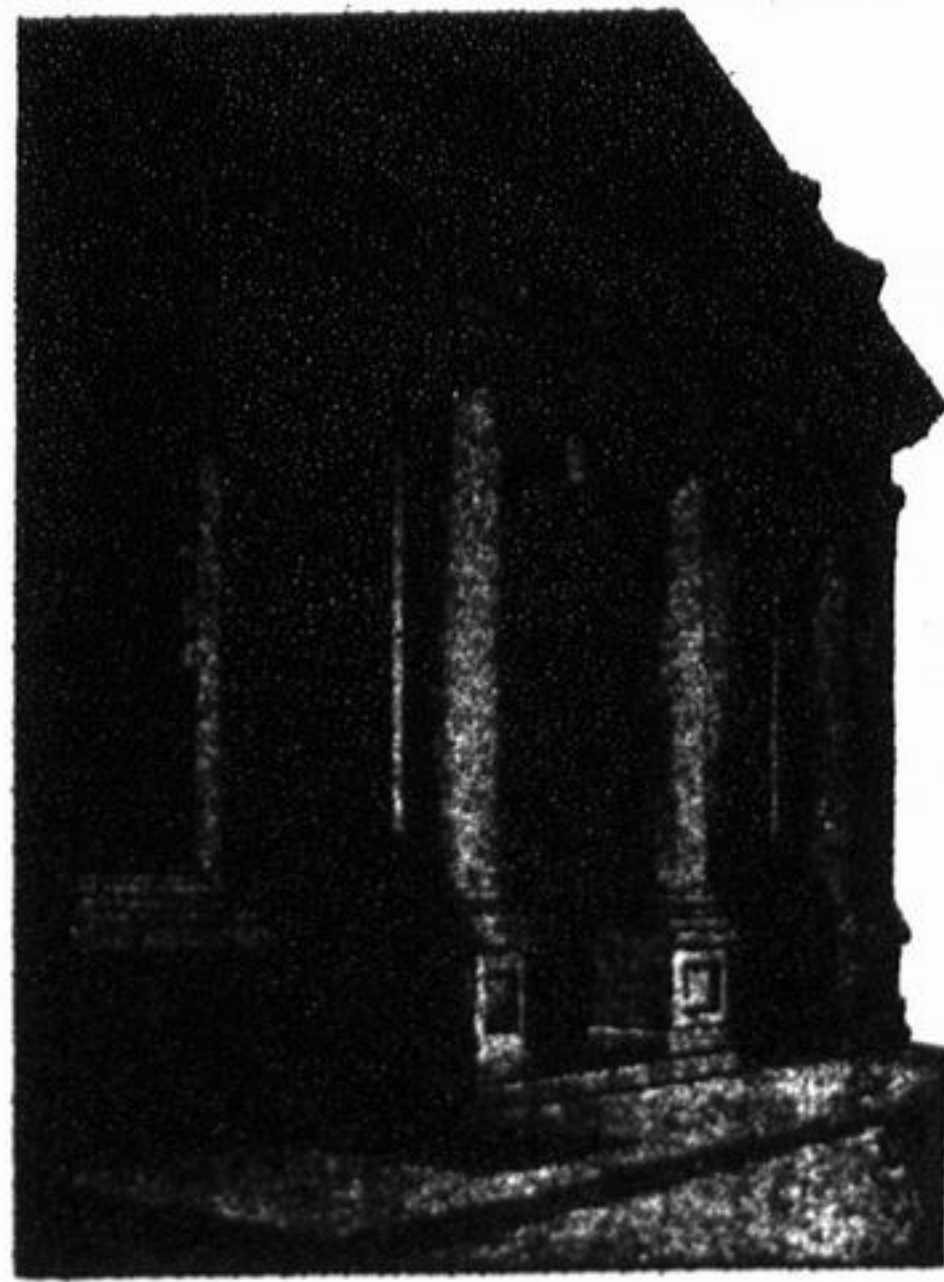


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The liberty of the American Nation

is secure only because the majority of the people are thrifty and patriotic -- thrifty enough to have money saved by means of which we can buy Liberty Bonds that will help us protect our liberty -- and brave enough to fight for it.

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JOSEPH J. MALLEK SOLDIER OF LIBERTY KILLED BY ACCIDENT AT SPARTA, WIS.

Solemn Requiem High Mass Marked
Funeral Services Wednesday.
At St. Mary's Church.

Downers Grove today mourns another of her soldiers of Liberty, Joseph J. Mallek who was killed by accident on the railroad tracks near Camp Robinson, Sparta, Wisconsin, where he was in training for over seas duty.

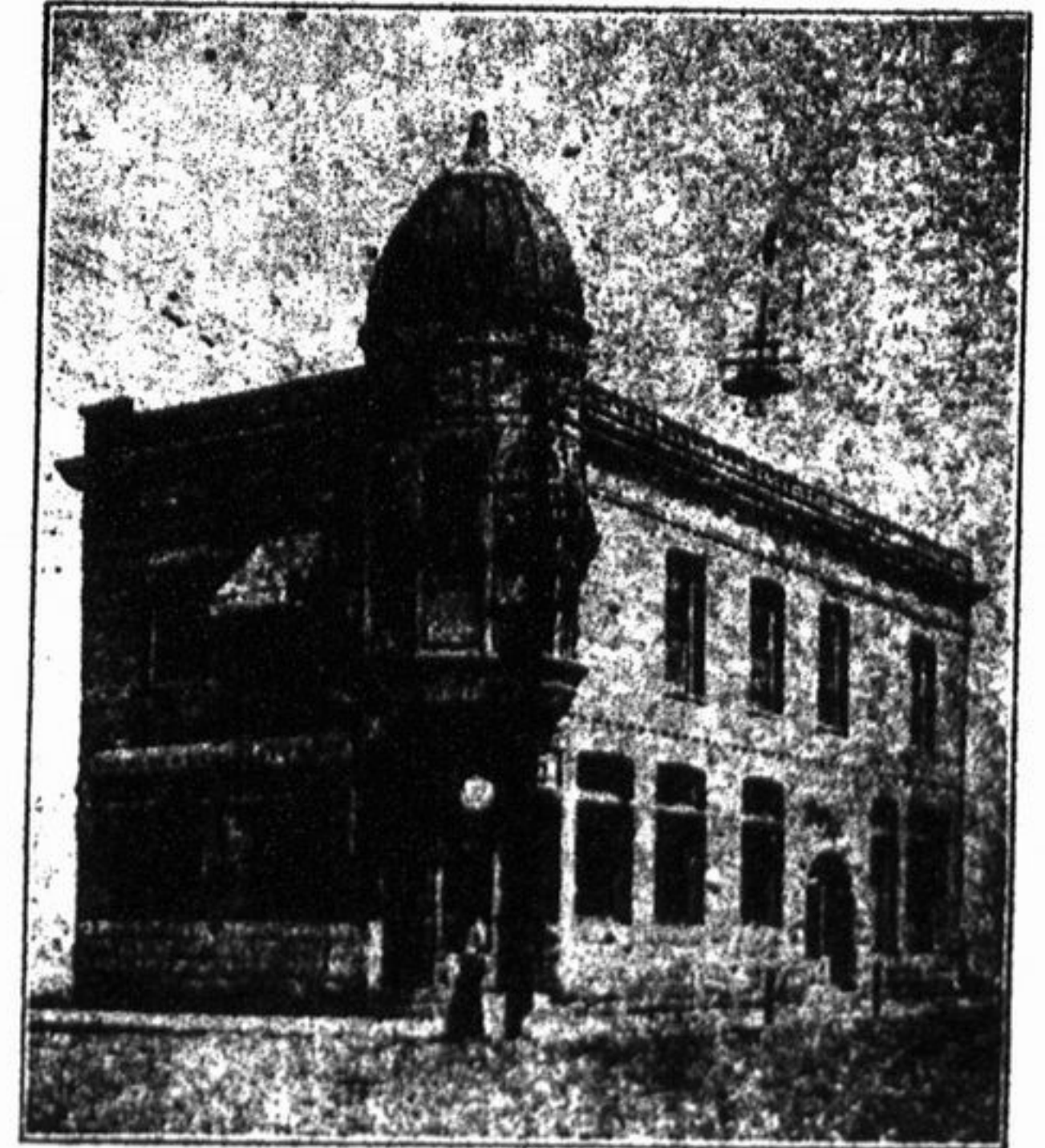
Funeral services, including solemn requiem high mass were observed Wednesday morning at St. Mary's church. Interment was at the Butterfield cemetery. There will be no memorial services next Sunday.



Joseph J. Mallek

Joseph Mallek was a member of the 311th, Trench Mortar Battery and with his comrades in arms for several months had been stationed at Camp Robinson undergoing intensive training. In honor of this soldier, whose life was as surely offered for his country and the cause of humanity as though he died on the battle front, a mili-

tant of his company with a wish of profound sympathy from his comrades in arms. Funeral services, including solemn requiem high mass were observed Wednesday morning at St. Mary's church. Interment was at the Butterfield cemetery. There will be no memorial services next Sunday.



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United Churches Congratulated On
Season's Record - Pastors Laud
Laymen for Co-operation

The story of "the church of the closed street" reached the end of the second chapter last Sunday night when the union out door services were brought to a close for the present season. The final service completed two seasons of this novel kind of church activity in Downers Grove. Judging by the crowds that have flocked to these services, the movement has gained in popularity, and the second season's record constitutes one of the most interesting chapters in local church history.

Ideal weather conditions, a large enthusiastic attendance and a stirring program combined to make this closing service a fitting climax to the two month's series. Accustomed as we have become by this time to union church effort, the effect last Sunday evening nevertheless proclaimed anew the fact that organized Christianity is expressing itself in terms of unity as never before. The independent "small squad" idea is losing its old-time sanctity and validity. Nothing else could explain the fine esprit de corps which has uniformly characterized these gatherings of half a dozen different congregations.

Rev. Ira M. Grey led the congregational singing, this feature of the service being most heartily supported, as has been the case throughout the meetings. One fact disclosed in these meetings is the discovery that the old, standard hymns, such as "Nearer My God to Thee," are still the favorites among the people. "Keep the old friends with the new," is a motto which has found gratifying application here.

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LABOR DAY PICNIC PLANS NOW COMPLETE

Downers Grove Firemen and
Company H Promise Good
Time Labor Day

All reports received from the Firemen and members of Company H indicate that on Monday, September 2nd, they are going to pull off some of the biggest and best stunts this village has ever witnessed.

There will be a chance for every one to have some fun in the races at the games or dancing, also don't forget that there will be good music and good musicians.

The entries for the various events far exceed all expectations and the winners will be well repaid for their efforts, as the committee has gathered together many valuable and appropriate prizes. Those who want to compete and who have not yet given in their names, please see Leo Orsinger Chairman of the games committee.

The tug of war will produce lots of laughter and both the Firemen and members of Company H who are to take part insist that the laugh will not be on their side. Come and see the fun.

Another event of interest will be the indoor out-door ball game between Company G of Hinsdale and Company H boys.

The prizes which are the best that have ever been offered for any similar events in the village will be on exhibition in 3 wearing window.

Do not forget that every cent contributed in any way to the Labor Day Picnic given by Company H and the Downers Grove Firemen is money spent for your own protection. It is in no sense a charity but a patriotic duty and a privilege to provide funds

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REMEMBER LAST WINTER?

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