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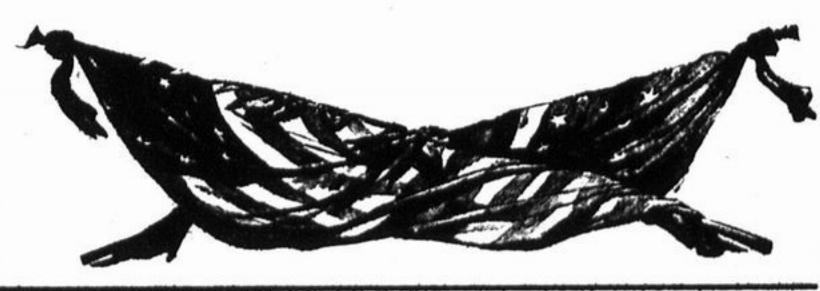
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"And The Star Spangled Banner Forever Shall Wave, O'er The Land of The Free and The Home of The Brave.'



is more profitable,

'Twas the night before Christmas

When all through the house

"Ein, Zwei, Drei, alles es yet kaput"

that is the lingo we hear around here

but at that I can get along better

FENDS "Y" WORK

ON OTHER SIDE

Yours as ever,

Ray Morgan.

Every cootie was stirring

Some big as a mouse."

than I could in France.

packages.

LETTERS FROM DOWNERS GROVE

FRANK DUNCAN AT AN ORDNANCE BASE HOSPITAL

Mehun-sur-Yevre, January 27, 1919. Dear old Boss:

Just got through reading the Reporter of December 20, and thought close with best regards and thanks this road. A number of farmers are it was about time I was dropping you a few lines.

I'll tell you why I haven't written before. We landed at St. Nazaire October 6, after a very seasick trip (for me at least) and we slept on wooden bunks with the slats about 3 TOM SCHULTZ DEinches apart. We only had three blankets and when I woke up in the morning I worked about fifteen minutes to get my asstomy out from between the slats. I didn't write any more than I had to. I was colder than the dickens all the while we were Dear Brother: there. When we left we went to Theesee and slept in tents and worked tonight. Our mail has been making affiliated with other organizations aall day.

When we moved to Montmerdon, still room for improvement. the first order we got was not to write over two letters a week. That is not folks to write to.

They had a big celebration in the time we are without shelter. there and telegraphed for four or it was anything but merry, sent to the same town where Dewey on the subject. I see in one paper time and Judd Staiger are and 12 of us that the "Y" people are making no ere sent here to a hospital. defense, saying that the boys would

absolutely untrue that they charge ation barracks ready to go home.

This is a big ordnance camp and half a dozen prices. It looks to me they say they have the largest and like they sell at cost, though of course best equipped shops here of any place I don't know anything about prices in in France.

led. "Brick" just left here now after and get away with it. I know better, and scenes from Washington's life.

since I have been over here but I'll No. 2, at that time located in No and contests followed. Carl Stone and tell the world I read them all the Man's Land. A "Y" man came thru Lillian Heintz costumed and personat-

ing on mattresses with plenty of blan- a word of cheer. He stopped with and games kept all busy and happy kets and a nice fire all the time. The me, reading articles from a late pa- till a seasonably late hour. eats are sure fine too, the best I per and telling me of things he had "Wish Washington had several have struck in France.

Have to stop now and get in bed only one of the many times I have of the departing guests. before they turn the lights out on me. come in personal contact with the "Y" Expect I'll be back in good old D. G. It is true possibly that they have by the middle of the summer and be- been unfortunate in misjudging some lieve me I won't be a bit mad when of their secretaries, but I have never 1 hit there.

yet met such a one. The "Y", Red Hope this letter finds all the Staats Cross, Salvation Army and K. of C. families and the Winter family as have all done wonderful work and I well as it leaves me. I weighed 166 don't believe the boys will stand for and one half pounds about a month their being misjudged.

Yours truly. Frank M. Duncan.

RAY MORGAN "KAPUT" (WHAT-EVER THAT IS?) still are kept busy, drill, hikes, guard | Been arrested -

Luxemburg, January 28th, 1919. guns etc. You know Uncle Sam does | Sold a cow or lost an auto-Dear Friend:

Well I must say I appreciated the on our hands. Christmas package to the fullest ex- Expect to move again within a few tent. Yes, and mother said you were days but won't venture to predict instrumental in getting the package where I'll wind up. Of late my guesfor me from the folks. Everything ses have been all wrong. The dope was just levely. Plenty of packages though is that the army of occupation five in all-with good American chews is to be decreased. If my next letand also real American candy.

ter is from somewhere in France or Well now seeing as you are a good Belgium you can safely bet we will letter writer, write more often and be back in the U. S. A within six tell me how you are for I am home- weeks after. You never can tell the sick, lonesome and got the blues, yes, in the army. I may be in Russia.

Remember me to friend wife and and the rest. As ever.

can't possibly imagine how much.

Tom (Schultz).

THE PATROL SYS-TEM FOR DuPAGE COUNTY ROADS

BY E. L. GATES Superintendent of Highways

DuPage County is to try the patrol system on a number of its main roads this coming season. The patrol system consists in having a man with team look after a definite section of the road six days in the week. He is to stay on the job and devote his enwill be furnished and material will be hauled to convenient places so that the holes can be filled at the time they start instead of waiting until they get beyond repair. Also ditches and culverts will be opened and weeds and brush cut out. It is hoped in this manner to take care of our roads in a way that will make them passable Ceramic Art. Misses Engelshall and and I have an awful contagious disease. It isn't one that makes you at all times. Whenever the road sick, its one that makes you itch. commissioner of any township de-Cooties is the name of it. I don't sires to start this system in his townsit down and read a newspaper every ship he will call upon the county night like I used to when I was in superintendent of highways and to- Chicago Artists and all together it Texas. I now read my shirt for it gether they will select a system of roads to be patrolled and hire suit- Casterton, one of the club members, able parties to do the work. The township is to pay one-half the cost and the county one-half.

Some property owners thought so

arrangements have been made to patrol the Butterfield Road from the Western Springs and Berwyn. Christie School House east to Salt Creek, the entire expense to be borne for your sending those Reporters and now dragging the roads near their farms and doing it at no cost to the township. This is a great benefit to who care to take any considerable Your letter dated January 7, came provement Association and is to be ler, of the village. better time lately though there is long the St. Charles Road from Chicago to Iowa. The St. Charles Road Am feeling fine as usual. Guess will be marked through DuPage Coun-I am too blooming tough to feel other- ty as the Chicago-lowa Route and will

very many when you have a wife and wise. My health sure has been won- be improved as much as possible. One of our subscribers phoned the derful considering that most of the Mr. Charles Plane, West Chicago, is suggestion that we start a "bright President of this Association and any- sayings of schildren" column which sown when the armistice was signed Gee, but you sure did have "ome one desiring to join should commun- should be for Downers Grove childand right after that the Capt. told us Christmas. Think I wrote you that icate with him. It is hoped that ren only! we would probably start home right I spent mine at Stenay, France in a he means of this organization and by Its a good suggestion if we could last week when they took all that about the Y. M. C. A, for of late I oldest in the county, it will be put in the brightest children? were left. Sixteen of the fellows were have seen several items in old papers better shape than it is at present. Mothers with bright children would

Bix of them are over in the evacu- decide when they come home. It is EVAN. Y. P. A. HELD "WASHING-TON" SOCIAL

the U. S. I do know however, from Yesterday afternoon I started out experience, that if you go into a "Y" People's Alliance of the First Evanof the barracks to go to the "Y" and but to buy something and you are a gelical church held a very enjoyable who should I meet but Walter John- few centimes short of what the arti- George Washington's Birthday Social ston and "Brick" Binder coming to cle costs, you get it anyhow. No one in the basement parlors of the church see me. Believe me I was some tick- can tell me the Y. M. C. A. is no good The rooms were enlivened with flags reading the paper which Walt brought On September 14, 1918, which if you A sketch, "Hiring the New House will remember was during the St. Maid" was presented to the great en-I have only received two Reporters Mihiel affair, I was in Field Hospital joyment of all . Then many games way through even to the Want Ads giving to all the boys, a big slab of ed the parts of George and Martha, We are in a fine place here. Sleep- chocolate, a package of cigarettes and as host and hostess. Refreshments

seen and done that day. That was birthdays a year!" was the verdict

Has Any One

Eloped-Divorced-Had a fire-Embezzled-Left Town-Had a baby-Sold a farm-Had a party-Come to town-Had twins or colic-

This sure is a wonderful country

we are in. Mountains all around,at

present covered with snow. We are

located about 14 kilos from the city

of Luxemburg and about 50 kilos

from Coblenz. We are having it soft

compared to life on the front but

duty every third day, shine up the

not believe in letting time hang heavy | Laid in a stock of whisky-Stolen a dog or his friend's wife-Committed suicide, or murder-Fallen from an airplane or-Fallen into a coal hole or-Fallen into a legacy?

That's News!

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Your letters are appreciated, you NOTES WOMANS CLUB

The annual View Day of the Burl ington Group of the Municipal Art League was held on Thursday, Febru-'ary 20th at the Art Institute. This gathering has been held for several years but it was conceded by all pre sent, that this surpassed all previous meetings. Downers Grove Club ladies were especially interested this year as one of their members, Mrs Louis Jones, is chairman of the Burl ington Group. About one hundred and fifty ladies were present at the luncheon, Mrs. Jones, as toastmistress, presided in a very p'easing manner. Short talks were made by tire time to the work. A road drag Mr. Millard, President of the Municipal Art League; Mrs. W. F. Grower Vice-President and Mr. Wallace Heckman. The principal speaker of the afternoon was Mr. Oliver Dennett Grøver who gave a most excellent talk on Art. Mrs. M. K. Bush who is Chairman of Art of the eleventh District gave an interesting talk on Norpel furnished the music for the afternoon, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. After the luncheon the guests viewed the pictures by the was a most enjoyable afternoon. Mrs. had some of her work on exhibition Mrs. Casterton is a miniature painter and ranks very high in her line of art. About forty-tive members of In Deutschland now so I can't kick. well of the patrol system plan that the Club were present, together with guests from Hinsdale, LaGrange,

Children's Day Program given un-Well, I can't give any news so will b ysome of the porperty owners along der the auspices of the Art Department of the Downers Grove Womans Club, at Library Hall, February 19. was tru's enjoyed by a large company of children from our schools as the public as well as to the property well as by the adult members present. owners and if there are any farmer. The program was varied, consisting of music, readings, story telling and stretch of road and do it in this man- interpretative dancing. Those taking ner a drag will be provided and kept part on the program and to whom at a convenient place for their use, the members of the Art Department perfected which consists of the pro- a delightful afternoon were: Misses Lintgen, Luxemburg, Germany. perty owners along and near the St. Eleanor Miller and Viola Tresch, of Januray 27, 1919. Charles Road. The organization is Oak Park, Miss Frances Bensley, known as the St. Charles Road Im- Miss Troy and Mrs. R. E. Rasswei-

HOW ABOUT IT **MOTHERS?**

way. We did (not). They kept us former German prison camp, and that all the farmers and road commis- get the material. We base our be- THURSDAY, MARCH 6th sioners working together on the St. Hief on the fact that Downers Grove five men every week or two until I am glad you asked that question Charles Road, which is one of the has the brightest people so why not

you send in their bright savings in sufficient numbers to make a bright column bright? Let us hear from

Did you ever stop to think what makes the Reporter the success it is? Good hard work on the part of those Last Thursday evening the Young directly in control of its destinies and cooperation on the part of subscribers and advertisers. The more cooperation, the better the paper.

REV. CRUSIUS GAVE MESSAGE AT FAREWELL

The Grove Street Evangelical church was the place, last Sunday evening, where the church people of Downers Grove met in a union service to bid "Godspeed" to the departing pastor, Rev. Paul N. Crusius. He is highly estcemed and well-liked by all, for his constant spirit of Christian brotherhood and helpfulness. Here was a faithful minister of the gospel, servant of God and true friend of man. His farewell message was deeply spiritual and impressed upon us the thot that sacrifice is ever the heart of religion, and that God Himself sacrificed and expects us to sacrifice for weak and sinful and needy mankind. Also that God's sterngth is made perfect even in our weakness and by His grace we are made strong often where we had been weakest before. were encouraged to go win faith. The program follows:

Two Hymns-Come Thou Almighty King and Sun of My Soul.

Invocation-The Lord's Prayer Rev. Crusius Vocal Solo-"Fear Ye Not O Israel" Miss Myrtle Nielson

Scripture Lesson-Rev. B. H. Fleming Vocal Solo-"The Gentle Shephard" Miss Florence Lacey Rev. J. B. Little Remarks-Rev. R. K. Schwab, Chair-

Hymn-Blest Be The Tie That Binds Rev. Paul N. Crusius Sermon-"God Be With You" Hymn-Rev. Crusius

Benediction-A hearty handshake and a cheery word of good wishes from the friends, fittingly followed the service.

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Direction Hilliard Campbell.

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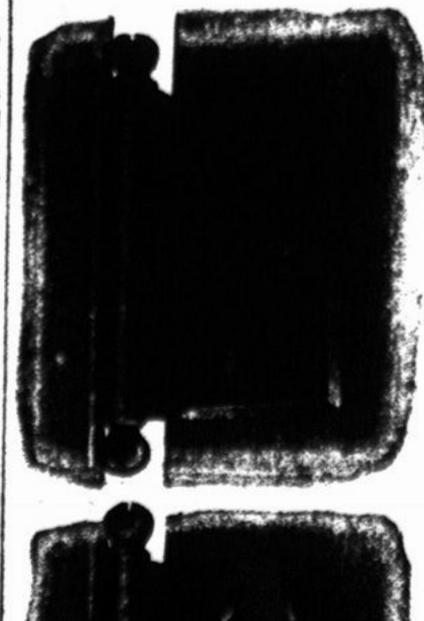
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