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## LAGRANGE HOST TO SECOND REGIMENT, I. R. M.

Hundreds Applauded as Stand of Colors Was Presented by City Patriotic Association

Last Sunday afternoon, while hundreds applauded, a stand of colors was presented to the Second Infantry, Illinois Reserve Militia, by the Patriotic Association of LaGrange.

Every unit of the regiment consisting of companies from Oak Park, Austin, River Forest, Maywood, Lombard, Riverside, Hinsdale, LaGrange and Downers Grove, with their transport units, was present and took part in the ceremonies incident to the presentation of the colors.

That the problem of transportation had been worked out to a nicety was demonstrated by the fact that all the companies arrived at the rendezvous, Fifth and Burlington avenues, LaGrange, within five minutes of each other and the parade to the ground started on time.

Heading the procession to the old grounds of the LaGrange Country club, was the regimental band of sixty pieces playing martial music. Then came the Patriotic Association of LaGrange and members of Hiram McClintock Post No 667, G. A. R. followed by the companies in their regular order.

As the more than 1200 uniformed men deployed on the field in a regimental front the grounds took on the appearance of a regular army camp. Each battalion at the command of its major stacked arms, and fell out at church call.

Rev. Ira W. Allen, who acted as chaplain for the regiment, stood on a mound and delivered a ten minute talk which will not soon be forgotten by those who heard him. Preceding and following his short sermon the men lifted up their voices in song.

One of the most impressive ceremonies ever held by a military command followed. It is called Escort to the Colors and took place, after the presentation.

In presenting the stand of colors, consisting of a beautiful silk Old Glory and equally beautiful regimental flag of royal purple, M. J. Carpenter president of the Patriotic Association of LaGrange, said in part: "It is very fitting that LaGrange present these flags to the regiment as Co. F., our home boys, is the color company and LaGrange is the home of the Colonel." He then handed the banners to Colonel Wilson who in turn gave them into the care of the regimental color sergeants.

In a short answer Colonel Wilson thanked the Patriotic Association on behalf of the officers and men of his command and assured them that the Second Regiment would always perform its duties in a manner to bring pride to the cities and villages who have given their men to the reserve militia.

Company G, of Hinsdale, the crack unit of the regiment acted as Escort and preceded by the band escorted the flags to the color company F, which was in line with the regiment.

Colonel Wilson and staff then reviewed the regiment and as the hour was late the proposed evolutions were discarded.

As each company was marched down Fifth avenue it was halted at a refreshment tent and women of LaGrange served lemonade to the wearied men. The afternoon was insufferably hot and during the presentation, two of the militiamen dropped overcome by the heat and excitement.

## MRS. L. E. JONES TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE JUNE 6

Mrs. Louis E. Jones will open her home on Thursday, June 6th, at 3 p. m. to the members of the Downers Grove Woman's Club and their friends.

The afternoon will be in charge of the officers of the Art and Literature Department.

Mrs. M. K. Bush will give an informal talk on "Design" with studies to illustrate. Music of interest will be furnished.

The silver offering received will be used to defray the contribution to the Municipal Art League Picture Fund.

## DOWNERS GROVE AND HINSDALE VETS MARCHED

Usual Exercises Took on New Meaning as Thoughts Turned to Boys Over There

With more than sixty local boys on the other side of the ocean battling for the rights of the world and with many more on the way, Memorial Day took on a new meaning for those left at home, yesterday.

While the usual exercises were taking place on our streets and the little cemetery on Main street, yet there was an undercurrent of feeling for events of the present while paying tribute to those of a dying generation. No actual word was spoken about the present day soldiers fighting for freedom, but in every heart was a silent prayer for the present "boys in khaki" as well as for the "boys in blue."

It was a busy day for Naper Post, G. A. R. As usual they journeyed in the morning to Hinsdale to help the Hinsdale wearers of the little bronze button in the observances of the day in the Fullersburg cemetery. At 2:30 they started the march from the G. A. R. Hall to the local cemetery. Headed by the Suburban band they marched to the school house where they were joined by the school children each bearing a flag and a bouquet of flowers, the Khaki Kids Klub, the Camp Fire Girls, the Boy Scouts and a detail from Co. H, I. R. M. under the command of Capt. Balczynski.

To stirring strains from the band the veterans of the Civil war, twenty-two strong, unconsciously straightened their shoulders and tried hard to march as they had in the sixties.

At the cemetery the prescribed program of the G. A. R. was carried out under the leadership of Officer of the Day, E. W. Farrar and Commander of Naper Post, Frank Rogers. Peter Leibundguth with a detail of six men strewed flowers on the graves of their departed comrades. Rev. J. F. Jenness gave a short talk on Memorial Day extolling the deeds of American heroes. He said that in American history one would find that soldiers of the United States drew their valor from the deeds of those engaged in wars fought before. "The men of today," said the speaker, "look back to the dark days of the Civil war and from gallant deeds done by both the Blue and the Gray, draw inspiration for their own guidance."

After the ceremonies the old soldiers marched to the Congregational church where a short program was given after which they sat down to the annual dinner served by the Ladies of the Macabees. In the evening they were honored guests at the Dicke theatre.

## SECOND WAR REGISTRATION JUNE FIFTH

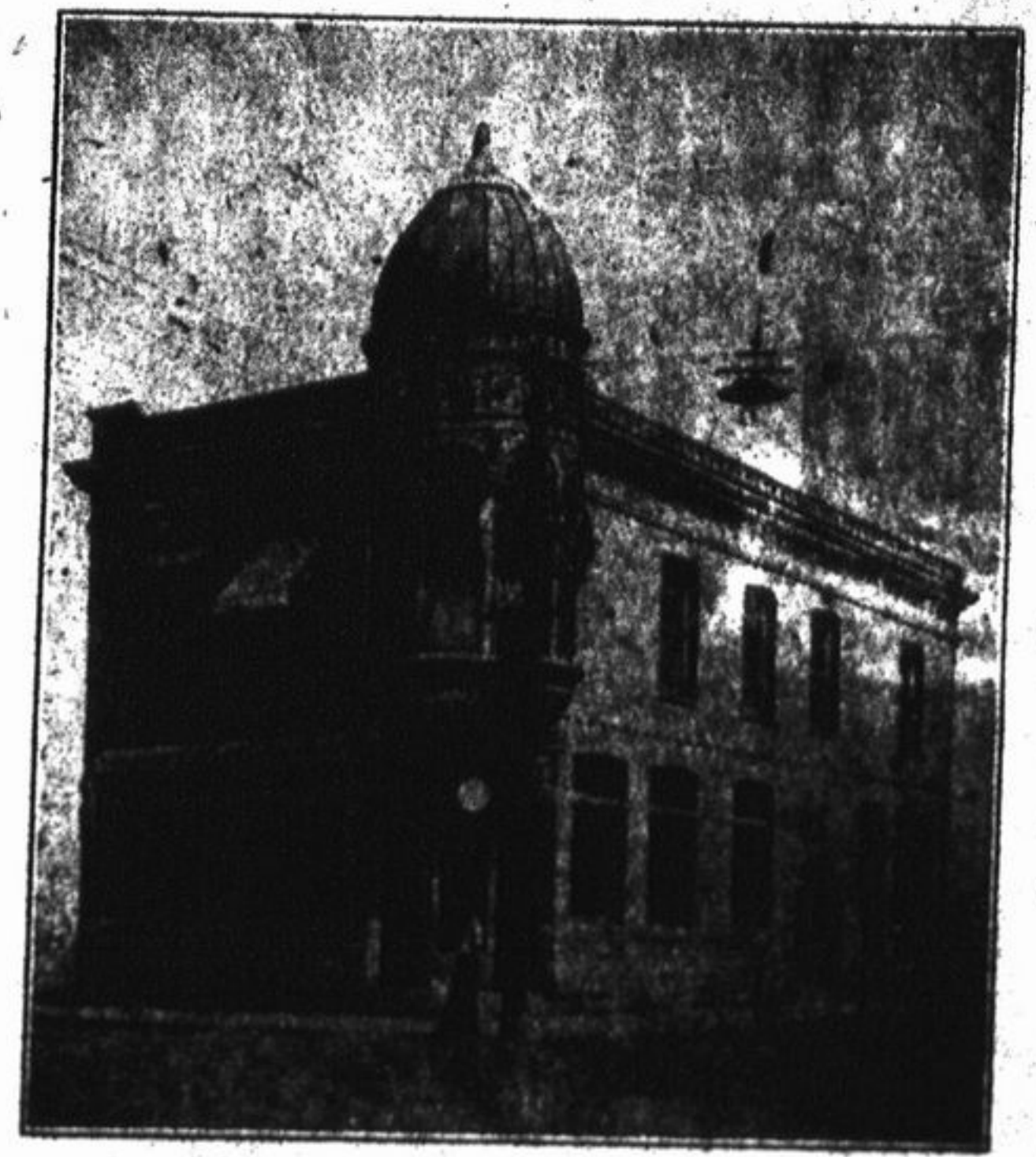
On Wednesday, June 5th, 1918, between the hours of 7:00 a. m. and 9 p. m., all male persons (except those already in the Military or Naval Service of the United States) who have attained the age of 21 years since June 5th, 1917, must register at such one of the Registration Places hereinafter named as includes their permanent residence.

The several Registration Places and the territory respectively covered are as follows:

1. Council Chambers, City Hall, Naperville, Ill., all of Naperville and Lisle Townships.
2. Collector's Office, 208 First St., Hinsdale, Ill., all of Downers Grove township.
3. City Hall, Elmhurst, Ill., all of York and Addison Townships.
4. Local Board Office, Court House, Wheaton, Ill., all of Milton, Winfield, Wayne and Bloomington Townships.

Failure by any person required to be registered to present himself for such registration is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for one year.

All persons must be registered at the Registration Place which includes their permanent residence. If the registrant is unable to be present personally at his Registration Place on June 5th, next, he should apply at once to the Local Board within whose area he now is and such Local Board (Continued on back page)



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