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THE BOYS WHO FOUGHT

Something About the Barrington Grand Army Post—Some Reminiscences.

Twenty-three years ago this June Post No. 275, Dept. of Ill., Grand Army of the Republic, was organized in Barrington with 15 charter members as the charter in the hall records. The men, comprising this organizing body, were all veterans, of course, but from many regiments. Their personnel was as follows: Christopher Dickinson; Frank Hollister, Sr.; M. E. Henderson; A. A. Gleason; Frederick Hager; H. H. Church; Robert Purcell; Fredric Wiseman; A. S. Henderson; L. E. Runyan; Charles Senn; F. A. Lageschutte and John Harrower.

The Post grew rapidly and a great interest was always shown in it by members until recent years when death, old age and illness have forced a decrease in the attendance. As nearly correct as can be gathered from the records with the assistance of Lawson Elvidge, the total membership has been about 70. Among the names we find many with which we are very familiar and whom we see in person on our streets today. Those of us who were raised here will recall others who moved away, or passed beyond.

The ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic are only too rapidly becoming depleted. We may see the day when a veteran of the Civil War will be a rarity, just as the soldiers of the War of 1812 and the Mexican War have become so few. Just here it may be interesting to state that in our cemetery lies three veterans of the war of 1812—the father of Mr. Whitney of Lake Zurich, the father of A. S. Henderson, who was also a soldier in the Civil War, Henry Abbott's father, and Reuben Stevens.

The first Commander was Mr. Dickinson and the present one Mr. Hubbard. The annual meeting is in December, and one meeting a month is held. Today the meetings average an attendance of ten although there are about 27 members in the vicinity.

The G. A. R. hall has been in several locations here—first, above Colburn's grocery store which stood on the site of the Commercial Hotel; then in the Parker building which stood on the corner where Meyers' store now stands originally, and was moved across the street to the lot now the Richardson property and then to the present location. When the Masonic Lodge vacated the hall over Abbott's drug store, the Post secured the place. Every year the Decoration Day exercises have been under the patronage of these old soldiers and they have always deserved credit for their loyalty and religious principles. We have 34 soldiers' graves to be decorated in the Evergreen cemetery, of whom 12 were G. A. R. members here; three in the Lutheran, and 12 in the Barrington Center. Nineteen times only has death visited our Post, so that we may hope to see a G. A. R. here for many years.

The first call for troops desired men for 100 days service. Most of those who answered this call remained in soldiering and were "veteranized" into some regular regiments. No regiment our company was formed in Barrington itself so that our enlisting boys went to towns near. Most of them are said to have enlisted at St. Charles, south of here in the 36th Ill. Infantry. Others joined the Lake Co. regiment, the 96th. The 113th Ill. Inf. was a Palatine regiment and Barrington men went there, as well as to the 52nd of which a company was formed in Dundee and to various regiments and Cos., forming in Chicago. Some of these soldiers were mere boys, for instance Mr. Lawry Elvidge who was only sixteen. He entered in 1862, two months before the war ended and he belonged to the regiment called the "Yated Phalanx" the body guard of our War Governor Richard Yates, Sr. This regiment; the 39th Ill. and the 8th Ill. Cavalry were the only 2 western regiments that were in an Eastern Army, the Army of the James.

If time permitted we would give an account of each member of the Post, but will tell of each chapter member instead. Christopher Dickinson of the Minnesota 1st heavy artillery enlisted 10 months before the war's end. He came here after the war and had a drug store in the house where the Biele family lives near the laundry. He was one of the instigators of the Post here and is buried here. A. A. Gleason, husband of the Mrs. Gleason we all know, en-

listed in Libertyville in the 12th Ill. and saw 2 years service. He is buried here. M. E. and A. S. Henderson were hardware merchants in Nunda. M. E. joined Chase's Chicago battery in '62 and A. S. the 8th Wis. Inf. which was the famous "Eagle" regiment, allied so on account of the immense eagle which accompanied the soldiers from Wis. to the war, entered every battle the regiment did and was never shot. A. S. Henderson kept a confectionery store here, and his brother lives in Greely, Col. Frederick Hager, the father of Wm. Wm. and Geo. Hager, with Frank Hollister, father of Frank Hollister, who lives just north of town, entered the 2nd. Ill. Light artillery. They are both buried here. Wm. Humphrey, who lives south of town, near the Lageschutte school was in the 88th Ill. H. H. Church, was the father of Horace Church who lives just out of the north limits. He belonged to the 13th Ill. enlisting at Palatine, and is buried here. Robert Purcell, of Main street joined the 89th Ill. Inf. in '62. He is a C. N. W. engineer. Fred Lageschutte of the 156 Ill. enlisted in '65. He is one of our prominent agriculturists. Fredrick Wiseman of the 19th Ill. Inf. died last fall at his home on W. Main st. He was buried at Deer Grove. John Harrower of the 115th N. Y. regulars lives north-east of town towards Lake Zurich. L. E. Runyan of the 113th Ill. enlisted in Palatine. He is living on a farm north-east of town. Chas. Senn of the 15th Ill. Cavalry resides on So. Hawley st. and is care taker of the Baptist church. And of Mr. Elvidge we have spoken.

Of this charter members 9 are still living and 8 in this vicinity.

Mesrs. H. G. Williamson, who died in '99 and Enoch Colby who died suddenly in the cemetery in December 1902 rose to the rank of 1st. Lieutenant, and Lewis Bute, who died suddenly in his yard on Main st. was a 2nd. Lieutenant. N. R. Burlingame who once owned the Ryan home on Grove ave. and who died in 1894 was also 1st. Lieutenant of Company E, 113th Ill. They are all buried here.

Of other members living we will say Mr. S. Peck is the youngest. Mr. Henry Rider is our village Abraham Lincoln. G. H. Comstock enlisted in California where he had been looking for gold. Ed. Freeman is a C. N. W. baggage man running through here.

David Meyer is a very old blind man who lives east of the camp grounds. Samuel Clark lives on E. Main st. Henry Abbott the druggist is our star village bachelor. Leroy Powers was the best memory in town. G. W. Johnson who has been ill so long on Russel St. Sizer Sizer husband of Mrs. Arletta Sizer of Williams St. is buried here. L. Krabs of Hough St. has the distinction of refusing to draw a pension as long as he can work, although he is entitled to one on account of severe wounds received. The Government would appreciate a few more like him. Henry Selp, the genial store-keeper of Lake Zurich. Henry Lehman living north of the lake. H. H. Williams, news dealer A. C. Paddock, the stage driver, J. C. Myers of Station st., Rev. W. H. Tuttie now of Dundee and last, but important, Commander Hubbard.

And the other officers are: Sr. Vice Commander, G. H. Comstock. Jr. Vice Commander, Leopold Krahn. Quarter master, Leroy Powers. Chaplain, Charles Senn. Officer of the Day, Henry Reuler. Officer of the Guard, J. C. Myers. Surgeon, Samuel Clarke. Sergeant Major, Sanford Peck. Adjutant, Lawson Elvidge.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the tax for 1906 is now due and must be paid before using.

W.M. GRUNAU,
Collector.

The Postoffice Department at Washington has just made an important ruling regarding Rural Free Delivery Patrons. Read and heed it. The Ruling will appear in next week's issue.

Read the interesting article and suggestions of Rev. Haefele of the Salem church. It is something good, and will appear next week.

What does it cost to produce a can of milk? A practical Barrington farmer, who has studied the matter carefully for the past year, will give you his figures and suggestions in next week's paper. Read it carefully, and give us your opinion of it in later issues.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME

BARRINGTON W. R. C. WILL GIVE HIGH-CLASS ENTERTAINMENT WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The Soldiers' Monument fund will be the beneficiary of the proceeds of the entertainment to be given by the Woman's Relief Corps of Barrington in Odd Fellows' hall on Wednesday evening next. The ladies have prepared an exceptionally fine program, and a large attendance should greet them. Following is the program:

FOR SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE.

MYSTIC WORKERS GIVE A FINE ENTERTAINMENT IN BENEFIT OF FRICOS FIRE SUFFERERS.

The entertainment given for the benefit of the Frisco sufferers at Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday evening was not as well attended as the entertainment deserved, but it did present up made the difference in appreciation. Applause after applause gave evidence that the entertainment was above the ordinary. Following is the program as rendered:

Duet (cornet and trombone)—S. L. Landwehr and John Rieke.

"A Few Things by Welch"—W. W. Welch.

Vocal Solo, "Burning of Frisco Town"—Mrs. F. O. Willmarth.

Recitation—Constance Purcell.

Corset Solo—Newton Plagge.

Vocal Solo—Dr. Weichelt.

Comic Entertainment—John C. Collins.

Songs by Medames F. O. Willmarth and W. W. Welch, and Misses Jennie Fletcher and Elora Arts.

Game of talk by Mrs. F. O. Willmarth and W. W. Welch.

A cake walk closed a most enjoyable evening.

PRETTY SOCIAL AFFAIR.

MRS. A. L. ROBERTSON ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF HER SISTER, MISS GRACE OTIS.

Mrs. A. L. Robertson entertained at a "luncheon" in honor of her sister, Miss Grace Otis, Wednesday afternoon.

A most delightful afternoon was spent in various ways. An impromptu program was given, followed by a "bridal contest," Mrs. Austin winning the prize.

The favors were dainty envelopes tied with ribbon and decorated in cupid's darts of gold opening into large pure white hearts containing the names of the guests. A luncheon was served from a prettily arranged table in the center of the dining room.

Those present from out of town were—Mrs. Austin and daughter Ethel, Mrs. McCabe and Mrs. Wimpie of Ravenswood. Mrs. Bassett and daughter Beulah, Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Klinckbeard of Chicago, and Mrs. Roberts of Maywood.

WOODMEN, NOTICE!

Barrington Camp 809, M. W. A. will hold memorial services Sunday, June 3rd at 10 o'clock. Members are requested to meet at the Woodmen hall to attend services at the M. E. church. In the afternoon at 1 o'clock the members will again assemble at their hall to march to cemeteries to decorate graves of deceased neighbors.

L. A. POWERS
GEO. J. HAAGER
T. H. CREECH
Committee.

ENTERTAINED THURSDAY CLUB.

Mrs. Clara Fackelman entertained the Thursday club the past week. The decorations consisted of bridal wreaths and carnations. Luncheon was served. Papers were read by Medames Dolan, Colleen, Brockway and Maud Robertson. The club on the occasion was visited by Medames Knaggs and Charles Hutchison, and Miss Fowler.

CHANGE OF TIME.

A new time card on the North-western became effective last Sunday. The only change is in the Crystal Lake passenger which now leaves Chicago at 2:40 p. m. and is due home at 4:56. The General Lake passenger has been put on, arriving here at 7 p. m. and Chicago at 7:55.

Wanted—Three young boys or girls for soliciting in Barrington. Must be over 16 years of age. Good compensation paid. Enquire at Riverview office.

After some music Miss McKinley gave an informal talk, and the ladies were pleased to ask her questions. Subscribe for THE REVIEW.

MARRIED AFTER 40 YEARS

OLD SOLDIER MEETS FORMER SWEET-HEART, AND ROMANCE OF YOUTH IS RENEWED.

The Waukegan Daily Sun of Saturday evening contained the following: James Shreve aged 66, and Mrs. Minnie Kellogg aged 60, of Palatine, Ill., went to Chicago and were married Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was the culmination of a courtship which had its origin before the outbreak of the civil war, outlined another marriage by eagle and finally was consummated when their sweethearts met after forty years.

When the civil war broke out Mr. Shreve lived in a western Pennsylvania town. Miss Shreve aged 21, was his sweetheart. When the war broke out they were engaged, but Shreve enlisted and went to the front. The girl with her parents remained in Palatine, where all trace of her former sweetheart was lost.

When he returned and was mustered out of the service Mr. Shreve found no trace of Miss Shreve. He removed to Illinois and was married.

At the last state convention of the G. A. R. Shreve was a comrade from Philadelphia, who invited him there for a visit. The invitation was accepted and he was introduced to Mrs. Kellogg. Their recognition was mutual. Mrs. Kellogg, now a widow, was instantly recognized as the sweetheart of other days. Preparations for the marriage were made at once.

PALATINE NEWS

Mr. Frye of Crystal Lake was seen on our streets Sunday.

Frank Hall of Chicago attended the dance Saturday night.

George Daniels returned to his work at Woodstock Sunday night.

G. M. Kuebler and wife attended a picnic at Roselle Sunday.

Miss Clara Bollenbach of Arlington Heights called on friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sylvester of Chicago spent Sunday with L. Krueger.

Clarence Page of Barrington was seen on our streets Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Arps spent Sunday afternoon with friends at Lake Zurich.

Mrs. Oscar Beutler and son of Chicago spent last week with relatives here.

Miss Ella M. of Chicago visited her uncle, John Swick and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Broadley entertained her father and mother of Chicago over Sunday.

Miss Elora Arps and Mr. Sullivan attended the minstrel show at Barrington Wednesday night. Miss Elora took a part.

Charles Smith of Evanston spent Sunday with her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. Schierling.

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