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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Du Page County, Illinois, at its regular meeting held at the Court House in Wheaton, on Monday the 9th day of June A. D. 1919 at 10 o'clock A. M. pursuant to statute.

Meeting called to order with Chairman Boger presiding.

On roll call all members present. Minutes of last preceding meeting read and declared approved.

All bills and communications on file read and the claims referred to the proper committee.

On motion of Supervisor Hamerschmidt, the bid of Dr. J. M. Maury as County physician for the coming year at Three Hundred Dollars was accepted.

On motion of Supervisor Hamerschmidt, Mr. Blodgett was instructed to make out a claim in favor of the Faulkner Jail Co., for jail bunk at the County Jail, same to be passed on by the Committee on Claims and the Clerk was authorized to hold the County Warrant until the bunks arrived.

On motion of Supervisor Kohley, all bills against the County not presented to the County Clerk by the second day of the month, will be held over until the following month.

On motion of Supervisor Miller, the board took a recess for 30 minutes. On reconvening on motion of Supervisor Vix the Board adjourned to the County Farm until 1:30 P. M.

On reconvening the following report of Committee on Fees and Salaries was on motion of Supervisor Kohley declared approved: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Fees and Salaries would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

Table listing names and amounts: George F. Leineke, clerk hire \$ 60.00; A. A. Kuhn, Attending County Court from Nov. 1 1918 to May 1 1919 450.00; Lewis Ellsworth, Recording soldiers' discharges 6.25; Lewis Ellsworth, Attending Circuit Court 48.00; John W. Leedle, Legal services, People vs Fensky 65.00; A. L. Spencer, Deputy fees, Frank P. Yeakey, same 8.00; Lawrence Hattendorf, May 44.00; Joe Cassel 44.00; William W. DeWolf, Deputy fees and salary as Librarian to July 1 48.50; W. V. Hopf, Coroner's fees 96.00; A. A. Kuhn, Attending supervisors meetings from Nov. 1 1918 to May 1 1919 and recording minutes 79.00; Chas. W. Hadley, Services as States Attorney for quarter ending June 1 875.00; A. M. Hopkins, Transcript in case of People vs Max Fensky 9.75; R. P. Hadley, Labor on State Aid Road for May 135.00; P. L. Hadley, same 100.00; F. H. Meyers, Grading road 54.84; Peter Knippen, same 91.00; Joe Renner, Patrol work 53.75; John Schmidt, same 68.00; John Fortman, same 75.00; C. Leiseberg, same 52.50; F. C. Warkentien, same 65.00; George F. Leineke, Fees earned from Dec. 1 1918, to June 1 1919 810.65; C. Hoff, Patrol work 78.00; Carrithers & Co., Stationary \$ 1.25; Perfection Legal Blank Co., Stationary 8.50; Guck, Hahn & Stolze 2.00; Carpenter labor 2.00; Riesser Bros., Plumbing 2.00; Chicago Telephone Co., Rent and tolls 36.07; American Law Book Co., Annotations 8.00; Western United Gas & Elec. Co., Gas & Electricity 35.50; Henry Bettlestone, Pub. rep. 15.00

Pauley Jail Bldg. Co., Jail bunks 65.66; Chas. W. Hadley, Tel. tolls, May 9.45

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7TH MEMORIAL SERVICES WERE HELD SUNDAY

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received the very best of care from the doctors and nurses and the Red Cross girls. Unfortunately he did not regain his strength, and as a result he died on May 25, 1919 at 5:10 p. m. I saw him the day before he passed away. He told me he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and that he was enjoying the comforts of the Christian religion. This was on Saturday evening. The next evening I called to see him, and was greatly shocked to learn that he died.

He was buried on May 28 1919 and received full military honors according to his rank. He was laid to rest in the American Cemetery 22, in grave 350 A. This is a beautiful little cemetery that is reserved for American soldiers, and is kept in very good condition. It is located in the town of Savenay which is about fifteen miles from the port of St. Nazaire. His grave is marked by a cross on which is inscribed his name, rank, organization, the date of his death and the number of the grave. Over his grave there floats a little American flag.

His personal effects will be forwarded to you thru the personnel Adjutant of the Hospital, and no doubt, you will receive them in due course of time.

I am sure the Red Cross girls have been in correspondence with you, and from them you will have received more intimate and personal details. I know that you will feel his loss very keenly and yet I feel that you will be comforted by the thought that he died a good Christian and as an honorable soldier of his country. The nation owes him a debt of gratitude, honor, respect, and reverence, and I am sure the debt will never go unpaid. You are bound together with those other sorrowing relatives of our fallen heroes, bound by the bond of a common grief, and to you also the nation will ever be grateful.

If there is anything that I am in a position to do to help you in this hour of trial you need but to command me.

Yours very sincerely, E. H. Lamar, Chaplain, M. E. Church, American Red Cross, May 30, 1919. M. L. Sharp, Army Nurse Corps, Base 88, Savenay, France. APO 939. Mr. and Mrs. Statton.

To a Dear Father and Mother: It is with aching heart that I take my pen in hand to write you of your son's death.

He was brought into our ward a very sick boy. He had been operated upon for Empyema and it seemed he could get better, we fed him all he would take and he had the best of care, but nothing could keep him. God was calling and he left us. Death came easy for him at 5:10 p. m. Sunday May 25th, 1919.

He did not struggle just slept away. The nurse was standing beside his bed rubbing his hands and he took both her hands in his and said, "Ho! That helps so much, you don't mind do you nurse?"

He was very patient and brave thru it all, always thanking us for every thing we did for him. Sometimes when he was hardly able to speak he would say, "Thank you."

Today Military services are being held at the cemetery and about eight hundred nurses, officers and enlisted men marched to graves, each nurse carried two large bouquets of red,

white and blue flowers to place on each grave. A picture of each grave will be taken separately and sent to nearest relation of each boy.

Dear Parents, I know you have lost a dear good boy, but be brave, gather strength and brave hearts that may be in your lot as did your son who was brave to the end, one who gave his life for his country.

Will bring this to a close hoping this letter will be some comfort to you.

A nurse. M. L. Sharp.

MAYOR BARBER NOW HEADS COMMUNITY LEAGUE

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because a certain few men have been doing all the work that it is a sort of closed corporation. This is not so. The work was there to do and the workers simply pitched in and did it. The fact that every citizen of our community, male as well as female, should become identified with the league cannot be too strongly emphasized.

Organization is Needed. There is a need for an organization of this kind. A sort of central clearing house for all village activities and improvements. It should act as a sort of father superior to all other social and political bodies of the village.

It should be a village council where the school board, the library board, the city government and other agencies could feel out the needs and wants of our citizens. Running rightly, it would be the most potent force for civic betterness that we have.

Need For Peace Work.

The world war is at an end; peace has been signed and now comes the settling down into long years of progress. Everywhere all over this old world people are reaching outward and upward for the better things of life. Conditions, moral and physical, which make earth's journey more pleasant. Here is the need for the Community Welfare League. Civic betterness, primarily for Downers Grove, but in the larger essential for the country, is its motto.

There are still a few things needing correcting or improving in the village and the league should be the moving spirit in the new day dawning.

Take an interest in its activities.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS HAVE PRIVILEGES OF KINDERGARTEN

The Mothers Club committee on Girls activities and Camp Fire of which Mrs. W. C. Barber is chairman, is composed of the following mothers: Mrs. C. W. Kolm, Mrs. W. R. Curtis, Mrs. N. J. Perron, Mrs. Maud Whiffen, Mrs. J. R. Shaffer and Mrs. F. N. Davis.

It is the plan to have this committee serve during the summer months and another group take its place in this way bringing into the work a large number of the mothers of the village.

Through the generosity of the Kindergarten Extension Association the Camp Fire Girls have the privilege of using the building and grounds of the local kindergarten as a meeting place this summer. Besides holding their regular weekly meetings and monthly Council meetings the girls plan to entertain their parents and friends occasionally.

Major Hibbert of the Army Surgeon Corps, visited at the Bordwell home on Monday. The major has recently returned from overseas.

THREE HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT LAST SATURDAY

Warren Wells, Lufe and Frank Shultz were seriously injured last Saturday afternoon when the Ford in which they were riding turned turtle just west of the Hinsdale Golf Club on Maple Avenue.

They were riding out from Chicago in the Pratt & Whitney's Co's car where two of the boys are employed, when the steering gear broke. The car turned over two or three times and the boiling hot water from the radiator scalded two of them very severely.

Frank Shultz's injuries are probably the most serious as he was scalded from his waist down and on the right side all the way to his shoulder. This besides numerous cuts and bruises.

Warren Wells has a severe cut in the knee and bad burns all down one leg besides many bruises.

Lufe Shultz, who was driving, has a broken nose and several cuts as a result of the smash. He is the only one of the two able to be on the street.

Almost immediately after the accident they were picked up by an automobilist and taken to the office of Dr. Hendy, who sent them to the Hinsdale Sanitarium. Here their wounds were dressed. Wells and Lufe Shultz coming home Saturday evening. Frank Shultz is still a patient there.

The accident took place at almost the same spot where George Dicke and Leo Bertolin had the motorcycle accident several years ago.

EARL H. BOMBARD WRITES OF LOCAL BOYS OVER THERE

Paris, France, June 5, 1919. Friend Mr. Staats:

Just received another issue of the Downers Grove Reporter. Kind of made me home-sick to see that all the boys are getting home but mighty glad to hear of it for I know what it is to own those gold stripes. As for my self I am going on my second one and any that is entitled to three of them have my sympathy. Harry Borman is in the same Co. that I am and in fact we have been together ever since we left Wheaton. We are both driving cars and in so doing have had the opportunity of seeing France from coast to coast. Have been conveying trucks from Marseilles up to Geives which is about the central part of France. We did this all during the months of February and March then we were sent to St. Aignan where we were put in the Machine shop while our Co. built up the old camp a bit. St. Aignan is a casual camp. At this place I had the opportunity of meeting Tom Kidwell with his little gold bar and also Allan McClean from Downers. Allan was sent to Paris a few days after we struck St. Aignan but what became of Lieut. Kidwell I never did learn. My Co. was ordered to move up to Orly on May 2nd. We stayed there a few days then we got orders to move up near Paris where we are now. We are expecting what is known as Pershing's Stadium which no doubt you have all heard about. We surely are doing some tall hustling on this job for we are supposed to leave for home as soon as we finish. There

are about 3600 men working on this job doing three shifts a day. The job is nearly completed now and we are expecting to be on our way home about June 15th.

Suppose most of the boys are home from over here so am dropping you these few lines to let the people in Downers Grove know what's doing in the A. E. F.

Thanking you for the Reporter which I have been receiving regularly, Borman and myself have a scrap every time the Reporter comes, for we both want to read it first. Seems as tho Harry has not been getting the paper very regularly.

Regards to all the folks at home. Sincerely, Earl H. Bombard.

DR. GOODWIN MEMBER LAW SCHOOL CLASS

The Rev. Father Eneas B. Goodwin, pastor of St. Josephs Church, was a member of the class of John Marshall Law School, Chicago, which graduated Wednesday evening. The class commencement exercises were held at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at 19 S. LaSalle Street and Dr. Goodwin delivered the invocation at the exercises.

Dr. Goodwin took the law course to prepare himself to write a book on the relation between ecclesiastical and common law.

PAPER PRINTED EARLY

Independence Day, the day of the signing of the declaration of our independence from the sovereignty of England, will be celebrated next Friday.

As this falls on our regular publication day, we will issue the Reporter one day early, getting into the post-office on Wednesday evening, if possible. We therefore ask you to cooperate with us and get your copy, both news and advertising, to this office as early in the week as possible. Monday is not a day too soon.

In the rush and bustle of going to press a day early, the person who receives our blessings is the one who gets here first.

Please get all copy to this office as early as possible!

IS THERE SPACE ENOUGH IN YOUR CELLAR NOWDAYS

It is said (tho we must confess on not very reliable authority) that many women around the village are finding it hard work to find a place in the cellars to store their preserves, jellies, etc. Someway or another their husbands have already filled the available storage space.

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