

IS THERE AT UNION SERVICE

Dr. Jenness Brings Timely Message at Baptist Church - New Hymn is Sung.

Variety of theme, of program and of personality have continued to mark the union Sunday evening services of the local churches. Both as to the speaking and the music there has been something different every Sunday evening, and it has been uniformly of a high order, never descending to the mere spectacular or sensational. Appreciation of these services continues to show itself in the sustained large attendance and support.

The service last Sunday evening was held in the Baptist church, the congregation filling the edifice. All the pastors were on the platform and participated in the service. By special request, the joint choirs of the Baptist and Congregational churches repeated the anthem sung in the morning, much to the pleasure and inspiration of the audience. Another and unusual feature was the singing of an original hymn, the words of which were written by Dr. Jenness. The new hymn, entitled "A Prayer for Today," was sung by Mr. Grey at the close of the sermon, to a musical setting which proved to be peculiarly appropriate and effective. The hymn is published in another column of this week's Reporter.

The sermon was preached by Dr. Jenness, his subject being taken from the words of Jesus, found in Mat. 6: 34—"Be not therefore anxious for the

Next Sunday evening's service will be held in the Methodist church. The occasion will be unique in the present series. It will be observed as "Community Night" and a feature to be emphasized will be our Public Library. Brief addresses will be given showing what the Library is doing for our community, and what the community owes to the Library. The musical feature will also be strong, the Methodist-Evangelical choirs having consented to give the famous Cantata, "Galla," which is a rarely beautiful composition. This meeting should be a record breaker in attendance and

SALES OF RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS IN DUPAGE COUNTY TOWNS - A GENERAL REPORT

Received from sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals... \$1450.72
 Paid:
 Postage (Naperville) \$21.90
 Com. 14.00
 Printing 14.00
 Stenographer 10.00
 Telephones and sundry expense 7.70 53.60

Bal. Christmas 1917 Campaign fund \$1397.12
 This entire sum of \$1397.12, received from the Christmas Campaign, must be turned over to The Illinois Tuberculosis Association. Of the fund 30 per cent, or \$419.14, will be retained by that Association towards the maintenance of the Association; the balance, 70 per cent, or \$977.98, will be expended from time to time by the Illinois Tuberculosis Assoc. for the benefit of tuberculosis work in DuPage County.

ITEMIZED REPORT

Receipts from Various Towns of the County for Christmas Seals

Elmhurst, Wm. Hammerschmidt, Supervisor. (M. Kross, ass't.)	\$196.48
Glen Ellyn, Wm. Hammerschmidt, (Mrs. A. R. Utt, ass't.)	73.25
Lombard, Wm. Hammerschmidt	35.15
Ardmore and Villa Pk. W. Hammerschmidt	10.00 \$ 314.88
Bloomington, N. W. Lies, Supervisor	3.00
Wheaton, Dr. J. H. Raach	194.79
Naperville, Mayor C. B. Bowman	432.91
Downers Grove, Mayor J. F. Kidwell	194.46
Wayne, Z. Stearns, Supervisor	10.00
Hinsdale, Frank Ayers, City Supt.	270.68
Bensenville, C. E. Kirchhoff, Supervisor	20.00
West Chicago, J. E. Kennedy, Supervisor	10.00

Total \$1450.72
 All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Cyclones and Tornadoes.

The so-called "cyclones" of the West are "tornadoes," which are whirling storms of great violence, but contracted in area. Tornadoes have been known whose greatest width did not exceed a few rods, and those which exceed several miles in width are very unusual. The ordinary storm, where the wind attains a velocity of 40 to 60 miles an hour, has nothing in common with either a cyclone or tornado. It is a straight inrush of air and does not whirl at all.

Easy Road to Fortune.

"How did Doctor Capsule become so rich? He nearly starved as a general practitioner." "He became a specialist."—Judge.

interest. Preparations are being made to take care of a capacity audience.

Beware of Those Who Say Germany is Invincible, for Such are German Propagandists

Here is a piece of advice that comes straight from the front. It is a message from the men in the trenches to the folks at home, and has the approval of General John J. Pershing. It was published in "The Stars and Stripes," the paper that is written, edited and printed by members of the American Expeditionary Force in France:

"Beware of the men who, no matter what his uniform, no matter what his nationality, comes to you with tales of Germany's invincibility prophecies that 'the war will end in a draw,' and so forth. If he is saying such things on his own account he is a German propagandist, a spy, a paid liar, and should be reported and punished as such. If he is repeating them second hand, he is nothing but an ass, a dupe of some real propagandist, and he should be reported and punished just the same."

Stationed at Rock Island Arsenal—Were Glad to See Downers and Home Folks

Melvin Binder and William Dexter members of the Ordnance Division of the U. S. Army visited here with home folks over Sunday.

They are stationed at the Rock Island, Ill. Arsenal, where they are attending both shop and "book" school getting down the finer points of their trade. Instruction on all kinds of wood working machinery and the latest methods are being taught, besides technical knowledge from text books. Both are enlisted as mill-wrights.

The boys are both looking well, enjoy their work and were glad to see their folks and Downers Grove friends once more. This is their first visit home since enlisting several months ago and they will try to make a longer visit soon as they have asked for ten-day furloughs.

Franklin Dewey and Reuben Diener, who enlisted at the same time, are at Camp Merritt, New Jersey.

ARE YOU SHOOTING?



YOUR THRIFT STAMPS MEAN AMMUNITION FOR OUR MEN IN FRANCE

MACCABEES ENGAGE IN WAR WORK

The local lodge, Ladies of the Maccabees, have entered the war work field under the auspices of the order. Their work is called "Patriotic Service for Maccabees," and is run on the same general plan of the American Red Cross.

Primarily the work done is to help the sons and husbands of members, but the work will include anyone in the army or navy.

Memberships are one dollar and contributions are accepted for the purchase of wool and other necessary articles. All buying is done from a centralized bureau, the home office at Port Huron, Mich., and distribution made to the local lodges.

Sweaters, helmets socks, wristlets and other knitted articles are completed by the members and distributed individually. They are sent to any soldier or sailor who has not been outfitted by any one of the many societies engaged in this work.

Tuesday afternoon the local lodge held a "ten-ten" party at Zindt's hall at which more than thirty were present. War work, sewing and knitting engaged the attention of the members and their friends present, lunch was served and a social afternoon enjoyed.

We have been given to understand that this organization does not confine themselves to members of the order but that outsiders may join. Plans of the lodge here include meetings like Tuesday's often.

MRS. MacDONALD HAS RESIGNED FROM RED CROSS

Four auxiliaries to the Downers Grove branch of the Chicago chapter of the American Red Cross have been organized. One is at Lace, another at Cass, another in East Grove among the parishoners of St. Mary's church and the fourth is the junior auxiliary organized among school students.

At Lace Mrs. W. Burmeister is honorable chairman, Mrs. H. Meyer, chairman, Mrs. W. Andermann, chairman of knitting and Mrs. Baetke, chairman of the hospital garments committee.

At the monthly meeting of the executive board Tuesday evening the resignation of Mrs. J. P. MacDonald as president of the branch was tendered, but no action was taken. Another meeting will be held before the resignation becomes effective, April 1, and it is probable that a vice-president will then be elected as Vice-President Guy L. Bush will succeed Mrs. MacDonald as head of the organization for the remainder of the current year.

The monthly report of Chairman A. B. Snow of the finance committee showed a very satisfactory state of affairs.

Contributions from several sources were received. Among the most interesting was the amount of thirty-five cents from Company A of the Junior Home Guards who recently gave a show and netted that amount from the sale of tickets. Additional contributions will be made in the near future according to information given the board.

Woman's Club to Hear Mrs. Genevieve Puffer Reid.

The program to be given next Wednesday at the Woman's Club promises to be the most interesting program of the year. The Club has been fortunate in securing Mrs. Genevieve Puffer Reid, who needs no introduction to the women of Downers Grove. Her lecture on "Industrial Art as applied to the Home," will be illustrated by a Textile exhibit loaned by Marshall Field & Co.

The Berwyn, LaGrange, Hinsdale and Lombard clubs will our guests on that day.

Thursday, February 28th, occurred the Annual View Day and Luncheon of the Burlington Art Group at the Art Institute of Chicago.

Mrs. S. P. Blount, of Western Springs, chairman of the Group, presided as Toastmistress.

At the speakers table Mrs. Jonas R. Foster responded to the two minute topic "The City and the Suburbs" in a most comprehensive manner, and merited the generous applause which greeted her as she arose.

Mr. Ralph Clarkson, a director of the Municipal Art League and an artist of ability, talked on "The Tendencies of Modern Art."

The intense interest of his audience caused him to overstep the prescribed period of time allotted, as afterwards in his studio, he stated that he keenly enjoyed speaking as the audience was one of the most attentive he had ever addressed.

The members of the Group then proceeded to the Galleries to view the twenty-second annual exhibition of Artists of Chicago and vicinity.

The representation, forty-five from our club, was the largest number in attendance in any previous year and was very gratifying.

EDITORS ASKED TO WAR CONFERENCE

All Illinois Publishers Invited to Meet Governor Frank O. Lowden in Chicago on March 9th

It is officially announced by the State Council of Defense that what is expected to be one of the very best of many war conferences is to take place in Chicago on Saturday, March 9th. It is to be a conference of editors of the state—all of them, the editors of both weekly and daily papers.

All have been invited to attend a luncheon at the Hotel Sherman at 1 o'clock. Governor Frank O. Lowden is to be the guest of honor and chief speaker. It is the Governor's particular desire to thank the editors for what they have done to encourage the war spirit and aid the war work of the state. There will also be a program dealing with the problems peculiar to newspaper men in war times.

All members of the Council and the heads of all executive departments will attend and the meeting is expected to be the most representative gathering of newspaper men ever held in the state.

Deceiving.

Bride (reproachfully)—"Why didn't you tell me that you were in debt? You seemed so unhappy that I thought you had money."

SUNDAY NIGHT

Big Rally of Citizens at Methodist Church to Study Needs of Local Book Institution

"Isn't it about time we were giving our attention to some of our local institutions like our Library, for instance?" said a certain citizen of our village a little while ago. "Why, I doubt if half of our people realize what the Public Library is doing for the town. Honestly, I don't believe that one out of ten knows who the Library Board members are, nor what an amount of self-sacrificing, public-spirited labor is being put into that Library without a thought of compensation."

It was a church man who expressed the above sentiment, and, as a result, the five co-operating churches are going to give a prominent place on their program next Sunday night to the work and needs of our Public Library. An opportunity is going to be given the people to learn something more about this important community institution.

It is expected that Mr. L. B. Wells, President of the Library Board and Mr. W. B. Towsley, Secretary, will speak about the relation of the Library to the community, giving some of the facts not generally known. This will be a fine opportunity for local folks to show their interest in this splendid enterprise. The meeting will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday night at 7:30.

A fine musical program will be given by the Methodist and Evangelical church choirs. Everybody is invited to attend.

KHAKI KIDS GET LETTER FROM SAMMY

Somewhere in France Feb. 12, 1918

The Khaki Kids Klub, Downers Grove, Ill.

Dear Friends:

I guess you will be surprised to hear from a Sammy Boy in France, ay?

Well I am writing you these few lines to thank you for the very nice and very much appreciated Christmas bags received through the Red Cross from you and believe me every article was fully appreciated. They were soap, candy, towel, pipe, tobacco, pipe cleaners, gum, pencil, memorandum books etc, as they are hard to get here and sometimes impossible to get.

I wish to thank you, the Red Cross and our many friends in the good old U. S. A. for sending me the nice bag and I hope to see you some day to thank you in person and also tell you of France and our share in the great war.

I am always your friend,
 O. J. Rose,
 117th Engrs.

Changing Color of Flowers.

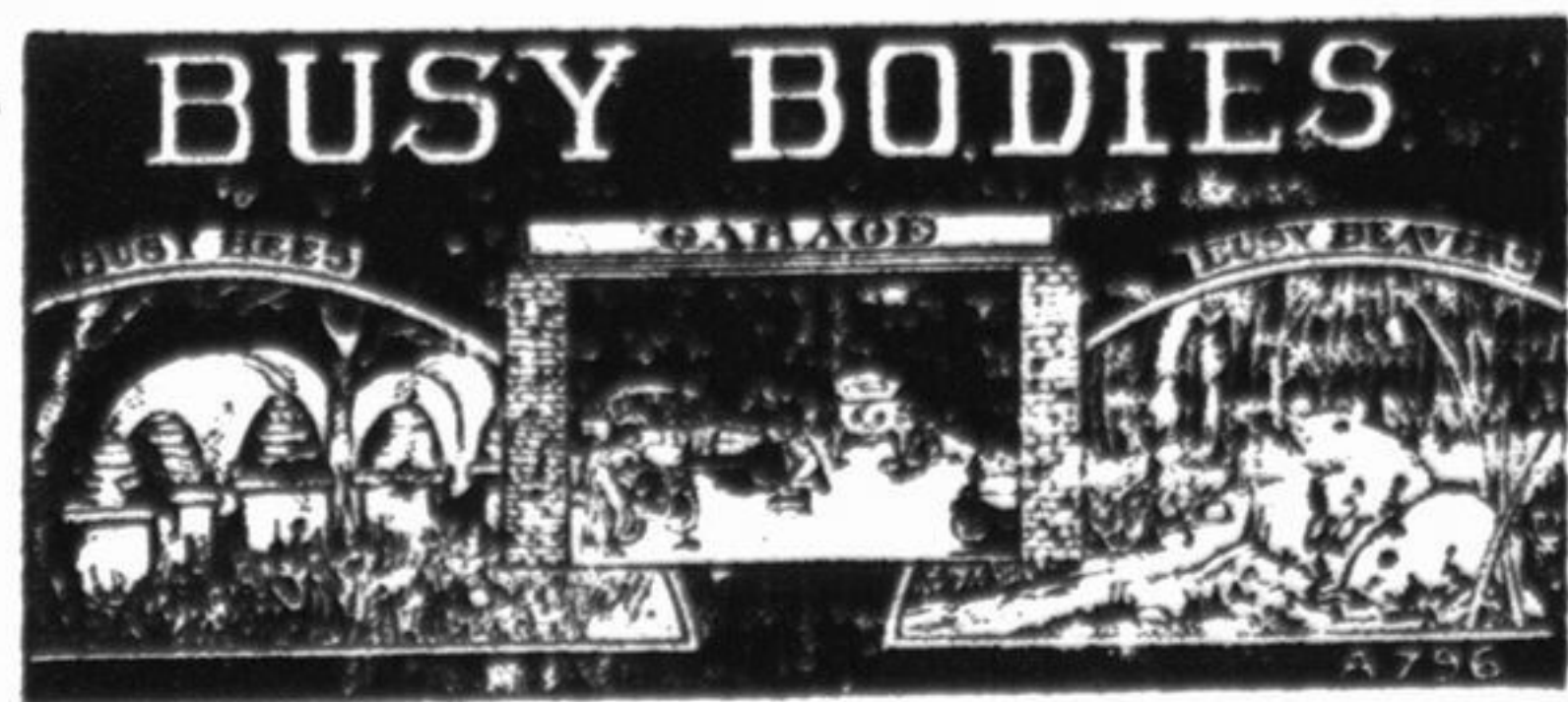
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- 10 bars Crystal White soap 58c
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- Quart jar Apple Butter, 40c
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