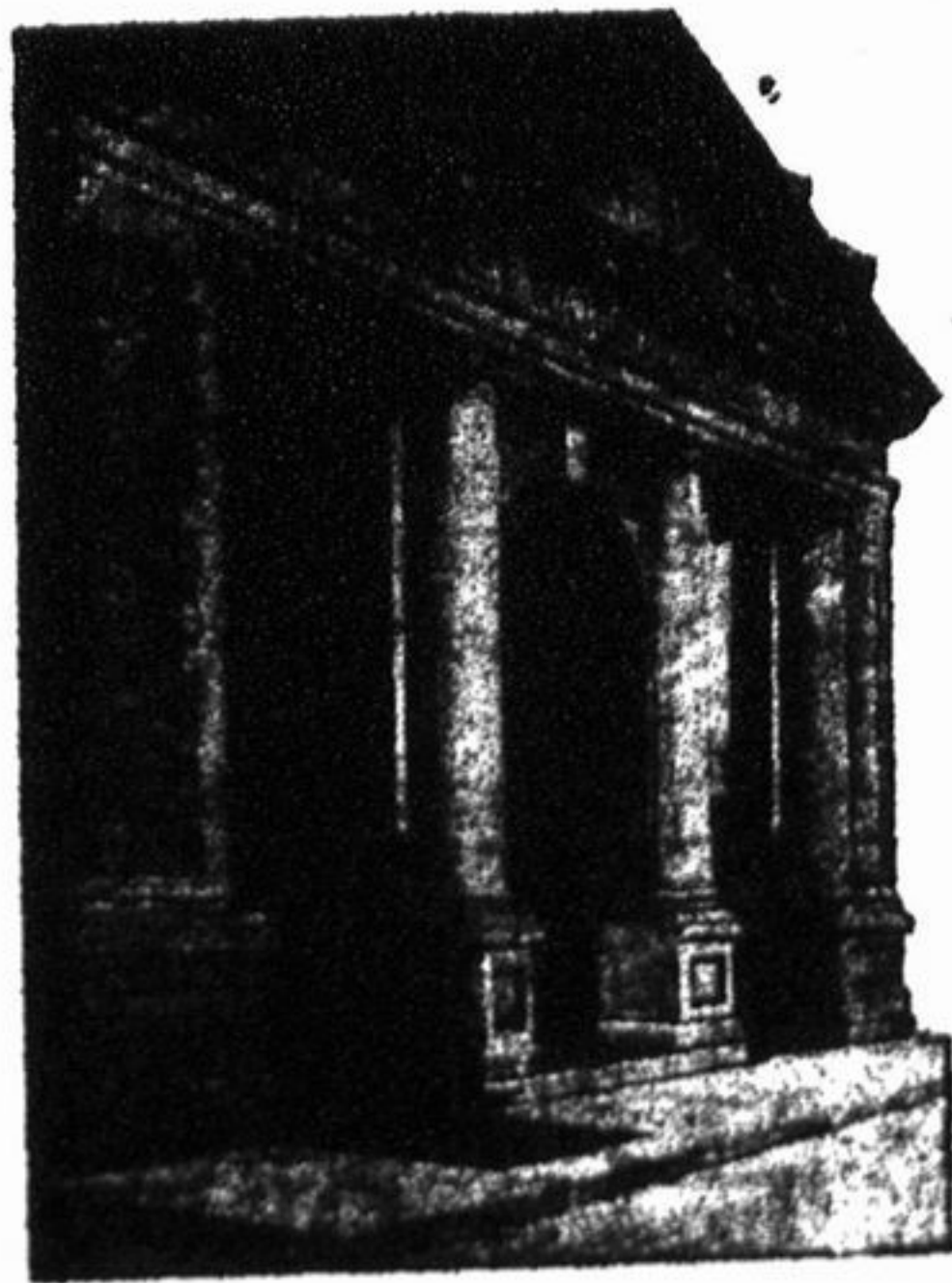


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WHOLE NO. 1000



THE VICTORY LOAN

must be put over the top with flying colors!

Every discharged soldier and sailor is entitled to the \$60.00 bonus — thousands of our boys are still in France and must be brought home — he war is not yet over — all these things take money and lots of it.

Help your government by subscribing to the Fifth Loan. This bank will give the usual terms to those who cannot pay cash for their purchases.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Downers Grove, Illinois.

Groceries at Service Prices

Sweet Wafers, Nabisco style, per pound.....	43c
COOKIES, RABBIT SHAPE FOR EASTER, per pound.....	38c
Gallon Can, Maple and Cane Pancake Syrup.....	\$1.85
QUA RTJAR SLICED DILL PICKLES.....	23c
California Sardines in Tomato Sauce, per can.....	16c
PANCY SWEET CORN, per can 15c, per doz. cans.....	\$1.65
32 oz. Jar Apple Butter.....	25c
16 OZ. JAR PREPARED MUSTARD, HOLLAND STYLE.....	15c
Quart Size, Mammoth Rippe Olives.....	45c
LARGE CAN LIBBY'S MAMMOTH ASPARAGUS.....	38c
8 oz. Bottle Vanilla Extract.....	40c
15 OZ. LOGANBERRY PRESERVES.....	40c
No. 2 Size can of Tomatoes, 3 for.....	42c

FOR EASTER WEAR

WAISTS, SPECIAL @.....	\$1.98
GLOVES, SILK and KID.....	65c to \$2.50
ROSEBERRY, SILK and LISLE.....	85c to \$2.50
MUNING UNION SUITS.....	\$1.25 to \$3.00
HANDKERCHIEFS.....	10 to 75c
CORSETS.....	\$1.25 to \$3.50
PETTICOATS, FINE QUALITY.....	\$1.98
RIBBONS — COLLARS — NECKWEAR.....	

SHOES FOR EASTER

New Style Oxfords, Black and Brown. High Boots, White Shoes and Oxfords of all Kinds for Ladies, Misses and Children

Lehmann & Michel

Dry Goods, Groceries and General Merchandise
28-30 South Main Street Two Phones 177-178

Dear Sirs—

You want your feet to Look well and Feel well.
The W. L. DOUGLAS Shoes spell Style and Comfort. — "useless each without the other."

A new stock of these shoes, real leather, right shapes and honest workmanship waits your inspection at

THE CORNER GROCERY

P. S. — Happy feet make happy folks, and happy folks eat more than dismal grouchies — THAT'S why we sell SHOES at The Corner Grocery.

Yours truly,
J. W. Nash

THE CORNER GROCERY

J. W. NASH

Phone 59 - M

SPRING IS HERE!

The robins, the bluebirds and other feathered folk have returned from the southland and nature is beginning to put on her coat of varied colors. Doesn't this suggest anything to you Mr. Painter and Decorator? Spring is the logical time for house cleaning and house cleaning naturally suggests painting, papering and a general brightening up. Thru the Reporter columns tell folks how good you can do their work.

LARGEST VOTE EVER; EXPECTED OUT TOMORROW

School Election Topic Everywhere—Both Sides Working Hard for Their Candidates

Seldom has so much electioneering been done for any election as that which has been done for the school election which takes place tomorrow. The polls will be open from one until six and in these five hours it is expected that every legal voter in the school district will have registered his or her choice for members of the Board of Education of School District No. 58.

Almost every voter in the village has definitely aligned himself with the one faction or other and both sides are predicting a victory.

The interest is not confined to the men either by any means. Women of the village are taking sides and the hardest work is being done by them. The ballot will be as follows:

FOR PRESIDENT

John W. Graves
James R. Shaffer

FOR MEMBERS BOARD (Full Term)

Honore G. Butler
Walter R. Curtis
Mrs. Stacy H. Verdinus

FOR MEMBERS (To Fill Vacancy)

George O. Prickett
Mrs. Minnie Prince

It is hard for one with an unbiased mind to get at the real issue of the campaign. Almost everyone talked to has a different opinion on the subject.

Considerable mud slinging has been indulged in and as far as we can see everyone is having a delightful time. Only one thing is sure—the largest vote ever polled at a school or for that matter any other election, will be polled tomorrow afternoon.

Automobiles have been pledged by the dozen and the entire district will be covered by workers to get out the vote.

School district No. 58 will have a school board worth while when the smoke of battle clears away as those on the ticket are all well qualified for the positions they seek.

VILLAGE LINING UP TO PUT OVER 5TH VICTORY LOAN

Sam Curtiss, cashier of the First National Bank, was notified early in week that he is again to head the Downers Grove Liberty Loan Committee.

A hitch in the county organization must have delayed the appointment as the drive starts Monday, the 21. No supplies have yet been received but they are expected in time to start operations.

Mr. Curtis will use the same machinery in this drive which so effectively put over the other Liberty Loans in Downers Grove.

Local people are again expected to rally to the great cause of loaning money to Uncle Sam.

We have yet to register a failure in war work, from sending boys to the front to supplying the money to keep them there. After the glorious victory has been received, we should all dig way down deep in our pockets and oversubscribe our quota.

Voluntary subscriptions will be received at both the North and South Side polling places for three days after the drive starts. After that the Victory Loan Committees will make a house to house canvass as heretofore.

Buy, buy, buy, is the slogan!

SAILORS AND SOLDIERS ARE TO MEET MONDAY

The next regular meeting of the local boys who served Uncle Sam in the Army, the Navy and the Marine Corps, will be held at the G. A. R. Hall, Main and Curtiss streets, next Monday night, April 21st.

No printed notices will be mailed as this is the regular meeting night.

Every man who has been in the service is expected to attend. Advertising the fact of the meeting and the organization to those who have been in the service.

The polls for the School Election of 1919 will be held tomorrow.

AUSTIN HEADS VOTE OF VILLAGE BOARD MEMBERS

About 750 Voters Exercised the Right of Their Franchise at Election Tuesday.

About 750 men and women voters of Downers Grove exercised the right of their franchise at the election of Village Officers Tuesday.

Hardly half of the number of votes would have been polled was it not for the wrench thrown into the wheels of our ordinarily quiet election machinery by the sending of the now famous "German Citizen's Alliance" letter thru the mails.

Up until Monday morning when the letter appeared no one, not even the candidates, were taking very much interest in the election. The candidates were willing to let the voters decide on their choice without influencing their decision in any way.

The next board, which was elected for the full term of four years will be: Walter C. Barber, President; Delbert Austin, Harry Bryce, I. G. Heurt and Charles Haller, Commissioners.

It will be a well balanced board and the members having behind them years of experience in village affairs should give the town a wonderfully efficient administration.

The vote was as follows:

S. N.		N. S.		S. S.		N. S.		Tot.	
Barber	Austin	Bryce	Heurt	Haller	Bender	Dickerson	Staats	Mn	Wn
215	159	149	151	125	83	97	93	174	158
144	94	94	85	106	94	74	74	144	144
74	134	134	115	92	42	67	59	74	494
494	84	461	70	51	77	43	50	401	374
374	296	281	281	281	281	281	281	281	276

At the same election six members of the Library Board and a Police Magistrate were selected.

As there was no opposition many people did not even mark their ballots but handed them in blank.

The Library Directors will be:

For 3 years
Stanley J. Brown L. B. Wells
For 2 years
F. C. Lancaster Edna C. Perron
For 1 year
Walter R. Curtis W. B. Towseley
Carl A. Carlson is the Police Magistrate.

MASONIC LODGE HELD LONG SESSION SATURDAY

Grove Lodge No. 824, A. F. & A. M. held a long session last Saturday when five candidates received the third degree.

Work was started at three o'clock in the afternoon and at six a halt was called while members and visitors sat down to a banquet in the dining room.

Again at seven the call to order came and the work was exemplified until nearly midnight.

Five candidates, Frank Kidwell, Elmer Geisert, Alvar Hagen, Al. Michel and Owen Griffiths took the degree.

One of the most impressive degrees ever conferred here was that when Owen Griffiths went through. With J. H. Griffiths, his father, in the chair and past master's of the lodge filling all the other stations, those present were given a conception of Masonic work as it should be done.

During the afternoon and evening many local members and many visitors attended the session.

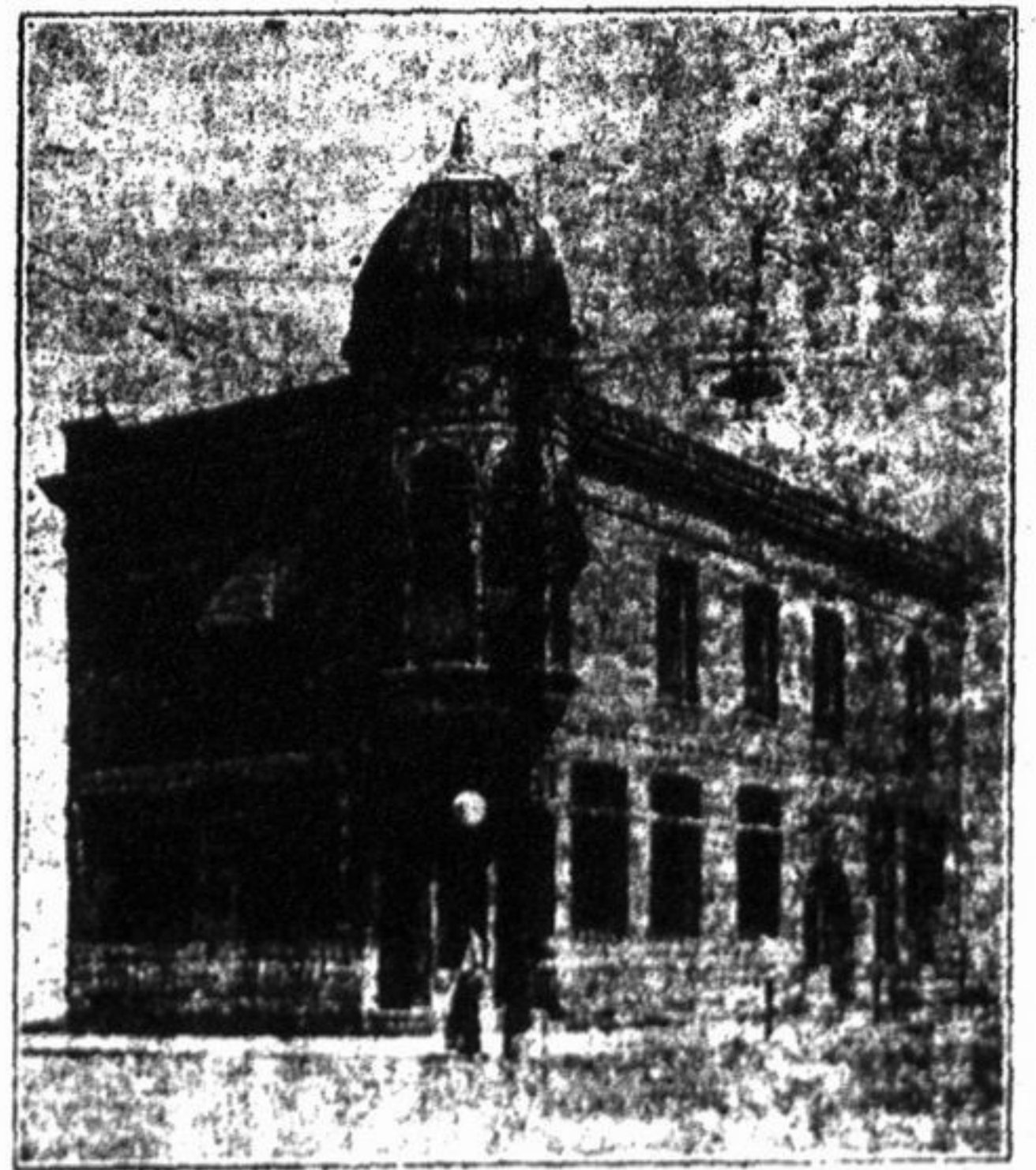
PLANT TREE IN HONOR OF THOSE WHO GAVE LIVES

Under the direction of the Civic Department of the Woman's Club, a tree is to be planted in our village on Arbor Day, this afternoon, in memory of the boys who gave their lives in the great world war.

The ceremony will be performed by high school boys, all who wish and can, are invited to be present.

The place will be in the Depot square or on the Library grounds, April 18th.

Mrs. J. G. Hanchett and Mrs. F. E. McCollum spent Tuesday in Chicago, spending theroop hour at the Pacific Garden Mission, where Lyle Rayder is speaking every day this week.



Eliminate Income Tax Troubles

Did you have any difficulty in computing your 1918 Income Tax?

Thousands of people did because they did not have any record of their Income and Expense.

A Checking Account will provide you with a complete record of both.

We invite you to open a Checking Account with us and —

PAY YOUR BILLS BY CHECK

Farmer's and Merchant's Bank
Oldest Bank in Downers Grove

BUILD IT NOW



Reconstruct the Old Home For Longer Usefulness

Reconstruction begins at home. If the old house isn't all you desire, and you can't build a new one, a little of the right kind of repairing and remodeling will readily restore it to present day standards.

Perhaps it's a new porch, a summer kitchen, a side entrance, a new roof, extra rooms in the attic or a renewing of old, cracked walls and ceilings that is needed.

The right kind of lumber used in the right way will make the change and we have all the material you will require including that knowl-less and crackless manufactured lumber Beaver Board, for better walls and ceilings.

Suppose you ask us about it?

Get your orders placed now for the cheapest prices on Hard and Soft Coal! Prices will advance on May 1st.

Lord Lumber Co.

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AN ADVRA-TORIAL

For lo' and behold, cast ye bread upon the waters and it will return unto you ten fold" — or words to that effect.

That's the best boost for advertising ever written, for it contains in a little paragraph the explanation of the effects of printer's ink rightly used. Talking to your customers through our newspaper is the most addressing an audience composed of every Downers Grove resident.