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### ARTHUR HAMMIL IN CUSTODY AT HOT SPRINGS

Sheriff Hesterman Left Wednesday Night to Bring Him to Wheaton for Trial.

Word was received by Chief of Police Martin White Tuesday evening that Arthur Hammil, wanted in Downers Grove for cashing alleged forged checks last September, was being held by the police of Hot Springs, Ark. H. D. Dale, chief of police of Little Rock, sent the information that he was being held on a minor charge at Hot Springs and asking if he was the man "wanted" here.

White immediately got in touch with the county authorities at Wheaton, and a warrant signed by, among others, Philip Mochel, of Downers Grove, and F. J. Betts, of Aurora, was sworn out. This was delivered to Sheriff John F. Hesterman, who left Wednesday evening for Springfield to obtain extradition papers from the governor.

From Springfield he will go to Hot Springs, where it is not expected that he will have any trouble in getting the local officials to drop the minor charge, so that he may be brought back to stand trial here.

The grand jury will be in session at Wheaton Saturday morning and it is expected that the case will be brought to their attention, and a true bill will be voted, holding him to the regular term of court.

Hammil and a young fellow from East Grove, Harry Koehn, were among a number from the Grove who served as special police at Eola during the freight handlers' strike last summer. Here, it is alleged, they got hold of a check book belonging to F. J. Betts, of Aurora, an official of the "Q," and forged his name to checks made out to themselves. The checks, written in small amounts, totaling in the neighborhood of \$200, were then cashed here and it is said in Aurora and Hinsdale after the banks were closed the Saturday night before Labor Day.

The fact that they were not presented at the Aurora banks for payment until three or four days after a long start.

Officer White has been busy on the case since September sending their descriptions and photos broadcast throughout the country and endeavoring in every way he could to bring them to justice. Koehn is still at large, having apparently dropped out of sight.

It is said that a more serious charge is hanging over Hammil's head should the other fall of conviction.

### FAREWELL PARTY FOR MR. AND MRS. GREENWOOD.

The men's and women's classes and choir of the Baptist church surprised Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Greenwood at their home on East Maple avenue, Tuesday night of this week.

The affair was in the nature of a farewell party, as the Greenwood family will leave about the first of March for Saskatchewan, Canada, where Mr. Greenwood has acquired an interest in a ranch.

The Greenwoods have long been connected with the choir and Sunday school and church work of the Baptist church, and the members are sorry to see them leave Downers Grove.

Rev. N. G. Oliver, pastor of the church, on behalf of those present, presented Mrs. Greenwood with a set of table linen, accompanied by remarks appropriate to the occasion. Members of the choir then presented Mr. Greenwood with a portfolio of photographic views of Downers Grove.

The evening was very pleasantly and profitably spent in playing old-fashioned games and with music, followed by refreshments. Those present were Mesdames L. Barr, E. Woehrel, W. B. Towsey, S. E. Martin, Sherwood, E. J. Marshall and E. W. Davenport, Messrs. and Mesdames N. G. Oliver, Peter Hoke, M. V. Morton, Lee Singletary, A. P. Chessman, S. W. Fuller, B. E. Kehler, W. H. Baker and C. E. Francis.

### BAKER GETS CARLOAD OF OVERLANDS.

C. E. Baker unloaded a carload of Overland automobiles last Friday afternoon and has them ready for the spring trade. Among them is the new and popular "Country Club" model that made such a hit at the New York show, and is duplicating the performance at the Coliseum, in Chicago, this week. In talking over the automobile situation in and around Downers Grove, yesterday, Mr. Baker said that he expected more new cars would be purchased by local people this year than ever before. He said that the era of prosperity which has been sweeping the country would result in people buying cars this year who had never owned one.

### 16 BELOW ZERO THIS MORNING.

The coldest weather of the present winter in Downers Grove has been on the wings of a high wind. Local temperatures registered from 12 to 16 below, averaging about 14.

### MOTHER'S CLUB HEARS ADDRESS AT SPECIAL MEETING

Miss Green of University of Illinois Talked on "Diet and Hygiene for School Children."

The Mothers' Club held a special meeting Monday afternoon to hear Miss Green of the University of Illinois, who was later to speak at the High School.

Her afternoon subject was "Diet and Hygiene for School Children." Those who attended were well repaid. Miss Green spoke simply and informally and had many valuable suggestions to give on the most important line of child welfare work.

Through the efforts of Prof. Butler the club had the opportunity, which was very much appreciated. Such speakers do a real service in the community and those who enlarge the people's opportunity to hear them are doing a public good.

The club aims to have just as many of these specialists in child welfare work address the people as possible, and indications are that the meetings will be well attended.

### M. E. CHURCH PLANS ANNUAL BANQUET TO HONOR WASHINGTON

Mr. Shoop, Superintendent of Chicago Schools, Will Be Speaker of the Evening.

The ladies of the Methodist church are planning once more for their annual banquet. They are going to serve just as good a repast as they always have served.

They had three sessions. The speaker of the first week was a well-known talker of supper & Gray, a person known to many.

The speaker of the second week was the Chicago O. Adams fact that he is one of the south of educators of our country of Illinois, member of the National Association, and one of all one to think that he is a sale narrow school. As a member of the Chicago Association of

contact with business men and large business interests, hence, as a speaker, he appeals to business men.

We are told by a Downers Grove gentleman, who has heard him frequently, that Mr. Shoop is a speaker of ability and force, an orator of the old school, and a man of striking personality.

The banquet will furnish one more opportunity for the broadening of our personal horizons.

### SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL HELD AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Despite unfavorable weather conditions, the church social on Thursday evening at the Congregational church proved to be a success, several of the oldest members declaring they had never seen so many present at any previous occasion of this kind.

An old-fashioned spelling match between two sides, captained by Mrs. Jules E. Ziedt and Mr. M. W. Mills, afforded much merriment and entertainment. Another feature which elicited much praise was a "local business men's guessing game" devised by Mrs. W. W. Heintz, in which names of local business men were represented by physical objects and letters of the alphabet. At the close of the fun, refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid Society, whose special committee had the evening's entertainment in charge. Other similar events are to be held in the future.

### MRS. GRUMHAUS SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. A. Grumhaus was surprised at her home on Railroad street, Monday afternoon of this week by ten women friends, the occasion being the anniversary of her birth.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent playing "500," after which light refreshments were served by the guests. Mrs. C. Baker won the first prize at cards, Mrs. Kenny taking the consolation.

Those present were Mrs. J. F. Mohren of Chicago, Mrs. A. P. Mehren, Mrs. E. L. Dickerson, Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. George Kenny, Mrs. H. Darnley, Mrs. L. May, Mrs. C. Baker, Mrs. R. Cramer and Mrs. L. L. Chevalier.

### WOKEL LODGE ENJOYS A "BOB" RIDE.

On January 25 the Wokels enjoyed a "bob" ride along the plank road to Lisle. The young folks made the air ring with their famous Indian yells, songs and merry peals of laughter.

They stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plumb on the Lisle road, where they played many games. They were "bats" on the bats were very good.

They returned home in the wee, wee hours of Friday morning.

### HARVEY LADS SLEPT UNDER CHURCH STEPS

Boys of 11, 12 and 13 Years Returned to Homes—On the "Way West."

Three small boys hailing from Harvey, Ill., were apprehended while playing around St. Joe creek in the rear of the Congregational church, Wednesday afternoon. When asked by Chief of Police Martin White who they were, where they were going and why, they cheerfully told their stories.

The eldest of the trio was Roy Stark, 13 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stark of Harvey. Mr. Stark was formerly employed at the Downers Grove Laundry as fireman, moving with his family to Harvey about a year ago. Roy's companions were Earl (12) and Howard (11) Lenox, brothers and sons of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lenox, also of Harvey.

They had left their homes Tuesday afternoon over the I. C. for Chicago. There they caught the 7:40 on the "Q" for Downers Grove, arriving here about 8:30. Young Stark, who knew the town, piloted them to the Congregational church. Here they crawled under the steps of the old church and bunked for the night.

While Tuesday night was not as cold as some winter weather we have been having, still it was too cold to "sleep under the stars" with no covering. They must have had a "shivery" experience, but neither would admit that they suffered in any way from chills.

An inventory of a small suit case which they carried brought to light the fact that they expected to be clean on their journeys. One of the numerous articles was a bar of washing soap, but we surmise this was taken along to be used more for wash-clothes than hands and faces. A final scold (frying pan, small stew kettle, Followistly glasses and other small articles) packed in the "war bag" were in the preparation of meals.

Wheaton H. an indefinite "out west" Brooks, r. f. were heading. Brown, I. f. of the basement of Voligt, c. national church re- De Wolf, r. g. up of old newspa- Durant, I. E. r. f. 2. k. where the Wednesday night, and

found a package of Post-Toasties, which was to be the big and in fact only item for their evening and morning meal.

Officer White took the lads to the Village Hall where he thawed them out and rustled a pair of trousers for the youngest, Howard Lenox, who had fallen in the creek. He then phoned the chief of police of Harvey, who said they had been reported missing and to hold them until called for.

Along about supper time a big feed was set before them from the Wright Hotel and the way they "tore into that grub (which is the only way one can adequately express the picture) was a sight for sore eyes."

Mr. Stark arrived from Harvey in evening and gathering the three youngsters under his wing herded them back to their homes.

In a talk with the boys, Earl and Howard Lenox admitted this was the third time they had run away from home, and in the words of the elder, Earl, "the other two times we went south, and they caught us quick, so this time we thought we'd go north and fool 'em."

### "HARD LOSERS."

It All Depends on Which Team Wins, When Applying the Above.

### "WHEATON LOSES TO REFEREE AT DOWNERS LAST FRIDAY."

This is a "30-point" head from the Wheaton Illinois of last week. It is within the memory of man when the Wheaton Illinois "balled out" the Reporter in particular, and the Downers Grove public in general, for being "hard losers."

The following was clipped from the article:

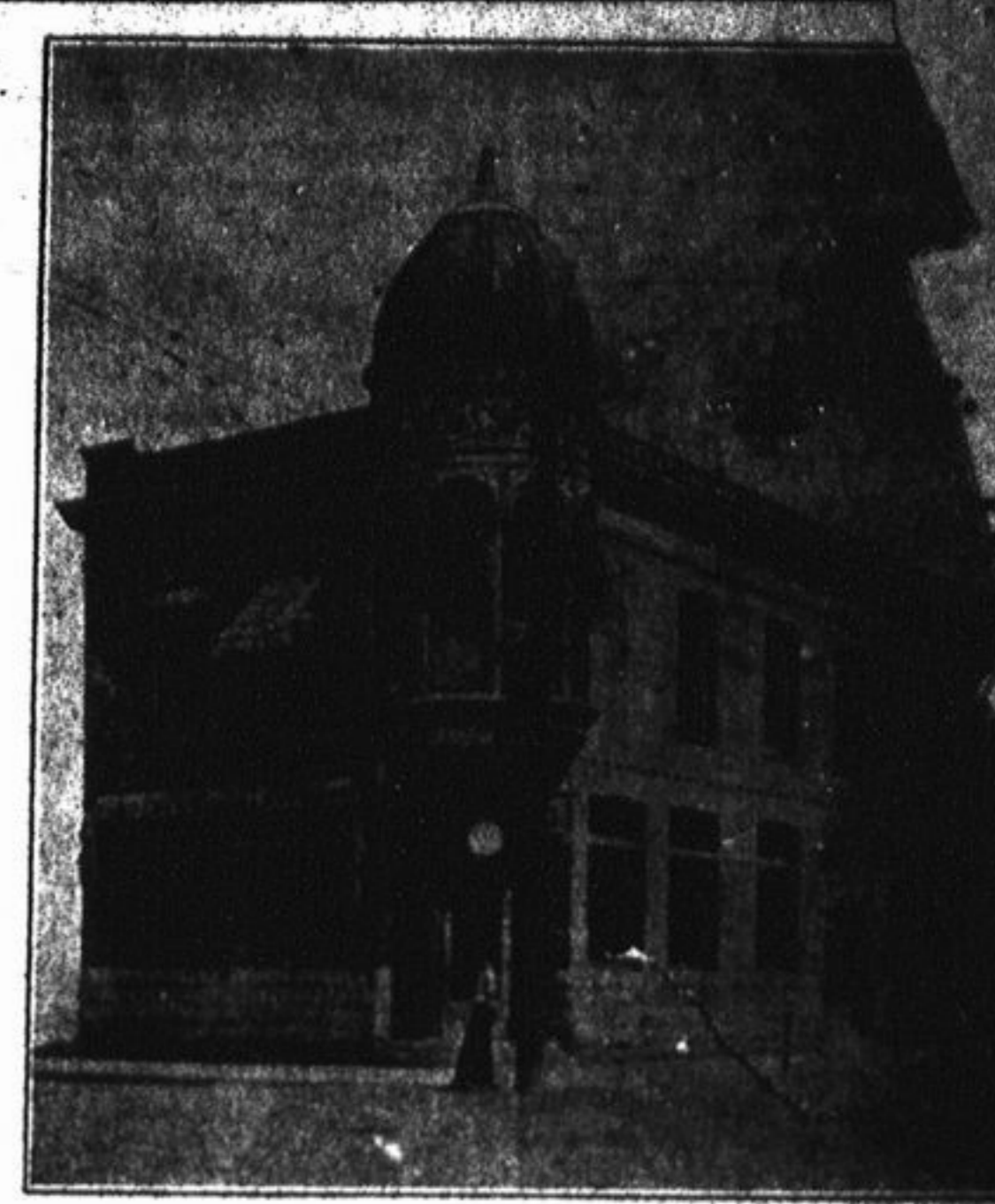
"As the boys were dressing after the game a Downers Grove man introducing himself as 'a gentleman coming in as a good fellow' to sympathize with the boys and also to apologize for the referee, was promptly told that that was a fine time to say that the referee was N. G. He still insisted that he would like to see a square deal all around and that the referee was rotten, but it was too late then and he was ordered to make himself scarce around the dressing room."

### OLD STYLE SLEIGH RIDE

An old-time sleighride, in an old-style sleigh, on a beautiful winter night. This was a treat enjoyed by the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foster last Saturday evening. The ride had a fitting ending in an old-fashioned oyster supper at the Foster home on West Maple avenue.

Vocal and instrumental music by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster enlivened the evening.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Harry Foster, Jones Foster and Bert Foster of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. John Stanley, Mrs. A. L. Palmer and daughters, May and Louise, W. G. Bartle and L. P. Noremson.



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