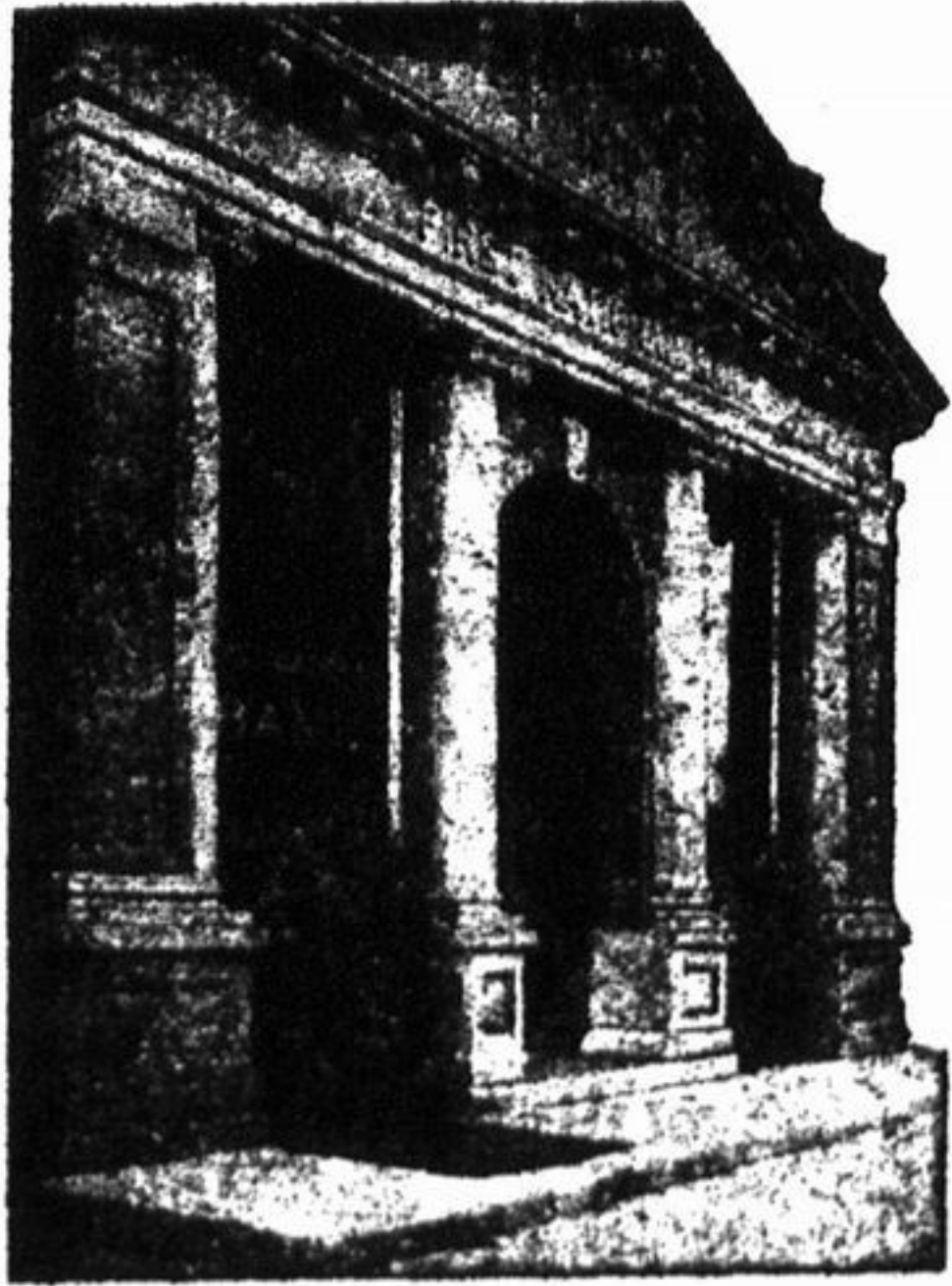


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THE BOY WITH A JOB

With school vacation, comes the boy with a job. If he has an eye to success he starts a bank account with the first pay envelope. By school time next fall the account will have grown into a neat sum. But added to this his self control, his habit of saving and his reputation for reliability and worth, will be other valuable assets. Start your boy on this right road. We will be glad to help him in this matter. One dollar opens an account.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Downers Grove, Illinois.

Lehmann & Michel

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

Groceries at Service Prices

- Fancy Egg, per doz. 30c
- 10 cans, P. & G. B. White, per doz. 55c
- Fancy Sugar, per 50 lb. 15c
- 6 rolls Toilet Paper, per doz. 28c
- Large Box Salted Cracker, 75c
- American Beauty Ginger Snaps, in kegs, 35c
- California Sardines, in tomato sauce, per can, 16c
- 42 oz. Jar, Fancy Family Mackerel, 38c
- Electric Soap Chips, per pkg., 10c
- SYRUP, 1-2 gal. can, 15c—1 gal., 85c
- 3 pkgs. Macaroni or Spaghetti for, 25c
- 4 pkgs. Swift Pride Washing Powder, 19c
- Queen Olives, per jar, 40c

OPEN ALL DAY WEDNESDAY, JULY SECOND
CLOSED ALL DAY FRIDAY, JULY FOURTH

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

MAKE YOUR FEET AND POCKETBOOK GLAD WITH A PAIR OF "BIG NINES"

THE SUMMER SHOE

THE "BIG" MEANS "BIG VALUE"
THE "NINE" MEANS THE MONTHS OR YEARS YOU WILL ENJOY THEM!

NOTHING BUT THE BEST CANVAS, HORSEHIDE, AND RUBBER GOES INTO THESE SHOES AND YOU WILL GET NOTHING BUT COMFORT AND GOOD SERVICE OUT OF THEM.

SEE THEM IN THE WINDOW AT

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. (Continued two columns over)

MAYOR BARBER NOW HEADS COMMUNITY LEAGUE

Other Officers Re-elected at Meeting — Plans Started for Peace Work in Village.

Mayor Walter C. Barber was elected president of the Community Welfare League at a meeting at Library Hall last Friday evening. The other officers: John W. Graves, vice-president; Edward F. Lacey, corresponding secretary; Walter J. Staats, recording secretary and John L. Remmers, treasurer, were elected for the new term.

7TH MEMORIAL SERVICES WERE HELD SUNDAY

Tribute Paid to Memory of Marshall L. Statton, Who Died in France On May 25th.

Seven times has Downers Grove paid honor to her soldier and sailor dead, the last service having been held last Sunday afternoon when a tribute was paid to Marshall L. Statton. As in the past the religious, rather than the military side was paramount at this service. The Rev. Burton H. Fleming open-

OUR 1919 BOOM!



A very small representation of the village men and women were present but all showed that they were very enthusiastic about continuing the work.

Mr. Greiner, athletic director of the Downers Grove Recreation Association was present and made a short talk on the activities among the children of the village. He also spoke of interesting the older boys and men in recreational sports in the twilight. John L. Remmers read the treasurer's report showing a neat sum on hand.

A motion was made and carried that the chair appoint a committee of five to inquire into changing the by-laws and constitution to take up peace activities in the village. This committee to report at some future meeting.

League Organized April 30, 1917.

The League was organized April 30, 1917 at a meeting at Library Hall after several preliminary gatherings had been held. It was designed primarily as a community body for war work but the name "Community Welfare" was adopted so that it could continue operations after the war.

The constitution reads that "every man, woman and child in Downers Grove, loyal to the United States is eligible for membership."

That we have been a patriotic community has been proven. Almost every phase of war work in the village has been either started or finished by this organization or one of its departments or committees. It has been a great factor in our part of winning the war.

Whole Village Should Belong.

Every man and woman who has the interest of the village at heart, should be a member of this organization. Everyone is eligible for membership.

The impression has gone out that (Continued on page 5)

ed the services with prayer. The flag was then raised while Co. H bugler blew "To the Colors."

The obituary of Private Statton was read by Walter J. Staats, secretary of the Community Welfare League under whose auspices these services have been held.

A male choir from the Baptist Church sang two selections in a very beautiful manner and then the Rev. James B. Little, pastor of that church delivered the sermon.

Rev. Little's talk was masterly and his delivery excellent. His theme was the record of us all which has been and is being written on high. He paid a tribute to Marshall Statton which his hearers will not soon forget.

Closing the services, the Rev. J. Alfred Nansen, pastor of the First Evangelical Church, gave the benediction.

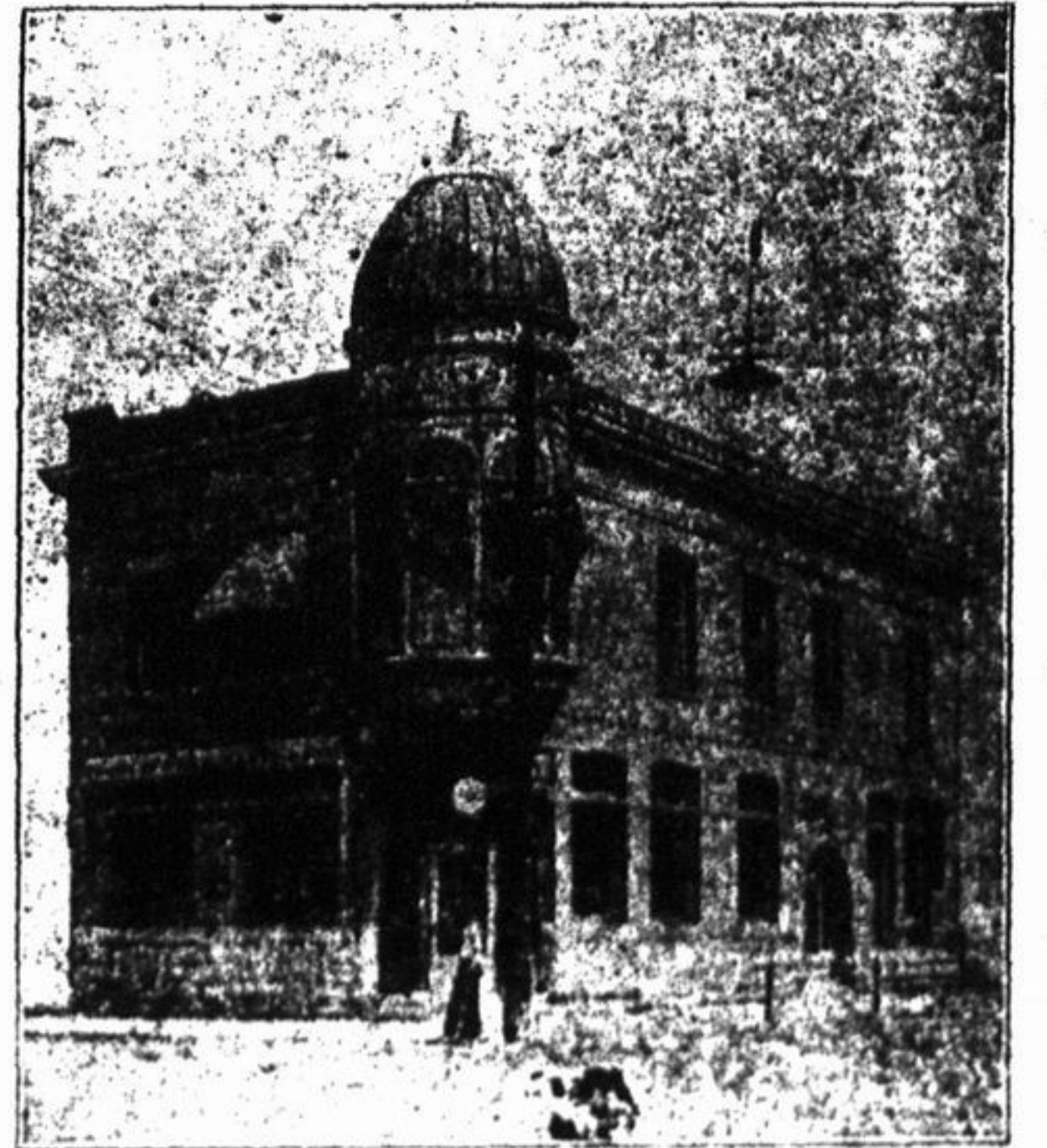
Co. H, under the leadership of Capt. B. E. Balczynski, gave the needed military touch to the occasion.

Following are the letters Mr. and Mrs. Statton have received from Marshall's Chaplain and Nurse, Chaplain's Headquarters, Hospital Center, Savenay, France, APO 939, May 28, 1919.

Mrs. Mary Statton, Downers Grove, Illinois.

My dear Mrs. Statton: Doubtless you have received by this time official notification of the sad news of the death of your son. I write to offer you my sincere sympathy, and also to give you what details I have personal knowledge of.

Private Marshall L. Statton 1282269 Machine Gun Company, 129th Infantry was a patient at Base Hospital no. 88. He had been sent to this Center no doubt in the hope of evacuating him to the U. S. A. as this Hospital is the place from which the sick and wounded are sent to the States. I can vouch for the fact that he re- (Continued on page 5)



CREDIT

is a man's reputation for ability and willingness to pay. Why not open a Checking Account at this bank and pay all bills by check? It helps your credit and is the modern way of business.

\$1.00—OPENS A CHECKING ACCOUNT—\$1.00

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

Repair Leaky Roofs! Don't Keep Paying for the Damage They Cause

You've heard the story of the man and the leaky roof. When it rained he couldn't fix it and when it didn't rain the roof needed no fixing. Ruined ceilings and walls cost him in the end a great deal more than roof repairs would have cost.

A few shingles replacing those worn out will save you a large repair bill later—not only on the roof but the interior ruined by water.

Add a Wing! Don't Just Wish for More Room.

If you are living in cramped, crowded quarters you are liable to be irritable, dissatisfied and uncongenial. If you really need or want more room, you will not rest easy until you have it. Why not add a wing to the house now and have the space you want?

You've often longed for a sleeping porch, that most comfortable of summer bedrooms. Add one to the house now. Lumber is not coming down in price; its going up, and labor will never be cheaper.

These hot nights demonstrate to you how uncomfortable is the ordinary bedroom.

BUILD NOW! REMODEL NOW! REPAIR NOW! SAYS UNCLE SAM!

Lord Lumber Company

Phone Day 20 Phone after 6 P. M. 142 J

You have possibly heard men say: "I've tried advertising once. I never found that it did me any good."

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

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

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