

CO. II, ROYALLY ENTERTAINED BY PYTHIAN KNIGHTS

Many Members Enjoyed Hospitality of Maple Grove Lodge Wednesday Night.

Maple Grove Lodge No. 529, Knights of Pythias did themselves proud Wednesday night when they entertained the members of Company II, Second Infantry, I. R. M. Seldom has any local organization shown the hospitality that was shown at Zindt's hall at this affair.

Informal talks, singing and a great plenty for the inner man kept the boys of the local reserve militia unit interested the entire evening.

Stanley E. Jones, chairman of the entertainment committee, opened the evening with a short speech of welcome. In his remarks he emphasized the need of organizations such as this and assured the company that the village was backing them up. He introduced J. H. Clappitt, a member of Maple Grove Lodge and now a resident of Winnetka. Mr. Clappitt in his characteristic way said hello to many of his old friends present.

Burr C. Downes, Hulbert Jones and Prof. G. C. Butler made short talks on subjects incident to the evening heartily thanked the lodge for the entertainment. Capt. B. E. Balczynski related several incidents of the race riots at St. Louis several years ago. At that time he was a member of the "Fighting First" and his recital of how he carried water for a day because he was not present at reveille and roll call cheered up many members of the company, especially in the "rookie" squads.

Mr. Murray of Chicago, an Irish ballad singer or probably he was a singer of Irish ballads, delighted those present with several selections. He is one of the best vocalists who has ever pleased Downers Grove gatherings. His rendering of Mother Mac-Three was exceptionally good and that funny Irish song would have been better if there were more verses. It was with regret that the men finally permitted him to stop.

After the cats, hot dogs, bread, coffee, pickles, seven kinds of cookies and ice cream, had been disposed of "Bill" Rice at the ivories and "Rich" Sturde at the drums made music for stag dancing. The affair was much appreciated by Co. II members and they will not soon forget the hospitality of Maple Grove Lodge.

Names That Signify Nothing.

Really, what is in a name? Irish stew is little known in Ireland; Roman candles did not originate in Rome; what is known in baseball parlance as a "Tex as League" happens in as many games played outside of the Texas league as those played in it; the Irish daisy is in reality a dandelion; Netherlanders don't make it a custom to pay for their own refreshments while eating and drinking with friends, and thereby make constant what is known as a "Dutch Treat." And so on, for infinite examples.

"OUT OF DOORS WITH BOBBIE BURNS" - FEB 10

To be transported to a fair bonnie Ayrshire, to the field and streams, the woolly hills which were the delight of Robert Burns, the homespun poet of Caledonia, would be joy indeed. But in default of such an opportunity perhaps the next best thing would be to listen to a sympathetic review of the life and land of the wizard of rhyon and poetry who sang and laughed years ago.

Such an opportunity is presented by the Woman's Club of Downers Grove at its next meeting Wednesday afternoon February 13, at Library Hall when Dr. Rhys R. Lloyd, of Chicago will present "Out of Doors with Bobbie Burns."

The speaker for a number of years was pastor of the California Avenue Congregational church, Chicago and for ten years was professor of New Testament Greek at the Pacific Theological Seminary, Berkeley, California.

Dr. Lloyd traces his ancestry back to the chieftains who ruled in England before the Roman conquest and who in mountainous Wales for centuries withstood the Saxon invader, and so is a brother to the Celtic Burns, as is evidenced by his sincere entering into the spirit of the roving bard who of all things was a lover of the great out-doors.

The lecture, "Out of doors with Bobbie Burns," has been twice given by Dr. Lloyd at the invitation of Oriental Consistory at Medinah Temple, Chicago, and is a wonderful exposition of an especially lovable side of the virile Burns.

A special invitation has been extended to the teachers and pupils of the high school to hear the lecture.

The open date of February 27th reserved for the Civic and Philanthropy department, in the Woman's Club calendar, is to be devoted by them to an old time all day sewing bee for the Red Cross at the Library. Everybody whether a club member or not, is invited to come and work. There will be machines for garment work, a table for surgical dressings and knitters can bring their knitting. Everyone is requested to bring their box lunch and don't forget the lump of sugar for your coffee and cream which the department will provide.

FUEL SAVING SCHEME

One north side family has evolved a scheme for the saving of soft coal. They were one of the far-seeing ones who put in their winter supply early in its fall and it would not have lasted if it had not been for this fuel saving stunt.

They burn soft coal in a furnace. The ashes are removed from the ash pit, spread on the basement floor and mixed with the coal, water is added until the mass is almost the consistency of mortar. This is then fired just as if it were coal.

The idea has been passed around until now there are quite a few families using it. There is only one drawback, clinkers are formed, but more heat and coal saving more than make up for this.

CHURCH NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday will be the fifth Sunday of the present union effort of the five churches. Let us all make the most of the remaining time.

The union evening service next Sunday will be held in the First Evangelical church, corner of Main and Maple, at 7:30. Rev. Ira M. Grey will preach the sermon. His subject will be: "The Soul's Home-Coming."

The Young People's union meeting will be held in the Evangelical church, at 6:30. All young people welcome.

Beginning with next Sunday, and continuing for the remainder of the union period, all services of the Methodist-Evangelical group will be held in the Evangelical church. Rev. P. G. Nuffer will preach at the morning service.

Union services of the Baptist-Congregational churches in the Congregational edifice. Rev. N. G. Oliver will preach. In addition to the anthem by the united choirs, special music will be furnished by Mr. P. K. Hillstrom of Seattle, Wash. Mr. Hillstrom is an unusually fine singer, whom it will be a privilege to hear.

Union prayer meeting of both groups next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is expected.

MORE NAMES ON HONOR ROLL

Three more names have been this week added to the Downers Grove Honor Roll.

Two of the boys, Donald McKee and Charles Roche are at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., for outfitting. They have joined the Field Artillery and will train in the south according to the dope when they left here.

George Corcoran, son of Mrs. P. Corcoran, is at Winnipeg, Canada. He left last Saturday morning after signing up with the Royal Flying Corps. He tried several times to join United States units but was rejected. All three of the boys are former members of Company H, I. R. M.

MRS. HARRIET SHAW

Mrs. Harriet Calkins Shaw was born near Lockport, Ill., Oct. 17, 1837 and died in Chicago at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Mueller, Jan. 30, 1918. Mrs. Shaw spent most of her life in Naperville as her parents moved there when she was a small girl. Mr. Albert Shaw, to whom she was married on Oct. 4, 1856, died in 1899. Mrs. Shaw was in many respects a remarkable woman. She bore fourteen children, four dying in infancy. Two of her sons were killed in the Klein farm by lightning in 1903. A daughter, Mrs. Mable B. Stevens, was for five years a missionary in

RED CROSS TO HELP PRISONERS OF GERMANY

Parents who have thought of prison life in Germany as perhaps the worst experience that could befall their sons in the American army will find in the service that the American Red Cross has provided to supply prisoners with food further proof of the great value of this organization.

The plan briefly is this. The American Red Cross committee stationed in Berne, Switzerland will send each American prisoner three ten-pound packages of food every two weeks. Already enough supplies are in Switzerland or on their way there to care for 10,000 American prisoners for a period of six months.

Naturally General Pershing is not planning to let the Germans capture that many American soldiers, but the Red Cross is measuring the prospects by what has happened to the French and English in gigantic engagements when both sides lose heavily.

This same Red Cross bureau will be the sole agency licensed by the War Trade Board to transmit money to American and Allied prisoners in Germany. The German government never yet has had occasion to doubt the good faith of the American Red Cross, so that its relief plans are certain of execution.

Stories about the starvation of prisoners in Germany have been printed so frequently in this country that many parents will consider the Red Cross plan worth the money they have contributed to it if it did not attempt any other form of war relief work. The kind and amount of food to be sent every two weeks to each American prisoner will be determined by expert dietitians.

FAMILY LOST EVERYTHING AS HOME BURNED

Trunk and Jar of Lard All That Was Saved in Dismal Fire Tuesday Afternoon.

Through the agency of a fire Tuesday afternoon the family of M. Nourse in East Grove is almost destitute. The only things saved from the burning home were a trunk and a jar of lard.

The fire caught near the furnace in the basement from some unknown cause and when discovered by Mrs. Nourse was coming through the floor. It had already eaten its way up partitions and even if water had been handy the structure was doomed.

An alarm was put in and the firemen made the run hampered by the deep snow south of the tracks and east of the East Grove road, but the nearest fire plug was over half a mile away across the fields. The entire house was consumed the walls falling into the basement a half hour after the discovery of the flames.

Here is a case for local support. Mr. and Mrs. Nourse have four small children and their all was put into this home. It was purchased by them several weeks ago from V. Fredenhagen and all the money they had was paid in as a first payment. They had no insurance on the furniture or clothing and their circumstances are desperate.

FIRST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A crowd of young people came to Downers Grove last Sunday afternoon to surprise Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dawson on their first wedding anniversary. No one was at home at the Dawson residence and so they all hiked up to Mrs. Dawson's mother's, Mrs. C. W. Brookins. There the young people found Mr. and Mrs. Dawson who had come to spend a quiet Sunday afternoon at home. The neighbors thought an army was coming and enjoyed a good laugh watching the crowd tumbling through the snow. The Dawsons were presented with a beautiful cheese and cracker set. There were games and music and later in the evening refreshments were served. About ten thirty Baker's big bob-sled took them all to the depot. Those present were: Misses Margaret and Eleanor Blomgren, Esther Larson, Bertha Mueller, Mame Beckert, Goldie Hagstrom, Edna Folke, Anna Johnson, Agnes Carlson, Ebba Andren and Eleanor Hane and the Messrs. Melvin Hane, Richard Ostland, Emil Johnson, Roy Joanson, Arthur Tack and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ulrich.

20th ANNUAL WASHINGTON BANQUET

The ladies of the Methodist church had a meeting Wednesday afternoon to plan the details of the Washington's Birthday Banquet. It was felt that an institution which has been a part of the life of the village for twenty years should not be given up.

Dr. W. R. Wedderspoon, pastor of the St. James Methodist church, Chicago, has been selected as the speaker for this year. St. James church is one of the leading Protestant churches of Chicago, and has given three bishops to Methodism, Robert McIntire, William A. Quayle and C. B. Mitchell. Dr. Wedderspoon came to his present pastorate from Washington, D. C. shortly after the election of Dr. Mitchell to the episcopacy.

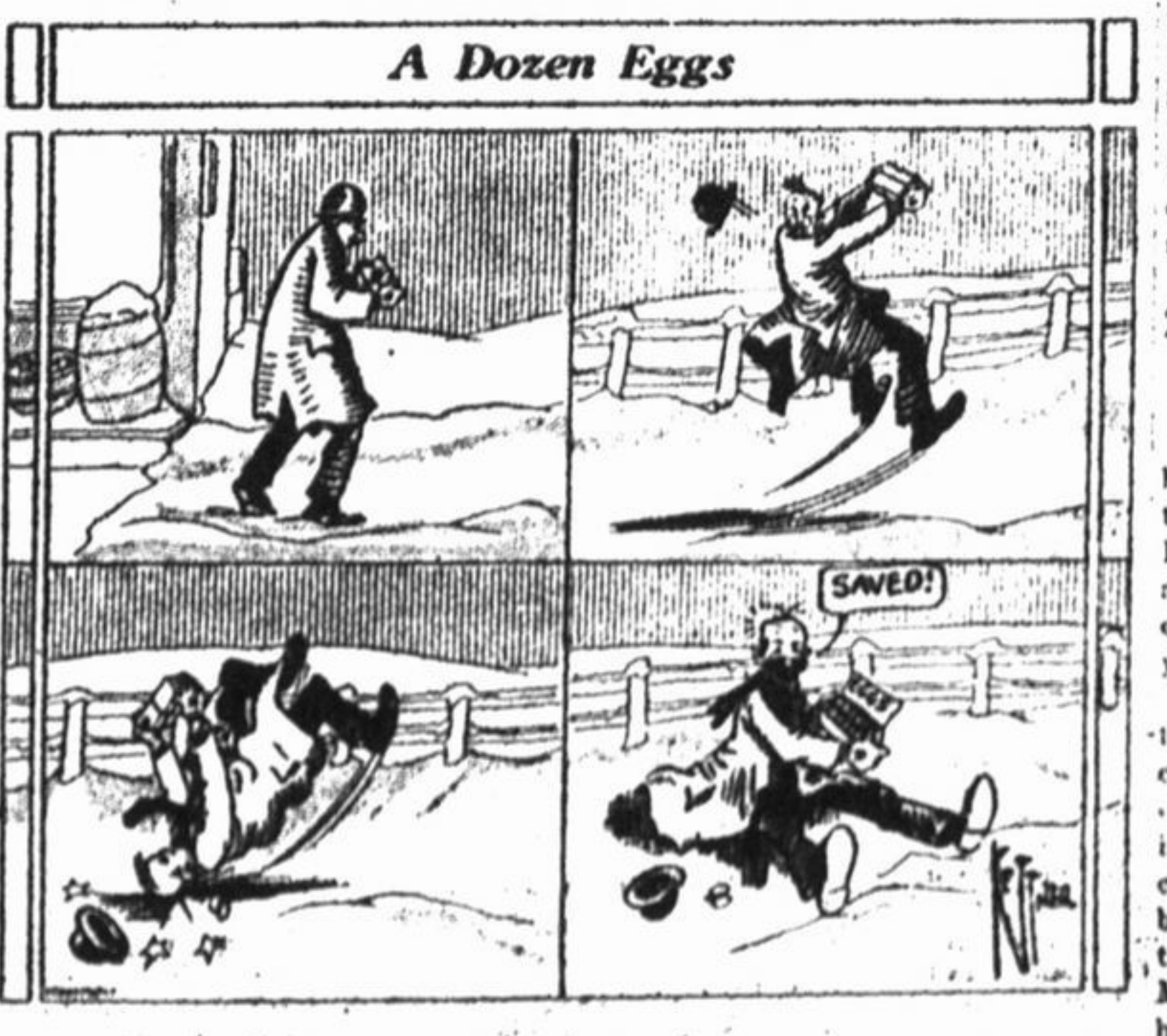
Dr. Wedderspoon was the guest of honor at the Methodist fellowship supper in November, when he gave an interpretation of "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush." The people were so greatly pleased that they at once took steps to secure him for the banquet.

Potash From Out.

It has been discovered that large quantities of the dust that accumulates in certain portions of the apparatus used in making pig iron from iron ores—that is, in the blast furnaces—contains appreciable quantities of potash. The amount found depends on the kind of ore used in the blast furnace charge.

Height of Clouds Varies.

Thunderstorm clouds are very variable in height—from 500 to 2,000 feet. The clouds in thunderstorms may be very deep—from two to five miles and low—hence the appearance as to distance is very deceptive. Cumulus clouds are intermediate and generally occupy a position from 2,000 to 5,000 feet above the earth.



MANY PRIZES DONATED FOR EUCHRE PARTY

Company II Affair Promises to be One of the Social Events of the Season

Many prizes have been donated by Downers Grove merchants for the Co. II military euchre party to be held at Library Hall, Saturday night. From the advance ticket sales and the interest that has been aroused, it promises to be one of the social events of the winter.

Tickets are selling at one dollar per couple and the profits will be turned into the company treasury to help liquidate outstanding indebtedness. In spite of the many contributions and the profits from the military ball, the company is not very strong financially. It has been estimated that nearly \$4,000 are needed to equip them.

Following is an incomplete list of the prize donors.

- A. P. Tholin
- Fred Gerwig
- Fred Baker
- J. W. Nash
- Lehman & Michel
- J. L. Swearingen
- J. Zindt
- Kidwell Garage
- Dr. Gourley
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- Farmers & Merchants Bank
- Victor Tholin
- First National
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- S. J. Perkin
- Chas. Bertolin
- Chas. Baker
- Fred Mochel
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- Mertz & Mochel
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- Morris Shoe Store
- Miss Anna Meyers
- Philip Mochel
- Downers Grove Laundry
- Louis Klein
- H. E. McAllister & Co.
- B. E. Kehler
- H. Schmidt
- Downers Grove, Village of
- Mrs. A. Selig
- Downers Grove Garage
- Sam Hoffert
- Gillespie & Co.
- C. Penner
- Rex Hawkins
- A. & P. Tea Co.

FARMERS HOLD-ING BACK MILK FROM CHICAGO

Dissatisfied With the Price Set by State Authorities—Not Enough to Cover Cost.

Farmers in the vicinity of Downers Grove are joining with others all over the Chicago milk district in holding back shipments to the dealers. Prices fixed by state authorities for the months to come are not high enough in their estimation, and they are acting accordingly. Many threaten to quit the dairy business. With feed prices sky high they cannot make any money at the prices fixed for their product.

Several are already shipping nothing but cream and feeding the skim to the hogs. It really seems as if they were in the right and the prices fixed are too low.

Over half of the consumers cost goes to the dealer and the producer is left holding the small end.

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