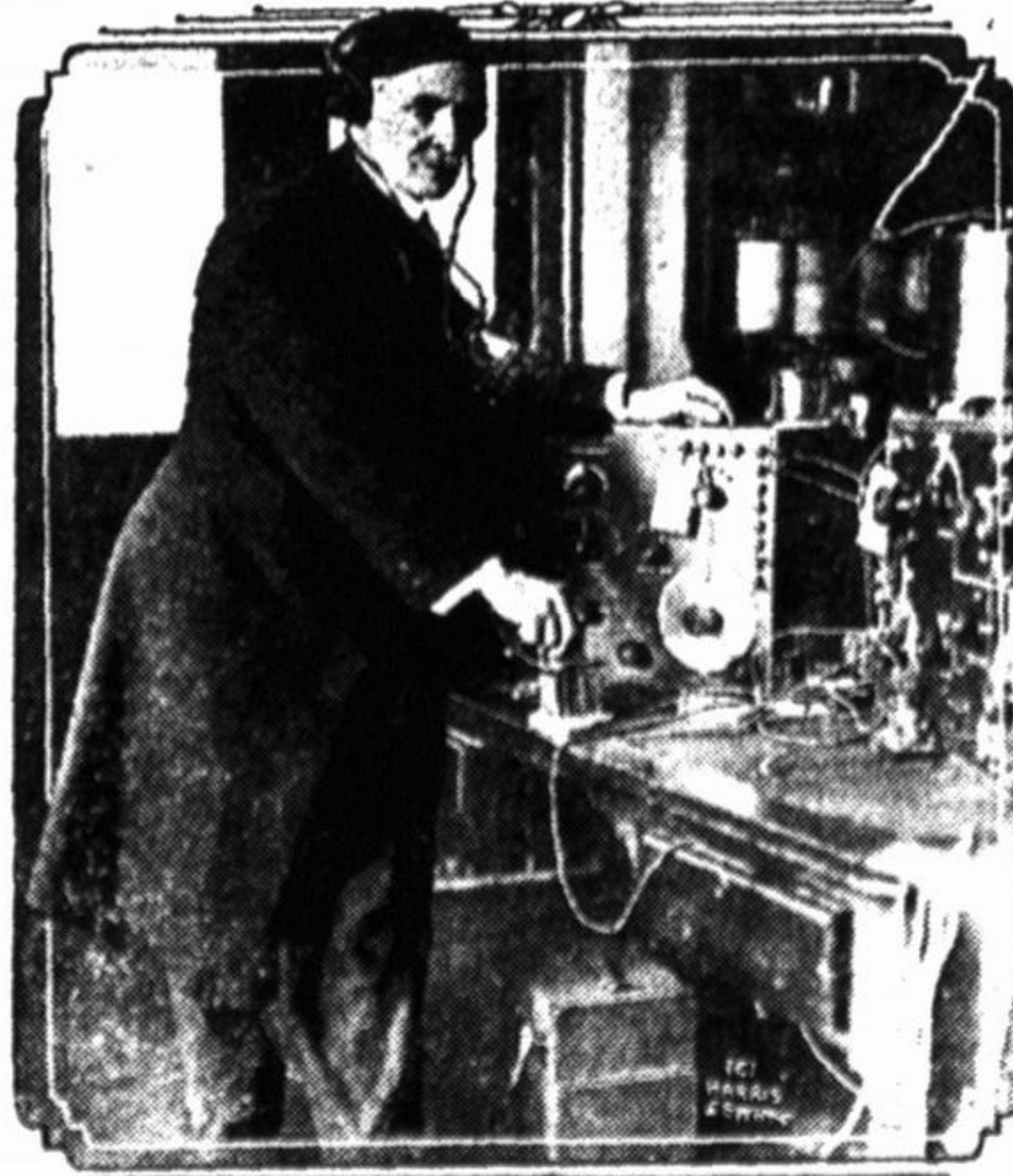
President of Board of Education, J. R. Shaffer, Presented Facts at Meeting Wednesday

The following talk was made by J. R. Shaffer, President of the Board of Education, before the Home and Educational Department of the Woman's Club, at their regular meeting Wednesday, January 22nd.

It is a subject that vitally concerns every resident of Downers Grove and vicinity.

The subject on which I am to speak to you today is one that is agitating the hearts and minds of our citizens everywhere. It is at any time an interesting one but at this time

## Underground Wireless U. S. War Secret Which Helped Beat Hun



Underground wireless was one of Uncle Sam's new tricks and war secrets which helped beat the kaiser. The invention was perfected by James H. Rogers of Hyattsville, Md., at just about the time we entered the war. It was promptly offered to the government and quickly accepted. It sends and receives messages both under ground and water alike, and its value is that it eliminates static disturbances, common in the aerial wireless. Here is inventor Rogers, with his machine, which can be set up any place a wire can be stuck in the ground. He has picked up messages from Berlin, Paris and Rome.

Corp. Lacey acted as chairman and did himself proud as spokesman to the hosts. His quips as he called on the various boys for talks were good.

Jack Carpenter, who was with a plane repairing and building squadron of the navy over on the other side told of his experiences. He was standing in line in France waiting for his turn to purchase real American candy and cigarettes when one of the fellows informed him he was wanted in the barracks. After much persuasion he was prevailed upon to give up his place to go and see his visitor. The joy at seeing his brother Bob, (for that's who it was) brought tears to his eyes. And the best part he said was, "There we were nearly broke and Bob brought along a wad of "jack" that sure made us feel a little better." Jack has now been released from active service and is again making this little old town his home.

Sergeants Alfred Gardiner and William McElroy, the former of the 108th Engineers and the latter of an aeroplane bombing squadron, were asked many questions by those present regarding the life on the other side. The men who had been in service in this country were especially interested to know what they had missed by not getting over.

Lieut. Harvey Drew, who won a commission in the Engineering Corps soon after the signing of the armistice, made a talk with a laugh in nearly every line. He said he asked one of his "buddies" what he was going to do now, right after they were discharged and his friend answered, "Oh, I'm going home and try to

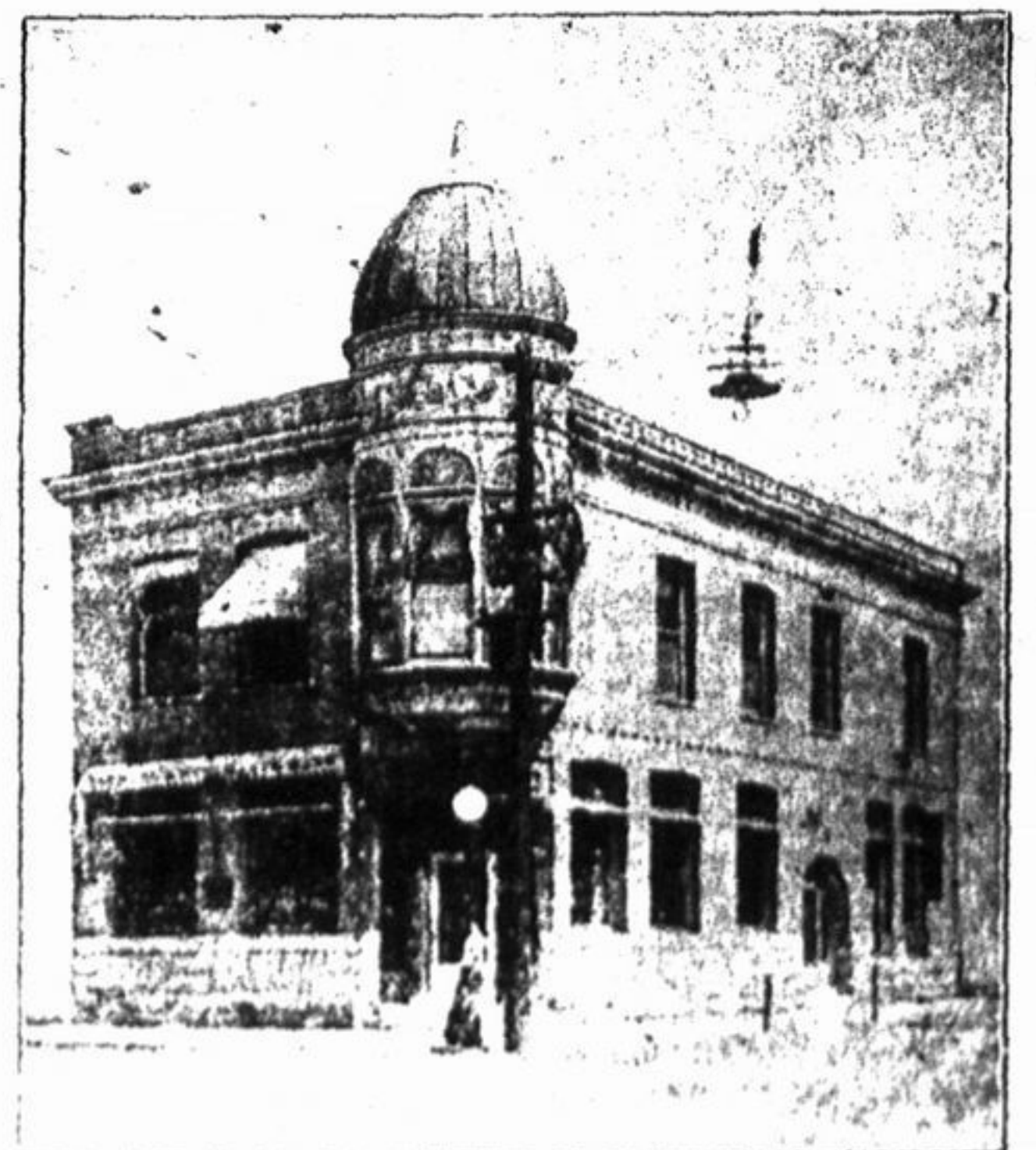
particularly it is a most interesting idea of the situation in portions here out of the war are coming forth for their work in the world and we must seize them and utilize them for greater good for our fellow man. The only necessity break down old limitations and therefore it behooves us to replace and rebuild in order that disorder shall not overwhelm and our great gain turned upon us to our great loss. And first of all I wish to thank you for the opportunity you have so kindly given me to lay before you the serious situation that confronts us in School District No. 58. I make no apologies for doing so. A matter of such vital importance as the training of our boys and girls must always be interesting, to say the least, but in this immediate present it is a matter worthy of our gravest consideration and most serious thought.

If I seem to speak with excitement, controlled and subdued I hope, but none the less real, it is because of the very nature of the subject and of the necessity of stirring passive thought into compelling action.

It is unnecessary for me to say that I do not intend to lecture on the subject of general education. This is not my desire, even if I were capable of it. I wish merely to say that under existing conditions things are about as could be expected, but there is every good reason why we should change those conditions. The only obstacle to growth and progress here in this community will be from within—and if any difficulties are to be overcome in order to grow into the perfect stature of a real American community; these difficulties will be

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