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EVERY SOLDIER SHOULD HAVE A XMAS PACKAGE

Time Extended Ten Days For Mailing Christmas Packages. Labels From Red Cross

Relatives of the men in France who have not yet received Christmas parcels should nevertheless plan their nine by four by three inch boxes and get their shopping done immediately. Under a new ruling of the war department, if the Christmas parcel label comes late, or even if it does not come at all, the box may go just the same in time for Christmas.

The time for mailing Christmas packages to the A. E. F. has been extended ten days, to November 30th. This has been done because many units of the army in France did not receive their labels in time to get them home before Nov. 20th. This does not mean, however, that persons who now have labels should leave their packages until the last moment. Boxes should be mailed as soon as possible, to prevent last minute congestion which might delay the whole Christmas cargo.

In the case the nearest relative of a soldier does not receive the Christmas label before the final mailing date, application may be made to the Red Cross for authority to send the regulation package without it. Proof must be offered that the person making the application is the nearest relative, and a pledge must be signed that no other package has been or will be sent.

TAG DAY SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23D

Saturday The 23d For Permanent Blind Relief War Fund Downers Grove, with Chicago and other suburbs, will observe a Tag Day for the war blinded soldiers and sailors of the allies. The war is not over for the blind is the slogan.

The relief given is permanent because institutions are maintained which teach these men occupations which enable them to be self supporting.

The appeal came to the Philanthropy Committee of the Woman's Club, and they have asked the Central Illinois to do this fine bit of war relief work.

Under the leadership of Mrs. W. J. O'Neil and Mrs. Balezynski the girls will have full charge of the day, and we bespeak for them your cordial and generous patronage.

STAFFELDT — ZIELKE

Miss Martha Staffeldt and Mr. Reinhold Zielke were united in marriage at high noon Wednesday, Nov. 20th, the Rev. Paul N. Crusius officiating.

The bride's gown was of white silk crepe-de-chine trimmed with venetian lace and she wore a bridal veil of mo-line trimmed with silk lace.

Miss Nellie Staffeldt acted as maid of honor. Mr. Rudolph Zielke served his brother as best man and the Misses Cora Staffeldt and Erma Chritz were the bridesmaids. Mr. Edwin Miller and Mr. Walter Eichelberger were the other attendants.

The bride carried a large bouquet of pink carnations and her attendants wore sweet peas.

Immediately after the ceremony, the guests sat down to an elaborate wedding dinner at the Zielke home in the country. The immediate relatives and close friends of the bride and groom were present. They will make their home on the Zielke farm near Lacey and they have the best wishes of their many friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kind sympathy and beautiful floral offerings given us at the death of our beloved Mother. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Comstock and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Goldsmith.

Mrs. Dora Drew and son Charlie and Miss Ida Witt spent last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Witt.

Mr. Julius Irion of Los Angeles, Cal., was a visitor at the home of Rev. P. N. Crusius on Thursday. Mr. Irion is a cousin of Mrs. Crusius.

DOWNERS GROVE THANKSGIVING UNION SERVICES

Thursday, Nov. 28, At 9:00 A. M. in The First Baptist Church. Address By Rev. Fleming.

In accordance with the request by our President and Governor in their annual Thanksgiving Day proclamations, Downers Grove will have a public and union Thanksgiving service at 9:00 o'clock in the morning of Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 28th. This year the First Baptist Church is the place selected and Rev. B. H. Fleming is the man who has been asked to deliver the Annual Thanksgiving Day Address. There will be several numbers of special music and appropriate congregational singing.

As a nation and as individual we have more than usual reasons for ceasing for one day from our usual tasks and turning in a public way to religious services of gratitude and thanksgiving to Almighty God.

As a nation, we have even recently come off victorious in the greatest war that this world has ever seen. We have been privileged to give our wealth, resources, energy and manhood in unstinted measure to the guaranteeing of freedom and justice for all other nations; surely a task which is the noblest and most honorable that we, as a liberty loving people could undertake. God has given us, much sooner than we had dared to hope or pray, a victorious, complete and righteous peace. Shall we forget to express our gratitude?

This early peace means that the lives and bodies of hundreds of thousands of our best young men and women have been saved from the blighting grasp of disease, accident, injury, suffering and death, and that they now will speedily return to us and our homes under the mercy of God to cheer and inspire our lives. And surely for this we are thankful!

And for us as individuals, the past twelve months have brought manifold blessings and mercies. We have been given continuance of life, of health, employment, better wages and industrial prospects, opportunity to serve and to give our means to help others who have been much less favored than we. Think just for a minute even of the millions who have had to give up the comforts and joys of home, accustomed places of work and pleasures, the companionships of loved ones, suffering in millions of cases the destruction and loss of all or most of their so hardily accumulated funds of toil, driven out into strange places as destitute, sick, hungry, thirsty, to prisons, forced to labor, persecution, bodily violations and injuries, massacre and death. And then contrast with that our own safe and beautiful homes, our good and abundant clothing, our chances to work or to make holiday, our schools, our churches, our own unmolested freedom! Surely God has been good to us, whereof we are glad!

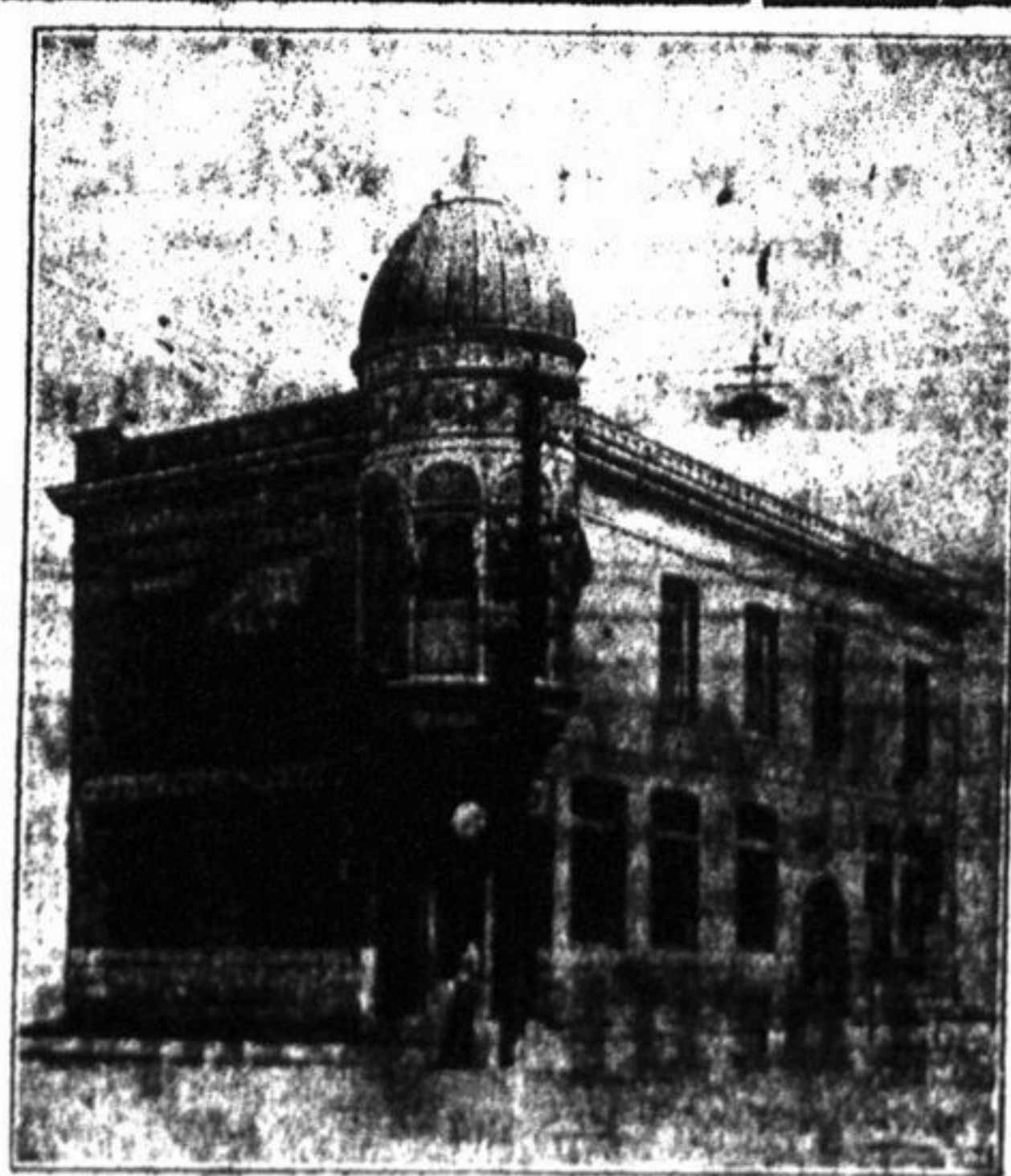
MRS. J. D. SMITH

Mrs. J. D. Smith passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Goldsmith at Milan, Illinois, Wednesday, November 13th at 5:40 p. m. at the ripe old age of eighty three years and six months. Funeral services were held at Milan on Thursday at four o'clock. Four ministers, life long friends of the family and members of the Central Illinois Conference which the husband of the deceased was a member for forty-five years, conducted the services.

The remains were brought to Downers Grove last Friday, November 15, and services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Thomas. Rev. H. H. Rood had charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. B. H. Fleming. Interment was in Bronswood Cemetery in Hinsdale. She leaves to mourn her loss four children, Mrs. L. H. Thomas of Downers Grove, Mrs. H. E. Comstock of Spooner, Wis., Mrs. L. J. Goldsmith of Milan, Ill. and Dr. C. A. Smith of Old Mexico and also two sisters in Chicago.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul's Church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Joe Staiger.

Mr and Mrs Charles Tylor of Chicago, formerly of the Grove are the proud parents of a son born Nov. 18,



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