

# 1,248 POUNDS OF VERY SERVICEABLE CLOTHING SHIPPED

Local Branch of Red Cross, Under Direction of Miss Fanny Stewart Makes Good Showing

Downers Grove will outfit many war sufferers in Belgium and Northern France as the result of the old clothes drive conducted by the local branch of the Red Cross during the past month. Fourteen packing cases, containing 1248 pounds of good, serviceable garments or materials were shipped.

There were two full barrels of shoes for all sizes and ages of people, many men's and women's coats that will help minimize the suffering from the fuel shortage during the coming cold months and a surprisingly big supply of men's suits.

Miss Fanny Stewart had charge of the solicitation, collection and shipping of the goods. Her organization of ward chairman and street solicitors did excellent and she had the assurance of the masculine members of the board of directors in packing and shipping.

Another quota of refugee garments will probably be received in the near future by the local branch. The Chicago chapter expects a big order in the near future and Downers Grove will no doubt have its share to produce.

The December "roll call" will have for its goal—"every adult American a Red Cross member." The membership is now 20,000,000 and this roster will probably be doubled or trebled. It will probably not be difficult to treble or quadruple the membership in Downers Grove.

Peace talk will not lessen the activities of the local branch of the Red Cross. Work will go on as if the war were to last forever.

When peace does come, and it will come sometime later, Red Cross duties may shrink some but will not cease to exist. Relief work in Europe will not abate one iota. In fact it will probably be enlarged. Combatting diseases that follow in the wake of war will require a vast army of workers, which must not only be supported but also financed and financed in a true American manner. Military hospitals will not close for many months. The immediate task of the Red Cross will be replaced by a reconstruction task of enormous magnitude.

While someone gives his Life - what are you giving? - think a minute

## RESOLUTION

Adopted by Camp 898, Modern Woodmen of America

In view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and associate, William H. Barnhart, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him, be it

Resolved: That it is only a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that, in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved: That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for the consolation to him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved: That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of our departed friend and neighbor by the clerk of the Camp.

W. H. Edwards, T. F. Kelly, C. R. Caldwell Committee

## AUCTION SALES

GRAY & DIETER, AUCTIONEERS.

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the old Hoffert Homestead, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Downers Grove, on Friday, October 25th, 1918, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. The following described property to-wit:

2 Grey Mares 12 years old. 1 Bay Mare 9 years old. 4 head of cattle, 2 good milk cows, 1 2-year old heifer, 1 3-month old heifer, 4 young pigs, Machinery and miscellaneous.

Henry Greenberg, Prop.

## J. L. SWEARINGEN, HE "NEAREST OF KIN" MEETING WAS A JOYOUS OCCASION

J. L. Swearingen, he, says "The autumn leaves are pretty by gee. S. I'll fill my show window up to the top, and folks won't even guess it's a music shop nor know that I sell the latest news and books and pencils but not any shoes." So J. L. Swearingen he, filled his window with leaves so pretty to see, and he stuck some flowers in here and there with a bowler of bitter sweet and red and rare. He hid a victrola behind a bough and he smiled a smile and he said, "Well now the folks that can't to the woodland go can come down here and see how they grow. And if any person along the street can tell them all why he's got me beat. I know they're pretty and that's about all for the names of some I can't recall." So J. L. Swearingen he, made his show window pretty, he did, by gee.

## FACTS OF HARRY E. MCALLISTER'S DEATH

Chicago Illinois, October 9, 1918. The following transcript of the letter received from Chaplain T. R. Edgerton was received by the writer this morning, and is given so that you may know the facts.

"Somewhere in France" Sept. 12, 1918 Mr. T. H. McAllister:

Your letter dated August 7th, inquiring into the facts concerning the death of your son came into my hands today.

Harry E. McAllister, Co. K, 131st Infantry was with his company in the reserve trenches at Vadencourt. He was sitting down. All at once he toppled forward and his comrades discovered that he had been shot.

Medical assistance was called at once but he died almost instantly. It was a stray shot coming over from a long distance that killed him.

He is buried in the American plot in the cemetery at Montigny, France, not very far from Albert, on a line between Amiens and Albert. He was buried as a Christian Soldier and his grave properly marked according to the War Department Orders.

Several of his regiment are buried there.

T. R. Edgerton, Chaplain

"Greater love hath no man than this: that a man lay down his life for his friends."

May his soul rest in peace.

## RESOLUTION

Whereas, an inscrutable providence permitted, on October 3, A. D. 1918, the death of Dr. William J. Truitt, of Naperville; and

Whereas, said Dr. Truitt has been, since its inception, one of the examining physicians of this board; and

Whereas, Dr. Truitt, by reason of his splendid ability, patriotic devotion and fidelity to service was a great help to this board;

Resolved, that in the death of Dr. Truitt both the Selective Service and the County of DuPage have sustained great loss in the taking away of a man esteemed by his profession and loved by all as a good citizen.

Resolved, that this Resolution be spread at large upon the records of this board and that a copy thereof be sent to the family of Dr. Truitt and to the Press of DuPage County.

Charles D. Clark, Chairman, J. B. Hench, Medical Member, Charles L. Schwartz, Secretary October 8, 1918.

## GRAY & DIETER, AUCTIONEERS.

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the John Oldfield farm, 4 miles west of Hinsdale, 1 mile south of East Grove, 1 mile south and 1 mile east of Downers Grove, on Wednesday, October 30th, 1918, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. The following described property to wit:

6 head of Horses consisting of 1 bay mare 10 years old, weight 1400 lbs. 1 sorrel mare 8 years old, weight 1500 lbs. 1 black horse 10 years old, 1450 lbs. 1 grey horse 8 years old, 1500 lbs. 1 roan horse 9 years old, 1500 lbs. 1 bay driver.

25 head of Cattle consisting of 20 milk cows, 1 with calf by her side, 3 heifers coming soon, 2 seven months old calves, 1 Holstein bull, 3 years old, 7 6-months old Shoats, 150 chickens, machinery and miscellaneous.

Christ Kampfert, Prop.

## CONFECTIONERS TOLD TO LIMIT SALE OF CANDY

Letters were sent out yesterday from the Illinois Food Administration offices, to all confectioners of the state pointing out the necessity of confining all sales of candy to one pound per person a time.

The letter calls attention to the inconsistency of the regulation limiting sugar purchases for households, so long as candy can be bought in unlimited amounts.

It also requests that all violators be reported to the Illinois Food Administration.

## "NEAREST OF KIN" MEETING WAS A JOYOUS OCCASION

The Clergy of Our Nine Churches Act As Hosts At Enjoyable Occasion For The Relatives

Last Thursday at 8:00 p. m., they gathered in Library Hall, in response to the written invitation from the united clergymen of our village, about eight score of the parents and other "nearest of kin" of the men who are in the national service.

After a social half hour the following program was given by the clergymen indicated below with their churches:

The Star Spangled Banner, Invocation, Rev. J. R. Little, Introduction, Rev. E. B. Goodwin, Vocal Solo, Mrs. A. G. Michel, "Religion the Heart of Patriotism", Rev. J. E. Jenness, "The Christian Origin of War Relief", Rev. L. M. Gray, "Our Church Centers in War Camps", Rev. W. Burnmeister, Instrumental Solo, Mrs. Wilhelmina Haver Boaz, "The Consolation of the Church", Rev. H. M. MacWhorter, "Prayer and Morale", Rev. P. N. Crusius, Conclusion, Rev. R. K. Schwab, The Battle Hymn of the Republic, Benediction, Rev. K. Prange.

Eneas B. Goodwin, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, K. Prange, St. Mary's Catholic Church, James F. Jenness, Methodist Episcopal Church, Ira M. Gray, First Congregational Church, Paul N. Crusius, St. Paul's Evangelical Church, Hugh M. MacWhorter, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Ralph K. Schwab, First Evangelical Church, J. R. Little, First Baptist Church, W. Burnmeister, St. John's Lutheran Church.

At the close of the program there was a hearty handshake and a getting acquainted all around. Some who were unchurched wrote out, on cards provided for that purpose, their preference of a church and pastor who, in case of a casualty, would conduct a memorial religious service for their soldier lad. Many asked for another like occasion.

This is the first meeting of its kind that we know of, but it was so happily put through and so well received by the relatives of our soldiers, that we can heartily recommend it to the united clergy of other communities.

## W. C. T. U. NOTES

The local W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Towles, Friday afternoon. A very interesting meeting was held interspersed with business. Discussions of work to be done the coming year, Mrs. Marshall led the devotionals, reading 1 Cor. 13. Topic: Scientific Temperance Instruction, was led by Mrs. J. G. Hanchett.

State Convention at Aurora October 23-24-25. Mrs. McCollum was appointed delegate and we hope a number of Downers Grove ladies will attend.

"Inciting to Rebellion." This is the title of an editorial in the Brewers Journal of August 1st which argues from the Declaration of Independence that drinking would have a right to make an organized rebellion if Congress should prohibit liquor selling during the war. We have had a "Whiskey rebellion" and our fathers made short work of it. A beer rebellion is no more to be feared.

We have received word of the death of former State President Mrs. Louise S. Rounds at Clifton Springs Sanitarium.

## MERCHANTS OF ILLINOIS RESPOND

Observe All Requests For Conservation of Man Power Records of the State Council of Defense Commercial Economy Administration show that Illinois merchants are pledging themselves by thousands to observe all requests for the conservation of man power.

Among these requests are the one delivery a day system, elimination of special deliveries and the refusal to permit the return of goods kept longer than three days by the purchaser.

The names of all merchants in towns of 2,000 or over in Illinois are on record in the Chicago offices of the Administration, together with responses thus far made. Towns whose merchants are already reported as one hundred per cent loyal are Blue Island, Casey, Centralia, Geneva, Peru, Robinson, Sullivan and Vandalia. 20 other towns are on record as eighty per cent loyal and names are still coming in.

## HELP HIM CARRY ON—BUY MORE BONDS



## SACRIFICE TO BUY BONDS BUYING BONDS IS THRIFT

Financing Fighters by Stinting Yourself Makes Heroes of the Home Folks.

Heroes are a comparative rarity at the front. There are so many of them that they escape the notice properly given to the prodigy. Conversely, there are few cowards. The soldiers are charitable. They understand well enough that any man may be so far below par for a second that his legs will not obey his will. Weakness due to the strain of brave resistance is one of the terrible chances of fighting. Hence the bravest man generally says the very least about those who are accused of cowardice.

The financing and support of a great war produces just as many heroes as the charge on the fighting line, and they are more often overlooked. Unfortunately, too, the civilian part of the war produces cowards—cowards of such a mean kind that it cannot be forgiven. Such cowards, for example, as refusing to cut down sugar-eating, gasoline consumption, etc., for the good of the service. It is a form of cowardice because it implies fear of self-denial—dread of sacrifice.

"I will not make an easy sacrifice," said Captain Cochran. "God, country, family—that is the order of my sacrifice." And he died at Verdun, with a platoon of decorations.

A little of that spirit will readily overcome the cowardice of those who run away from their plain duty of buying Liberty Bonds. Imagine Captain Cochran in your place. Would he not say "Buying one bond is too easy a sacrifice. I will undergo privation—yes, physical privation! Set me down for five or ten bonds!"

## "PUSHING ON"

Lt. John Philip Sousa has composed a fourth Liberty loan song. The words were written by Guy F. Lee, a Chicago newspaper man. The title is "Pushing On." The words of the last verse and the chorus are:

They scrap with pep and ginger, our men and their allies.

On land in air, And everywhere, They've got the Boche's size.

It's up to us to back 'em, until the war is won.

So lend as they fight every day, while Pershing's pushing on.

Chorus— For Pershing's pushing, Pershing's pushing on.

For Pershing's pushing, Pershing's pushing on.

The Hun is on the run.

Dig up, we need the "mon."

Shell out, shell out, the Yanks are pushing on.

Every Bond you tuck away Boosts a bit your yearly pay.

## KEEP HIM ON THE RUN



## FAMOUS FRENCH STATESMAN SAYS THRIFT IS VIRTUE OF THE PEOPLE.

Deputy Justin Godart, in a recent speech on "The American Crusade," said: "Thrift, that virtue so characteristically French, so domestic, so modest, so sterling—thrift is the virtue which, during the terrible trials of the war, has not failed to yield us, according to our ever-increasing necessities, unsuspected means and resources."

We must place it in the first rank of our elements of resistance. It has been the part of the lowly in the economic outlay. Thrift! It is the virtue of the people, just as the Polu is the people's soldier, and like the Polu it enabled France to withstand the assaults of the barbarians."

Out of the hardships of the war America is recovering the ancestral virtue of thrift. That alone will abundantly repay us as a people for all the sacrifices we are compelled to undergo.

At the actual minute there is no duty for Americans that can compare with the buying of Fourth Liberty bonds. Thrift is good for the country, but first we must make sure that we have a country. We must beat the German feudalism. Never mind what you did on the early loans. That money is spent—for war preparation. The Fourth Loan is for fighting.

## WHAT THE WAR IS COSTING

Total Outlay for Two Years Ending June 30, 1919, is Estimated at \$36,696,702,470.

A recent article in The Outlook takes the position that "recoverable or productive assets" amounting to \$16,000,000,000 for the benefit of the American people stand against war loans at present authorized, amounting to \$24,000,000,000. It is estimated that the total outlay for the two years ending June 30, 1919, will be \$36,696,702,470.

The "recoverable assets" include \$10,000,000,000 authorized for loans to the allies; \$2,750,000,000 for ships and shipyards; \$1,000,000,000 for railroads in France; \$1,000,000,000 for domestic railroads, financial and grain purposes, \$1,050,000,000; and various permanent investments, \$972,000,000.

These conclusions, reached by Mr. T. H. Price, are sustained by the reasoning of Sir George Paish and many other European economists. It is commonly assumed that the "gross cost of war," including all economic losses, loss of trade, destruction of property, dissipation of materials, excess consumption of commodities and the incidental waste of "utility," may be discounted about half to arrive at the "true net cost." On this basis the London Statist estimates that the real economic loss to all the belligerent nations will not exceed \$167,000,000,000 to the end of 1917. Since then, of course, there has been a tremendous destruction which it is impossible at the moment to approximate.

## Godmother to a Liberty Bond.

"My Renault tank, No. 06,644 has gone through the enemy lines three times, has dug deep holes in the German infantry waves and destroyed many machine guns. My tank is still going and we hope for more victories. But our machine is not yet baptized. It needs a name. Who wants to be godmother?"

This letter was written by the commander of artillery section 316 on the Marne front during the recent victory.

Here's your chance. But there is a better chance nearer home:

Be godmother to all the fourth Liberty bonds you can buy.

The Liberty Bond you buy is a "meal ticket" for a Fighting Yank.

Buy a Bond at "Reveille"— Luck will follow you all day.

## LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE NEARING END - LAST TRENCH IS IN SIGHT

Downers Grove Township WILL Go Over? Say Workers as They Get "Plus" Subscriptions

One more big shove and the local Liberty Loan campaign will go over the top. Results, beyond the expectation of many who viewed with some disquiet the proportions of the Downers Grove quota, have been achieved through the enthusiasm with which Downers Grove citizens have subscribed for bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

When the campaign started it was believed that the quota would be \$135,000, once and a half as large as the quota for the Third Liberty Loan. Later it developed that the Township of Downers Grove which contains the village of Hinsdale as well as Downers Grove had a quota of \$380,000. There was no division except on the basis of half cent and half west which placed the mark at 190,000 for Downers Grove and the rural district nearby.

Since the first days of the campaign the subscriptions have been coming in and now have reached a total of more than \$176,000.

Within reaching distance of the top the campaign has turned to a drive for plus subscriptions, and the slogan of the workers has changed from "Buy a bond," to "BUY MORE BONDS."

Return visits are being made by committees in the effort to have subscriptions increased and these calls are bringing results.

Mayor Kidwell, who with Samuel Curtis is at the head of the war fund committee, commenting on the progress made, said:

"I am confident that Downers Grove will go over the top before the campaign closes Saturday night. It has been a big job and never could have been accomplished but for the patriotic spirit displayed by the subscribers. There have been surprisingly few instances where the right thing has not been done. Our Fourth Liberty Loan Honor Flag will soon fly beside our Service Flag with its more than two hundred stars and will help show the boys when they come home that we tried to do our part."

## VICTORY

This Is The Word To Shout Now When Anybody Begins To Say "Peace"

There is just one beacon light which will carry the American people thru the hurricane of Hun "peace" propaganda and keep them from the rocks of a "made in Germany" defeat. That is the one word VICTORY.

A number of Illinois towns and some in Michigan and Wisconsin, too, snatched the first brief wires of the German peace proposal, and without waiting for confirmation, detail, or sober second thought proceeded to tear the townspeople out of their beds to celebrate the "end of the war."

News that peace had been declared, should have brought anything but celebration; rather the town should have tolled the church bells and decorated itself with crepe; for a peace now, and a peace anytime before the German Imperial Empire is soundly whipped—and admits it—would be a German peace, to be mourned over.

The offer for a cessation of hostilities by the German is as honest and sincere as the cry of "Kamerade" made by a German soldier with a grenade concealed in his hand. If heeded, it will end the same way—in treachery.

Any person who cries "peace" now, is as surely an ally of the German emperor as the man who blew up the Lusitania, and the same kind—one who hits in the dark.

There should be no such word as "peace in the American vocabulary until it is coupled with unconditional surrender of the German military autocracy. Blot it out now and for the duration of the war, and substitute for in large unmistakable letters, VICTORY!

Fear to Leave Boats in Sea. Along the troubled shores of the North sea the fishermen take anxious care of the boats in which they earn their livelihood.

When the boats return from a fishing trip—which may be all night or one of many days, according to the luck of the catch—there are men and horses waiting to draw the boats safely upon the land. For the sweep of the winds across the seas are strong enough in winter, and even during the most favorable summer season, to constitute a menace to even the best-anchored boats if they were permitted to lie off the coast.