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Wheat Heart Breakfast Food, per pound	12c
5lb bag Old Fashion Buck Wheat	55c
1 gallon can Pancake Syrup	\$1.85
29 oz. jar Fig Jam	50c
35 oz. jar Pure Grape Jam	70c
Fancy Jumbo Sundried Evaporated Peaches, per pound	35c
Fancy Santa Clara Prunes, per pound	26c
Imported Italian Olive Oil, pint can	79c
Electric Soap Chips, per pkg.	10c
5lb bag Bran	25c
Gorton's Fat Herring, tall can	10c
6 1/2 lb carton Milk Crackers	\$1.23

TAFFETTA SILK PETTICOATS For Gift Purchases

We have just received a special low priced Taffeta Silk Petticoat in colors and black. These are mighty pretty models and attractively made and will make splendid XMAS gifts. Price \$6.50 each, while they last. \$6.50

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The Coal Strike is Over—BUT

THE MINERS HAVE REFUSED TO GO BACK TO WORK UNTIL THE WAGE CONTROVERSY HAS BEEN SETTLED ONE WAY OR THE OTHER.

This leaves the situation just exactly where it was when the strike was still on. Coal is not being mined in Illinois at all and in other bituminous fields where the men are working the mines are owned by some public utility company, which is diverting the coal to its own use, letting none go to the public.

The time to conserve what coal we have is far past. Everyone must do his part in the next month or so, so that no one will suffer from cold.

POCOHONTAS MINE RUN

We still have in our bins a few ton of Pocohontas Mine Run, the great eastern semi-anthracite, but soon this will be all gone.

Lord Lumber Company

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BOB CARPENTER ELECTED FIRST LEGION COM'ND'R

Local Post Held First Election of
Officers at Club Rooms on
Monday Evening.

Robert Carpenter is the first Commander of Alexander Bradley Burns Post, No. 80, American Legion. He with other officers to serve for the next year were elected at the regular meeting held in their club rooms in the Dicke Building Monday evening.

The other officers are: Thomas Kidwell, Vice-Commander; Paul Bentley, Secretary; Dr. W. S. Bebb, Treasurer; Guy L. Simonson and Walter J. Staats, Sergeants-at-Arms.

Since the temporary organization of the local post last summer, Carpenter and Bentley have been acting as temporary chairman and secretary respectively. During this time they have conclusively shown their qualifications for the important positions they hold and their election was declared unanimous. Both of these men have been very busy in the organization of the local post, they have taken an interest in Legion matters, which entitled them to the honor of heading the local post.

One of the propositions brought up at Monday's meeting was to secure a picture of each Downers Grove boy who gave his life while in the service of his country for the Legion rooms. The relatives of the boys are to be approached on the subject and if they desire to can furnish a picture of their boy, otherwise the Legion will deem it an honor to have an enlargement made of a photograph and have it properly framed.

About the second week in December the official picture of the War Department, "Through Hell and Back, With Illinois Boys," will be shown for two nights under the auspices of the local Legion. As this film, with a lecturer is costing the post "beaucoup jack," an admission fee will be charged. Advertising matter giving dates and prices of tickets will appear later. Gale Washburn, Babe Fredenhagen and Jack Carpenter were appointed to see about basketball for the coming winter. The Legion has many former high school and other stars and a great team is in prospect. This committee has made arrangements for the high school gymnasium and practice will be started soon.

The "open house" night, the night in the week on which the legion rooms will be open to men of the village has been changed from Wednesday to Thursday. The Legionnaires realized that Wednesday evening being prayer meeting night it automatically took away the privilege of the rooms from many men.

NASH—CHILDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Nash announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Catherine, to Captain James A. Childress of LaFollette, Tenn., at the Methodist church, Maywood, Illinois, on Friday, November 14th. The Rev. F. H. Knight, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

COMMUNITY THANK SERVICE AT 10 A. M. NEXT THURSDAY

The united community Thanksgiving service will be held this year in the First Evangelical church on the corner of Maple avenue and Main st. The churches of the village are cooperating in this service disregarding altogether any denominational distinctions.

The time for the service has been set for 10:00 a. m. of Thanksgiving Day. Rev. Mr. Thomas J. Owens will speak the Thanksgiving message. Rev. Mr. Little will preside. There will be prayers of Thanksgiving and special music. The service will close promptly at 11:00 o'clock so that you will have plenty of time to prepare for your big Turkey dinners afterward.

The religious sentiment of gratitude to God for blessings received gave rise to the observance of a special day for the expression of this thankfulness for protection, mercy and blessing. The day will have lost its significance for you if you forget its origin and cease to honor and observe the religious element in it.

Where is the person in Downers Grove so ir-religious that he cannot pause for an hour on Thanksgiving Day to be reminded of the goodness of God during the past year?

PARENT-TEACHER ASSN ORGANIZED TUESDAY EVENING

The Downers Grove Parent-Teacher Association was formed in the Assembly room of the high school at a well attended meeting Tuesday evening. Great interest was manifested by those present in the various phases of the new work they are taking up.

Prof. Butler, chairman of the nominating committee, appointed at a previous meeting read the recommendations for officers of the association. The following officers were unanimously selected as recommended: Dr. W. S. Bebb, president; Mrs. Maud Whiffen and Miss Ward, vice-presidents; Mrs. W. J. O'Neill, secretary; E. H. Huntington, treasurer.

The president was empowered to name the chairman of several important committees, those to select their own working personnel.

The third Thursday of each month was selected as the meeting date, the next meeting to be held December 18th, at the high school assembly hall. A model constitution and by-laws framed by the state association, was adopted and the local branch is now ready to do things for the schools and other public enterprises.

Mrs. C. B. Reed presented the president with a gavel made from a rather historic piece of wood. The tree from which the wood was cut, was planted where Mrs. Prince's house now stands by Pierre Downer, the first settler of the village.

ANOTHER HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK—COPY EARLY PLEASE

Next Thursday, November 27th is Thanksgiving Day. Funny isn't it, how nearly every holiday in the year falls on either Friday or Thursday, the best days in this office. But what we started out to get you, our advertisers and readers can help us wonderfully next week if they will get their copy to the office early in the week. Monday is not a day to soon. Thank.

COUNTY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP IS NOW GLEN ELLYN'S

Downers Grove High School Eleven
Lost a Hard Fought Game
Last Saturday.

Glen Ellyn high school students are jubilant over the result of last Saturday's football game between that school and the Downers Grove high school which we lost by the overwhelming score of 34 to 0.

In losing the game the locals also lost the County Championship to our northern neighbors who now hold it in their possession. Not undisturbed however, because Wheaton high think they have a chance to play for it. Wheaton's claims to the chance are based on somewhat sketchy grounds, and it is the only town in the county that will admit they even have a look in. Every other high school unreservedly gives the title to Glen Ellyn where it rightfully belongs.

It is true that Wheaton held Glen Ellyn to a 19-19 tie several weeks ago, but Glen has played every other high school in the county, winning from them all and to date the Glen Ellyn game is the only one where Wheaton met high school teams from DuPage.

Downers Outplayed. Although outplayed last Saturday, the local eleven hung on all thru the gruelling contest, fighting for every advantage and showing the stuff they are made of. They were crippled by the absence of Grumhaus who was unable to play because of sickness.

All afternoon every break of the game went to Glen Ellyn and every time the locals threatened to score some unforeseen accident would intervene to prevent it. Twice when the Purple players were within sight of the goal line and were making gains on every down, the whistle ended the quarter or half stopped them. At the half Downers Grove had the ball on Glen's five yard line with every prospect of a score.

In the first quarter several bad decisions by the referee helped keep the Purple gladiators from scoring. One instance in particular excited the animosity of the local rooters and players alike. A long forward pass which was touched by both local men and their opponents before being caught by a local man, who ran to within a yard of the goal line before being downed, was declared illegal. Between halves, after wrangling with the local supporters, the referee consulted his book of rules and found that the pass should have been allowed.

With things breaking even for both teams, however, it was almost impossible for the Purple to win. Glen Ellyn was too strong for them. That team has everything which goes to the making of a winning eleven, weight, shifty plays, speed and equally good at offense or defense. Accompanying the local team were many rooters of both sexes. The Downers Grove aggregation lined up on the east side of the field was almost as great as Glen's lined up on the west.

INDIAN SUMMER

Indian summer is that time of the year after the first sharp frost and before the snows of winter start when the days are warm and sunny. This must be it.

LIBRARY DIRECT- ORS TO LAUNCH A MONEY CAMPAIGN

The Board of Directors of the Public Library are sending out a letter next week to all residents of the village, asking for their support, and help in making the Library Drive for funds a success.

Downers Grove exceeded its quota in every war drive that was made during the war and it is only fair to assume it will do as well in the case of helping out the Public Library.

This is the only municipal building we can boast of in our village and remember it is yours and you want to be proud of it.

The Library Board cannot replace worn-out volumes on the shelves or add to shelves without help.

The amount received from taxes each year barely pays the expenses of help employed to say nothing about the other expenses the Board has had to make up by various methods. The Library must have help and we are all asked to give that help.

Read the letter that will be sent you and do not cast it aside, but think it over and then send in your contribution or your check to the Board, remembering you are expected to be as liberal in giving to your own community as you were in responding to the outside calls.

Next week we expect to publish the names of subscribers and you surely want to see your name on that list. The list will be published each week until the Drive is completed. So remember be prompt in getting in your reply to the letter.

MOHR ELECTRIC CO. WILL BUILD \$35,000 FACTORY

Downers Grove is to have a modern factory building, and what is better, a real established business to go into it in the near future. The Mohr Co. Inc., of Chicago, who several weeks ago purchased the old Miller house on Railroad street, just east of Nash's store, will erect a factory building on the site in the near future.

Present plans of the officials call for a building which when completed will have cost in the neighborhood of \$35,000. They are, however, considering an even larger plant as their present business justifies the outlay.

They manufacture electrical appliances, and shades for electric lamps, light manufacturing, which is what the village needs. Mr. Otto H. Mohr, president of the company, says they will bring fifty new families to the village. When asked how they would house them, he said if necessary they would buy a tract of land and build homes.

Mr. Mohr and Mr. Glenn H. Manning, who is a director of the Bureau of Mines for the government and also a director in the Mohr Co., were in Downers Grove Wednesday looking over the situation and investigating conditions here.

MR. AND MRS. M. R. KNOX CELEBRATED 20th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Knox of Highland avenue, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage last Saturday evening, November 15th.

Relatives from Chicago, Woodstock and Elgin were present and a seven o'clock dinner was served. The delightful evening which followed was enjoyed by all.



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