

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN STARTS IN VILLAGE

Over The Top With No Delay The Slogan of Workers Assigned To Each Street

Liberty Bond salesmen for Downers Grove, a volunteer band each with a definite territory assigned to him, gathered last Sunday afternoon at Library Hall where the preliminaries of the drive for the Fourth Liberty Loan were completed.

After the details of the plan of the campaign which includes a house to house canvass of the village and surrounding territory had been discussed and the salesmen had been notified when and where to get their kits, the meeting was addressed by Rev. Wm. Forkel, an experienced Chautauqua lecturer who for several months has given all his time to aiding the government in war fund drives.

The speaker eloquently depicted the purpose of America in the war and made plain the necessity for active support of the government in its every effort.

His remarks were frequently punctuated by applause from his auditors.

Before the close of the meeting each salesman was urged to speed up the drive so that Downers Grove could go over the top without delay.

Buy Bonds at home, is the slogan of the village.

The biggest and best argument, the only argument needed it was declared in "Pushing and our boys are over there and we must help over here."

DUNNAGAN — PRINCE

A quite wedding took place at the First Congregational Church last Tuesday evening when Mr. Earl S. Prince, of 170 Oakwood avenue, and Miss Marion L. Dunnagan, also of Downers Grove, were united in marriage, the beautiful wedding service being read by the Rev. Ira Milton Grey, pastor of the church. The ceremony which was characterized by simplicity and dignity, was witnessed by only a small company of relatives and friends of the young couple.

The occasion was entirely in keeping with the spirit of the times, the uniform of the United States Navy in which the groom appeared lending a patriotic touch and adding a beautiful solemnity to the event. The bride wore a becoming traveling suit of blue. Floral decorations were tastefully arranged about the chancel of the church giving a beautiful effect to the room. The bridal pair were unattended and all musical accompaniments were dispensed with. A brief reception followed the ceremony in which congratulations and good wishes were heartily showered upon the happy young couple.

Earl, as the groom is familiarly known, is on a short furlough from his duties at the Great Lakes Aviation Camp. He expects soon to depart for overseas duty. His many friends in the village join in wishing him God-speed and a safe return to his home when the war is won. Both young people have won a large place for themselves in the esteem and affection of the community, and their numerous friends will follow them with best wishes for a happy and prosperous voyage through life.

PATRIOTIC DOINGS BY MACCABBEES

The Ladies of the Maccabees will give a Patriotic Entertainment in Zindt's Hall, Friday evening, September 27th, for the members and their friends.

A part of the evening's entertainment will be a paper by Mrs. Brandenburg, a reading by Mrs. C. A. Schuster, recitation by Niletta Miskelley and a musical selection by Miss Esther Klein and Miss Norpell. All good Maccabees turn out and bring a friend with them. Light refreshments will be served.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have come to it at last. On account of the increase in cost of everything we use in the barber business from 50 to 400 per cent we have to raise the price to help meet the same, so on and after October 14th 1918 the price of Haircuts will be 35 cents instead of 25 cents. We also ask that those who have children to have them get their hair cut any day except Saturday as so many men wish to be shaved on Saturdays, we ask this as a favor, hoping you will help us out. We will be closed Monday afternoons during October. The Barbers of Downers Grove.

HOW EUROPE CUTS COST-OF-LIVING

Co-operative Purchasing and Distribution of Household Necessities Thoroughly Developed Abroad

America has much to learn from Europe. This is true as to peace as well as war. Many methods of practical cooperation which are almost unknown here have long since passed the experimental stage in Europe and become powerful national institutions for the benefit of the public.

Perhaps the oldest and best established, and most comprehensive institution of this kind is found in England. A cooperative movement for the purpose of purchasing necessities of life was started in Rochdale, England in November, 1843. At that time 28 flannel weavers, who had just suffered serious losses on account of an unsuccessful strike, laid the foundation for the present great British Cooperative Society. The plan was first put in operation by starting a small store with funds amounting to only \$140.00 which was contributed by the originators of this movement. The total amount of the sales of the store during the first week was only \$10.00 but the business grew rapidly and continuously until the year 1914, the British cooperative had 1400 retail stores in England and Scotland.

Cooperative movements in France and Russia and other European countries have also made remarkable progress. In France this movement was in a rather critical condition at the outbreak of the war, but it has been greatly stimulated by the shortage of food and high prices.

The movement in Russia grew rapidly during the early part of the war, the number of such societies having increased more than fifty per cent during the period from 1912 to 1917.

A consideration of the extensive cooperative movements in Europe naturally raises the question as to what has been done and what it is possible to accomplish along this line in our own country.

COMPANY H NOTES

Co. H passed through its first official inspection. Major C. Colon Daughaday was at the armory Monday evening to inspect rifles and all equipment. Not only was he to inspect the useful equipment of the Company but also to review them in all their formations. The purpose of the inspection was to see if Company H was fully prepared to be called out on any duty. The inspecting officer found the equipment of the Company in excellent condition. During his inspection of rifles and bayonets we noticed very few instances where he had any criticism to make. His inspection of formations was held on Main street and quite a crowd had gathered to watch a real drill. Not only the presence of the inspecting officer but also that of Col. Wilson, Maj. Hobbs and Adj. McMullen spurred the men on to work hard and show that they could rank equal with other companies. To say the least members of the company must be given credit for making a good showing.

Notes On Inspection. When a musket of 1874 was brought up for inspection the Major was at a loss what to do. Captain Bal explained matters and from then on muskets were out of order.

The bright lights of Chicago very much resembled the shine on the "Riot Quellers" shoes.

Shaves and talcum powder were much in evidence.

Due to the strain of the snappiness of Maj. Daughaday several of our worthy townsmen forgot to pull the triggers and we noticed one who forgot to close the chamber of his rifle or do anything necessary to order arms.

Camouflage! Regulations read tan shoes! Remedy. Black shoes and tan polish.

SALE FOR CONG. TRAINING SCHOOL

The members and friends of the Congregational church are again reminded to please bring to the basement of the church on Monday afternoon, September 30th, used or second hand articles of any nature, such as wearing apparel, household goods, bric-a-brac, shoes, silver-plated wear, in fact anything of general utility, which they wish to donate toward a sale in behalf of the current expenses of the "Congregational Training School for Women" in Chicago.

This is a worthy enterprise and the chairman in charge, Mrs. Zindt, solicits your hearty cooperation.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO BE FORMED HERE

There will be a meeting next Monday evening, Sept. 30th at Library Hall at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers and starting a historical society in this village. The object and purpose of this society is to cherish and perpetuate the history of Downers Grove and to preserve the history we are now making through our men who are now at the front in the Great War. Every clipping and item of interest that might be lost in time goes on and that we will be proud to hand down to posterity, will be preserved by this society and it seems especially fitting that it should be started this Centennial year when our State celebrates its admission to the Union. There are many interesting events that some of our older residents can tell of in regard to our early history that the young people of the community should treasure and it is hoped that the interest that has been shown in this regard will bring a good attendance at the meeting on Monday evening at Library Hall.

PHYSICAL CULTURE LEAGUE STARTS

The Physical Culture League will hold the opening meeting of the season at the High School Gymnasium, Tuesday evening, October 1st at 7:30. The League is very fortunate in having secured Miss Irma Smith, who has charge of the Physical Education in our High School, as instructor. A class in Social Dancing will be added to the regular classes in Calisthenics and General Gymnastics, and Basket Ball. If you are not already a member of the League, come out Tuesday evening and join the only athletic association for women in Downers Grove.

SERGT. OF 149TH F. A. TO BE AT S. ANDREW'S

Sergeant Wm. Bishop of Battery C, 149th Field Artillery has recently returned from France, after a year's service and has been detailed as an artillery instructor at a Camp in the South. He is a personal friend of the Rev. H. M. MacWhorter of S. Andrew's church and will be present at the Church Social on Saturday, to speak of his experiences, unless his engagements are changed.

At all events, telephone notice will be given those having relatives in the 149th Regiment.

BOYS OF SIXTY ONE GATHER AT WHEATON THURSDAY

Bishop Samuel Fallows and Ex-Gov. Joseph W. Fifer on Day's Program

About 175 of the old "Boys of 61" and their wives and friends assembled in Wheaton last Thursday for the annual DuPage County reunion furnished by the board of supervisors.

After a fine program in the forenoon the visitors marched to the Gary Memorial M. E. Church, where an excellent feed was served by the ladies of the Aid Society. Here the old folks enjoyed several excellent numbers by the ladies' quartette composed of Miss Lockman of Wheaton, Mrs. Wm. Raffree of Geneva, Mrs. Hoover of Batavia and Mrs. Moore of Batavia. Miss Adah Kelley accompanied them on the piano.

Jordan Brothers on the fife and drum constituted the little martial band of old veterans, and reminded us that the old fellows are fast slipping away at the sound of "taps."

The morning program consisted of the following: Call to Order, C. B. Blodgett.

Star Spangled Banner, Quartette and Audience.

Welcome, Chairman, Board of Supervisors, Mr. George Boger.

Song, "Welcome Soldier Boys," Quartette.

Invocation, Harlow V. Holt.

Hymn, "Rock of Ages," Quartette.

Address, Bishop Samuel Fallows, LL.D.

Music, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Quartette.

Talk, Thomas E. Milchrist.

Adjournment for dinner.

The campfire talks in the afternoon were attended by such men as Ex-Gov. Fifer and E. N. Armstrong, S. V. D. C. of Illinois, G. A. R. Comrade Richard H. Peterson presided. The ladies' quartette again rendered some fine selections.

DuPage is the only County in the state to honor its old veterans, and the supervisors seem to take great satisfaction in the fact and in seeing the old boys enjoy their lives. Mr. Blodgett tells us there are still about 135 of them left in the county, and the list is rapidly decreasing.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

American soldiers are wearing gas masks when they play baseball overseas. Both players and spectators wore gas masks at a game recently by the army Y. M. C. A. physical directors in France. They brought bats, and balls by auto trucks to the men in the front line in France. Count of the score was not kept due to the scarcity of adding machines.

Queen Alexandria opened a Y. M. C. A. hut in London recently and as she was going from the place she noticed a pile of khaki Y. M. C. A. testaments. Picking up one she inquired the price. When told it was a shilling, she smilingly intimated that she had no money. The attendant, however, begged her to accept the book as a gift and she carried it away as a memento.

American military authorities and officials of the Y. M. C. A. overseas have joined in an appeal for the recruiting of leaders from the United States each month.

American prisoners in German camps "want things that will somewhat Americanize our positions," according to a letter from an American prisoner, received by Lieut. A. Straus, Y. M. C. A. secretary in Germany for prisoners of war. Lieut. Straus asks for baseball paraphernalia, tennis rackets and balls, razors and straps, books on zoology, botany, geology and medical books also are included in the requests.

CLOCKS TO BE TURNED BACK

On the 29th day of September the clocks throughout the country will be turned back an hour and again will the people live according to sun time.

As will be remembered, the clocks were set ahead an hour at 2 a. m., Sunday morning, April 28th, as an experiment as nationally saving daylight. During the daylight saving period the country will have saved about 153 hours of daylight.

ANNUAL RECEPTION OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The Downers Grove Woman's Club will hold its annual reception at the Library on Friday evening, October 4th at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Each member will have the privilege of bringing one guest. An interesting program has been prepared and a pleasant time

ONE DELIVERY NORTH SIDE AND SOUTH SIDE

Downers Grove Grocers to Eliminate Needless Calls. Their Customers Asked To Co-operate

Four merchants of Downers Grove carry an announcement in this issue of the Reporter that, beginning Oct. 1st, they will only make one delivery a day to each family. This is a step that has been suggested by the government to the merchants of the country, and is intended to eliminate waste in labor, oils and gasoline entailed in deliveries.

Already this movement has been adopted in several cities and is proving beneficial to both the government and the merchants. Grocers are up against several perplexing problems in the conduct of their business today. Efficient help is scarce, in fact, almost impossible to get. Many clerks who have been located in the same organization for years have answered the call to the colors, and it is almost impossible to fill their places. This leaves many organizations disrupted.

Manw housewives are negligent in small things, as it is not one of the proverbial characteristics of woman to look after details. They call up their grocer several times a day, each order necessitating a delivery boy and a car. Many grocers in Downers Grove make as many as four or five trips a day to the same home. This is absolutely non-essential and should be eliminated. Under the new arrangement the women of the community will be expected to give their entire order at one time, which is no hardship.

This is only one of the many problems facing the grocers. They are operating, to a great extent, under government supervision. Such items as sugar, flour and etc., are needed by the government, and the grocers are only allowed to sell so much to each person. Records are kept, entailing extra clerical help, various reports have to be returned to the government; prices fluctuate over night to such an extent that no merchant can tell where he stands. Of this the local merchants are making no complaint. We are at war, and all must be inconvenienced and make sacrifices; but the men feel that they are at least entitled to some consolation from their customers.

Women from Downers Grove have been far from negligent thus far in assisting in the promotion of any innovation tending to help win the war, and it is to the women of Downers Grove that the merchants are appealing. They need assistance and, in all probability, will find Downers Grove women ready to support the new arrangement.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

Remember the W. C. T. U. County Convention held in the Evangelical Church, Friday, September 27. An interesting program has been prepared including home talent. In the evening a gold medal contest will be the main feature, a silver collection will be taken at that time. All the above expenses will be given to our local Red Cross.

Our local W. C. T. U. is planning to make the coming year one of endeavor for greater usefulness in all departments and ask the help of all interested in the movement, to help by their presence at regular meetings, their prayers and their work.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Towsley, October 11th.

(By Hon. Josephus Daniels) "Congress has passed a law saying that under no conditions can any man sell a drop of intoxicating liquor to a man in uniform in America, and has prescribed heavy penalties if that law is violated. It is a wise law, and time has demonstrated its wisdom. In my judgement all who are making torpedoes and building ships are just as ready to make a sacrifice of their habits, or their tastes, as the men in uniform, and there is no more reason why you should say a man who is going to fight should not be allowed to have a drink than why you should say the civilian population all over the country should put the same restraint upon themselves during the war. We ought not to use a bushel of wheat for anything except a prime necessity, whether it is drink or eating; we ought not to use a car in America for anything except to win the war; we ought not to use a man in America for anything except to win the war. And every man employed in the industry of producing alcoholic drinks is employed in a business not necessary, to put it at the very best. In my judgement it is a business that lessens efficiency.

America's Coming of Age

By DR. FRANK CRANE

America is coming of age. The nation's hundred years of democracy have been but the preparation for its manhood. It is a cheap jibe to say that America was unprepared for this war. It has had the mightiest preparation in the history of nations. For over a century Destiny has been preparing in this New World a spirit of triumphant Democracy. Such a spirit cannot be made. It must be grown, inbred. On this Western Continent Destiny has been training the young Galahad for the rescue of the world. Nature has an antidote for every poison.

American Democracy Is the Antidote for German Autocracy

Every one of our wars has been for the same purpose: to liberate the common man. The Revolution of 1776 was to get the privileged class of England off the backs of the American Colonists who were redeeming this wilderness. The War of 1812 was to rescue American seamen from oppression. The Mexican War was to liberate the settlers of Texas from the whimsy cruelty of Mexico. The Spanish War was to save the people of Cuba from the tyranny of the Spanish Government. Every time our army and navy have gone forth it has been to clean up some filthy autocracy. But all of our wars have been but a preparation for our present task. We did not realize it. No man foresees his destiny, no nation foresees its mission. Yet the life of every nation, as of every man, is a plan of God. God has been piling up riches on this continent until we are the wealthiest nation in the world. He has been sharpening our inventive skill and our business ability. Our training has been intensive. Now God says, "America you are come of age. All I have done for you is to prepare you for the present conflict, for your real work. Go forth and make the world a decent place to live in." At this time every son of America is called upon to do his utmost. The slacker is a traitor. We are sending men across the ocean, men who are physically and mentally the pick of the world, an incomparable army. But the men at home must back them up. It is as much our solemn duty to put our money into the Fourth Liberty Loan as it is the duty of the soldier to stand firm at his post in battle. The Fourth Liberty Loan is to be our supreme effort. God helping us, we shall not be found wanting. Let us subscribe all we can, and a little more. America, Civilization, Democracy, Humanity, expect every man to do his duty.

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