

May 19, 1946

So. Wig. No. Ill. Fireman's
Convention at Cassville.
Ten from Monticello + ten from
New Glarus attended. ^{Chartered} at Bus.
Monticello Firemen were
C. M. Stauffer, Henry Dyerst
Chip Babler, E. Broge, Emil G.
Voigeli, O. D. Curtis, Paul
Vernice, Albert Moritz, Ray
Gessler and your secretary.
Had a swell dinner
at Lancaster and a good
supper at Cassville.

Meeting on the bank
of the Mississippi, 1 mile so.
of Nelson Dewey Park, Cassville
is a sleepy river town on
the main line of the C. B. & Q.
between Chicago & Memphis.
We saw 2 fast Zephyrs
go thru the town on the wire.
It comes there it goes basis.

We also enjoyed refreshments
in the hotel where Nelson
Dewey died and we were
of the opinion that the present
operators of the hotel were
neither dead nor honest
altho shaky. Being yipped
at the refreshment point
aroused our anger so we
walked out with an engineer's
cap and a rubber apron.
Had a ride on a wheel
barrow and had E. Chief
Widman Madison present
the apron to our Chief
for use in his blacksmith
shop. A good time was
had by all. Fall and
New Glarus next spring
are the sites of school &
convention.

P.S. We didn't meet the editor's daughter but we did meet the editor's wife. She was tall, lean & lanky and a good scout.

N.B. New Glarus Chief Brun and 9 other firemen were good sports and assisted in making the trip a lot of fun. The Monticello gang can thank Brun for the swell feed at Lancaster. He arranged for it and did a good job. Louis Ubert wore a cap so he wasn't cold. Louis also saw a mountain goat with legs longer on one side than on the other so it could stand straight on the side of a bluff. In appreciation for the sportsmanship of New Glarus firemen we almost let them beat us at baseball Sunday. Score - Monticello 3 New Glarus 2.

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