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Illinois District 3 director visits local DAR chapters

Submitted by Carol Hicks
Barbara Standish DAR

Ann Perisho Irwin, District III Director of the Illinois National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, visited Barbara Standish NSDAR Chapter of Hoopeston and Princess Wach-E-Kee NSDAR Chapter of Watseka on Saturday, October 15, at Tea Time & Treasures in Cissna Park.

Irwin gave a presentation on Real Daughters of The American Revolution and the difference between Real Daughters and True Daughters following the opening ritual and meal.

"Real Daughters are those (daughters of a Revolutionary soldier or patriot) that were members of the Daughters of the American Revolution," said Irwin. "True Daughters were daughters of a Revolutionary soldier or patriot but did not join the NSDAR because they died before it (DAR) was organized."

Seven hundred and seventy (770) Real Daughters have been verified in the United States, according to Irwin, with thirty-four (34) Real Daughters located in Illinois. Three of those Real Daughters are located in District III, Irwin added. There are also ten Real Daughters from other states who died in Illinois.

Many daughters that joined the Daughters of the American Revolution in 1890 and after, were children from second, third or fourth marriages of a Revolutionary soldier/patriot. Several of these men lived into their 80's and 90's, said Irwin, siring twenty or more children in their lifetime.

According to Irwin, many biographies of the Real Daughters were in the early 1900 issues of the DAR magazines.

During the business session of the meeting, it was learned that many Indiana tribes served during the Civil War. Eli Parker, a Seneca Indian of the Iro-

quois Nation, served as a Captain and an engineer under John Eugene Smith and later as an assistant to General Ulysses S. Grant.

Chief Stand Watie, Cherokee, was a leader of the Cherokee Nation and a brigadier general of the Confederate States Army during the Civil War. He commanded the Confederate Indian cavalry of the Army of the Trans-Mississippi, made up mostly of Cherokee, Muskogee and Seminole. Watie served as Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation 1862-1866.

Barbara Standish Chapter announced that it had
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Illinois agencies ask for hunters' help to track feral swine, slow down population growth

SPRINGFIELD—The Illinois Department of Natural Resources, the Illinois Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of Agriculture are enlisting the help of Illinois hunters in efforts to track feral swine and assist in slowing the population and expanding range of the invasive animals in the state.

Feral swine – often referred to as feral hogs and wild pigs – are defined as free-ranging animals that are not under domestic livestock confinement. They are an

invasive species competing with native wildlife for food resources and damaging soil through their rooting and feeding activities, increasing soil erosion and damaging crops, plants and water quality. Feral swine also are known to carry at least 30 diseases that pose serious implications for people, pets, wildlife and livestock.

“We are encouraging Illinois hunters – especially the thousands of Illinois firearm deer hunters who will be in the field in coming weeks – to be on the lookout for feral swine and report any sightings to us,” said Illinois De-

partment of Natural Resources (IDNR) Director Marc Miller. “The dangers of disease, costly damage to the land, and negative impacts to wildlife from the further spread of feral swine in Illinois are significant.”

Hunters, landowners, and others who see feral swine in Illinois are asked to report the sightings to the IDNR Division of Wildlife Resources at 217/785-2511. Hunters in the field who observe feral swine and possess a valid Illinois FOID card can – with the permission of the landowner – legally shoot the wild hogs.

Obituaries

BECKWORTH - Mary “Charlotte” (Riley) Beckworth, 77, formally of Hoopeston, died at 7 p.m. Oct. 21, 2011 at Brownsburg Health Care Center, Brownsburg, Ind. Visitation was held at Flanner Buchanan Funeral Home, Speedway, Ind., on Wednesday, Oct. 26, and laid to rest at 2 p.m. at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. She was preceded in death by her husband Jim Beckworth, also of Hoopeston.

KOESTER - Hilda H. (Bettermann) Koester, 102, of Cissna Park, died Thursday, Nov. 3, 2011, at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka. Funeral service was at 11 a.m. Monday at St. John Lutheran Church, Ash Grove. Burial was in the church cemetery. Visitation was 2-4 p.m. Sunday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park, and one hour before service. Memorials are suggested to St. John Lutheran Church Building Fund, Prairieview Lutheran Home or Christ Lutheran High school.

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Briefly

Calendar winner

Friday's winner in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing is Robert Layden.

Church sets kids' program

First United Methodist Church of Hoopeston is starting an after school arts program for first and second graders. Creative Arts Program (CAP) will begin from 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesday at the church. CAP is a program used as a tool for teaching children about God

through arts and crafts.

To enroll a child, call (217) 474-5187.

Thanksgiving dinner

Hoopeston multi Agency will hold a Thanksgiving dinner for residents 60 and older at noon Thursday, Nov. 10 at 206 S. First Ave. The menu includes turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll and beverage. Bring a covered dish to share, if desire. A freewill offering will be taken. Reservations are required by Friday, Nov. 4 by calling (217) 283-5544.

Men's basketball

Men's basketball, for high school age and older, will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursdays at First Baptist Church of Hoopeston.

Play will begin November 3.

DAR continued from other side

one perspective member whose papers were nearly ready to send in to National.

Barbara Standish Chapter of Hoopeston, which celebrated its 106th birthday on October 1, was the first DAR Chapter in Vermilion County. The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, organized in 1890, has been in existence for 121 years.

Weather

Chance of thunderstorms today, showers tonight, tonight. High today 68, low 53. Tomorrow, High 53, low 34

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

Court Dispositions



September 1

Terri Hackney, Hoopeston, status hearing October 6.

Christy Barnes, Hoopeston, new status hearing October 6.

Joshua Edwards, Plainfield, Ind., new status hearing October 6.

Amanda Palomo, Hoopeston, new status hearing October 6.

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