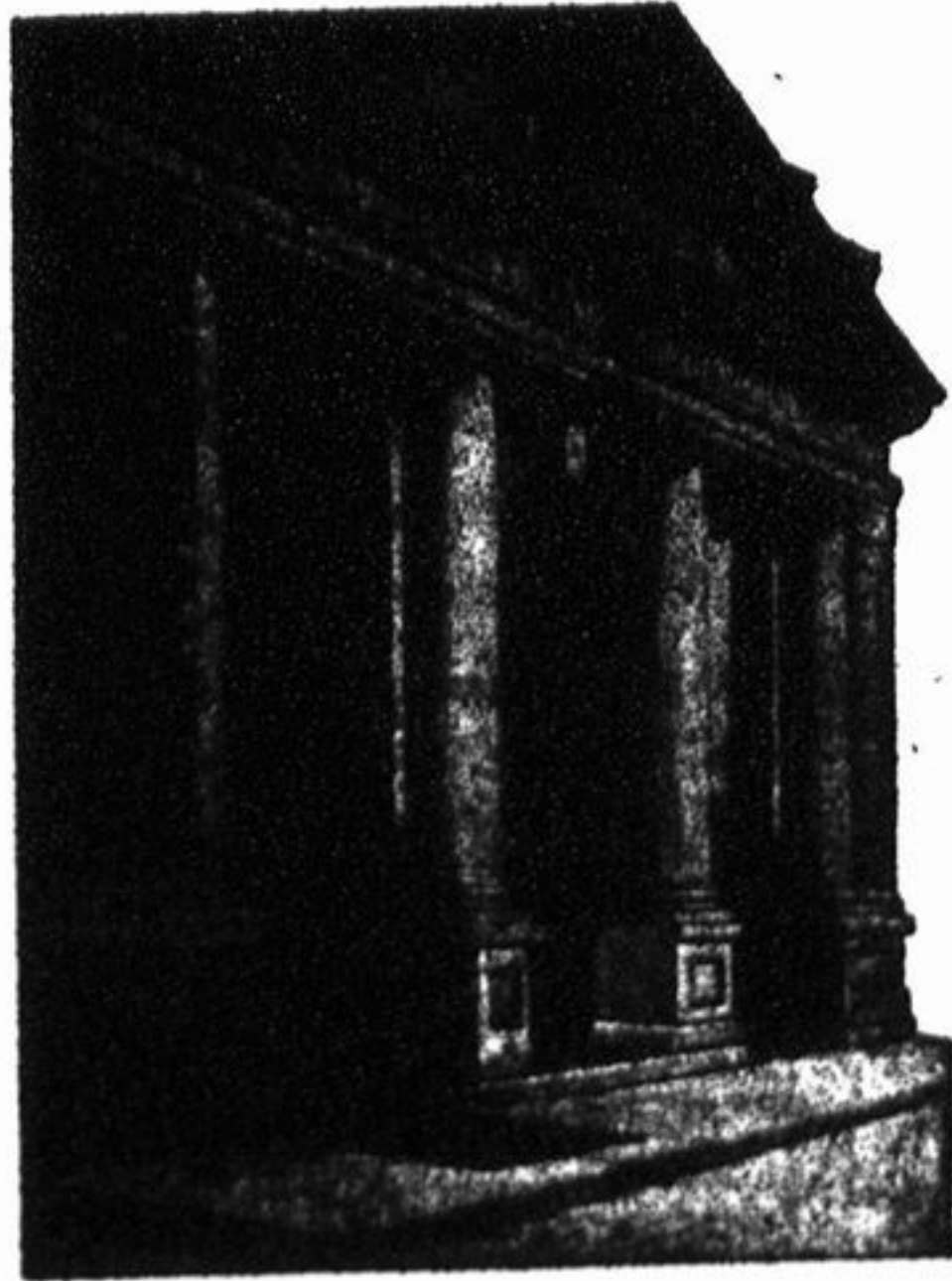


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## MEET SUNDAY TO PLAN FOR BOY'S RETURN

First Local Gathering of its Kind Promises to Bring Together Every Resident.

On Christmas night Library Corner promises to be the gathering place of one of the largest audiences Downers Grove has ever seen. Here will be erected the Community Christmas Tree and here will be held the celebration of the "Peace" Christmas. The happiest Christmas since that one many, many years ago when there came to this earth a Saviour.

There will be community singing, short talks by the clergy and a chorus will render several selections they have been practicing for the last few weeks. At the Kindergarten last night these singers held their weekly get together and another will be held next Thursday night at the same place and as many more singers are needed. Every one in the village with a voice should be there.

Never before in the history of the world do we come to the Christmas season with lighter hearts. The mad lust of war has given place to the dove of peace and into our hearts will enter that "Peace that passeth understanding" as we stand lifting up our voices in praise and prayer to the One whose birth made possible this Christian celebration.

Every society in the village, every individual should and will have a part in the program.

Following are the words of the songs to be sung and it is suggested that if they are not already familiar to you that you learn them at once so that when the evening comes you will be able to pour forth such melodies as to surprise yourself. Songs to be used at Community Tree

### JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare him room,  
And heaven and nature sing.  
He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness,  
And wonders of his love.

### SILENT NIGHT: HOLY NIGHT

Silent night! Holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright;  
Round yon virgin mother and child  
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Silent night! Holy night  
Son of God, loves pure light.  
Radiant beams from thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord at thy birth,  
Jesus, Lord at thy birth.

### FALL FATAL TO FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs. Walter Clough, a former resident of Downers Grove, died at Sterling, Illinois hospital Sunday morning from injuries received a few weeks ago. She had been in the basement of their home in Milledgeville after fruit and while going upstairs fell backward striking her head on the cement floor, fracturing the skull. She was immediately rushed to the hospital and an operation performed but without avail. She lingered two weeks with out regaining consciousness and peacefully passed away Sunday morning.

Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday afternoon and burial made in the Milledgeville cemetery. Mrs. Clough had many friends in Downers Grove as she had lived here from the time of her marriage, June 15, 1904, until she moved away about seven years ago.

She leaves to mourn her loss her devoted husband and one son, Howard.

### MISS ROSA THOLIN PASSED AWAY LATE YESTERDAY

Miss Rosa Tholin died from a complication of the Spanish Influenza and pneumonia at her home on N. Forest avenue, late yesterday afternoon. The funeral services are planned for Sunday afternoon.

## LIBRARY CORNER TO BE SCENE OF COMMUNITY XMAS

Community League Will Discuss Fitting Tribute For Victorious Soldiers and Sailors

What shall Downers Grove do to show its appreciation for her noble sons who so bravely went forth to defend the world from the menace of German militarism, and how shall we do it? That question is now in the minds of nearly every resident of the village and to try and answer the question the Community League has called a meeting at Library Hall next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. A committee has already made a tentative program of events, but their plans should have the approval of the majority of the people before they are carried into effect.

It will not now be long until those young men who enlisted in the army and navy will be coming back to civil life, already two or more are home and it behooves Downers Grove to be up and stirring. Everyone will concede that some appreciation should be shown them, but what? Your presence at Library Hall Sunday afternoon will help answer that question. In the meanwhile think of a fitting tribute and be prepared to give your opinion.

It is hard to realize how much Downers Grove has been in the throats of the young men while they have been away.

Their longing for home and for the every day incidents and happenings of civil life are hard to understand until one has really been in a similar situation. They have heard of the Service Flag and of the many things our village has been doing to back them up, Downers Grove never meant more to them than does right now and we want to show them when they do return that it has been right from the heart, our backing them up.

The people of Downers Grove should crowd Library Hall to its capacity next Sunday afternoon at the first step toward showing our appreciation

### THANKS FOR \$145 REALIZED HERE TAG DAY

The following letter received by Mrs. M. H. Prince from the Chicago Committee of the Permanent Blind Relief War Fund is self explanatory. The tag day referred to was held here as part of a state-wide movement two weeks ago. The Camp Fire Girls, under the direction of Mrs. Prince did the tagging.

### PERMANENT BLIND WAR RELIEF FUND

For Soldiers and Sailors of The Allies, Illinois Headquarters 409 Monadnock Bldg., Chicago, November 29, 1918. Mrs. M. H. Prince, Downers Grove, Illinois.

My dear Mrs. Prince:

This is to express our gratitude to you and to those who so splendidly assisted you particularly The Camp Fire Girls, in organization Tag Day in Downers Grove. We congratulate you most heartily on the result.

We feel the amount of \$145.00 which you collected is a very splendid sum to have turned in. We want to assure you that this will materially help our work, and to thank you for the effort you made in our behalf.

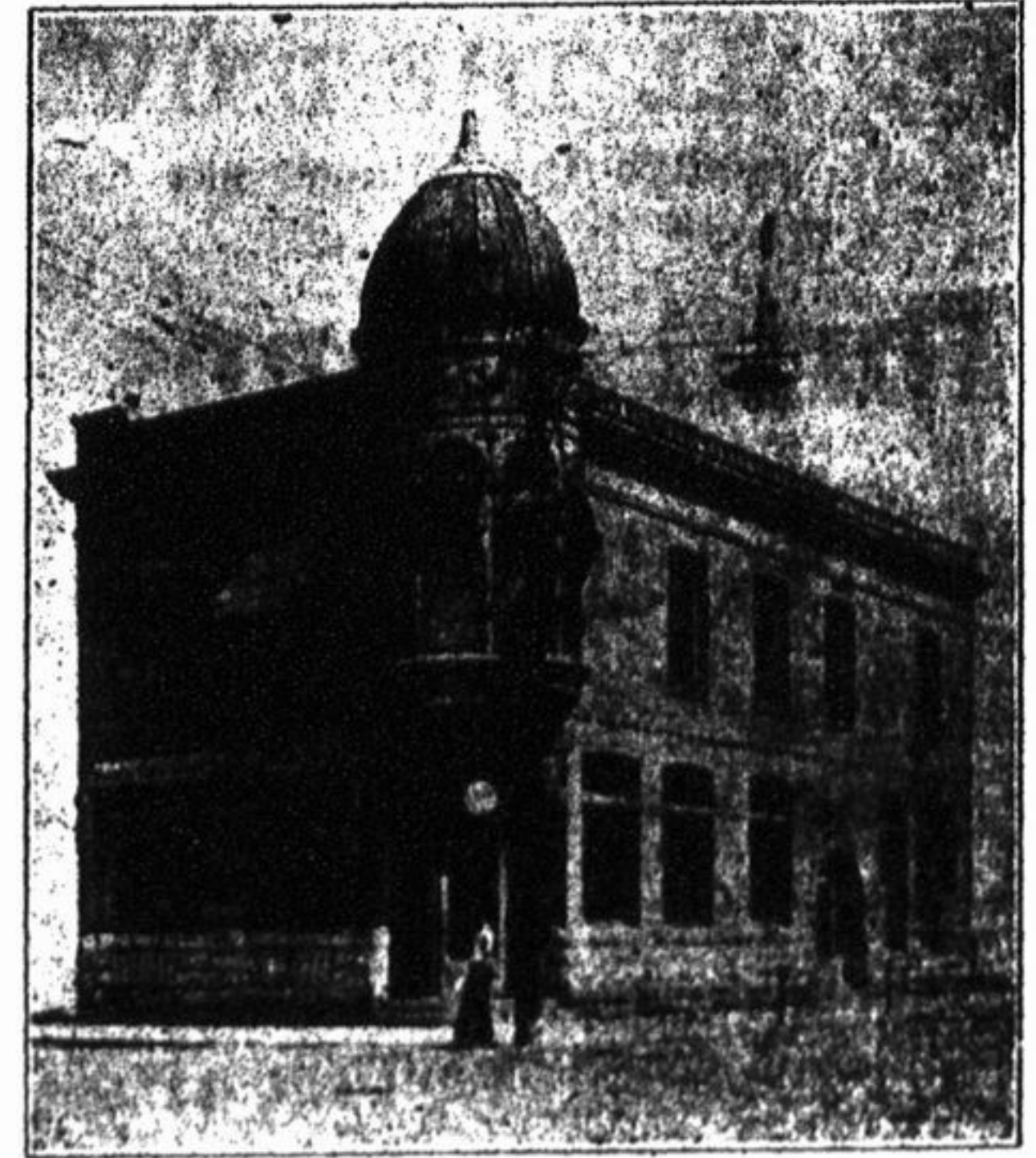
With much appreciation,  
Very truly yours,  
Phyllis Bayley, Secretary, Chicago Committee.

### MRS. T. W. DREW VICTIM OF THE SPANISH FLU

Mrs. Thomas W. Drew passed away Wednesday evening December 4th, from influenza at her home south of East Grove. Funeral services will be held from the home Saturday afternoon.

Obituary notice next week.

Esther Tholin has had to close her school near Belmont while she stays at home to minister to her sister who is down with pneumonia.



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