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NATIONAL ORGANIZATION  
**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**  
**CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM**

**PLEASE:**

- Type or print, using a ball-point pen, when filling out this form. Legibility is critical.
- Do not guess at the information. An answer of, "Unknown," is more helpful.
- Include a photograph of each viewable side and label it with name & direction of view.

- Thank You.

**Type of Memorial**

- Monument *with* Sculpture                       Monument with *Cannon*  
 Monument without Sculpture                       Historical Marker                       Plaque

**Affiliation**

- G.A.R. (Post Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)                       M.O.L.L.U.S.  
 W.R.C. (Corps Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)                       Other Allied Order  
 SUVCW (Camp Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)                      (Please describe below)  
 DUVCW (Tent Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Other: Private donation

**Original Dedication Date** October 12, 1915 Please consult any/all newspaper archives for a local paper's article that would have information on the *first* dedication ceremony and/or other facts on the memorial. Please submit a copy of your findings with full identification of the paper & date of publication. Thank you.

**Location**

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location Brook-Iroquois Public Library, 100 W. Main St.  
City/Village Brook Township Iroquois County Newton

The front of the Memorial faces:  North     South     East     West

**Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner** (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in)...

Name Brook - Iroquois Public Library Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address 100 W. Main St.  
City Brook State IN Zip Code 47922  
Contact Person Joyce Whaley Telephone (219 ) 275-2471

If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s)...

N/A  
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**Physical Details**

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon =  Stone  Concrete  Metal  Undetermined  
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) white bronze

Material of the Sculpture =  Stone  Concrete  Metal  Undetermined  
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" \_\_\_\_\_

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = white bronze \_\_\_\_\_

Material of Cannon =  Bronze  Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm  
Markings on muzzle = \_\_\_\_\_

Markings on Left Trunion \_\_\_\_\_ Right Trunion \_\_\_\_\_

Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial?  If so, describe \_\_\_\_\_

**Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points**

Monument or Base: Height 3 1/2' Width 5' Depth \_\_\_\_\_ or Diameter \_\_\_\_\_

Sculpture: Height \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_ or Diameter \_\_\_\_\_

For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information on a separate sheet of paper for each statue and attach to this form. Please describe the "pose" of each statue and any weapons/implements involved (in case your photos become separated from this form). Thank you!

**Markings/Inscriptions (on stone-work / metal-work of monument, base, sculpture)**

Maker or Fabricator mark / name? If so, give name & location found \_\_\_\_\_

The "Dedication Text" is formed:  cut into material  raised up from material face

Record the text (indicate any separation if on different sides...) Please use additional sheet if necessary.

See separate page  
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**Environmental Setting**

(The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major role in its overall condition.)

**Type of Location**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery           | <input type="checkbox"/> Park               | <input type="checkbox"/> Plaza/Courtyard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Town Square"      | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Office        | <input type="checkbox"/> School          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Building | <input type="checkbox"/> State Capitol      | Other: _____                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Courthouse         | <input type="checkbox"/> College Campus     | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Circle     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Library | _____                                    |



**Surface Coating**

Does there appear to be a coating?  Yes  No  Unable to determine

If known, identify type of coating.

Gilded  Painted  Varnished  Waxed  Unable to determine

Is the coating in good condition?  Yes  No  Unable to determine

**Basic Surface Condition Assessment (check one)**

In your opinion, what is the general appearance or condition of the Memorial?

Well maintained  Would benefit from treatment  In urgent need of treatment  Unable to determine

**Overall Description**

Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on).

other than some paint splatter, the tablet is in relatively good shape.  
The library has plans to have the tablet cleaned and polished this year.

**Supplemental Background Information**

In addition to your on-site survey, any additional information you can provide on the described Memorial will be welcomed. Please label each account with its source (author, title, publisher, date, pages). Topics include any reference to the points listed on this questionnaire, plus any previous conservation treatments - or efforts to raise money for treatment. Thank you.

**Inspector Identification**

Date of On-site Survey 6/20/00

Your Name Kyle D. Conrad

Address PO Box 192 City Brock

State IN Zip Code 47922 Telephone 

Please send this completed form to:

Donald E. Darby



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
National Civil War Memorials Committee

## IN MEMORIAM

PRESENTED TO THE BROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY BY JOHN BENNETT LYONS, BROOK, INDIANA, THIS EIGHTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1915

This tablet is dedicated to the memory of the original members of Company B, 51st Indiana Veteran Volunteer Infantry, it being the first company enrolled in Newton County, for the war of the rebellion from 1861 to 1865.

The original members of this company met at Brook, Indiana, on the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred sixty-one, and organized their company by electing their company officers. The school house where they met stood on the plot of ground where this library building now stands. This school house was built during the summer of one thousand eight hundred fifty-four, being the first school house built in Iroquois township with public funds. Iroquois township at that time embraced the territory that is now included in Washington, Jefferson, Grant and Iroquois townships.

E. B. COLLINS, Regimental Surgeon

### ROSTER OF COMPANY OFFICERS.

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| DAVID A. McHOLLAND, Captain        | AARON KENOYER, Corporal  |
| ALBERT LIGHT, 1st Lieutenant       | J. D. MORGAN, Corporal   |
| ADOLPHUS H. WONDER, 2nd Lieutenant | G. E. TIFFANY, Corporal  |
| JEREMIAH SAILOR, Orderly Ser'gt.   | J. S. HURST, Corporal    |
| WILLIAM R. LEWIS, Sergeant         | WILLIAM DEWESE, Corporal |
| JIRA SKINNER, Sergeant             | ALVIN ARNOLD, Corporal   |
| ROBERT BARR, Sergeant              | DANIEL DOTY, Corporal    |
| E. R. ARNOLD, Sergeant             | SAMUEL E. YOEMAN, Fifer  |
| J. F. SHAFER, Corporal             | JOHN HIGGINS, Drummer    |
|                                    | KIN FERGESON, Teamster   |

### ROSTER OF PRIVATES

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|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Burk, John         | Evans, Thomas        | Johnson, Isaac       | Manly, Martin V.   |
| Bridgeman, John    | Ekey, Alexander      | Jackson, Eli         | Nottingham, James  |
| Barkhurst, Robert  | Feeley, John         | Kenoyer, James       | Olmstead, Starke   |
| Bush, Isaac N.     | Griffin, Patrick     | Kelley, Leroy W. h.. | Pruett, Jonathon   |
| Betchel, Samuel    | Greer, John          | Karnes, John         | Perigo, William    |
| Bigger, John       | Haney, George W.     | Lyon, Samuel         | Reeves, William H. |
| Branson, Jonathon  | Haney, William       | Lyon, Abel           | Smytherman, Alfred |
| Board, William     | Hawkins, Walter      | Lyon, John Bennett   | Smith, George W.   |
| Cornelius, Abraham | Hershman, George W.  | Lowtbain, Cyrus      | Smith, David G.    |
| Clark, Samuel      | Hosler, Jacob        | Lowe, John           | Smith, Benjamin J. |
| Collins, William   | Harrington, James H. | Love, Robert         | Staton, Jonathon   |
| Cashow, John       | Handley, Esray C..   | McKee, John          | Scott, Thomas      |
| Crawn, Thomas      | Howery, Henry        | McIntosh, Wm. J.     | Sherman, Edward    |
| Donney, Reese      | Helms, James         | McIntosh, Perry C.   | Sherman, John      |
| Dawson, Simley     | Hatsfeld, James      | Morris, Dennis       | Troup, Harry       |
| Darroch, Daniel C. | Harris, John T.      | Meredith, Henry W.   | Thomas, Harvey J.  |
| Davis, Bartholomew | Ham, Ephraim G.      | Myers, Alexander     | Wilcox, William E. |
| Ennis, James       | Johnson, Lemuel J.   | Mallett, Charles     | West, Barden B.    |
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### THOMAS ULYATT PASSES AWAY WILL CASE

On Tuesday night Thomas Ulyatt, one of our old and most respected citizens passed away at his residence in Brook.

He was a citizen of this country by adoption, coming to this country from England in 1865. With his family he made his home in Chicago until about '38 years ago when he moved to Newton county where he resided ever since, spending the last years of his life at his home just east of Brook.

Mr. Ulyatt was one of the sturdy type of pioneer farmers who have helped develop this country, who have discharged their duties as good citizens of the Republic, and who trained their children to be law-abiding and God fearing citizens. He leaves to them a name esteemed and respected by all who knew him, a richer inheritance than lands or wealth. Of those who survive him are his wife, one son, Thomas who lives in Iowa, a daughter, Mrs. Caroline Geesa, of Idaho, and Mrs. Thomas Davis of Kniman, John W. and Wm. Ulyatt and Mrs. Wm. Murfit of Brook.

The funeral services were held in the Christian Church in Brook, on Wednesday, the Rev. Mrs. Goodacre officiating. The burial was in the Brook cemetery.

### MRS. ROBERT MEDWORTH DIES.

On Saturday, October 9th, occurred the death of Mrs. Robert Medworth at her home in Foresman. She has been suffering from no serious ailment and was stricken by apoplexy on Friday at eleven o'clock, and from this attack never rallied. Her husband preceded her on June 3rd of this year. She was well known to the older residents of the community in which she lived, having her home there since the early eighties, and was a woman devoted to her family and friends who mourn her loss.

### CLOSING NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, business men of Brook, desiring to promote the general interest in and the good of the evangelistic union meetings to be held in Brook agree to close our respective places of business, beginning Monday, October 13, at the hour of six o'clock p. m. during the continuance of the meeting, except on Saturday and Wednesday.

- The Gem Store.
- Connell's Bargain Store.
- D. Hess.
- J. A. Sell.
- E. E. Hess & Son.
- A. Leopold & Son.
- Lyons & Hershman.
- Wm. Hinchman.
- Mrs. C. A. Vondersmith.
- Rowley & Son.
- Bossung & Merchant.
- L. L. Hershman.
- C. L. James.
- R. W. Kemper.
- Brook Clothes Shop.
- Montgomery & Snyder.
- J. G. Boyer.
- Frank Staton.
- Mrs. Nason Turner.

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  - J. G. Boyer.
  - Frank Staton.
  - Mrs. Nason Tourner.
  - Shaeffer & Warr.
- The following business houses will close at 7 o'clock.
- Shull & Sentz.
  - C. N. Warrick.
  - Crisler & Turner.
  - A. C. Blaesy.
- Business men all agree to provide any customer with goods by special arrangement by telephone order or otherwise.

PANAMA CANAL CLOSED UNTIL NOVEMBER.

The Panama canal will probably not be opened to traffic until the last of November, and may not be opened for several months longer. Earth slides from the east bank of Gold Hill, which began early in September, have continued steadily despite efforts to keep the canal open with dredges. The blocking of the canal, the first serious interruption of traffic since the opening of the channel more than a year ago, will result in hundreds of vessels being tied up, and freight will be months overdue in reaching its destination.

Frank Welsh returned from his North Dakota farm on Friday. He says they have been having the same kind and quantity of rain in Dakota for three weeks that we had here during the same time. He gave us a very good and full report of the condition of the crops.

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To John Bennett Lyons was given the honor of raising the flag as Morris Jones sang "The Battle Cry of Freedom." The school children under the direction of Miss Ramp sang "Indiana," after which adjournment was made until after dinner. The veterans marched to the M. E. Church where the Ladies Aid served them and their wives with a generous dinner which had among other delicacies pork and beans and pumpkin pie. To show their love for the old friends, Morris Jones sang "The Old Army Bean" to an appreciative audience.

The table of honor had "Company B" in large letters done in red, white and blue and at each table was a profusion of flowers and a small flag at each plate as a souvenir.

At Company B Table sat the original members and wives and widows who took part in the historic event 54 years ago, also Captain Scarce and wife of Company K of the 51st. The men were John B. Lyons, Harve Thomas, John Lowe, Jacob Hoosier and John Higgins. The ladies were Aunt Polly Lyons, now in her nineties, Mrs. John B. Lyons, Mrs. John Lowe, Mrs. Ann Hawkins and Mrs. Finley Shaeffer, who helped cook and serve the dinner in '61, and Mrs. Henry Meredith and Mrs. Harve Thomas.

This memorable dinner was served in the orchard where the Bank of Brook stands. Mrs. Aaron

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Captain Scarce of Company K 51st was then introduced and gave an interesting sketch of the battles and privations endured by the members of the 51st and followed their campaigns briefly until the regiment was mustered out. The Captain is well versed in the history of the war and gave an interesting account of it all.

Owing to the lateness of the hour part of the program was omitted and Professor Longwell introduced A. M. Hall who has twice before addressed Brook audiences, but never before to better advantage than at this time.

Commencing with a tribute to Mr. Lyons and the soldiers he rapidly sketched the connection of history with the development of civilization and in a masterly manner impressed upon his hearers the necessity of the study and application of the past great events to our present development. He paid a splendid tribute to the American soldier not only on account of his having the initiative, and a motive always for the battles in which he engages, caused by the fact that he decides for himself before he engages in war but paid him the tribute of never having harbored enmity against his vanquished foe, proving this by Washington's magnanimity to Ogra-

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On this day the soldier renewed his memories of 50 years ago and with him went the youth and middle aged, catching a glimpse of the sentiments which inspired him to give all for his country, of the power which was his to decide the issues of the conflict, of the high ideals and magnanimous spirit that actuated his motives in war and in peace, of love for the flag and what it stands for, of what it means to be a citizen of this great Republic. Today, we have the remnant of that Grand Army to inspire us with devotion to a nation and its ideals, but To-Morrow we will stand alone with this Tablet and the memories it recalls, our inheritance a great nation, upon whose banner is transcribed Freedom and Liberty, Justice and Equality.

- The following is a list of the old soldiers present at the ceremonies:
- Thos. Moore, Co. E. 9th Ind.
  - Chas. Walling, Co. F. 64th Ill.
  - Wm. H. Wood, Co. I. 11th Ind.
  - John Vaytske, Co. K. 4th Ill. Cal.
  - D. H. Yeaman, Co. A. 87th Ind.
  - H. C. Harris, Co. D. 40th Ind.
  - Henry Burton, Co. K. 4th Ill. Cal.

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Sumner Dickinson of Goodland was over to the Memorial services on Tuesday.

Ira J. Beiseker of Morocco attended the dedication exercises in Brook on Tuesday.

John B. Foresman and C. E. Sunderland went to Chicago on Wednesday for a stay of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hanson spent Sunday in Watseka, the guest of the former's brother August Hanson.

Graves Decision and Black and White Cigars two for 6c during the One Cent Sale at Montgomery & Snyder's.

Walter Sell has been on the sick list the past week with a bad attack of grippe.

Frank Stator and wife and Mrs. Frank Davis visited at Rensselaer over Sunday with the family of Wm. Dunlap.

"Just Out of College" by George Ade. A five reel comedy will be shown at the Kentland theatre on next Wednesday night, Oct. 20th. Admis. 25c.

Harry Warr and Joe Ade are spending a part of the week at the county seat as petit jurors.

Bernard Gragg arrived from Chicago on Saturday, where he has been for several days looking up a location.

According to the Iroquois County Times 80 acres of the Hickey estate near Chebanse was sold for \$225 per acre.

Joseph Wichert and family were guests on Sunday of his brother-in-law, Al Courtright and family

Uncle Ben Warr has been quite sick this week and his family and friends are quite worried about his condition.

The electric light plant was out of commission most of the day on Sunday, while the repair men replaced some defective parts.

James Montgomery and wife went to Indianapolis on Wednesday where Jim will attend a meeting of the Rexall Stores of Indiana.

Two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goad, living five miles southwest of Goodland, died of diphtheria, last week, and two more cases are reported near there.

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The stiff wind of the first of the week dried the corn out rapidly, and while it was disagreeable we need some more of it to cure up the corn

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- J. B. Lyons, Co. B. 51st Ind.
- Frank Park., 43rd Ohio.
- Samuel Pierce, 76th Ill.

GOODLAND SCHOOLS CLOSED.

On account of the diphtheria the Goodland schools have been closed and all public gatherings forbidden in that place. There is only a few cases in the town and they are strictly quarantined but it was thought best to settle the matter at once, and so drastic action was taken. Two cases south of town developed the disease in its form and both cases resulted in death. It was thought at first to be tonsillitis but later was diagnosed as diphtheria.

Miss Florence Sunderland and Arthur Irwin gave an entertainment in Wolcott on Tuesday evening and will give another at Thayer on Friday evening. They are making a decided success of their work and there is a general demand for their services.

Joseph Chizum of Morocco brought a load of old soldiers to the Memorial services on Tuesday. Some of the boys tried to convince Joe that he must be a veteran as he has been around so long, but they were too young to remember war times.

You can hear the Victrola most any where, but the most unusual place for the next year will be on the Iroquois river. This week H. S. Tjaden purchased one of the \$100 machines and has it in his home on the house boat that accompanies the dredge.

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WATCH THIS SPACE

UNION EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

(Press Committee) J. Vernon Baird, Music Director for Minger Evangelistic Company Will Be With Us for Service Friday Evening at the U. B. Church.

The local pastors will conduct such services as are deemed advisable, until the 22nd, when the Evangelistic company will be here in full force.

The services will be held in the United Brethren Church until the 22nd, on which date they will be conducted in the Factory Building for the accommodation of the greater public. Seating for 1200 people will be provided on the first night. If this does not accommodate all, more space will be utilized, for we wish to accommodate.

Companies of people are preparing to attend these meetings from miles around, one bunch as far away as Lowell.

Brook will find a place on the map before these meetings close. The C. & E. I. may be called on to use extra trains! Whoop! Hurrab!

Seriously, though, the Minger Company is in the very front rank of evangelists. And for earnest, devotion, and forceful appeal has no superior. Do not expect CLAP-TRAP, you will be disappointed if you do. This is not to be a show, but ere the meetings close we hope to demonstrate the fact that, religion is the most valuable of all community assets. A man, or a city full of men, "Without God and Without Hope" in this world, is of all created things, the most pitiable.

The splendid work done by the Devotional Committee is making itself felt in many lives. Those who dwell in darkness, thinking themselves about right are through having the work pressed upon them. The Bible read in their presence, the songs that move the heart—"Nearer My God to Thee," "I Need Thee Every Hour," "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "All hail the power of Jesus Name," etc., etc.—songs immortal, that brought zeal and comfort and devotion into the lives of our parents and grand parents, these are stirring the hearts to cry "Lord Have Mercy On Me for My Neglect and Indifference."

Add to this the earnest prayers for reconciliation with God, and the peace that passeth understanding upon all such as are back-slidden or never knew the Lord, and the influence reaches into the hearers, and calls God's angels down into the midst of the people.

On next Sunday evening there will be a union song service and sermon by local talent at the United Brethren church. Song service led by Mr. Baird.

OBITUARY OF THOMAS ULYATT.

Thomas A. Ulyatt was born in

GEM STORE LOCALS.

Saturday, October 16, is the last day of our Fall Opening Sale.

If you are wanting a coat or skirt buy it now before the close of our Fall Opening Sale.

We have just received a new shipment of pretty Crepe De-Chine waists, for quick selling they are priced at only \$2.25.

You will want to see the new neckwear just received, a splendid showing at 15c and 25c.

If you are needing underwear it will pay you to take advantage of the last days of our Sale. See the \$1 union suits at 84c, and the 75c union suits at 59c.

We have Outing Flannel on sale, at 7 1/2c and 9 1/2c, the best grades for comforts and undergarments, also an excellent line of cotton bats at from 10c to 25c in small sizes, 75c to \$1.00 in comfort sizes.

Every one needing blankets should see our line before the end of our Fall Opening Sale. A comparison of sizes and prices will convince you.

WATER WORKS BONDS SOLD.

On last Thursday night the Town Board met and sold the water works bonds. J. F. Cole purchased them at a premium of \$225 for the \$2,000 issue. The other bids were as follows: Fletcher National Bank, \$75 premium; Breed Elliot & Harrison, \$100; E. M. Campbell & Son's Co., \$213.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Regular services at the church Sunday morning and Epworth League service in evening but we join in union service at U. B. Church at 7:30. The official board will make its regular church membership canvass next Tuesday. Let everybody please remain at home that day, and give the men a royal good time.

OBITUARY.

Eliza Jane Morrill was born in Randolph, Portage county, Ohio, on November 5, 1832, and died at her home in Foresman, October 9th, at the age of 82 years, 11 months and 4 days.

She was united in marriage to Robert Medworth at Orland, Ill., on March 20, 1855, and lived there and near Foresman until a few years ago when they bought property in Foresman where they lived until death called them. There were four sons born to them, two of whom survive their parents and brothers. George, who is living in North Dakota, and Robert who since the death of his father has been living with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Medworth united with the Brethren church under the pastorate of Rev. Noble and both were honest, earnest christians, doing and giving all that they could afford. It has been only a few months since Mr. Medworth's death and the friends and relatives feel a double loss for they were the best

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

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# Memorial Tablet to Company B. Installed in the Public Library by John B. Lyons

Written by John Higgins, Drummer of Company B., 51st Indiana Volunteer Infantry

The occasion brings forth some reflections and recollections of the history of the company by its drummer boy, one of the very few survivors. While there are other patriotic volunteers who answered the call of Abraham Lincoln, previous to and following the departure of Co. B from Newton County, yet the organization of this company takes rank as the first in the history of the county in the Civil War.

Looking back over the years gone by, 54 of them since the first blast of alarm from the batteries in Charleston Harbor, April 12, 1861, struck down the flag of the Union, recalls the act of a misguided people and the many days of anxious waiting in field and firesides for the end that came at Appomattox nearly five years later. So unlike, so different from the made to order war now destroying the lives and homes of the innocent people of Europe.

Back in '61 when Kentland had but 150 population and the town of Brook barely entitled to mention on the map, in fact the total voting population of the new county of Newton being less than 500, the writer scarcely old enough to comprehend what it all meant, as people talked of war and a squad of men of mixed ages marching up and down Railroad street under command of the village blacksmith, D. A. McHolland, a Mexican war veteran, instinctively we felt something was needed and soon joined the ranks with an old dishpan on which the step of the marchers was regulated. The next evening's express brought down a drum from Chicago and it was presented to the writer with the command, "go up to the war meeting." The order was promptly obeyed. Old John Reynolds, the cabinet maker, was there with his life and the way we made the old court room ring with life and drum was enough to put down the whole confederacy, but it didn't, nor was it, until more than four years of battles, and privations and vacant firesides, marked the cost of what now is the happiest and best nation of free people under the blue sky of heaven. As we remember, Dr. E. B. Collins presided at at this, the first war meeting held in the county. Dr. Fitch of Logansport, John Ade, D. A. McHolland, E. B. Collins, and others were the speakers. It was decided at this meeting to organize a full company of 100 volunteers for the war, in answer to Lincoln's call for 300,000 volunteers. John Ade presided at the enrollment table this first night with words of encouragement and hope of safe return as the boys came forward to sign the roll midst the silent weeping of mothers, wives, sisters and friends. It is not known how many were enrolled at this meeting but it formed the nucleus of what afterwards became Co. B of the 51st Ind. Vol. War meetings were now held frequently at Brook, Morocco, and every school house in the coun-

tations had been received from regiments formed at several cities, but up to this time none had been decided upon. The 77th Regiment to the 40th had already gone forward. It was a memorial meeting in more ways than one and many amusing and pathetic incidents might be mentioned but space forbids. Soon after the election of officers, Col. A. D. Streight, who was organizing the 51st Regiment at Indianapolis, came out and made the boys a ringing war speech, inviting them to join his regiment, offering them the position of left flanking company (B) in the regiment, and Doctor Collins should be the surgeon, and that they should have the new "Enfield" rifles. This just suited the boys and they voted for the 51st, and this is how the first volunteer company from Newton county became known as Co. B in the war.

But these were not the only volunteers from the county, Newton county done its part in the great war. It must be remembered that at this time in the summer and fall of '61, the county had but 599 legal voters, and sent 458 volunteers to the army from first to last, represented in the 9th, 10th, 15th, 51st, 87th, 99th, 128th, 151st Infantry, and 5th and 12th Ind. Cavalry, besides a number who hiked out for their old home towns and joined their army among their chums, among them being C. E. Ross, 8th Ills. Cavalry; Dr. J. A. Hatch, surgeon 36th Ills. Infantry; Dr. C. E. Triplett, sr., surgeon 87th Ind.; Daniel Ash was Captain in the 99th, Comrade C. A. Wood's company, Daniel Graves, Captain in the 12th; Cy Leaming, 5th Cavalry; James Bissell, Captain in the 128th; Isaac Smart in the 9th; Morris A. Jones 87th; H. K. Warren and David Sager, 15th. The county was not only represented in men but officers and surgeons as well, and so it appears that the inhabitants of the county sought in various ways to do their duty by their country as become loyal citizens.

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In April, '63, the 51st and 73rd Ind. 80th Ills. and 3rd Ohio, under command of Col. A. D. Streight, under orders from Gen. Rosencrans, proceeded as an expeditionary force into Alabama and Georgia, known in history as "Streight's Raid," the purpose being to cut communications and destroy the munition iron works used by the rebels at Gaysville, Ala. This was accomplished, but after five days and nights of incessant fighting at Days Gap, Blunts farm and Crooked creek, the entire command on May 3 was compelled to surrender to Rebel Gen. Forest, near Rome, Ga. The officers being sent to Libby prison and the rank and file being paroled, remaining in Parole Camp at Indianapolis until exchanged in November, '63. Col. John M. Comperet of the 15th Ind. being assigned to command the 51st until June, 1864.

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At this meeting David A. McHolland was elected Captain. Albert Light, 1st Lieutenant; Adolphus H. Wonder, 2nd Lieutenant, and the sergeants, corporals and musicians as appear in the table given. Dr. Erasmus B. Collins, it was declared, should be the surgeon of the regiment of whatever command the company became attached. Many invi-

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The company's first march in the field was 10 miles out of Louisville on the Bardstown Pike. On Dec. 21 we marched 21 miles, and for the next four days floundered around in mud and rain and spent the first Christmas in camp on the farm of a Mr. Gridsby, near Bardstown, Ky.

According to the record of Hospital Stewart Hartpence, Henry Howery, Co. B, was the first soldier of the regiment buried in the honors of war, Dec. 25, 1861, and Sebron Jones a drummer boy of Co. D, the following February.

The first letter home for publication was from Capt. D. A. McHolland, dated Stevenson, Ala., July 25, 1862, reporting the condition of Co. B, reduced by death, sickness and discharge to 57 able for duty, including "Johnny," the drummer boy. The next letter, July 27, 1862, from Surgeon E. B. Collins reporting death of nine comrades, including Lieut. Albert Light. The next letter home was from the chaplain of the regiment, Rev. E. G. Hanna, near Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 16, 1861, before the advance resulting in the

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Total enrollment Co. B, 144; killed in battle, 5; wounded, 20; died from disease and wounds, 22; discharged for disability, 29; missing, 22; mustered out at San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 13, 1865, 31 men and 12 officers.

We cannot close this chronicle without mention of Comrade John Ade. While he was not a soldier, yet we counted him one of us, because his many acts of humanity in visiting the sick soldiers in field and hospital with comforts from home, in bringing back the dead for burial at home, not only of Co. B, but for all the soldier boys from Newton county. He was the Morton of Newton county in the war, carrying Gov. Morton's pass through the lines. His trips were often perilous yet he never faltered whenever the boys could be rescued and was ever held in honor and esteem for his unselfish devotion to his country and his fellow men.

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**GOLF EXPERT WELL PLEASED WITH COUNTRY CLUB LINKS**

Nine Hole Links Laid Out and Work on Grounds Will Commence This Fall.

(Benton Review). James Fowler, Jr., of Lafayette with a golf expert met with directors of the Fowler Country Club Monday night. The expert had visited the grounds to be used by the club in the afternoon and laid out a nine hole link and in making his report he said the grounds were the best that he had ever laid out. He said the members of the club were really enjoying the work they were doing on the grounds.

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## PROGRAM

FIFTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY  
of the Organization of Company "B," Fifty-First  
Regiment Indiana Volunteers

And Dedication of the Bronze Tablet to Their  
Memory in the Brook Public Library

At BROOK, INDIANA  
October 12th, 1915

- 11:00 A. M. Band will march to School House and escort school children to McKinley Park. Accompanied by Co. "B" and all old soldiers.  
Raising Flag by Company "B."  
Song, "Battlecry of Freedom," by Entire Assembly.
- 12:00 M. Free Dinner to soldiers and their wives, to be in basement of M. E. church.
- 1:30 P. M. Band Concert while people gather in U. B. church for the afternoon exercise.
- 2:00 P. M. Beginning of Program.
- Music ..... Orchestra  
Song, "America" ..... Entire Assembly  
History of the Organization of Co. "B," John Higgins, Drummer Boy  
History and Service of 51st Regiment ..... Capt. Scarce, Co. "K"  
Song, (Dr. Vandykes Home Coming Song) ..... Miss Cecil Park  
Presentation of Bronze Tablet ..... Supt. F. H. Longwell  
Acceptance by Library Board ..... Atty. Frank Davis  
Song, (Battle Cry of the Republic) ..... Entire Assembly  
ADDRESS ..... Hon. Archibald M. Hall, Indianapolis  
Music ..... Orchestra

### ALL OLD SOLDIERS ARE ESPECIALLY INVITED

The people of Brook are especially requested to hang out "Old Glory" on this day (October 12th, Tuesday) in honor of Company "B," which was composed of ninety-seven men and boys, mostly boys in their "teens," who marched away to the call of Abraham Lincoln, October 12th, 1861.

This is Newton County's Day. Everybody COME.

## This is 'Dress-up' WEEK

It's being celebrated all over this broad, bountiful land of ours! And it's a great idea—we're for it—and you'll be too when you learn what it means. It means an organized effort on the part of prosperous men to LOOK prosperous. This week the men of the country will don their new Fall clothes—in a body—as a unit. Have you ordered

### Your Fall Clothes?

If not, better let us take your measure today! We'll have KAHN tailor your



teacher in the state and to co-operate with all organizations that are planning to observe fire prevention day in some public manner. To this end thousands of copies of Governor Ralston's proclamation have been printed and are being distributed. The proclamation is generally to be made a part of programs in schools of the state.

There can be no reason for school teachers and others failing to take advantage of the practical educational propaganda on Fire Prevention Day, as the Fire Marshall has drafted several skeleton programs for exercises for the school children and these can be had by anyone on demand at the department. There has been a general response to the efforts of the Fire Marshall, the practical value of the work being recognized.

One very popular portion of a school program in observance of the day is a questionnaire which is given to the children to use in inspecting their own home. This questionnaire contains twenty-one questions dealing with matters of common interest in the home. It has been said that a correct observance of the sermon taught in these questions would easily eliminate eighty per cent of the annual fire losses in Indiana.

Accompanying the questionnaire and printed in conspicuous type in red ink a set of "NEVERS" have been issued by the State Fire Marshall department and is appearing throughout the state. "Never use other than safety matches; never keep gasoline except in closed safety containers; never keep ashes in wooden boxes"—these are a few of the "NEVERS."

### INDIANA OUT OF DEBT

For the First Time in 83 Years  
State Will Not Owe a Penny.

(Review)

For the first time in eighty-three years the state of Indiana will close the fiscal year on September 30, not owing a single penny of foreign or domestic debt and not owing a penny of borrowed money. Still better there will not be and is not now a single unpaid bill of any kind or description on the desk of the state auditor.

That is the report made by the state finance board when the meeting was held in the office of the governor Monday. The board is composed of Governor Samuel M. Ralston, Auditor Dale J. Crittenden and Treasurer A. Bittler and as stated it is the first time since 1832 that any state finance board has met at the end of the fiscal year with such a report. It is also the first time in eighteen years that the state has not called upon the counties for any advance of money during the months of July, August,

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### PREPARING

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# BOY KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

**RANDOLPH CONN, 7-YEAR OLD SON OF SAMUEL CONN CRUSHED BY MACHINE THURSDAY AFTERNOON OF LAST WEEK.**

One of the saddest accidents that has occurred in this section happened last Thursday afternoon about 4:30 when the auto driven by his brother-in-law Everett Bell ran over young Randolph Conn.

Bell and his wife had just been married at Brookston and had driven to Brook to visit Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Conn, parents of the bride.

On Thursday afternoon they started for town and had with them Mrs. Ben Price and baby and Miss Cora Moore. Just before meeting the Randolph, and Raymond Mercho were returning from Mrs. Price's car blow off Randolph picked up the car on reaching the car the wheel on the running board.

It happened from this on is confusing as it happened so rapidly that none of the occupants of the car had time to realize it. Randolph was on the side of the car occupied by Miss Merchant and she was holding to his coat to keep him from falling. After the car had started the boys attempted to jump off, and Randolph in some way was drawn under the rear wheels which passed over his chest, literally crushing his life out. He was placed in the car which was driven with all speed to the office of a physician, but life was extinct when he was examined.

It is one of those regrettable accidents that was seemingly unavoidable and yet in which all those concerned feel the deep responsibility for the young friend and brother, and with the family they are grief stricken over the occurrence.

Young Randolph was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Conn and was born July 23, 1908, and met his untimely death on October 1, 1915.

He was a bright and sunny dispositioned boy beloved by his playmates and teachers, and idolized by parents and brothers and sisters.

At the Union prayer meeting the M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon the edifice was crowded with friends and schoolmates. The latter bearing baskets of flowers in tribute to his memory. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Woodson who had been summoned from Conference to perform them.

Manter Leland Hess, Albert Collier, Harry Lawrence and Bennie Allis bore their young friend to his last resting place, and following them came his school mates and the many friends who knew him, and loved the manly, sunny faced little lad. The sympathy of this community goes out to the family over his tragic and untimely death.

LARGE DEAL MADE

## ONE TICKET ALL WOULD VOTE IF POSSIBLE.

Phillip Bonebrake is in possession of a ticket that we believe all would vote today if it were possible. The ticket is arranged as follows:

### UNCONDITIONAL UNION TICKET. Our (Picture of Old Glory) Is There

For President  
**ABRAHAM LINCOLN**  
of Illinois.

For Vice-President  
**ANDREW JOHNSON**  
of Tennessee.

Then come the names of the Electors at Large and the State Electors.

This ticket was one used in Washington township in 1864 and was kept by John Myers, step-father of Mr. Bonebrake and given to him before his death. It is in a splendid state of preservation, having been kept in the family bible during all these years. Compared to the Australian ballot and the voting machine it looks antiquated and out of date, but when we consider the part it played in making history it is a document worthy of a place in the archives of our state.

Joseph Whiting has been keeping the editor's table supplied with fine cabbage and Al Courtwright has supplied us with equally good potatoes, while Charles Rittase and a brother of ours in Michigan have supplied us with peaches. Owing to this assistance the editor was able to take a few days off this week which he spent in Chicago and this issue of the Reporter is due to the special efforts of O. B. Stonehill who has not forgotten the run of the typewriter nor the lay of the news, and we will enjoy with our readers, this week, reading the paper, something an editor rarely does.

### CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their loving sympathy and kindness at the death of our little son and brother. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Conn and Family.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

On Tuesday, October 12th, between the hours of 1:30 and 4:30 p. m., the business men of Brook have mutually agreed to close their places of business, the occasion being the dedicatory services of the Bronze Tablet, in honor of Company "B," Fifty-First Indiana Volunteers. Committee.

### "DOLLAR SOCIAL"

The Ladies Aid and Social Service Societies of the Methodist church held their annual "Dollar Social" in the church parlors on Tuesday night. Besides the members of these organizations many friends were present to enjoy the program, which consisted of a playlet given by the Ladies Aid and musical numbers by the Misses Ramp, Cecil Park, Carrie James, Elizabeth Lowe, Verna Lyons and Mrs. Paul Hanson. At the conclusion of the program

# DEDICATION OF BRONZE TABLET

## SPLENDID PROGRAM PREPARED FOR THE DEDICATION OF BRONZE MEMORIAL.

On another page we reprint the program for the dedication of the Bronze Tablet, which is a gift of John B. Lyons, in memory of Company "B," Fifty-First Indiana Volunteers, and which will be held in the Brook Public Library on Tuesday, October 12th. This is the fifty-first anniversary of the organization of the company, and is a fitting celebration to the history of the company. The program has been carefully worked out, and the speaker of the day, Hon. A. M. Hall, of Indianapolis, is one of the best in the state. While the original enlistment of the company was ninety-seven men and boys—a far greater majority being boys—there are only a few survivors left, and with only the exception of those who are unable to come on account of disease or feebleness, all of the original company survivors are expected to be present. In addition the people of Brook and vicinity, and county as well, should be present and assist in the services in memory of the boys who wore the blue. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the services, and no one should fail to be there.

### BADLY BURNED BY GASOLINE

Mr. Wilson, the storekeeper at Ade, came near having a serious accident on last Thursday evening when the gasoline stove in his living rooms in the rear of the store caught fire. Mr. Wilson grabbed the stove and pitched it out in the street and in doing so some of the oil was thrown over his arm and caught fire, burning his arm so severely that the skin peeled off the full length of his arm from the elbow to the wrist. Robert Small brought Mr. Wilson to Brook where his arm was dressed by one of our physicians; and while he suffered intense pain it is not thought any serious results will follow. The fire that started in the stove was put out by some of the neighbors before it had gained any headway.

### PROGRAM

The Sunday Schools of this township will hold their convention next Sunday, Oct. 10th, at 2:30 P. M., at the M. E. church.

Orchestra music; Song; Devotion, Mrs. Sherman Hess; The Golden Rule, by U. B. Sunday School Class; Piano Duet, Ona Shindler, Nina Sargerson; Secretary's report, Arthur Lyons; God Sees, by Christian Sunday School Class; Parent's Duty Toward Bible School, Harry Warr; The Cigarette in Modern Social Life, Dr. Larriou; The Modern Teacher, Lee Lowe; Quartette, Four young ladies; Reading, Florence Sunderland; Orchestra music; Song. Mrs. Geo. Weishaar, President. Mrs. Howard Myers, Vice-Pres.

## WATCH THIS COLUMN

(Press Committee)

The prayer meeting committee have done splendid work. Prayer meetings are being held in all parts of the city, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at 2:30 P. M. Special prayer is being made for all the committees.

The entertainment committee is pushing its work and will be ready when the workers reach us.

Mr. Minges writes: "70 responses to first invitation in Mason City. Largest building in the city full to overflowing and many unable to find seats."

Mr. Minges urges: "Push the prayer meetings. It will be impossible to have a great meeting without prayer. God seldom gives more than we ask for." Many of our prayers fail to bring the thing desired, because we ask selfishly. Every prayer should be printed with the request; "Not my will, but Thine be done." We must work with God, or our effort is vain.

Just now the devil is putting in extra time trying to defeat the meetings. He makes some think it is too far to the Overall Factory, and yet some of these people could walk clear across town a short time ago to attend a negro show; and that on a sweltering hot night. Don't let the wily old destroyer of souls deceive you. Some think they dare not close their places of business. They might lose a quarter or a dime by doing so. Some think the meetings should be held in the churches that can not hold half the people. Some don't care a straw whether there ever are any meetings or not. No matter what your objections, you are not with God if you do not wake up and about for the meetings. You now have such an opportunity as may never again come to Brook. Neglect this and God will take from you all that the meetings might otherwise accomplish for you.

Every business man, every professional man, every father, every mother, every son and daughter should make the meetings of first importance. No political campaign can compare with them in the good done.

The Minges desires raised seats on the platform for the singers. He expects a chorus of 200 voices in Brook when the forces get to work.

We desire all the help we can get donated in getting the building ready at once.

Next Sunday will probably be the last for separate services in the churches until the campaign is over. Let these services be the best attended of the year 1915. Each of the ministers will have a special message that every christian ought to hear.

### UNION MEETING BEGINS IN THE TABERNACLE.

At the union prayer meeting the final discussions were made respecting the union evangelistic meeting. Thirty-five were in attendance. It was proposed to begin the union meetings in the church and then if necessary go to the tabernacle (over all factory formerly) but this was all factored out because the

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 Devotional: Mrs. Anna Reed, Mrs. Robert Pettit, Mrs. Sherman Hess.  
 Financial: J. D. Rich, J. F. Lawrence, Ed Hess.  
 Ushers: Geo. Merchant, John Lyons, M. M. Jones, Robert Pettit, John Penco, Harry Warr.  
 Music: T. E. McFedith, H. A. Lyons, I. Light, Gertrude Welshaar, Ella Lyons, Ona Sbinder.  
 Bible School: Minnie Kemper, Mrs. Luther Myers, Ethel MacDonal.  
 Floor: A. J. Chapin, C. E. McCarty, Joseph Whiting.  
 Building: James Little, Bennett Lowe, Harvey Walling, Sam Lyons, Henry Weston, W. E. Harry.  
 Personal Work: Pastors, Ethel Cline, Mrs. Howard Myers, Ethel Reed, Melbie Little.  
 Entertainment: Mrs. E. E. Hess, Mrs. Wm. Ulyat, Mrs. Geo. Welshaar, Mrs. Fred Lyons, Mrs. Wm. Cunningham, Mrs. J. F. Lawrence.  
 Advertising: Lee Lowe, Claude Warr, Ed. Zook, Wm. Ulyat.

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**THIS WILL INTEREST YOU.**

Mr. Howard Myers, President, Board of Trustees, Brook, Newton County, Indiana.  
 My Dear Sir:  
 I appreciate very much your consideration in calling my attention to our service in your letter of 13th inst. Please be assured that the matter will have our immediate attention.

I am writing our Manager at Kentland with respect to this matter and, if you do not get satisfactory results immediately, I will thank you to call it to my attention again.

I rather expect to be in your vicinity within the next two or three weeks when I will pay you a visit and will hope to find everything straightened out to your satisfaction.

Yours very truly,  
 Chester P. Williams,  
 Pres. Int. State Pub. Ser. Co.

J. A. Sell is giving you a chance to purchase a range that has a reputation behind it as well as John's guarantee.

If the ladies ever were hard to please, the millinery openings should suit them this week. Think of it. Two days of display and an elegant luncheon with both millinery parlors on Saturday. You will want to assist your wife buy her new fall bonnet.

Foresman and Lowe have a special sale on automobile supplies that should interest every user of a machine.

A. Leopold & Son give you a new idea as to cost and style this week, and have something to suit all trades.

Dick still contends that he can fit you with clothing that will suit you.

Altogether we are satisfied that you will find more to interest you in this weeks store news than you have seen for a year.

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**BROOK HAS THREE IN CHICAGO HOSPITAL**

Brook is unfortunate this summer in regard to emergency cases. W. W. Pence was taken suddenly ill on last Saturday and an examination showed a bad case of appendicitis and he was hurried to Chicago on Sunday morning by Dr. Larrison and operated on that evening. His father Eli Pence went with him. He is getting along nicely.

Monday Ted Sell was hurried to the city for the same trouble and operated on immediately. His father accompanied him and reports that he is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Charles Battleday was taken to Chicago on Wednesday and underwent an operation for appendicitis and gall stones. Dr. Larrison and her husband accompanied her, and on his return Dr. Larrison reports her doing nicely, and also says that Ted Sell and W. W. Pence are getting along nicely.

Thunder showers falling as we go to press.

**SHELDON ELEVATOR CO. TO BUILD AT ERFNER.**

Sheldon Journal—At a meeting Saturday evening of the stockholders of the Sheldon Elevator Company it was decided to build an elevator at Erfner, and the directors were empowered to proceed with the work.

The project has been under consideration for some time, and numerous requests have come from farmers in that locality for another elevator. Mr. McCray is at present conducting an elevator there, but the farmers have given assurance to the Sheldon Elevator Company of their patronage should one be erected.

The elevator is to cost \$10,000 and will be as modern as that price will make it. It is not definitely settled whether it will be built on

Lord Kitchner predicts the Allies will win the war. This is not new with him but he has a habit of not talking much until he is ready to back up his assertions. There is always one time to fall and this may be his.

**MEMORIAL TABLET ARRIVES**

The Memorial Tablet which John B. Lyons has presented to the Brook Library to commemorate the organization of Company B, 51st Indiana Veteran Volunteer Infantry, arrived the first of the week and is now at the Bank awaiting the ceremonies of dedication which will take place on October 12th, the anniversary date of the organization.

The committee have not announced their program yet but the intention is to celebrate the event in a manner worthy of the occasion.

The tablet is 5x3 1/2 feet and made of white bronze. On it is inscribed the roster of Company B's officers and privates who were in the first organization and a short history of the time and place of the organization.

A more extended description will be given of it when the celebration occurs. We congratulate Mr. Lyons on his public spiritedness and desire to give to future generations this bit of history of those who were first to offer their services to their country.

nating a Parker Fountain Pen (the kind on exhibition during Efficiency Week—adv.) with a new kind of barrel and side fixture which loads the instrument with ink. Montgomery and Snyder came across with a dreadnaught brassie. "What's the big idea," said Dr. Collier when we showed him the prize list. "We want a free office treatment from you," said John, and the accommodating doctor signed up for one. When we called on Roy Hess, no one was in the store but Nina Shultz. He won her over by promising to add a link to her bracelet and she consented to give a golfing shirt for the Hess store. Dr. H. L. Sunderland offered a free osteopathic treatment to any member lacking in vitality, and the joke is the contestant winning this prize will be compelled to take the treatment. Dr. Wood said he would give a free extraction, if he could use his discretion as to which tooth should be removed. Before he finished, John had quite a collection of golf balls, Thermos bottles, elastic belts, Brook Reporter subscriptions (Yes, we were hooked too), vulcanizing outfits, Ford shock absorbers, live chickens and geese, pajamas, hair tonics, pipes, tons of coal, and what not, and all of these prizes will be played for in the tournament. Golfers who get away from Hazelden Friday without trophies will be few and far between. And it's a sure bet if John Lyon can show up as good on the links as he does indoors the Bank of Brook will have to enlarge their safe deposit vaults to take care of his plunder.

When Frank Wilson brought a half dozen perfectly good amateur golfers down in his private car to try out the Hazelden links, there seemed to be a shortage of caddies. Hattie and his companions were away at school learning about Jupiter, geography and physics and it was a problem where to locate some ball-spotters. Nason Tournier, however, came to the rescue and mobilized magicians, osteopaths, furniture salesmen and several others who promised to do their best at their new occupation. All had read the Brook Reporter (no home complete, etc.) and knew a little about the game, although they couldn't quite see the coherence between the

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