

# DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER

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WHOLE NO. 1836

## THE ITEMIZED BILL

EVERY AMERICAN,  
Debtor  
To the VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN,

### Statement of Account

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| To bring back 2,053,347 men.....         | \$ 410,669,400         |
| Maintenance to sailing day.....          | 1,086,528,565          |
| Demobilizing 1,655,000 men in U. S....   | 20,273,750             |
| Maintenance of forces at home.....       | 525,462,500            |
| Caring for 93,000 wounded.....           | 67,425,000             |
| Loans to Allies (since 4th Lib. Loan)... | 1,500,000,000          |
| For feeding Europe.....                  | 100,000,000            |
| Bonus pay, \$60 per man.....             | 228,065,200            |
| Wheat guaranty balance.....              | 1,000,000,000          |
| Shipping program balance.....            | 500,000,000            |
|  | <b>\$5,438,424,415</b> |

NOTICE: This account is Overdue. Please be so good as to Remit. Will mail receipt in full on payment of \$4,500,000,000 in Victory Liberty Notes. Your UNCLE SAM

BUY TODAY, DRIVE CLOSER TOMORROW!

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
Downers Grove, Illinois.

## DOWNERS GROVE HELPS WELCOME REILLY'S BUCKS

Local Boys of 149 F. A. Got Great Reception From Local People Yesterday.

Downers Grove boys of the 149th F. A. were given a great welcome home by relatives and friends in Chicago yesterday when the regiment came home for good.

Touching scenes were enacted at the Coliseum as mother greeted son and father stood blowing his nose to keep the tears back, which just would start.

Several of the local people were fortunate enough to get into the I. C. Station and greeted the boys as the trains rolled in.

The first section arrived at the 12th Street station at 8:40 and on this was one local boy, Myron Towles of Headquarters. On the second section was Frederick Sacksteder, of Battery F, and the third brought home the big bunch of local fellows. Seven Downers Grove boys, all of Battery C, were welcomed home as this section rolled in. Stewart Burns, Harry Grant, Gilbert Lacy, Grant Nash, Dwight Cox, Sam Bertolin and George Narney.

They were the happiest looking bunch of boys possible. After over a year and a half on the other side, fighting Germans and enduring all the hardships of a fierce campaign, they were home at last. They expressed themselves as being happy and one look at their smiling faces bore out their words.

The reception they received showed them what Chicago and surrounding towns that of the outfit. Streets and sidewalks were jammed with thousands to see them march by and the crush of people waiting in the Coliseum to catch sight of a loved one was one of the largest gatherings that old building has ever witnessed.

So great was the crowd that it was with difficulty the returning boys found mother, dad, sister and brother waiting to welcome them home. The Downers Grove folks gathered in the Northeast corner of the building and held a reception of their own. Each returning hero was made to understand how they had been missed and how glad Downers Grove people were to see them again.

At 11:15 the regiment lined up and paraded through the streets to the Congress hotel where they were fed and late in the afternoon entertained for Camp Grant and discharges. They are expected home tomorrow.

There was a touch of sadness running through the welcome as all that of Corp. Alexander Burns, who sleeps the last sleep "over there" where his bravery won for him the recognition of the French Government. His was the only face missing from the ranks of local boys as they marched through the rain.

## CHALLENGE CUP AGAIN WON BY CO. H. RIFLEMEN

In competition with four other rifle teams at the 2nd Regiment Army last night, Co. H won the Challenge Cup again bringing it to Downers Grove.

Besides the locals, Companies B and D of Oak Park, L of River Forest, and G of Hinsdale, were represented in the shoot.

Co. H team averaged 142 1/2, piling up a grand total of 1140 points, eleven more than their closest competitor. They made the highest score they have ever registered.

Those who shot were: Lieut. Carpenter, Corp. Henderson, Sgt. Eichelman and Privates K. E. Tholin, Kolar, Briggs, Bryan and Rigbee.

## APPRECIATION

I wish to thank my friends who so thoughtfully remembered me on my last night as Mayor of this Village and express my sincere appreciation for their kindness.

John F. Kidwell.

## NOTICE

All licenses for the ensuing year are now due and payable at the Village Office.

H. A. Gardiner, Village Clerk.

## AUTO THIEVES CAPTURED BY CHIEF VENARD

Stolen Buick Six Recovered and Three Men, Chicago Bandits, Taken Into Custody.

Three men, Fred James, Joseph Hanley and William "Sunny" Dun, of Chicago, alleged auto thieves and bandits were captured Monday evening by Chief Venard and a posse of volunteers.

The three drove out from Chicago last Saturday morning in a Buick Six, seven passenger machine. They drove into the Homer Andrus farm and asked permission to leave their machine until the next day when they would return and claim it. Then they hired Mr. Andrus to take them to Lenont. After reaching there they said they did not have the five dollars necessary to pay for the ride but would pay when they got the car the next day.

Their suspicious actions aroused the curiosity of Mr. and Mrs. Andrus and they reported the occurrence to Chief Venard. He went out and looked over the car finding that it was reported from Chicago as a stolen machine. He notified the authorities in Chicago and two detectives watched the Andrus farm all day Sunday but no one showed up.

Monday morning Venard and a few more went out and brought the car to town and late Monday afternoon the three called at the Andrus farm for "their" car.

They were informed that it was in the hands of the Downers Grove police and all they had to do was prove ownership and they could get it. Chief Venard was then notified and picking up Frank and Bert Hawkins in one car and James Chilvers and Edwin Dewey in another started after them.

They caught up with the trio near Lenont and took them into custody. Neither was armed but Dun was heard to bewail the fact that he didn't have a "smoke wagon" on him.

They were taken to Wheaton Monday night and locked up in the County jail where they spent the night. Tuesday two men from the Chicago Detective Bureau were at Wheaton to look them over. They were recognized as well known to the Chicago police and were taken there to stand trial.

At a hearing held yesterday the trio were bound over to the Grand Jury under bonds of \$25,000 each. The long criminal record of "Sunny" Dunn which shows that twice he skipped bail was the judge's reason for the \$25,000 each.

## TO CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF WEDDED LIFE NEXT MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. George Heardt will be Tendered Reception in Methodist Episcopal Church Parlor.

A reception is to be given in the parlors of the M. E. Church, Monday evening, May 12, at 7:45, to Mr. and Mrs. George B. Heardt, of East Maple Avenue, in commemoration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

All friends of Mr. and Mrs. Heardt are invited to be present, and the members of the Naper Post, G. A. R. are particularly invited.

A suitable program is being prepared for the evening's entertainment and a host of friends are expected, as Mr. and Mrs. Heardt are among the oldest and most respected citizens of this community.

## LOCALS TO PLAY BASEBALL AT LA GRANGE TOMORROW

All those interested in a Downers Grove baseball team are requested to go to La Grange Saturday afternoon. A practice game has been arranged with the LaGrange team and local enthusiasts would like to see a good representation there. Now that a goodly number are back from the service an excellent team ought to be organized and put the old pep into Downers Grove again. For further information call LaFayette Schultz or Holger Jorgensen. Remember tomorrow at La Grange.



## The Armies Are Being Mustered Out—

but the dollars must be "mustered in" in order to arrange a permanent and lasting peace.

## HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR VICTORY BOND?

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

## Home Repairs

Better Make Them Now

If your neighbor has let his porch sag at the corners and failed to repair a broken stair you have set him down as shiftless. Maybe he sees in your yard an old sidewalk to the alley that should be replaced with a concrete one.

People may be looking over your fence. Why not make everything ship-shape right away, indoors and out, and while you're doing the job, do it well.

We have everything you can possibly need for modernizing your home. Concrete makes a fine porch floor and steps. We have the best of roofing, paint and lumber.

Drop in and talk over your work with us. Our long experience in the building business has made it possible for us to help many householders with their repairs as well as new building. We can recommend a good contractor and give you an estimate of the cost of everything needed.

Our business is to help you get the most for your building money.

We Close at 12:00 o'clock on Saturday during the Months of May, June, July and August.

## Lord Lumber Company

Phone Day 20

Phone after 6 P. M. 142 J

## 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 a little paragraph the explanation of the effects of printer's ink, rightly used. Talking to your customers through our newspaper is the surest way of addressing an audience composed of every Downers Grove resident.

## Groceries at Service Prices

|  |        |
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| NABISCO, per package.....                            | 15c    |
| LUNCHEON BEANS, 2 cans.....                          | 25c    |
| CAMPBELL SOUPS, per can.....                         | 12c    |
| SAVOY HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE, large can.....             | 35c    |
| PEACHES, in heavy syrup, large can.....              | 35c    |
| APRICOTS, large can.....                             | 25c    |
| PEARS, large can.....                                | 25c    |
| FANGY MAMMOTH RIPE OLIVES, quart size.....           | 15c    |
| JELLY, 5 pound stone jar.....                        | \$1.15 |
| MESSED MACKEREL, 42 oz. jar.....                     | 38c    |
| HOLLAND STYLE PREPARED MUSTARD, 16 oz. jar.....      | 18c    |
| CALIFORNIA SARDINES, in tomato sauce, pound can..... | 16c    |
| EVAPORATED MILK, large can.....                      | 15c    |



LET US SHOW YOU HOW TO MAKE YOUR PORCH COMFORTABLE THIS SUMMER by USING 'AEROLUX' PORCH SHADES.

YOU NEED NOT WAIT UNTIL WE ORDER THEM; WE HAVE THEM ON HAND. A LARGE STOCK, IN ALL COLORS, TWO SHADES OF GREEN, BROWN AND GREY. THEY ADD BEAUTY AND COMFORT.

## 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 grouches — 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. Turn the Reporter columns tell folks how good you can do their work.