

HOLY WEEK TO BE OBSERVED BY UNITED CHURCHES

Pastors Will Speak Each Evening Except Saturday in Different Churches.

In keeping with the sacred character of the coming week, when the passion and death of our Lord will be commemorated, the co-operating churches of the Village have arranged a series of nightly services to be held in the following churches, with the speaker and subject for each night also given:

- Monday, at the Baptist church. Speaker, Rev. Paul Crusius. Subject, "The Cleansing Presence of Jesus." Tuesday, at the St. Paul's Evangelical church (Grove St.). Speaker, Rev. N. G. Oliver. Subject, "Life in the Light of the Eternal." Wednesday, at the Methodist church. Speaker, Rev. Ira M. Grey. Subject, "Alone with the Father." Thursday, at the Baptist church. Speaker, Rev. J. F. Jenessa. Subject, "The Upper Room." Friday, at the Evangelical church. Speaker, Rev. C. E. Gasser, Presiding Elder of the Evangelical Association. Subject, "The Shadow of the Cross."

Services will begin at 8:00 o'clock. It is hoped that the Christian people of the Village will embrace this opportunity to commemorate in a fitting way the last week of our Lord's earthly ministry. The churches unite in a cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

WILLIAM VAUGHN

William Vaughn died at the home of his son, W. R. Vaughn, 152 Lincoln street, Thursday, March 14th, at the advanced age of ninety-five, from a general breakdown. This remarkable old man had never been under the care of a doctor until last December when old age crept upon him suddenly.

Funeral services were held at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Monday morning, Rev. Hugh M. MacWhorter, priest-in-charge, officiating. At the grave in the West Side cemetery, Grove Lodge, No. 824, A. F. & A. M. had charge of the services at the request of his lodge in Omaha.

Mr. Vaughn was born in Kingston, England, February 6, 1823. On December 14, 1859 he was married to Miss Harriet Poppie and they sailed for Canada on a honeymoon. Liking the new world they settled in Vermont where Mr. Vaughn engaged in the leather manufacturing business. He joined the Masonic order at Manchester, Vt. in March, 1863 and was admitted to Capitol Lodge, Omaha, Neb., some years later of which he was a member at death.

Mr. Vaughn leaves his wife and four children, Mrs. Sheppard, of Stockton, Calif., Mrs. R. W. Taylor, of Seattle, Wash., G. H. Vaughn, of Omaha, Neb., and W. R. Vaughn, of Downers Grove, besides eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

WM. FORKELL TO SPEAK AT COURT HOUSE

Wm. Forkell, the rousing speaker who recently addressed a Downers Grove audience, has a message and an enthusiasm we all need. Come and hear him. Bring your friends.

Let us kindle the spirit here at home in keeping with our boys at training camps, abroad, or on the high seas.

Prompt and edified action on our part will lighten their burdens, shorten their hardships, save many a sacrifice and hasten their back victorious to our firesides.

Come! Get Up Steam and stamped the next Liberty Loan—Quadruple our quota of War Savings Stamps—in fact let's do our part in bringing this struggle to a successful and rapid conclusion.

These meetings will stimulate you to continued action, enthrone you to do your best and help you to know and measure the unscrupulous enemy with whom you have to deal.

NEIGHBORHOOD COMMITTEE OF THE STATE CONVIC OF DEFENSE

TUESDAY O.E.S. DAY AT RED CROSS ROOMS

Vesta Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, several months ago organized for Red Cross war work. The members of the various knitting and sewing classes have been meeting at the homes of members for the work during the past few months.

Starting next Tuesday, that day every week, has been reserved for local members of the order who are pledged to this work, will meet in the Red Cross rooms in the Farmers & Merchants Bank.

Both knitting and sewing classes will be formed and members of any unit will be welcomed on these O. E. S. working days.

Hosts of new work has been received and a good attendance is desired. The hours are 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

ABRAHAM JOHNSON

Abraham Johnson, of 69 South Main street, died at the West Suburban hospital, Oak Park, early Monday morning, following an operation. He had been a patient there but two weeks and his sudden death was a shock to his many friends here.

He was born March 10th, 1890, in Chicago removing to Downers Grove with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Johnson, when but a boy. He received his schooling at the village schools and has resided here since.

For the past four or five years he was employed in the local round house of which he was foreman at the time of his death.

On June 26, 1915, Abraham Johnson was married to Miss Margaret Withrow and one child, a daughter, sixteen months old, beside his wife, father and mother and two brothers, survive him.

Funeral services were held at his home on South Main street Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Ira M. Grey of the Congregational church officiating. Burial was made at the West Side cemetery.

MILK PRODUCERS ORGANIZING TO MARKET PRODUCT

\$500,000 Corporation Backed by Local Farmers at Meeting Tuesday Afternoon.

A \$500,000 corporation is being formed by the farmers in what is known as the Chicago shipping district to market their dairy products.

The name of the corporation is the Milk Producers Co-operative Marketing Company and their plans are sweeping.

Mr. Rockwell, a wealthy Indiana farmer addressed a meeting of the local shippers in Zindt's hall Tuesday afternoon and explained the methods to be pursued. He said if the big Chicago alleged milk trust will not come up with the price paid to the producers this company will erect big pasteurizing plants at distributing points and handle the milk direct from the producer to the consumer.

It seems they will have the whip hand over the big Chicago companies with this plan and as the speaker explained they may be satisfied with smaller profits and hand some of the money to the producer where it belongs. In any event if these plants are put in, big Chicago milk company stocks will go tumbling.

Local farmers at this meeting are given below, those with an asterisk following their names purchased stock in the concern. The stock sells at \$50.00 a share, half to be cash and the balance when needed. Until everything is in readiness to be carried forward the money will remain on deposit at the local banks.

- Louis Oestman* Otto Klug
John Nicholas* Ernest Pruetter*
Wm. Zarn* Roy Cooper*
Robt Eichhorst* Wm. Cooper*
C. V. Mochel* Wm. Hahndorf*
Fred Andermann* Deck Hahndorf
Ed Eichhorst* H Hogrefe
Albert Peterson* A. Meadell
Fred Staefeldt* Christ Kempfert
Adolph Eichhorst* E. Eichhorst*
John Peterson* Watta Tenny*
Henry (Sucher)* Wm Mochel*
Peter Larson* L. P. Foster*
Charles Roe* Jacob Klein*
Henry Karsten*

ANOTHER MEMORIAL TABLET FOR WAR VETS

Through the efforts of Supervisor C. B. Blodgett another Memorial Tablet will be erected in the Court House at Wheaton. On this tablet will be embossed the names of three soldiers of the Revolutionary War who were residents of this County at the time of their death.

It has taken Mr. Blodgett three years to gather up the facts about the three men and in doing so he ran across the following interesting little history of a descendent of one of them whose home was in Downers Grove:

Parker C. Dodge, born in Downers Grove in 1845. Died at Spickard, Mo., July 9th, 1917. Parker Chase Dodge was a son of Seva and Rosemary Chase Dodge, a grandson of Parker Chase, a veteran of the Revolutionary War, whose home was the place now occupied by Walter Scott Bryan. He was a G. A. R. veteran. He enlisted in Capt. A. S. Jones Company 141st Ill. Vol., and served to the end of the war, later making his home in Kansas and Missouri.

DE-RAIL WRECKS FREIGHT

Early last Saturday morning a west bound freight ran into the de-rail just west of the Forest avenue crossing. The engine, tender, and three cars left the rails. Two of the cars were considerably smashed and the locomotive will be in the hospital for a number of weeks before starting on another run.

Two wreckers, one from each end, worked for about four hours before the track was cleared.

CLOCKS TO BE ADVANCED ONE HOUR

On Easter Sunday, March 31, at 2:00 o'clock in the morning, all time pieces will be required to be advanced one hour according to bill passed by the U. S. Senate and House. On Easter morning the alarm clock will ring one hour earlier than usual if you turn your clock ahead before retiring on Saturday night.

The new time arrangement is to be in effect until the last Sunday in October when the hands of the clock will be moved back an hour.

BATTERIES CONTESTED FOR HONOR

A very interesting bit of information has reached us from "Over Yonder," regarding the 149th Artillery, in which many of the Downers Grove boys are doing their all.

We know that our boys have been drilling very diligently in preparation for the great demands to be made upon them but the extent to which this was carried is doubtless unknown to the most of us.

It seems that they have been having contests among the light batteries every Saturday, the battery having the highest average at the end of the drilling period to be allowed to fire the first shot at the Germans. In this contest Battery C, of which Alexander Burns was a member, came out victorious. Those boys consider it a high honor to be in the battle in which one of them gave up his life.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS AND SCOUTS IN KNOT CONTEST

The Boy Scouts of America Troop No. 1 of Downers Grove have challenged the local Camp Fire Girls to a Knot Tying Contest which will be held in the school "Gym" next Thursday, March 28, 1918.

This will be a very tight contest as both teams are expert knot tyers. The



Scout team was in a contest last fall in which every troop of Scouts from Berwyn out participated. The local Camp team has had instruction from several "Jackies" who are "expertly" expert knot tyers.

The Contest will be open to the Public and we don't want standing space left next Thursday evening. Admission only 10c to all. The proceeds to be divided equally between the two organizations.

Paul Prickett, Troop Scribe.

THIRTEEN BOYS SIGNED UP FOR WORKING RESERVE

Preparatory Course on Farm Work Now Being Studied Daily at the High School

Thirteen Downers Grove High students have signed up with the Boys' Working Reserve and will be ready to shoulder a hoe when the call comes.

- The boys are: Arthur Mills, Fred White, Arthur Tylor, Paul Prickett, Harold Zindt, Neal Diener, Arthur Jenessa, Winston Roth, Anton Broberg, Paul Vaughn, Ralph Graves, Frank Drees, Willard Gallup

The preparatory farm work lessons, compiled under the direction of Dean Davenport of the State Agricultural college, are now being studied a period a day. Everyone knows that farmers cannot be made of green boys in an hour a day for only a few weeks, but they can be taught the rudiments. How to care for stock, the horse, the cow, swine, and the idea of always being gentle with animals are a few of the many subjects.

The names of these boys and thousands of others are listed with the State Agricultural Department and when the call for farm help comes, they will be ready to do their share in beating the Germans.

This is the second season that high school boys of the state have gone back to the land during the summer vacation. Last year city boys, fellows who did not know a hay rake from a corn planter, went out and by their sheer persistence, hard work and stick-to-ivness, won the admiration of the men for whom they labored. Many of these farmers who first scouted the idea, have asked for the same boys who helped them last season.

Every kind of encouragement should be given these embryo agriculturists. Not enough American ground is cultivated at the present. If their summer's work appeals to them the back-to-the-land movement may gain several more recruits.

They will work from April to September, inclusive, if they are needed.

\$30.50 COLLECTED BY EMIL HOHN FOR BAT FUND

Local Barber "Panes Hat" and Gets Contributions for Fighting Men's Pleasures

Emil Hohn, the South Main St. barber, received a letter from the Clark C. Griffith Bat and Ball Fund for our fightingmen's pleasure, here and abroad, last week, asking him to get contributions.

He immediately left the work in the shop to take care of itself and started out on a tour of the business district gathering up sums in two, four, six and eight "bit" lots. He spent several hours a day for two or three days and finally has collected the sum of \$30.50 which he sent by money order Wednesday evening.

This fund will go to the purchase of baseball outfits for boys in the service, both here and abroad, that they may keep up with the national game.

Following are the donors to this fund from the Grove.

- Emil Hohn, A. R. Cramer, Fred Mochel, L. E. Bunning, J. D. Gillespie, Co. C. H. Dicke, Mertz & Mochel, John Ehninger, Houseman Drug, J. W. Handy, Eugene Pfaff, J. W. Brown, L. Klein, E. McGinn, Emil Eichhorst, W. R. Clark, Lehman & Michel, F. W. Devereux, T. E. Jones, H. H. Pfaff, B. R. Graham, H. R. Erickson, J. W. Young, W. J. Staats, W. S. Wilson, Carl J. Staiger, D. H. Uhlhorn, Frank M. Kidwell, B. E. Kehler, H. Woelfersheim, Fred White, J. V. Dieter, H. B. Schmidt, A. G. Sweet, H. O. Sutter, O. B. Ostewig, Hugh Wylie, Ray Grenier, C. Bertolin, J. L. Swearingen, H. J. Hawkins, F. J. Littleford, S. A. Dexter, Chas. Haller, C. E. Baker, C. Ford Davis, Mrs. J. Sigon, I. G. Heardt, Mrs. E. Gress, W. H. Blodgett, L. L. Chevalier, A. Beidelman, C. Penner, J. H. Frankensfield, S. Hoffert, Jas. Chivers, W. C. Barber, Elmer Mochel, F. J. Smith, James Karesh, W. H. Edwards, Ph. Mochel, W. H. Barahart, F. D. Heinke, Mrs. A. Sellig, R. E. Bateman, A. R. Moore, R. W. Reidy, Fred Gerwig, L. Leibundguth, J. L. Remmers, W. A. Heal, Chas. F. Davis, Earl Singleterry, J. R. Shaffer

EVANGELICAL LEAGUE DAY AT ST. PAUL'S

Following the custom of many years, St. Paul's church sets aside Palm Sunday evening as an occasion for the re-union and the re-consecration of all confirmation classes.

A special program will be in charge of the young people. This service, however, is for everybody, whether confirmed in 1917 or 1877. Confirmation is a pledge that has value only if we keep thinking about it, and renewing our vow to serve and follow the master.

FIRST SUNDAY MORNING DRILL WELL ATTENDED

The first morning drill of Co. H. last Sunday was, as its sponsors surmised it would be, well attended. At both the regular drill and the special in the afternoon, when the company turned out for the Memorial Service, more men were in line than ever before.

What'll yubet? huh? That camera that snapped our several prizes last Sunday must be a total wreck.

Privates Guy Bush and Howard Jones had quite a laugh as the "Kindergarten Class" wheeled into the formation to have their mugs shot.

The pop of the .22's is a familiar sound around the school gym. lately as the boys are sighting with one purpose in view and that is a perfect score. So far as is known this honor belongs to but one company, Riverside. Our dead-eye-dicks have not been shooting for several years but—watch 'em come.

The new transport train for our company is rapidly being rounded into shape. Eight or ten motor owners have signed up and more are expected. Each driver pledging his car and himself gets a sergeants rating.

Corporal Klein has an interesting proposition. He says with the daylight saving bill going into effect the first of April, why not drill two nights a week, taking advantage of that extra hour of daylight and cut the Sunday drill entirely.

This sounds good to several of the boys who have but one day a week with their families and to go visiting it being the aforesaid—Sunday.

Skirmish work will occupy the attention of the company soon. The warm weather we have been enjoying has dried up the roads and fields and hikes and more extended work is contemplated.

OLIVER MATSON

Funeral services for the late Oliver Matson were held last Tuesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Loughing, the Rev. Ira Milton Grey officiating. Interment took place at the West Side cemetery.

Oliver Matson was born in Sweden, Dec. 9, 1828, and reached the age of ninety years. He led a seafaring life until forty years of age, when he settled in America, coming to Chicago before the great fire. For a number of years he followed the painting and decorating business. Later he became caretaker of the McCormick Theological Seminary property, and during his long term of service at this institution acquired hundreds of friends in the succession of students who passed through the Seminary. He will be held in affectionate remembrance by many of these men, now ministers in various parts of the world.

Mr. Matson made his home with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Loughing, about five years ago. He died of the infirmities of old age last Monday morning. He is survived by his daughter and a son, Chas. I. Matson, of Chicago.

Signs of Spring advertisement for Downers Grove Garage, featuring car illustrations and text about repairs and services.

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Grocery Bargains advertisement listing various food items and prices, including flour, corn, and beans.