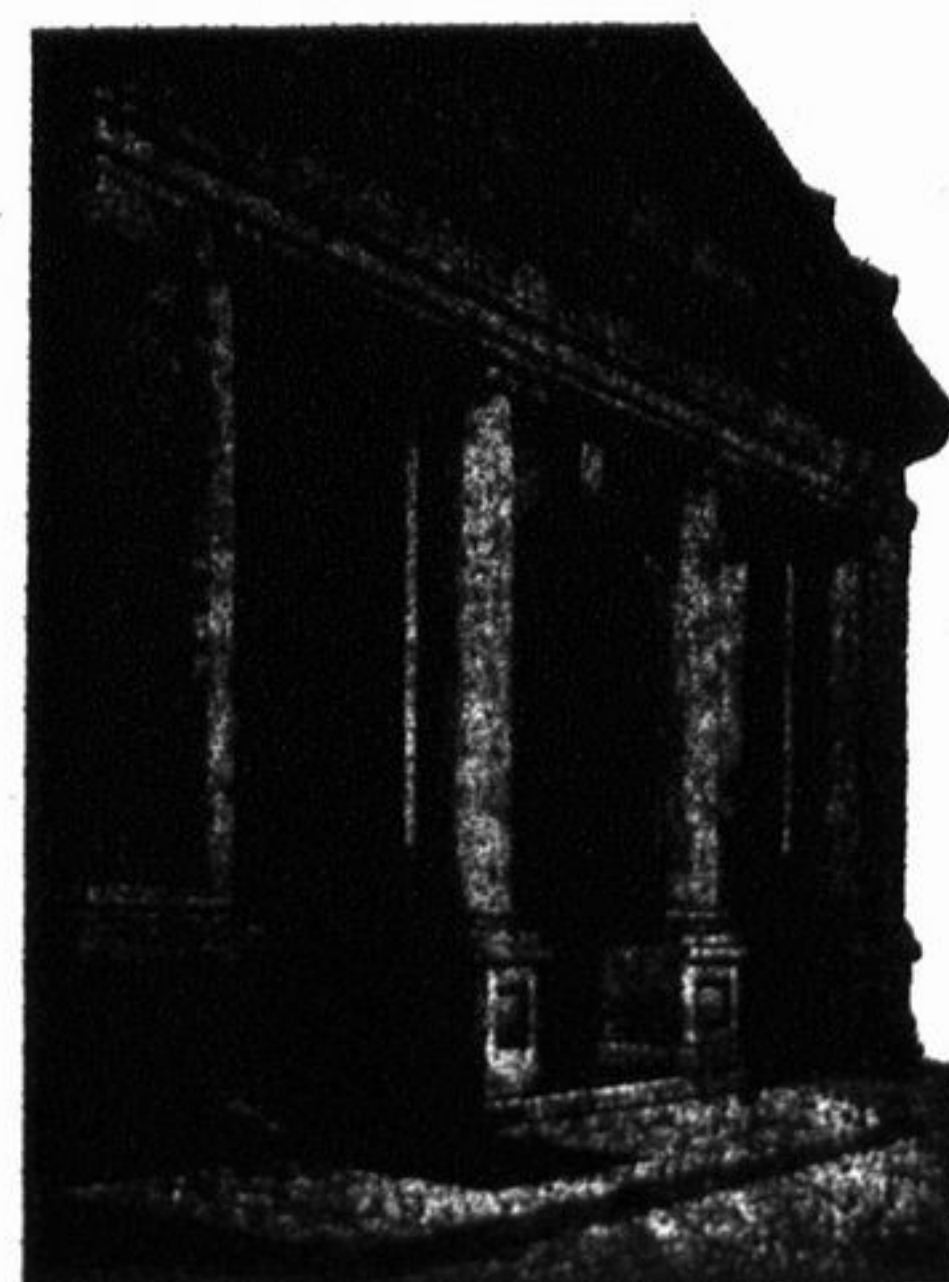


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MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESS GIVEN BY DR. JENNESS

Written After Delivery by Request of Members of Grand Army of Republic.

"Blest is he whose heart is the home of the great dead."

This is a day sacred to Memory, that blessed faculty of the mind which transports us to the realm of the by-gone days and guides our feet through corridors, which echo and re-echo the sound of familiar steps, to storied halls where we mingle again with those whom we have loved and lost awhile. Memory is the golden chain which links our todays with our yesterdays and makes available for our present use the precious treasures of a mighty past.

Memorial Day should be a day, not of unmingled sadness, but a day of uplifting of spirit because we live again the great moments of our lives and feel again the thrill and the forward push of the influences which have made for our welfare, our joy and our highest achievements.

But this Memorial Day belongs not to the individual alone. It is our country's day, one day on which a mighty nation pauses in the busy whirl of life to honor the men who were her chief dependence in the day of direful need, strewing flowers upon the graves of her honored dead and speaking words of grateful appreciation to those whom the grim reaper has left still in the ranks of the living.

It is well that such a day has been set apart by the nation, a day on which we refrain from the usual work of life, to speak in low breath the names of our departed heroes and to stand in respectful silence, or join in hearty choirs, while the thinned ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic pass along our streets to the resting places of their comrades who are waiting the bugle-call of the resurrection morning. Thrice worthy are the men who sleep of the flowers which their comrades and loved ones lay upon their graves. A thousand-fold deserving are the heroes who survive of the mead of praise which a grateful nation speaks through the lips of chosen representatives here and there.

But the benefits of this day are not alone for our honored dead, though perchance they may even now see and hear and know, nor yet alone for the battle-scarred veterans who today make up the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic. Our country needs such a day for herself, and God grant she may ever keep it as a day for recalling the deeds of her mighty men who have laid their lives upon her altars in the days when such a gift alone could save her to freedom and to victorious life.

"Blest is he whose heart is the home of the great dead."

The sentence is equally true if we substitute the word "nation" for the pronoun: "Blest is the nation whose heart is the home of the great dead." That nation in whose heart dwells the great dead is blessed because that is the nation which keeps ever fresh the memory of her statesmen who in wisdom have guided her footsteps in the pathway of destiny, her men of God who have held the thought and affection of the people to the things which are just, the things which are pure, the things which are lovely and the things which are of good report, her men of science and of literature and of high achievement in those lines which make for the uplifting of the world and her men of valor who in the day of national peril have counted their lives as naught that the ideals and principles of the nation shall not perish from the earth, that nation shall have other statesmen and other prophets and apostles and other poets and other men of the upward look and the forward reach and other heroes who shall stand with rocklike firmness against any waves of oppression that may roll in from a hostile sea, against any intrigues of a scheming autocracy, against the furious onslaughts of a people gone mad with lust of conquest or lashed in to frenzied fury of attack by their war lords who crack the whip, or smite with the sword, or even thunder with their

PREPARATIONS FOR FLAG DAY ARE COMPLETED

Company H Has Charge of Commemoration of Birthday of Flag - Downtown - Tonight

On June 14, 1777, the Stars and Stripes were first formally accepted by the continental congress to be the flag of America as an individual nation. The report on the flag was made to congress by the flag committee, composed of General George Washington, Robert Morris, and George Ross. These men gave the making of the emblem into the hands of Mrs Elizabeth Ross, 239 Arch street, Philadelphia, widow of a soldier killed in the Revolution. He was a nephew of the Colonel Ross, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Preparations for the commemoration of the birthday of our glorious Red, White and Blue emblem are now complete.

Hearing that no other local organization had taken up the celebration of Flag Day, Company H, the local military unit, decided a week ago that they would.

Captain Balczynski has made arrangements for a parade, speeches and an exhibition drill by his command tonight at eight o'clock. In the parade will be the Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Khaki Kids Klub, Red Cross workers in uniform and Co. H, I. R. M. It will start at the school and after marching up and down a few of the principle streets will go down town, Main and Curtiss streets, where the balance of the program will be given.

Several members of the company will make short talks on subjects pertinent to the hour. Co. H. has many fine talkers and men who know whereof they speak. This feature alone will be worth a trip of miles to see.

We understand, also, that the company will break out in song. The marching songs they have been singing have a certain "pep" to them which are hard to resist and with almost one hundred men singing "Pack up your troubles," the effect is pleasing to say the least.

The many hours of hard work put in by the men in the past months earning the regular infantry drill and the riot manuals, will be easily noticed in the exhibition drill. While at present they are a little handicapped owing to having but three regular corporals in the ranks, their execution of the movements is fine.

Particularly pleasing are the riot formations. At the word of command they seem to run around in disorder at various times. But this is a very orderly disorder as each one has but one place to go and wastes no time getting there.

Co. H. is worthy of the support of every loyal citizen of Downers Grove and a good way to see what they can do is to be down town tonight.

LOCAL WAR WORK FOR THE WOMEN

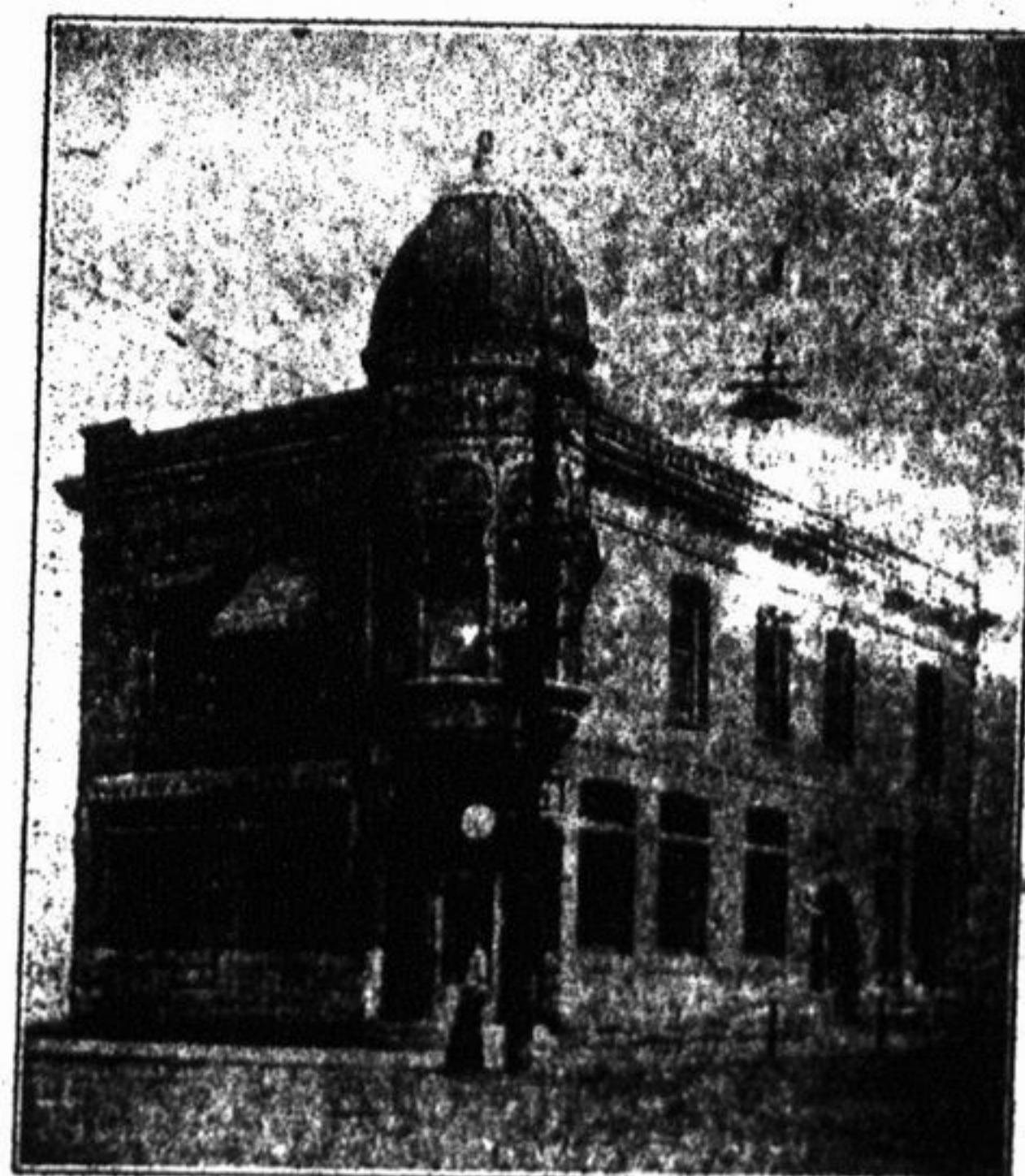
Fruits of the work of the local unit of the Woman's Committee Council of National Defense are being seen in war activities.

In line with countless other communities the work of child welfare has been taken up in earnest under the guidance of Mrs. W. C. Barber appointed by the Downers Grove Unit of the Woman's Committee to be chairman of the Child Welfare committee.

Mrs. Barber has obtained the cooperation of Miss Murphy of Chicago, one of the leaders in the Child Welfare work in Chicago who is to meet and address the women of the village today in explanation of the task which is before them. The meeting will be held in Library Hall.

Plans for weighing and measuring all the infants in Downers Grove and East Grove have been made and the campaign is to start next Monday. Headquarters for the Child Welfare committee have been established in the Congregational church.

The Conservation committee, thru its chairman, Mrs. Wm. Straube, has arrangements under way for a canning demonstration in Cass in the near future, and as the season advances, there will be several canning demonstrations in the village.



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REMEMBER LAST WINTER?

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THIS IS COAL WEEK

This week has been denoted by the Fuel Administration as "Coal Week." It is designed to have everyone who has not yet ordered their next winter's coal to do so this week. Only by ordering in this way can the mines be kept running this summer and last winter's trials averted.

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