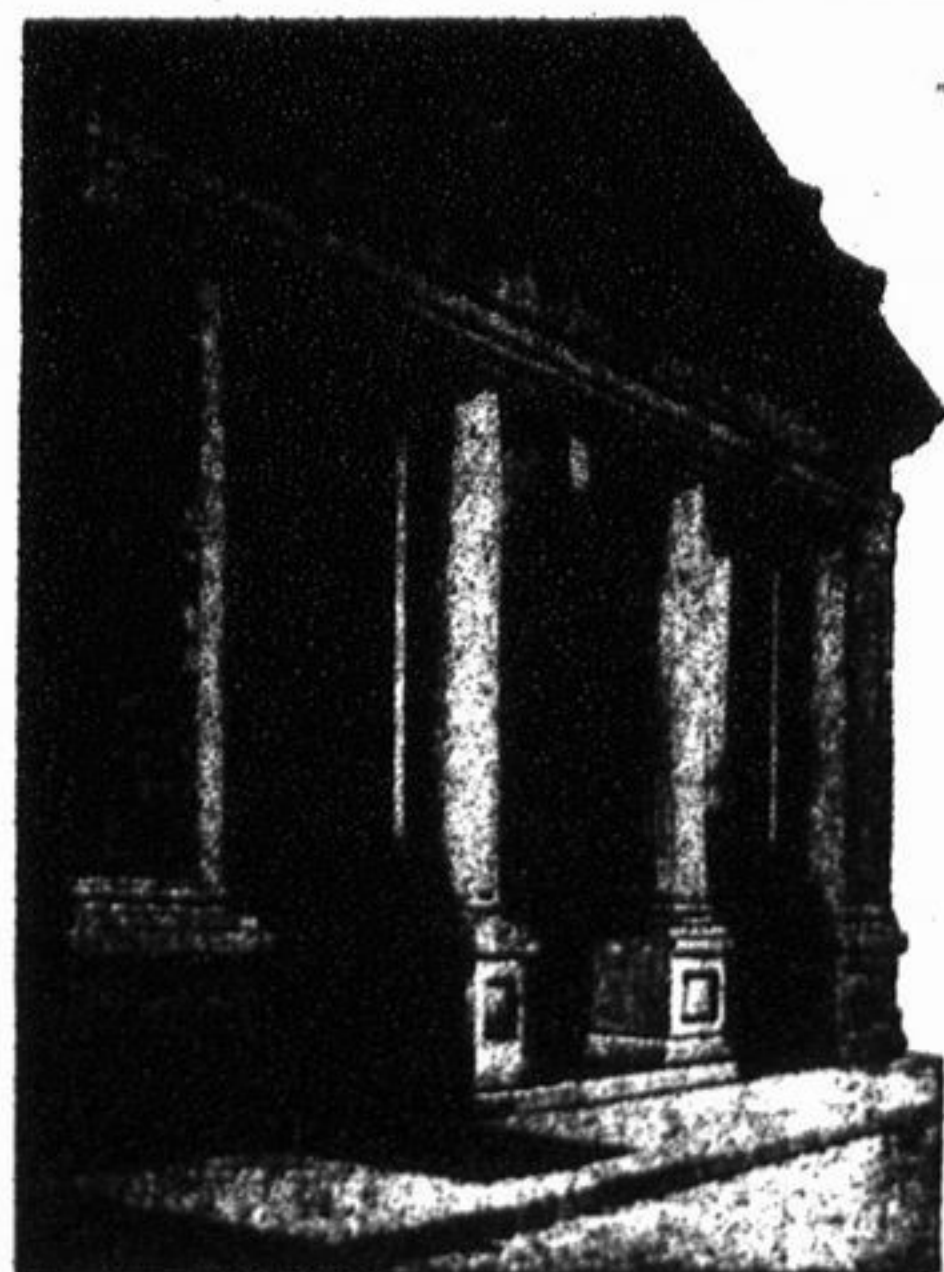


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## The liberty of the American Nation

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.

At no time in the history of the Nation was the necessity for the savings habit more pronounced. At no time was the admonition "be thrifty" of greater importance.

Have you a savings account? If not, you cannot consider yourself a good citizen until you start one. See any of our officers and they'll tell you how to do it.

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## FLAG RAISING AT ST. JOSEPH'S WELL ATTENDED

Stars and Stripes Float From Tall Staff on Church Grounds After Stirring, Patriotic Ceremonies.

Perhaps there never was a more thorough exposition of the "get together" spirit which has marked this community since the beginning of the war, than the flag raising last Sunday afternoon on the grounds of St. Joseph's Church, Highland avenue and Franklin street.

In the audience there undoubtedly were representatives of every denomination in the village and members of virtually every secular organization.

The strains of patriotic songs were led by the choir and school children of St. Joseph's and all Catholic and Protestant alike joined in swelling the chorus.

A military tinge was given to the occasion by the presence of Company H, Illinois Reserve Militia under command of Captain Balczynski.

More than once everyone of the orators of the day referred to the spirit of service which knew no barrier of race or creed in defense of the sacred principles of justice and right for which this nation is at war.

For the first time many of the audience heard the stirring Marcelline in the tongue in which it was written when France, bleeding France, strove to shake off the trammels of despotism. For the first time too the strains of "God Save The King," that hymn which under Britain's flag has circled the globe, were sung in a public meeting in the village. The words which cause Englishmen to stand a little straighter and gaze with glance more proud, melted into the newer song inspired by this war, "God Save Our Men."

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Kibwell. The program was under the direction of William Bender. In his introductory address, the Rev. Hugh McWhorter, of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church told of the symbolism of the colors of the flag, the red, white and blue.

Miss Fabiola Riedy recited a wonderful tribute to the Mothers of the boys who over here and over there are in the service of their country.

In eloquent periods P. F. Dillon of La Grange told of "Our Flag" and what it means to the nation.

"Old Glory" was then raised, the first pull at the halyards being given by little Miss Clara Bender. As the flags swung out over the heads of the assemblage the rifles of Company H were brought to present arms and the National Anthem was sung.

In an address which showed the evidence of much thought Hon. John J. Gorman traced the struggle for liberty through the ages and paid tribute to the valor of the boys in navy blue and army khaki who are now defending the flag of our country and carrying in into the forefront of the fight.

The history of the Service Flag, the flag which now hangs in more than two hundred Downers Grove homes, was sketched by Dr. F. J. Smith who concluded his remarks with a tribute to the four brave lads whose stars of blue have been changed to stars of gold in memory of the final sacrifice which they have made.

At the request of Dr. Good, n. of St. Joseph's Church the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Ralph Kendall Schwab of the First Evangelical Church, who before dismissing the audience, in a few forceful sentences exhorted everyone present to help win the war by stopping the repetition of harmful rumors. "Whenever you hear a charge, a story or a rumor that will hinder this government in the prosecution of the war," said the speaker, "Walk right up to the man who says it and ask him 'WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR FACTS?' If he has any facts he will tell. If he hasn't you will have helped put down something which might harm the country."

**RED CROSS NOTES**  
The local branch of the Red Cross completed its allotment of refugee garments before the first of September and shipped nearly four hundred separate pieces this week. The total number of garments called for in this assignment during July and August was 540.

In addition the branch sent in twenty convalescent robes.  
No quota for September has as yet arrived but it is expected daily.

## DOWNERS GROVE WOMEN ACTIVE IN REFORM MOVEMENT

Work Hard for Constitutional Convention to be Voted on in November

The interest for the Constitutional Convention was given a strong impetus in Du Page County last week, when nine Downers Grove women made a trip over the county in two automobiles last Friday for the purpose of getting the work thoroughly organized. This group of women comprise a portion of the "Committee of Ten" whose object is to bring to the voters of our community the great importance of voting for such a convention at the November election.

These representatives from Downers Grove met other groups of women in Naperville, Wheaton, Glen Ellyn, Lombard and Elmhurst and laid before them the importance of the campaign. Much interest was manifested at the various meetings and indications are that excellent work is going to be done in Du Page County in behalf of the Constitutional Convention before November 6th. The voters of Illinois are aroused to the importance of having a new constitution for our great state and now is the time for everyone to inform himself as to why such a convention should be called.

The party from Downers Grove had a most enjoyable as well as profitable day. They carried a picnic lunch with them, which was eaten on the lawn of the County Farm, after which a visit was paid to the various buildings on the farm.

The women comprising this party were: Mesdames Primer, Huntington, H. P. Jones, Verdenius, Paine, Jenkins, G. C. Butler, DeWitt and Miss Stewart.

## A BIG EVENT FOR THE PATERSON BUSINESS INSTITUTE.

Splendid New Building To Be Built Opposite Stone Avenue Station, La Grange.

After several years of prosperous upbuilding, the owners of the P. B. I. announce that they will now erect a fine, large, new, modern building, for the sole use of the Institute.

Modern equipment will be installed throughout and the building is to be of the best stone construction.

The new building will be devoted exclusively to business training.

The reputation of the P. B. I. is no longer a local one. It is inter-state. The increasing number of students who are now enrolling from adjoining suburbs, also from Chicago, from distant States like Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, etc. have made possible this splendid extension in the work of the school.

A cordial invitation is given you to visit the new school building on completion.

If you have not received the new illustrated booklet write for it without delay.

Don't forget that the new fall term starts Sept. 2d.

Night school starts Sept. 4th. -- evenings Tuesday and Friday. First two evenings for enrollment only.

## STUBBORN FIRE AT W. D. HERRICK'S

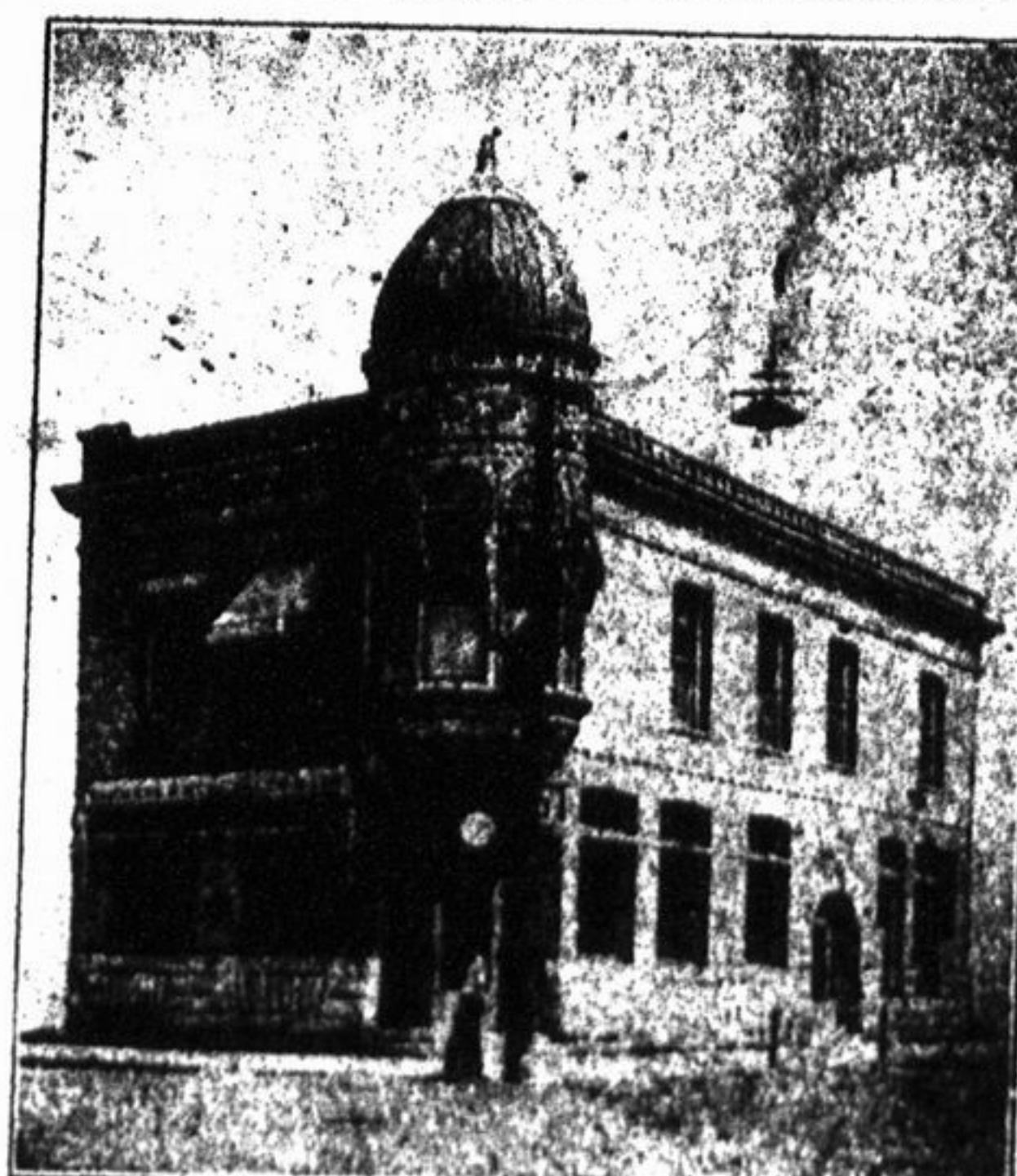
Tuesday afternoon shortly before three o'clock fire was discovered at the rear of the home of W. D. Herrick, 144 S. Washington st.

Mr. Herrick was using his garden hose and apparently had thought he had extinguished the blaze, when it was discovered that it had worked its way under the shingles of the main part of the house.

When the Fire Department arrived it was necessary to cut several holes in the roof to get at the blaze. Most of the roof was destroyed and a great deal of damage was done to the plastering and furniture by water.

Several of the firemen while working on the roof were nearly overcome by the dense smoke.

The fire originated from boys playing with matches and the damage to the house will probably amount to \$1,000 besides the damage to the furniture.



## THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

The campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan begins September 28 and closes October 19. While the amount has not yet been announced, it is generally conceded it will be for a larger amount than any of the preceding loans. The American people, therefore, are called upon to raise a larger sum of money in a shorter length of time than ever before. There is need, therefore, for prompt action—prompt and efficient work and prompt and liberal subscriptions.

We have a great inspiration for a great effort. The news from the preceding loans. The American people, therefore, are called upon and patriotism but with a great incentive to do his or her part. There is no shirking, no shifting of the individual burden, no selfishness by the American soldiers in France; there should be none here. We are both supporting the same country and the same cause—our Army in one way, ourselves in another. There is the harder part, but at least we can do our part as promptly and loyally and efficiently as they do theirs.

**Farmer's and Merchant's Bank**  
Oldest Bank in Downers Grove

## GROCERIES at Service Prices

Gillette's Washing Tablets, 2 Pkgs. for	5c
10 Bars P&G Bob White for	5c
Swifts Pride Washing Powder, 3 Pkgs. for	17c
Fancy Santos Coffee, Per Pound	21c
Basket First Japan Tea, 1 1/2 lb. Pkg.	25c
2 lb Jar Apple Butter	25c
Large Pkg. Washington Corn Flakes	14c
Sandwichola For Sandwiches, Per Jar	15c
Chop Sary Sauer, Per Bottle	25c
Sniders Chili Sauer, Per Bottle	30c
Amerikorn, The New Flour Substitute 5 lb Bag	40c
Heinas Xtra White Pickling Vinegar, Per Gal.	60c
Blossom Peanut Butter, 6 oz. Jar	15c

## Fall Percales and Gingham.

New patterns in percales, dark stripes and checks—plaids etc. Percales are cheaper than calicoes at the price considering quality. 35 - 39 - 45 cts. per yard.

Boys khaki colored domet flannel blouse waist at \$1.10 each.  
\$1.00 boys quality hats for school wear. Closing out at 45 cts.

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