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JOIN US TO CLEAN WWI VETERAN HEADSTONES

Saturday, March 25, 2023 10am



Continuing on the work we started last year with the headstones of Civil War Veterans, this month we will be cleaning headstones of WWI Veterans. You are welcome to meet us at the cemetery on Saturday March 25th at 10am. Please bring a bucket and soft brushes, and we will supply the safe and gentle cleaner, and some instructions.

If interested, please let us know you are coming by emailing our office at historylives@fallcity.org



MARCH MADNESS



The origins of the term 'March Madness' lie with high school basketball back in 1939. As an official with the Illinois High School Assoc., Henry V. Porter is credited with it's first use when he wrote in the organization's March 1939 magazine " .. a little March madness may complement and contribute to sanity and help keep society on an even keel,.. " Porter, also a former teacher and coach, was describing the way fans looked forward to the annual statewide high school basketball tournament.

Long before the term was coined, high school basketball competitions were a hot topic in the Valley. The Fall City Sharks won their share of championships, with games against North Bend always drawing large crowds.



1938 Fall City basketball champions with Coach Mus



Above: Early Fall City Girls' & Boys' basketball teams, likely about 1917.

Left: FC Basketball team May 1921, "S.V.I.A. Champs 1921"

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