

RANGERS END NIGHT IN LA GRANGE CABIN

Enjoy Cooking Own Supper Over
Open Fire and Hiking for Train
Before Daylight.

Last Friday afternoon seven members of the Rangers of the Rectangle packed their duffel bags and knapsacks and journeyed to LaGrange to spend the night in the Kenticott Lodge, which the LaGrange Boy Scout officials kindly placed at their disposal.

Early in the evening they were joined by Staff Leader, S. W. Fuller and Gen. C. Palmer.

Upon arrival the Rangers got busy and collected a generous supply of wood which was thoroughly appreciated throughout the night, as the glowing logs in the fireplace shed their heat and cheerfulness through the cabin.

After the enjoyment experienced by each in cooking his supper over the open fire, several games were played. Following the strenuous games all gathered around the fire place and did justice to the supply of apples provided by the Staff Leader, and listened to jokes and stories until time to roll up in the blankets for the night.

The morning came altogether too soon and after an early breakfast, those who had to go to work hit the trail to LaGrange, about four miles distant, arriving there before day had fully dawned. The others followed later after having placed the cabin in order.

The Rangers of the Rectangle is a newly formed branch of the Boy Scouts and is open to any boy who is fifteen years old. The Rangers hold their meeting the first and third Monday evenings in the basement of the Congregational church where instructive as well as interesting times are had.

THE FEATURE OF CHRISTMAS

Spirit of Generosity and Happiness
and Arrival of Old Kris Kringle
Completes Program.

THE happiest feature of Christmas is the spirit of generosity it engenders. The embodiment of this spirit is a Father Christmas, Knight Rupert, or some other mysterious personage, who ubiquitously glides from house to house showering down his gifts for the "wrens," and leaving behind him everywhere an atmosphere of cheeriness and genial happiness.

The beneficent belief in this Old World spirit has, happily, spread to almost every corner of the civilized world. In America the German Christ-Kindlein or Infant Christ, becomes the Kris Kringle, who like Santa Claus in England, pursues his unimpeded way through keyholes and down sooty chimneys to bestow his gifts upon children that are "good," while Pele-nichol or "Nicholas With the Fur" follows closely upon his heels with a birchen rod for the "naughty."

Long may this belief in Kris Kringle maintain its virile existence, and may the "wrens" see little of that chastening rod of Pele-nichol.

What's 8,000 Years?
They've found a California skull estimated to be between 2,000 and 10,000 years old. Isn't scientific accuracy wonderful?

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POSTMASTER GIVES HINTS FOR XMAS PACKAGE MAILING

Eleven Simple Suggestions, Which if
Followed, Would Insure a
Safe Delivery

Avoid Loss and Damage.
Wrap your packages carefully—
tie them securely.

In preparing your packages for
mailing, remember to—

1. Wrap with tough paper.
2. Tie with a stout cord.
3. Write or print a plain address with ink, in the lower right hand corner.
4. Place return address in upper left corner.
5. Attach address to article itself inside the wrapper.
6. Inclose articles liable to breakage in corrugated paper or wooden boxes and pack in excelsior or similar substance.
7. If contents are perishable or fragile, mark the package conspicuously or have mailing clerk do it for you.
8. Think of the miles it must travel, rubbing up against other parcels, handled and rehandled.
9. When ready to mail give it the "once over"—Address—Return Address—Stamps—Wrapper—Packing.
10. Mail it early.
11. Insure it.

Parcels may be marked, "Not to be opened until Christmas," or with a similar direction.

C. H. STAATS,
Postmaster.

Memory.
According to the results of tests a rat's place memory equals or exceeds that of a man. Dogs are nearly his equal, but turtles, snakes, and birds are decidedly inferior.

Accomplishment Credited to Few.
It has been the enviable lot of here and there a favored individual to do some one important thing so well that it shall never need to be done again.

BOWLING NOTES

Mrs. Bruns' five won three straight games last Friday afternoon making their total of wins 29 out of a possible 30.

Mrs. Walker's quintet took two out of three from the Nelson five and are in second place with a 50-50 average, 15 won and the same number lost.

Following are the results of last Friday:

Bruns Five vs. Briggs Five—		
Mrs Bruns	118	131 139
Mrs Balczynski	134	124 119
Mrs Cole	69	83 94
Mrs Ralston	134	86 111
Mrs Staats	124	122 120
Totals	579	546 583

Mrs Briggs		
Mrs Briggs	99	91 140
Mrs Clarke	88	101 73
Mrs Duncan	53	69 62
Mrs Himes	81	52 51
Mrs Sherman	76	79 70
Totals	379	392 396

Nelson Five vs. Walker Five—		
Mrs Nelson	106	106 106
Mrs Barry	116	97 103
Mrs Conkey	123	71 95
Mrs LeMott	35	42 60
Mrs Rumbaugh	82	152 79
Totals	462	468 443

Mrs Walker		
Mrs Walker	81	97 97
Mrs Albrecht	97	102 125
Mrs Downes	66	139 143
Mrs Hurley	67	89 93
Mrs C. Mochel	106	107 126
Totals	417	534 584

Standing of the Clubs		
Team	W	L
Mrs Bruns Five	29	1
Mrs Walkers Five	15	15
Mrs Nelsons Five	9	21
Mrs Briggs Five	7	23

Wisdom in Goldsmith's Maxim.
As I am never forward in giving my opinion, especially when I have reason to believe that it will not be agreeable, so when I am obliged to give it I always hold it for a maxim to speak my real sentiments.—Goldsmith.

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ONLY 3336 VOTES IN WHOLE COUNTY AT ROAD ELECTION

Proposition Carries by 793 Votes in
Slowest Balloting in
Years

Only 3336 votes were cast in the entire county last Wednesday in the special election on the issuing of \$1,350,000 in bonds for hard roads. Of this total 659 votes were cast in this township.

The official canvass of the vote is as follows:

County totals, Yes, 2058; No, 1265. Downers Grove township, Yes, 415; No, 244.

The official vote in the nine precincts in Downers Grove township was as follows:

- Precinct 1, Yes, 33; No, 11.
- Precinct 2, Yes, 54; No, 59.
- Precinct 3, Yes, 61; No, 25.
- Precinct 4, Yes, 54; No, 10.
- Precinct 5, Yes, 8; No, 40.
- Precinct 6, Yes, 32; No, 16.
- Precinct 7, Yes, 40; No, 11.
- Precinct 8, Yes, 94; No, 37.
- Precinct 9, Yes, 39; No, 35.

The legal technicalities necessary for the proper issuing of the bonds and the actual starting of the work are now being attended to by Jos. A. Reuss, of Naperville, special attorney for the Board of Supervisors who is handling the hard roads matters. It is thought that work will actually begin early in the spring.

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Make it an electrical Christmas.
—Mr. Electro-serve.

FOLKS are planning to make a lot of electrical gifts this year. It's one sure way of pleasing your friends. This is going to be a big holiday season with us but you'll always find us ready and willing to give you prompt electrical service.

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Year 'Round Comfort At a Moderate Cost The 1923 Buick Four Sedan—\$1395

The new Buick four cylinder, five-passenger sedan has every convenience and comfort of the finest closed car — and at a price that fits the purse of the average family.

The Fisher-built body is trimmed and upholstered in fine plush with hardware of a handsome pattern. Wide doors with large plate glass windows, adjustable to any position, give easy access to the roomy compartments. Silk shades, a soft dome-light and fine carpeting are all of a quality found only in higher priced closed cars.

The lower body and higher radiator and hood, give this sedan a distinguished appearance that is heightened by the crown fenders, drum head type head and parking lamps.

Marked refinements in the chassis and in the famous Buick Valve-in-Head engine increase the riding comfort and add materially to the inherent Buick qualities of dependability and performance.

The Buick Line for 1923 Comprises 14 Models:

FOURS—
2 pass. Roadster, \$965; 5 pass. Touring, \$985; 5 pass. Coupe, \$1175; 5 pass. Sedan, \$1395; 5 pass. Touring Sedan, \$1325.

SIXES—
2 pass. Roadster, \$1175; 5 pass. Touring, \$1195; 5 pass. Touring Sedan, \$1935; 5 pass. Sedan, \$1985; 4 pass. Coupe, \$1895; 7 pass. Touring, \$1435; 7 pass. Sedan, \$2195; Sport Roadster, \$1625; Sport Touring, \$1675.
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Baking oven 18-inches in width, the correct size for economical use of gas.

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Over Bell wires the buyer can state exactly what he wants and be told immediately the price, and conditions of delivery. He can determine at once if the commodity he wants is obtainable within his time limit and, if not, what substitute the seller has to offer.

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