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### PERSONALS

Liberty Loan—Buy at Home!

Mrs. R. D. McCollin is spending Thursday and Friday visiting relatives.

Local people are reminded of the sugar order of the government.

Miss Florida Waples has been quite ill with an attack of grippe.

Miss Minnie Haskell is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryce' youngest son has been very ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dieke have both been laid up with an attack of grippe.

Mrs. L. F. Gerwig is recovering from the grippe.

Mrs. Eugene Pfaff visited relatives in Chicago a few days this week.

Mrs. F. L. Richey has gone East to visit her daughter.

All kinds of garden and field seeds at Mertz & Mochel's. —Adv.

Mr. Austin and family will occupy the W. H. Jones house on Oakwood avenue.

Mrs. N. C. Pearce of Gilbert avenue, was hostess to the Shakespeare

Class on Monday afternoon.

George R. Smith of North Forest avenue is spending the week in Denver, Colorado, on a business trip.

Mrs. R. G. Harris of Gilman, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Brown.

E. F. Swearingen, of Canton, Ill., visited with his brother, J. L. Swearingen, here last Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Mocar is spending her vacation with Mrs. Geo. Sheronington, in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. J. S. Lozier of South Haven, Michigan, visited with Mrs. E. G. Lemon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dietrich of Chicago, visited last Sunday at the C. H. Staats home.

Pulverized sheep fertilizer, 100 lb. sacks, \$2.15; in lots of two sacks or more, \$2.10. Mertz & Mochel. Adv.

Mrs. Wm. Ruchty, of Fullersburg, visited Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Carl J. Staiger.

Mrs. Walter J. Staats is one of the many local people suffering with an attack of lagrippe.

Miss Gladys Brazelton of Indiana, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Uhlhorn.

Mrs. Frank Story underwent an operation on the nose and throat at a Chicago hospital this week.

Mrs. Herbert Stressman and daughter, Dolores, of Naperville, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Lester Gerwig.

The Congregational Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Mochel, 135 East Maple avenue, on Thursday at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Renn and daughter, Betty Jane and M. I. Rette of Chicago, spent Saturday at the home of Frank McCollum.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sacksteder has returned to her home in Mechanicsburg, Ohio, after a two weeks visit with old friends here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan Barry of 86 Gilbert avenue, a son, Saturday, April 6th. A regular Liberty boy born on Liberty Day.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Dewey and their daughter, Betty, visited last Sunday with the O. J. Dewey and Frank Kidwell families here.

Barnard's Perpetual Green, mixed lawn seed, 30c a pound; in lots of five pounds or more, 28c a pound, at Mertz & Mochel's. —Adv.

An epidemic of grippe is rapidly spreading over town among the older people and many children are ill with a stomachic complaint. The cold winds of March and April are responsible probably.

Dr. J. F. Jenness is in Washington, D. C. attending a convention of the International Lyceum Association at which Food Administrator Hoover, Dr. Davidson of the Red Cross, and other distinguished men are to speak.

George Johnstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnstone of Franklin street, has enlisted in the light artillery and left for Jefferson Barracks yesterday afternoon for outfitting. He is the second son to enter the service.

David Mocar spent a few days last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mocar. David has made splendid progress in draftsmanship and now holds a good position with the Maytag Co., of Newton, Iowa.

Mrs. V. Carpenter attended the Jackie Review at the Great Lakes Station Wednesday afternoon when 10,000 boys in blue paraded before their Commander in Chief, Secretary of the Navy, Daniels.

Charles Davis left Wednesday to report at the Great Lakes Naval Station as an apprentice machinist. He figures that he will be transferred to the Medical Corps of the Navy after he has been in service a while.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones and son, Roger, left on Tuesday night for Duluth, Minn., where Mr. Jones will take a mail run. Their many friends are sorry to have them remove from town and wish them prosperity in their new location.

The Wednesday Tribune had the following announcement that is of interest to Downers people. "Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Barnard, of Naperville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Rose, to Charles Millar, of Naperville, on last Saturday."

Is their a Liberty Loan flag flying in your window? If not why not? Your dollars will be used to smite Kaiser Bill and his savage hordes and you'll get them back with good interest in ten years. Show your colors, fly a Liberty Bond Flag.

The boys in the different camps in this country training to lick the Hun, are coming to look on the Smilage Books as the next thing to the

Y. M. C. A. They are for sale at the stores of J. W. Nash and J. L. Swearingen, send a book to a lonely soldier boy and help him smile.

Sergeant Wm. McElroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McElroy of North Forest avenue, is home on a ten-day furlough. He is stationed in the East with the 50th aero signal corps and expects to go over soon. Just before coming home he had a visit with his brother, Bob, who is a gunner in the Navy.

Downers Grove and Hinsdale were the only towns in the County to fill their quota on the Community Recreation fund. Let us work together on the Liberty Loan, we are in the same township, and show the balance of the County that we are always ready to do more than our share in any war work.

The yarn donated by the Khaki Kids Klub to be knitted for the Downers Grove boys has been received by the Knitting Department. Mrs. Keiser will be glad to give the yarn to anyone who wishes to help out the little girls and the Downers Grove boys. The girls have taken great trouble to furnish this yarn and everyone should encourage them.

Downers Grove ladies who attended the Womans Baptist Mission Union Tuesday at the Emmanuel Baptist church, Chicago, were Mrs. H. Tiffany, L. Drach, E. J. Marshall, F. McCollum and Miss Adelia Andrus. 600 partook of the banquet served by the ladies of the church, the main speaker of the afternoon was "Mrs." Sunday and her topic was, "Can You Count on You."

**HILLSTROM TO SING TONIGHT AT BAPTIST CHURCH**

Do not forget the song recital to be given in the Baptist church tonight by Philip Kay Hillstrom.

Mr. Hillstrom has studied under the best masters in Europe and America. He has spent sometime singing in Grand Opera, but lately has been giving recitals in the east where he was well received. Downers Grove does not often have the opportunity to hear a singer of such merit, nor songs of such high class.

Mr. Hillstrom will be accompanied by Miss Grace Towsey at the piano. Miss Towsey needs no introduction to the people of this town. With this combination an evening of much pleasure is assured. This will be your last opportunity to hear Mr. Hillstrom as he leaves for the west April 15.

**PROGRAM**

Aria from Samson—.....Handel  
Honor and Arms.....Handel  
O Thou Sublime, Sweet Evening Star.....Wagner  
Summer Rain.....Willyby  
At Nightfall.....Metcalfe  
Little Mother of Mine.....Burleigh  
Recitation and Aria—Messiah—  
The People that Walks in Darkness.....Handel  
Rosen i Nordanskog.....Fischer  
Frid.....  
Min sang.....  
Jag ar ung.....Hallstrom  
Aria—Elijah—  
It is Enough.....Mendelssohn  
A Spirit Flower.....Campbell-Tipton  
When Love Is Gone.....  
A Memory.....Park  
The Morning Wind.....Branscombe

**NOTES OF THE WOMANS CLUB**

The annual meeting of the Downers Grove Womans Club will be held in Library Hall on Wednesday, April 17, at eleven o'clock. Members are requested to bring "something" for the cafeteria luncheon also a cup and a fork.

It is hoped that there will be a good contribution from members for the French orphan's fund at the annual meeting on April 17, as yet there is quite a deficiency in the last payment.

The annual "clean up" days are approaching when ash piles can be removed to fill in needed places and make good roads. Don't waste good clean ashes, they are useful, tin cans can be carried to the dump.

**YOUR FIFTY DOLLAR LIBERTY BOND.**

It will protect 1,000 soldiers from smallpox and 666 from typhoid. It will assure the safety of 139 wounded soldiers from lockjaw, the germs of which swarm in Belgian soil. It will render painless 400 operations, supply 2 miles of bandages—enough to bandage 555 wounds. It will care for 160 injuries in the way of "first-aid packets." It will furnish adhesive plaster and surgical gauze enough to benefit thousands of wounded soldiers.

Every purchaser of a Liberty Loan Bond performs a distinct individual service to his country and to our boys fighting in France.

**MILESTONES ON THE LIBERTY LOAN TRAIL**

Two of the local committee workers can cite an example showing how certain of our people feel about the great war.

In the canvass of their territory Tuesday night they came to the home of Mrs. Christ Heints on North Forest avenue. Knowing her circumstances they were a little dubious about soliciting for the war bonds. To their surprise she not only purchased two of the \$50.00 loans, one for herself and the other for her daughter, Lilian, but paid for them in cash. She has been saving this money for the third loan, having purchased on each of the others.

Besides buying bonds, her and her daughter are doing extra work every month and investing this money in War Stamps.

Anyone wishing to know a little of the German system can talk with Mrs. Heints. She was born in Alsace-Lorraine and still resided there when it was annexed by Germany 1871. She has first hand information on how this conquered territory was incultured with German Kultur after coming under the domination of the iron heel. She has relatives in Paris and near Luneville where the American boys are now quartered.

Mrs. Heints has only one idea and that is to do all in her power to help win the war. She is buying until it hurts and her example should go far toward making some of our money slackers loosen up.

Some folks think because they told the flying squadron men that they could not afford to buy bonds that they will not be bothered again. It may be so, but a quiet investigation is being made and the committee at its last nights session decided that a "show me" policy will bring out quite a few slacker dollars.

Every dollar which can be spared and is not put into Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps, is a slacker dollar.

The rural or Farmers Committee has been running up against some "tough nuts to crack" in their first few days campaigning. We are of the opinion that the rural residents do not know the seriousness of the situation, they have not been imbibing the war as we in town. When the worth of the investment and the danger which threatens is brought home to them they will buy. That is we hope so.

**KHAKI KIDS GAVE CO. H. \$100.00 CHECK**

Immediately after Chapel service last Sunday morning six members of the Khaki Kids Klub marched to a place in front of Company H and presented Capt. Balczynski a check for \$100.00.

The captain thanked the members of the club for their generous donation and assured them that they would always be remembered by the company for their much needed gift.

Three cheers were given for the club with a will and upon proper motion and vote each was presented with a ticket to the coming show, "Over the Top with Johnny" and with a large picture of the company taken several weeks ago.

Company H is the second organization to benefit from the labors of this hard working club of girls. Thru their "White Elephant Sales" they have given an even greater amount to the Downers Grove branch of the Red Cross, to be used in purchasing wool for the local boy's outfits.

Members of the club are:

Ruth Waples Virginia Waples  
Jeanette Wells Mary Curtis  
Elizabeth Shaffer Martha Shaffer  
Catherine Butler Barbara Skelly  
Catharine MacGregor

**POTASH ALWAYS IN DEMAND**

Hard to Obtain Sufficient Quantity of This Most Important of Fertilizers.

Potash is perhaps the most important of fertilizers. Although potassium, in its combinations, is one of the most widely distributed of the elements, it is found massed in bulk in only a few places. The Saxon deposits at Stassfurt, and the beds in Alsace, are the world's chief sources of supply.

Elsewhere, potash is to be had only by the treatment of great quantities of material, with a small resultant yield. The case is not as bad as that of radium, where a ton of ore may give only a fraction of a grain of the precious metal; but it is bad enough to make its extraction an extremely costly process. The farmer's wife has always known how to leach potash from wood ashes in sufficient quantity to make the soft soap for the family washing, but this method does not pay commercially.

### NEWSY NOTES FROM LISLE AND BELMONT

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**LISLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES**

Bible School 10 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 a. m.  
Evening service 7:45. The travelogues are proving very interesting and instructive. Come and bring your friends.  
Services will be held every Wednesday evening at 7:45 at the church. Come.

**Report of Lisle Red Cross**

The Lisle Auxiliary of the Naperville Red Cross branch has been making progress in spite of the deep snow and impassable roads of the past winter.

The following report is from Dec. 1st to April 1st.

During December the regular weekly meetings and one all day meeting were held but only five afternoon and three all day meetings have been held since January 1st with an average attendance of nine members but in spite of difficulties they make the following splendid report:

Total number garments finished since December 1st, 127.  
Total knitted garments finished since December 1st, 76.  
Four boys from our community have been supplied with comfort kits and the necessary knitted articles.  
Garments on hand for any boys who may go in the near future, 4 sweaters, 3 pairs of wristlets, 3 helmets, 5 pairs of socks.  
Three sweaters have been made for boys at the Great Lakes.  
During the week ending April 1st a special canvass for funds was made with the following result:  
Red Cross Material fund \$ 74.80  
Victoria fund for our boys in camp 28.62  
Regular contributions Dec 1, to April 1 62.62

Total in Treasury April 1st 137.12  
Disbursements (for yarn) 19.86  
To Naperville Branch 113.62  
Balance on hand 22.47  
Mrs. W. A. Rogers, Chairman.

Mrs. Geo. DuMoulin was in Aurora Monday.

Mrs. W. Plumb, Mrs. Jessie Richter and Mrs. A. Porter were hastily summoned Monday to Vandalia, Ill., to the bedside of their father, Daniel Quines, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Albert Grumhaus of Downers Grove spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Grumhaus.

Mrs. Thos. Dobbs is spending a few days with friends at Harvey, Ill.

### NEW YORK FOLLOWS ILLINOIS' LEAD

To Have Patriotic Food Show on Plan of Original Exhibition Held in Chicago.

When the Illinois State Council of Defense held its first Patriotic Food Show in Chicago, early in January, it started something that has spread all over the country. More than a dozen states have had big central shows patterned after the Chicago exhibition, and smaller shows of the same character have been held in hundreds of the smaller towns and cities.

Illinois took the lead in holding "Follow up" food shows, as it did in arranging the first big show. More than 100 such exhibitions have already taken place, and more are planned in different cities throughout the state. They have all followed the general plan of the original, that is they are exhibitions to teach housewives "what to eat and how to cook it" in war times, and not merely displays of food to tempt the appetite.

Now New York City is to follow the Illinois' lead, and also the Illinois plan. Even the Illinois name is to be used, and New York will have a Patriotic Food Show in Grand Central Palace, beginning April 10. And New York is bragging about it as though it originated the idea.

**Strong Negatives.**

There is one great advantage about keeping both glass and film negatives in envelopes made of transparent paper—that the negative can be looked at and identified without taking it out of its envelope. More negatives are damaged by being turned over to find some particular one than by the lapse of time, and the transparent envelope protects them from injury from dust. A system of filing and cataloging, by which any negative required can be found with a minimum of disturbance of the others, also tends to prevent damage.