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Sunday School Workers

Proceedings of the Annual Convention Held at Naperville.

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year—Resolution Adopted Deploring Granting License to the Cloverdale Saloon.

The thirty-eighth annual convention of the DuPage County Sunday School association was held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Naperville Thursday and Friday, Oct. 15-16. While some of the Sunday schools of the county were without representation, there was a good attendance on both days and the convention was one of the best ever held in the county. President A. E. Wilson and the other county officers were in their places in the convention.

The program was arranged to emphasize the central thought of "The Outlook and Uplink of Sunday School Work," and in the two busy days there were several half-hour devotional sessions of praise and prayer, led by Rev. E. S. Woodring, Wilbur Fisk, Frank W. Dean and John W. Best, as well as by Messrs. B. J. Slick, H. C. Powell and John W. Leonard. Helpful discussions and demonstrations of Sunday school work were led by Arthur T. Arnold, state field worker, and by H. H. Kassewiler. The Sunday school lesson was taught for the primary department by Mrs. Gertrude Anson of Chicago and for the adult classes Rev. Henry Moser, state field worker, gave an exposition of the lesson. Mrs. Gertrude Anson on the Cradle Roll, and Mrs. H. M. Leyds of Oak Park and Mrs. H. M. Lamphear of Chicago on supplemental work were all excellent and very helpful addresses. At the evening session of Thursday Rev. Jno. Best of West Chicago delivered an able address on "The Sunday School as a Character Builder." On Friday there were addresses on Sunday school equipment by John W. Leonard of Wheaton and on Decision Day by W. B. Lloyd of Glen Ellyn. Mrs. Zillah Foster Stevens of St. Louis delivered an address on "Temperance Teaching in the Sunday School" which was remarkably able and effective, and President Blanchard of Wheaton college followed with a thoughtful and eloquent presentation of the theme, "The Endowment and Equipment Needed for the Coming Year." The reports of the officers showed gratifying progress during the past year. It was resolved to prepare a Sunday school directory of DuPage county and to print with it an abstract of the proceedings of the convention.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were Alonzo E. Wilson, president; John W. Leonard and Rev. John W. Best, vice presidents; Mrs. Emma L. Muerer, secretary; A. T. Arnold, treasurer; Miss Laura Heinen, Naperville, and Miss May Brewster, Wheaton, superintendents primary department; Mrs. E. V. Northrup, Wheaton, superintendent normal department. An executive committee was organized with A. T. Arnold as chairman. The township presidents are: Addison, Fred Elfring, Bensenville; Bloomingdale, Edwin Lake, Itasca; Wayne, Rev. Frank W. Dean; Winfield, Charles Rohr, West Chicago; Milton, Rev. John P. Barrett, Wheaton; York, Rev. J. M. Campbell, Lombard; Downers Grove, Mrs. F. C. Lacy, Downers Grove; Lisle, Rollo Givler, Naperville; Naperville, B. J. Slick, Naperville.

The following resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted:

As we take a retrospect at the close of another year of work for the Master, we feel devoutly grateful to see such marked signs of progress. True, there have been discouragements and in some instances a decrease in the number of Sunday school scholars reported, yet in the main there has been a steady growth throughout the county both in point of increase in membership and also in more thorough organization and better and more systematic methods adopted. For these signs of advancement we praise our Heavenly Father who has so richly poured out His Holy Spirit upon the work throughout the county.

Having listened to several pleas for the adoption of present day methods in every Sunday school,

Be it resolved, that we urge the officers in every school in the county to labor accessingly to introduce twentieth century methods and never cease in their effort until their school is in the "front line."

Resolved, that the hearty thanks of the Sunday schools and the Sunday school workers of DuPage county are due and are hereby extended to the officers of the county association, one and all, for the rare spirit of zeal and devotion they have thrown into the discharge of their duties.

Whereas, our friend and brother, W. B. Lloyd of Glen Ellyn, who has served us long and faithfully as county president and in other official capacities, is about to depart from our midst and become a resident of Marion county, Illinois, be it

Resolved, that we profoundly regret that we are to lose his helpful presence and wise counsel and pray that the blessing of our Gracious God may go with him and his to their new home; be it further

Resolved, that we commend our brother and his good wife to the brethren of Marion county. Whereas, DuPage county purposes to be in the front line in temperance work and rejoice in the advanced position taken by our State Sunday School association toward

the children for total abstinence and against the liquor traffic;

Resolved, that to accomplish this end we recommend the universal use in our Sunday schools of our state pledge cards, and especially urge that each school provide itself with the wall-pledge. Also that all schools be urged to faithfully observe the quarterly temperance lessons appointed by our international lesson committee, making a red letter day of world's temperance Sunday; be it further

Resolved, that we recommend that a temperance department be established in our county and a superintendent appointed therefor;

Resolved, that we, as a county convention representing 6,000 citizens of DuPage county, do emphatically protest against the action of our county board of supervisors in granting a license to operate a saloon at Cloverdale, in spite of the fact that many of our Sunday schools and church congregations requested in advance of the action that no license be granted. Furthermore, we pledge ourselves to vote only for those candidates for supervisor who will respect the wishes of the christian people of this county and who can be depended on to vote against all applications for saloon licenses;

Resolved, that we put ourselves upon record as being in fullest and happiest accord with the method and aims of our State and the International Sunday School associations and pledge them our prayers and co-operation;

Resolved, that we hereby make public expression of our thanks for its kindly offices in giving publicity to the work of our schools and our association;

Resolved, that we pilgrims and strangers extend to the Sunday school Union, to the officers and members of the M. E. church of Naperville, to the Maple Leaf quartet, to the local committees, to the hospitable citizens who have so kindly opened their homes to us sincerely thanks for favors, services and courtesies which warm the heart and cheer the soul.

BAPTIST PREACHER SPEAKS ON "PRAYER."

Closing Sermon in the Series on the Teachings of Jesus by Rev. Booth Hazen.

Sunday morning Rev. Hazen at the Baptist church spoke on the subject of "Prayer in the Light of Jesus' Teachings." In the relation Jesus saw was possible between man and God prayer was inevitable. He had been raised in the midst of a praying people; He prayed and man would pray if he lived as a son. To think of Jesus as self-sufficient in himself and needing not to pray is not the thought of the gospels. If God is father to us and we sons to Him how will we live without prayer? No more than a child can grow up in the home true to all filial ties and never speak with the Father. Prayer is then what it is because the christian life is what it is. Looking at the elements in prayer. In the Lord's prayer we see the first half is filial relation, appreciation, worship; in the second half filial trust, a living confidence. As far as petition goes Jesus meant that we were not to ask for everything. Prayer for Jesus in its petition is regulated by the religious life. You go to God in earnest prayer about many things I will take for granted, while I will pray about many things you take as a matter of fact in your life.

We pray because we are religious and do not become religious because we pray. Your religious nature will grow by praying, but just as you breathe because you are alive so you pray because you are religious. As to answer to prayer, to Jesus prayer was a thing of life, and so He expected and had results. All his teaching and work was to an end. The healings and cures were not the object. Life was the object, and that life in harmony with God.

The results of prayer are not in proportion to faith, as if one man of great faith could get more from God than the humble, inexperienced, penitent soul; but the results are by faith, sons, daughters, fill your place and from God as father as each will severally need may have for His kingdom. The answer will also be wholly moral and in keeping with God as such. Some things are not to be prayed for. Jesus does not teach us to pray for (a) thankfulness, (b) trustfulness, (c) in love to God. Not to pray for these: why? Because they are the ground in us out of which prayer grows. Does the true child ask the mother to make that little trusting heart love mama? See Matt. 6:5-15; Luke 18:1-8.

Next Sunday morning subject will be "Jesus' Conception of Eternal Life."

GEORGE KLINE A BENEDICT.

The marriage of Mr. George Kline, son of David Kline of Downers Grove, to Miss Lena T. Haunmeyer of Lisle was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haunmeyer in Lisle, in the presence of relatives and friends from Lisle, Downers Grove and Chicago. Rev. Herbert H. Rood officiated using the ring service. The couple was attended by the bride's sister and brother, Miss Rose and Frank Haunmeyer as bridesmaid and best man respectively. The house decorations were autumn leaves and chrysanthemums, and the bride carried a bouquet of the latter. Mr. and Mrs. Kline left last night for a wedding trip to Cincinnati and on returning will make their home at Lisle. Their many friends here and at Lisle unite in extending congratulations and good wishes.

A large stock of school supplies—pens, pencils and tablets at Rang's.

Local and Personal Paragraphs

Lyon is coming.

The Woehrel Cigar.

White Rose gasoline, Nash's.

Additional local news on fifth page.

Klein's market sells fresh beef by the quarter.

Richard C. Granberry is visiting his mother at Fulton, Ky.

F. D. Lindley will move into his new house on Highland avenue this week.

Rev. M. H. Lyon will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. L. P. Sucher of Rockford is here on an extensive visit with her brother, Warren Devereux.

Miss Lida Simpson of Aurora was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Bonnell, last Saturday.

Furniture for Sale—3 sideboards, 1 sewing machine, 2 iron beds, 43 South Main street, cigar store.

The Linean family, who have occupied the Hayes residence this summer, have returned to the city.

The ladies guild of St. Andrews church will hold a bazaar on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, Dec. 3, at the church.

Mrs. H. Gumbrell left Tuesday for a few days' stay in Chicago and will start Friday for Los Angeles, Cal., to visit her daughter, Mrs. B. Gerlick.

Charles L. LaBerge, violinist, has started a class in Downers Grove and will receive a limited number of pupils. Address Mrs. Ella Chilvers, North Main street.

Straube pianos are beautiful, high grade, pure toned instruments and can be found in many of the best homes in Downers Grove. E. Herzberg will give you prices and terms.

Early celebration of the Holy communion on Sunday, Nov. 1, at 8:30 a. m. at St. Andrews Episcopal church. Please note the change in the hour, 8:30 instead of 8 o'clock as heretofore. Sunday school 2:15; evening prayer with sermon 8 p. m. Seats free, all are welcome.

Walter Scott Bryan had the pleasure of entertaining Marshall Field Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Field Jr. and sons Marshall and Henry, last Saturday at luncheon, after which the party made a tour of the estate, going over Woodside park and thence to the golf grounds at Belmont. Mrs. John Bryan assisted in entertaining.

A Lisle farmer who recently took out a hunter's license is of the opinion that a law prohibiting the use of dogs would preserve the game birds and animals of this state. By the aid of pointers and setters a clean sweep can be made of rabbits, chickens and quail, leaving nothing for the man who hunts with a gun only. A dog for hunting serves the same purpose as a seine for fishing, making a clean sweep. The foregoing suggestion is worthy of consideration.

Past Head Consul W. A. Northcott at a meeting of the executive council of the Modern Woodmen of America last week, resigned his position with the Woodmen to accept a position with the Banker's Fraternal union of Cleveland, Ohio, which is to pay him \$5,000 a year says the Silver Leaf. Mr. Northcott retains the office of past head consul of the Woodmen, to which he was elected for life, without salary. He will not remove from Illinois, but will direct operations of the Banker's Fraternal union from Greenville, his home.

Carrie Daniels aged 22 years, of Naperville, a niece of Mrs. Chas. Carpenter, received burns about the body Tuesday noon which resulted in death at 10:30 that night. She was in the act of taking a dish from a hot stove, using her apron as protection to her hand in handling the receptacle. Her clothes were instantly a mass of flames, and the tortured girl ran frantically from the house, running into the arms of her Uncle Charles. Her cries attracted the attention of neighbors, who went to the rescue with blankets, in which she was wrapped and borne to the house.

Interest is at the highest pitch concerning the "ghost dance" and cotillion to be given at Carpenter's hall next Saturday evening—Hallowe'en. Beyond saying that the affair will surpass for pleasure and novel features any party previously given, the committee is reticent concerning just what features are to be presented on that evening, but many unique and original figures are promised. The "ghost dance in costume will open the party at 8:30 o'clock, to be followed by the cotillion an hour later. Howard P. Jones will be master of ceremonies and will lead the cotillion. Judging by the number of acceptances already received by the committee the party will be a large one.

Lyon is coming.

National Light oil at Nash's.

Cook's Flaked Rice at the Fair.

Best oil in town at Curtiss & Heartts'.

Martin Straube left last Thursday for Oregon, Ill.

Miss Ella Bartle returned last Friday from (Alesburg, Ill).

Mrs. F. W. C. Hayes is expected home from her eastern trip this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Heintz have had friends from out of town with them the past week.

For Sale—1 Acorn heater, 1 Oak stove, 1 range. Inquire Guy Wheeler, 95 Fairmount avenue.

P. J. Jensen and family, who have been living on North Foote avenue, removed to Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Baidelman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Gear at Western Springs Sunday.

Crushed stone has been hauled for a cement walk on North Washington street from Rogers street north to the creek.

C. H. Keelholz and Axtell Olson, who have been building the J. D. Smith house on Gilbert avenue, returned to their home in Moline last Monday.

Julius Johanson will promptly fill your orders for Pennsylvania and Standard oils and gasolines. Orders may be left at Bush & Simonson's. Successor to B. M. Muzzey.

Maple City Selfwashing soap contains no rosin, wood fibre, or other adulterations so common to laundry soaps. Those who follow instructions escape all useless drudgery at the wash-board.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Bush and children will leave Monday evening for the Carolinas to spend the winter and where Mr. Bush will act as national bank examiner for the treasury department. They will not return home until spring.

Ralph Syphers of Aurora spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Bonnell. Mr. Syphers was corporal in Company G, Third Illinois regiment, and has spent three years in the Philippines, being mustered out last fall.

We call attention to the card of Dr. A. S. Washburn, who has long been a member of the firm of Ellis & Washburn, Osteopaths, 67 Dearborn street, Chicago, who has recently disposed of his practice in the city and will devote his time to the practice of Osteopathy in Downers Grove and neighboring towns along the Burlington road.

The members of the Rathbone Sisters are preparing for a jolly time next Thursday evening, Nov. 5, when they will give a hard times' dancing party in Carpenter's hall. Costumes worn by the ladies and gentlemen present must be on the poverty order and anyone appearing in respectable clothing will be fined. The ideal orchestra will furnish music and refreshments will be served. Tickets, 50 cents.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Milk Shipper's union in Chicago on Monday the following prices were fixed for milk for the next six months beginning Nov. 1: Nov., \$1.15; Dec., \$1.15; Jan., \$1.15; Feb., \$1.15; March, \$1.15; April, \$1.05. From comparison of prices for the past six years we find that the prices for the year 1903 have been 20 cents per can more than they were six years ago, with the price of butter about the same.

The REPORTER is always glad to receive items of persons who are visiting or entertaining friends or news of local interest, and to that end invites subscribers to send such information to this office. Notices of receptions, parties, building improvements, removals, social events, personals of former residents—all of these subjects come under this head and information will be gratefully received. Telephone, write or call.

The dance given by the Ideal orchestra at the Auditorium last Friday evening was attended by about fifty couples from Downers Grove, Lisle, Glen Ellyn, Hinsdale and LaGrange. A program of twenty-four dances was enjoyed to music furnished by the organization's fall orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lee of Riverside led the grand march at 9 o'clock, and from that time until long after midnight the hall was a scene of gaiety. Refreshments were served in the basement during the evening. The dance was given primarily to acquaint the people of Downers Grove with the ability of the orchestra to furnish up-to-date music for balls, parties, etc., and its efforts Friday night proclaimed it to be in the front rank of musical organizations. Supper was furnished by W. C. Bonnell.

UNION MEETINGS AT AUDITORIUM.

Rev. Milford H. Lyon to Begin a Series of Evangelistic Meetings Sunday Evening.

The union gospel meetings open at the Auditorium Sunday evening at 7:30. The Baptist, Methodist, Congregational and Evangelical churches are to cooperate in this series of special meetings and all christians of whatever name are most cordially invited to unite in this effort for the common good in our community. Rev. Milford H. Lyon, the evangelist, is a well known and successful worker. His home is in Wheaton but he is away most of the time in different parts of the country holding evangelistic meetings. Within the last few months Mr. Lyon has conducted successful campaigns in Boston, Chicago, Indianapolis and Florida. He comes to us immediately from Florida where his meetings closed last Sunday. His associate, Mr. Coulters, is a trained and successful solo and chorus leader who will organize a large chorus choir for these weeks of special effort which are to follow. Both a piano and organ will be used by the choir. The meetings are being extensively advertised and large audiences are expected from the very beginning. Each of the churches will hold their usual Sabbath morning services and Sunday schools but all will unite in the Auditorium meeting in the evening. The meetings will be held every evening in the week except Saturday. The public is most cordially invited.

Miss Maud A. Reader of Elburn is spending her vacation with her grandparents and other relatives at Downers Grove. Miss Anna Hines, Maud and Cora Reader spent Friday at Cass Center school house. Mrs. William Reader and family spent Sunday with Myron Oldfield. Burglars broke into the store of Tendens & Dystrup Monday night at Lemont and drilled several holes in the vault door but failed to get it open. Some merchandise was taken. Master Lester Smart had a serious fall from his pony Friday morning, striking on his head and was unconscious for three hours. Geo. Parson of Chicago is doing some carpenter work for J. E. Oldfield. An impersonator and monologist of Chicago will give an entertainment at the Cass church Nov. 7. Mrs. Jas. Lynch of Ohio is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Welch. Jesse Craigmile of Lyonville has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Oldfield. Elmer Oldfield shipped a carload of hay to Chicago Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Drew are spending a week in Indiana. Wm. Reader is visiting in Minnesota with his daughter, Mrs. Mitchell. Miss Grace Evans of Chicago, well known in Cass, died last Saturday, buried Tuesday. Several relatives from Cass attended the funeral. The concert last Friday night was well attended. Geo. Maercker and Miss Lillian Keating of Chicago receiving the prizes for the most popular lady and gentleman present.

SIXTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY.

The sixty-third anniversary of the DuPage county bible society will be held at Naperville Nov. 5. The first session will be held at 2:30 p. m. in Grace church. In the evening in the college chapel. Rev. Dr. Ferris, pastor of Wheaton college church, will give the annual address.

Held Up, Beaten, Robbed

Frank J. Prentiss Lured into Alley and Wounded by Bandits.

Chicago Thugs Rob Victim of \$400 in Cash, Gold Watch and Diamond Stud—Seriouly Injured But Will Recover.

Frank Prentiss of Downers Grove was kicked and beaten into insensibility, stabbed and slashed with a knife and robbed of \$800 in cash and checks, a gold watch and diamond stud in Chicago Sunday evening by three holdup men. His injuries were of such a serious character that physicians at the Chicago hospital feared he would die but later developments caused them to think he will recover.

Prentiss had been transacting some business at the livery stable of James Deming at Sixty-third street and Madison avenue and had been paid a large sum of money. He left the stable about 7 o'clock from the rear door and started down the alley for the Illinois Central station to catch a train for down town. Just as he was leaving the alley he was overtaken by a man who said Deming wanted to see him again. Prentiss turned and started back to the stable when the man who had called him back and two confederates attacked him. Prentiss resisted and knocked one of them down. In the struggle that followed he was slashed on the head and body with a knife, severely beaten on the head and his clothing almost torn from his body. A blow on the head knocked him unconscious. The bandits stripped him of his valuables and made their escape.

He was found unconscious about an hour later by a stable man who notified Deming. The injured man was taken to the Chicago hospital where his wounds were examined. His skull was fractured and his head horribly slashed and beaten and several knife wounds were found on the arm and body—one near his heart. While his injuries are serious and Mr. Prentiss' condition critical the hospital physicians think he will recover. Mrs. Prentiss went in Sunday night and is now with her husband.

Prentiss thinks the bandits witnessed the payment of the money by Deming through a window of the stable and lay in wait for him. He says he can identify his assailants. Several suspects were arrested by the police of the Woodlawn station early Monday morning and taken to the hospital in the hope that he might be able to identify them. Prentiss exonerated the men.

Mr. Prentiss was removed yesterday from the hospital to the residence of James Deming.

Miss Evelyn Venard entertained a party of young people at her home on Friday evening, Oct. 23. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all in playing games and dancing. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were served. Those present were: Miss Laura Caldwell, Edith Chilvers, Lucille Trevette, Georgiana Chilvers, Maud Merz, May Rose, Zillah Thomas, Helena Fischer, May Trevette, Tillie Herrmann, Alice Chessman, Nettie Chilvers and Hannah Chessman. Messrs. Harry Foster, Ralph Herring, Gilbert Lacey, Edgar Otto, Edward Venard, Ralph Mason, Howard Law, James Grumbell, Frank Rogers, Melville Downer, Edward Lacey, Ray Bradbury, Walter Otto and Victor Friedenhagen.



EVANGELIST MILFORD H. LYON.