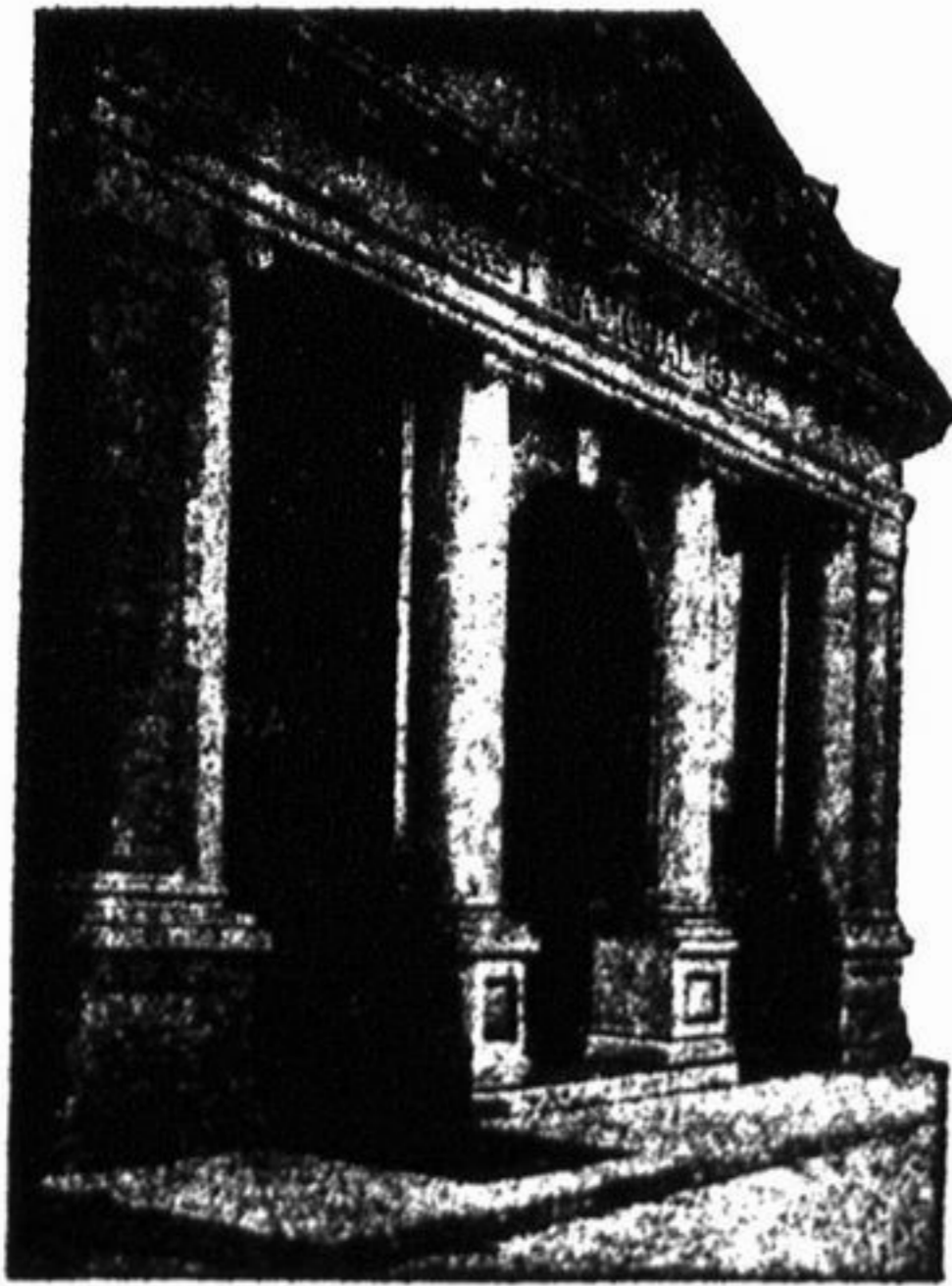


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## The Libeaty Loans

have shown you how easy it is to save SYSTEMATICALLY. You were more than likely one of the vast majority who paid for their bonds "on time."

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The wettest of the year  
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## JOHN CAIRD WENT THROUGH THE BIG BATTLES OF WAR

"Devil Dog," Home on Furlough is Veteran Marine at the Age of Eighteen

John Caird, "devil dog," and veteran of the biggest battles of the world war at the age of eighteen is home on a thirty day furlough.

Enlisting on February 18, '18, when he was 17, he trained on "the island" as the marines call their rookie training ground of Paris Island. On May 24th, he left this country with others as replacements, landing at Brest on June 8th.

Ten days after landing, or on June 18th, he was in the front lines as a member of the 95th Co., 6th regiment, Marines, stopping the big push of the Jerries at Belleau Wood. It was this push that was to end in the capture of Paris and the channel ports, and it was the marines with some of the first division of regulars that stopped the Germans when the French had fallen back. Caird tells how this force of men, a greater part of them green troops, went in with a grin on their faces and a song on their lips, prepared to stop that onrushing, gray clad horde, or die. As history shows, stop them they did, but many a brave young life was snuffed out in the doing.

Belleau Wood, Chateau Thierry, Soissons, St. Michel, Champagne, Argonne, all names that will go down in the history of the war as the battles that made Germany give up—and John Caird was in them all.—Some record for a boy.

He tells how at Soissons his company came out with fourteen men not casualties. Fourteen! and their paper strength was nearly 250 when they went in.

On Caird's sleeve is the little gold chevion that tells of a wound received in the defense of humanity. It was on November 4th, one week before the signing of the armistice that he was gassed in the big Argonne offensive. Unconscious, he was taken in an ambulance to a dressing station and they took him to the base. He had gone through it all from Chateau Thierry on; until nearly the end, without a scratch. He modestly says he didn't get on very much gas, but this linked up with the fact that he was nearly ready to drop from sheer exhaustion, put him out.

The morning he was gassed, the 149th Field Artillery threw over a bridge for his unit and he tried to get permission to look up some of the Downers fellows, but could not get it.

Caird landed at Newport News on March 1st and arrived home Monday morning on a thirty day furlough. He is anxious to be discharged and return to civil life.

## SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES — ATTENTION

If there is any one of "Our Boys" soldier, sailor or marine, who has not received a complimentary ticket to the Welcome Home Dance and Reception to be held at Dicke's Hall, March 15, we shall be glad to have one furnished if he will notify Mrs. R. C. Briggs, 75-J as we do not want to omit or miss anyone.

Also the committee would consider it a great pleasure for all of our invited guests to attend in uniform.

Let us make this a real welcome home to Our Boys.

The Ladies of the Maccabees.

## STUMP, FIRST, "BABE" SECOND DICKE THIRD

That's the way the weekly tournament for individual bowlers finished at the Dicke alleys Monday evening.

The scores were unusually low as can be seen from the following:

Stump	169	175	344
Bunning	146	187	333
Dicke	144	182	326

The next tournament will be held next Wednesday evening and it is open to all.

## BADLY BEATEN ABOUT HEAD IN HOLDUP MONDAY

John Gasior of East Franklin Street Attacked by Four Men near the Polish Catholic Church

John Gasior, of 221 E. Franklin St. was held up and badly beaten near the Catholic Church in East Grove, just at dusk, Monday evening.

Whether the motive of the thugs was robbery or if they were the slugs of a Chicago labor union is not known. Mr. Gasior was not able to give a very good description of the men and says he never saw them before to his knowledge.

He is at his home with his head swathed in bandages the result of the beating and his entire skull is covered with wounds from the weapons in the hands of his assaulters.

He was returning from his work in Chicago with a half month's wages in his pocket. Three short men followed him from the East Grove station and one taller than the others met him near the church. With a club they unmercifully beat him over the head. After he was down they kept it up and in starting to crawl away the bandits were scared off. Gasior crawled to the home of Moran, section boss, near, and he notified the police and Dr. Gourley. The doctor hurried to the Gasior home and dressed his wounds.

If the motive was robbery, the robbers did not get the money as Mr. Gasior carried it in a secret pocket on the inside of his trousers.

This is the first case of this kind locally in many years.

## MUCH MELODY DISCOURSED AT CONCERT MONDAY

Musical lovers who attended the concert last Monday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church given by the Welcome Orchestra and other local talent were well repaid for a better or more varied programme has seldom been presented in the village.

The Welcome Orchestra owes its being to the desire of the members of this musical group to do something to show their regard for "our boys" in the military and naval service. The playing of the orchestra has been a feature of all the community welcome home meetings and the orchestra stands ready to furnish music at any time for the returning boys.

The proceeds of the concert will go in their entirety toward a fund to purchase a piano for whatever shall be the permanent hall of the returned soldiers and sailors.

The orchestra plays under the direction of Miss Bessie Nash and excellent results are achieved by the musicians which showed the diligence of their training. The opening numbers of the program, "Ivanhoe" and Godard's "Barcarolle" were harmoniously rendered.

One of the most effective numbers of the evening was a violin solo, "Liebesfreud" by Kreisler, presented by Miss Mayme Engelschall.

A reading by Mrs. Oril Hoge Feasley, "The Fourth Estate" by Capt. Joseph Medill Patterson, of the 149th Field Artillery, was given with wonderfully effective delineation of the tragedy which sometimes lurks in the prosaic routine of a daily newspaper.

Another number which was received with delight was a musical setting of Whittier's "Barbara Frietchie." The leading part being taken by Miss Zita Norpell supported by a chorus of thirty voices. The chorus was drilled and directed by Miss Nash and was accompanied by Miss Barbara Skelly at the piano, and the Welcome Orchestra.

The members of the M. E. Philanthropy Class, that took part in the little playlet, "Getting ready for the Red Cross Bazaar" went over to Cass and gave the play in the Cass M. E. church last Friday evening. The Cass ladies served refreshments to an appreciative bunch and everybody noted "a good time." Through an oversight of the printer a part of the "verse in prose" in the Reporter of February 21 was omitted and the Lisle ladies may think we did not appreciate their kindness to us, but we did, and thank you.



## Put Your Money Into Action

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## Our Advice is-- "Don't Wait"

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"Don't wait."

Compare the price of lumber with other of the various staples of industry and you will find that it has not gone up in proportion to their raises. Lumber is still the cheapest of building material and may advance instead of come down.

If you are planning on building a home — a garage — a barn — or even a chicken coop — get busy now.

We will figure your lumber bill, make money saving suggestions and show you plans. All this is but a part of our service.

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## YES! AND BELIEVE ME THE PAPER'S READ!!

Referring to the "Advratorial" just two columns to the right of course. How do we know? By the mistakes we make! Ever since our error crossed in; and they will; we hear about it in so good they expect corrections. For an instance, last week the date "March 14" slipped in the top of the pages in place of February and the paper didn't slip in the top of the three hours before our attention was called to it by one of our readers. Yes, the paper is read!