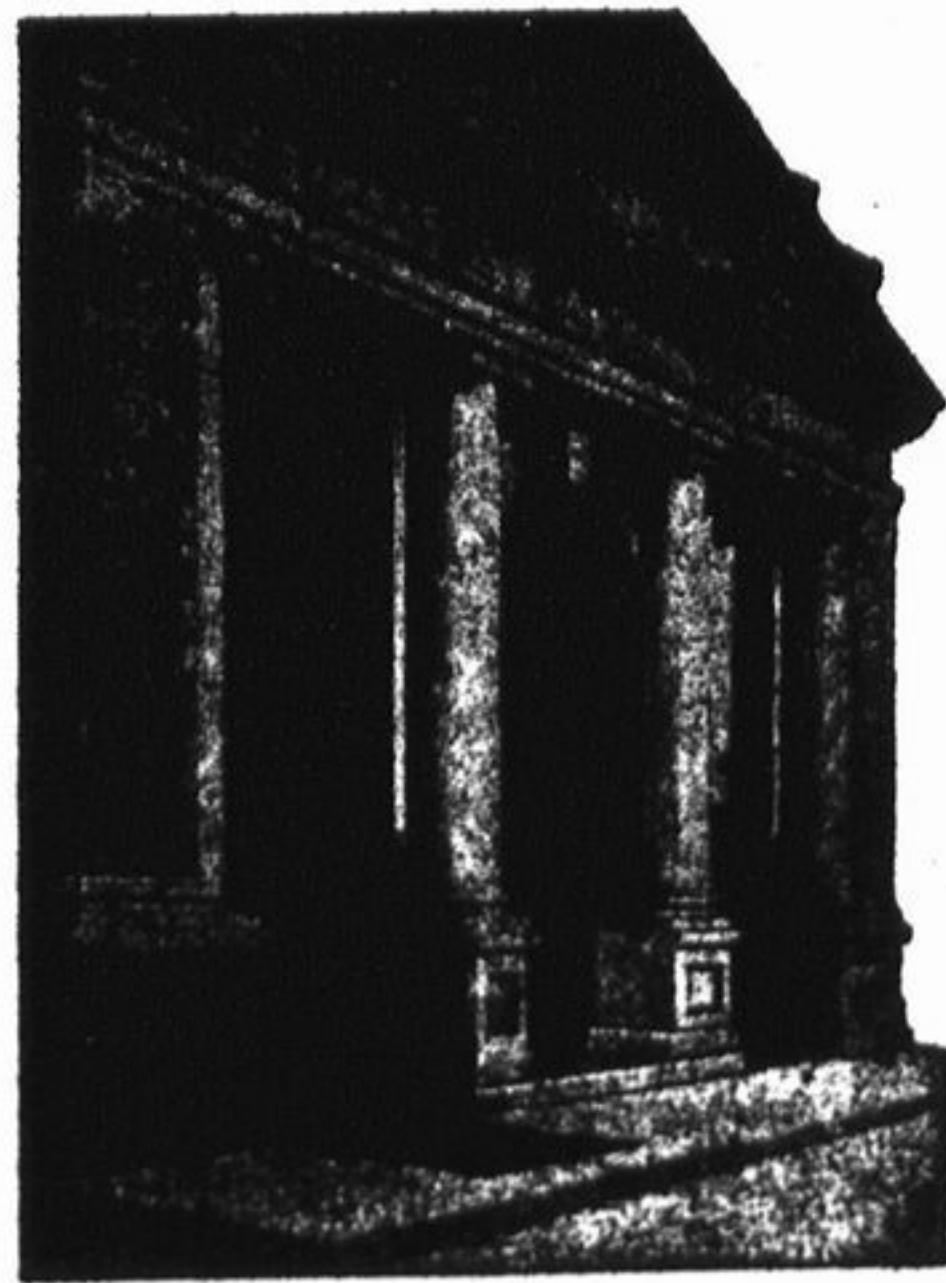


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FLAG RAISED AT LIBRARY TO OPEN RED CROSS DRIVE

Khaki Kids Hauled Up Colors as Hundreds Applauded - Second Battalion Paraded.

Old Glory was flung to the breeze at the Library last Sunday afternoon in the presence of hundreds of spectators and the "Q" battalion of the Illinois Reserve Militia.

The opening of the \$100,000,000 War-Fund drive for the American Red Cross was the occasion of the flag raising and everything went according to schedule. Preceding the flag raising and the program a parade was held from the high school to the Library.

Leading was the Suburban band, who had donated their services for the afternoon. They were followed by the Khaki Kids Klub, through whose efforts the new flag is flying. Then came the Second Battalion of the Second Illinois Reserve Militia in command of Major John P. Hobbs, of Riverside.

With the band playing patriotic airs and the bugle and drum corps of the battalion filling in, it was the best parade Downers Grove has seen since the early eighties. Swinging down Curtiss street from Main the boys in khaki came to a halt in a battalion front facing the Library.

The program was opened by the Khaki Kids carrying down the Library stairs the large banner opened up. Pausing at the bottom they stood with bowed heads while Rev. Hugh M. MacWhorter of St. Andrew's Episcopal church blessed the stars and stripes. Then at the command of Sergeant Waples, of Company H, Old Glory was hauled to the top of the mast.

L. B. Wells president of the Library Board, presided and in his opening remarks gave a short history of the Khaki Kids Klub. He told what this little band of girls had done in the way of war work. How they have helped the Red Cross with their nimble fingers, packed Christmas boxes for the soldiers and sailors; organized and successfully carried out a White Elephant sale the proceeds of which went to the Red Cross and Company H, and how they conceived the idea of having a flag in front of our one public building, the public Library.

A unique feature of the program came when W. B. Towsley stepped to the front and asked everyone to raise their right hand and repeat the loyalty pledge we all learned in school "I pledge allegiance to my flag," etc.

James H. Scott, of Geneva the speaker of the afternoon, spoke on the magnificent work of the Red Cross. He is a fine talker and the enthusiasm he put into his words showed the grasp he has of his subject.

Mr. Scott transported the entire assemblage to the battle front in France. He conducted a tour of inspection of Red Cross war and civilian work explaining many of the details of how the money is spent and no doubt helping greatly in the local drive. His word painting of how the wounded are cared for and his explanation of the need of the hundreds of thousands of surgical dressings and other supplies, opened the eyes of the local workers who were grouped on the sidewalk in front of the speaker.

The Khaki Kids Klub, garbed all in white, with red ties and hair ribbons, were seated in a circle around the flag. Their attractive appearance in the parade elicited much comment. The money for this new flag pole and staff was collected by them in quarters, dimes and dollars from Downers Grove residents. The members of the club are: Catherine Butler, Mary Curtis, Catherine MacGregor, Elizabeth Shaffer, Martha Shaffer, Barbara Skelly, Ruth Waples, Virginia Waples and Jeanette Wells.

Rain Halted Battalion Drill. Many of those who attended the ceremonies at the Library were on the side lines at Highland avenue and the Plank road, to view the battalion review and drill, having made the trip by the automobiles of the transport train of the various companies. The battalion marched to the field. The battalion had given the usual honors to its leader and everything

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COUNTY SENDING 93 MORE SELECTS IN TWO WEEKS

Two Downers Grove Men left Wednesday and More Will Go to Camp Next Week.

Ninety-three more DuPage County boys will be in the service of the United States at the end of next week. In three different movements they have left or will leave Wheaton for different camps.

Twenty-five were speeded on their way to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Wednesday afternoon from Wheaton and by this time are being initiated into the many mysteries of army life.

Only two Downers Grove men were included in this call, John Young and William Vix, but more will go in the next two troop movements.

Thirty-eight will leave Wheaton next Tuesday for Camp Gordon, near Atlanta, Ga., for training and on one of five days following the 29th thirty more will leave for Ft. Thomas, Ky. The local board has not yet received orders as to the day on which the final May increment will move.

Those who left Wednesday are:

- Chester A. Hedeon
- Einar Thomson
- Emil Landweahr
- Edwin J. Hoepner
- Adolph O. Zamostyn
- Dick Heinke
- Thomas Pelling
- Everett Beeson
- Chas. R. Smith
- Edward Petzel
- Peter Kayser
- Frederick Schwarzlose
- Albert W. Neitzel
- Lester W. Otto
- Arthur A. Stegen
- Clarence C. Tucker
- William Meier
- Earl A. Malokosky
- Felix M. McFarland
- Joseph Cain, Jr.
- John B. Nelson
- Chas. A. Goodwin
- John W. Young
- Walter Sicket
- William Vix

WILLIAM EDWIN HALL.

William Edwin Hall was born in Cedar Co., Iowa, April 14, 1850. He lost his mother in his early life so made his home with his oldest sister, Mrs. Lydia Rate, of Iowa City, Iowa, with whom he lived until his marriage.

In 1874 he was married to Sarah Catharine Friend and with her moved to Chicago where they made their home for twenty years, a little later moving to Western Springs, Ill. To this union were born four children, Mrs. Edna R. Yust, of Sylvia, Kansas, Harry L., of Western Springs, Ill., Arthur R. now stationed at Halifax, N. S. with the British Navy and Chester E. who is serving at present with the 149th Artillery.

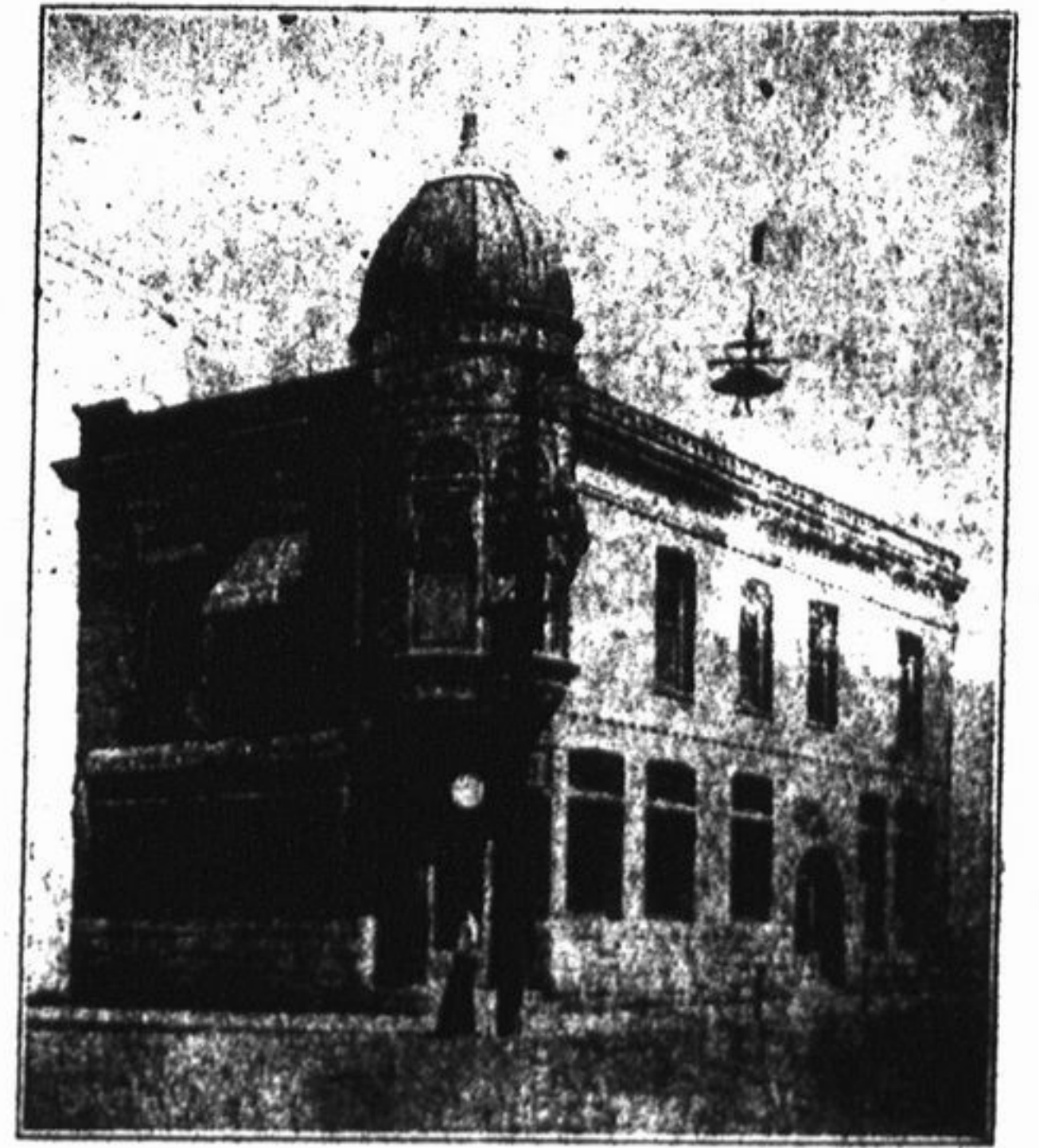
Mr. Hall was in the employ of E. F. Rate & Sons of Iowa City, Iowa, glove manufacturers as salesman. In this capacity he was kept away from home a larger part of the time. He also was connected with the Leonard Seed Co., of Chicago, for many years. Since the year 1890, he has been a member of the Second Baptist church of Chicago.

In his later years he received great comfort from the study and practice of Christian Science.

While he had been in ill health a number of years, his death came as a shock to family and friends, only being confined to his bed for one week. He passed away at the old home in Western Springs, Ill., May 19, 1918, at the age of sixty-eight years and one month, with full assurance of his Masters' love and calling.

Brief services were conducted at the home in Western Springs by Rev. Harris, pastor of the Congregational church. The funeral party then proceeded to the Baptist church in Downers Grove, where the services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Jenness, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment was made at the West Side cemetery.

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