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## SIMPLICITY MARKS MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ALEX. BURNS

Downers Grove Paid Last Tribute to Our First Hero to Fall in Country's Defense

Simplicity marked the Memorial Service last Sunday afternoon for Alexander B. Burns, who died Sunday, March 10th, from wounds received while serving the cause of humanity "somewhere in France."

Jackies Jack Carpenter, Robert MacDougall, Frank Bruns, Earl Prince, Dan Diemer and Privates William Shannabrook, Willard McCollum, William Dexter and Melvin Binder, of the regular Army and Navy; with Sergeant Frank Kidwell and Privates Barr and Remmers of the local I. R. M., gave the flag honors. Four buglers from the 2nd I. R. M. band blowing "Taps" as the Service Flag was raised with our first star turned to gold.

It was in truth a community memorial service. The corner of Warren and Main was black with Downers Grove people come to give this last tribute to one of our boys.

Every heart echoed the words of H. E. Tank who said, "we here dedicate ourselves to the great cause for which our hero, Alexander B. Burns, gave his life."

As Co. H swung into position in a semi-circle across Main street, Dr. J. F. Jensen opened the service with a short but eloquent prayer for him who had gone and for us who were left.

Mr. H. E. Tank then read the short obituary and the resolutions presented by the Community Welfare League. This was followed by the flag raising. In conclusion a chorus under the leadership of Rev. T. W. Grey sang, "Nearer My God to Thee."

Hardly a man, woman or child of the hundreds gathered there could keep the tears from overflowing. The thought of the one who had so bravely died for us and the thought of the many more who might follow; was the cause. Those who are wearing the service pin, especially could hardly keep their thoughts from straying to loved ones in the service.

This tribute, like a great deal of the war work undertaken by Downers Grove was under the auspices of the Community Welfare League, of which every local citizen is ex-officio a member. H. E. Tank, B. E. Balesynski and A. G. Michel are the permanent committee in charge.

## HONOR ROLL AT LIBRARY NOW READY

Our boys in the Army and Navy have been honored at the Downers Grove Public Library and the handsome case at the right of the main entrance door with the inscription the Downers Grove Honor Roll, has recently been completed by the Library Board.

The case is made of hardwood, with a glass door that will effectively preserve the cards, 151 in number.

This case was made in the manual training class at the High School under the direction of Jesse Hawley, and is a credit to them.

Each man who is in the service has a card of gold with black letters containing his name and the company to which he belongs. These cards are tacked on a black background. Above the case are draped two silk flags, Our Country's Flag, for which these brave boys have given up their homes and entered the service that we may continue to live in that Freedom of which our glorious flag is the symbol.

One name is marked with a small flag and a gold star. Alex. B. Burns has won the guerdon and has taken his place among our heroes.

## FRANK SCHULTZ, LISLE BOY, RECEIVED WOUND

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz of Lisle, received a telegram from the War Department last Saturday informing them that their son, Frank, had been slightly wounded in action.

This is the only word that has come and they are naturally worried over his condition. He has been a member of the United States Field Artillery for the past two years and was with one of the first units to go over.

## EXHIBITIONS AND MASS MEETING THIS EVENING

Citizens to Complete Action Looking Toward Backing Up Downers Grove Boy Scouts

Company H, I. R. M. and five Boy Scout patrols, with scout-masters will give exhibitions at Library Hall this evening. The scout patrols will come from Berwyn, LaGrange, Riverside, Hinsdale and Argo and will arrive at 7:30 o'clock. Give these boys a hearty welcome.

The mass meeting presided over by Mayor Kidwell, will begin at 8 o'clock. President Leonard of the District Council of Boy Scouts of America, will be present to address the meeting as well as Executive Officer Griggs, of Urbana, Illinois.

The District Council has been organized and financed for three years. It is aimed to enroll at least 200 men as charter members of the Downers Grove Council. This organization is non-partisan, non-political and should receive the cordial support and assistance to encourage our boys in the up building of sound moral characters.

A local Council will be formed this evening. A list of charter members who enroll later than Wednesday will be given in next week's Reporter. Those who have already joined are as follows:

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| J. F. Kidwell     | J. W. Nash        |
| J. W. Hughes      | N. G. Oliver      |
| G. O. Butler      | Carl Staiger      |
| E. W. Butler      | S. J. Perkin      |
| J. H. Butler      | H. E. Tank        |
| E. E. Balesynski  | T. M. Campbell    |
| F. J. Davis       | C. H. Staats      |
| T. A. Verdine     | J. H. Frankenfeld |
| H. E. Tank        | B. L. Kellogg     |
| W. H. Hodgett     | G. A. Sings       |
| F. G. Wells       | W. H. Washington  |
| M. V. Morton      | J. W. Kingsley    |
| Guy L. Bush       | W. J. O'Neill     |
| O. B. Plumly      | Harry Rigby       |
| E. F. Lacey       | W. B. Ellis       |
| Geo. T. Knox      | L. E. Jones       |
| Jules Zindt       | Lester Barr       |
| W. F. James       | Philip Beckman    |
| W. H. Hodgett     | R. E. Bateman     |
| W. F. Brown       | V. Simonson       |
| W. B. Towseley    | P. V. Foreman     |
| N. R. Feasley     | M. Skinner        |
| L. E. Singleterry | C. A. Durkee      |
| J. L. Remmers     | John Rehm, Jr.    |
| J. W. Graves      | G. O. Prichett    |
| J. D. Downer      | N. J. Perron      |
| David Rotruff     | John Grey         |
| H. P. Jones       | E. D. Hanson      |
| C. Bertolin       | J. W. Belsby      |
| B. E. Balesynski  | A. F. Brevillier  |
| B. E. Kehler      | L. B. Wells       |
| E. E. Schultz     | J. B. Jenkins     |
| S. A. Dexter      | C. F. Knoblauch   |
|                   | Walter J. Staats  |

## DIED FROM INJURIES AT CAMP LEE, VA.

Another Naperville boy has responded to the last roll call. Corporal J. Clyde Beidelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beidelman, met an accidental death at Camp Lee, Va., where he was a member of Company 1, Engineers Reserve Officers Training camp.

The accident happened last week Thursday and on Saturday a telegram was received here telling of the serious nature of the injury and summoning Mr. and Mrs. Beidelman. After they had started on their journey a second telegram arrived stating that Clyde had passed away.

Funeral services with military honors were held on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church. The body lying in state at the church from 10:30 a. m. to 1:00 o'clock p. m. on Thursday.

On the morning of the accident he successfully passed his examination for a second lieutenancy and would have been commissioned had he lived.

## SMALL BLAZE MONDAY MORNING

For the second time in six months the fire department responded to a call from the Rex Hawkins house on Oakwood avenue, sparks from the chimney having set the roof afire. No damage was done as the blaze was discovered soon after starting.



## BANKING BY MAIL

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