

COMMUNITY XMAS COMMITTEE WELL ORGANIZED

Plans For a Community Christmas Are Nearing Completion. Xmas Tree Site Problem

The plans for a Community Christmas which include an out-of-door Christmas tree, chorus singing and gift giving are being brought into shape by several committees which held a joint meeting last Saturday night with the General Chairman, Rev. R. K. Schwab.

The location of the Christmas tree is one of the big problems. Several sites have been thought of but none as yet selected.

Various working committees will be named this week and preparations hastened.

REG. CHALLENGE CUP WON BY COMPANY H

November 12, 1918.

General Orders No. 18. 1. The result of the first rifle competition for the Regimental Challenge Cup, is as follows:

Co. Tot.	High Ind.	Score
A. 931	Pvt. Allen	129
B. 1021	Sergt. (Prakman) Corp. Lytle) tie Pvt. Pfau)	133
C. 1025	Sergt. Gates	138
D. 1056	Corp. Privat	
	Pvt. Van Vlint tie	135
E. 1041	Pvt. Swaney	139
F. 1033	Cook Olson	134
G. 1026	Pvt. Willis	137
H. 1063	K. E. Thoin	142
I.	No report	
K. 959	1st Sergt. Dittus	126
L. 1016	Corp. East	133
M. 1044	Corp. Beach	135

2. Co. "H" is hereby announced as the first winner of the trophy with an average of 132 1/2.

3. All winning Companies must be prepared to defend possession within two weeks after challenge, and all competitions will take place at the Armory 2nd Inf. I. N. G.

4. Shots may be fired with any rifle shooting .22 calibre rifle ammunition, but no glass or telescopic sight may be used.

By order of Colonel Wilson. Edmond McMahon, Capt., 2nd Inf., I. N. G., Adjutant.

Co. H, Scores of Individuals From C. O. Co. H, To Major John F. Hobbs, Subject: Competitive Shoot.

The results of Co. H, team-shooting, as per targets attached, held at the Armory, at Downers Grove Ill., are as follows:

Name	St. S. K. P. Tot.
Pvt. Riggsbee	43 20 22 48 133
Art. McDougal	43 20 20 42 129
Corp. Hontz	49 24 23 47 143
Pvt. K. E. Thoin	48 24 22 48 142
Sergt. Kinocil	42 22 23 45 132
Pvt. Bryan	38 22 22 45 127
Pvt. Lacey	40 23 21 42 126
1st Sergt. Carpenter	41 24 22 47 134

Grand Total 1063

Headquarters First Brigade, Illinois Reserve.

November 7, 1918.

Memorandum Circular No. 16: To set at rest any misapprehension as to the immediate future of the troops of this Command.

It must be borne in mind that the purpose for which the State organized the troops now enrolled will not in any degree be affected by the termination of the World War.

Our troops were created for the purpose of maintaining order within the borders of the State and the term of enlistment still has one year to run.

Commanding Officers are required to accelerate every activity, and urge upon all an even greater zeal to promote and maintain the highest possible efficiency, as a body of State troops.

By Command of Brigadier General Steward.

TRAIN INJURES MISS WARREN

Miss Ella Warren met with a peculiar accident early Sunday evening when she was struck by a fast train as she and her sister were crossing the Pine Street crossing on their way to attend church service. Miss Warren had crossed the track all but one foot when the pilot of the engine struck it in such a manner as to cause a compound fracture of the left leg. She was thrown on to the south track but escaped without further injury than the fracture.

Hinsdale Doings

The young ladies of the different sororities in the village gave a delightful informal dance to about 25 Jackies from the Great Lakes Saturday evening at Library Hall. The boys surely appreciated the outing and the hospitality of the different homes over night and Sunday. Much credit is due to the thoughtfulness of "Our Girls."

FUEL ADMINISTRATION

The following is a copy of a telegram received by me from Fuel Administrator Durham:

As Illinois is fortunate in having a surplus of screenings which is the class of coal used almost exclusively for generating electric current and as the indications are that there is no possibility of a shortage of this grade of coal during the coming winter effective immediately the lightless night order is hereby withdrawn throughout the State of Illinois except that external signs and ornamental lighting are prohibited between the hours of sunrise and sunset every day.

Fuel Administrator Durham.

Owing to the shortage of anthracite or hard coal, it will only be possible for the consumer, properly registered, to obtain two-thirds of the amount of hard coal used by them, the previous season.

This shortage of one third must be made up by the use of soft or bituminous coal and the Fuel Administration for the State of Illinois requests that all users of domestic coal burn soft coal until Christmas so as to conserve their hard coal for more severe weather.

The dealer can obtain at the present time, a plentiful supply of good bituminous coal but owing to the coming inclement weather and also to transportation and delivery difficulties which are likely to arise, the consumer should place his order with his dealer at once, for such soft coal as he will require.

There is no restriction placed upon the purchase or use of soft coal, which can be bought from any dealer but the anthracite coal must come through the dealer from whom the consumer's supply was purchased the previous season and where his registration was made under the provision of the rules of the Fuel Administration.

Anthracite coal will be delivered as fast as it is received by the dealers, four tons on the first delivery in order of date of registration. Second deliveries of hard coal will start after the first round of four tons is completely delivered and as soon as your dealer receives it.

Any consumer or dealer having just complaint relative to the provisions of the Fuel Administration not being complied with, will kindly communicate with,

John R. Bowes, Chairman Fuel Administration, District No. 13.

W. C. T. U.

On account of sickness in the home of Mrs. I. G. Heartt, the local society held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. W. R. Turnbull. Devotional services were conducted by Mrs. C. Reynolds.

Will anyone that wishes to help fill the barrel to go to Willard hospital for Thanksgiving leave donation, at Miss M. Downers or Mrs. F. McCollum.

The postponed State Convention will meet in Aurora November 20-22. The welcome supper Wednesday night at 6:30. Opening of Convention, Thursday afternoon at 1:30. Adjournment Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Freeman S. Rounds, our Illinois State President from 1886 to 1901, passed away at the Clifton Springs Sanitarium where she had been ill for several months. "Thumb-nail Sketches" says Mrs. Rounds, "She entered the temperance work with the first sound of the crusade bells, bringing to the cause she loved the full force of her dauntless spirit and untiring energy. As a speaker she is earnest, logical and eloquent and thoroughly uncompromising in her expressions of hostility to the liquor traffic." Union Signal says, "In her long and active life she blessed thousands by her kindly ministries, and her memory is a sweet savior to all who knew her."

Mr. Charles L. Huston is at the head of the great Lukens Steel and Iron Co. of Coatsville Pa.

Mr. Huston says that when Coatsville went dry a Polak workman came to him and said: "No beer, no whiskey, me no kin work." He was told that he would have to get along without beer and whiskey some way. In a few weeks he came back with shining face and said: "No beer, no whiskey, me buy a house."

KILLED AT HIGHLANDS

A sad accident and death occurred at the Highlands depot early Friday morning when Mrs. Vdankus of Cicero threw herself in front of a fast freight. Mrs. Vdankus was brought out to the Sanitarium Good Samaritan Inn only the night previous and seemed to be in an extreme nervous and mental breakdown.

Speed of an Antelope. It is estimated that an antelope can travel at the speed of 40 feet or more for each second.

WAR WORK CAMPAIGN MAKING SLOW PROGRESS

Street Committees Find It Difficult To Reach The \$7,000 Quota

The seven fold drive to aid the war work organizations in bringing comfort and good cheer to the boys over there and in the camps is lagging in Downers Grove.

The committees have worked hard, and well, some districts have responded nobly but others from which much was expected have not come up to the mark and from present indications in total of \$7000.00 not much over \$4000.00 will be raised in the west half of the township.

It will be a sad thing to admit to the boys when they get back, that their home town could not meet its quota on the last drive to help them.

Mayor Kidwell and Samuel Curtis the leaders in the war fund campaigns have decided not to send the committees over the territory again but to appeal to all residents of the village to increase the subscriptions.

If you have subscribed make a plus subscription. If you have not subscribed take your money to the First National Bank and be one to help our boys.

This message is directed to every one in the village and surrounding country.

Help Downers Grove to go over the top for the boys—they have gone over the top for you.

"WIN MY CHUM"

The "Win My Chum" meetings which are being held by the Young People of the Methodist Church this week have been a splendid success.

The attendance has been large and the interest excellent. Rev. Aiken, the next pastor at Riverside gave the address on Thursday night and Rev. Aubrey S. Moore, pastor of the Washington Blvd. M. E. Church, Chicago, has been secured for Friday evening.

Rev. B. H. Fleming will hold the concluding service of the series on Sunday night.

LECTURE ON ALASKA BY REV. CORSER, M. S.

The Rev. Harry P. Corser, M. S., who is to deliver an illustrated lecture on Friday evening, Nov. 22nd, in Downers Grove, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of S. Andrew's Episcopal Church, has for many years been a prominent figure in Alaska and the Northwest. Of the 20 men from Alaska in the 1918-19 edition of "Who's Who in America," three are clergymen and they are Bishop Rowe, Archbishop Stuck, and Dr. Corser, all of whom are missionaries under commission of the Episcopal Church.

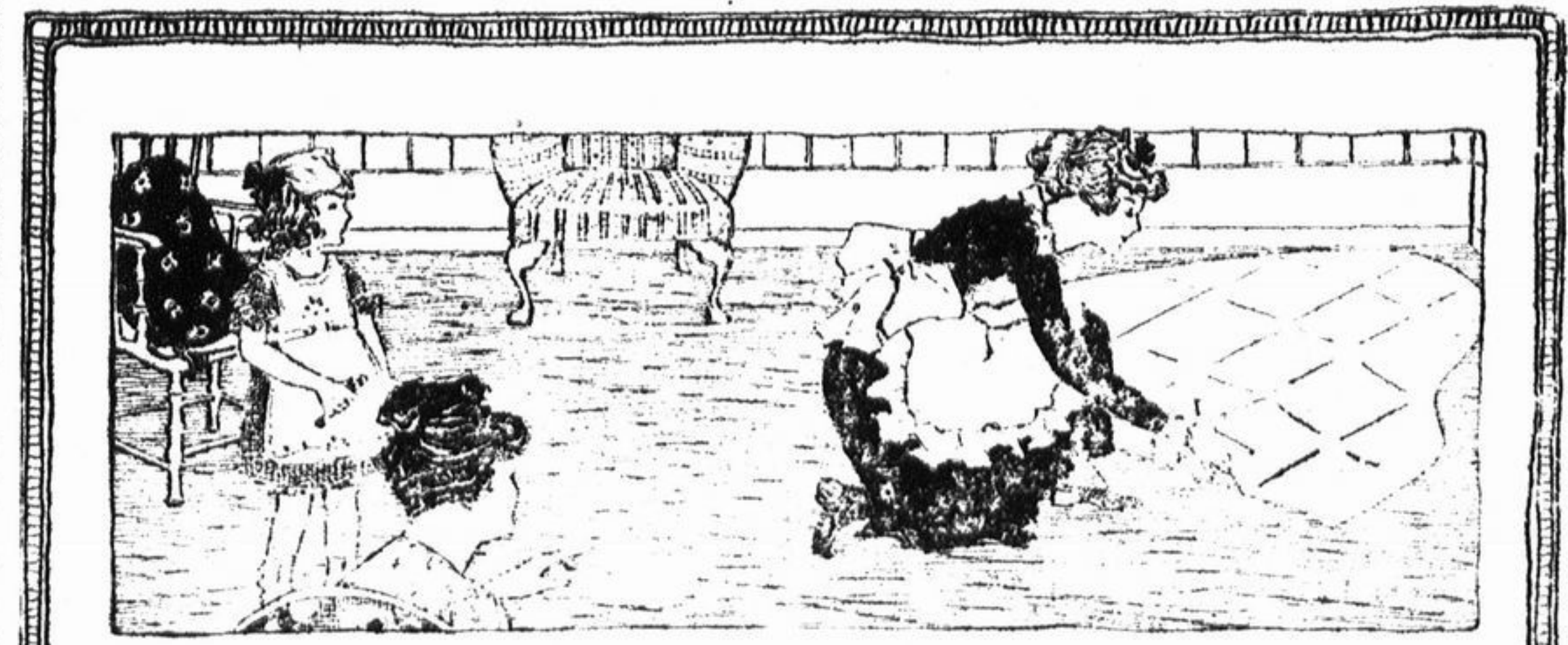
Dr. Corser is the official lecturer of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. he has also published books descriptive of Alaska. He is priest-in-charge of S. Phillip's Mission, Wrangell, Alaska. His lecture on Friday evening will be upon the 10,000 Islands of Alaska, and will be illustrated by 100 lantern slides.

The Rev. MacWhorter is quite pleased over having secured such a noted speaker to appear in Downers Grove, and trusts that a large number of the citizens will avail themselves of this unusual opportunity. A small admission fee of 20 cents for adults, and 10 cents for children will be charged to cover the expenses.

The lecture is of great educational value and will be given in the Dicke Theatre, starting at 8:00 p. m.

MICKIE SAYS

AIN'T IT FUNNY, HOW WHEN A FELLER GETS SORE AN' STOPS HIS PAPER, HE ACTS SURPRISED BECAUSE WE DON'T ALL BUST OUT INTO TEARS AND HANG GRAPE ON THE DOOR?



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The Union Stock Yard and Transit Co. of Chicago, feeling that every farmer and stockman should attend this educational and agricultural Exposition, has authorized me to offer a large silk flag to the County having the greatest number of visitors in attendance at this year's "International." The flag staff will bear an appropriately engraved silver plate showing why the flag was awarded.

I presume that you would have some way of a certain who is going to the exposition from your County, and in order that there may be no question raised relative to the awarding of the flag, I would suggest that an affidavit be furnished by the County Agent of the contesting county.

Cook County, Illinois will of course be barred from this contest. (Signed) B. H. Heide. Du Page County should easily win this flag and if all who attend will let E. B. Heaton, the farm adviser, Wheaton, Ill., know that they have attended this county will get proper credit.

Very truly, E. B. Heaton, Farm Adviser.

MOTHERS CLUB

The Officers and Members of the Mother's Club entertained the teachers of the Village Schools and Kindergarten Tuesday evening at a dinner. Mrs. B. F. Langworthy, Chairman of the Girls Recreation Department of the State Council of Defense, was the guest of honor. Later in the evening Mrs. Langworthy addressed Community parents on the Social Life of the Children. She divided the subject into three special points, dress, amusements and chaperonage. She noted a marked improvement in the dress of High School girls, but cautioned the parents against the over stimulation resulting from current forms of amusement. She also strongly recommended that the community encourage more supervision of the children's teachers.

Musical numbers by Miss Effie Lowden and Miss Helen Winstow of the Brookfield Kindergarten were enjoyed by all.

The Mother's Club hopes to have a number of these evenings throughout the winter.

The Limit.

"His wife drives the gas car and he has to ride in the tonneau." "That's nothing. I knew a man whose wife can beat him playing golf."

NOTES OF THE WOMANS CLUB

The meeting for Wednesday afternoon was in charge of the Philanthropy Department of the Club, and was held in the Congregational Church in order to afford greater seating capacity for the large audience.

The committee in charge are to be congratulated on having been able to obtain such splendid talent for the afternoon, all of whom gave their services most generously. The proceeds from the entertainment, which was a grossly sum, are to be used for the local philanthropy work which is carried on by this department.

Miss Schliesmann, in her delightful manner, gave two vocal numbers: "Beneath De Willers In The Grass" and "Dear Old Pal Of Mine", with Mrs. Hoaz as her accompanist.

Mrs. John C. Fetzler of Hinsdale, who has charmed her Downers Grove audiences, read "The Foot Of The Rainbow" and as an encore gave "A Woman's Heart."

Miss Schliesmann's next two numbers were entitled "I Hear A Thrush At Eve" and "Now Sleeps The Crimson Petal."

Delight Verdenius gave three piano numbers during the afternoon, entitled "Freychutz" by Weber, "Moonlight On The Lake" and "La Sirene."

MR. AND MRS. HOUSER'S GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Houser of Naperville celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, November 5th. Over two hundred friends and relatives took their greetings to the bride and groom of fifty years who are enjoying the best of health.

Mr. Houser was born near Naperville on Sept. 30, 1846 and has always made his home there. Mrs. Houser was born August 28, 1846 near Allentown, Pa. They were married at Naperville on Nov. 5, 1868. They had no children of their own but raised three, Martin Kramer, Harry Hartroft and Elvis Drissler.

Mr. and Mrs. Houser entered the grocery business 32 years ago in which they are still engaged.

Two Discoveries.

A long time ago, a keen observer of human nature put on record his discovery that a small borrower never leaves the doorway of a bank without looking one way and walking the other. A rival of this observer has just turned up. His conclusion, after years of patient observation, is that one never sees a small boy and a brass band moving in opposite directions.—Christian Science Monitor.