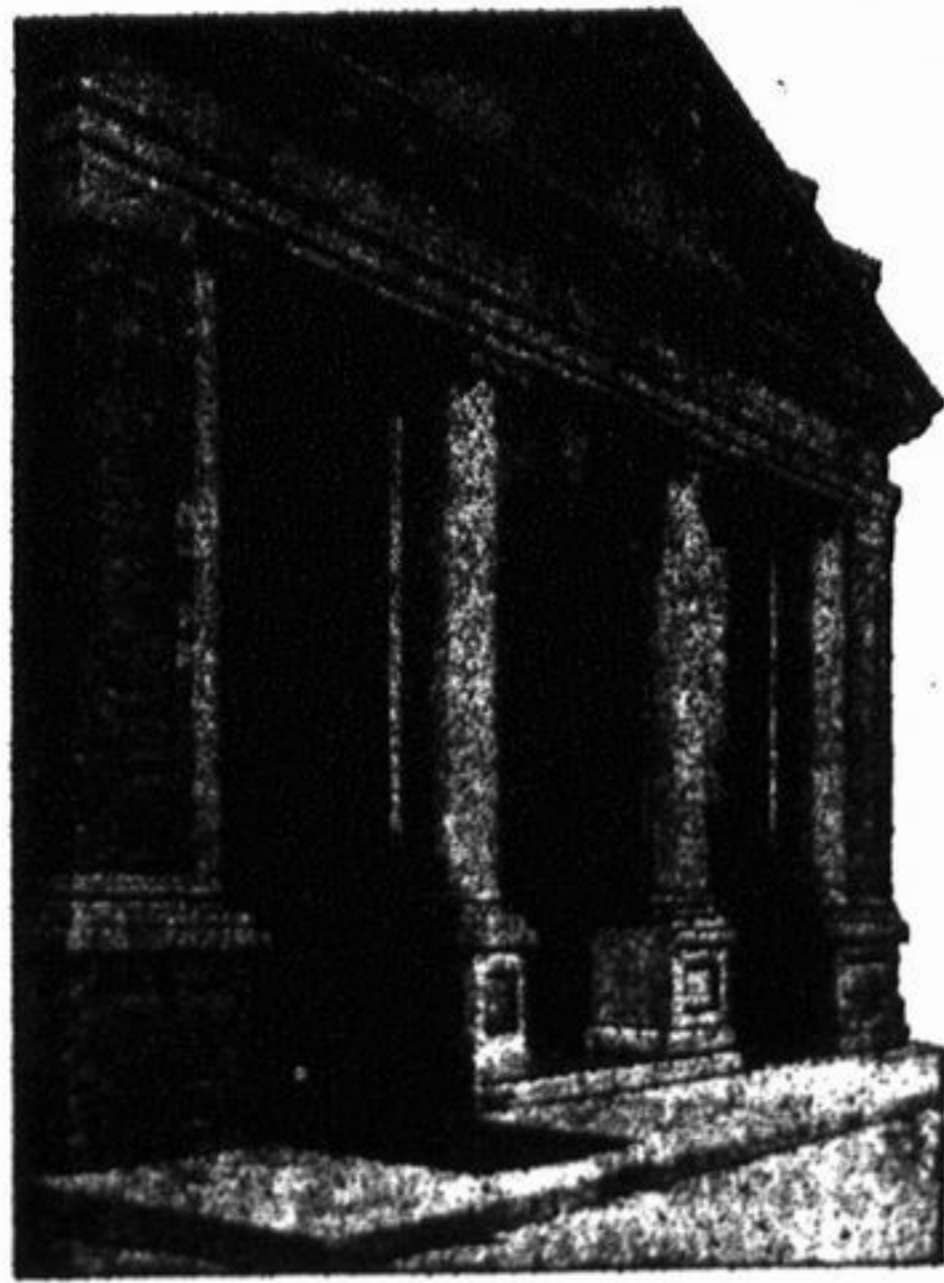


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DOWNERS GROVE CELEBRATES PEACE NEWS THURSDAY

Town Goes Wild With Joy As The News of Germany's Acceptance Of Terms is Spread

When the news that Germany had accepted the terms of the Allies reached Downers Grove at noon Thursday, pandemonium broke loose. Every engine pulling a train through the village, and those in the yards, opened the steam throttle and blew the whistles. The church and fire bells were clanging continuously for several hours. Every flag in the village was flung to the breeze, telling anew the story of freedom—freedom for those enslaved peoples of Europe and our successful fight for a decent place to live.

When the children arrived at the Schools they were formed in marching order and, led by the High School boys carrying the Service Flag and a large American flag, marched up Main Street forming at the corner of Main and Curtis Streets they sang the Star Spangled Banner. Over There and other songs, while business men and onlookers stood with heads bared.

The children continued their march through town hilarious with joy and it was noticed that the eyes of many of the women were red from weeping tears of joy and staid business men were seen rushing around shouting the glad tidings.

The depot platform was crowded with women and girls who greeted every train with blowing of horns and waving flags.

The stores closed at noon, as there was no use in trying to do business.

It is expected that there will be big doings in town this evening as a request has been sent to Naperville for a supply of powder and Mayor Kidwell says that everything will be wide open. Every fire arm in town was brought out and it looked like the 4th of July and the celebration of New years and all the rest of the holidays rolled into one.

As we go to press it is rumored that the Kaiser has committed suicide.

While someone gives his life
— what are you giving?
— think a minute

The Downers Grove branch of the Red Cross is making its first shipment of nut shells and fruit pits for gas mask carbon. The barrel on Main St. has received a good supply and the school pupils have done finely on the work of collecting supplies from various resources.

The first Christmas parcel to a soldier in France from a Downers Grove relative was sent Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. C. V. Carpenter. Up to the first of the week only a few shipping tags had been received in the village but now they are being received and it is expected that all will have arrived shortly.

As soon as a tag is received a shipping carton can be secured from the local Red Cross Headquarters. When full the package is to be taken back to the Red Cross rooms for inspection, wrapping, sealing and sending.

The Red Cross rooms will be open for this purpose each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from ten in the morning till four in the afternoon.

The surgical dressings department is continuing its every afternoon and evening sessions and will do so until the completion of its quota, which will probably be all through next week.

The quarantine, the fear of influenza, the vacation in the work and other factors, not including peace talk, have conspired to disorganize the classes. More workers are wanted. The afternoon classes start at two and the evening classes at half after 7.

All peach stones should be placed in the barrel in front of Lehman and Michel's store at once, as the barrel will be collected within the next week and delivered in Chicago. Those saving pits will please act so as to fill the barrel if possible.

Sixty-four were present at the mid week prayer service at the First M. E. Church last Wednesday evening. Prayers were offered for the boys overseas. Rev. and Mrs. Fleming sang "The Blue Star in the Window."

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN GETTING UNDER WAY

Seven Great Organizations United In Efforts For War Work. Drive For Funds.

If you and I were over there, over there where the shells are thickest, over there where the whir of aeroplanes and the shriek and thud of high explosives is a constant sound; over there where wounded men struggle feebly back to health, we would be glad to know that way back in the home land comforts were being ready for us, plans being laid to help us and good cheer being sent across the sea to us.

Knowing all this, and even more from the lips of those who have returned and from the pens of those of our kindred and friends who are fighting the great fight for us and for the world, let us here in Downers Grove get ready for the war work campaign which begins next Monday.

We have become accustomed to drives. There have been drives for this and that organization helping the boys, but this drive is the grandest effort yet. The seven great organizations which stand in the fore front of war work have united their efforts and instead of seven distinct drives, each with its special appeal and its group of enthusiastic workers, one seven fold drive has been planned and is within forty-eight hours of execution.

Neither race nor religion stands by itself in this drive. Creeds and denominations are to be forgotten and with the goal set at \$170,500,000 the workers over the entire nation will start out Monday to gather the gifts from the friends of the boys in camp, at the front, or on the seas.

In its appeal to Illinois the State Council of Defense says:

The value and necessity of the splendid work being done by these seven great societies in creating and maintaining the morale of our men is beyond question, and in a notable degree they are all contributing to the winning of the war. To carry on their work effectively they must receive the enthusiastic and generous support of the people.

That the public may be relieved of the burden of an unnecessary number of campaigns for patriotic funds, President Wilson has requested the seven societies named "to combine their approaching appeals for funds in a single campaign." In accordance with this request and in a magnificent spirit of Patriotism and co-operation the Seven Organizations have agreed that there shall be a United War Work Campaign during the week beginning November 11th, 1918, to raise \$170,500,000 and that all funds collected shall be divided among the participating organizations upon the following pro rata basis:

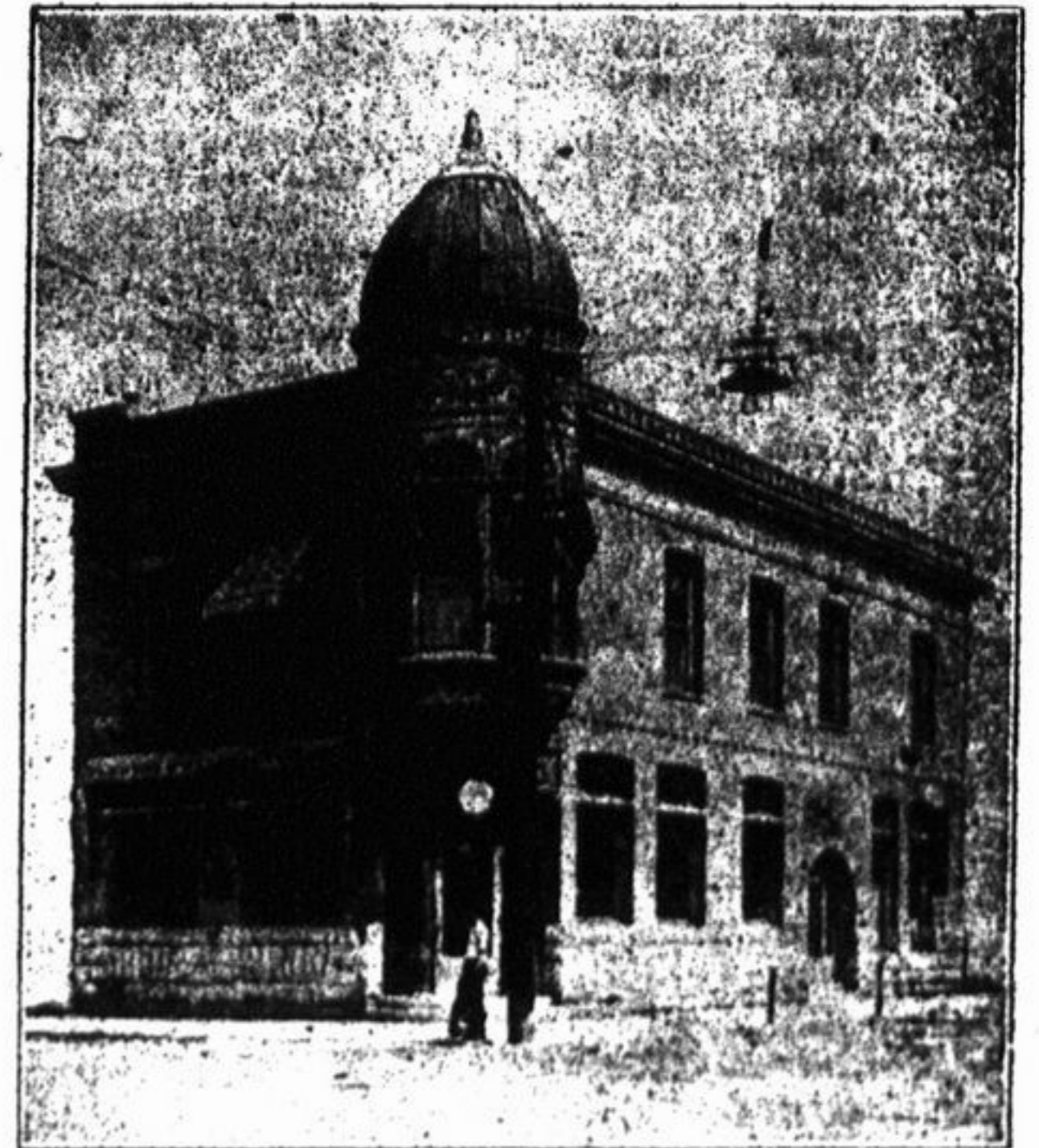
Young Men's Christian Association \$100,000,000, 58.65 per cent. Young Women's Christian Association \$15,000,000, 8.80 per cent. National Catholic War Council (K. of C.) \$30,000,000, 17.60 per cent. Jewish Welfare Board \$3,500,000, 2.05 per cent. War Camp Community Service \$15,000,000, 8.80 per cent. American Library Association \$3,500,000, 2.05 per cent. Salvation Army \$3,500,000, 2.05 per cent.

Downers Grove needs no urging in its war giving. It has bought bonds, given funds knit and made bandages, and more than that has presented the nation with nearly three hundred fighters who are now wearing the khaki or the navy blue. Its service flag bears the sad yet glorious gold stars of supreme sacrifice, and without doubt Downers Grove will acquit itself well in the present drive.

Under such conditions the recent action of the County Committee in response to another appeal from the State Council, raising the quota of the community from \$4,690, announced last week in these columns, to \$7,035 will be no barrier to the generous and patriotic citizens of the village.

The amount is large—but it is no larger than the need of camp comforts the ministrations of devoted workers to our boys at the front. Maybe the quota is out of line with the potential wealth or lack of wealth here—forget it—the extra money will bring just that much more joy to the boy who is far away, the boy who gets and will get little enough of comfort or enjoyment till he returns.

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Savoy Currants, per pkg.	35c
Fancy Evaporated Nectarines, per pound	22c
Fancy Evaporated Bartlett Pears, per pound	25c
4 Pkgs. Swift Pride Washing Powder	23c
Bakers Fresh Grated Coconut in Milk, per can	15c
Shredded Codfish in Glass Jars	9c
3 Pkgs. Macaroni or Spaghetti	25c
California Sardines in Tomato Sauce, per can	16c
5lb Stone jar Strawberry & Apple Jelly	\$1.15
Imported Worcestershire Sauce, per bottle	14c
24 Oz. Jar Wet Mince-meat	30c
10 Bars P & G Bob White Soap	58c

Sweater Coats and Vests

We are showing a splendid lot of fine wool knit sweater coats and wool knit vests in regular and military styles. The boys in camp and "Overthere" will more than appreciate one of these, as they are well made and about 90 per cent wool. In khaki color, grey & navy. Priced @ \$4.00, \$5.50, \$9.00 & \$10.00 each.

Men's khaki flannel shirts also grey & navy in all grades. Priced @ \$1.65, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 \$3.00 up to \$5.00.

Boy's flannel blouses in all colors @ \$1.00, \$1.15 & \$1.25.

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