

DOWNERS GROVE WENT OVER TOP WITH "V" LOAN

Over \$150,000 in Subscriptions Totaled and Reports of All Street Salesmen Not In.

Downers Grove has not fallen down

on any war work from sending her boys to the front to loaning dollars to Uncle Sam. Just to keep the record clear the fifth "Victory" loan went over here with \$15,000 to the good latest figures indicate. Our quota, \$130,000, was passed late Saturday and all street men have not yet turned in their reports. The last checking up showed a total subscription of over \$150,000 and this is expected to run as high as \$16,000 on the final results. Of this large amount C. B. & Q. employees bought through the rail-

road nearly \$50,000 worth of bonds. These are credited to Downers Grove as they should be. The Burlington office have sent to S. Curtiss, chairman for this district lists showing purchasers name and amounts taken. One of the first questions many of the boys returning from overseas ask is "how did the loans go here?" We are proud to be spokesman for the village saying "they went big." Little Downers Grove, with no wealth to speak of has put every money call over and with oversubscriptions every time.

FATHER-SON AND MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET SUCCESS

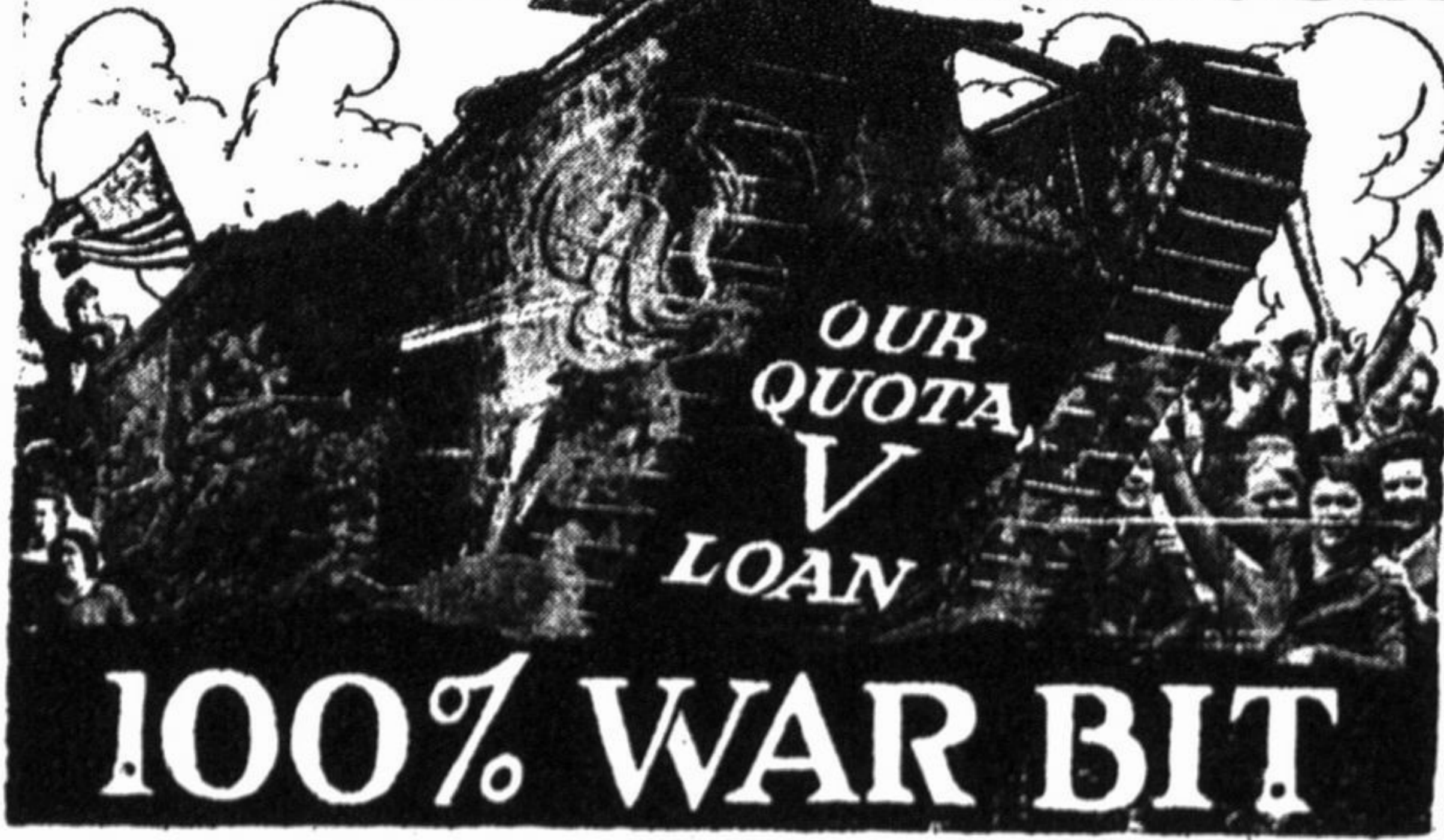
The Boy Scouts of the town had flag exercises and presentation of flags and a joint banquet with the Camp Fire Girls at the Methodist Church on Thursday evening, May 8. A large American flag was given to Troop No. 1, by F. N. Davis and a like flag was given by H. S. Payne to Troop No. 2. Mr. L. C. Mahoney made the presentation address for the first flag and Rev. Mr. Fleming for the second flag. A troop flag was also presented to Troop No. 3 by the local council. Scout-Commissioner Rev. Hugh M. MacWhorter made the address of presentation. These exercises occurred on the lawn in front of the church. After the exercises the people adjourned to the basement of the church, where 250 people sat down to a well prepared supper by the la-

dies of the Methodist Church. Grace was said by Rev. J. B. Little, after which the boys and girls and older people (fathers and sons-mothers and daughters) spent a pleasant hour in eating and social intercourse. An entertaining after-dinner program was efficiently carried out by the boys and girls under the direction of F. N. Davis as toast-master. Music for the occasion was furnished by the High School Orchestra under the leadership of Miss McIlhenny. The chorus singing was in charge of B. F. Kellogg and Miss Thelma Roe. The program was as follows:

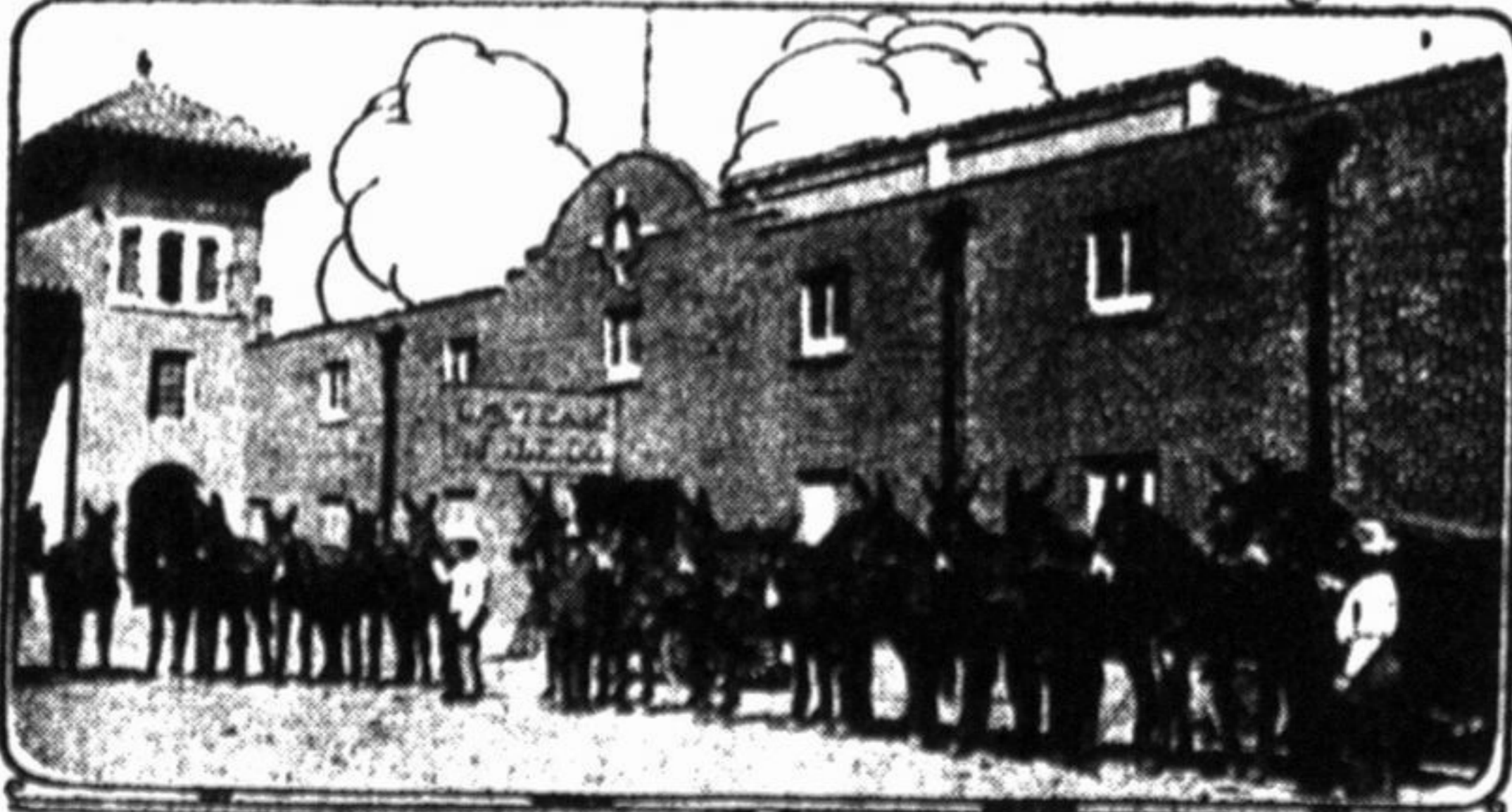
- Boy Scouts as an Educative Force
- Scout Knoblauch
- The Local Council Raymond Wales
- Editorial Scout Kellogg
- The Scout Law 12 boys of Troop 2
- Address R. W. Teeter, Berwyn
- Wahelo Camp Fire Girls
- Camp Fire Benefits and Organization
- Marjorie Whiffin

Address Mrs. John L. Moody, Chicago
 Paper Scout Smith, Dr. Smith
 Address Misses Bensley, Shaffer, Shaffer and Shally
 Camp Fire Law Miss Loraine Kodjick
 On Flanders Field—Victory William Butler and Miss Marjorie Moore
 Address Chief Scout Executive E. H. Bingham, Hinsdale, Illinois
 Recitation "His Buttons are Marked U. S." Miss Frances Bentley
 Scout Oath All the Scouts
 Dad's advice to the son F. N. Davis

Downers Grove Has Taken THE LAST TRENCH



American Mules In War Home-Coming Too



American mules, "drafted" for war duty in France, are being returned to our soil. The war department is disposing of the animals to private industries at a uniform rate set down by officials. The group shown here goes to the oil fields of Texas, where the motor truck and tractor has not yet proved practical in the extremely muddy fields.

PICKING THE PRESIDENT



If the 1920 presidential race develops into a dash of the water wagon as has been predicted by the "dry" wings in the two major parties, then available material in both ranks is obtainable Governor Henry Allen of Kansas elected to the office while doing war work in France stands on a dry platform in the Republican party. His nomination might develop should the Democrats great "dry" advocate William Jennings Bryan stage a comeback and dominate affairs as he did in the Baltimore convention in 1912.

S. DAK. SENATOR GUNS FOR BOLSHEVIKS



Senator Thomas Sterling of South Dakota is gunning for bolsheviks. He will father a bill in the next congress asking that unloyal aliens be deported without trial if caught participating in revolutionary riots to prohibit the red flag, and censorship of literature which preaches disloyalty.



One swallow does not make a spring—neither is a spring complete without its June bride—therefore, behold, the 1919 bride in all her peacetime splendor. The military marriage is quite past (save now and all the frills of prosperity years are in order. Here in ivory satin, the bodice and skirt covered with shadow lace and with tulle used in the upper part of the train, this maid is happy. The little flower girl in handmade frock with real lace insertion and hand embroidery at the belt, is tucked about with a blue satin sash.

10TH ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMANS CLUB

The 10th Annual meeting of the 11th District Federation was held in Joliet, May 8th and 9th. A great deal of useful information in regard to work that clubs are doing and can do in the future, was given by state and district chairmen and will be of help to the presidents of this district. One of the interesting features was an art exhibit given thru the efforts of Mrs. M. K. Bush, chairman of Art in the 11th District. They had asked every club in the district to contribute to this exhibit. Hinsdale and Joliet were among the largest exhibitors. Downers Grove was represented by paintings from Miss Edith Layton, Mrs. Bush, China and Mr. Baker with a fine display of his work. Mrs. Abrahams of Lombard, was elected a vice chairman and Mrs. F. E. Dove of Geneva as treasurer for two years in the 11th District. Among the speakers were Miss Spafford of Rockford, State President, Mrs. Frank Funk of Bloomington, Mrs. William Hart of Egypt, Mrs. John Mason of Aurora, and many other. Thursday noon the 42 members of the District were entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon at Warden House by Mrs. Sawyer. Thursday evening a reception with a splendid musical program was given for the delegates. Four delegates attended from Downers Grove. They were Mrs. T. F. Kelley and Mrs. M. K. Bush, who were entertained in the home of Mrs. A. H. McGuire and Mrs. E. G. Lemon and Mrs. Will Blodgett, who were entertained by Mrs. J. F. Courtney, former president of the 11th District.

FAMILY CELEBRATED HEARTT GOLDEN WEDDING

Saturday afternoon, May 10th, was the time chosen by the children and grandchildren for the family celebration of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Heartt's Golden Wedding Anniversary. During the afternoon they gathered at the residence on East Maple Avenue and spent a most delightful time in honor of the great event. A purse of \$50 in gold was presented for the children in a short speech by Rev. Lott and was most fittingly responded to by both Mr. and Mrs. Heartt. Later the families gathered around father and mother Heartt and had their pictures taken as a memento of the occasion. Those present were: Mrs. Frank Gregory and family of Cass; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Heartt and family of Cass; Mr. and Mrs. Irving G. Heartt of Downers Grove; Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Lott of Geneva, Illinois and Miss Jerusha Heartt of Downers Grove.

MOTHERS CLUB TO HOLD FINAL YEARS' MEETING

The Mothers Club will hold its final meeting of the year at the Kindergarten next Tuesday, May 20th, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. F. F. Montgomery, under the auspices of the War Savings Department will speak on Thrift, covering the teaching of children to save in homes and schools. In addition to Mrs. Montgomery the Club has arranged to have Mrs. John W. Moody, Chicago, Chairman of the Camp Fire Guardians Association, speak to the mothers on the many phases and benefits of Camp Fire Girl work. Officers for the coming year will also be elected at this meeting. A good attendance is hoped for.

NATIONAL GAS RANGE WEEK—May 12-17

Gas Companies, Range Manufacturers and Dealers the country over join hands with the Public this week in nation-wide recognition of the merits of the Gas Range.

Millions of homes have been made happier and better by the Gas Range. Millions of housewives have welcomed the convenience, dependability, cleanliness, safety and economy of Gas Range Cooking.

So we are asking you to assist us in observing National Gas Range Week in Downers Grove.

Come in and see the Gas Ranges on display at our office.



HOME SWEET HOME



Be honest, Mr. "Man-of-the-house" did this ever happen to you?