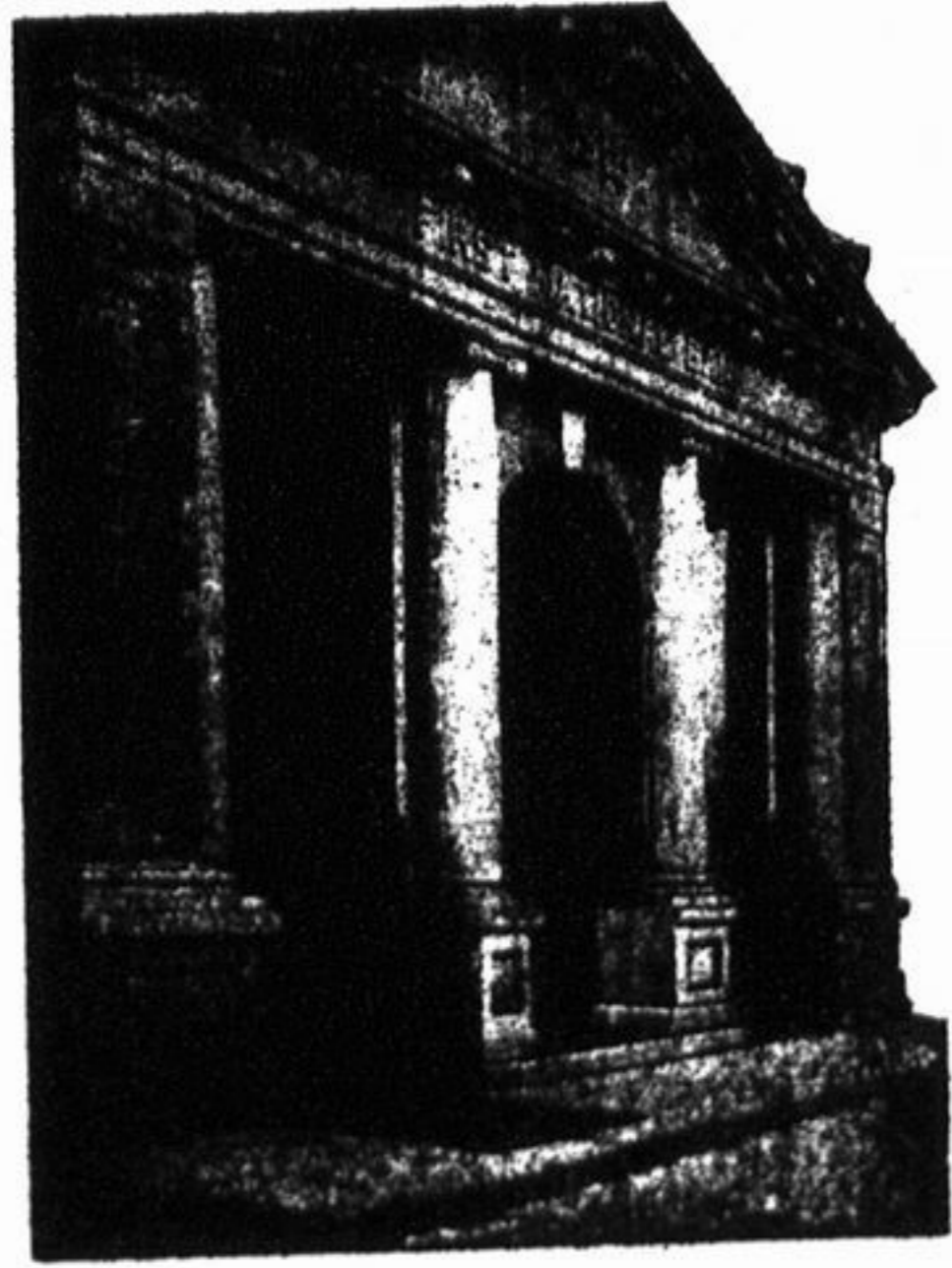


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SATURDAYS PICNIC A FITTING FINISH OF UNTIRING EFFORT

In Spite of All Sorts of Difficulties Co. H and Firemen Succeed In Running Picnic

Large smiles of satisfaction irradiated the countenances of the khaki-clad members of Company H when the close of a perfect day, last Saturday, saw the ending of the sectional picnic staged by Company H and the Firemen at Bryan's woods. The Firemen too were considerably elated though their more intimate acquaintance with water and hose had hardened them so that the rain of Labor Day affected them but little.

Estimates of the number of persons who attended the Saturday postponement of the Labor Day picnic varied from eight hundred to twice that number. It is sufficient to observe that there were enough people there to eat all the eatables, drink all the drinkables and win all the prizes which were provided and at that hurry calls for more red-hots and ginger ale were many times obeyed.

The wheel of mystery with its attendant Sibyls, Corporal Downs and Private Tank, was the center of attraction and right here let it be known to all and sundry that Joe Weimer, adopted for the day as a member of the company, did yeoman work in assisting friends and neighbors, and even strangers to become acquainted with the inner secrets of the mysterious wheel.

In the evening much attention was paid to the dance floor, and modern dances and dancers vied with the more sedate old-fashioned waltzers in seeing who could have the most fun. On the floor through most of the evening was a fair sprinkling of khaki and sailor blue, the wearers of which had no difficulty in finding partners.

The sport was clouded for a time by unexpected darkness when one of the big lamps over the platform burned out. After a diligent search for a blown out fuse Fire Marshall Dicke located the trouble spot and again there was light.

The races furnished amusement for all during the afternoon. They were real races too. Never before has a Downers Grove picnic seen such an array of prizes as those gathered by the prize committee under the chairmanship of Louis E. Jones. A ham, thrift stamps, electric flat-iron, more thrift stamps, cigars, candy, dolls--what's the use of naming them all.

But to revert to the ham, a real sugar cured ham, donated by William Straube as a prize for a 50 yard race for men over fifty years old. It was won by George Hoffert, you never would suspect him of the fifty years or the speed, who shot out of the bunch at the starter's signal, like a bomb from a trench mortar, escaped collision with G. L. Bush, kept ahead of L. B. Waples and distanced Wm. Straube, who was handicapped by having to dodge the rolling form of Chas. Michel who lost his footing and a chance at the ham, shortly after he started.

Much more could be written about the picnic but suffice it to say that it was the real thing, that every one had a good time and that Company H and the Firemen extend their hearty thanks to all who helped to make it a success.

The filet lace pillow presented to Company H by Miss Bertha Schultz, and which was raffled at the picnic Saturday evening was won by Mrs. William Straube with ticket No. 17.

RACES AND PRIZE WINNERS

1. Backward Race. Won by Donald Stevenson. Fred Baker One Watch Second, Clifford Sedgwick.
2. Backward Race. Won by Martha Schaffer. H. Campbell 4 Thrift Stamps
3. Quadruped Race. Won by Bud Smith. J. B. Berryman 8 Thrift Stamps Second, Florida Waples. Dr. Gouley 4 Thrift Stamps Third, Grace Rich. S. J. Brown One Doll
4. League B. Ball Second, Donald Stevenson. Gillespie & Co. 1 Pocket Knife

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BOYS OF SIXTYONE HAVE FINE TIME IN SPITE OF WEATHER

Annual Reunion of 105th Ill. Volunteer Regiment of Civil War Days At Compton Residence Monday

About forty staid old boys of the 105th Illinois Volunteer Regiment of Civil War days (Sherman's Band-movers) with their wives, gathered at the Dan Compton residence on North West street Monday for their annual reunion, and in spite of the drizzling rain they enjoyed themselves hugely.

Tables had been spread on the spacious lawn, but everything had to be hustled inside as the storm persisted. There was plenty of room inside as well, the Compton home being unusually well adapted for just such a gathering.

A most excellent banquet was served between the hours of 12 and 2, the ladies of the Women's Relief Corps ably assisting the Compton daughters in the preparation and serving, and if anyone went away hungry it was his own fault. The quantity and quality were irreproachable, and the service A 1.

The rain drove the old boys in, but it did not keep them off the wide verandas where they congregated for the interesting rehearsals of the days of 61-65. Many stories, improved with age, were spun, and it surprising what a lot of fine old fellows are yet left after listening to the cussedness they freely practiced in war times.

William J. Beideman of Downers Grove is the only living member of the squad of seventeen who left that village in Company B in the early part of the struggle, and he was on hand, very much alive. The rest of the boys claimed he was the biggest chicken-thief of the whole regiment, but no one would believe it now.

The regiment was mustered in at Dixon, Ill., September 2, 1862, and was present at the grand review of the Union troops at Washington, D. C., at the close of the war, being mustered out June 7th, 1865. There were but 450 left of the 1000 who started out on that early fall day, to say nothing of the many recruits who joined the command from time to time.

In the business session after the lunch Miss Carrie B. Ashley acted as secretary. Officers were elected as follows:

President, E. C. West, Sycamore. Vice President, Rube Holcomb, Sycamore.

It was voted to hold the next reunion at Sycamore. L. Sylvester of Aurora was the youngest member answering to roll call, being 71 years of age. He was but 15 when he shouldered his musket and started for below the Mason Dixon line. William Buck of A Company, Sycamore, was the oldest, 86 summers having silvered his hair and enfeebled his gait.

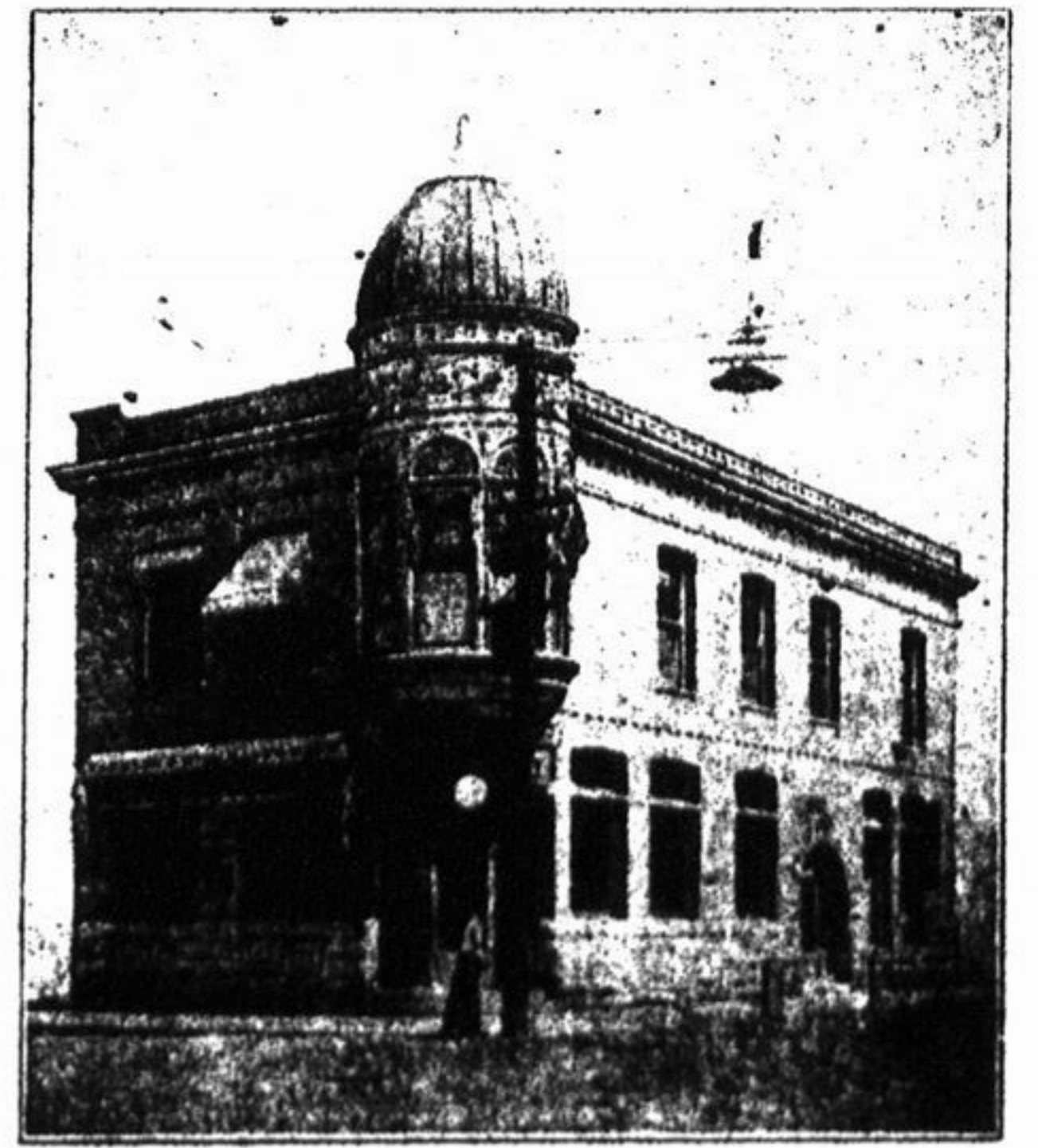
There was no pre-arranged program but after the business session the old fellows gathered in the spacious rooms of the Compton residence and enjoyed a talk-fest. There were a number of visitors and invited guests present. County Superintendent Royal T. Morgan was among the former, and, of course had to "make a speech."

He is always right there on such occasions, and he finished his remarks in this instance with a recital of his own poem, "The American Red Cross Woman." Col. Vallette, D. V. Givler, H. M. Stark, Frank Jones, "Curley" Sylvester and others made short talks. Comrade Jones came up clear from Tallapoosa Georgia, to attend the reunion. He is located close to the site of the old Peach Tree Creek battle ground, in which battle he was engaged, and last year enjoyed a picnic on the historic spot with several old "Johnnies." There are 11,000 Union soldiers buried at Marietta Cemetery a short distance away from the place, and 19 of these are from the 105th Illinois.

Eight deaths were reported during the year. The following answered roll call:

- Company A
R. J. Holcomb, Sycamore, Ill.
E. M. Phelps, Sycamore, Ill.
E. C. West, Sycamore, Ill.
Warren Peters, Sycamore, Ill.
Capt. E. P. Safford, Sycamore, Ill.
Wm. Buck, De Kalb, Ill.

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THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

The campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan begins September 28 and closes October 19. While the amount has not yet been announced, it is generally conceded it will be for a larger amount than any of the preceding loans. The American people, therefore, are called upon to raise a larger sum of money in a shorter length of time than ever before. There is need, therefore, for prompt action--prompt and efficient work and prompt and liberal subscriptions.

We have a great inspiration for a great effort. The news from the preceding loans. The American people, therefore, are called upon and patriotism but with a great incentive to do his or her part. There is no shirking, no shifting of the individual burden, no selfishness by the American soldiers in France; there should be none here. We are both supporting the same country and the same cause--our Army in one way, ourselves in another. There is the harder part, but at least we can do our part as promptly and loyally and efficiently as they do theirs.

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