

## FREE MAIL DELIVERY TO START ON JUNE FIRST

Two Deliveries Will Be Made a Day in the Residence District and Three in Business

Downers Grove's free delivery of mail will start on June first with two carriers, one for the north and one for the south sides. Two mail deliveries will be made each day in the residence districts and three in the business and drop boxes will be placed at convenient points in the village.

The following is quoted from instructions received by Mr. Downer from the inspector who districted the town.

"The village authorities should be notified that street signs and house numbers be provided, and the patrons should be notified that they must furnish mail receptacles before the service can be extended to them. A suitable box or a slot cut in the door is satisfactory as a mail receptacle. The carriers will be expected to make delivery of all mails, except extra large parcels, which must be called for by the patrons."

The carriers will leave the post office for the morning delivery at 7:50 the afternoon at 2:20 and the business at 4:50.

The routes and the location of mail boxes will be as follows:

South side route—Gilbert avenue to the city limits, Carpenter street to Map; Maple to No. 161, Carpenter to the last house at the end of the sidewalk, Lane place to the standpipe, Main street to Summit avenue, Summit, from Main street to Benton, Washington to the 3rd house south of Summit, Benton avenue from Summit to Maple, Maple avenue to the railroad track and all streets between those boundaries and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad.

North Side route—The following streets between the C. H. & Q. and Chicago avenue: Oakwood, Middaugh, Linscott, Saratoga, Prince, Foote, and Main, also Prairie, between Oakwood and Elm; Belmont, Warren, Rogers, between Highland and Elm; Highland between the railroad and Prairie; Elm between the railroad and Prairie; N. Washington between the railroad and Prairie. Also a loop beginning at the corner of Elm and Prairie and east on Prairie to Fairview; thence south to Kostreaski; thence west to Gocwey thence south on Gocwey to Franklin and west on Franklin to Elm.

Collection boxes will be located at the following places: Corner Prairie and Linscott; Prairie and Prince; Belmont and Linscott; Franklin and Highland; C. H. & Q. depot; Lyman & Maple; Main & Maple and a combination letter and package box in front of the post office.

## CO. H. REPRESENTED AT LACE LOAN MEETING

Co. H. I. R. M. was represented at a patriotic Liberty Loan meeting at the Lacey church last Friday night. About two squads with rifles were present and showed, as well as they could in the limited space, what they could do in the way of infantry drill.

Patriotic talks and boasts for the third loan were made by Captain Balczynski, Sergeant Carpenter and Pvt. Carlson of Co. H. and by Geo. R. Heart.

The local people attended at the invitation of Chas. Hawkins and the trip was made by automobile.

Several bond subscriptions were taken but the majority of the audience had already subscribed.

## W. C. T. U. NOTES

The April meeting of the local W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. John Hanchett. Mrs. Minch of Naperville was a visitor.

The society decided to give three prizes for the best temperance essays by young people in the 7th or 8th grades.

Mrs. H. S. Paine gave a very interesting talk on Child Welfare.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lee Singleberry, May 10th, and a good attendance is asked as a good program will be given, that will be of interest to all.

Ladies from Downers Grove that attended the W. C. T. U. County Conference at Lombard the 25th of April were: Mrs. Minnie Prince, W. W. Heintz, Walter E. Chessman and Eda E. McCollum.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of DuPage County, subject to the action of the voters at the primary, September 11th.

John F. Hesterman.

## HOUSE ALMOST SOLD OUT FOR "JOHNNY SHOW"

The Curtiss Theatre is again almost sold out for the third performance of "Over the Top with Johnny" which will be given tonight. This, the third showing of this play for the benefit of Company H, R. M. promises to be the best ever. The local talent which comprises the cast has had three public appearances and any little stage fright they may have suffered in the other showings will not be there tonight.

Those who have not yet purchased their tickets for tonight should see C. J. Staiger, W. H. Blodgett, A. G. Michel, Frank Kidwell or Emery Klein at once. They have been going like hot cakes and it is very doubtful if any will be sold at the door.

At both of the other performances here the theatre has been crowded to capacity and the company has been financially benefitted.

## BATTALION DRILL WILL BE HELD AT LaGRANGE SUNDAY

Postponed from Last Week on Account of Rain - Many Planning to Attend.

The "Q" Battalion of the Illinois Reserve Militia, comprising the companies of Riverside, LaGrange, Hinsdale and Downers Grove, will hold a review and drill at LaGrange next Sunday afternoon.

This drill was scheduled for last Sunday but on account of the rain it was called off.

Company H, will report at the high school at 1:45 and will make the trip in automobiles. The local transport train will make its first appearance and will convey the regulars to the drill field. This train is made up of local auto owners who are donating themselves and their cars to the service of the state.

Many residents of the village are planning on being present at this drill. Quite a few were in attendance at the Hinsdale review held several weeks ago and they have spread the beauty of this ceremony. The battalion will assemble at the old golf grounds just south of the Fifth Avenue station at the edge of town where the maneuvers will be held.

The men of Company H, thanks to the generosity of W. H. Eichelman, now do their drilling to the rattle and roll of a drum. Mr. Eichelman has donated a regular army drum to the company and Richmond Shurtz can almost make it talk. The boys find it a great deal easier to keep the step and take more interest in the drills since the advent of this noise maker.

Bayonet drills will soon be taken up by the local company and the following is the first installment of the drills which the men will go through:

Bayonet Training.

The aim of the instruction is twofold:

- (1) to develop great alertness of mind, readiness of muscle, and habit of quick obedience to command;
- (2) to develop fighting spirit.

Physical drill and bayonet training go hand in hand, and their drill periods follow each other. The physical drill consists of calisthenic exercises for 15 or 20 minutes, followed by some game or exercise requiring great quickness of movement.

The bayonet is essentially an offensive weapon—go straight at an opponent with the point threatening his throat and deliver a thrust wherever an opening presents itself.

"Guard"—Point of the bayonet should be directed at the base of the opponent's throat, the rifle held easily and naturally with both hands, the barrel inclined slightly (about 30 degrees) to the left, the right hand at the height of the belt grasping the small of the stock, the left holding the rifle at the most convenient position in front of the rear sight, so that the left arm is only slightly bent, i. e., make an angle of about 150 degrees. The legs will be separated in a natural position such as a man walking might adopt on meeting with resistance, i. e., left knee slightly bent, right foot flat on the ground with toe inclined to the right foot.

"High Post"—In this position the hands hold the rifle as in guard, the left wrist level with, and directly in front of the left shoulder; the right hand above the right groin and on level with the belt.

When jumping ditches, surmounting obstacles, etc., this position of the rifle should be approximately main-

tained with the left hand alone, leaving the right hand free.

"Advance"—Walk forward at high port.

"Foot Work"—The rear foot is advanced one step by preceding the bayonet command with "Advancing Rear foot". The left foot is then advanced on resuming the position "Guard". There are no steps or movements whatever to the rear.

"Long Point"—Being in the position of Guard, grasp the rifle firmly, vigorously deliver the thrust to the full extent of the left arm, butt running alongside and kept close to the right forearm; body inclined forward; left knee well bent; right leg braced, and weight of the body pressed well forward with the fore part of the right foot, heel raised.

In making thrusts other than straight to the front, the left foot should move in, the same direction as that in which the thrust is made. During the latter stages of this lesson the men should be practiced in stepping forward with the rear foot when delivering the thrust.

Executed in 3 counts: 1 thrust; 2 withdraw; 3 guard.

To withdraw the bayonet after a long thrust has been delivered draw the rifle straight back until the right hand is well behind the hip, and immediately resume the guard.

## THEATRE PATRONS NOTICE

To the Citizens of Downers Grove and Patrons of the Curtiss Theatre we announce that beginning with Wednesday May 1st, the Curtiss will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights with a big feature matinee every Saturday showing A. C. C. and Paramount productions on Wednesday and Saturday and Goldwyn and Selznick on Thursday and Select on Tuesday.

The prices on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be: Children under 14, 10 cents; all others 15 cents, which will include our War tax. Saturday matinee, all seats 10 cents; night, Children under 14, 11 cents, all others 20 cents, which will include our tax.

A two and one-half hour show of mirth, music and laughter every Saturday at the Curtiss. The place you see the biggest, best and most up-to-date plays.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and many friends for the beautiful floral offerings in the last sickness and death of our wife and mother and for the sincere sympathy expressed in words and deeds.

John D. Downer and Children

## SEVERUS GETS 615 IN STATE BOWLING EVENT

Arthur Severus bowled into the money in the singles at the State Bowling Tournament at the Randolph Alleys in Chicago last Sunday getting the high mark of 615. His games were very consistent, 206, 207 and 202 and his score puts him in line for a slice of the prize money.

Two Downers Grove teams bowled in the five man event, neither counting enough pins to be even in the running. The old "All Star" team: Bunning, Stump, Gerwig, Duncan and Mrkivcka could not get the wood in the fives or doubles but Gerwig, Bunning and Duncan may get in for a little of the singles money. Bunning with 593, Gerwig 581 and Duncan 591.

Severus' bowling outshines that of any done by local bowlers in big events. He is rather proud of his score and does not realize himself how it was done.

## F. J. MILNES IS BOOSTING LOAN IN RURAL SOUTH

Letter Describing Country and Meeting Held in Small North Carolina Town Interesting.

The following very interesting letter is from F. J. Milnes who is making a tour of the South in the interests of the Liberty Loan. He is a forceful speaker and writer and we hope to hear from him again.

Salem, N. C., April 29, 1918.

Editor the Reporter:

Here's a toast to North Carolina. She's a beautiful state, occupied by the Moravians back in 1750. Like most of the territory of the United States, it was settled, reclaimed and the foundation of its present civilization laid by religious sectarians. These are the people, you remember, who converted John Wesley. In 1766 they founded the city of Salem where I'm writing this missive, now the most rapidly growing city of the Carolinas, with 35,000 inhabitants, with five banks holding a total capital and surplus of \$2,320,000. Her annual manufactured products amount to over \$47,000,000. Her manufactured tobacco output is the largest of any city in the world. In 1917 she paid the U. S. Government over \$25,000,000 Internal revenue.

She has a Country Club, a Civic Club, two Men's Social Clubs, a Woman's Club, a Y. W. C. A., a Y. M. C. A. and about sixty churches, all Protestant but one and that's the smallest church in the city. You see N. Carolina is strictly a Protestant State and boasts of being the most purely American state in the Union. N. Carolina too, was one of the first state to vote prohibition of liquor.

The early Moravians stamped their abstemious character upon this state indelibly. Here in Wilston-Salem, for instance, you can't buy a glass of soda water or ice-cream or candy on Sunday. All theatres, movies, and pool halls are closed by law on Sunday. The only thing you can buy is your dinner and the only place you can go is to church.

But I must tell you something a bit less prosaic: The chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee here, and I drove 40 miles into the rural and primitive confines of Yadkin County in automobile in order to lecture on Thrift and get some bond money for Uncle Sam. Let me tell you it was some ride, and it afforded me a chance to make some observations of the topography and of the more unprogressive natives, which the tourists, stump orators and kid-glove political officials do not get. Nor do you read about it in books. Think of it! Not a railroad or interurban of any kind touches the county at any point. Illiteracy and lawlessness prevails in these country forests and hills. Here lurk the boot-leggers who have secret distilleries hidden in inaccessible canyons where they manufacture "moonshine." This liquor is made of corn and a tincture of lime and sells for \$5.00 per quart. One of these outlaws sure enough "met up" with us. That is, he stood in front of us with a gesture indicating stop. He appeared as agreeable to run up against as a cactus plant. His long full beard did not "flow" exactly, but rather projected equally in all directions and formed a continuous wilderness with the hazel-brush hair of his head. At his side hung a huge six shooter.

"Where be ye fellers goin'?" he inquired. "Over to Boonville," we replied. "Well you've a right smart way yit. Ah recon ye're dry, aint ye?" At that he proceeded to open his flour sack, apparently filled with grass to imitate Pillsbury's Best, but out of which he produced a quart

## UNION SERVICE AT GROVE STREET CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. I. M. Grey Will Preach—Special Music to be Heard and Large Attendance Expected

The union Sunday evening services of the five co-operating churches, which have continued with unabated interest and power, give promise of a steadily ascending record which, it is anticipated, will reach its crest in the mid-summer open air campaign. Already plans are being considered for the heading up of this unparalleled series of union meetings in a summer program which will, if possible, eclipse last year's successful effort.

Next Sunday evening's service will be another link in the present chain of successful meetings. The members and friends of the various churches will gather for the evening worship at the St. Paul's Evangelical (Grove Street) church. The service is announced for 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Ira Milton Grey, of the Congregational church will be the speaker. He has announced as the probable theme of his sermon, "The Unconcealable Christ." Special music is promised for the occasion.

In his address last Sunday evening, Dr. J. F. Jenness gave an interesting account of his visit in Washington, D. C. and other eastern points. Besides filling several important lecture engagements, including one with his old church in Baltimore, Dr. Jenness had opportunity to study war conditions and needs as seen from the angle of the nation capital, and the message he brought back was a heartening one. America is in dead earnest and getting under full swing in its present gigantic undertaking. Our accomplishments so far are only a prophetic of what is yet to be, and, in dependence upon Almighty God we shall go forward to victory. No one hearing Dr. Jenness could have failed to carry away from the meeting the conviction that ours is an individual as well as a corporate responsibility, that each one of us must do his share to insure the success of our great endeavor.

## LESLIE H. DUNNAGAN

Leslie H. Dunnagan, who died at the Washington Park hospital, Chicago, on Tuesday, April 23rd, was buried from the home of his sister, Mrs. J. D. Gillespie, last Saturday afternoon. Burial was made at the West Side cemetery.

Dr. James Freeman Jenness of the Methodist Episcopal church officiated at the services at the house and at the grave side.

Leslie Hughes Dunnagan was born March 21, 1866 near Alton, Ill. He was educated at Lincoln, Ill., going to Chicago in 1886 and was in the employ of Marshall Field & Co. for many years, for the past few years representing Eastern manufacturers with an office in the Brooks building.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife; one son, Carl Edward Dunnagan, now with the 122nd Field Artillery, Camp Logan, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. William Florentine of Downers Grove and Mrs. Bert C. White, of Chicago; one brother, Edward R.; two sisters, Mrs. C. T. Gillette, of Spokane, Wash. and Mrs. John D. Gillespie of Downers Grove, and his mother, Mrs. Ellen A. Dunnagan of Downers Grove, besides a host of friends and acquaintances.

bottle of liquor, genuine "moonshine." From this point our road, if it could be called a road, twisted itself in and out among the deep gullies and precipitous ledges attended by just enough danger to make the journey safe at least from monotony. The air was full of ozone, flavored by the nectar of the tall pines and sweetened by the breath of honey-suckles. Yes, wild honey-suckles grow profusely in these woods. And the movement of our car caused their brilliant scarlet blossoms to flash intermitantly between the huge trees of the dull green forest, a moving picture of surpassing beauty, not on a screen, but in nature's heart of living reality! I wouldn't have missed this trip for one hundred dollars in gold, because, there's another reason.

The old Baptist Mission house at Boonville was crowded to the walls. I held forth for over an hour. And such attention—they listened with their mouths wide open. It was the first and only patriotic address they had heard since the present war began. And they showed their appreciation by subscriptions for stamps and Bonds to the amount of almost \$10,000. That's why I wouldn't have missed it. But for our trip, that money never would have been counted in the Third Liberty Loan.

Cordially Yours,  
F. J. Milnes.



## WM. ZEBRASKA IN HOSPITAL - SMALL POX

While walking down Main street last Friday afternoon Dr. Gourley met Wm. Zebraska of East Grove and noticing suspicious looking signs on the young man's face asked about it. Zebraska said his face had broken out that way on Wednesday and after a few more questions the doctor pronounced the case a light touch of small pox.

Zebraska was told to go home and wait until removed to a hospital and immediately went. He was taken to the Chicago Isolation hospital and Dr. Gourley notified the village health authorities. The family are quarantined for two weeks.

The Downers Grove health department had the employees of the Dieke Tool Co. vaccinated as this is where the father of the young man is employed.

On account of the many cases of small pox at the general offices of the Burlington and this case here they are advising everyone who has not been vaccinated in the last few years to go to a doctor and have it done at once.

## GUY W. HOUSEMAN

After many months of patient suffering Guy W. Houseman died early Wednesday evening at the Naperville Sanitarium.

Mr. Houseman was the proprietor of the Corner Drug Store at Main and Curtiss streets and had been in business here for almost four years. His sunny disposition and fair business methods made for him many warm friends who were shocked when told of his untimely passing on.

He was born at Farmer City, Ill., thirty eight years ago and it was to his boyhood home that his remains were taken yesterday for burial. His aged father and mother, one sister and his sorrowing wife and two small children are left to mourn his loss.

## CARD OF THANKS

To the neighbors and friends who so kindly ministered to us during our late bereavement, expressing that tenderest sympathy in words and floral gifts, we tender our deepest gratitude.

Mrs. L. H. Dunnagan, and family.