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**ANNUAL OBSERVANCE.**  
Washington, Lincoln and McKinley Birthdays are Observed by G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and Auxiliary.

**Also Memorial Held for Departed Brother and Sister.**  
(Written by a guest present)

One of the events of the year eagerly looked forward to by the Dwight members of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and their Auxiliary, is the annual observance of the birthdays of the three great American patriots, Washington, Lincoln and McKinley, which for last three years has been held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Dustin, they acting as host and hostess. This year however, a gloom was cast over the meeting Thursday evening, by the death of Mrs. S. H. Boyer, an honored member of the Auxiliary, which occurred the day of the meeting, and the recent death of H. F. Boyer, a Past Commander of the Sons of Veterans, but as complete preparations had been made for the annual observance it was thought best by the members of the societies that instead of postponing the celebration, to turn it into a sort of memorial for the departed sister and brother, and have just part of the original program. So this was done.

The large, comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. Dustin presented a very patriotic appearance. The first thing that greeted the eyes of the guests were the red, white and blue porch lights; the next was the sight of our nation's beautiful flag waving a welcome in the large front window of the home, which was accomplished with the aid of an electric fan. Upon entering the house, flags, festoons in the national colors and other patriotic decorations met the eye everywhere, all combining to make a very pretty picture.

At the beginning of the program the host, Mr. Dustin, announced the change in program and the reason thereof, saying a few words in memory of the deceased brother and sister, and then called upon Mrs. A. S. Holbrook who read the following preamble and resolutions upon the death of Mrs. Boyer in behalf of the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary:

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst one of our beloved members, Sister Jennie Boyer, a charter member who was always faithful in attendance at our meetings, who has always been active in the affairs of this Auxiliary, and whose words and deeds have been an inspiration to the others, and

Whereas, This Auxiliary loses a dear sister, the community a valued member and the family a beloved wife and a devoted mother; Be it

Resolved, That our heartfelt sympathy be extended to the family in this dark hour, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, that they be transcribed upon the records of this Auxiliary, and that the same be published in The Dwight Star and Herald.

Mr. Dustin then read the following resolutions for the S. of V. Camp upon the death of Mr. H. F. Boyer:

Whereas, Henry F. Boyer was the second Commander of Dwight Camp and made an excellent official, and served two terms. He was attentive to his duties and under his administration the camp prospered and he started the early commanders gave it has had much to do with its success up to this date, and

Whereas, It is known to us that his death occurred Monday, February 17, and that we all have lost a faithful friend, and the community a patriotic, honorable citizen and the start of a loving husband and father, therefore,

Resolved, That we extend to his family and relatives our sincere sympathy, and

Resolved, That a copy of these preamble and resolutions be spread upon the minutes of Dwight Camp, S. of V. 276, and that the secretary be instructed to furnish a copy to the family of our deceased brother, and have same published in Dwight Star and Herald.

They were passed unanimously.

Right here it is fitting to say that Mrs. Boyer's death is the first the Dwight Auxiliary has ever been called upon to bear from among the members of their society, and they feel their loss very keenly.

After the reading of the resolutions, the entire assemblage rose and stood with bowed heads, while a very beautiful and appropriate selection entitled, "Goodbye, Sweet Day," was played on the Victrola.

The Commander of the Camp, Mr. Elmer Seabert, then took charge and announced a short reading on Washington, by Mr. A. S. Holbrook. This was a short, concise history of the life of our first President, the father of our country, and was very appropriate and interesting indeed.

Comrade E. O. Welch, of the Grand Army Post, then was called upon for an address on "Lincoln." As an introduction he paid a fine tribute to the recently departed sister and brother in behalf of the Post. He spoke eloquently as follows:

As a representative on this occasion, of that grand army of loyal men, who at their country's call, stepped aside from the peaceful pursuits of life, and marched to the defense of a common country, I am glad to pay some humble tribute in their behalf to the name and memory of that great man, Abraham Lincoln

characteristic of all nations, so far as I know, to honor the names of their great men in one form or another. Our own country is no exception to this general rule, and the names of many of our great men, statesmen, soldiers and

sailors, are thus honored on all appropriate occasions, and I will say, without fear of contradiction, the greatest of all, the name most sacred in the hearts of the American people today, is the name of Abraham Lincoln.

The history of his life, of his joys and sorrows, his hopes and discouragements, from the little log cabin in Kentucky where he was born, to the Presidential chair, reads more like a romance than a reality, and could not have occurred in any other country than our own, where the humblest boy can rise step by step, to the highest office in the gift of a people.

The story of the life of Lincoln, of his trials and his triumphs, is the bright star of hope for the youth of our land, and the inspiration of all America, and as time unfolds to us the history of our country, the figure of Abraham Lincoln will loom larger and larger on the horizon of human destiny, a great beacon light in the progress of civilization.

In the darkest hours of our country's history, he was the guiding genius of the Union.

Nothing remains which we could say that might add greater glory to the name, which today marks the brightest pages in the history of our country. The most noted orators and writers of the world acknowledge their inability to do this great man full justice. We are just beginning to understand just beginning to realize the actual worth and greatness of the man, who in life had done so much for the betterment and uplift of humanity.

How little we know of the future. In 1831 when he was twenty-two years of age, he made a voyage to New Orleans on a flat-boat built by himself and two relatives. The sight of slaves in that city, chained, forged and otherwise maltreated, made a deep impression on his mind, and was no doubt the origin of that firm, anti-slavery conviction that controlled his future life. Little did he know that the slaves or the slave owners of that city that the ungrateful flatboatman in their midst, would one day be president of the United States and the Emancipator of the colored race.

His greatest single act was undoubtedly the Emancipation Proclamation of January 31, 1863, by which through his administration, he manifested such a degree of patience, of patriotism and practical wisdom, that he seemed like one commissioned by the most High. Denied by Nature, the beauties of face or form, he was yet endowed with a mind second to no man, and in which were gathered all the vast and thrilling forces of this ideal government of ours, and so elevating it above human suffering, that martyrdom, though infamous, if almed, came as a fitting crown to a life consecrated from its cradle to human liberty.

Tribute of Simon W. King, the only survivor of the pall-bearers at the funeral of Abraham Lincoln. He says:

"On October 7, 1865, following the death of U. S. Commissioner, John A. Bross, who was killed in the battle of Petersburg, Va., I was appointed U. S. Commissioner by Abraham Lincoln at the age of twenty-one years, and I have served in that office for over forty-eight years.

"The saddest duty I ever performed, was that of acting as pall-bearer at this man's funeral, although I felt myself honored to the highest point to be called upon; but the memory of that man and the meaning of the service I honor to this day. He touched the heartstrings and brought the tears to my eyes and to everyone in that procession.

"Ah yes! Abraham Lincoln, thy beloved and sacred name, so dear to every soul, will in all ages yet to come, shine as the brightest star in civilization since the world began, and in trying to honor thy name in humble tribute, the world has and will continue to honor and love thee, for what thou stood for, and what thou accomplished for humanity under God. We shall never in this life, see or know thy equal again, but hope in the life to come, to dwell in peace and happiness with thee. This is my tribute to Abraham Lincoln.

He died in the prime of his life, at the summit of his career, in the zenith of his fame, and in the service of his country, loved by every friend of man, and mourned by all the world. But the Grim Reaper can never rob humanity of the undying fame of Abraham Lincoln. A thousand years hence, no story, no tragedy, will be filled with greater wonder, or be read with deeper feeling than that which tells of his life and death.

The mortal Lincoln sleeps beneath the marble shaft at the capitol of our own state, and his shrine is, and ever will be, the Mecca of the liberty-loving people of the world, whether shall journey to the end of time, the countless millions yet unborn, to kneel and kindle anew their zeal for human freedom.

Mr. L. A. Weicker then sang very beautifully that lovely, impressive song, "Illinois," which has become a state song, and will never die.

Rev. Geo. H. McClung, pastor of the Methodist Church, next gave an interesting and entertaining talk upon the life of another great American statesman, and also one of our nation's martyred Presidents—William McKinley. This was a very eloquent address indeed, and the DWIGHT STAR AND HERALD will publish it in next week's issue.

This concluded the program, and at this point pretty souvenirs of the occasion in the shape of an initialed Lincoln penny, a little tray containing the picture of Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, and a carnation were presented to each guest. A tiny red hatchet, decorated with a little bow of red, white and blue, was given to each one by Rev. Geo. H. McClung, which also made a very appropriate souvenir.

A very delicious lunch was then served, during which many beautiful selections were played on the Victrola. At a late hour the guests departed.

The Grand Army Post, Sons of Veterans and Auxiliary feel very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Dustin for their kind hospitality on these occasions, and extend their thanks.

It was expected that Mrs. Mary E.

McCauley, Matron of the Soldiers and Sailors Orphans Home, at Normal, Ill., would be present and join the Auxiliary, but on account of the sickness of her husband, who is superintendent of the institution, she was appointed as acting superintendent and was unable to get away on this occasion on account of some of the state officials being at the Home that day. officials being at the Home that day. —M. J. R.

**Modern Astronomy.**  
The popular idea of the astronomer, says a writer in the World's Work, as one who spends his time in sleeping by day and peering through the small end of a telescope by night, must be dismissed. "The greater part of the modern astronomer's time," says the article, "is spent in studying photographs," often with a microscope. "Paradoxical as it may seem, an astronomer today gazes more often through a telescope."

**Called Music Nerve Poison.**  
Frederick Nietzsche agreed with those who found no inspiration in music. Indeed, he regarded music as a nerve poison, and declared that some music—particularly that of Wagner and Tschaiowsky—deranged the minds of many who heard it. Tschaiowsky killed himself after completing his famous "Sixth Symphony," which, as several other have died by their own hands after playing it, has come to be known as the "suicide Symphony."

**Fitness of Things.**  
Probably the most harm there is in telling a girl she is svelt is that it makes her want to go and buy some new clothes like that.—Galveston News.

**Medicine a Poor Profession.**  
Despite the fact that some of them manage to get enormous fees, it is said that the doctors, as a class, get poorer and poorer, financially, every year.

**Even.**  
Gunman—"Ha! ha! I fooled ye all right. This here gun ain't loaded." "Don't mention it, old top. That roll I gave you is stage money."—Life.

**Absent.**  
Come along to the "movies." Follow the crowd. We sob when it sobs, and, in turn, laugh aloud. Our hearts freely leap to the maid on the curtain, whose job is to weep when her feelin's are hurtin'. We pity the chap who has landed in prison—would gladly exchange all our pleasures for his'n. But where is the fellow with pity to feel for the soul in the coop who is turning the reel?—Judge.

**Method in His Extravagance.**  
"Haven't you a handsomer chafing-dish than that?" asked the customer. "You want something even, more ornamental than this?" "Yes. I want one so beautiful and expensive that my wife wouldn't think of trying to cook anything in it."

**Tax Collector's Notices.**  
The tax books for Dwight township have been received by the undersigned who will be prepared to collect taxes on Monday, January 27, at the First National Bank of Dwight.

4-6w CLARENCE E. WELCH, Collector. Adv.

I am now prepared to collect the taxes for Nevada township and will be at the First National Bank of Dwight every Wednesday while the books are in my possession.

4-6w L. J. METTLE, Collector. Adv.

I will be at The First National Bank of Dwight to collect the taxes for Goodfarm township on Wednesdays and Saturdays until March 15th, on which date the books will close.

Adv. 9-2w BEN BOOTH, Collector.

I am now prepared to collect the taxes for Round Grove Township and will be at the First National Bank of Dwight every Tuesday until the books are closed.

M. O'KEEFE, Collector.—Adv. 5-5w

I will be at The First National Bank of Dwight to collect the taxes for Sunbury township on Tuesday, February 18th, and every Tuesday thereafter until my books are returned.

Adv. 6-5w J. H. WEBER.

I will be at The First National Bank of Dwight to collect the taxes for Highland Township on Thursday, Feb. 20th, and Thursday, March 6th. These are the only days I will collect in Dwight.

THOMAS BRODERICK, Collector. Adv. 7-3w

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Dustin & Holbrook are giving us a very good paper, as good and better than most of its kind; in fact, the cost does not amount to anything when compared to its real value to the community and to each subscriber. They could not live on the value of the subscription list alone IF IT WAS ALL PURE PROFIT. They must make their profit on the advertising, jobwork, etc., and this is where our selfish object comes in; we advertise and spend money every week to do so; if the subscription list can be increased by at least 100 more names it will make our advertising and the advertising of each patron of the Dwight Star and Herald much more effective than it is now.

A good many people who do not now take the Dwight Star and Herald should do so for patriotic reasons alone, but all may rest assured you will get value received for each \$1.50 you spend for a subscription to the Dwight Star and Herald.

Our proposition is simply this, and this is giving each and every Booster in the club an equal chance.

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