

IN AND AROUND THE HIGH SCHOOL

The Sophomore class had planned to have a picnic last Friday afternoon, but Thursday morning the weather man said that it was going to rain on Friday, so they wisely decided to have it Thursday, instead. Each sophomore brought an uncooked egg and fried or scrambled it over the fire (in frying pans brought from home). Before the sun went down, some pictures were taken of the class and the teachers who chaperoned it. The American History class happened to have a marshmallow roast that same night, and some of the Senior boys who attended it wish that they had never passed us, as a little disagreement developed between them and our boys. We girls suggested that the matter be settled by arbitration but it wasn't. The minority of the class wanted to have a grand march before they left the woods, but as the majority rules, they didn't have it. However, one of those stories which is never ended was begun, and everybody forgot what he or she wished to do, and joined in the fun. It is agreed by all of the class that everyone had a fine time.

Another graduating class has now left the old halls of learning. We wish for them every success that life can bring and hope they will remember with joy dear old D. G. H. S.

The Freshmen gave us a play last Friday morning as a "send-off" for the final assembly of this school year. "We Seniors" was the name of the farce. It represented the four years life of the seniors of the Downers Grove High school.

John Twohey took one of the principal parts as "Frank Waples" acting president of the senior class. The play consisted of five acts which were as follows:

1. Freshmen.
2. Football.
3. Report Card Day.
4. Senior Class Meeting.
5. Reunion.

At the close of the play Miss Ellsall, Miss Miller, Miss Harris and Mr. Hawley were each presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses. This was a remembrance from the High school as none of these teachers will be here next year.

We wish them all the best of luck in whatever they may do and wherever they may go.

RED CROSS NEEDS THE MONEY

That You Have Given Once Does Not Relieve You From the Obligation to Give Again.

In every community there are people who, when asked to contribute to the Red Cross fund, will grumble and say they have "already given once."

Of course they have. But that does not relieve them from the obligation to give again, and to keep on giving as long as the war lasts.

The Red Cross does a continuing work. Its needs multiply as American troops in France multiply. To care for the men at the front, the people at home must sacrifice their own desires—more than ever now, because it is our own men who need the care of the Red Cross.

So it is up to the people of Illinois to give and keep on giving, just as often as they are asked and just as much as they can; not what they can give without hurting themselves, but all they can give by hurting themselves.

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"What to eat, and how to cook it," the new internationally famous recipe book of the State Council of Defense, maintains its lead as the season's "best seller." It has come to be regarded as the war-time standard for combining conservation and good living.

More than a quarter of a million copies have already been sold. They have gone to every state in the union, to all parts of Canada, Mexico and England, to Cuba and the Hawaiian Islands. And now a copy is on its way to China, one of the latest orders having been to send the famous cook book to the Rev. Lee Smith, Presbyterian Mission, Pao-tung-fu, China.

SHIPYARD CREWS IN HARD BATTLE

But it is to See which Can Drive the Largest Number of Rivets in a Day—England Leads Now, But—

There is another war on between England and America—a rivet-driving war. Crack crews in the shipyards of both countries are breaking records almost weekly, which fact may have had much to do with the greatly increased out-put of tonnage of the last thirty days. England is leading just now, but—

An American yard set the first mark of 2,720 three-quarter inch rivets in a nine-hour day. But before the figures were cold it had already three times been surpassed on this side of the water. Edward Gibbon and his gang at Kearney, N. J., drove 2,919 in a single day. William Hartz and his crew came to bat with a record of 3,055 at the Calumet River plant, Chicago, and then John Corrigan and three helpers set the mark at 3,415 at Wyandotte, Mich.

When England first got news of the new records old timers said such things could not be, but crews everywhere started out to find out what would happen when they did their utmost. Soon their own records began to fall, and then this week Robert Farrant, aged 31, hung up a new world's record of 4,267. He is said to be one of a family of eighteen, and his father, aged 67, is a riveter in the same yard. To make his record Farrant drove 475 an hour, or one each 7 1/2 seconds.

Now American crews are going to try to show the English what real rivet-driving is.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR FARMS

The German Government is Giving Those of England to German Soldiers, and "America's Turn is Next."

There are a lot of good farms in Illinois. A lot of good people think they own them. But who knows that the very best Illinois farms have not already been "allotted" to some famous "Junker" or other? For "allotting" lands of other countries seems to be one of the pleasures of the German government. Listen to this letter written by Mrs. Delancey Nicoll of New York, who is now visiting a cousin in London:

"My cousin's brother-in-law has a very large estate in Warwick and he had some Hun prisoners assigned to him for land work. One prisoner was praised for doing good work, and he replied that he had done it for himself, as the land would be his in Autumn—that it had been allotted to him by its government."

WHAT YOUR RED CROSS MONEY DOES

Your Red Cross dollars—every cent of every Red Cross dollar—actually relieves suffering, actually goes as you give it, for war relief. Not one cent of any contribution goes into the Red Cross administration expenses—the overhead of war-fund administration is more than covered by the interest accruing from the banking of the funds. All relief work not pertaining to the war is amply covered by the normal revenues of the Red Cross through membership dues.

Your answer to Humanity's cry—your donation to war relief—includes not only the care and restoration of the wounded; it is a mission of mercy to the famished, the homeless and helpless, the lame, the halt, and the blind—all the victims of war that appeal to the heart of mankind.

The relief of the invalided soldier; relief of the mutilated and blind, training of crippled soldiers for useful pursuits—relief service for the care and revival of soldiers on furlough from the front—relief of children throughout the devastated territory—relief of dependent families of soldiers—relief to prisoners in Germany—relief among repatriated people returning to France—children's refugees and hospitals—these are among the divisions of organized work that carries practical aid to its every object in a wide field of activity. Its scope embraces Russia, Roumania, Serbia, Italy, and Armenia—besides the great field of France.

Your donation makes this great mission of mercy your own.

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WEEKLY WAR NEWS DIGEST

American Destroyers in Submarine Zone Cover Many Miles

Some indications of the ceaseless watch kept on the big seas, in the path of American troopships, by United States naval forces operating in European waters, may be gained from statistics just compiled at the naval headquarters in London. These statistics show that a single force of American destroyers operating from one base had steamed almost 1,500,000 miles up to April 1. The maximum distance covered by a single destroyer was more than 580,000 miles from May 1, 1917, to April 1, 1918. This destroyer was one of the first to arrive abroad after war was declared.

It has been announced that Vice Admiral William S. Sims, commanding United States naval forces abroad, offered to send an auxiliary force composed of naval units to the French front at the beginning of the German offensive. The chief of staff of the French Navy and Gen. Foch did not consider that the circumstances demanded the presence of such a force at the front.

The French have had a naval division operating in the forces of the Lorraine sector for some time, and the naval units have made their part of the line as ship-shape as possible with everything from big naval guns down to sleeping hammocks and ships' cats.

The American soldiers billeted in England for temporary training or en route for France are more and more compelling the admiration and cooperation of the English people. The National Sporting Club of London has started a series of weekly entertainments for enlisted men of the United States Army and Navy.

Equipment and Capacity of Nation's Hospitals Listed by Defense Council

Information regarding the hospitals of the United States, in process of compilation since 1916, is now collated and indexed in the medical section of the Council of National Defense. A central bureau of information concerning the hospital facilities of the country, under war conditions, is thus provided. The data will be kept up from month to month.

This bureau has not only the details of over 1,000 active hospitals, but is also gathering full data concerning nearly 8,000 other institutions, which

include sanatoria, infirmaries, homes, asylums, and dispensaries.

From the date of the establishment of flying schools and camps in this country and at Camp Borden, Toronto until April 24, 1918, there have been 102 deaths in flying accidents.

The Treasury Department has extended to Great Britain an additional credit of \$75,000,000, making the total of American loans to that country \$2,795,000,000, and the total to all belligerents \$5,363,850,000.

A group of 100 women telephone operators, to serve with the expeditionary forces, have already been sent to France, and 150 are now in training schools to meet future demand. Wives of officers and men who are eligible for duty in France are not accepted.

The British meat shortage is being felt more severely than at any time since war was started. That the shortage is not confined to meats, however, is shown by the fact that effective control of milk supply is already being considered, in order to meet a possible greater shortage later in the year, and that some sections of English labor are favoring extensions of the compulsory rationing system to bread, cheese and tea.

The War Trade Board has limited the importation of crude rubber to 100,000 tons a year, and has instructed its Bureau of Imports for the current quarter to limit the issuance of licenses to a total of 25,000 tons up to June 31, 1918. Some changes may be made after experiences are gained by this three months' test. Imports of crude rubber during the previous year had been at the rate of 157,000 tons per annum, so the cut is over one-third.

Only members of units of the senior division Reserve Officers' Training Corps, now in attendance at various educational institutions maintaining such units will be eligible to attend the one month's course of training to be held from June 3 to July 3 at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., Fort Sheridan, Ill., and the Presidio at San Francisco. There are 120 colleges maintaining these units, from which 4,500 students will be selected. Those who complete the course of training will not be eligible for commissions. A great number will be under military age.

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, Curtis and Main streets. Fred Dowe, Sec. Geo. O. Prickett, Worshipful Master.

GROVE CHAPTER, NO. 250 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. P. Legenhausen, 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 and third Wednesday nights in Zindt's hall, L. L. Chevalier, Chancellor; H. F. Legenhausen, 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. Leiboldguth, 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 Curtis streets. Frank Story, N. G.; E. M. Brunson, Secretary.

MAPLE CAMP NO. 803 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 Frankenthal; 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.

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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 5-room house, barn, drilled well, fruit, about two and one-half miles from station price \$4,500 168 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 \$4,300. Terms.

6-room house, hot water heat, all modern, best part of north side, 3800.

5 1/2 acres 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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