

G. A. R. AND W. R. C.

Installation of Officers of G. A. R. and Associated Organizations—A Commemorative Dinner—Fine Supper and a Good Time.

Last Saturday was a red letter day on the calendar of Lousure Post, the occasion was the joint installation of the officers of the Post and Relief Corps. The exercises began at 2 o'clock and it was not until well along toward 10 p. m. that Comrade Boyer decreed lights out and the post room was deserted. The "Boys in Blue" were in good force and the "Dear Old Girls" including "The Girl I Left Behind Me" of many of the aforesaid "boys" were also present. It was a congenial assemblage but they went on the plan of "work before play" and the serious business of installation was first disposed of. Comrade Geo. Newcomer was the installing officer of the Post and the Rev. J. C. Rorick, Commander, L. E. Hayes, V. A. S. Van Nortwick, J. V.; S. M. Spring, C. M.; H. A. Haughton, Chaplain; Hunter, surgeon; A. Hogeboom, O. D.; S. A. Boyer, O. G.; P. H. Hayes, Adjutant; J. Hoffman, S. M.; Festus Funk, Q. M. S. Installing officer G. D. Newcomer did himself credit in the manner in which he conducted the installation.

The commander, I. E. Hayes (being elected to succeed himself) made a few brief remarks that were very impressive, thanking the Post members for the confidence placed in him by his re-election as commander for another year. The past year he did not miss a meeting during his term of office; this bespeaks well for the interest he has in the welfare of his comrades and in the upbuilding of the order. This concluded the Post installation.

The audience was then entertained by a solo rendered by Mrs. Hoffmann with her highly cultured voice and personality, which brought great applause from the audience and it continued until her return to the piano when she rendered that lovely and beautiful words, "Just Before the Battle, Mother," that all the old vets love so well. This song was sung by Mrs. Hoffmann in such a beautiful strain and impressive manner that it brought moisture to the cheeks of our comrades in arms, bringing back to memory perhaps of some of their bunkmates. Their true friends and companions that they once loved so well that have now passed over to the great beyond, there awaiting their comrades in arms to follow. Next on the program was the installing of the officers of the Ladies Relief Corps. The names of officers elected to be installed are the following: Frankie Funk, president; Katie Wright, S. V.; Rebecca Croninger, J. V.; Mrs. Stevens, treasurer; Ella Borton, Chaplain; Emma Spring, conductor; Mrs. Eugene's Palmer, assistant; Mrs. Metzger, guard; and Mrs. Hoffman, assistant. Mrs. Mack's, with chosen assistants, were duly installed into their respective stations by Mrs. Stevens installing officer. They accomplished their work in a masterful way, believing in the old maxim, "That which is worth doing is worth doing well." The installing of these officers was gracefully executed by the team using the flag drill in their work. It was very entertaining to all the audience. There is so much I would like to write up pertaining to the grand work done in the Post by the Ladies Relief Corps, No. 20, Wauseon, Ohio, that if I should undertake it I would fall on account of not being qualified to do them justice and praise they deserve in the grand and good work they are doing as an organization. Success go with you in the sincere wish of the Grand Army of Lousure Post, No. 35, Wauseon, O. Last but not least of our fellowship orders the associate members of the G. A. R. were installed into office; officers elected for 1914: J. C. Rorick, Commander, and as the names of the officers of this order elected for the year were given to the public in the Tribune of the 2nd I will omit them in this article. The officers were duly installed by G. D. Newcomer and I think that they made a little better showing in their work on account of the previous practice. Abe Hogeboom did splendidly in his part of the work in presenting a certain group of the associate members to the installing officer; he highlighted a moment, then proclaimed to the officer, "here they are, the whole 'caboodle' of them" and then vamoosed. I don't just know the meaning of the term used but Abe said that was what he done and for further information you must call on Abe. After the installation of associate officers was concluded, the commander-elect, J. C. Rorick, made a few remarks that were entertaining and appropriate. The

1913 WEATHER

As Recorded by Special Observer Mikesell at Wauseon—Compared With Other Years.

Mean temperature, 49.5 degrees. Normal temperature (44 years), 47.9 degrees. Warmest year, 50.3 degrees, 1878, and 50.0 degrees, 1894. Coldest year, 44.2 degrees, 1875, and 44.6 degrees, 1885. Maximum temperature in 1913, 100.1 degrees, June 30th. Average annual maximum temperature, 97.2 degrees. Highest annual maximum temperature, 104.5 degrees, July 7, 1874. Lowest annual maximum temperature, 82.5 degrees, June 23rd and July 27th, 1882. Minimum temperature, 4.2 degrees below zero, March 7th. Average annual minimum temperature, 32.4 degrees below zero, Dec. 19, 1884. Highest annual minimum temperature, 2.0 degrees, Jan. 5, 1911. Range of temperature 1913, 104.3 degrees. Average annual range of temperature, 111.8 degrees. Greatest annual range, 127.7 degrees, in 1884. Least annual range, 97.0 degrees, in 1907. Mean daily range of temperature, 1913, 21.3 degrees. Greatest daily range, 1913, 42.0 degrees, Sept. 11th. Least daily range, 1913, 1.8 degrees, Dec. 29th. Warmest month, 1913, 72.7 degrees, July. Coldest month, 1913, 22.3 degrees, February. Warmest month in 44 years, 77.4 degrees, July, 1901. Coldest month in 44 years, 11.3 degrees, Feb., 1875. Number days temperature was below freezing (32 degrees), 136. Above freezing, 328. Number days it froze and thawed, 98. Number days temperature was below 60 degrees, 50. Number days temperature was above 90 degrees, 33. Number days from first freeze in 1912 to last freeze 1913, 216. Number days from last freeze to first freeze, 1913, 135. Prevailing direction of wind, south. Number tri-daily observations that the wind was from north, 112; north-east, 89; east, 84; south-east, 82; south, 251; south-west, 141; west, 124; north-west, 138; calm, 74. Average amount of sunshine, 49. Average amount of cloudiness, 54. Cloudiest month, Jan., 75 cloudy. Clearest month, June, 74 clear. Number days partly cloudy, 126. Number days cloudy, 123. Number days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 155. Total precipitation in year, 41.59 inches. Prevailing direction of wind, south. Wettest year, 52.55 inches, 1892. Driest year, 28.49 inches, 1898. Total snowfall, 1913, 48.0 inches. Normal snowfall, 47.0 inches. Largest winter snowfall, 81.1 inches, winter of 1876-1877. Smallest winter snowfall, 15.4 inches, winter of 1881-1882. Total winter snowfall, 1912-1913, 46.1 inches. Date of last snow, 1913, April 9th. Average date of last snow, 1913, Oct. 21st. Average date of first snow, Nov. 1st. Date of last freeze, 1913, May 6th. Date of first freeze, 1913, Sept. 23d. Average date of first freeze, Oct. 4th. Date of last frost, 1913, May 12th. Average date of last frost, May 29th. Date of first frost, 1913, Sept. 14th. Average date of first frost, Sept. 6th. Number days there were thunder storms, 35. Number days there was fog, 24. Number days there was hail, 2. Number days there was sleet, 10. Number days there were lunar halos, 20. Wheat ripe, 1913, July 3rd. Average date when wheat was ripe, July 5th. Oats ripe, 1913, July 24th. Average date when oats were ripe, July 26th.

THOS. MIKESELL, Special Observer.

A good simple remedy for indigestion and most stomach trouble is Parth. You can get it at the drug store of Read & Wager. 36-5-p

WEALTH IN APPLES LIES UNDEVELOPED IN OHIO

The West has long held the palm for the production of handsome apples. People thought it was due to the climate and the soil. This has been disproved. It was due more to the men behind the spray nozzle and the scotch-tape.

What the men of the Northwest can do the men of Ohio can do as well. In fact the general result will be better. The apples of the West and Northwest lack the spice and vigor of those grown in Ohio. With proper care Ohio apples look as well and taste better than those of the far western states. Good apples are largely a matter of personality. Two men took charge of an old orchard in Cuyahoga county last winter and gave it a proper overhauling. It was thoroughly and properly sprayed. It had not borne a crop in 15 years. This year they gathered 2000 bushels of apples. Many similar instances can be cited.

The quality of Ohio apples may be seen in the test at the Great Ohio Apple Show, to be held in Central Armory, Cleveland, January 20-23. Every person who buys an admittance ticket will be given a chance to eat. The show will be truly great and the fruit will be truly fine. Plan to go.

OLIVER MCCLAIN SURPRISED

Mr. Oliver McClain has contributed the following account of a surprise perpetrated on him on Saturday, January 10th.

"On the morning of January 10th, Mrs. McClain seemed anxious to get me from home so I went to town and soon we had a great Ohio dinner. I was quite tired and went to town and I did so. In the evening all was quiet until about eight o'clock some neighbors came in and later others came with filled baskets, thinking of my 70th birthday which was the next day, January 11th. Those present were called to order and Mrs. Wm. Butler, Mrs. J. H. Williams, her daughter and son, Mrs. H. Lee, Mrs. Bert Whipple and children, Mrs. Wm. Butler, Mrs. Evers, of Kendallville, Ind., Mrs. Chas. Evers, of Pioneer, O., and Miss Ethel Hartman, of Wauseon. A fine lunch was served at 10:30 and the evening was spent in singing and listening to music from the organ; at a late hour the house was filled with guests. Mrs. Williams, in behalf of the Sunday school, presented me with a fine book, also many post cards which I enjoyed very much and hope they will all come again."

COUNTY AFFAIRS

Orders Drawn, Land Deals, New Cases in Court, Marriage Licenses, Probate Court, Etc.

Probate Office.

First partial account in the Trusteeship of Mary Eva Skinner continued indefinitely.

Estate of Joseph N. Roth, final account continued until Jan. 26th, 1914.

Estate of David Marilat, 1st and final accounts confirmed and Executor discharged.

Guardianship of Jas. Fenton, 4th partial account confirmed.

Estate of Joseph N. Roth, final account confirmed. Administrator discharged.

Inventory and appraisal filed in the estate of Delia Rosebrook, deceased.

Guardianship of William Bell, letters of guardianship issued to Nellie Moras.

Estate of Rebecca Murphy, deceased, first and final account filed, hearing set for Feb. 9th, 1914.

Estate of August Schulz, notice of appointments filed in the estates of Peter Joseph Eisel, Joseph Valter and Eliza Stair.

Will of August Schulz admitted to probate and record.

Final account in the estate of Elizabeth Meister filed and hearing set for Feb. 9th, 1914.

Final account in the matter of the guardianship of Mabel L. Hayes filed and hearing set for Feb. 9th, 1914.

Estate of Oscar Soles, final account filed. Hearing set for Feb. 9th, 1914.

Estate of Caroline Moon, application for letters testamentary filed, and letters issued to Charles W. Hoffman.

Estate of August Schulz, application for letters testamentary filed, and letters issued to Matilda Frass of Archbold, Ohio.

Guardianship of Harold E. Gallup, final account and hearing set for Feb. 9th, 1914.

Application to admit to record authenticated copy of will of Geo. Misler, deceased, late of Van Wert county, Ohio, filed. Said will admitted to record in Fulton county probate court.

Edward Missler as executor of estate of Geo. Missler, deceased, vs. Eliza Misler et al. Petition to sell land filed. Summons issued for defendants, returnable according to law.

WARRANTS DRAWN

Joel Davidson, ditch work \$16.70
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People State Bank, Rd bonds and int. 267.45
G. H. Koster, teachers Ex. Janitor. 1.00
M. Matern, sal. Teachers Ex. 10.00
D. H. Koster, teachers Ex. and clk. 14.00
Dodge sal. teachers ex. and clk. 10.00
Ed Metcalf, services notice. 14.00
Peter Marlett, soldiers relief. 6.00
W. W. Egan, cash reserve inf. 82.77
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A. C. Cole, sal and exp. probator. 51.10
John A. Mappan, school file Exp. 500.00
John Powell, sal. Probator. 8.00
Robert Cook, ditch work Co. Job. 10.50
John W. Weber, sal. Probator. 11.00
Edward Hall, road work. 2.00
Barrett Bros., supplies. 27.10
Ellis Barber, Co. supplies. 4.80
G. H. Wade, Co. supplies. 4.80
C. J. Brindley, burial. 75.00
John W. Weber, sal. Probator. 11.00
John Watson Co., exp. Prob. Atty. 6.50
Adolph Bagley, German school money. 1000.00
E. L. Croninger, court constable. 20.00
John W. Weber, sal. Probator. 11.00
H. W. Keyes, ditch work Co. Job. 120.58
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Barnett Miller, ditch work. 37.00
C. J. Johnson, ditch work. 290.25
Wm. Krebs, ditch work. 9.45

MONY PAID IN THROUGH AUDITOR'S OFFICE

W. W. Ackerman, fees earned for Co. \$140.00
Depository No. 1, Int. Co. money. 86.87
Depository No. 2, Int. Co. money. 22.60
Depository No. 3, Int. Co. money. 84.09
Depository No. 4, Int. Co. money. 82.26
Depository No. 5, Int. Co. money. 26.46
F. A. Barber, fees earned for Co. 78.25
John W. Weber, sal. Probator. 11.00
C. L. Reed, fees earned for Co. 437.79
Wm. Fisher, sal. Probator. 7.60
W. S. Egan, produce sold. 1.20
Wm. Fisher, sal. Probator. 11.00
H. H. Devo, justice fees. 6.00
F. Weber, fees teachers institute. 12.00
Wm. Krebs, ditch work. 9.45

DATES ON COMMISSIONERS CALENDAR

Jan. 19th. (Monday). Meeting at office at 10 a. m. Allowance of bills, etc.
Jan. 30th. (Friday). Meeting at Infirmary at 10 a. m.

NEW CASES IN COURT

Stephen D. Benner vs. Ormon Pray et al. Quiet title.

TRANSFERS

Rachel Tedrow to Clair E. and Mary Tedrow, 40 acres in section 16, Clinton township, \$4,000.
L. D. and I. W. Gotschall to Peter Sellheim, 60 acres in section 14, German township, \$1,000.
Frank Zimmerman to Sebastian Brindley, lot No. 20, Bassett's addition, Swanton, \$150.
Christian and Eliza Allison to Jacob M. Allison, lots 58 and 59 John Gam-

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