

### AMERICAN LEGION EXPECTS TO RENT ROOMS AT DICKES

Winter Quarters With Pool and Billiard Tables for Ex-Service Men is Plan.

According to plans which were discussed at the last meeting of the local post, American Legion, held Monday night, the organization will soon have two rooms fitted up for winter quarters.

The committee appointed several weeks ago reported that they had investigated all available places in the village. They recommended renting two rooms of the Dicke Building, corner Forest and Belmont street. Mr. Dicke has offered these two rooms, the corner store and the pool room north of it, the use of a billiard and pocket billiard table, light and heat for \$20 a month.

It was the unanimous decision of those present Monday that the offer be accepted and work be started at once to get the rooms in shape for occupancy.

The rooms are not large enough to permit the holding meetings but after they are fixed up will be fine temporary quarters for the ex-service men. They plan to use the corner store for a reading and lounging room and the other for billiard tables.

The rooms are not large enough to permit the holding of meetings so with the permission of Grove Lodge the regular meetings would still be held in the G. A. R. rooms.

The boys have a little over \$500, thanks to the Community Welfare League and St. Joseph's Church parish, with which to furnish the rooms. This amount will not go very far with the present high cost of furniture.

Legion Dance a Success. One of the most successful dances ever given in Downers Grove was that under the auspices of the Legion last Friday night.

Dicke's Hall had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by the committee in charge headed by Geo. Nargney with the assistance of the young ladies of the village. They carried out the autumn feature wonderfully, using corn stalks and autumn leaves in profusion.

The evening was just chilly enough to make dancing enjoyable and the crowd danced to the good music rendered by Sturtevant's orchestra to a late hour.

Mr. Nargney, chairman of the entertainment committee promises that this is but the first of a series of enjoyable parties to be put on by the organization.

Next Meeting Monday. The next regular meeting of the Legion will be held on next Monday evening, October 6th. At this time the delegates to the State Convention, Paul Bentley and "Babe" Fredenhagen, will receive their final instructions. Other important business will be discussed and every ex-service man is urged to attend.

### REPORTER WAS A GOOD FRIEND TO HIM OVER SEAS

Omaha, Neb., Sep. 23d, 1919. Mr. C. H. Staats, Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find P. O. Money Order for two dollars for a year's subscription to the Reporter. I think this is the proper amount. The Reporter was such a good friend to me while overseas that I find I miss it a great deal now. I also miss Downers Grove.

I was discharged the 11th of August at Camp Dodge.

Have located in Omaha and probably won't be back to Downers for some time at least.

Yours truly, Arthur G. Coe.

On Toads.

Many stories are extant tending to show that toads have been found alive in rocks or in soil deep in the earth; yet so far as investigated by the writer in no case has the evidence been at all conclusive," says A. H. Kirkland in an article on "The Garden Toad" in Boys' Life. "On the other hand, experiments have shown that toads may be kept alive at least 18 months sealed up in plaster or limestone. There is little doubt that the toad may live to be 30 years old, or more.

Though it lives alone in summer, toads often hibernate in colonies of half a dozen or more. In feeding, usually by night, the toad patrols a fairly well-defined beat; garden and flower beds are frequented, and particularly the ground under arc lights, where numerous insects fall fluttering from the lamps above. When food is abundant, as shown by experiments on toads in cages, the animal eats an equivalent of four square meals daily, consisting of caterpillars, cut-worms, beetles, etc."

### "BABE" BUNNING WINS SPECIAL BOWLING MATCH

Takes Ed. Krem's. One of Chicago's Best, Into the Fold—Both Average Big.

In one of the most exciting and closely contested matches of the season at the Randolph Alleys, Wednesday night, L. E. "Babe" Bunning won a ten game match from Ed. Krem. Krem is a star of the famous Boeger Coal Team an one of Chicago's best bowlers being known to the old timers in all the big leagues.

The match was for ten games and each contestant was "getting the wood." "Babe" averaged 201 and 7 tenths to Krem's 199.

For the start of the season this is sensational bowling and seems to auger a great winter for Bunning. Last year was his best to date when he cleaned up at nearly every tournament around Chicago.

Local bowlers are getting enthusiastic over the Downers Grove league which opened Tuesday night and are looking for a successful season.

### SECY. ILLINOIS FARMERS' ASS'N TO SPEAK OCT. 16

D. O. Thompson, secretary of the Illinois Agricultural Association will speak at a meeting for farmers to be held at the Court House in Wheaton, at 2 o'clock on October 16, 1919. Every Du Page County farmer is urged to attend and hear the message Mr. Thompson will bring.

A big drive is on to organize the farmers of the county and E. B. Heaton, agricultural advisor, has issued the following:

Farmers have a right to the cost of production. Only about twice in the past forty years has the price of farm products brought the cost of production. Take away from the farmers of the middle west the money made in the rise of farm lands and they have worked for nothing. The long hours of labor, the work of women and children, the work without wages or return on capital invested have made it possible for farmers to pay for their farms.

Organization on the part of the farmers is their only salvation. A few farmers cannot do much. Many farmers working collectively can do wonders. We believe the farmer has the same right to returns on the capital invested as has a bank or factory. We believe the farmer has the same right to a decent wage for his labor as the same service would bring in the factory. This organization needs you.

The Illinois Agricultural Association and the Du Page County Agricultural Improvement Association need your support. You will be asked October 27th to November 8th, 1919, by a State solicitor and one of your neighbors to help with this great business. You will be given an opportunity for the first time to join hands with all the farmers of Illinois and other states in perfecting an organization strong enough to defend your industry for the good of the entire nation.

Illinois Agricultural Association. DuPage Co. Agricultural Imp. Assn.

The Other Side. "I'll have to hand it to your wife for that beautiful bonnet she's bought." "That's all right for you to hand it to her, but I've got to foot the bill."

### MICKIE SAYS

"A SEE, READERS, IT'S LIKE THIS—EVERY WEEK A WHOLE GANG OF SUBSCRIPTIONS COMES DUE 'N WE GOTTA ALL TH' TIME BE REMIND'N OUT NOTICES AN' WE DON'T LIKE T' BE DUNNIN' OUR FRIENDS 'N IF Y'AD JES' KEEP TRACK OF YER DATE AN' RENEW AT THE PROPER TIME—MY GOSH! IT'D SAVE US A LOTTA TIME 'N TROUBLE 'N WE WOULD SURE BE OBLIGED 'N EVERYTHING!"



### TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO IN THE REPORTER

From the issue of Sep. 30, 1897.

Hinsdale defeated the local team by a score of 14 to 0 at Hinsdale on Saturday in the first football game of the year. The local players were: Sucher, Baker, Bartle, Lehman, Wells, Calander, Puffer, Wheeler, Bateman, Moor, Herring and Kellogg.

Last Sunday evening the large auditorium of the M. E. church was filled at the memorial services held in honor of the late Prof. J. K. Rasseweiler. Prof. R. T. Morgan, and Rev. H. H. Rood, delivered the addresses.

Geo. S. MacDougall while driving with his horse and buggy in Chicago Tuesday was run into by an electric car going pretty fast. The horse was killed instantly and the buggy reduced to kindling wood and "Mac" luckily escaped with a few bruises.

Jay, the youngest son of Geo. T. Allison, had his thigh bone broken Tuesday. With an elder brother, the little fellow was playing in the yard. He stood under a tree the elder was climbing when his brother fell on him with the result stated.

Harry Barr returned Saturday from a tour of the Western States.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blanchard will spend the month of October sight seeing in California.

Mrs. Wolcott of Evanston, a former resident, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Curtiss this week.

Geo. McNaught and Harry Steer, with a party of young lady cyclists, visited Hinsdale on Tuesday.

### WE SUGGEST YOU HELP FURNISH EX-SERVICE MEN'S CLUB ROOMS

The American Legion has almost completed arrangements to rent space in the Dicke building for club rooms. They have some money to furnish them but with other expenses hardly enough at the present high cost of furniture.

It is the suggestion of the Reporter that individuals in the village help furnish the rooms. For instance a bookcase and books, lounging or Morris chairs, library table, davenport, pictures and other things will be necessary for the comfort of the boys. We suggest that if anyone has any of the above articles or any others which will go to make the rooms homelike, they donate them to the Legion.

If this suggestion meets with the approval of anyone who has articles as above which they could spare, they might call Robert Carpenter, and let him know.

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