Bringing the War Home

BATTALION TO HAVE REVIEW HERE

Highland Avenue and Plank Road to be Scene of Military Display -Third of Series

Downers Grove will entertain the series of battalion drills.

the units from Riverside, LaGrange, ings quotas to date. Hinsdale and Downers Grove.

story to the members of the battalion Chicago chapter. but the beauty of the ceremony and of the review make each one seem

Four o'clock is the hour set for the review and it will follow the flag raising and opening of the Red Cross drive at the Libray in which the militia will take part.

Some excuses were they not, fellows? Yes, they were-not.

Drill, drill, drill, will be our portion to get ready for the exhibition on next Sunday afternoon.

The solo sung by Lieutenant Bennett at the Baptist Sunday school last houses of Downers Grove will close Sunday morning when the company at 12 o'clock every Wednesday durwas in attendance in honor of the ing the summer months and remain "Mother's Day" service, was much ap- closed for the balance of the day. preciated. We have in the outfit This new half holiday schedule will some mighty fine voices.

Oh you, "By the right and left Hinsdale, Riverside and other suflank." Do you really think you know burban towns have been enjoying as much about this as you thin's you hese Wednesday afternoons for sevknow?

the front rank of the first platoon other has fallen through. can oblique better than any in form- It is a move in the right direction. ing a square. This in spite of the There is hardly a big business in the eriticism from the rear rank.

discussed and redis-cussed since Mon- Men and women who work the long day and the balance of the opinion hours as grocery clerks and in meat is in its favor. It seems that the markets and the general stores of a kickers are the cronic absentees from village like Downers, are entitled to drill. A few '4 demerits have been this little recess in the weeks busidistributed among men for tardiness ness. Saturday is the logical closing so far.

will Sergeant Eichelman get enough ternoon. work to do in the next two weeks to keep all those police details busy? who signed it:

commands, "Form Company Square," gree to close our places of business "Flankers Out and Post," Flankers on at 12 o'clock promptly on each Wedthe Line." Tell me, how are we going nesday during June, July and August to get away with it?

Charge, Bay-n-yuts!

RAIN SPOILED FLAG RAISING PLAN SUNDAY

Rain, which started early Sunday morning, spoiled the flag raising plan for Highland Acres at the Theodore Dreuttel home on Grand avenue.

Part of the program was however caried out. Company H men marched to the scene in a body and were served a fine breakfast of sandwiches and coffee by the women of the ne'shborhood.

singing of the National Anthem, pa- ber Co., close Saturday afternoons, triotic songs and marching songs by giving almost every employer and the company and short talks by H. E. employee in the village a weekly half-Tank and Mr. Dreuttel, was carried holiday.

Corporal Brown and Privates Lacey, above during the month of September Chessman and Reinhold sang with and the barber shops have followed great feeling, "We're Tenting Tonight," to the great delight of their comrades and those gathered there.

Altho Mr Dreuttel was born in Germany, he is intensely loyal to America. He emigrated when but a young man to escape the German "Kultur, and has never regreted his mov?. He assured Captain Balczynski that anyenting he could do for Commany H, h

TO THE VOTERS OF DUPAGE CO

I heraby announce myself candidate for the office of county treasurer. Having served as township collector donable wish that it may be true. But don bookseller's catalogue. It reads in for the town of Milton, the past two the idle tale floats in society, and by part: "Do you believe in phrenoiyears, I feel that I can fill the office to the satisfaction of all voters.

The primary takes place September respectfully solicit your support.

Lawrence Hattendorf, Wheaton, Ill

MISS MERTZ HAS GONE TO WASHINGTON

Miss Maud Mertz left this morning SUNDAY AFTERNOON for Washington, D. C. to work in the Insurance Department of the Burcau of War.

Since the entrance of the United States into the war Miss Mertz has been doing everything in her power to back up the government and she at home.

She organized the surgical dressing cemetery. Second Batalion of the Second Reg- class for the Red Cross branch and iment, Illinois Reserve Militia, next taught the members the intricate job Sunday afternoon in the third of a of folding bandages, wipes and the many other gauze combinations used ner in their sorrow. Highland avenue and the Plank road by the thousands in war hospitals. will be the scene of the review and This department of Red Cross work this large field will present an ap- has been under her personal superpearance of an armed camp for a vision and her efficient methods have few hours. The battalion includes made possible the filling of our dress-

Mrs. C. W. VanBeynum will have While many of the local people charge of the surgical classes until attended either the review at Hins- a successor for Miss Mertz is apdale or at LaGrange, hundreds of pointed. Mrs. VanBeynum has been visotors from these towns and from her assistant and has taken lessons bere will attend. It is now an old in the work at the headquarters of the

BUSINESS HOUSES

Bosses and Clerks Will Not Work on Wednsday Afternoons During June, July and August.

A great majority of the business -tart on June 5 and continue during he month, and July and August.

ral years and several times the quesion has come up before the local With the second platoon in the lead verchants but through some stuse or

United States today that does not follow this weekly half-holiday rule and The demerit system has been cussed most of them throughout the year.

ay, but as this is the big day in the week for all produce business, it is What we rise to enquire is; where impossible to close on Saturday af-

Following is the petition and those

"We the undersigned business too-Oh those (to some) bewildering ple of Downers Grove do hereby a and that we will not under any condition open our places of business during these half holidays.

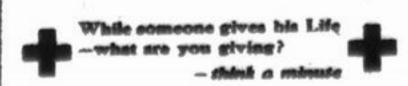
J. D. Gillespie & Co. Otto Hirsch F. Mochel Farmers and Merchants Bank. Fred Gerwig. Emma Gress. Mertz & Mochel Anna Meyers Emrich Bros. Morris Shoe Store. W. S. Wilson. H. E. McAllister & Co. V. Tholin Lehmann & Michel J. W. Nash Jules M. Zindt Augusta Selig. W. V. Moberg S. A. Dexter. First National Bank. L. F. Coleman

Houseman Drug Co." In addition to this the three barber shops have agreed to close each Monday at noon during the summer, A short program, including the the Reporter office and the Lord Lum-

F. Gerwig & Son have announced A quintet composed of Lt. Bennett that they will close in addition to the

Starting Traditions.

In ages which we call heroic, the saint works miracles, the warrior performs exploits beyond the strength of surdity of a calumny may be an evident as the absurdity of a miracle, the explanations of the "humps," is found a lightness of mind and a less par- Browning advertised for sale in a Lonand by is written down in books and ogy? Did you ever consuft a phrenopasses into the region of established logical oracle? and did it answer, 'My realities.-Fronde.



GLEN EDWIN DOWNER

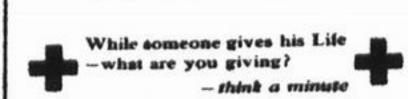
at 12 p m.

but nine days.

The funeral was held Saturday afwas in the Downers Grove We,t Side

friends go with Mr. and Mrs. Dow- groom is the son of Val Mochel and

Mrs. Downer will be remembered as Hazel Marvin Mr. Downer is the son of Postmaster Downer.



2ND REGIMENT

an exhibition drill.

Imilar to his:

of the nation.

hours a week for a year.

ing to Col. Wilson,"

at the Village Office.

Safety First!

September 11th.

will be disposed of at once.

and two weeks in camp would equal

NOTICE

All Villages Licenses for the ensu-

All dogs found running at large

H. A. Gardiner,

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself a candi-

date for the office of County Treasurer

of DuPage County, subject to the

action of the voters at the primary,

Phrenological.

acter." with a siy dig at the tendency

of its professors to give complimentary

in a letter from Elizabeth Barrett

son, thou art invincible?"

An odd reminder, says the independ

John F. Hesterman.

Village Collector.

ing year, are now due and payable

TO DANCE AND

DRILL TONIGHT

Company H, and the many local is not waning.

"Dance and Drill" is the slogan. There was a large attendance at the

for the Second Regiment, L. R. M. at union service in the Congregational

people who will attend, are scheduled The sermon was delivered by Re:

to leave here on the 6:45 train as the Arthur A. Amy, pastor of the Du

affair begins at eight. Preceding the Page Church. This church is one

dance which will commence at ten, which has attracted the attention of

the entire regiment will pass in re- students of the Rural Church situa-

view before its Colonel and will give tion all over the country. While it

Col. Wilson, of LaGrange, comman- the whole community, and in a sense

der of the regiment, has the follow- the whole community for miles around

ing to say about the training of units belongs to St. The Swork of the

"What would two months compu'. been written up in various magazines.

sory military training each summer Mr. Amy brought a fine message

for two years do for high school and from the words of Christ to John on

college men of America? It would Patmos, "I am the Alpha and Omega."

make them better physically, men- The thought was that Christ is the

tally, and morally, and they would final authority. Mr. Amy showed

learn the first lessons of military duty how we may come to him with our

without disturbing the industrial life questions, such as "Who is God?"

"Those who attend, the drill" he relation to his fellow man?" with

says, "will see what can be done with the assurance that we shall receive

age, in less than two months' train- The joint choirs of the Congrega-

ing. They have drilled less than 4 tional and Baptist churches rendered

"This is less than twenty-five days solo was sung by Mr. Brownlie.

a year of this weekly training accord- service will be given over to the High

be filled.

civilians, some of them of middle the final answer.

KING - MOCHEL

Glen Edwin Downer, eleven months Last evening in the presence of old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melville R. about fifty relatives and friends, Ed-Downer, Jr., passed away at their ward A. Mochel of our village and home in Maywood, Thursday, May 9. Ethel E. King, of Forest Park, were married.

Little Glen Edwin was just recov- The ceremony took place at 7:30 ering from a very severe case of at the home of the bride's parents in whooping cough when he was taken Forest Park, Rev. Paul Crusius, or with double pneumonia and lingered St. Paul's Evangelical church officia- department.

The bride was attended by her services will be of greater value than ternoon from the home. Interment chum, Miss Anna Billing, of Forest his uncle as best man.

The bride is the only daughter of The sympathy of a wide circle of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. King and the is very well known here.

> After a bountiful wedding dinner was served, the bride and groom left on their wedding trip, their destinution being kept secret from their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mochel will make their home with the bride's parents at 212 Elgin Ave., for Mr. Mochel expects a call soon to serve his coun-

BACCALAUREATE

UNION SERVICES

that the interest in this unique plan

church and its special features have

"What is Man?" What about Man's

an anthem in the course of which

Next /Bunday evening the union

School. The graduation class has

invited Dr. Jenness to preach the

chosen for his theme, "Possession

through Conquest." The special mus-

ic will be rendered by the joint choirs

of the First Evengalical and Method-

As in former years it is expected

that the auditorium of the church will

OFFICE F'RN'TURE

will be thankful to the person or per-

call up Sergt, Kidwell or Pvt. John

Remmers who will arrange to have a

wagon pick them up Rugs and car-

While someone gives his Life

pets will not be refused.

IS BADLY NEEDED

Baccalaureate sermon, and he

held in the Methodist church

QUARTERED OAK

SUNDAY EVENING

EFFORT MADE TO HOLD BACK FREE DELIVERY

The Village Board is making an effort to change the proposed free mail delivery from a Village to City system. Village Attorney, A. B. Snow is now working on the matter

Postmoaster Downer, also, is trying to get the more efficient system for the village. The advertisment for carriers is not bearing much fruit as no applications have been received. The present high living cost deters many men from putting in applications for a'\$55 a month job, all that it will pay under the village plan.

Several sections of the town were left out of the proposed routes and these were to be handled by rura carriers. Persons living in these sections started the protest.

June first was the date set for the initial delivery of mail but Mr. Downer is trying to have this extended to July first or until the controversey over the two systems is settled. By all means let us stick out for the better plan, nothing is too good for Downers Grove.

Loyalty and Thrift Stamp Pledges Being Distributed by Local Militia Reserve.

ng in a war measure.

The Civic War League, organized ValedictoryRuby Iehl 'nder the authority of the State Song, Senior Girl's Quartette ouncil of Defense, is this week get- Presentation of Diplomas ing every Downers Grove resident to Class Song ign the Loyalty Pledge Card Almost Benediction every member of the local military While the class this year is a small nit was busy Tuesday and Wednes- one, having only twenty-seven memay nights on this work and the dis- bers, not this many will be on the ribution of the Thrift and War ouv platform to receive their sheepskins. ings Stamp Pledges.

ge is being asked to sign this card, and are now helping keep the world It is pure and simple but a declara- upplied with food by worknig on the tion of loyalty to the United States arm. nd as such should be willingly sign-

the Armory on West Madison street. Church last Sunday evening showing There are a few people who have Frederick J. Shoger not put their names down as support- Esther Carolyn Klein ing the Government, but we think it Charles William DeWitt tue to a misunderstanding of the pur- Viola Edna Nielsen port of the pledge. When it is William Roscoe Morton brought to their attention that a re- Gladys Elizabeth Bessey usal to sign will more than likely Roy William Bruns mean a visit by a Government agent, Frank J. Drees hey will soon come into line. is a Presbyterian church it belongs to

This is not the first time that our Willard Gallup eserve militia organization has step- Warren Littleford ped in on war work outside of their Vera Marguerite Dickson regular drill hours. Goodness knows, Fred V. White they drill often and long enough Margaret L. Hammond without taking into consideration the Gilbert F. Binder many extra calls on their time.

Through their efforts the Third Lib- loseph F. Miller crty Loan was put over in Downers Ruby E. Iehl Grove. Working under Sam Curtiss, Frank Ballard Waples chairman of the local committee, they Walter L. Rogers

other war work that comes before Glorie Gail Farrar the community sooner or later is shift- Adelaide Walter ed onto the shoulders of this effici- Ruth Elizabeth Oliver ent bnuch of men. Next week many Ernest Collins Hammerschmidt of them have volunteered to aid in the \$100,000,000 war fund drive for

Wm. Blodgett, chairman of the committee in charge of the Pledge Card distribution, is greatly satiszed with results thus far. If anyone was missed in the canvass they can sign the pledge at Mr. Blodgett's office and it must be done before tomorrow

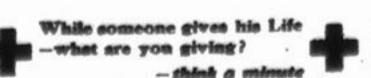
ist churches. The service will be SET A "RED CROSS" HEN THIS SPRING

Miss M. E. Fluck of the Linden wald Estate, has started the "Set Red Cross Hen" movement in Downers Grove. This week she will put a setting of eggs under a motherly hen and the proceeds from this brood will be donated to the American Red Co. H, quarters are sadly in need Cross

She has asked that other people in will accept these furnishings in ma- the beauty of the project is that the furniture in the way of office equip phone their names to this office so

Jamestown, N. Y. has the honor sons who have a discarded desk, book- of starting this new method of giving case or chairs which they could let to a good cause and last year set 229 hens. Their aim is to raise \$1000 Just let any of the boys know or in this manner this season.

ment than in ruling an empire.



The Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and Gordon R. Swanson the Red Cross.

of some quartered sawed oak desks and upholstered chairs, leather pre- this village and vicinity do likewise. ferred, but if we cannot get these we It is one method of raising money and hogany. Yes, we even think that the money is not missed. Those who en-Q. M. will be glad to get any kind of roll in this movement will please ment and kitchen chairs and the Co. that a proper record can be kept.

> Optimistic View. There is more happiness in retire

DOINGS TO KEEP **GRADUATES BUSY**

and is protesting to the post office Class Night Wednesday at School, Exercises Thursday at Methoddist Episcopal Church

> Starting Sunday night with the Baccalaureate Sermon at the Methodist church, the 1918 graduating class of the Downers Grove High School will have a busy week.

> Wednesday evening the second Class Night program will be given at the school assembly hall. This innovation in the local schools was started last year by Miss Edsall and was one of the greatest successes of gradua-

> A fine program is now being arranged by the Senior Class for this annual stunt. As the class prophecy, history, will and other things will be read, the students and townspeople are much interested and the hall will be taxed to its utmost capacity.

The annual Commencement Exercises and the presentation of diplomas will be staged in the Methodist church on Thursday evening. The invitations, 600 in number, have already been sent out, and the program In follows.

U WIN III WAK March, Miss Roe Invocation Star Spangled Banner Audience Salutatory Roy Bruns Song High School Chorus Oration, Leo Rogers Piano Sole, Esther Klein Oration E. Hammerschmidt Company H, I. R. M. is again help- Song, High School Chorus

Several of the boys joined the Boys' Everyone over eighteen years of Working Reserve early in the spring The class roll includes:

Ruth Anna Bessey Anna Martha Diener Helen M. Conley Claire A. Conley

TO PASS ON PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

By authority of the State Conucil of Defense, Chairman Insull has appointed John A. Spoor and Charles H. Wacker, of Chicago, and John H. Harrison, of Danville, a Committee on Public Improvements. Appointment of this committee is

in furtherance of a recommendation from the Council of National Defense that proposed improvements should receive careful consideration, with a view to postponing until after the period of the war, such improvements as may not be absolutely essential to the successful prosecution of the war.

Experience with the few public improvements which have been brought to the attention of the Council suggests that each project will have to be considered on its merits as an individual case, so the work in prespect for the committee is heavy. Questions which have to be considered in this connection are not only thes

of immediate necessity for the imprevements, but the possbility of getting material and transportation which may be required under the priority regulations now enforced at Washington covering all shipments by

Any community which has under consideration public improvements of importance should get in touch with the committee before undertaking them. This applies to new public buildings, new roads and all such projects. Urgent need will have to be shown in all cases to get Secretary McAdoo's help, and he controls priority orders.