



Scoutmaster Sweeney was unable to be present at Troop 3's weekly meeting and Commissioner Palmer substituted. The attendance of scouts was small on account of the school play. Tests in woodcraft were given Ed. Adams ranking highest; Bob McVitty and Horace Adams ranking second. The inter-patrol contest which has been in progress this month closed Tuesday. The results will be published at the next meeting. The troop conclave reinstated Scout Halett and dropped from the troop records several scouts including Tizzard, the Steffys, Ogren and Stephens, who have been absent from scout meetings for several weeks.

The month of November makes Troop 2 a newly registered organization and during their new registration year they should reach, and possibly exceed the record set by the troop of the past year which boasted of a goodly number of merit badges, star, life and eagle scouts. Arrangements for a hike are to be made soon.

Tuesday, December 5 Court of Honor will be in session at 7:45 p. m. at the school house. Any scouts wishing to pass tests should be present at that time. At the same time an election of officers of the local council will be held. Officers to be elected are: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Deputy Commissioner, Secretary and various committees and the Honor Court members. Those who will vote are the council members and one representative from each Troop Committee.

"Cap" Adams sets the following note to the scoutmasters: "Please give notice to scouts that there will be work at the cabin Thursday morning and all day Saturday. Ask each one to tell his father that he can help by being there with a shovel or an axe or a two man cross cut saw but not to let lack of tools keep them away. I will be on the job at 8:00 a. m."

Let each scout who did his Thanksgiving good turn get ready to do his special Christmas good turn. Your good turn that day should be a bigger and better one than any of the year. Think. What shall it be? And now after all the turkey and cranberries have disappeared let's join in our benediction: "Now may the Great Scoutmaster of all good scouts be with us for another week."

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted me at the sale held at my home November 25.

Mrs. A. Dahlstrom.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation and thanks for the kind sympathy and help of friends and neighbors during the sickness, and after the death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Frances Batterham and Daughters.

Hard to Understand.

Some one asks this question: Why is it one wakes up at 4 a. m. quite rested and fresh, turns over, sleeps soundly for four hours and once more awakens—tired out and awfully sleepy?

Safe Rule to Observe.

It is a good and safe rule to sojourn in every place as if you meant to spend your life there, never omitting an opportunity of doing a kindness, or speaking a true word, or making a friend.—John Ruskin

Unfortunately Expressed.

A dinner was given to celebrate the completion of a new church in South London, England. When the health of the builder was proposed, he replied that he was "more fitted for the scaffold than for public speaking."

Collects Silkworm Eggs.

A Chinese university has collected 170 varieties of silkworm eggs for use in connection with a course in sericulture. It is believed to be the most complete collection ever made.

Potato Chiefly Water.

The chief elements of the potato are water, starch, albumen, sugar, fat and gum, three-quarters of the bulk being water.

NEWSY NOTES FROM LISLE AND BELMONT

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A. L. Allison, Pastor

Services for Sunday, December 3. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Morning Service at 11:00 a. m. Theme "A Good Team Work." Evening Service 7:30 p. m. There will be a "Christian Stewardship" stereopticon service for the evening meeting. The view presented will portray how best we may invest our riches and what is done with and what results from our contributions for the church benevolence missionary work.

We would be glad of a large attendance.

The Lisle Community club met at the Lisle church Thursday evening for election of officers and to renew "pop" for future work in the community. The following officers were elected: Harold Vial, president; Arthur Porter, Vice-President; Mrs. C. Miller, Secretary and Harry Hatch, Treasurer. Program and social committees headed respectively by Mrs. Peter Leach and Mrs. Henry Grunhaus, were also chosen.

Several wells have been and are being drilled in our community of late. The dredging of the river is thought to be the reason for the diminished water supply in a number of the surface wells.

Mr Arthur C. Griffin of River Forest, called on old friends and neighbors here Saturday afternoon.

Mr Fowler, a painter and decorator of our neighborhood, while at work Thursday afternoon, had the misfortune to fall and break his right arm.

Mrs J Staley visited relatives in Downers Grove Sunday.

Rev. Charles B Willming, a former pastor of Lisle, now a student of Naperville seminary, his sister, Mrs. A. Jones, and her son, Lyle, of Slater, Missouri, were the guests of Mr and Mrs A Porter Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr and Mrs John Campbell and son Clifford of the Grove called at the home of Mr and Mrs W Plumb Tuesday evening.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs Fred Landorf for a pleasant afternoon meeting last Thursday afternoon.

The Thanksgiving entertainment given by the pupils of the Lisle School Monday evening was a decided success. All recitations were very good. Special emphasis should be placed on "Ten Little Pumpkins on the Vine" and the play "The First Thanksgiving Day." The teachers, Miss C. Lenz and Miss H. Deegan, are to be commended for their patient effort. The piano solos given by Miss Mary Lenz during intermission were much appreciated.

Rosella Porter whistled at the Womens Club of Naperville Monday afternoon, at the Woodlawn Mission, Chicago, Tuesday night and at the Westmont Community Church Wednesday night.

The teachers of the rural schools of Lisle township held their monthly meeting at the Lisle School Friday afternoon.

Miss Edna Riedy, Miss Lola Riedy, Miss Clara Wiesbrook and Mr. Ed. Riedy have returned from their motor trip to Early, Iowa, and vicinity where they visited relatives.

Mr and Mrs Charles Plumb and daughter, Dorothy, of the Grove, visited the home folks here Sunday.

Mr C B Willming, Mr David Willming, Mr and Mrs Henry Willming and daughter, Martha Jane, Mr and Mrs Lenz and family and Mr H Jones of Naperville, were among those who enjoyed the Lisle school entertainment Monday evening.

Mr John Yackley has returned from the Sherman hospital, Elgin, somewhat improved in health.

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CHICAGO SUBURBS DO GOOD WORK IN ANNUAL ROLL CALL

Thanksgiving Day Officially Ends Red Cross Enrollment — Still Possible to Enroll Now

Suburban men and women have excelled the splendid work which they did last year in the enrollment of members in the American Red Cross. Only two suburbs have fallen below the mark, many have increased their membership and McKinley Park has twice as many Red Cross members as last year.

The Literary Digest says: "Nowhere is there a noble-spirited man, woman or child among the hundred million and more who are enjoying freedom and opportunity under 'Old Glory' who ought not to answer at once to the annual roll-call of the American Red Cross, 'Here I am; count on me.'"

"America has no claim to greatness so unchallenged as its record of unselfish service to humanity, and the voluntary enrollment and participation of its million of citizens, young and old, in that chiefest of all world's agencies for human service, the American Red Cross."

Thanksgiving Day is the last official day of the enrollment, but many women have volunteered to get ten members each, so that the Chicago chapter may make its quota for some of the city wards have fallen behind the good work of the suburbs.

Mrs. R. C. Toombs or Mrs. J. E. Replinger will continue to enroll members for a few days so that Downers Grove's showing might be a good one.

Downers Grove's quota of \$500 for the Salvation Army has been subscribed in full the people responding liberally to this deserving charity organization. The committee in charge of the subscription is J. L. Remmers, chairman; Edward G. Lemon, Vice chairman and Samuel Curtiss, treasurer. This is the fourth time that the community has met the Salvation Army quota.

Not Meant for Fishing Excursions.
The shub of Persia possesses perhaps the most valuable pipe in the world. It is the Persian official pipe, and is smoked only on state occasions. It is set with rubies and diamonds, and is valued at \$50,000.

If You Are Sleepless.
We all, some time or other, suffer from sleeplessness. Worry, anticipation of the morrow, and exciting thoughts of the past day, all drive sleep from the eyes and should be put right out of the mind.

Chronometers in Competition.
In Geneva, Switzerland, a chronometer competition is held every year at the observatory.

Her Hands Full.
It keeps the wife of a self-made man busy making alterations.—Boston Evening Transcript.

The Fisherman's Luck.
"These," said the fisherman, "are a boatload of lake trout, and you might call my net fortunate."



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