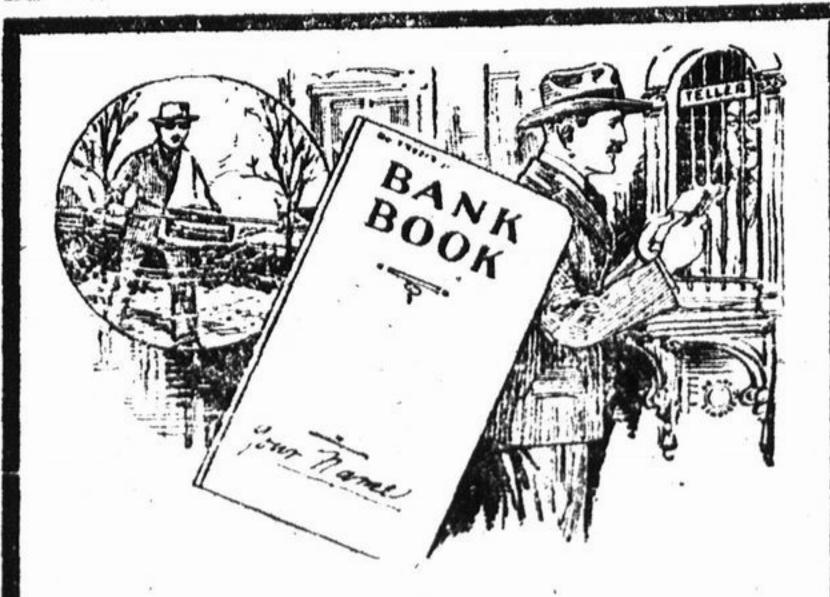
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#### And I shall place in yours my quiet hand And climb beside you till at last we stand Deep breathing, waiting, hearts at rest, Before the brown house on the crest, And in dear, dusty rooms so empty grown, Engether we'll relight the fires of home. By JESSICA ROYER in " Everybody's" Rekindling Home Fires Now is the time to reshade those windows you have been putting off so long. How important cheerful window shades are in brightening up the home! Get window shades that retain that cheer-LUXOR and VICTOR Window Shades-the kind that fit in with other homey things that last and give years of service. LEHMANN & MICHEL Dry Goods - Groceries 28-30 S. Main Fones 177-8

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## LOCAL SAILOR DIED TUESDAY AT GREAT LAKES

After Escaping U-Boat Dangers

On Mine Layer

tal in Great Lakes from influenza- be back in the old town and all say-

after training at the Great Lakes Bettery D of the famous 149th F. A. Station spent seven months in British of the Rainbow Division arrived home waters on a mine layer, the "suicide from Camp Grant Monday. hip" of the navy. He esemped from "He enlisted on April 28, 1917 in all U-boat and other dangers that bes the then 1st Ill. F. A. and trained at [ et a ship of that character only to Fort Sheridan. On October 18, 1917 necumb to the Spanish influenza. the regiment sailed for overseas land-

New York and spent New Year's Day outfit all through the battles which

### DOWNERS GROVE OVERSEAS BOYS ARRIVING HOME

Succumbed to Influenza - Pneumonia Local Boys Who Served Uncle Sam On Foreign Soil Glad to

LeRoy A. Dexter, local sador, died. See cal more Doveners Gree boys. late Tuesday night at the base hospi- arrived home this week, all glad to

He enlisted in December 1917 and [Corp. Chester Hall, a member of]

On Christmas Day he arrived in ing November 1s. He was with the



Le Lon A. Bexter

with his peop's and friend, here on brought such fame to it, hanners una five day for each. He then returns til October 22ml a few short weeks ed to the Naval Station and was re- before the signing of the armistice It ased from active duty only to get when his horse was killed under him ick, about two weeks ago, with this and he was huit. He was sent to a

LeRoy Dexter was been November was performed and then sent home. 7, 1895 in Chicago and moved to He landed in New York on January Downers Grove with his parents, Mr. 20th, was sent to Camp Merritt, N. J. and Mrs. S. A. Dexter, seventeen and then to Camp Grant where he years ago. He attended the public was discharged. schools here and was well liked by He has promised to write in c'etai' all who came in contact with him, a review of the 149th's operation for

Funeral services will be held this publication next week. (Friday) morning at St. Joseph'church and burial will be made at. Owen Griffith, naval aerial obser-

Warren and Main Streets, Sunday af- extning. ternoon, February 9th, at 3:30.

#### "TEN-SHUN!

DOWNERS GROVE SOLDIER AND SAILOR BOYS

Each Downers Grove soldier and sailer boy who took the Federa oath to serve his country in the great war. is heartily invited by Groe Lodge No. 824 A. F. & A. M. to attend a reception to the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Boys of he World War, at Masonic Hall Saturday evening, Februray 15, at 8 o'clock.

This form of invitation is adopted to prevent the possibility of any of our soldier or sailor boys being over

looked. Chas F Knoblauch W M Phone 59 - M F. E. Dowe, Secretary.

> The Boy Scout moving picture program held at the Dicke Theatre last Friday evening was enthusiastically and largely attended, especially by the younger folks of the village: it was

base hospital when a minor operation

Owen Griffith Bombed Pola ver, wireless operator and machine A memorial service will be held at gunner, arrived home Wednesday

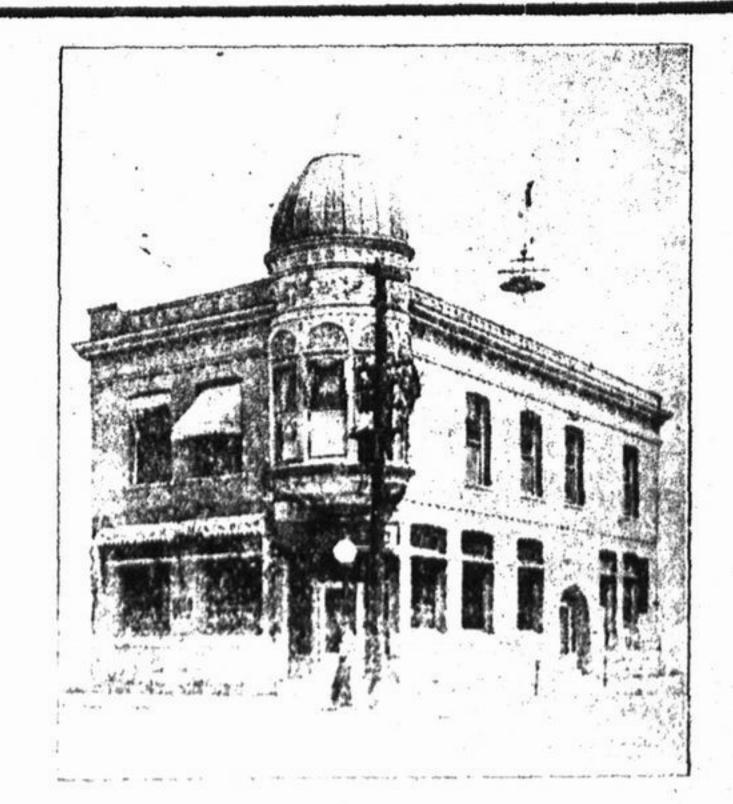
> He certainly has some interesting stories to tell o this over 200 hours spent in the air both in this country in France and in Italy.

Owen enlisted in the then 1st Illinois Cavalry in April 1917, but on second thought wishing to follow his natural bent with wireless asked for and was granted after some delay, a transfer to the navy which he joined on July 7th. He attended a wireless! school at Harvard University and a ground school for aviation at the Boston Tech later going to Florida where he learned all there is to know about flying, observing and machine gunning aboard the planes

On April 23d, 1918 he left Philadelphia for France landing at Brest, For nearly three months he was on duty at Montchic, a naval aviation station, where he first attended the school and later was on active service on patrol duty.

He was then transferred to the station at Porto Corsini, Italy on the Adriatic, o nhis way to his new stataking in all the show places of Italy and Arno Uhlhorn, local boys with

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