

CHURCH NOTICES

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Sunday service, 11 a. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.

FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Rev. Ralph Kendall Schwab, Pastor.

Sunday, January 26th.
9:45 a. m. Sunday School. Carl J. Stone, Supt.
See if still more of us can get there ON TIME! Raise our record!

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. B. H. Fleming, Pastor.
M. E. PHILATHEA CLASS
The M. E. Philathea Class (A class for women) meets in their Class Room for Bible study, every Sunday morning at 9:45.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday Services:
Sabbath School 9:30 a. m.
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.

S. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Hugh M. MacWhorter, Priest-in-Charge
January 25th, 1919. Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul.

UNITED BROTHERS CHURCH OF EAST GROVE

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Bible Study 11:00 a. m.
All are welcome.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Eneas B. Goodwin, Pastor.
Sunday—8 a. m., Mass, reading of the Gospel and Epistle of the day, sermon; 10 a. m., High Mass, reading of the Gospel and Epistle of the day, sermon; 3:30 p. m., vespers, benediction, sermon; baptisms, 2:30 p. m.

ST. PAULS EVANGELICAL GROVE STREET CHURCH

Rev. Paul Crusius, Pastor
Sunday—8 a. m., Mass, reading of the Gospel and Epistle of the day, sermon; 10 a. m., High Mass, reading of the Gospel and Epistle of the day, sermon; 3:30 p. m., vespers, benediction, sermon; baptisms, 2:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. B. Little, Pastor.
"Jesus is Coming Again" will be the pastor's subject Sunday evening at 7:30.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

The February meeting of the local society will be held at the home of Mrs. Hattie W. Tiffany, February 14.

DRS. GREGG

H. L. Gregg, Helen E. Gregg
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Office hours 2 to 4

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Thursday Afternoon and by appointment.

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J. H. CHENEY, D. V. M. VETERINARIAN

Downers Grove, Illinois
Phone 11
Wonderfully Small Portraits.
The smallest portraits ever made are in the National museum, the work of an Italian artist.

TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO IN THE REPORTER

Henry W. Kennedy, for years a resident of Downers Grove, died at Coopersville, Mich. January 20th.

Samuel Davis, an old settler of this county at Lisle, died at Evanston, Wyo., January 20th. He came to DuPage County with his parents in 1838 settling at Lisle. He was an uncle of C. F. Davis.

Chas. Curtiss and I. P. Blodgett attended the seventh annual banquet of the Western Association, California Pioneers at the Tremont House, in Chicago, last Friday.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rando gave them a very pleasant surprise last Thursday evening the occasion of the twenty-second anniversary of their wedded life. Those present were: Mesdames, Kinney, Morton, Siddons, Craig, Pridham, Kennison, Stewart, Messrs, J. Stewart, D. K. Craig, J. Pridham, Dr. Kennison, J. Kinney, Misses Jackson and Siddons.

Mrs. D. D. Escher was very pleasantly surprised last Friday afternoon by a number of her friends and neighbors. Those present were: Mesdames, Marsh, Chas. Curtiss, Chas. Caldwell, Burnett, McNaught, W. A. Tope, L. Mertz, Puffer and Miss Susan Faul.

Some of our young people on invitation visited Miss Jessie Potter at her home in Chicago last Friday evening. Those who attended from Downers Grove were: Misses Edith Graham and Maude Bateman; Messrs, W. H. Blodgett, H. M. Bateman, H. P. Jones and F. M. Stanger.

Mrs. E. Prince and Mrs. C. S. Foote, with their little ones, started last Wednesday for Federal Point, Fla., where they will make their home until about April 1st.

Mrs. W. H. Edwards is suffering from a lacerated shoulder, the wounds of which were inflicted by a tame squirrel which haunts the vicinity of Curtiss Street. Last Thursday morning she stepped out on the back porch of her residence for some purpose, when the animal sprang upon her and bit and scratched her before she could defend herself from its attack.

Walter M. Hull and Miss Carrie M. Skinner of Aurora were married at the home of the bride, 104 N. Root Street, Wednesday.

NEWSY NOTES FROM LISLE AND BELMONT

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:45 p. m.

An oyster supper will be served in the church parlors on Saturday evening, January 25th from 7:30 to 9:00 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Come and meet our new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Anderson. Candy will be sold.

Mr. and Mrs. A. True, of Chicago, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haumesser, Sr., parents of Mrs. True, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheldon and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Durran at Naperville. Together they celebrated the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Durran and the birthday of Orlo Sheldon.

Mrs. Hannah Raynor, of Downers Grove, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. W. Plumb and family.

Mr. Thomas Dobbs who had the misfortune to lose his voice some time ago, is getting better. He went to Chicago Thursday to stay a few days with his sister, so as to be near the doctor who is attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rogers of Warwood Farm, have gone to Florida for a few weeks stay.

Security Against Pellagra.
The United States public health service reports that the disease, pellagra, is largely, if not entirely, due to a faulty diet. When meat and milk are supplied in adequate quantity there is a practical security against this disease, which last year caused 3,700 deaths.

Good Sugar-Producing Country.
The soil and climate in the Peruvian valleys are exceptionally favorable to the production of sugar, and the average yield of four or five tons per acre is said to surpass that of any other sugar-producing country, with the exception of Hawaii.



"STRING BEANS"

Toby Watkins is the all-around drudge on his uncle's farm, completely under the cruel sway of his domineering relative. He finds time occasionally to write poems for the village newspaper and when the uncle hears of this, he protests. A fight follows in which Toby beats his uncle and he is ordered to leave the place forever. Toby "picks up and gets" after bidding his friends good-bye.

After a long and wearisome tramp Toby reaches Sawbert, where Zachary Bartum conducts the Sawbert Weekly Clarion. Toby applies for a job after introducing himself as the author of the thrilling poem "The Plover's Dream," and he eagerly accepts Bartrum's offer to work as subscription hustler for six dollars a week. He starts out immediately with a bunch of bills to collect. While on his way back to the office, he meets Jean Morris, daughter of Lott Morris, the mayor, and both are instantly attracted towards one another.

About this time Kendall Reeves, a crook, arrives in Sawbert with a fake project to establish a string beans cannery in the town. He interests Lott Morris in the project and when Bartrum hears of the matter he determines to fight the scheme.

Reeves induces Morris to agree to pay him five thousand dollars for a controlling interest in the cannery. Joe Farley, a tramp printer employed on the Clarion meets and recognizes Reeves as a former cell mate and he threatens to expose him unless he splits part of the cannery proceeds with him. Toby strolls along at this juncture and overhears enough to get an idea of the character of Reeves.

While looking over some "patent-back" matter that has just reached the Clarion office, Toby finds a picture which resembles Reeves and the story which it illustrates deals with the career of a swindler named Harry Morgan. He is convinced that Reeves is Harry Morgan and directs Farley to run the cut and article in the next issue of the Clarion.

Toby makes the discovery that the Harry Morgan cut and article had not been printed by Farley as directed. He calls up the mayor to warn him of Reeves' crooked past, but at that moment Reeves is seeking by the aid of a revolver to force five thousand dollars from the mayor and he is prevented from answering the call.

Suspecting something is wrong, Toby starts on the run for the Morris home and arrives there just as Jean, who has been awakened by the struggle in the library, runs to her father's aid and is seized by Reeves. Toby hears her scream and battering down the glass door, he grapples with Reeves and a furious struggle for the possession of the crook's revolver ensues. The man is overcome just as Bartrum sword in hand reaches the scene. A reconciliation with Morris follows and Toby is received into Jean's favor in a way that bodes much happiness for him—and her—in the future.

REV. R. K. SCHWAB HITS THE TOBACCO HABIT BODY BLOW

I saw a headline in a Chicago daily this week which set me to thinking. It was this, "Cigaretts and Cussins' Next!" It went on to explain that the W. C. T. U., now that the liquor traffic had been banished from our fair land, was going to start a fight against cigaret manufacture, sale, and smoking. And this is logically the next great reform movement for the cleansing of our nation's physical life. Next to alcohol, tobacco, especially in the form of the cigaret, is the greatest poisoner of the bodies and weakener of the brains of the manhood and womanhood of our God given land. Speed the day when the dissipation of tobacco shall be as much a outlawed custom and traffic as is now dissipation of noble, human, physical and mental powers in the use of alcohol!

Fifty years ago the man who spoke out against alcoholism was as unpopular as the man who in some quarters, cries out today against the physical ruin wrought by tobaccoism. Yet we must speak out to be true to our convictions and knowledge upon this subject. Only today some of the school teachers spoke of it with keen disappointment that certain promising lads in school, just in their early teens, had begun to smoke, using as an excuse for their doing it, that certain of the boys in high school, and a certain few of the young men of the town had lately taken up the habit.

These older boys and young men in turn say, "well, it is encouraged by some of the best of people for the soldiers and sailors, and it is the popular, the social thing to do, or else I wouldn't have started the habit." And it is all too true.

Yet when we analyze the situation we see that the tobacco traffic is backed by the tobacco interests and producers and is fastening itself with its fell blight upon our nation in large measure as the logical result of their systematic campaign and propaganda which floods our land with attractive advertising and other effective ways of popularizing the use of tobacco. Keen, cunning, strategic are the moves by which the tobacco men would saddle their traffic upon us. And they would ruin our national physical stamina, wreck the minds, weaken the hearts, dull the intellects of the youth of our land and replace the liquor traffic. (And Why? For the same low down and unmanly reason that the liquor men have poisoned our race, the tobacco men now would poison us in their way, namely, to take in ungodly dollars, ungodly because made by destroying the life and health and cleanliness of their fellowmen!

Small wonder that a great crusade is already under way and daily gaining momentum and power, with science and religion and all those social uplift and humanitarian organizations back if it that seek to progressively cleanse our physical and social life! And one of these that has the courage and grace to speak out is the W. C. T. U. as it definitely pledges itself, with the help of God, to a struggle against this evil.

And tho the struggle be uphill, arduous and long, mark what we say, that which the noble, pure, earnest, loving, high-minded, Christian women and mothers of our land, set out to overcome, in order that they may make this world a cleaner and safer place for their boys and girls to grow into strong manhood and lovely womanhood, that, which they set out to overcome, will some day be overcome!

The tobacco traffic next! May God give us the wisdom to see and speed its fall!

TWO ALARMS IN ONE HOUR KEEP FIREMEN GOING

Two fire alarms within an hour last Friday noon kept the firemen on the jump for awhile, and this after there had not been an alarm turned in for months.

The first call came from the Littleford Nurseries at Highland Avenue and the Plank Road. Here the exhaust from a gasoline engine had set fire around the foundation of the Littleford residence and the wind was rapidly driving the flames toward the house. The prompt arrival of the firemen with hand extinguisher kept the flames under control.

The second alarm, about three quarters of an hour after the first was from the Leo V. Orsinger residence at 117 Blodgett Avenue. It is thought that spontaneous combustion set fire to a box of excelsior in the basement. The flames were discovered by little Gwendolyn Orsinger, who had gone down into the basement to get her go-cart. The little miss displayed great presence of mind and tried to extinguish the fire with a bucket of water. But it had got beyond her control. She went upstairs and waked her little baby brother who was asleep and notified the neighbors who put in the alarm.

Those interested say that in both fires, the local fire department by prompt work undoubtedly saved the homes from serious damage if not from total destruction.

CO. H LOST CUP TO OAK PARK BY ONLY FEW POINTS

The Co. H rifle team lost the Challenge Cup of the 2nd Infantry, U. S. M., to Co. B of Oak Park last Friday night by only two points. The shoot was held at the 2nd Regiment Armory in Chicago after Oak Park had challenged the locals.

Altho Downers Grove beat the mark that brought the Cup here in the first place, the Oak Park aggregation was just a little better.

Capt. Balczynski says he will not be satisfied with the showing and will promptly make an effort to bring the bacon back to the local armory where it belongs. The team is doing some practising in anticipation of this event.

Table with columns: Co. B, Stand, K. Sit, P. Tot.
130 Lacey 1922 2022 2425 132
140 Bryan 2218 2321 2323 130
126 Dussler 2120 2121 2323 130
138 Rigabee 2121 2423 2423 136
135 Heints 2122 2225 2322 134
129 Tholin 2224 2121 2521 134
138 Carpenter 2422 2320 2425 135
133 MacDougal 2122 2123 2423 134
Total—Co. B 1069, Average 133%
Co. H. 1067, Average 133%

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTED—Boarding place for a 5 year old boy where he will get good care. Call Reporter Office, Phone 188 for information. 1-24-19

WOOD FOR SALE—Sound elm wood sawed about 12 inch lengths. Phone 312-J. Littleford Nurseries. 1-24-3

WANTED—Bright young man to learn the printing trade. Good pay while learning and one who can make himself generally useful. Call at Reporter Office or Phone 188.

FOR SALE—Mahogany rocking chair, bookcase (sectional) writing desk, smoking cabinet, dining room chairs, sanitary couch. Phone 58-J. C. W. Kolm. 1-17-3

FOR RENT—7 room house on Summit Street, \$15. Phone 140-W for particulars. 1-17-3

FOR RENT—Five room house with 1 1/2 acres land at edge of town. A bargain for someone at \$2,900. \$250 cash. \$25 a month. Immediate possession. C. H. Staats, Reporter office.

Get your TREES and SHRUBS trimmed now and be prepared for the Spring. Spray pumps for sale.

E. SMITH
Phone Downers Grove 202-J

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF DUPAGE)
TO JOHN P. PARKER, WILLIAM F. BIERNAN, UNKNOWN OWNERS, AND TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please take notice that, at a sale of lots and lands duly made at the courthouse of said County of DuPage, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1917, by the treasurer and collector and general officer of the said County of DuPage, for the non-payment of the general taxes, assessed and levied for the year 1916, together with interest, penalties, and costs due and unpaid, the lots, pieces and parcels of land described herein were purchased by the undersigned at said sale, said lots, pieces and parcels of land being described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 10 and 11 in Block 10 of Carpenter's Addition to Lacton, being a Subdivision of a part of the NW 1/4 of Section 12, Township 38 North, Range 10, East of the 3d P. M., in the County of DuPage, and State of Illinois, with the buildings and improvements, if any, situated thereon, and taxed for said general tax and year, in the name of Elizabeth Rich. That certificates of purchase of the same have been duly issued, and that I am now the legal holder thereof, and that the time allowed by law for the redemption of said real estate will expire in two years from the date of said sale, to-wit: on the 19th day of June, 1919.

Dated this 24th day of January, A. D. 1919.

Myrtle Young, Purchaser. Bunge, Harbour & Schmidt, Atty's. 1-24-9

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Lots 12, 13, 14, 20, and 21 in Block 10, and lots 15, 16 and 17 in Block 11 of Carpenter's Addition of Lacton, being a Subdivision of a part of the NW 1/4 of Section 12, Township 38 North, Range 10, East of the 3d P. M., in the County of DuPage, and State of Illinois, with the buildings and improvements, if any, situated thereon, and taxed for said general tax and year, in the name of Frank Rich. That certificates of purchase of the same have been duly issued, and that I am now the legal holder thereof, and that the time allowed by law for the redemption of said real estate will expire in two years from the date of said sale, to-wit: on the 19th day of June, 1919.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John George Schuster, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Executors of the last Will and Testament of John George Schuster late of the County of DuPage and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of DuPage County, at the Court House in Wheaton, at the April Term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of January A. D. 1919.

John Christian Schuster, Henry Schuster, Gustave H. Bunge, Executors. Bunge, Harbour & Schmidt, Atty's. 1-24-9