

21ST WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY BANQUET WAS "BEST EVER"

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the Misses Mildred Potter, Thelma Roe, Lillian Washburn and Mrs. Julia Hall rendered a patriotic number in a faultless style.

Miss Marion Lower and Miss Mary Anna Roe performed with usual grace at the piano.

The address on George Washington, by Hon. Frank L. Wood, of Chicago, was a marvel of simplicity and beauty. Several declared that he packed in thirty-five minutes more real valuable information about Washington than any man in the past 20 years.

Miss Hazel Troeger rendered in a most accomplished manner a three-part instrumental solo which was followed by a solo by the popular young vocalist, Miss Blossom Plumly.

The program concluded with America and the Benediction at ten thirty after which the people lingered for a social half hour.

The banquet will be remembered as the event of the season.

DICKE THEATRE CROWDED AT 2ND "WELCOME HOME"

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spending two months in a French hospital and two months in one in this country. He was a member of the motor transport corps which got ammunition to the front here and at Chateau Thierry in the face of overwhelming difficulties just as the last cartridges were being fired. He was very modest about his part in the affair and his talk was both interesting and instructive.

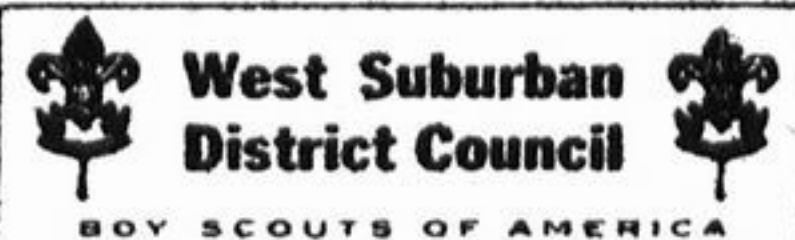
It gave local people an insight into this really great part of the service.

Fred K. Howe related his experiences in and around Paris. He was with an anti-aircraft battery in one of the forts protecting the French Capitol and took advantage of numerous opportunities of seeing the country. His telling how easy it was for an American soldier to get lost in the great French city was very interesting.

As usual each soldier and sailor present gave his name, company and branch of service.

But one thing marred the evening and this was the small number of boys who served present. We are inclined to the belief that most of them thought they would have to make a speech and were too bashful to appear before so large an audience. We hope that at the next welcome they will lose their fear of the spotlight and get about 100 per cent strong.

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While nearly everyone knows more or less about the Scouts it is not generally known that the Scout emblem which appears at the head of this article is very significant in its meaning. The emblem has three parts. The upper part, called the trifoil, looks like a fleur-de-lis but in reality a modified form of an old sign used on a mariner's compass by the Chinese to designate the north. Just below the trifoil is a scroll on which appears the Scout Motto "Be Prepared" and below this is a knot which is to remind a Scout to do a good turn every day.

The trifoil was chosen for the reason that during the early history of our country it was used so regularly by the Scouts, trappers and pioneers that it became the favorite emblem of that intrepid body of brave men who conquered the wilderness and established civilization in this country. It was a sign that these men wanted to keep on the right path, not only physically but also morally and spiritually, so the trifoil tells the Scouts to keep straight and true to the right course of life. The trifoil has three points to remind the Scout, of the promises he takes. The middle one points heavenward to remind him to "Do his Duty to God and his Country." The right hand point tells him to use his own good right hand to help other people at all times, and the left hand point, the side where his heart is located, tells him to keep his body, mind and heart clean, strong and straight.

A Scout is not permitted to wear the full emblem until he becomes a first class Scout. The Tenderfoot wears the trifoil, or upper part of the emblem. The Second Class Scout wears the scroll which is turned up at the end like a Scout's mouth as they smile when they do their duty. The entire emblem is worn by First Class Scouts and Scout officials.

If you are not already familiar with the emblem, take a good look at the one above, so that you will recognize it again when you see it, as the Scout movement is growing to be a greater influence each day and there are no limits to the good influence in the future. It is a movement each one should study.

At last week's meeting of troop No. 2, rewards were given to Scouts making best records in connection with the Moving Picture theatre as follows: Jack Vaughn, pedometer; Horace Waples and Kent Kingsley, regulation scout jack-knife and William Butler, "Sammy's Own Outfit." For general good work the Scout utility rope was awarded to Scouts Wales, O'Neill, Dawson, Ray, Foster and Fuller and the Scout staff to Barrow, Boone, Towsley and Wenzel.

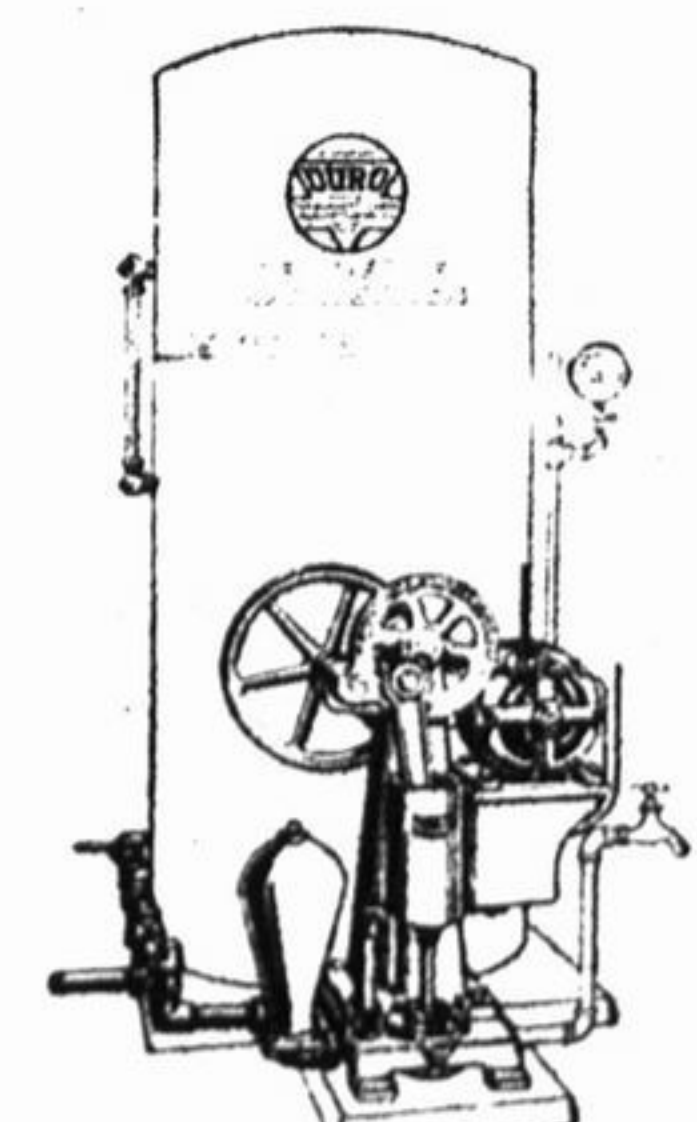
Paul Prickett attended the meet-

ing of Scout Masters and other officials at La Grange Monday evening.

The cheery smile of Scout Barnhart is missed at the depot these mornings. The news of the world, however, is being dispensed by a another member of troop No. 1.

TEACHER WAS SURPRISED BY HER PUPILS

On Wednesday, February 26, the South Side seventh grade had a surprise party for their teacher, Miss Robertson, in Miss Fisher's room, the occasion being her birthday. Miss McIlhenny, Miss Graham and Mrs. Whiffen were present. Ice cream and cake were served. A good time was had by all.



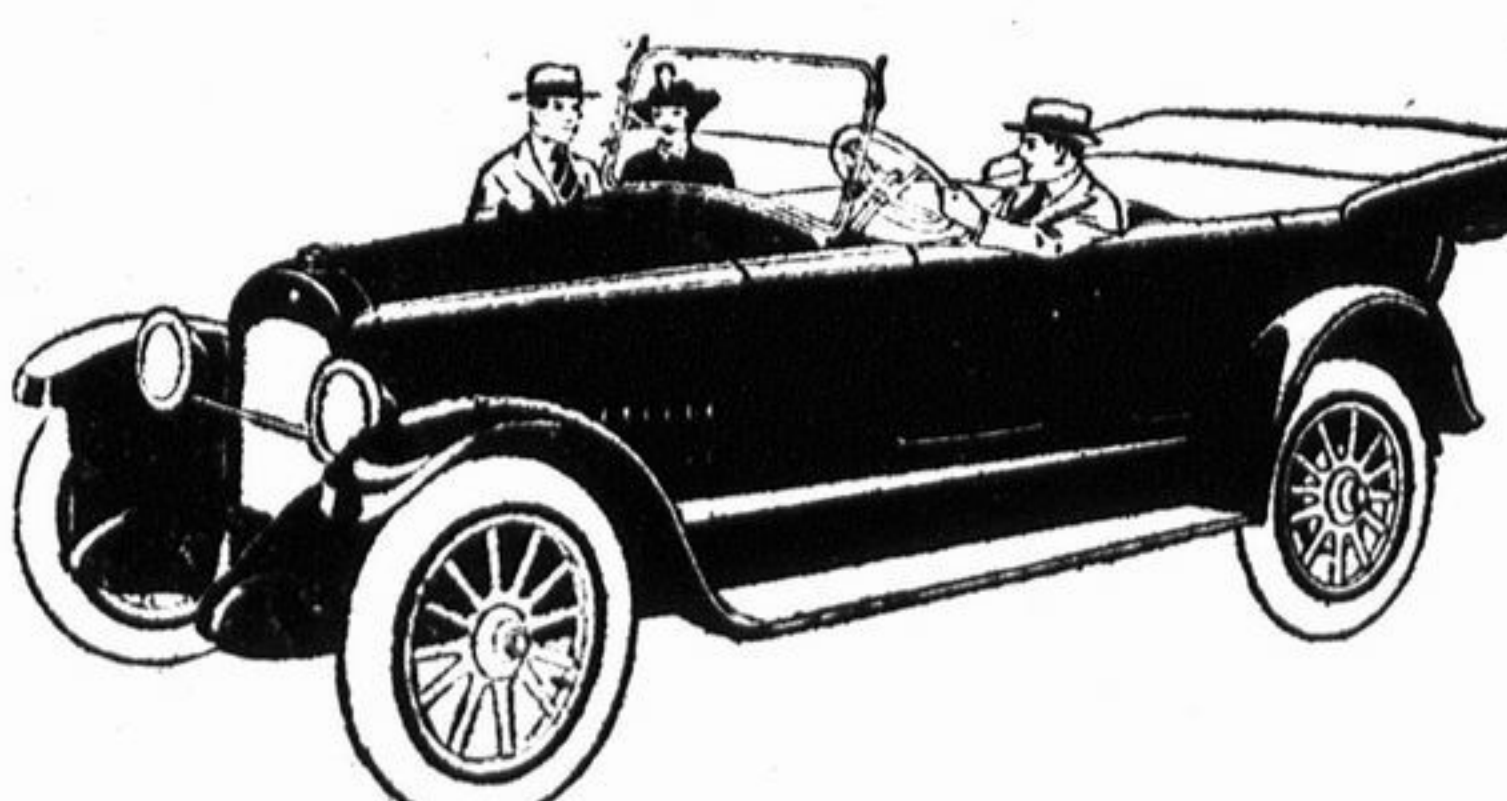
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We can, however, give steady work both to our present help and to the returning soldiers and sailors, if we can bring about an immediate increase in tractor production. In order to do this we must move forward to the farm some thousands of tractors that are ordered for delivery at various dates up to May 1st, and we shall also have to ship a large number of tractors that farmers intended to order later this season, but could just as well take now. To those farmers who are so situated as to be able to take advantage of it we make the following proposition:

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