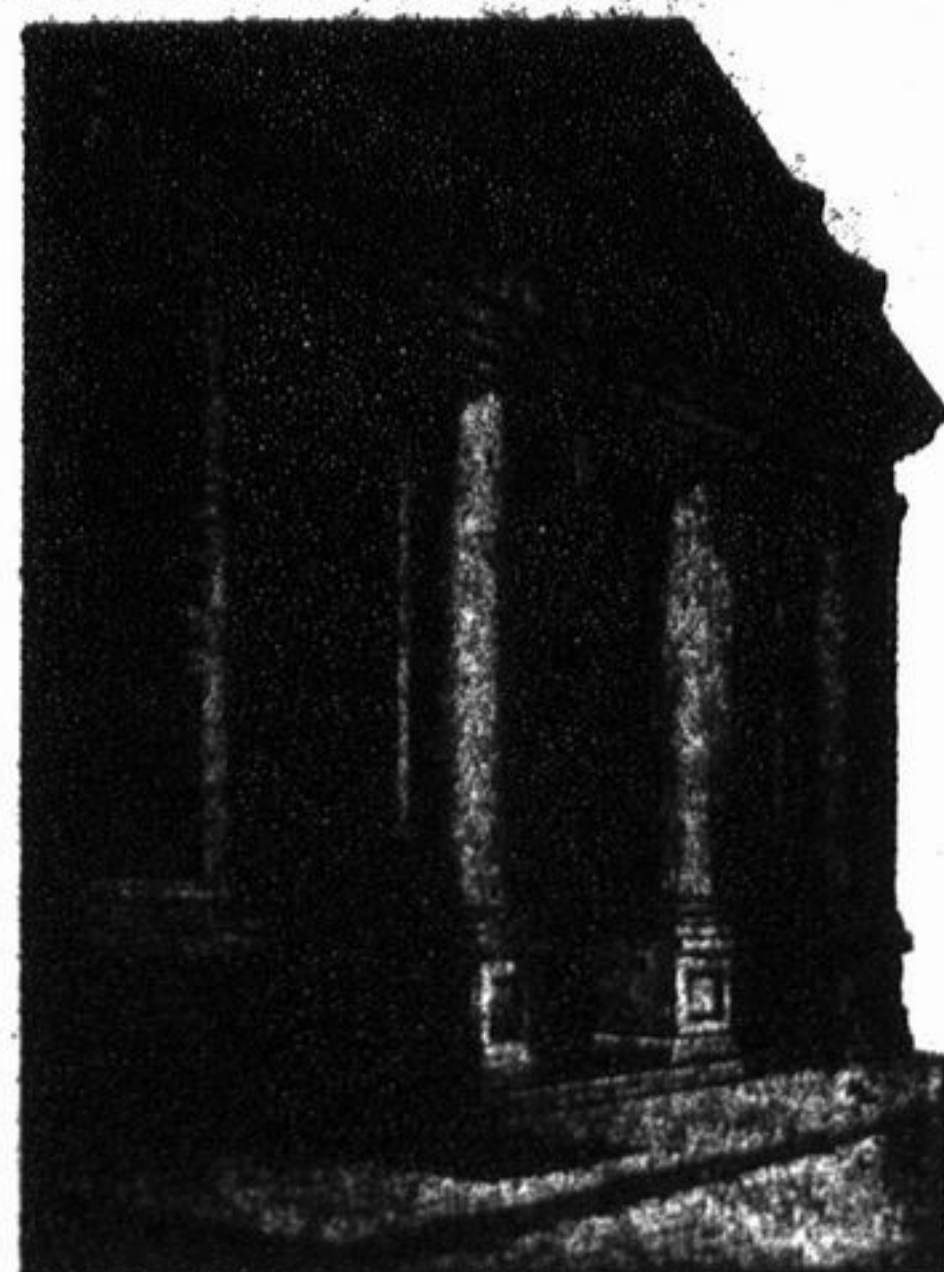


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## PICNIC PLANS APPROACHING COMPLETION

COMPANY H MEN AND FIRE-MEN MOBILIZE FOR ACTION LABOR DAY BATTLE

A grand time is promised those who attend the Labor Day picnic planned by Company H, Illinois Reserve Militia, and the Downers Grove Firemen.

After devoting some time to selecting a site for the event the committee in charge settled on the woods of the Marshall Field estate north of the railroad at the foot of Belmont Street.

Permission to occupy the grounds was given by Col. Walter Scott Bryan. Every effort is being made to provide attractions which will give all who attend enjoyment. Of course the old standbys "The cane you ring is the cane you get", the dance floor, the "nigger babies" and similar concessions will be in operation but in addition there will be a number of other attractions.

Games and races will keep those strenuously inclined busy competing for the generous prizes which have been offered. If you are proficient in the "three legged" race or are an accomplished one-stepper, now is your chance.

Means of transportation from downtown to the grounds will be provided. The indoor-outdoor game of ball between Co. H and Co. G, the Hinsdale company has been arranged and another exciting contest will be the tug of war between the stalwarts of the Fire company led by Val Wander and a picked squad from Co. H captained by Lester Barr. If the rope does not break there should be considerable turf torn up before the tug is decided.

Remember the date—Labor Day Sept 2

## WHOLE VILLAGE ORGANIZED FOR WAR DRIVE

Mayor Kidwell and Samuel Curtis Named by County Council of Defense as Leaders

Since the first war drive months ago Downers Grove has shown its spirit by responding generously. Each time its quota has been exceeded but each time the need of more perfect organization has been apparent.

In this, the village was not alone. The need has been felt in other localities and an effort to meet it has been made by the Du Page County Council of Defense which recently appointed committeemen in each of the nine townships of Du Page County, to whom it delegated the task of supervising the collection of war funds.

In Downers Grove the work was delegated by the county council to Mayor Kidwell, who is also president of the Community League, and to Samuel Curtis, its treasurer.

To further the orders of the county council the village has been divided into sections by Mayor Kidwell and Mr. Curtis and they have appointed Ward Captains, an executive committee and auxiliary committee street chairmen and street committeemen.

The plan under which the work of collection for the various war funds will proceed in brief is:

The street committeemen under the direction of their street chairman are to make a canvass of the territory assigned to them, collecting money and pledges and report the result of their work to their street chairman. The street chairmen will report to the ward captains who will go over the report and in turn submit it to the executive committee.

The executive committee will scrutinize the several street reports and in cases where it is thought advisable another canvass will be undertaken by the auxiliary committee. Individuals and sections needing further attention or explanation of the subject of the drive will be visited by the auxiliary committee.

Should the visits of the street committee and of the auxiliary committee reveal conditions making such a course necessary the facts will be reported to federal agents for further action. One of the most important duties

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## OPEN AIR MEETING IN BIG WINDUP NEXT SUNDAY

Arthur Burrage Farwell, Veteran Chicago Crime Fighter, To Speak Other Features Promised

With all records for attendance in a local series broken, the United Churches of Downers Grove will bring their open air services for this season to a close with a big mass meeting next Sunday evening. All indications, leaders of the campaign say, point to a meeting which will be a worthy climax to the remarkable series held during the past two months. The entire program will be built with that end in view.

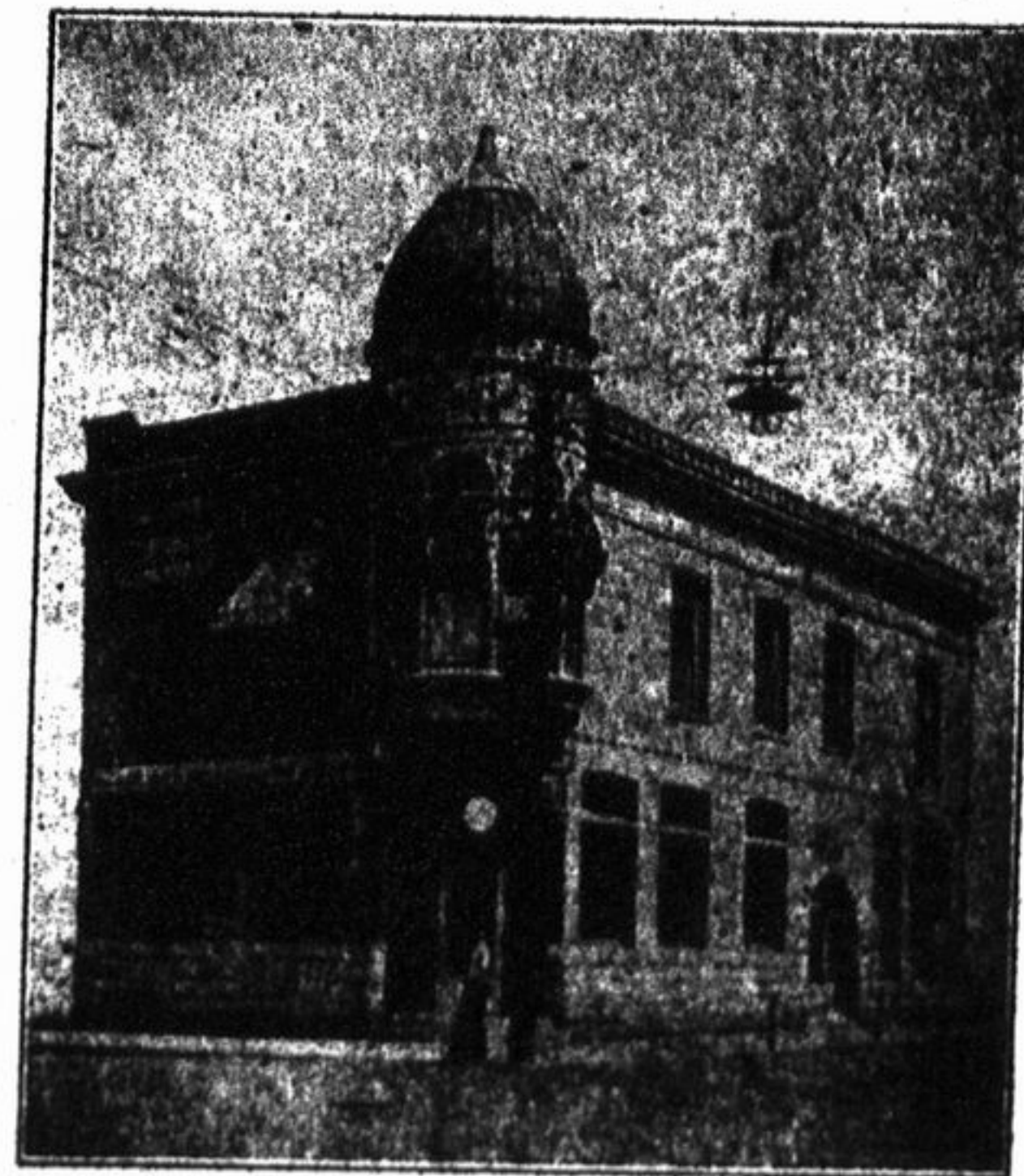
As a re-enforcement to the social moral and spiritual life of the community, the Program Committee has arranged for an address by a man who stands pre-eminent in law-enforcement and social reform work in Chicago. Arthur Burrage Farwell will be the speaker. Through the Middle West his name is a synonym for public law and order, for progressive reform legislation, for vigilant protection of the young and unsuspecting against the wiles of wrong-doers and lawbreakers. Thru the Chicago Law and Order League, of which he is president, Mr. Farwell has accomplished incalculable good, both in preventive and remedial effort. He has been a terror to social parasites and enemies of the public good for many years. Next Sunday he will tell the story of his fight for law and decency in Chicago. He will speak on the subject, "A Forty-nine Year's Contest for Law and Order in Chicago." It will be remembered that when Downers Grove was making its fight for prohibition some years ago, Mr. Farwell lent his influence by addressing a capacity audience in the Methodist Church. He will have an interesting story to tell, and it will do us all good to hear it.

Special music will be furnished by the United Chorus of the cooperating churches. It has been repeatedly stated that for a community of our size, it would be difficult to find a group of singers anywhere who can produce the grade of music in the excellent manner that our own United Chorus have been giving us at the union services. To hear them once is to become convinced that this is no exaggeration. Miss Nortle, a rising young soloist, has also promised to sing. There is also a possibility that Miss Laura Ruprecht, of Chicago, will play the cornet. This latter announcement, however, is subject to later confirmation.

The service last Sunday evening was well attended, despite the unseasonable coolness of the weather. Its marked character was as evident as that of any of the preceding meetings, no two of which have been alike. Special musical numbers were contributed by Junior Lieutenant Charles Davis, of the United States Navy, and the Baptist Church Male Quartette, all of which were received with much appreciation.

Dr. James F. Jenness, of the Methodist Church, preached the sermon from the text found in Hebrews 12: 1-2. For solid instruction, reasonable appeal and winsome persuasion, no message heard during these meetings has been more helpful. Under his earnest words, Dr. Jenness' hearers felt themselves called upon as individuals, as parents, as children, as neighbors, as families, to "run with patience the race that was set before them," to do it more faithfully than ever before. One could not help but think how much it would mean for this community if every member of it could have heard this message, and if all who heard it would put into practice the divine exhortation and counsel which it carried with it. And the writer believes that many were inspired to make a more faithful endeavor toward the goal which the speaker set before his congregation.

The friends of this splendid movement, now becoming popularly known as the "Closed Street Church" movement, were pleased to see references to it in the Chicago papers recently, particularly the publishing of the picture of the big patriotic meeting in the August 12 issue of the Chicago Herald and Examiner. The original photograph is now on sale at Zindt's drug store at 75 cts. each. As a memento of Downers Grove church activity in war time it will be much valued in years to come.



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