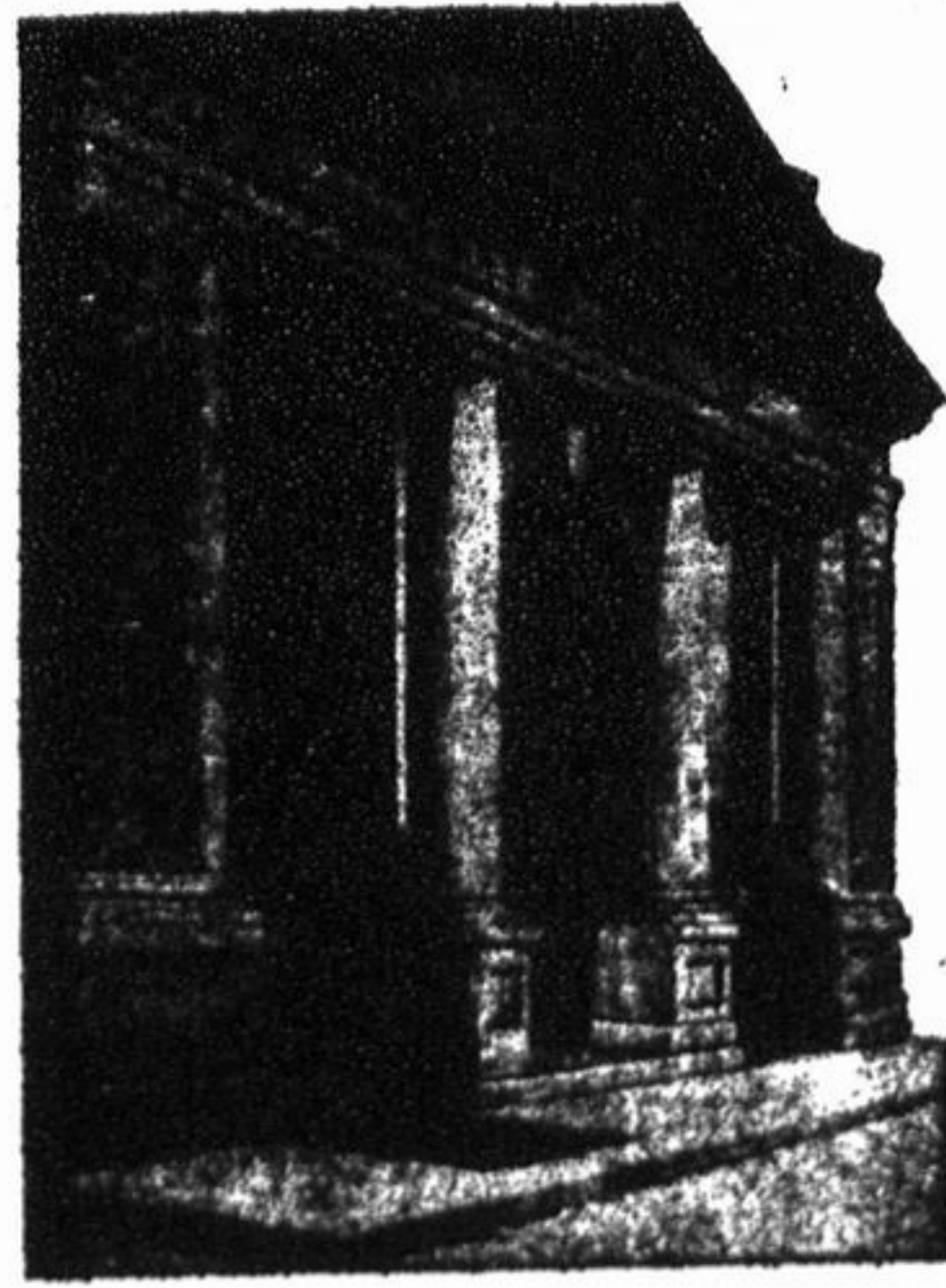


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The Last War Loan is Oversubscribed!

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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. Thus the Reporter columns tell folks how good you can do their work.

FIFTY YEARS OF HAPPY MARRIED LIFE CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Heartt Were Congratulated by Old Friends and New on Anniversary.

On Monday evening, May 11, George B. Heartt and his wife, Elizabeth Ann Heartt, celebrated their Golden Wedding at the First Methodist Church of Downers Grove.

Plans for the event had been under way for several days; a committee from the Official Board of the Church, Mr. Thomas Verdenius, chairman, having undertaken the pleasant task.

When Mr. and Mrs. Heartt arrived they found the church packed to the doors and standing room at a premium. The fact is nearly the whole

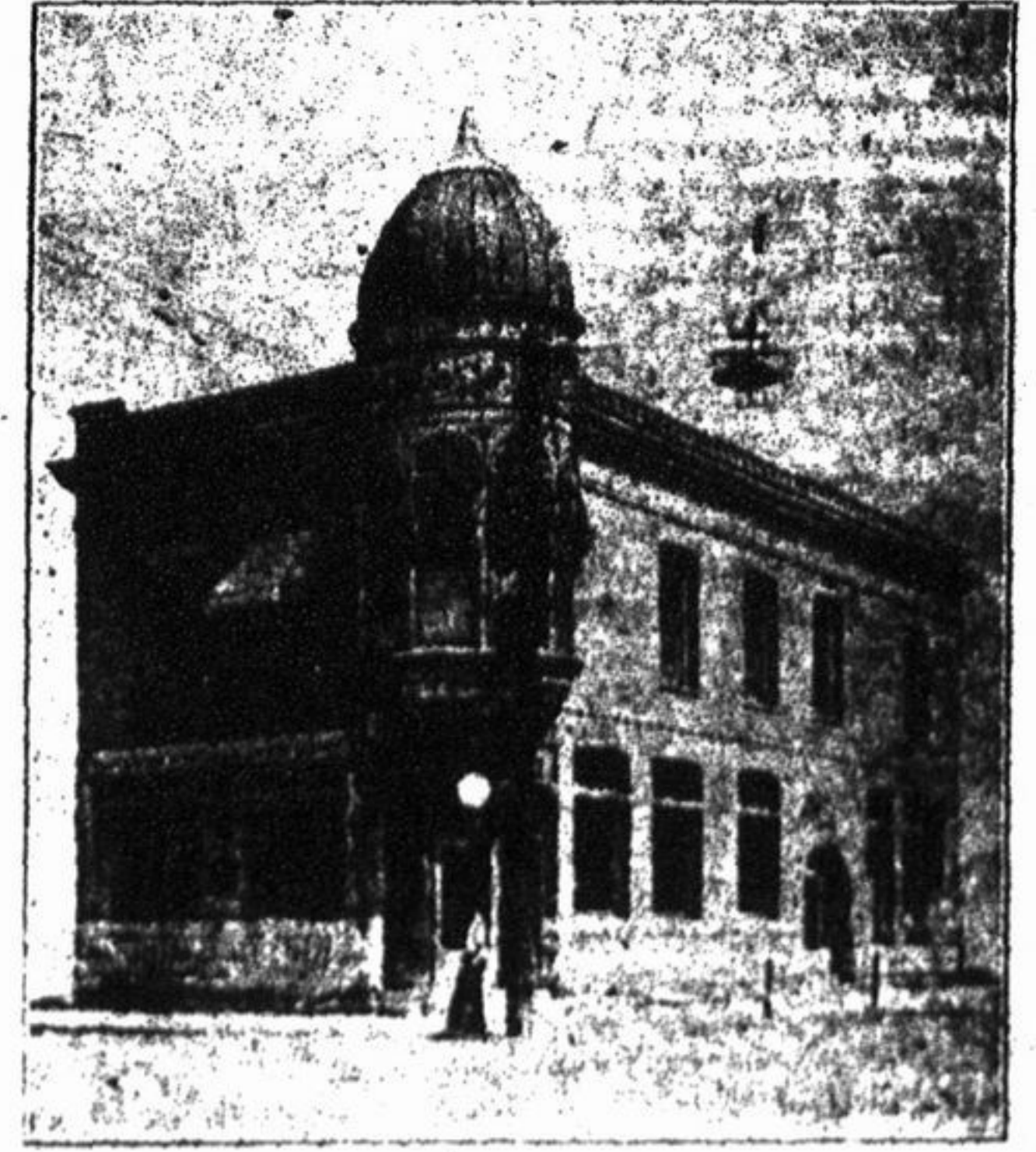
IMPORTANT ELECTION TOMORROW ON SCHOOL FUNDS

People Will Vote on Proposition to Increase Tax From Three to Four Per Cent.

Men and women voters of school district No. 58 will be asked to vote tomorrow on the proposition to increase the school tax from 3 per cent to 4 per cent.

This increased taxation will be possible if a favorable vote is cast tomorrow under the terms of the Hick's Law passed by the Illinois State Legislature, March 25, 1919.

There is no one who will question the fact that more money is needed with which to run the local schools and keep them up to standard. Dis-



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town turned out, Masons, Grand Army, Home Guards and others vying with one another to give these well known and highly respected citizens the time of their life.

Promptly after the guests of honor were seated the orchestra struck up "The Star Spangled Banner." The audience arose, and remained standing while the G. A. R. marched in.

Mr. Frank Rogers, commander of Naper Post made the first address of the evening. He conveyed the greetings of the old soldiers and in a few well chosen words paid a glorious tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Heartt, presenting Mrs. Heartt with a beautiful bouquet of white roses.

The orchestra played "Dixie," the young ladies sang and Rev. F. F. Farniloe, D.D., formerly pastor of the Downers Grove church was introduced. All speakers were limited to five minutes. He made good use of his time, delivering a remarkable address—a happy mixture of wit, humor, pathos, pleasantry and fatherly advice. His remarks, like all others of the evening, were cheered to the echo.

Mr. C. K. Roe, an old time friend of the happy couple, followed with an appropriate solo, "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Mr. Roe was accompanied on the piano by his sister, Miss Marianna Roe.

Rev. H. H. Rood, another former pastor spoke upon the theme, "Fifty Years of Married Life." He was in a happy mood, and did full honors to the occasion.

Mrs. G. C. Butler, Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star Lodge, with a carefully worded speech, brought congratulations for the groom and roses for the bride.

In the name of the Lodge he presented (Continued on Last Page)

trict 58 has almost invariably closed each school year with a deficit. The boards of education have been forced to borrow money at a high rate of interest to anticipate tax collections in order to pay salaries and keep the schools running.

Increases of expenses next year will total almost \$10,000 and this new taxation law will just about cover this increase of expenses if it is carried.

The entire board of education are unanimous in backing the increased taxation. It means only one per cent more and should have the support of every friend of the local schools.

The board of education has prepared a circular quoting real figures taken from the books of district 58, showing the imperative need of the additional revenue.

Over one hundred progressive communities scattered over the state have voted YES on the proposition. Naperville approved it two to one. Downers Grove should approve it about four to one.

Vote tomorrow in favor of the new school tax.

VOTE YES!

CONTRACTS FOR ROAD WORK IN DU PAGE COUNTY

Contracts have been let to Otto & Porter for the construction of one and three-fourths (1 3/4) miles of concrete road and to the Calumet Construction Company, 100 W. 115th St., Chicago, for 8.43 miles of concrete road, and to the Illinois Hydraulic Company, Elgin, Illinois, for 4.93 miles, which make a total of 15.11 miles of concrete road to be constructed this year, which will complete the Lincoln Highway.

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.

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