

**IN AND AROUND THE HIGH SCHOOL**

Everyone considered the Senior play a success. The first part of the program showed with what skill Miss Sandberg, the instructor, has led her classes this year.

As for the play, all were more than willing to eat turnips, carrots, cornmeal, etc. so as to feel like a Yankee with Madge after being converted with Dolly Mrs. Peter Davis surprised us with her patriotism which represents that which our grandmothers had, and this was a great factor in determining the outcome of the Civil War.

After having our patriotism aroused what was a better climax than to voice it in the songs that are being sung in the army camps today. The entire High School was grouped on and around the stage. When the last verse of America was sung, all lights were turned out and a search light threw its rays on the Service Flag as it was raised while we asked for protection for those seventy-one boys represented who had gone from our High School.

Afterwards some of the work which the Junior Auxiliary of the Red Cross has been doing, could be seen and many complimentary remarks were heard. Among some of the things made were outing flannel jackets, booties, underclothing, blankets, paper dolls, etc. for the small children and babies. Perhaps some would be interested to know that the pieces of goods left in cutting which cannot be used for quilts are cut into small scraps which are used to fill pads for wounded soldiers. These can be washed while feathers cannot.

Fifteen members of the French class frolicked together at a party held at the Barker on last Monday evening.

Weather conditions had left the timber rather moist, but the experienced woodsmen (led by Leo Rogers, Gordon Swanson and Guthrie Boon) succeeded in starting a blaze big enough to roast weenies, marshmallows and similar delicacies. Fortunately for some hungry guests they were not required to ask for their eats in French.

The Virginia Reel, circle two-step and other old-fashioned dances and games formed the entertainment of the evening. An open area, the top of a small hill, furnished an excellent bit of ground on which to play. The evening broke up with the singing of high school and popular songs.

Miss King and Miss Edsall will give an informal party to the Juniors and Seniors Saturday night, May 18, 1918.

Wednesday, May 22, has been chosen for Class Night. All of the classes will appear on the program. People outside of the High school will be admitted by invitation.

With studying for final examinations, getting ready for the exhibit, practising for class night, commencement and other activities in connection with the last days of the school year, there are no idle persons in the High school. Even the Freshmen can be seen gathering after school to practice on a skit entitled, "We, the Seniors", which they will present at the last assembly, Friday morning.

**CHANGE OF BENEFICIARY OF SOLDIER INSURANCE**

The Bureau of War-Risk Insurance of the Treasury has issued the following regulations:

(1) Every change of beneficiary shall be made in writing and shall be signed by the insured and be witnessed by at least one person. No change of beneficiary shall be valid unless and until it is recorded in the Bureau of War-Risk Insurance. A change of beneficiary shall, wherever practicable, be made upon blanks prescribed by the bureau.

(2) A change of beneficiary may be made by last will and testament. Payments of installments of insurance shall be made to the beneficiaries last of record in the bureau until the bureau receives notice of such change in the absence of any beneficiary of record, payments shall be made according to the laws of intestacy, until the bureau receives notice that a beneficiary was designated by last will and testament.

**Last Words of Rulers.**

The ancients had an ear for last words, and among the reputed farewells of Roman emperors there have been handed down Nero's cynical, "What an artist the world is losing in me!" Julian's cry of surrender, "Thou has conquered, O Gallilean!" and Vespasian's ironic, "I feel myself becoming a god."

**ADDITIONAL LOCALS**

Beginning Monday afternoon and lasting until Wednesday evening, the annual meeting of the Congregational Conference of Illinois will be held in the Hinsdale Congregational church. Among the prominent speakers will be Presidents Henry Churchill King, of Oberlin College, and Ozora S. Davis, of the Chicago Theological Seminary, and Professor Weigle of Yale. The sessions will be open to the public.

Vesta Chapter, O. E. S. is as busy as can be these days. On the tenth, eighteen attended Berwyn for the Grand Matron's Official visit. Tuesday the fourteenth they entertained Naperville. Althea Chapter put on the work and did themselves proud and everyone enjoyed themselves and the refreshments, which are only had on special occasions this year. Last night a large delegation went to visit Ravenswood.

We had several inquiries this week as to why certain names were omitted from the Liberty Loan Buyers Honor Roll last week. We do not think it possible that anyone who subscribed through the local banks was forgotten. As this was the third list published chances are your name was included in one of them. No names of people who subscribed through the Burlington were printed as they have not yet reported on Downers Grove subscriptions.

When the battalion drill was held at LaGrange a few Sundays ago it was very noticeable that the residents of that suburb did not give proper respect when the colors went by. Very few of the men removed their hats and the small boys were the only ones who seemed to know that this was the proper thing to do. Sunday a new flag will be flown at the Library. When it is being raised or when the battalion colors pass you on the street face the glorious old emblem of freedom and doff your hat. Let Downers Grove show the men of the Second Battalion that it can show the Stars and Stripes the reverence due it.

Judge Willis Brown of the Chicago Juvenile Court is one of the newest comers to the field of photoplay writing. Being a keen student of human nature and particularly child nature, he is ably fitted for this task and has constructed a Paramount photoplay for Jack Pickford which bids fair to be an overwhelming success and one of that stars most popular pictures. Julia Crawford Ivers, long noted as a scenario writer, arranged the production for the screen and it was directed by William D. Taylor. "The Spirit of '17" is a patriotic production which Manager Campbell of the Curtiss Theatre will present on Wednesday, May 22. —Adv.

Dr. W. W. Peet, the distinguished missionary and diplomat of the American Board in Turkey, visited the village on Wednesday, and spoke at the Congregational church in the evening. Dr. Peet was the man through whom the American Government secured the release of Miss Ellen Stone who was captured by bandits some years ago. He is now making his headquarters in Washington, forwarding the work of the Armenian and Syrian Relief Society, and aiding the Government in its dealings with the near Eastern problem. Dr. Peet was here visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Naramore, Mrs. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Bartle.

**"THE THINGS WE LOVE"**

"The Thing We Love" presents exploitation material, inasmuch as it deals with the subject that has received more publicity recently than any other matter connected with the war—the German spy system in America. The hero of the story is a pacifist, who, disgraced by an unscrupulous manufacturer of war munitions, is about to permit himself to become a party to a plot to blow up a munitions plant, in revenge for the wrongs for which he felt the Government partly responsible. Through a series of dramatic incidents, he is brought to see things in their true light, and by the efforts of his sweetheart is enabled to frustrate the Hun plot, and make reparation. The story is said to be founded upon actual incident, and will undoubtedly have a strong appeal everywhere.

The Cast:  
Rodney Sheridan ..... Wallace Reid  
Margaret Kenwood.....Kathlyn Williams  
H. D. Kenwood.....Tully Marshall  
Mrs. Kenwood .....May Keiso  
Adolph Weimer .....Charles Ogie  
Kenwood's Agent .....Billy Elmer  
To be shown at the Dicke Theatre, Thursday, May 23.

**When to Abandon Hope.**  
We quite agree with you that it is time for a lover to give up hope when the lady "cuts him dead" in the streets and her father threatens to kick him off the doorstep. These are discouragements which ought to check the ardor of the most sanguine man.—London Tit-Bits.

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**Weekly War News Digest**

Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Fronts. Compiled for Newspapers by the Committee on Public Information at Washington, D. C.

**Navy Department Commends Boatwain for Heroism**

Many members of the United States Army and Navy are being commended for bravery in action or in emergencies. A typical case is that of John Mackenzie, chief boatwain's mate, of the Naval Reserve Force, described in a Navy Department statement:

The case is unique in that it has to do with one of the latest engines of war. As is well known, United States destroyers and other submarine fighters carry depth charges containing a large amount of high explosives which are dropped in the path of enemy submarines and explode under water. These have proved effective weapons in the destruction of U-boats and they are safe enough when the safety pins are affixed; but when they get beyond control and the safety pins come out they are a source of serious danger to the vessels carrying them. It will be recalled that the men on the U. S. S. Manley who lost their lives in the collision of that destroyer with a British vessel were killed by the explosion of one of these bombs.

In a heavy gale on the morning of December 17, 1917, a depth charge on the Remlik broke loose from its position on the stern. The box went overboard, but the charge was hurled in the opposite direction and went bouncing about the deck. As it weighs hundreds of pounds it was impossible for anyone to lift the bomb and carry it to safety. It was even dangerous for anyone to go to that part of the ship, as the seas were washing over the stern. As the officers and crew watched the bomb some one shouted: "The pin's come out." Realizing the danger, Mackenzie, exclaiming, "Watch me; I'll get it," dashed down the deck and flung himself upon the charging cylinder. 3 times he almost had his arms about the bomb, but each time it tore from him, once almost crushing him. The fourth time he got a firm grip on it and heaved it upright on one flat end. Then he sat on it and held it down. The charge might have broken loose again and exploded at any moment, blowing Mackenzie to bits, but he held on firmly until lines could be run to him and man and depth bomb safely lashed. Soon afterwards the ship was headed up into the sea and the charge carried to a place of safety.

The commanding officer of the Remlik, in his report recommending that the medal of honor be conferred

on Mackenzie, says: "Mackenzie, in acting as he did, exposed his life and prevented a serious accident to the ship and probable loss of the ship and entire crew. Had this depth charge exploded on the quarter-deck with the sea and wind that existed at the time there is no doubt that the ship would have been lost."

**Germany Limits Spending Money of American Prisoners**

Money intended for interned civilians and prisoners of war in Germany should be remitted through the Bureau of Prisoners' Relief, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C. Remittances so made will probably not be delivered to addresses by the German Government in cash, but in the form of credit on prison exchanges. According to the Spanish ambassador at Berlin, the German war department states that there are no restrictions in regard to the remittance of money for civilian and military prisoners. Such money is placed to prisoners' credit, and may be spent under the following regulations: "Military prisoners. Sixty marks weekly may be spent by officers and others of similar rank; 50 marks weekly by non-commissioned officers and men. "Civilian prisoners. Sixty marks weekly for men of better social position; 50 marks weekly for others."

**Signal Corps Needs Experienced News Photographers**

A number of high grade news photographers are urgently needed by the Signal Corps. These men must have expert experience in the handling of speed cameras such as Graphic, Graphie, and also understand speeds of lenses and various makes of cameras and operation of same. Only those men who can furnish references as to their actual experience as news photographers will receive consideration.

The men selected for this branch of the service will be sent to a school for military training. Upon completion of the training they will be promoted to grades of sergeant, first class, and will be ordered overseas in a short time. Applicants must be citizens of the United States between the ages of 21 and 31. All communications should be addressed to Air Division, Training Section, Photographic Branch, Washington, D. C.

**LODGE & CLUB DIRECTORY**

**GROVE LODGE NO. 824, A. F. & A. M.**—Stated meetings, second and fourth Fridays at 8 o'clock p. m. at Masonic hall, Curtiss and Main streets. Fred Dowe, Sec. Geo. O. Prickett Worshipful Master.

**GROVE CHAPTER, NO. 230 R. A. M.**—Stated meeting first Thursday of each month in Masonic hall at 8 o'clock p. m. Visiting Companions always welcome. H. E. Tank, E. H. P. H. F. Legenhause, Secretary.

**VESTA CHAPTER, No. 242, O. E. S.**—Meet second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Mrs. Minnie Olsen, Worthy Matron; W. F. Heintz, Worthy Patron; Ona Lower, Sec.

**MAPLE GROVE LODGE No. 529, K. of P.** Meets first & third Wednesday nights in Zindt's hall. L. L. Chevalier, Chancellor; H. F. Legenhause, K. of R. & S.

**NAPER POST, No. 468, G. A. R.**—Meets the second Saturday, 2:30 p. m. of each month in G. A. R. hall. F. A. Rogers, Commander; George L. Hughes, Senior Commander; P. Leibundguth, J. Commander; E. W. Farrer, Officer of the day; R. W. Bond, Adjutant; George B. Heart, Quartermaster; W. J. Beidelman, Chaplain; George Strauley, Officer of the day.

**DOWNERS GROVE HIVE Ladies of the Maccabees**, Meets in Zindt's hall every 2nd and 4th Friday. Mrs. M. E. Collier, Commander; Mrs. Lavara Hannum, Record Keeper.

**VICTORY COUNCIL, No. 110 Royal League**—Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays in each month in Zindt's hall. C. V. Wolf, Archon; C. H. Staats, Scribe.

**DOWNERS GROVE LODGE No. 750, I. O. O. F.** Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Masonic hall, corner Main and Curtiss streets. Frank Story, N. G.; E. M. Brunson, Secretary.

**MAPLE CAMP NO. 893 M. W. A.**, meets the 2nd Thursday of each month in Zindt's hall. W. H. Thomas, V. C.; R. O. Miller, Clerk.

**DOWNERS GROVE CHAPTER, Daughters of the American Revolution**—Hold a monthly meeting on the third Tuesday of each month in the homes of the members. Officers of the chapter are; Regent, Mrs. Verne Frankensfield; Mrs. Lavara Hannum, Secretary.

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA**—Honor Camp, No. 379, Meets the third Thursday evening of each month in Zindt's hall. Mrs. M. E. Collier Oracle; Miss Agnes Venard, Recorder.

**DOWNERS GROVE WOMANS CLUB**—Meets every alternate Wednesday, beginning second Wednesday in October and closing last Wednesday in April. Mrs. Jonas R. Foster, President; Mrs. E. H. Huntington, Jr., Secretary.

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8 room house with furnace heat, bath electric lights, gas, also garage. Good neighborhood. Price \$2,600.

10 acres with 7 room house, furnace heat and gas. Near village limits. Price \$6,000. Make offer.

22 acres with 10 room house, modern, large barn, all buildings new, fruit trees. A real bargain for \$13,000. Make me an offer.

6-room stucco house, cement basement laundry, hot water heat, bath, fireplace, electric light, large front porch. Near station on paved street, all assessments have been paid in full. Price \$3,950.

8-room house, steam heat, bath, hardwood floors, garage, location one of the best on the north side, lot 100x142 on paved street, price \$4,750, make offer.

1 1/2 acres with 6-room house, barn, garage, some fruit, near village limits, a bargain for \$2,900.

2 acres with 7-room house, cement basement, chicken house, all buildings in best of condition, about two blocks from village limits, price \$4,600.

3 acres with 6-room house, cement basement, hot water heat, hardwood floors downstairs, barn, extra large chicken house, all kinds of fruit, city gas, about one block from village limits, price \$3,800. Easy terms.

5-room bungalow new, all modern east front, lot 75x125 price \$3,600.

7-room house, steam heat, bath, hardwood floors down stairs, on paved street a bargain for \$3,500—easy terms

20 acres with 6-room house, barn, drilled well, fruit, about two and one-half miles from station price \$4,500 158 acres on main stone road some timber land fair buildings price \$135 an acre.

7-room house, all modern in best condition large front porch lot 40x275 near station price \$4,500

If you are looking for a trade in a country home let me hear from you as I have several parties that will exchange a small farm for Downers Grove property

5 room cottage with cement basement water and gas on paved street best of location, price \$2,000.

6-room cottage, with water gas and bath one block from station can be bought on easy terms price \$2,000.

6-room new stucco house on paved street, cement basement, furnace heat laundry, large living room, book case buffay, oak trim, bath, sleeping porch near station, good neighborhood. A bargain at \$4,500. Terms.

6-room house, hot water heat, all modern, best part of north side. \$300.

58x142 east front lot, just outside of village limits, good neighborhood, price \$200.

7-room house, cement basement, furnace heat, laundry, bath, fireplace, electric lights, large lot. \$4,300.

5-room bungalow, new, all modern, good location, east front, lot 75x125, Price, \$3,600.

50-ft. lot just outside of village limits gas, water, electric light. A bargain for \$250.

7-room house, steam heat, bath, hardwood floors downstairs, lot 65x152. Price \$3,600. Easy Terms.

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