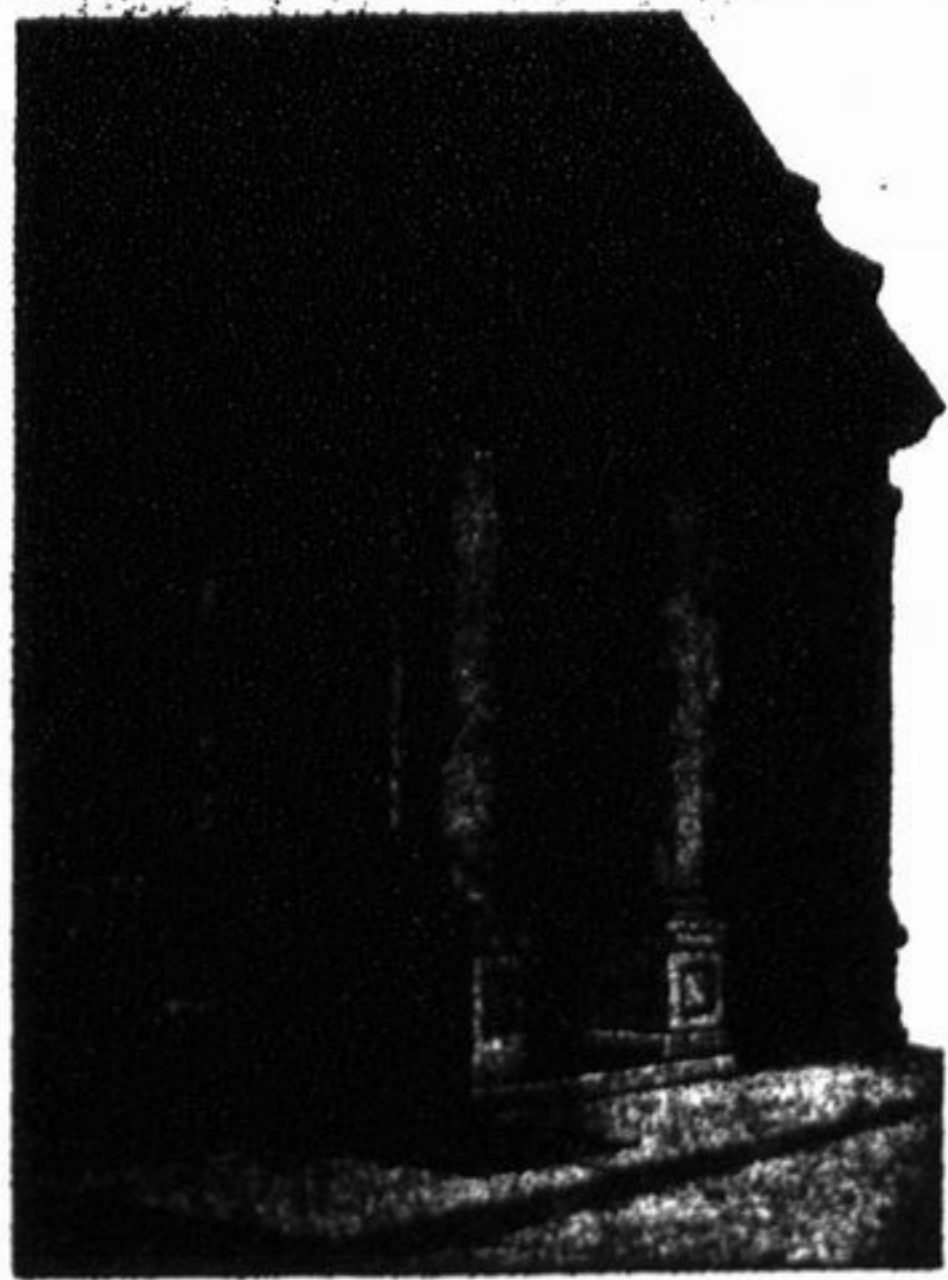


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| Kirk Cocoa Hair water Cattle per bar 10c; per dozen | \$1.10 |
| 10 ounce bottle Catsup | 12c |
| 2 pound jar Apple Butter | 25c |
| Evaporated Milk per can | 13c |
| Booths Herring, tomatoe sauce, per can | 20c |
| Fancy Prunes per pound | 10c |
| Large can Sweet Potatoes | 20c |
| Tiny Tins Stuffed Olives, per jar | 25c |
| P & G Bob White Soap 10 bars | 50c |

Store will be open all day & eve. Wednesday
July 3 closed all day July 4th.

Sale on Pumps and Oxfords

\$2.75 3.00 3.50 & 4.00 Quality Ladies Pumps & Oxfords to close at special price \$2.00 sizes 2 1-2 to 7
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TRIBUTE PAID TO JOHN J. POZDOL LAST SUNDAY

Memorial Services Held to Honor Second Downers Grove Hero.

High tribute was paid to John Joseph Pozdol last Sunday morning at the Community memorial services at the corner of Main street and Warren avenue.

Private Allen G. McLean of Camp Grant K E Tholin, C F Brevallier and Sergeant Kidwell, color guard of Co. H. I. R. M. raised Downers Grove service flag with its second gold star as taps were blown by Buglers Elwin Sucher and Wilfred Kramba.

As Co. H. swung into position forming a cross at the intersection of Main and Warren a Choir from St. Josephs sang Nearer my God to Thee followed by a prayer by Father Goodwin.

H. E. Tank then read the obituary of John Pozdol who was killed in action on June 6th. and the resolutions presented by the Community Welfare League which was followed by the Star Sangled Banner rendered by the quartette of St Josephs church.

At the conclusion of this song Father Goodwin delivered an address which stirred the hearts of every person present. Father Goodwin said in part: "A little while before He sacrificed Himself for the redemption of men our Lord and Savior, in the garden of Gethsamena said, Not my will be done, and as if to recall this supreme renunciation to a free people St. Paul said, He was obedient unto death, even unto the death of the cross. In their own human way the two young soldiers whom we are particularly remembering this morning imitated their Lord and God. They too were obedient, obedient even unto death. They were soldiers, and as soldiers the only right they possessed they gloriously exercised, it was the right to obey, and they obeyed even unto death.

"But it is not the dead we are honoring today. God is not the God of the dead, He is the God of the living. We do not come here to honor a star, or a flag, or soldiers that no longer live Alexander Burns and John Pozdol are living. They have merely made another voyage. Instead of crossing the sea to enter a land of strife and blood they have gone on into the visible presence of God.

"By rising from the dead our Lord proved the reality of the other and more perfect life. The two soldiers no longer hampered by the uniform of the body, are living, and knowing and remembering souls. If we in our hearts believed for one moment that they were dead, that they do not now live as perfect, personal beings we would not be here today. If we believed that, no man would ever sacrifice himself for his fellow men. We would be as the beasts of the field, caring nothing for anything except food and comfort. That we do not see them is far less surprising than that we do not see the electricity that speeds along the wires, or that we do not know how the tiny seed we plant in our garden becomes a fruit beautiful to the eye and good for food. We see now as through a glass darkly; we know that the two soldiers see face to face, and are indeed saints of God.

"A saint is not a strange creature with odd ways; a saint is a man who has done his duty better than most men do theirs. These soldiers did their duty to the uttermost. They performed absolutely, perfectly, the work God had foreseen they would perform. Before they passed into His visible presence we may be sure that in the last moment of horror they appealed to the mercy of God, and God who was so merciful, kind, and considerate when He manifested Himself on earth, mercifully received them.

"As friends who remain for a little while behind, we grieve over their absence, but we do not mourn as pagans do, without hope, and the certainty of our hope may in our own way be publicly manifested by the respect we show those who are of the family of the two young soldiers. The men most worthy of honor in our village today are James Burns and Martin Pozdol. They have given men to their country, and they have

LAST WEEK WAS BABY WEEK IN DOWNERS GROVE

Father Men and Women of this Village were Weighed and Measured.

The Downers Grove and East Grove community made a remarkable showing in the recent effort to ascertain the general fitness of the babies.

During the four afternoons the stations were open 330 babies were registered as to weight and height. A percentage not up to standard was so small as to be of no serious consequence and the interest taken by the mothers was most gratifying.

The work was handled by a committee from the Mothers Club under the leadership of Mrs. W. C. Barber.

The workers were enthusiastic and interested. The thanks of the community are due the nurses who gave their services in this work. They are Miss Gladys Rogers, Miss Mary Dierker, Mrs. R. D. McCollum and Miss Katharine Lyon, an Infant Welfare worker of Chicago whose experience and ability was of great assistance to the local workers.

The feeling of those acquainted with the results of the campaign in Downers Grove is that the Children's Bureau may feel confident of the success of its aim to save 100,000 babies this year.

VIX - SCHUSTER

Miss Tillie Vix and Mr. Edward Schuster were quietly married in Chicago at the home of Rev. Schmidt, Saturday, June 22nd.

They left immediately for Lincoln, Nebraska, where they will spend two weeks with relatives.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS TO HAVE BAKERY SALE TOMORROW

The Camp Fire Girls will hold a bakery sale in Klein's market Saturday, June 29th. The proceeds are to be turned over to Company H.

The girls are pledged to give patriotic service during their vacation and it seemed fitting to devote their energies to giving assistance to this local branch of the country's work. The public is requested to patronize and assist where possible.

LT. KENDALL REPORTED A PRISONER

Lieut. Oliver Julian Kendall Reported Missing in Action May 25th, Is Prisoner

Under date of May 30th, the following information came to Mrs. F. A. Kendall today, from the Headquarters of the First U. E. Engineers, A. E. F., France:

"I regret very much to have to tell you that your son has been taken prisoner by the Germans, about 1:30 a. m., May 25th, 1918. He was leading a party to work in the front lines, and left them in order to reconnoitre his position. Within a few moments of his departure, two parties of Germans opened fire on his men. The Germans were driven off, but your son was not seen again. We have authentic information from captured Germans that he is alive and well, in German hands.

"Your son was with us only four days, but during that short time, he proved himself to be a most capable officer, and we regret his loss very much.

"Should we get any further information about your son, we will communicate with you at once,

Sincerely yours,
F. S. Besson,
Major, Corps of Engineers."

—Naperville Clarion.

given blessed souls to God." These services which it is planned to hold for every Downers Grove boy who makes this noble sacrifice are under the auspices of the Community Welfare League. H. E. Tank, B. E. Balczynski and A. G. Michel are the committee in charge.



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