

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC GREAT SUCCESS

Over Seven Hundred People Were in Attendance at Naperville Park Last Saturday

Last Saturday the five Sunday schools of Downers Grove enjoyed an unusually pleasant and memorable picnic at Naperville Park.

Rev. J. F. Jenness, Rev. R. K. Schwab and W. W. Heintz along with the various S. S. leaders had charge of the host of picnickers, who arrived safely at 9:05 at the Naperville Park station.

The park is the camp ground of the Evangelical Association located on the Wheaton road 1 1/2 miles north-east of Naperville.

As the gay crowd swarmed thru the park gates, they eagerly sought the shade, the benches, swings, hammocks and the refreshment stands.

At a quarter to twelve Rev. R. K. Schwab and Rev. J. F. Jenness conducted a short patriotic and devotional service, reminding all that it was the Belgian National independence day.

Then the whole crowd, over 600 in number by that time, passed along cafeteria style and got their bounteous picnic plate dinner.

One more a period of resting and visiting until the 2 o'clock train from Chicago and Downers Grove brought two or three hundred more folks.

A large panorama picture of the crowd was taken down in the ravine just before W. W. Heintz and his lieutenants started the contests and races.

The big event of the afternoon was the indoor-outdoor baseball game between two teams of players from the Sunday schools.

Kodaks and cameras of assorted sizes were recording the scenes and events throughout the day for future reminiscences.

Careful and capable planning on the part of those in charge, loyal and active helping from those who volunteered and were asked to assist, a cheerful obedience to instructions by those who made up the great body of the picnickers, the liberality and cooperation of many friends made the great and enjoyable success of our picnic possible and it is all appreciated by all.

AN APPRECIATION

During her recent illness our late lamented daughter was the recipient of many kind acts from all our neighbors and friends in the village.

P. Grenier and family.

CONCERT TONIGHT FOR BENEFIT OF THE BOY SCOUTS

The following is the program of the concert which will be given tonight in the high school auditorium, for the benefit of the local Boy Scouts.

- Ma il ciel (Faust) Gounod
Mr. Colafemina, Mr. Golbeck
Along with Thee Bancroft
Miss Griffiths
O Paradis (L'Africaine) Meyerbeer
Mr. Colafemina
Trio, Te Sol Quest' Anima (Atilla)
Mr. Colafemina
Miss Noppell
The Mad Dog Lehmann
Mr. Golbeck
Le Printemps Stern
Miss Noppell
a. Now thou art mine Hildach
b. It was a Lover and his Lass
Miss Noppell, Mr. Golbeck
Awake 'tis the Dawn Hawley
Miss Griffiths
a. Young Tom o' Devon Russell
b. Banjo Song Homer
c. Stuttering Lovers Hughes
Mr. Golbeck
Duet, Prison scene, "Trovatore" Verdi
Miss Noppell, Mr. Colafemina
a. La Spagnola Vin di chiara
b. O Sole Mio E. de Capua
c. Ciribiribin Pestalozza
Mr. Colafemina

PLANNING A BIG PATRIOTIC NIGHT AUGUST 4th

Rev. Ralph Kendall Schwab, who is acting as the agent for the program committee for the great patriotic meeting scheduled for Sunday night, August 4th, and to be held between the Congregational church and the Library, went on a special trip to the Great Lakes Monday to make arrangements with the Navy and Y. M. C. A. authorities for a speaker and special music.

I will have more to say of these men and of other special features of the program in next week's Reporter.

MORE RAW PRODUCE WANTED BY CANNING CLUB

The Canning Club is still working hard with their task of canning products. There are many difficulties to their undertaking.

Please, if you have any products you cannot use give them to the club. They will be most welcome.

Many products have been preserved by the club. These are for sale and can be obtained by notifying one of the members of the club, and they will see that you are supplied with canned goods.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following is a list of the letters at the Post Office unclaimed: Robertson & Robinson; Mrs. Geo. E. Burtan; A. W. Johnson; Frances Isabella Runker; F. W. Schact; Lawrence Brennan; Miss Ella Osterland; Mrs. Emily Gessler; Josephine Meyer; Wm. Corkili; James Moffett.

Safety First in Canoes. Rule 41144—When it is necessary for two persons to change seats in a canoe, run the canoe to the bank and let one of the occupants step out on dry land.—Rochester Herald.

MUST BECOME RESERVE MILITIA

Military organizations, formed or in process of formation, which desire recognition as units of the State Council of Defense Volunteer Training Corps, must first agree to enter the Reserve Militia when qualified.

There are about seventy such units in as many cities and towns of the state, now organized and seeking recognition as units of the Volunteer Training Corps.

THE GERMAN AMBITION



JOINT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The following officers of Maple Grove Lodge, No. 529, were installed Wednesday evening, July 17, by D. G. C. John Horstman assisted by

- G. M. of A., W. O. Skeels; C. C.—Chas. R. Caldwell; V. C.—Fred D. Heinke; P. G.—Stanley E. Jones; M. of W.—John Gollan; M. of A.—Chas. Bertolin; I. G.—Levi Mertz; O. G.—L. L. Chevalier

The following officers of Junata Lodge, No. 374 of Hinsdale, were also installed:

- C. C.—W. R. Dorstewitz; V. C.—F. J. Homer; P. G.—Otto Schroeder; M. of W.—Henry Dude; M. of A.—Engene Hinchman; I. G.—Chas. Isbell; O. G.—Wm. Meilke.

MICK'E SAYS

COME BY ME—"AN AD IN THE MAIL IS SOON TRUN AWAY, BUT ONE IN THE PAPER IS RIGHT THERE TO STAY." THE BOSS SAYS THAT'S MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY



NAPERVILLE CAMP MEETING

The annual Camp meeting, which we hope will be attended as largely as possible, begins Tuesday evening, July 30th, at 7:30 o'clock in the tabernacle at Naperville Park.

The services will be held, morning, afternoon, and evening every day. Morning preaching services are in German, afternoon and evening services in English.

Evangelist J. M. Baitinger of St. Paul, Minn., has charge of all the evangelical services and preaches every evening. Rev. Rudolf Joop will be the camp meeting singing director; Miss Velma Schueller of Naperville will be at the piano.

The public is invited and welcome at all camp meeting services.

RAISE \$269.75 BY CONTRIBUTIONS TO BUY YARN

By contributions of approximately a dollar a piece the women of the village have within the past two weeks raised a fund of \$269.75 to meet the cost of yarn for knitted sets for boys going into the service from Downers Grove.

The gathering of the fund was in the hands of Mrs. E. J. Matson. She selected twenty assistants and the work was done with dispatch.

Those assisting were: Mesdames King Bush, Harry Bryce, Lee Beidelman, E. H. Huntington, C. W. Van-Beynum, H. E. Wright, John Jenkins, H. P. Jones, A. B. Snow, W. Litchford, T. A. Verdenius, Wm. O'Neill, Minnie Prince, Philip Beckman, William Straube, Rose Waples and L. E. Jones and Miss Grace Peterson.

WHY AREN'T YOU A MEMBER OF COMPANY H

There is no good reason why YOU should not be a member of Company H, I. R. M. Read below and convince yourself that the above statement is correct:

1. I cannot afford to equip myself and do not like to be put in the light of accepting charity. Ans.—The equipment will be furnished to you the same as though you were joining the regular army.

2. I am in the draft. Ans.—All the more reason why you should join and receive some advance military training. It may be the means of making you a Non-Commissioned Officer in the Army.

3. I am too old. Ans.—This company must be maintained by older men. Let us look you over and we will decide that.

4. I am not physically able. Ans.—Our drills are better than medicine. They make fat men thin, and thin men fat. Look at Stanley Brown and John Bolsby.

5. I have not the time to spare. Ans.—Take the time. That will be a real sacrifice and is what the government asks of every man at this time.

6. My first duty is to my family. Ans.—You are right, but service in this Company will help you to fulfill that obligation.

7. My wife objects. She says I will be away from home too much. Ans.—She should be glad to spare you for a few hours a week and feel lucky that you are not in France. That is one BIT that she can do.

8. I cannot neglect my business. Ans.—If we do not win the war you will not have any business. Our soldiers are all going to France so join the Company and help protect your own business.

9. I am doing my part buying Bonds. Ans.—So are we, but we are doing just a little more. Join us and be on an equal basis.

10. It is only Tin Soldiering. Ans.—That is no excuse. It is an insult to men who are doing for you what you'll not do for yourself.

HOLD YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

To successfully finance the war it is necessary that owners of Liberty bonds hold their bonds if possible. Where for any good reason is it necessary for them to turn their bonds into cash they should seek the advice of their bankers.

Liberty loan bonds are very desirable investments, and crafty individuals are using various means to secure them from owners not familiar with stock values and like matters. One method is to offer to exchange for Liberty bonds stocks or bonds of doubtful organizations represented as returning a much higher income than the bonds.

There are various other methods used and likely to be used, some of the gold-brick variety and others less crude and probably within the limits of the law. All offers for Liberty bonds except for money and at market value should be scrutinized carefully. The bonds are the safest of investments and have nontaxable and other valuable features.

To hold your Liberty loan bonds, if possible, is patriotic. To consult your bankers before selling is wise.

REGIMENTAL FORMATION AT OAK PARK SUNDAY

Men of Company H, Enjoyed Fine Swim in Place of Drill Monday Night.

Sunday, July 28th at three o'clock the Second Regiment, Illinois Reserve Militia, will have a regimental formation at the Oak Park drill grounds.

All the units composing the regiment are now fully equipped and the formation will be exceedingly good and many of the followers of Co. H, are planning to attend.

As a regimental formation is entirely different from individual company drilling we are sure that many will gather to view the spectacle. The Transport troop of Co. H, will take the guards to Oak Park. It is requested that every member of the transport unit get in touch with Sgt. Bliss by Saturday.

All members of the Company are reminded to be at the armory at 1:15 p. m. sharp, and in the words of Captain Bal: "Nobody's excused."

A great surprise awaited the Guards last Monday when they fell in prepared for an evening of intensive drilling. The surprise was offered some time ago by Mr. R. S. Sebree when he invited the company to come out as a unit and enjoy a plunge in the large cement tank on his farm.

Several calls were necessary to get all the men out of the water but at a little after ten o'clock all were ready to go home declaring that it was the best time they had had in many years. With a rousing cheer for Mr. Sebree the somewhat tired company hit for the Grove.

When some of the officers and non-commissioned officers got in the tank we noticed the water raised two or three inches. Since Monday night, high private Staiger can swim with one foot off the bottom.

Several men were given positions as corporals to act on trial before they will be confirmed in rank.

SPECIAL MIDSUMMER MEETING

To be Held in God's Out-of-Doors

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a unique meeting next Sunday evening at 6:45. The place will be by the side of the lake on the north side. Some visitors to Downers Grove have not discovered that we have a lake, and perhaps some of us who live here are hardly aware of it. So it is with many of the most beautiful and worth-while things of life.

Some of the most wonderful things that have been done in the world were done by the side of a lake, and some of the greatest words the world has heard were spoken by the side of the lake, or to be crossing over its waters. When the young people of the Epworth League saw that the topic for their midsummer meeting was to be "Jesus' Love of Outdoors," they conceived the idea of considering it in the place which would most remind them of Him.

The Semper Paratus Class of boys will have charge of the meeting and a good time is assured to all who will be there.

The time has been set at 6:45 in order that there may be plenty of time to get to the other outdoor meeting, to be held under the auspices of the churches.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our neighbors and friends for the kind assistance and sympathy shown us at the death and funeral of our father, John Sinyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oldfield
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heardt
W. J. Sinyard.

Favors Absolute Abstinence. A recent report of British experts favors absolute abstinence from strong drink, but supports the use of light wines and liquors.