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## THE CORNER GROCERY HEADQUARTERS FOR

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Fancy Delicious Apples, 125 size; per box	\$4.40
Chili Beans, 3 pounds for	25c
3 Pkgs. Armour Corn Flakes	29c
Fancy Jonathan Apples, per box	\$3.60
Palm Olive Soap, per cake	10c
Libby Large Size Can Spinach	28c
Grand Traverse Russet Drinking Cider, per can	25c
Gurtons Flaked Finnan Haddie, per jar	35c
Large Can Evaporated Milk	16c
Sawtay 100 per cent Pure Butter of Nuts, per can 37; 3 cans for \$1.00	
Large Cartoon (6 1/2 lb) Salted Crackers	\$1.25

## GLOVES AND MITTENS For The Whole Family

"Ladies Kid—Cashmere—Cashmerettes—Fleeced Lined—Heavy Silk—Wool Knit Gloves and Mittens from 39c to \$2.50.

"Men's Kid Wool and Fleeced Lined—Wool Knit Heavy Leather Gloves and Mittens, Silk Dress Cotton—Chamys Canvas Work Gloves and Mittens, Automobile Gauntlets, 25c to \$3.00.

"Children's Wool Knit—Cotton Lined Leather Fur Faced Cashmere—Silk and Kid Gloves and Mittens 15c to \$1.50.

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We have on hand at the present time about 300 tons of Pocohontas Mine Run and can make immediate delivery on same.

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## CAMP FIRE GIRLS BOY SCOUTS AND PARENTS BANQUET

Methodist Church Scene Last Friday  
Night of Unique and Interesting Event.

A banquet given by the Camp Fire Girls and Mothers of Downers Grove to the Boy Scouts and Fathers at the Methodist church last Friday evening was one of the most unique and successful events held recently in the village. It was in the form of a return compliment to the Boy Scouts who last spring entertained the girls in the same manner.

Interpersing the courses of the very good meal served by the Ladies Aid Society of the church, were songs, cheers and entertainment, divided equally between the girls and boys. The various troops drew several hearty laughs with their original yells.

After the meal, Mrs. W. C. Barber, chairman of the women of the village backing the Camp Fire Girls, acted as toastmistress. Chief Scout Executive of the Chicago District, Mr. Wauchop, gave an eloquent tribute to the work of the Camp Fire Girls. He was followed by Mrs. Moody, who is the head of the movement for the district. Her personality is such that every girl in the village who knows her, loves her.

The hit of the evening was made by Scout Executive Ramsay, who was head of Camp Cheaugau, where over thirty local scouts camped this summer. Mr. Ramsay took as his subject "A Day at Cheaugau." He visualized the activities of the boys under his care from the first call in the morning to taps at night, and even later as he told of "walking post."

Mr. Ramsay has a decided trait in seeing the funny side of incidents and his talk made his hearers enjoy the things which happened at Cheaugau. For instance he told of the scout who lurked into the executive's tent clutching a seventeen year locust with an excited query as to what the animal was. When told it was a locust, he said, "Oh, shucks, I thought it was a bull frog with wings."

That he is adored by the scouts who were under his care while in camp, was patent on the face of it. "Here 'Y-o-o-o Ramsay," given with the feeling and vim that only a boy scout can give it, was a wholehearted tribute to the man.

F. N. Davis, chairman of the local council, made several awards of merit to scouts who had earned them and finished his talk with a tribute to W. J. O'Neill, scoutmaster of troop number two. He told how Mr. O'Neill had given up his vacation to the boys, how he had worked to make his unit one of the best and how the boys loved him for it. He then presented Mr. O'Neill a watch fob, a present from the members of his troop.

All you football fans who wish to see D. G. H. S. score a victory over the near-county-champs, Glen Ellyn, at the latter place tomorrow, should go over and root your heads off for the Purple. Downers Grove has a chance at the County Championship. Let's bring her home.

## "DOUGHNUTS AND" SERVED BY "SAL- VATION LASSIES"

American Legion Furnished Program  
For Woman's Club at Dicke  
Theatre Wednesday.

Mrs. A. G. Michel, Mrs. Carl Staiger, Mrs. H. P. Jones and Mrs. B. C. Downes, costumed as Salvation Army lassies served doughnuts and coffee in a correct imitation of overseas style following the Woman's Club program at the Dicke Theatre Wednesday evening.

Alexander Bradley Burns Post, American Legion, furnished the program at the invitation of the club who postponed their meeting from the afternoon to the evening so that more people could take advantage of the opportunity.

The ushers, Mrs. Frank Keiser, Mrs. C. W. VanBeynum, Mrs. J. D. Gillespie and Mrs. J. P. MacDonald, appropriately garbed in Red Cross costumes, with the S. A. lassies gave a touch of color to the scene.

Mrs. T. F. Kelly, president of the club opened the meeting with a short but eloquent talk. She referred to the signing of the armistice a year ago and told how appropriate it was that the legion could on the anniversary of the day furnish the program.

After she had welcomed the executive men and their guests, she continued with a presentation speech, a surprise to the legionaires, and gave to the boys a handsome oak, leather swivel arm chair, for their club rooms. Robert Carpenter, chairman of the local post acknowledged the gift thanking the women for the work they have done for the local boys, not only now but while the war was still on.

Mr. F. Reinholdt of Chicago, a rather celebrated speaker, gave a talk on Americanism. He had been secured by the legion and his subject picked by them because that one word "Americanism" more nearly describes the aims and purposes of the organization of ex-service men than any other. Mr. Reinholdt evidently was talking on a subject dear to his own heart as his eloquence brought round after round of applause.

Before, during and after the program an orchestra gathered together for the evening played sweet melodies. Every member of this impromptu musical organization is an artist and many said after the evening was over that it was the best local orchestra they had ever listened to.

Other Club Notes.  
The regular business meeting was held Wednesday afternoon in Library Hall, eight new petitions being balloted upon and accepted.

Mrs. J. D. Gillespie, who headed the Red Cross here in war times, asked the club to lend their support in the present 1920 roll call and it was granted. This drive will be started immediately.

In another column is the announcement of next Wednesday's meeting of the Civics Department.

The tour of the Library made under the auspices of the Home and Educational Committee of the Woman's Club was very well attended. Mrs. Ann May Price of Springfield gave an interesting discussion of the plans of the State Library committee for rural libraries, etc. she called attention to some of the subjects in which our library shelves were lacking and made all her hearers more

## GLEN ELLYN AND PURPLE TO STAGE BATTLE SATURDAY

Locals Took Game From Hinsdale  
Last Saturday By the Score  
of 51 to 0.

The County Championship is within the Purple's grasp. Next Saturday decides the issue. Downers meets Glen Ellyn at Glen Ellyn. Come over and help. We'll need pep on the side lines.

The standing of the County teams are:

	W	L	Tie	Pct.
Glen Ellyn	3	0	1	1000
Wheaton	0	0	1	
Downers Grove	2	1	0	667
Naperville	1	2	0	333
Hinsdale	0	3	0	000

Saturday's game was a hard fought contest in spite of the one-sidedness of the score. Hinsdale fought to the last minute.

The open field running of Allison was accountable for three of the Purple's touchdowns. The other three were the result of hitting the line. Every one of the boys was in good condition and they gave a very creditable exhibition.

Starting Monday, Coach Van Antwerp put the fellows thru a very stiff practice and has continued the process every night since so that by Saturday we should have the best team ever seen in the High School on the field.

We know that the Glen Ellyn game will be a stiff fight but we've got to win. Several new faces, or at least ones that have been absent for a long time, will be back in the lineup Saturday and every one is resolved to give all they've got.

Glen Ellyn defeated Naperville last Saturday 35 to 0, but this was hardly a fair test as Naperville had four regulars out of the game on account of sickness or injuries.

Everyone try to get to the game Saturday, the boys will do their part, help them and do yours too.

## AMERICAN LEGION TO ELECT OFFI- CERS MON. NIGHT

Ex-service men of Downers Grove, members of the local post of the American Legion will hold a very important meeting next Monday evening, November 17th, at their club rooms. They will hold an election for regular officers for the ensuing year as all other Legion posts are throughout the state.

The present officers, Robert Carpenter, temporary chairman, and Paul Lentley, temporary secretary, were elected when the application for charter was made to serve until their successors should be appointed after the state had organized. In their tenure of office, they made very creditable records.

No regular tickets are in the field and it is expected that the rooms will be crowded for the meeting.

Watch the Dicke Theatre advertisements for "Right to Happiness", one of the greatest pictures ever shown in Downers Grove.

Interested in the local library? Mrs. Michel rendered two selections in her usual pleasing manner and in all the afternoon was one of both pleasure and profit.

## LEGION OBSERVED ARMISTICE DAY WITH OPEN HOUSE

Crowds Thronged Club Rooms As Ex-Service Men Showed New Quarters.

Armistice Day, Tuesday, November 11th, was observed in Downers Grove by the American Legion with an "Open House" at its club rooms in the Dicke Building.

Crowds thronged the rooms for hours looking over the quarters the boys have fixed up for themselves and being entertained by the Marigold Trio of Chicago, entertainers and singers.

All evening the Woman's Auxiliary of the Legion were busy serving lunch to the guests and altogether it was the most successful event ever given in Downers Grove.

For those who cared to the hall was available for dancing and the good music of Sturtevant's Orchestra lured many to the dance floor and kept them interested for hours.

The affair took the place of the last welcome home to the Downers Grove boys who had been in the service of the United States. Money which was to have been used for a final banquet was given to the boys for the purchase of furnishings for their club rooms with the "string" that when the rooms were ready the village people be invited to inspect them. It seemed as if every resident of Downers Grove streamed through the club. They looked over the arrangements and found them good.

A most agreeable surprise to members was an electric table lamp they found burning there when they entered the rooms. It was the gift of the Congregational Ladies Aid Society who installed it without the knowledge of anyone.

Downers Grove Celebrated.

People Tuesday were early in the morning aware of the fact that the first anniversary of the signing of the Armistice had come. At six o'clock sharp the clarion call of the fire whistle awoke the echoes. Many firemen thinking that the village was ablaze from end to end jumped from their beds and donned their rubber suits. It did not take long for them to realize however that it was Armistice Day.

The church bells, the fire bell and various other noise making devices were used to wake the sleepers.

Sharply at eleven several engines in the yards started the noise and again the fire whistle broke loose.

In many homes people followed the precept of Chicago, stopping where they were and facing the east, offering up a prayer for the boys who sleep the everlasting sleep "Over There."

Many local business houses were closed all day and others closed part of the day and late in the afternoon hardly a place of business was open.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our kind friends for the sympathy shown and flowers received in our recent bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nielsen and Family.

"EVANGELINE" adv.



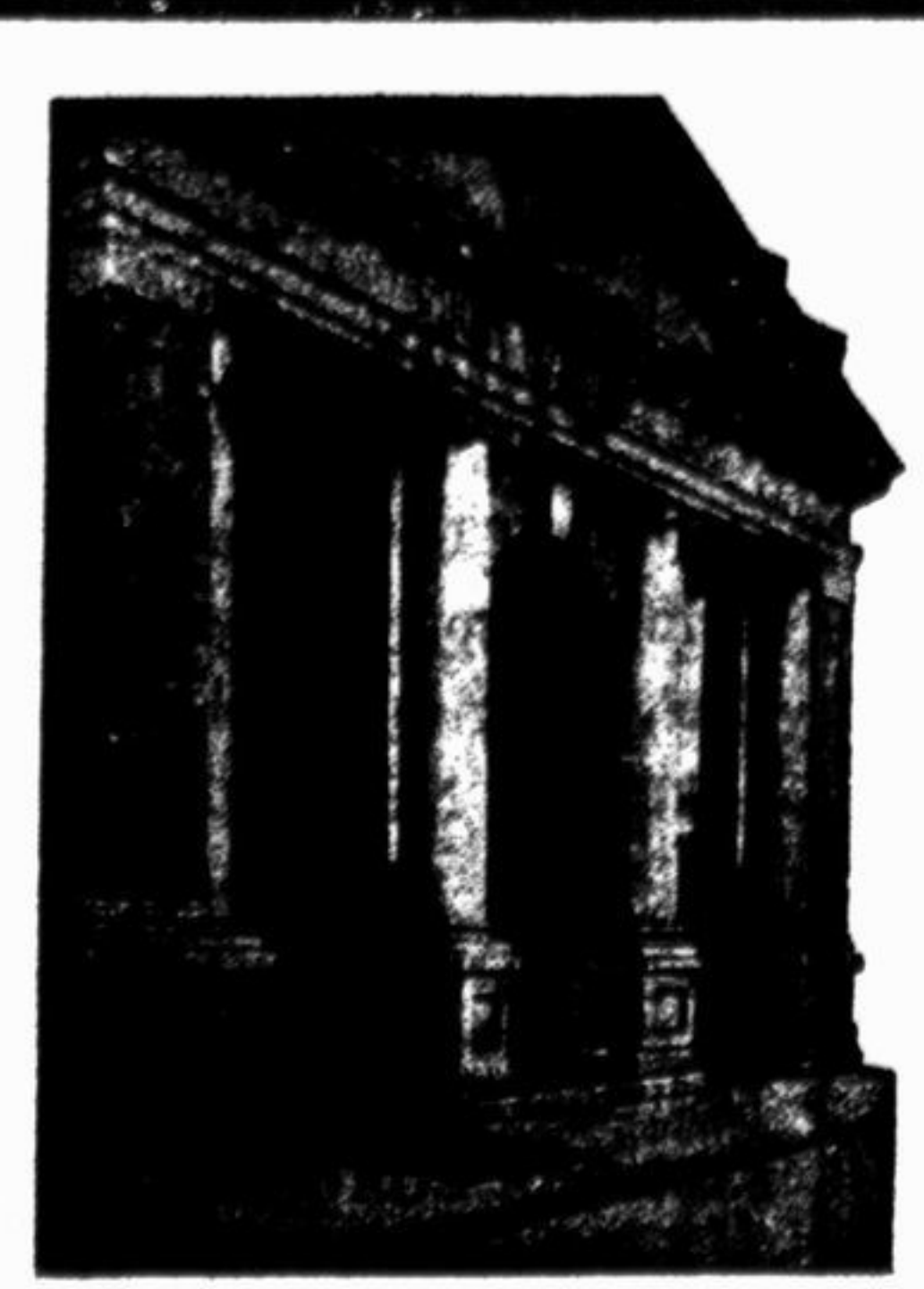
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## Christmas Money, 1920

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