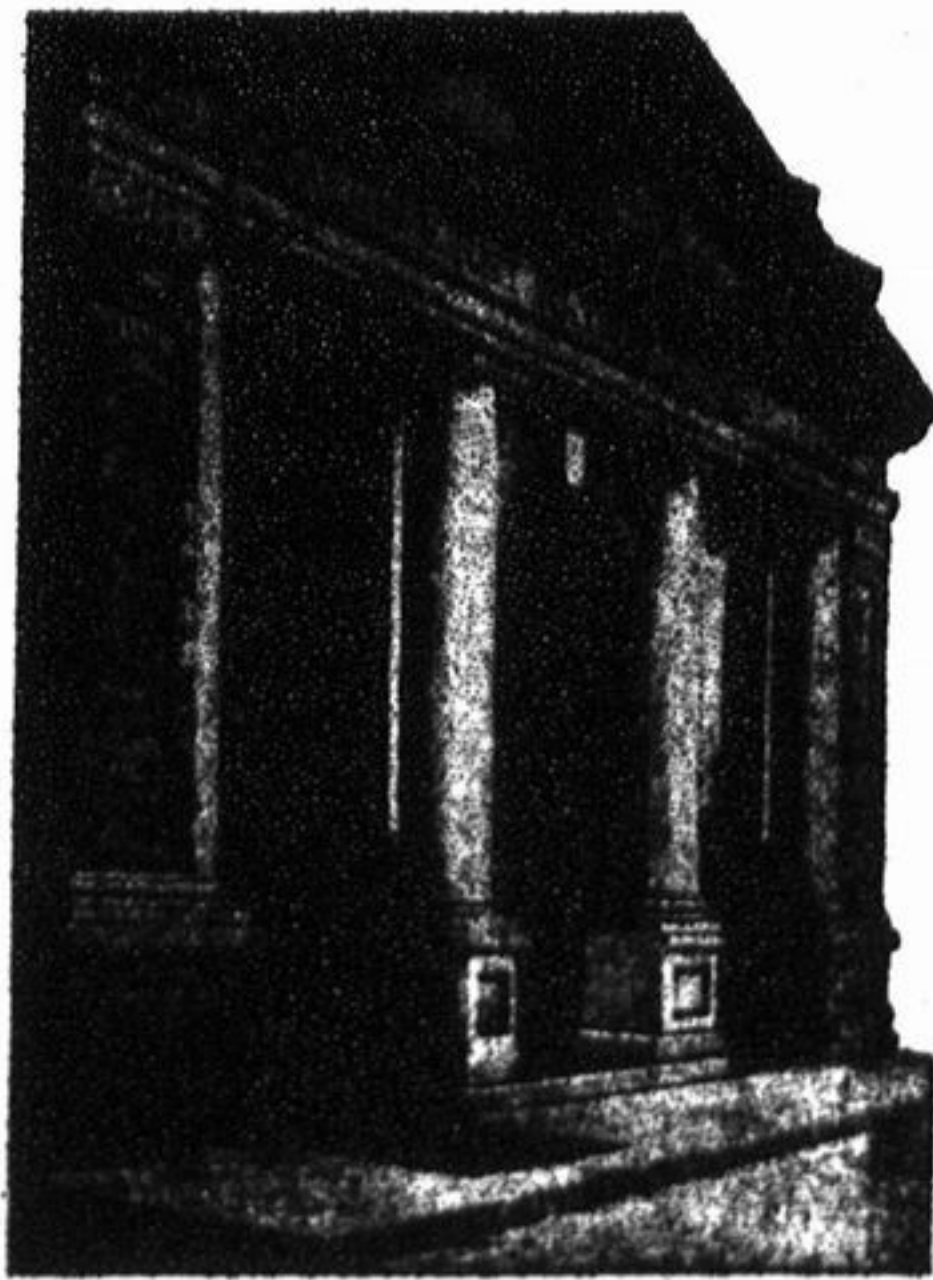


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LARGE AUDIENCE OUT TO HEAR REV. J. B. LITTLE

New Pastor of Local Baptist Church
Preaches at Union Out-door
Meeting to Large Crowd

A large audience gathered in the street between the Library and the Congregational Church Sunday night to hear Rev. Little the new pastor of the Baptist church.

Rev. J. F. Jenness presided at the meeting, he being the only other pastor present beside the speaker. Rev. Jenness in a few well chosen words, welcomed Rev. Little to Downers Grove, both for the fellow pastors of the other churches and the people of the village. Mr. Jenness explained the absence of the other pastors who were all giving their services at other meetings outside of Downers Grove.

Rev. Little preached a very forceful sermon on Home, emphasizing the growing need of raising the standard of our home life. The importance of parents setting the right kind of examples was also urged, and he gave many apt illustrations to bring home his points.

The close attention the assembly gave Rev. Little, notwithstanding the unusual noise of the trains, was proof positive that he has already won a place in the hearts of the people, and the Baptist church as well as all Downers Grove are to be congratulated on securing Rev. Little as a pastor and citizen.

The special music consisted of a song by three young ladies of the Myrtle Nielsen.

COMPANY H. AND FIREMEN TO GIVE PICNIC LABOR DAY

An old time combination picnic is being planned by the social committee of Company H, and the Firemen of our village, to be held at one of the many natural spots convenient to all. The exact location will be mentioned in our next issue.

There will be games and races and the winners are to be well paid for their efforts as the committee on prizes has been very successful to.

One of the attractions will be a tug of war between the fire fighters and Company H, and it is hoped to stage an indoor outdoor game of ball between members of Company G, of Hinsdale and our own boys of Co. H. We understand there will be many ways to enjoy yourself, so you better arrange to be there.

The Firemen's picnic has been an annual event for many years. This year it was decided to abandon the picnic but further consideration changed the decision. The Firemen need and deserve the support of the town.

A splendid program of games and amusements is being arranged and with man in the militia company and the fire company pushing, the affair is certain of success.

THE SALVATION ARMY DRIVE

You've heard them singing on the streets to the cadence of a throaty cornet or the twanging of a guitar. You've seen them marching to the beat of a bass drum-but now they are marching to the front line trenches. Instead of a tambourine they carry a basket of doughnuts. A pot of coffee has replaced the bass drum and there is no more pleasing sight for a tired soldier than a Salvation Army outpost with its message of cheer.

The Salvation Army is helping the boys over there and we can speed the good work by aiding here.

The drive this week is for funds for the Salvation Army's work at the front. The quota for Downers Grove is \$800. Mayor Kidwell has appointed street committee men who will visit every house in town. Have your subscription ready. Let's go over the top.

Congressman Medill McCormick
Visits Here

Congress Medill McCormick Republican candidate for the United States Senate, accompanied by Judge M. Slusser made a short stay in the village Wednesday, they stopped at Mertz and Mochels and after assembling quite a few citizens the Judge introduced the candidate who made a thirty minute speech which seemed to suit his auditors.

Mr. McCormick is touring the State on his way to Springfield and will make all stops possible.

OUR BOYS AT THE FRONT CONTINUE TO GET HOME NEWS

Masonic Lodge and Popular Subscription
will take care of all
Boys from here.

The situation described in the last issue of the Reporter telling that the boys over there could no longer be supplied with the home paper without charge, was almost instantly met.

The Masonic meeting the night the paper was issued took action and guaranteed to purchase a subscription for the Reporter for each Downers Grove boy in the military service not already on the mailing list with a paid subscription.

Individuals have come forward with subscriptions, some for particular soldiers and others with the request that the amount be applied to the general subscriptions.

The Reporter is pleased that the response has been so hearty and is sorry that governmental action prevented him from continuing sending free copies to the boys, a practice which he was prepared to continue as long as possible.

SEND YOUR LETTERS FROM OVER SEAS AND FROM CAMPS

You like to read the letters from the soldiers and sailors, Our Boys who are helping Uncle Sam.

The boys at the front also like to read them. Often the only word that comes to the scattered lads telling of their former companions is in the published letters.

So if the boy writes to you send the letter to the Reporter to be printed that all his friends may hear from him.

In printing the letters the purely personal messages will be omitted, but we all at home and across want to know what is happening to the lads we love; what they see; what they do and what they think. So send them in.

A PLEASANT AUTO TRIP TO BEAUTIFUL WISCONSIN DELLS

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Heints and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lacey returned home Sunday evening from a very pleasant and interesting trip to the Dells at Kilburn, Wisconsin, covering a distance of 500 miles by auto. Stops were made enroute at Crystal Lake, Lake Geneva, Janesville and Madison and in fact at most every place where the bathing was good. Cooking utensils were taken along and several dinners were prepared by the roadside.

A trip up the Rock river through the Dells by boat is one long to be remembered. People from all over the country visit the beautiful Wisconsin Dells, and the place is becoming more popular each year. The deep gorges and wonderful rock formations are well worth seeing.

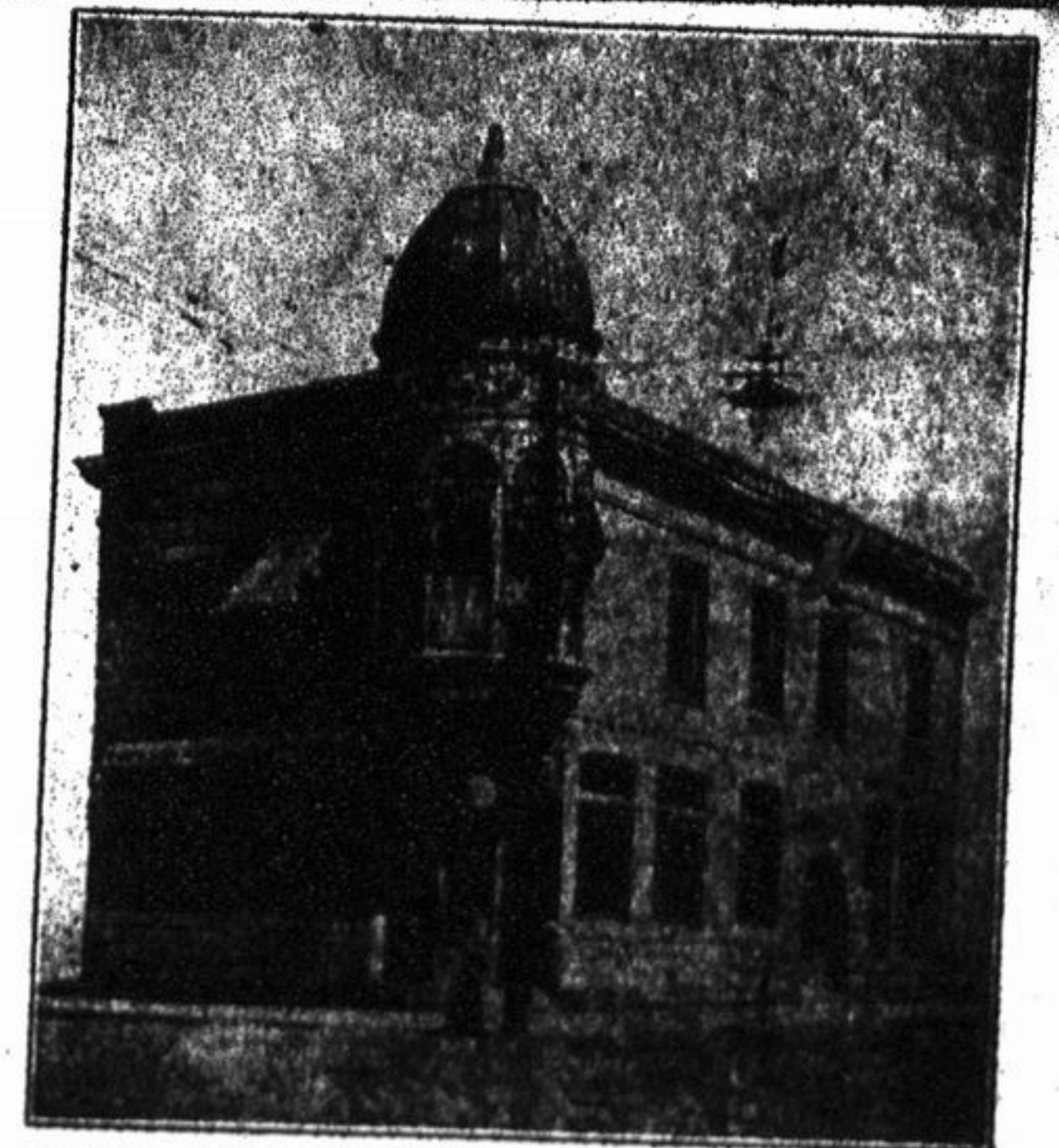
From Kilburn the party motored over to Endeavor, Wisconsin and visited Rev. A. T. Lacey and family.

Heavy rainstorms were encountered on the return trip at Portage also at Lake Geneva, otherwise the weather was perfect. Several Downers Grove people were met on the road at different points. Just after leaving Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, Sunday forenoon, Captain Balcynski and Sergeants Carpenter, Kidwell and Waples were met on their way to Camp Steever at Lake Geneva.

The roads are very good practically all the way, and their were no mishaps of any kind to mar the pleasure of the trip.

DOWNERS GROVE GIRL WINS HONORS

Miss Luella Nadelhoffer of our school, class of 1915, who has been a student at the University of Chicago for the past year, has again captured a much-coveted prize; she was notified by the University authorities recently that she is one of the few from the University whose work has been of such high grade that it deserves special recognition. That recognition is expressed by the University by giving the student free tuition for the coming school year. This is no surprise; Miss Luella stood at the head of her class in high school, and she is but continuing the good work.



THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN.

The campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan will begin September 25 and close October 15. The result of the loan will be watched with keen interest in Europe, not only by our associates in the war against the Teutonic powers but by our enemies. It will be regarded by them as a measure of the American people's support of the war. The Germans know full well the tremendous weight and significance of popular support of the war, of the people at home backing up the Army in the field. As the loan succeeds the enemy will sorrow as it falls short they will rejoice. Every dollar subscribed will help and encourage the American soldiers and hurt and depress the enemies of America.

The loan will be a test of loyalty and willingness of the people of the United States to make sacrifices compared with the willingness of our soldiers to do their part. There must be and will be no failure by the people to measure up to the courage and devotion of our men in Europe. Many of them have given up their lives; shall we at home withhold our money? Shall we spare our dollars while they spare not their very lives?

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