

DOWNERS GROVE HELPED CHEER EX-SERVICE MEN XMAS

Appreciation Letter from Speedway Hospital Committee for Help at Christmas Time

Riverside, Ill., Dec. 28, 1921
Editor, Reporter:

In behalf of the Speedway Hospital Service Committee, American Legion, I wish to express thru your columns thanks and appreciation of the Committee for the generous response rendered by citizens of Downers Grove and community organizations to its invitation to assist in providing Xmas cheer and celebration for patients at the Edward Hines Jr. (Speedway) Hospital.

As a result of uniform favor accorded the Committee in this work, everything desired was accomplished. There was a holiday atmosphere in all corners of the hospital and every patient was remembered in one way or another.

One of the ideas contributed to by many friends of the disabled and which worked out very nicely, was the filling of one thousand pair of socks with assorted Christmas gifts. To a large measure the smoothness with which this plan was carried out is due to time and effort given by the ladies and also to the generosity and service given by the Jackson Storage and Van Company. The socks were distributed and placed at the foot of each cot on Christmas Eve by nurses in attendance, Red Cross and K. of C. workers. Among the gifts contained in each pair of socks were the following:

Cigarettes, candy, handkerchiefs, shaving cream, tobacco, pipe, cigarette papers, book of stamps, chewing gum, apple, orange, shoe strings, socks, and matches.

Among the communities which contributed were the following:

Proviso, Berwyn, Oak Park, Forest Park, Hinsdale, Riverside, Cicero, La Grange, Downers Grove, Brookfield, Naperville, Maywood.

Very truly yours,
Miss Harriet Guthrie,
Secretary

EDWIN HEARTT

Edwin Heartt, one of the boys who went from Cass into the service of our country during the Civil War, died at his home in Chicago, Saturday, December 24. He was well-known to the older citizens of Downers Grove Township having been born and raised in Cass, where he lived until he enlisted in the 17th Illinois Cavalry early in 1863.

Soon after his return from the war in December, 1865, he went to Chicago, where he became an honored and successful business man as a dealer in hardware and builders supplies. For about sixty years he was a member of the Methodist-Episcopal Church, often serving in an official capacity. He was a 32d Degree Mason, a Patriarch and High Priest in the Odd Fellows, as well as an honored member of the G. A. R.

The funeral services were held at the home, 5563 Kimbark avenue, Tuesday, December 27, at 2 p. m. The G. A. R. held its ritual service which was followed by a short address, prayer and Scripture reading by the Rev. Magor, of LaGrange, a former pastor and intimate friend. The burial at Rose Hill Cemetery was under the direction of the Odd Fellows.

Mr. Heartt was a brother of Mr. George B. Heartt, of Downers Grove, Mrs. Mary Evans, of Clarendon Hills, Miss Jerusha Heartt and Mr. Ira Heartt, of Cass; Mr. Chester Heartt, of Fair Oaks, California; Mr. Rollo Heartt, of North Dakota and Mr. Smith Heartt and Mr. Frank Heartt of Monticello, Indiana. These with his widow, Mrs. Jennie Heartt and seven children survive him.

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WM. SHANABROOK

William Shanabrook, a resident of Downers Grove since 1888, passed on at his home in Oakwood avenue early Monday morning, following an illness which extended over the last seven years.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon, Mr. A. B. Wright of Hinsdale, First Reader of the Christian Science church of Downers Grove, having charge. Mrs. Weinheimer sang three beautiful selections. Interment was made in the Blodgett cemetery west of the village.

Full bearers were his old co-workers on the Burlington with whom he has worked for over thirty years and included; J. C. White, Lester Barr, C. P. Blodgett, Wm. Roth, of the village and Chas. Gardner and C. D. Rossiter, of Aurora.

William Shanabrook was born August 23, 1859, near Walkerton, Ind. March 29, 1888, he was married to Miss Katherine Mellinger at Keithsburg, Ill. and the same year they moved to the Grove where they have since made their home. He has been an employee of the C. B. & Q. R. R. since January 1, 1887. He leaves his aged mother, Sarah Knaub, of Walkerton, Ind. two sisters, Mrs. John Noblit, also of Walkerton and Mrs. Laura Norris, and one brother, Ernest, of Dayton, Ohio, two daughters, Grace and Ida, one son William, and his his wife to mourn his loss.

An Extraordinary Story.

Two native students in an African mission, awakened by the squawks of a hen, found a 15-foot python coiled about the neck of a man. The snake had been in two with an ax. The missionaries and their assistants arrived and investigated the snake's interior to find seven frying-size chickens, a setting hen, and her nine eggs. The eggs, unbroken, were put under another hen, who triumphantly hatched them. Rev. E. H. Richards tells the story and refers to the bishop of Africa as a corroborating witness.

Primitive Traveling in China.

The common method of transportation in China is: "Two legs for short distances and four legs for long ones." Although railways and steamships are coming into service, canals and donkey trains are still frequently used.

No Proof of Race of Giants.

Buffon and other naturalists of his time believed that human beings from 10 to 15 feet in height had once inhabited the earth, but this idea is now entirely discredited.

Genius Composed in Bed.

The composer Hummel's eccentricity took the form of laziness. He composed much of his music in bed.

Gifted Hebrew Physician.

At the close of the Twelfth and beginning of the Thirteenth centuries there flourished in Rome Emanuel Zifroni, Jewish physician, poet, astronomer and mathematician, says the Medical Record, quoting H. Pollicino. He is believed to have been on friendly terms with Dante and even to have suggested to him, in part at least, his great trilogy, by writing a poem of the same scope—the journey of a Jew through hell and heaven, accompanied by the prophet Daniel. The name of this prototype poem was "Alchaheroth."

City's Name of Indian Origin.

Ottawa, the capital of the Dominion of Canada, takes its name from the river on which it stands. And the river bears the name of a nation of Indians belonging to the great Algonquin family. The name is said to be derived from the Algonquin word *adawa*, to trade, to buy and sell, and was applied to this particular tribe because it was noted for its trade in corn meal, furs and tobacco.

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