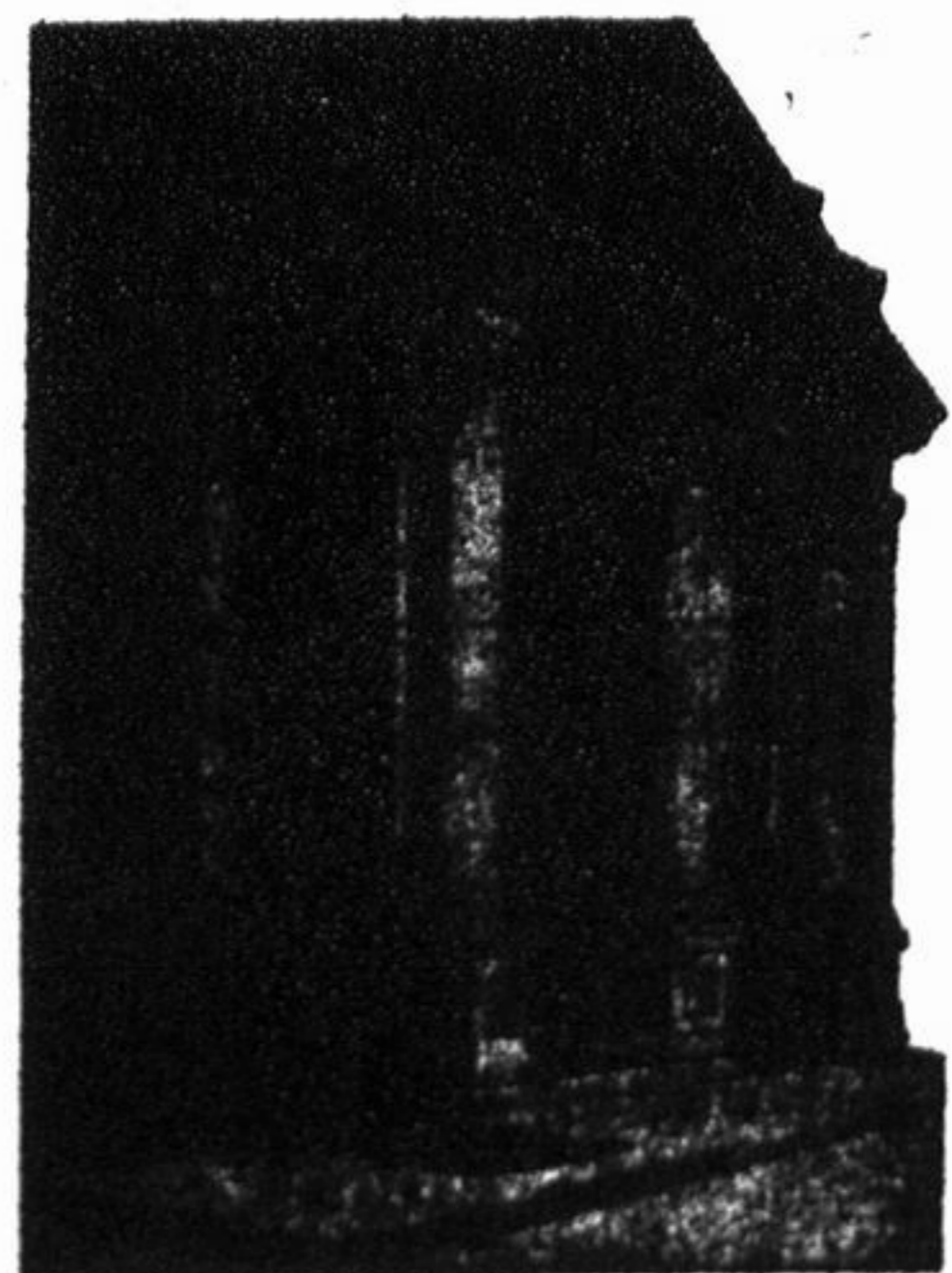


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WHOLE NO. 18



## EVERY MAN'S DUTY!

It is the duty of every man with a family to so regulate his outgo with his income that he will be able to bank a little money each pay day. These little nest eggs, if left undisturbed soon grow and grow.

OPEN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

Downers Grove, Illinois.

## Groceries at Service Prices

35 oz. Jar Pure Grape Jam.....	50c
Fancy Santos Coffee, per pound.....	37c
Fancy Sweet Corn, per can.....	15c
Libby, Mammoth Asparagus, large can.....	38c
Campbell's Assorted Soups, per can.....	12c
11 oz. Jar Blossom Peanut Butter.....	25c
5 1-2 oz. Jar, Pure Fruit Preserves, 15c value....	
Special, 3 Jars for.....	37c
2 pound Jar, Wet Mince Meat.....	29c
12 oz. Jar, Fancy California Pimientos.....	40c
LARGE FRESH PINEAPPLES, each.....	20c
Imported Worcestershire Sauce, per bottle.....	14c
Plymouth Rock Lima Beans, per can.....	12c
6 rolls Toilet Paper, Special.....	28c

## Lehmann & Michel

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

Dear Sir:—

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

## AN ADVRA-TORIAL FOR LOCAL MERCHANTS

Little Dorothy once planted a garden.

NEXT MORNING she went to look at her flowers.

She thought they would grow up over night. Of course she did not understand that it takes time for seed to grow and develop into the beautiful blooms of summer.

Advertising is like planting seed. It will bring forth fruit in due season.

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## MEMORIAL DAY PLANS INCLUDE ENTIRE VILLAGE

G. A. R., Veterans of the World War and Other Organizations Are to be in Line.

Victory Memorial Day will be observed in Downers Grove next Friday in a very fitting manner. Participating in the observance of the day will be the G. A. R., Veterans of the World War, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, and many other organizations.

The big feature of the afternoon will be the parade. It will be one of the largest ever seen in Downers Grove and it is expected that crowds will line the streets along which it will proceed.

In this parade will be the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and Red Cross workers in uniform in automobiles. On foot will be Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls; the Army and Navy Veterans under command of Capt. Harry Slusser and C. P. O. Robert MacDougall; Company H, I. R. M.; the local firemen in uniform and bringing up the rear the school children.

The column will form on Curtiss St. east of Main and headed west and the line of march will be west on Curtiss St. to Forest, north on Forest to Franklin St.; east on Franklin to Highland Ave.; south on Highland to Warren Ave.; west on Warren to Main St.; south on Main to Curtiss St.; east on Curtiss to Washington St.; south on Washington to Maple Ave.; west on Maple to Carpenter St.; north on Carpenter to Curtiss St.; east on Curtiss to Main St. and then south on Main St. to the cemetery.

It is at the cemetery that the real meaning of the day will be exemplified. Here, as they have done for years, the G. A. R. will pay honor to those who so bravely died in the dark days of '61-'65 that this nation might live one and indivisible.

Here also will the younger generation of boys who enlisted to serve their country, pay homage to their dead. A short program to commemorate their memory is now in preparation. Working together to make the day a success are representatives of the G. A. R., the World War Veterans, the Community Welfare League and other organizations.

Residents are asked to decorate their homes and business places especially on the line of march.

## BIG MAJORITY FAVOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX

Apparently Downers Grove people do not take much interest in whether their school tax is high or low. At least one would infer that from the small vote cast last Saturday on the proposition to increase the tax of School District 58 from 3 to 4 per cent. Only 197 votes were cast and of this number 152 voted for the increase. The men and women vote was about equal and the result of their ballots about equal.

The fact that only 45 voted against the proposition seems to indicate that Downers Grove is more than three to one in favor of it.

This increase, small as it is on the individual, in the aggregate will bring to the disposal of the school board several thousand dollars more revenue each year. It will enable them, in spite of the enormous increase of everything, to keep the schools up to their present high standard and even make them better.

The school board is working as a unit for better schools and in spite of the bitterness of the election, harmony prevails. With the assistance of the local residents they will keep Downers Grove schools where they should be—in the lead.

## THANKS

I wish to thank all the persons who so kindly assisted me at the time of the accident.

George T. Hughes.

## BIG WELCOME HOME BANQUET SET FOR JUNE

Final Date Awaits Arrival of Local Boys of the 33d, Prairie Division.

The vanguard of the 33d division, that outfit in which there are so many of the local boys, is in New York. The rest of "Illinois' own" boys will soon be in this country and home.

When they arrive the greater majority of local boys will be back to civil pursuits once more and the first welcome home banquet tendered them by the village under the guiding hand of the Community Welfare League, will be given.

If these boys are back in time to set the date for June 4th, that will be the evening. If not it will be held June 11th.

As has been announced before the Kidwell Garage will be cleaned of all automobiles, appropriately decorated, and used as the banquet hall. Long tables, waited on by the wives, sisters, sweethearts and mothers of the boys, will be groaning with good things to eat.

A very short program is in preparation and the beautiful American flag, which has been purchased by the wives and mothers of soldiers, will be presented. The only card of admission needed will be the uniform of the army or the navy and none of the boys will be called on for talks of any kind.

Tentative plans call for cleaning out the garage after the supper and dancing to the strains of the band music which will be on hand.

School children and the entire village will be on hand in this really big welcome.

## GEO. T. HUGHES INJURED WHEN TRAIN HIT CAR

George T. Hughes, rural mail carrier, was injured last Saturday morning when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by east bound freight extra No. 5331.

He was just starting out on his route, going east on Maple Avenue, and not noticing the approaching train he drove up on the crossing. The engine struck the rear of the machine completely demolishing it and the top. Mr. Hughes was thrown clear of the wreckage and received a bad cut on his right ear and head besides being bruised from head to foot.

Mr. Krueger was just coming down the grade in the opposite direction and turning around saw the auto on the track. He quickly went to the injured man's assistance and then called the depot and reported the accident.

Chas. Haller immediately drove to the scene, picking up Dr. Bebb on the way and took Mr. Hughes to his home on Saratoga Avenue.

Mr. Hughes is doing fairly well, considering his advanced age and it is hoped and expected that he will recover shortly.

Edward Venard is taking care of the rural route.

## DRILL MONDAY IN PREPARATION FOR BIG PARADE

Every soldier, sailor and marine who has had the manual of arms and close order drill during his term of service, is called for a practice drill next Monday evening, May 26th. The drill is in preparation for the Memorial Day parade and services and will start promptly at 7:30 at the South Side School. Men will report in uniform.

Capt. Harry Slusser will take charge of the army men and C. P. O. Robert MacDougall of the navy. The navy uniform for this drill and for the Decoration Day doings will be blues, leggings and white hats.

Men who have seen service either here or abroad are urged to attend this drill so that on next Friday proper honor can be done for those who will not return.

Further notice will be given of the time and place to meet on Memorial Day.



## CONTINUE TO SAVE

The war has taught the American people how to economize and save materials as well as money.

Don't stop now — continue to save both.

OPEN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT  
WITH THE

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

## Fly Time Near Means Screen Time Here

Already that little pest, the house fly, is beginning to invade our homes and as the hot, summer days come he will increase in numbers greatly.

There is just one sane way to keep out this menace to health and comfort and that is Screen Every Door and Every Window!

One fly in the house now means millions in August. Keep that fact in mind and let the Lord Lumber Co. make your house really — fly and insect proof with screens.

## BUILD! — BUILD! — BUILD!

Folks were under the impression that the signing of the armistice would mean an immediate drop in prices. It worked just the other way in the lumber business. Prices have advanced in the last month but we anticipated the raise and bought futures.

You know the scarcity of desirable houses in this village, build now and own your own home!

## Lord Lumber Company

Phone  
Day 20

Phone after 6 P. M.  
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You have possibly heard men say: "I've tried advertising once. I found that it did me any good."

They did not UNDERSTAND what advertising will do or what it NOT do.

Advertising is like talking. What you say and how you say it is what counts.

Advertising is like planting seed. Give it time to grow.