

NINETEEN SCOUTS ENJOYING LIFE AT CAMP CHECAUGAU

Wm. J. O'Neill, Scoutmaster Troop No. 2, left Monday morning, on the 5:33 train, with nineteen of his scouts for Camp Checaugau. They will spend two weeks at this camp, which is a little north of Palatine, Illinois, and which is under the supervision of Executive Officer Ramsey, of Chicago, aided by a camp manager, staff officers and a physician of Palatine. The boys who went with Mr. O'Neill are:

- George Ray
- Wm. Butler
- Wm. Ellis
- Harry Tenuta
- George Dum
- Roy Carpenter
- Wm. Watson
- John Stoops

- Carmen Tenuta
- Jake Vaughan
- Michael Hall
- Jack Dawson
- Arnold Klein
- Wm. O'Neill
- Carl Reihle
- Vernon Fuller
- Paul Wentzel
- Don VanValen
- Eugene Foster

Other scouts from Downers Grove are expected to go to the camp later on.

Troop No. 3 has been formed with A. F. Brevellier as scoutmaster, Leo Rogers acting assistant scoutmaster, and W. W. Henderson, Howard Jones and E. H. Huntington Jr., as troop committee.

F. N. Davis will visit the scouts at Camp Checaugau Sunday. Scouts desiring to join this camp should file application with their Scoutmaster or Mr. Davis, as soon as possible.

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC GENERAL ORDERS

Facts regarding Big Picnic at Naperville Park on July Nineteenth.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 2. The entire four church and Sunday School brigades, Methodist, Congregational, Baptist and First Evangelical, are ordered to assemble at Naperville Park Saturday July 19, 1919 to hold our big Union Sunday School Picnic.

TRAIN SCHEDULE
Westbound:
Lv. Downers Grove 8:49 a. m.
Ar. Naperville Park 9:03 p. m.
Lv. Downers Grove 1:56 p. m.
Ar. Naperville Park 2:06 p. m.
Returning—Eastbound
Lv. Naperville Park 5:20 p. m.
Ar. Downers Grove 5:38 p. m.
Lv. Naperville Park 8:40 p. m.
Ar. Downers Grove 8:53 p. m.

RAILROAD FARES: All members of the Sunday Schools may purchase tickets from representatives of their respective schools at the following rates:
Adults—15c each way.
Children—twelve and under, 10c each way.

Be sure to purchase your railroad ticket from the representative of your school because you will be compelled to pay the regular fare which is 48c each way. The Sunday Schools will pay the difference between the special rates and the regular fares. Special tickets good only on trains shown above.

Representatives of each school will be at the depot and on the above trains to look after the younger children.

People having automobiles will go direct to the track at their convenience.

DINNER
The picnic dinner will be served cafeteria style—you will be solicited to bring something for the big spread. Hot coffee will be served free. Also remember to bring your spoon and fork. Cups and plates will be provided at the grounds.

To avoid confusion deliver food solicited to the luncheon committee at the GROUNDS.

GAMES
There will be races and games for young and old. Those having swings and hammocks are urged to bring them along.

REFRESHMENTS
The members of the various schools will be given tickets by their teachers for one dish of ice cream. There will be on sale ice cream, candy, peanuts, watermelon etc.

Don't forget the date. Arrive at the depot in plenty of time to purchase your ticket if you have not already secured it. Do not wear your best clothes but be prepared for a good time all day long. This picnic is for all the members and friends of the various Sunday schools of Downers Grove.

Pictures will again be taken at the grounds and a special rate of 75c each has been secured.

FORMER RESIDENT—DESERTER—TAKEN BY CHIEF VENARD

For the last few weeks Chief Venard has been receiving descriptions and telegrams from Camp Funston, Kas., regarding Clarence Axium, who deserted from the army at that post.

While in Chicago regaling the bank robbery, Venard just happened to run into Axium on the street. He picked him up and brought him to town where he spent a night in jail and was then taken to Wheaton.

Yesterday a detail of men from Camp Funston took Axium from the county authorities and started for the camp where he will stand trial.

Go Easy on Criticism. When you begin to criticize a man you must not forget that he is growing. By tomorrow he may have quite outgrown the quality which you dislike.

RECREATION ASSN. TRACK MEET JULY 4 WELL ATTENDED

Although the day was hot, quite a large number of people turned out to see the field events on the fourth of July. All contestants were in track suits and numbered to simplify the scoring for the judges.

Some very fine records and exceptionally good time were made in some of the events, considering the track used.

The Thos. E. Wilson & Co. trophy was given to Troop No. 1, winners of the meet. This cup must be won three years consecutively before it becomes the property of the troop. A gold medal was given for all around individual honors. Winners of first place in each event received a bronze

Saturday, July 6th, the young men had an interesting game on the North Side Field. Downers Grove was supposed to have played La Grange, who cancelled the game shortly after noon on Saturday. Sides were chosen and names Sox and Cubs used; the Sox winning 13 to 10.

Batteries:
Sox—Troggett and Nash
Cubs—Jorgenson and Timke
Nut League.

The indoor league played its third set of games Tuesday night. The Chestnuts had an easy time defeating the Walnuts 22 to 6. The Doughnuts and Peanuts battled until the last inning to see who was going to be the winner; the Doughnuts winning by one point 18 to 17.


Tuesday's games:
Doughnuts 18—Peanuts 17
Chestnuts 22—Walnuts 6

RICHARD HAWKINS BRINGS HOME ARMY NURSE CORPS BRIDE

Richard Hawkins was a patient at U. S. Base Hospital No. 60 at Neufchateau, France last year and thereby hangs a tale.

His nurse, Miss Mable A. Batdorf, of Wyncote, Pa., seemed to take special care of him. She anticipated his wants and their mutual attraction soon ripened into something warmer. They left France on the same ship and received honorable discharges from their respective branches of service at the same time.

This war romance culminated in their marriage at Philadelphia July 4th and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hawkins arrived here last Saturday. "Rich" as he is known to his



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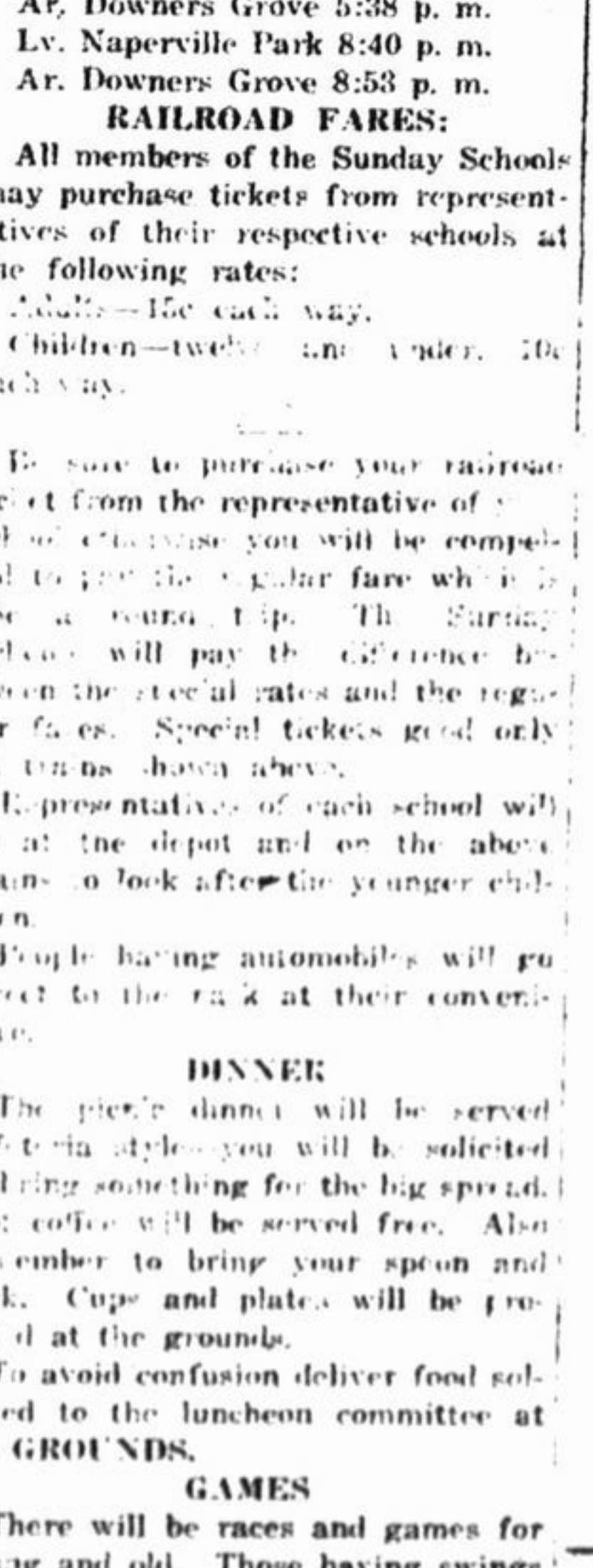
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Medal and ribbon winners at the Recreation Association track meet on the high school field, July 4th.

League Standing.	won	lost	Pct.
Chestnuts	3	0	1000
Peanuts	1	2	333
Doughnuts	1	2	333
Walnuts	1	2	333

Friday's games:
Peanuts vs. Walnuts
Doughnuts vs. Chestnuts

The valley ball court is a playground a bit with the old boys and young men. The court has been crowded in the evenings.

Hike.
Saturday night, all boys 12 years of age and over are invited to go on an over-night hike. On Sunday morning we shall have our own religious services on the location where we happened out of Sturgis, Ill., on our way to sign up with Mr. Gosmer. All boys will meet at the High School at 5:45.

Track Meet With Western Springs.
Friday, July 18th, the Downers Grove boys will compete in a track meet with the Western Springs boys. The meet will be held on the High School grounds starting at 6:30 in the evening. The general public are invited to attend the events and root for our boys.

The Corn-fed league for boys will organize this week and start their games next Monday afternoon.

medal, while seconds and thirds in each event received ribbons.

The events:
75 Yard Dash. Time—8 2-5 Sec.
1st—Russell Stephens
2nd—Harley Rogers
3d—Don VanValen
Shot Put. 35 ft. 3 in.
1st—Carl Kellogg
2nd—Don Stevenson
3d—Harley Rogers

100 Yard Dash. Time—11 4-5 Sec.
1st—Russell Stephens
2nd—Harley Rogers
3d—Don VanValen

High Jump. Height—4ft. 10 in.
1st—Russell Stephens
2nd—Carl Kellogg
3d—Myron Wimmer

1/2 Mile Run. Time—2:50 4-5.
1st—Bud Smith
2nd—Myron Wimmer
3d—Paul Prickett

Pole Vault. Height—8ft.
1st—Tie—Don Stevenson and Myron Wimmer
3d—Bud Smith

220 Yard Dash. Time—28 1-5.
1st—Russell Stephens
2nd—Bud Smith
3d—Eugene Foster

Running Broad Jump Distance—15 ft. 5 in.
1st—Carl Kellogg
2nd—Don Stevenson
3d—Paul Prickett

440 Yard Dash. Time—01:20.
1st—Bud Smith
2nd—Harley Rogers
3d—Paul Prickett

All around individual places.
1st—Russell Stephens
2nd—Bud Smith
3d—Carl Kellogg

Western Springs has challenged the Downers Grove boys to a meet the latter part of this month. The challenge will be accepted.

SANDERS—BURNS

Miss Louise Sanders of Franklin, New Hampshire, and Stewart Burns of Downers Grove, were married at the home of the bride yesterday. Rev. MacDougal of the Unitarian Church of Franklin performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns are to spend their honeymoon among the Thousand Islands and at Niagara Falls and for the present will make their home with Mr. J. M. Burns on Prince Avenue.

Downers Grove friends enlisted in the 122nd Field Artillery at the outbreak of the war and went to Camp Logan, Ill., to be assigned to the 108th Ammunition Train with which he served during the war. After the armistice and when the 33d Division was almost ready to sail he was transferred to General Headquarters at Chaumont, where he acted as chauffeur to a Lieut. General. He received his sailing orders on June 9th and was discharged at Camp Mills, N. Y., on the 25th.

The Reporter joins with the village in extending congratulations and welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins.

NEW OFFICERS OF VICTORY COUNCIL ROYAL LEAGUE

The following officers were recently elected and installed for the next year at Victory Council, Royal League.

- W. R. Clarke, Archon
- H. Wolf, Vice Archon
- Ray Vir. Orator
- C. V. Wolf, Past Archon
- H. H. Clarke, Scribe
- John Gollen, Collector
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