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FLAG RAISING TO MARK OPENING OF RED CROSS DRIVE

Khaki Kids to Present Flag and Pole to Library on Sunday, May 19th.

Library Square is to be adorned with a flag, the Old Red, White and Blue, through the energy of the Khaki Kids Klub.

The Khaki Kids, be it known to all and sundry are an active, patriotic and pretty group of nine girls who have kept their enthusiasm at the boiling point by engineering white elephant sales for the benefit of various war organizations and always and everywhere refusing to permit anyone in their immediate neighborhood to forget that The United States is at war and that every one must rally to the colors.

The nine wisely determined that One big flag was not enough for the village so they hustled for another—and of course got it.

The flag raising will mark the opening of the Red Cross drive in the village and a program combining military, musical and oratorical features has been arranged for the occasion.

The flag will be raised at four o'clock in the afternoon in front of the Public Library, Sunday, May 19th. John F. Kidwell, mayor of the village and president of the Community League will preside. The Khaki Kids will raise the flag. The Speaker of the occasion will be James W. Scott, of Chicago who is thoroughly familiar with the work of the American Red Cross.

Members and officers of the Downers Grove Unit of the Chicago Chapter of the Red Cross are confident that the village will go over the top in subscribing its quota to the Red Cross.

DONATORS ATTENTION

A peculiar situation has developed regarding one of the many funds raised by subscription in the village. This fund, the Y. M. C. A. War Camp Recreation fund, amounting to something over \$300 is still in the hands of the defense committee.

The cause was the haste of the county board of supervisors to vote from the county funds sufficient to meet the county quota without ascertaining whether the various communities in the county had raised their proportion.

It gave a clean slate to those places where no effort had been made to raise the fund but left those villages which had raised their share in an anomalous condition since the statement was made that only one town, Hinsdale, had raised its quota.

Downers Grove also raised its quota but since the county share had been paid by the precipitate action of the county board it was decided to keep the recreation fund of the village intact and transfer it to the Y. M. C. A. War fund, if the individual subscribers were willing.

It was felt that such action would meet the approval of virtually all of the subscribers since the money would go to the same organization and be used for war work.

If any of the subscribers to the recreation camp fund wish to have their subscription returned instead of going to other activities of the Y. M. C. A. their money will be refunded on presentation of the receipt given to them when the subscription was made. The receipts should be presented to Samuel Curtiss, treasurer, within two weeks. Any part of the fund remaining after that period will be turned over to the Y. M. C. A. for war purposes.

NOTICE

All Villages Licenses for the ensuing year, are now due and payable at the Village Office.

All dogs found running at large will be disposed of at once. Get Busy! Safety First!

H. A. Gardiner, Village Collector.

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.

DU PAGE COUNTY OVERSUBSCRIBED 3d LIBERTY LOAN

Organization Under Chairmanship of H. A. Schryver Made Possible Big Percentage Here

DuPage County is one of the two or three highest Counties in the State on their final figures for the Third Liberty Loan.

Under the leadership of Herbert A. Schryver, County Chairman, the County was well organized and this is the reason for the fine showing made. In the first two loans the rest of the district was in the same boat as Downers Grove. There was no organization and no effort was made to get the local people to invest in the government securities, either here or anywhere.

When DuPage County's quota was announced for the third loan, however, it was patent that something must be done or we would fall behind. The Finance Committee of the State Council of Defense of this County picked Mr. Schryver for chairman and he, cooperating with them, picked the leaders for the various townships who made up their committees from the residents of their districts. It was only in this way that the quota was passed.

The following men were appointed district chairmen and it was due to their efforts and of their workers that the loan went over the top.

William Givler, Naperville and Lisle Townships.

Sam. Curtis, West half of Downers Grove township.

C. S. Hamilton, West half of York township.

Wm. Gary, West half of Milton twp.

Jon W. Leedle, Winfield township.

George Franzon, Bloomingdale and Addison townships.

E. H. Hicks, East half of Downers Grove township.

Zenas B. Stearns, Wayne township.

Michael Kross, East half of York township.

J. B. Pell, East half of Milton township.

Downers Grove township carried almost one-third of the County's final total. Its quota was \$180,000 and the final figures we received from the chairman show that \$400,000 was subscribed. Of this amount Hinsdale took \$285,450 and Downers Grove \$114,550. These figures are too low as Hinsdale, we understand is now over the 300,000 mark and the local committee announces over 115,000.

The Burlington office has not yet reported on subscriptions from these two towns made at their offices. Local people have wondered why the township's amount was split even between the two towns. The local committee when asked by the Hinsdale chairman how they wished to work on this quota, promptly answered 50-50. While the final results show that it should have been about 5-75, yet we are proud to say that Downers Grove carried its share and—more of this loan.

Hinsdale's half of the township is over 300 per cent subscribed and the township is about 230 per cent of the quota.

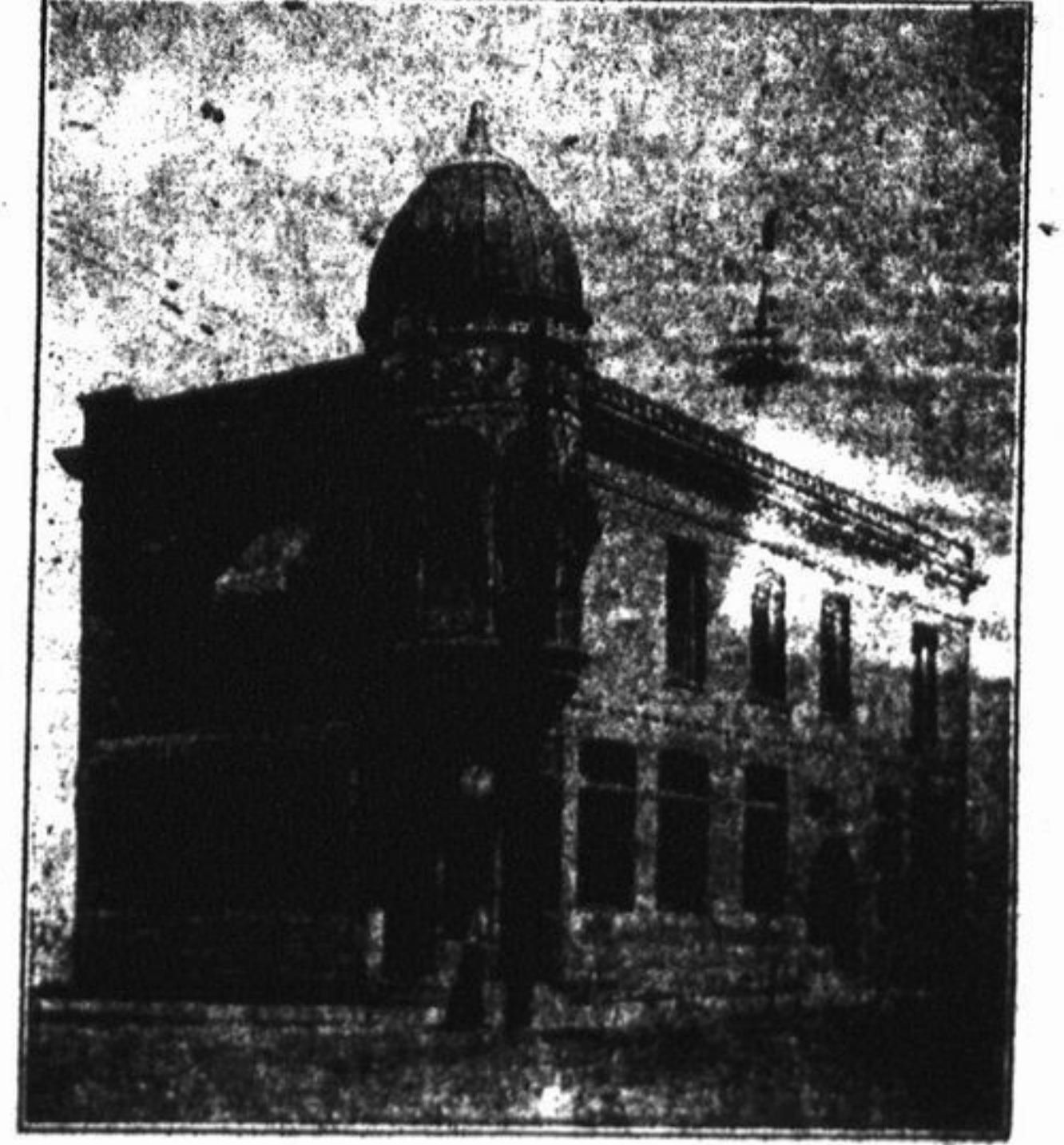
Every township more than did its share and next to Downers Grove, York and Milton townships made the best records.

Our suggestion to the finance committee of the County is that the organization as it was in this loan be kept for future issues of National securities. Their work shows they are able and were the right men.

Following is the final table as sent to us by M. H. Wright, Director of Publicity.

Township	Quota	Amount
Wayne	\$31000	\$48000
York, east half	77600	126500
York, west half	38344	61000
Bloomingdale	38000	49650
Addison	66000	90650
Downers, west half	90000	114550
Downers, east half	91000	285450
Lisle & Naperville	132000	169300
Milton, east half,	65000	131000
Milton, west half,	91000	160000
Winfield,	91000	100000
Totals	810,000	1,336,100

While the County quota was \$1,200,000 was asked for by Mr. Schryver. The final figure \$1,336,000 shows how he was answered.

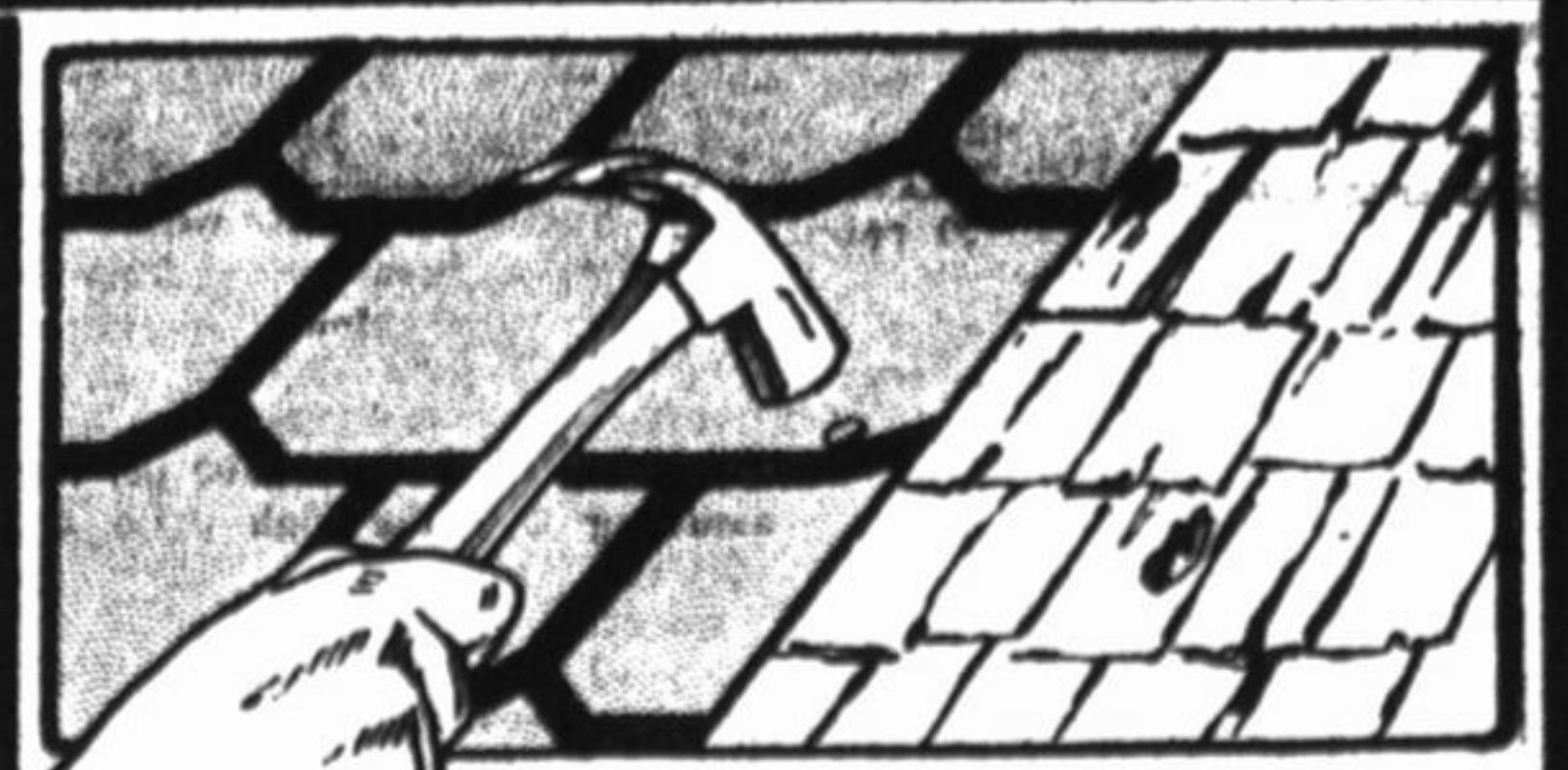


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