

TROOP ONE, BOY SCOUTS, ENTERTAINED PARENTS

Exhibition at Congregational Church Monday Night Demonstrated Work of Boys.

Troop No. 1 gave a reception and exhibition to their parents on Monday evening in the old Congregational Church. This was one of the best wholly scout entertainments and exhibitions ever given in town.

Scouts Brooks and Knoblach gave an exhibition in signalling; Prickett and Wimmer in boxing, and O'Neill in receiving and transmitting wireless messages.

George H. Prickett, W. J. O'Neill and F. N. Davis served as judges of the contest, and President W. H. Ray as score and timekeeper.

Assistant Scout-master Paul Prickett gave a history of the troop, organized about five years ago in the home of Mr. H. E. Tank.

The guests thoroughly enjoyed the evening, and quite a general remark was to the effect that they did not know the scouts did such things.

The Scout Movement.

At the contest in the Forest Preserve, Saturday, May 8th, someone asked the Scout Executive how the West Suburban Council fitted into the National Organization and other particulars about the movement.

There are in the United States over 500 first class councils which are bound together by the National Council with headquarters in New York City. These various councils are independent units within themselves.

In the report of the National Scout Executive, James E. West, we find that in ten years of the Scout movement, there have been over 1,250,000 members that have subscribed to the Scout Oath and Law and earned one or more of the various badges that are given to Scouts.

The West-Suburban Council is the largest District Council in the United States. It comprises the towns of Berwyn, Riverside, Argo, Summit, Willow Springs, Brookfield, Congress Park, LaGrange, Western Springs, Hinsdale and Downers Grove.

There are now 75 troops in the District, counting the two now in process of organization in LaGrange. One of these is meeting in the Baptist Church with Mr. Ibsen as Scoutmaster.

The following are the officers to be installed: President—Alwyn K. Fleming. 1st Vice Pres.—Thelma Roe.

the West Suburban Council and Mr. U. C. Gilchrist, Deputy Commissioner for LaGrange.

ELBERT CAPRON STANLEY

Elbert Capron Stanley, until three years ago a resident of Downers Grove, died Monday, May 3 at Oakland, California, at the home of his son, Frank Marion Stanley.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, May 9, at the First Baptist Church, Downers Grove, of which he was for years a member. The church ceremony was followed by a Masonic funeral conducted by his brother-in-law of Grove Lodge.

In life he was marked by a cheery good nature which could see a smile in any combination of circumstances and the many who paid him the last honors testified to the esteem in which he was held as friend and neighbor.

Much of his active life was spent in the railway express service. For two terms he was postmaster of the Downers Grove postoffice and was known to virtually all the residents of the village.

He was born June 25, 1851, on the old Stanley farm west of the village. His youth was that of a farmer boy and to the year of his death he kept his love for growing things.

On the anniversary of his birth, June 25th, 1884, he was united in marriage with Miss Edna Davis whose death three years ago broke up what had been a happy home.

Late in December, last year he suffered a stroke of apoplexy from which he never fully recovered. A second and third seizure caused his death.

Four sons mourn his departure, Frank Marion, John Logan, Leon and Elburn D. Stanley of Oakland, Cal.

John Logan Stanley accompanied the body of his father to the old home town. Funeral services at the Oakland home were conducted by the Rev. George W. Phillips, former pastor of the Downers Grove Baptist Church.

REUBEN O. WENDLING

Reuben Oscar Wendling was born in Wheeling, Ill., May 11th, 1878. There he grew to manhood in a Christian home, both parents being devoted members of the North Northfield Evangelical Church.

Since 1908 he has been a faithful member of the First Evangelical Church of Downers Grove.

He departed this life at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago, May 16, following a long illness during which he patiently and uncomplainingly bore his suffering and constantly expressed trust in God.

He leaves to mourn his departure his father, Philip Wendling of Cedar Falls, Iowa, ten brothers and sisters and many friends. Funeral services were held at the home of his sister Miss Clara Wendling, and at the church. The Rev. J. Alfred Nansen, pastor, officiated. Interment was made in the West Side cemetery.

DOWNERS GROVE EPWORTH LEAGUE IS ON THE MAP

Officers Will be Installed at Young People's Service at Methodist Church.

The Epworth League of Downers Grove has the distinction of being the banner Chapter of the district. At a recent district Epworth League Rally held in LaGrange having an attendance of 39 at the Conference they won the shield which was awarded in a contest of nine Leagues to the one having the highest number of points in the following requirements:

Downers Grove won by 100 points majority. Next Sunday night will be Young Peoples' Night at the M. E. Church. The annual installation of the newly elected officers of the Epworth League will be conducted by Mr. A. S. Phelps, who will give an address especially interesting to young people.

The following are the officers to be installed: President—Alwyn K. Fleming. 1st Vice Pres.—Thelma Roe. 3rd Vice Pres.—Katherine Fraher. 4th Vice Pres.—Marian Lower. Secretary—Leroy Phelps. Treasurer—Richard Dress.

TWENTY-TWO YEARS IN THE REPORTER

From the issue of May 19, 1898. M. F. Saylor of Ogden, Iowa, was here Thursday, the guest of J. W. Rogers.

Miss May Titus of Racine, Wis., was the guest over Sunday of Miss Elizabeth Chatfield.

The postoffice of Willow Springs was looted by burglars early Sunday morning. They carried away the safe and rifled it of its contents a mile outside the town.

The new hook and ladder truck recently purchased by the village from Hinsdale, for the use of the fire department, came last Friday. (Yes, this is the same truck that is still used by the local fire department in the year of our Lord, 1920.)

The First Regiment, I. N. G., left

Springfield Tuesday for Chickamauga Park. This is the regiment in which Will R. Wells of Downers Grove, is enlisted.

Mrs. Emma Pye Rowedder, whose girlhood was spent in Downers Grove, attended the burial of Mrs. Rote, at Cass last Sunday. Mrs. Rowedder called on old friends Monday before her return to the city.

A letter from Miss Rose Paige of Los Angeles, Cal., dated May 12th, states that John DeGroot and Clark Pomeroy are among the soldiers there who have gone to the front. Harry Edwards is anxious to go, but he belongs to the cavalry, which is not yet under orders.

JOSEPH MAZZA

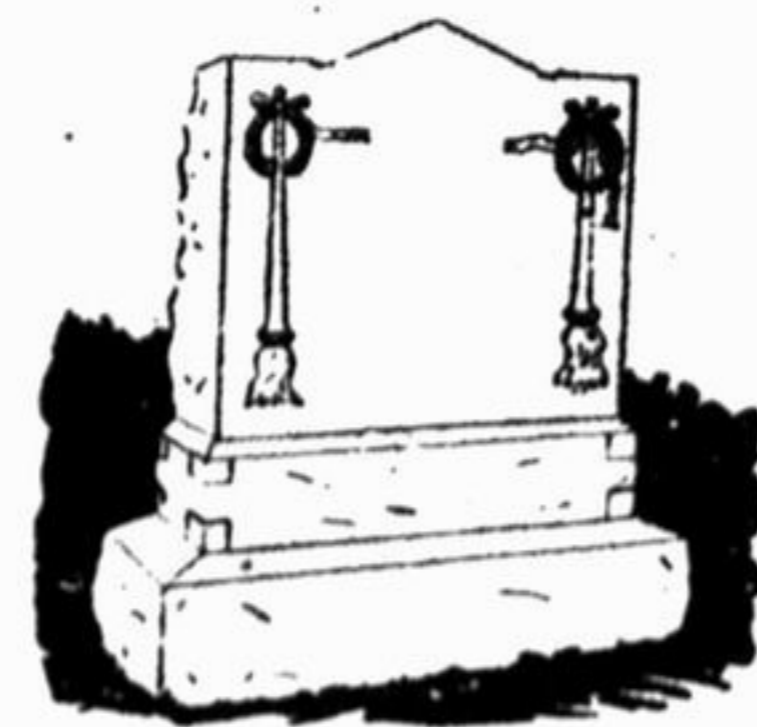
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