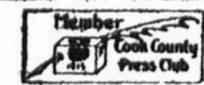
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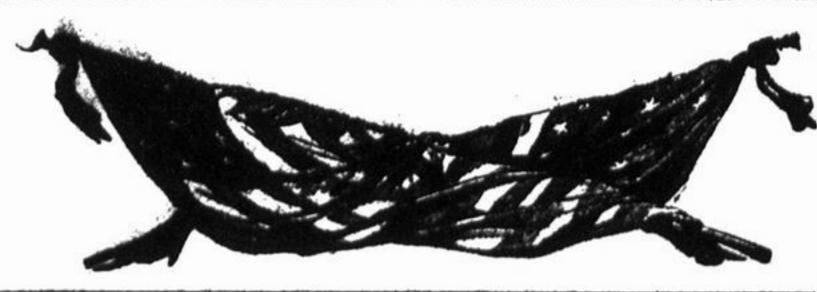
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LETTERS FROM DOWNERS GROVE

FRITZ SACKSTEDER IN RADIO SECTION HDQRS. 149TH F. A.

Editor, Downers Grove Reporter, Downers Grove, Illinois. Dear Mr. Staats:

there in appearance, I feel pretty well up to date on what has been going on there, thanks to your great care in seeing that we get the "D. G. Rip." I expect that you have either decided that I didn't appreciate it or else that I was dead. Neither one is right, I am not dead though sometimes I have wished I were, but there never was anything that I appreciated more than an issue of the old "Home Town Blatt", sometimes they came along a half a dozen at once. But it did some occasions

see some of the boys every week or ready to C Battery where most of the boys ing are, but that is all ancient history by With reference to the magazines,

got them and I did.

tle German town having a grand to- ed to the fact that the current numtal of sixty-two houses, that is the bers of "Wohelo" the official Camp way to tell the size of a town here, Fire magazine is now to be found a-I don't know how many people there, mong the many others available. are but I should say between 250 and 300, so you see what a wonderful The Public Library is indebted to metropolis we are Mving in. The Mrs. E. Morgan, of Lyman Avenue excitement of living in such a large for the books listed below: place is beginning to tell on my ner- Christian Certainties of Belief res. Why there is so much to do here that I can never get to bed before Religion and Life eight o'clock, and I am getting so The Religion and Philosophy of Swetired of eating at the banquet table denborg and going to grand opera. Battery Nature of Spirit and Man as a Spir-C is in another small town about two itual Being kilometers away and I am afraid the Who is Jesus? boys over there are suffering from Rejected of Men too much excitement as well. But Life of Emmanuel Swedenborg all joking aside I do manage to keep myself fairly busy. During the day The Bible That was Lost and is Found I spend most of my time over here in the Radio Station. There is al- Symbol-Psychology Rev. A. Roeder ways something to do. We put out Symbol Stories Radio Bulletin every day which Doughboys overseas are still huncontains the latest news that we pick gry for good books, according to Carl | Stolen a door his friend's wifeno from nearly every nation in Europe B. Roden, public librarian, who has Committ suicide, or murderof the American stations along fiction within the month. the evening I help instruct in a school for illiterates bert Putnam, librarian of congress,

which has been built some where back in France.

The German people around here have always treated us very well, though at the last town we were in we had some trouble with them. The trouble didn't last very long though trouble with these people is that they 1st. have always had such harsh treatment that when they are treated like human beings, as we Americans do, Bolingen, Germany, March 6, 1919. they think that we are afraid of them But let me tell you it don't take them long to change their minds when they see the way an American handles It seems about ten years since I himself in a fight. You see they are back again, but as to that it is really things over here and I tell you it Sherman, of the Great Lakes. hard to say as we don't always get makes you proud to be an American. to run this man's army the way we It is dinner time now and I must

Yours,

PUBLIC LIBRARY DAILY ATTENDANCE

The Downers Grove Public Library reports an average daily attendance for the past month of ninety to a hundred. The Sunday afternoon attenregularly and sometimes I would get dance averages as high as fifty on

not make any difference just so I growth in interest on the part of the At present so far as I know all community in this institution. The the Downers Grove boys are in good Board is anxious to keep up with the April. The farm is to be re-named surprised by a number of friends last health and the last time I saw them demand for books and will appreciate the "Edgefield Farm they sure were looking fine and fit. the help of the citizens in the way of Gil Lacey is on a fourteen day leave outributions to the forthcoming sale! Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Staats, Missiplaying Bunco, Mrs. Conkey carry at present. I don't know about the of the White Elephant variety which Hard and Elon Staats, and Mr. and ing off 1st prize. Master Howard Bal. other boys. You see I am not with will take place during the latter part Mrs. Chester J. Winter and daugh lezynski 2nd prize and Mrs. George my battery any more, I have been of April. Articles can be contributed ters Lois and Rose Arlene visited MacDougall 34 prize. The evening in the H. Q. Co. since we left our any time that you wish to get rin of with Mr. Winter's sister. Mr. and first training camp on this side of them. They will be called for if you Mrs. A. G. Dovin and family, of the water. However, I manage to telephone 235-R, that you have them Cicero, Sunday.

so. My work has been in connection Up to the present time our Library with the Laison end of the artillery constitutes our nearest approach to a Without Laison or communi- community house. It is always availcation artillery would be as helpless able for committee meeting of various as a blind bull. I was in charge of kinds, rehearsals for village entertainone of the Battalion radio stations ments and general welfare work. It from the time the regiment went to is the duty and should be the pleasure the front until the end of the war, of all residents to support it heartily. This kept me right up with the bat- An early opportunity is afforded to teries, and as I was with the first contribute and aid in the White Elebattalion I was always pretty close phant Sale at Dicke's Theatre build-

now and I don't like to talk about it. kept on the reading tables attention At present we are located in a lit- of Camp Fire girls and others is call-

Julian Smyth Julian Smyth Theophilus Parsons Rev. C. Giles W. B. Murray Howard Pyle

George Trowbridge John Bigelow Rev. A. Roeder

sometimes we are able to hear issued a call for 100,000 works of

In addition to appeals from Herich is conducted the benefit of looking after book needs of Americans caught abroad, reconstruction hospitals are an I am hop- anking for large supplies of good weeks to reading. A request from Fort Sheraway for a feelough or else iden for 6,000 volumes only brought E. F. University 600. The American Library Assonical books, Fiction books must come rie Marchand, of Downers Grove. from private donars. The books for soldiers are being collected and sent from a dispatch office at 70 East Randolph Street.

The Library will be glad to receive and forward as many books as diers and sailors Library.

Following is some new fiction recently placed on the shelves at the Library:

Cross Currents The Way of an Eagle M. H. Vorse tion. The Prestons Margaret Turnbull The Close-up The Desert of Wheat Zane Grev

Cinderella's Granddaughter

The Sky-Pilot in No-man's Land

Archbald Marshall F. Bahrs. Watermead Archibald Marshall The Graftons The Sapphire Signet A. B. Seaman Three Sides of Paradise-green A. H. Seaman

Helen of Troy and Rose

Phyllis Bottome In the Heart of a Fool W. A. White

when one of the Germans found him- Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, will self about half way down to the be the visiting preacher in Grace company guardhouse. After that they Church, Hinsdale, on March 28th and couldn't do enough for us. The in Christ Church, Gary, Ind., on April

> Everyone is singing "Mickey," dancing to "Mickey" and waiting to see "Mickey," The whole world will adore "Mickey"-the picture which everyone will see at the Dicke Theatre March 28th and 29th.

Miss Mary Jane Marchant, of Wauhave seen the dear old town. It is used to any kind of fighting except kegan, was a week end guest at the in fact eighteen months since I was that kind which comes like a shower H. S. Sherman home on Saratoga discharge from active service. last there. We are all hoping that of hail from a pair of big, bony fists, Avenue and attended the Vesta Jr. it will not be long before we are And that is the way the U S. does dance at Library Hall with Walter

The many friends of the Rev. Wi would like to. But though things close. Give my regards to every- bur Dean Elliot, formerly of Downmay have changed a good deal back body and we hope to be home soon, ers Grove, will have the opportunity of meeting him again on Wednesday Frederick H. Sacksteder, evening, April 2nd, when he preaches at the 8 o'clock Lenten Service in St. Andrew's Church

> The next meeting of the Tahigua NEARLY A HUNDRED Camp Fire Girls will be held at the home of Mrs. B. E. Balenynski Tuesday after school. April , st. is necessary that every girl beronging to that Camp be present as a vital question is to be settled

south of Downers Grove and known on his first trip across when the arms This indicates a most encouraging as the Lucas Farm, has been pur-stice was signed chased by B. L. Clark, of Chicago, who will move out about the first of

Barnard's Perpetual Green mixed lawn seed, 30 cents a pound. Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass, 25 cents per pound. Pine Tree mixed lawn seed, 20 cents a pound. Less 2 cents per pound in 5th lots at Mertz & Mo-

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wright and family have moved to LaGrange They made many friends here who are sorry to have them leave. They sold their property on Middaugh avenue to Mr . Hogren who has been occupying the Gesner place in Linscott

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willard, of Cicero, died last was due to Spanish Influenza which

Has Any One

Died-

Eloped-Divorced-Had a fire-Embezzted-Left Town-Had a baby-Sold a farm-Had a party-Come to town-Been arrested -Had twins or colic-Sold a cow or lost an auto-Fallen from an airplane or-Fallen into a coal hole or-Fallen into a legacy?

That's News!

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ciation war service is spending all usually does not effect babies so young passed all too quickly and the guests its funds for educational and tech- Mrs. Williard was formerly Miss Ma- departed in a happy mood.

For the tenth consecutive year the teachers of the Downers Grove Public Schools helped Professor Butler Eleanore Porter celebrate his birthday. Last Thurs-E. M. Dell day evening a bunco party at his A Court of Inquiry Grace Richmond home was the feature of the celebra-

"Batching It, Made Easy"-Lessons given in unscientific cooking and gen-Ralph Connor eral housekeeping by experienced in-The Curious Quest E. P. Oppenheim structors. Classes every evening at 7:30 at Bachelor's Paradise, Linscott B. B. Gilchrist and Franklin. I. Brandenburg and

> The weekly meeting of the Tahigua Camp Fire Grls was held at the be present. home of Miss Lillian Schlauder, Tues day afternoon, March 25th. As i was Miss Schlauder's birthday a little lunch was served by the hostess, after which the girls left wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Ira Couch Wood, Chairman of the Child Welfare Committee, will speak in the Congress Park School at The Rev. Hugh M. MacWhorter, 2:30 p. m. on April first . The Parent-Teacher Association extends a cordial invitation to all who are interested, to attend this meeting. It is an opportunity to hear a splendid woman tell of her splendid work.

> C. P. O. Clifford Siebert started at his old job in the "Q" offices Monday. He returned last week from the east coast where he has been holding down the job of Chief Petty Officer in Uncle Sam's Navy. His wife, formerly Miss Corrine Bertolin, was (and is) one happy girl at his

The Tahigua Camp Fire Girls, chaperoned by their guardian, Mrs. B. E. Balczynski, attended the Saturday matinee at the Olympic Theatre to see "Penrod." Those in thie party were: Mrs Balezynski, the Misses Katherine Davis, Vance Gesner. Margaret Hitchcock, Elma Kelley Fanny Radell, Lillian Schlauder and Dorothy Towsley.

Carl Lower was released from active duty with the Navy at Bumkin Island, Boston Harbour, Mass., on Monday afternoon and reached home Wednesday afternoon He collisted July 26th, 1918 and received his training at the Great Lakes From there he was transferred to the Brook The eighty acre farm located just isn Navy Yard and was in a id-ocean

> Mr. R. C. Briggs was pleasantly Saturday evening on his birthday anniversary, the evening was spent in

The farmers around Downers Grove Read the story of "The Two Brides" hae suffered the loss of quite a few which appears on another page of calves in the last week, E. Schuetz this paper. We believe you will en- losing two. Besides losing the calves joy this little story and we are pos- they have lost their tempers and if itive that you will see the picture they should happen to catch the thief at the Dicke Theatre, Thursday, April he won't be able to enjoy any veal for adv. some time to come. The thieves have been busy in every direction from here and are not confining themselves to any locality.

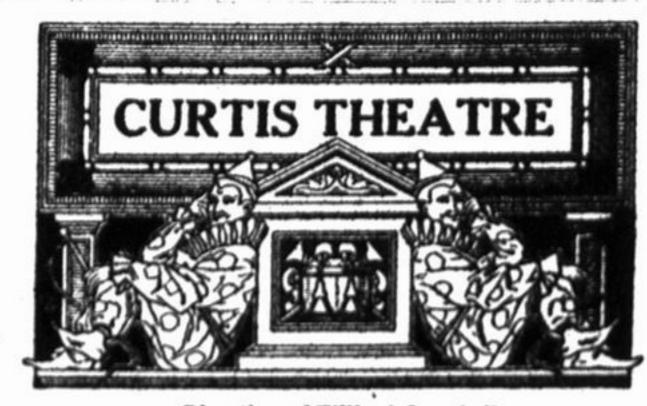
> The regular monthly business meeting and social of the Congregational Philathea Class will be held Friday evening, April 4th at the home of Miss Helen Downer, corner Maple be an experience social where each lady is to tell her experience in earning a dollar to help pay for the new Sunday School song books. A large attendance is desired, all members and friends being cordially invited to

Ladies-Call on Mrs. Emrich, Vi N. Forest Ave. for made to order tailored suits. A full line of ready to wear suits, coats, capes and raincoats in cloth and silk-also costumes in silk, georgette, linen, voile, etc. Seperate skirts and blouse waists in all up-to-date materials and styles. Silk and sateen materials in best materials. Orders taken for the celebrated Barclay corset. Try it and you'll wear no other. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. tf adv.

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Mends Granite Ware.

The government suggests we economize on kitchen utensils. To mend a and Washington Streets. This is to hole in granite ware work a piece of putty until perfectly soft, then take a piece of the putty large enough to cover the hole and put one piece on either side of the metal, pressing together inside and out, smoothing down the edges. Place the vessel in a slow oven and bake until the putty is a deep brown. For containing water the vessel will be as good as new.



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