

# Earl L. Dufrain

## Given Farewell

### Dinner, Sunday

July 25, 1943

Served as Superintendent of Sunday School and as Scoutmaster Here for Fifteen Years

A farewell dinner was served at the basement of the Central Church of Christ in Newton, Sunday, for Earl L. Dufrain, who is leaving for Camp Grant, Rockford, this week, to report for service in the Army.

Mr. Dufrain has been superintendent of the Sunday school of the Central church for the past fifteen years, and has been an elder in the church for several years. He will be succeeded by Bert Ward Jr. as superintendent. Those in attendance at the dinner were:

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adkins and grand-daughter, Janet Woodard; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adkins and daughter Joan; Mrs. W. F. Beeman; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Babbs; T. A. Blunk; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dufrain; Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Dufrain; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dufrain, daughter Carmen and son Edward; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dickerson; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dewhirst; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Freeman; Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Finlayson;

Mrs. W. F. Garnier; Misses Maude, and Lulu Hubbard and Rubilea Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazelton; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Johnson; Mrs. Margaret Kellogg; Mrs. Maude Lathrop; Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Payne; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Powell; Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Reisner and daughters Florence and Louise; Mrs. Nevada Robards; Dr. H. S. Riley;

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Robins, son Wayne and daughter Rachel; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Ward; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ward, sons Don and Bert Jr., and daughter Sally; Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and sons Noel and Ivan.

**Was Scoutmaster**

Mr. Dufrain had served as scoutmaster of Newton troop, Boy Scouts of America, for the past fifteen years, a position in which he will be succeeded by the Rev. Robert E. Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist church.

He was coroner of Jasper county, in which he will be succeeded by Howard Clark of Grove township.

Thursday evening, Mr. Dufrain and members of the Scouts were guests of the Newton Rotary Club at a picnic supper at Peterson Park. He is the fifth member of the Rotary Club to enter the armed services. The others are First Lieutenant Kent L. Wattie-worth, United States Army Medical Corps, Yeoman First Class James DeVaney, United States Coast Guard, Lieutenant Harold G. Leffler, United States Navy, and Officer Candidate Kenneth "Pete" Johnson, United States Marine Corps.