

### 295 NAMES ON NEW HONOR ROLL IN THIS ISSUE

After Many Weeks of Work, Committee of Welfare League Submits List.

On page 7 will be found a new Downers Grove Honor Roll, a list of men from Downers Grove and vicinity who wore the khaki or blue during the war.

This list has been compiled after many weeks of work by a committee of the Community Welfare League, B. C. Downes, L. B. Wells and W. J. Staats. It contains 295 names and they have a hazy idea that it is incomplete.

Every reader of the Reporter is asked to look it over carefully and send in the names and branch of service of those who have been overlooked.

A study of the list shows that the army was in the lead regarding enlistments and that four local men served under the flag of the British Empire.

Following is a table showing the branch of service and the number in each branch:

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|--------------------|-----|
| U. S. A.           | 200 |
| A. N. C.           | 3   |
| U. S. T. C.        | 6   |
| S. A. T. C.        | 8   |
| Am. Amb. and R. C. | 5   |
| Total Army         | 222 |
| U. S. N.           | 51  |
| U. S. M. C.        | 14  |
| Total Navy         | 65  |
| B. A.              | 3   |
| B. N.              | 1   |
| B. R. F. C.        | 1   |
| Y. M. C. A.        | 3   |
| Total              | 8   |
| Grand Total        | 295 |

Probably an explanation of the calligraphic letters above will help give the uninitiated an idea of the branch of service.

- U. S. A. United States Army.
- A. N. C. Army Nurse Corps.
- U. S. T. C. U. S. Tank Corps.
- S. A. T. C. Students Army Training Corps.
- Am. Amb. & R. C. American Ambulance Service and Red Cross.
- U. S. N. United States Navy.
- U. S. M. C. The Marines.
- B. A. British Army.
- B. N. British Navy.
- B. R. F. C. British Royal Flying Corps.

### YE EDITOR AND FAMILY WERE CAUGHT NAPPING BY NEIGHBORS

Numerous friends, neighbors and relatives trooped in upon Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Staats and family last Wednesday evening and greeted them with a whoop. The gathering was in the nature of a surprise farewell party given in honor of ye editor and his family who are going to leave the old home and neighborhood where they have lived for twenty-two years.

The family is going to occupy soon the pleasant rooms above the Reporter Office at 37 N. Main Street.

The unruly mob caught Mr. and Mrs. Staats just on the point of retiring for the night and the surprise was complete to say the least. Card games and an old fashioned talk-fest was the order of the evening after which lunch was served.

The party broke up about midnight the guests expressing their sorrow at losing these old timers in the neighborhood of Prince and Chicago Avenues but wishing them joy and happiness in their new surroundings.

### MANY ATTENDED RECEPTION IN HONOR OF PA'OR

About 150 local residents attended a reception last Thursday evening in honor of Rev. Wm. Grotefeld and family. It was held in the parlors of St. Paul's Evangelical church, Grove street, whose pastor Rev. Grotefeld now is.

An address of welcome was made by G. H. Bunge, president of the board of trustees of the church which was answered by Rev. Grotefeld and his son, Herbert.

A short musical program, given by talented members of the congregation, helped greatly in the enjoyment of the evening.

Those who favored were: Mrs. Roland Schultz, piano solo. Mildred Leibundguth, vocal solo. George Bunge, saxophone solo. Raymond Klein, violin solo. Miss Esther Klein, piano solo. George Bunge, piano solo.

As a fitting climax to the evening the ladies aid society served ice cream and cake.

Already in his short stay in the village, Rev. Grotefeld has made many friends, not only in his congregation but among the townspeople at large. He is a broad minded man and his successful management of many of the affairs of his church has made him known nationally among the workers of the denomination.

### ILL. PRESS ASS'N ROASTS CEMENT MEN AT SESSION

At a regular session of the Illinois Press Association recently held at Springfield the following resolution backing up Governor Lowden was unanimously passed:

"WHEREAS, It is believed that collusion exists among the producers of and dealers in cement to extort from the State an exorbitant price for material with which to construct roads under the Sixty Million Dollar bond issue authorized by vote of the people, therefore be it:

"Resolved, That we heartily commend Governor Lowden for his demand for reasonable prices for cement and other materials necessary for the construction of roads, buildings and other public works.

"Resolved, That we commend Governor Lowden for his demand that State Improvements shall be made only in accordance with a fixed and progressive policy and after full consideration in order that there may be a definite program, which will provide for the needs of the State from time to time.

(Signed) "John H. Harrison, Commercial-News, Danville.

"John M. Sheets, Oracle, Oblong. "Charles W. Bliss, News, Hillsboro."

The above resolutions were passed in open meeting of the largest gathering held in the history of the Illinois Press Association.

### STATE CHARTER WILL BE TAKEN OUT BY C. W. L.

Lively discussion of two important questions featured the last meeting of the Catholic Womans League, held at the home of Mrs. H. Wylie on E. Maple Ave., Thursday afternoon, March 27th.

The committee on constitution and by-laws submitted its report which was one of the questions discussed at

great length and which was finally accepted. Another matter that received consideration was the advisability of securing a charter. It was pointed out by the president that by being chartered the league would be in position to elect delegates to attend conventions and also participate in the proceedings of the parent organization in Chicago. After considerable deliberation the secretary was authorized to communicate with the Secretary of State and take the necessary steps to that effect. The reports of the civic and philanthropic committees were well received but the report that got the real reception was that of the treasurer. Good sign.

### F. & M. BANK TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

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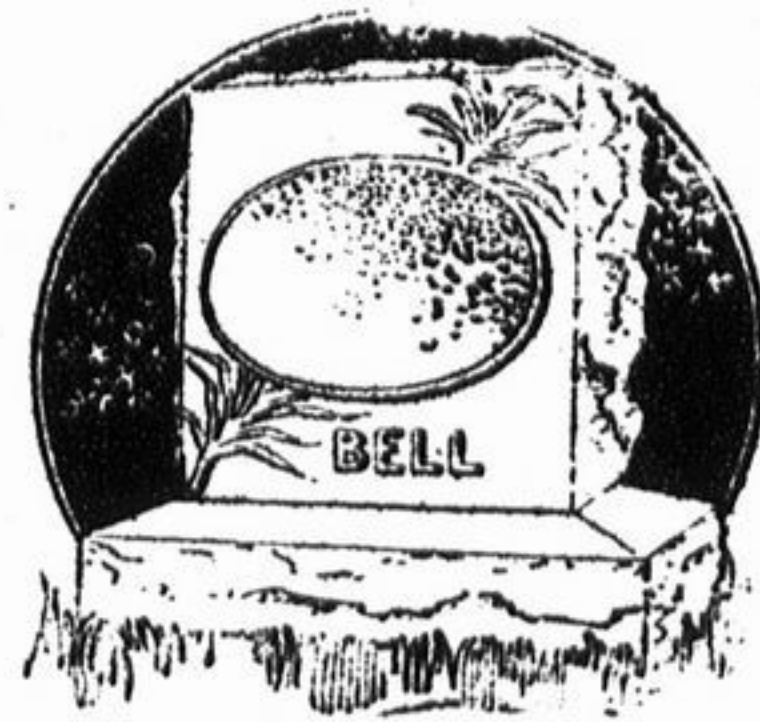
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