

CHURCH NOTICES

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH OF EAST GROVE.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. B. Little, Pastor.

9:45 a. m., Sunday School. 11 a. m., Morning Worship. Subject, Four Great Things. Read Paul's letter to Titus. Special music will be rendered by the male quartet and the junior choir.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

James Freeman Jenness, Minister

The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a. m. Morning service of worship, with sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. The Epworth League devotional meeting at 7 p. m. Union open air service at 8 p. m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Ira Milton Grey, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 o'clock p. m. Topic, The Power of the Cross on the Frontier. Leader, Miss Helen Downer

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Sunday service, 11 a. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.

The reading room is open to the public on Mondays and Fridays from 3 to 5 p. m. The Bible and Christian Science literature may be read or purchased of the one in charge. Visitors are welcome.

FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Rev. Ralph Kendall Schwab, Pastor.

Sunday, Aug. 25 9:45 a. m. Sunday School; Carl J. Stone, Superintendent. Let us help the interest and attendance. 11 a. m. Morning Worship. In the absence of the Pastor, Rev. H. M. Porterfield, of Great Lakes, has been secured to preach for us. He is an Ohio man who is now a yeoman at our naval training station. Come and hear him and bring someone else along.

ST. PAULS EVANGELICAL GROVE STREET CHURCH

Rev. Paul Crusius, Pastor

9:15 a. m. Sunday School. If you have been regular so far, prompt attendance counts seven points. This is worth while, isn't it? The army is pressing the navy hard now. No morning service in order to give everybody a chance to attend the service sat Bensonville. Train leaves Union Station at 9:15. Buy tickets on the train. Twenty-five cents a ride.

S. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Hugh M. MacWhorter Priest-in-Charge

Sunday, Sept. 1. Regular services. 2:15 p. m. Mission service at Fullersburg Evangelical Church. The Confirmation class begins in September.

S. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Hugh M. MacWhorter Priest-in-Charge

Saturday, Aug. 24, the Feast of St. Bartholomew. 10:30 a. m., Holy Eucharist and instruction. Aug. 25. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. 9:45 a. m. Sunday School; 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon.

TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO IN THE REPORTER

A very pretty, but quite wedding at Hinsdale Tuesday evening, united Mr. Daniel J. Miley of Downers Grove to Miss Laura M. Skeels of Hinsdale. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents in the presence of only the intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties, by the Rev. M. N. Preston of the Congregational Church.

Mrs. I. P. Blodgett and son, Charles started Monday for a visit of several weeks duration in New England.

Miss Martha Downer, eldest daughter of M. B. Downer, has gone for a visit to Canada and expects to visit Buffalo and Niagara Falls before returning.

Rev. Wesley M. Stover and daughter, Helen, of Bailundu, Africa, have been staying a few days with his wife's sister, Mrs. T. W. Aldrich, on Highland Avenue.

Will Stewart's mare, Minerva, won the one mile selling race at St. Louis Saturday. Mr. Stewart has recently purchased a fine two-year-old which he will put on the track the coming season and from which he expects great speed.

Messdames Wylie, Rando, White, Kinney, Shears and Binder, and the Misses Holland and Wylie spent the day yesterday at Manhattan Beach.

The six mile amateur bicycle race last Saturday, between Wheeler, Lawson, Zarn, Patterson and Root resulted in a victory for Wheeler, one of the scratch men. Time 23:30. Root's right pedal snapped off just at the start and he did not make the run.

John Thatcher, of Ottawa is spending a few days with his father, E. Thatcher, and sister, Mrs. George Bateman.

A. R. Heckman and wife are spending a few weeks at the summer home of Mr. Heckman's brother, Wallace Heckman of Oregon.

Prof. Nourse has a curiosity in an apple tree that is now in full bloom. The tree has already borne fruit this year, the present blossoms being the second this season.

SEA BUFFALO "GOOD EATING"

Other Things Beside the Beefsteak, to Which the Nation is Attached, May Be Made of Use.

Sirloin of sea buffalo is much esteemed in San Francisco and other Pacific coast cities, where meat of this highly valued animal is coming to market in such quantities as to lower the cost of living by keeping down the price of beef and mutton.

Sea cows and sea horses have long been familiarly known, but most folks would confess themselves unacquainted with the sea buffalo. If they saw one, they would call it a whale; and no wonder, for that is the sea buffalo's other name.

Some people might be prejudiced against eating whale meat, but sea buffalo steak sounds good. It is good—quite equal, in fact, to the best beefsteak, and hardly distinguishable from the latter. In the market, sea buffalo tenderloin (boneless "filet") costs only 15 cents a pound; other cuts are cheaper.

The gray whale (common in Pacific waters) furnishes most of the meat. A 60-foot specimen will yield as much butcher's material as 70 head of cattle.

World's Egg Record.

In an egg-laying competition in Australia a black Orpington hen laid 325 eggs in 12 months, which is claimed to be a world's record for any breed.

NICKIE SAYS 'GIVE-LEAVE ME! IF WE'VE SET UP SOME OF THIS COPY JUST LIKE IT COMES IN, WITHOUT MAKIN' NO CORRECTIONS NEER NUTHIN', SOME OF THE INTELLECTUAL LIGHTS AROUND THIS HERE NECK O' THE WOODS'D LOSE THEIR REPUTATIONS FER BEIN' EDDICATED!



WAR DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

All male persons in Du Page County who have become 21 years of age since June 5th, 1918, or who will have become of age on or before Saturday, August 24th, 1918, are hereby notified that they must register on Saturday, August 24th, 1918, as required by the Draft Act of the United States.

All those residing in Naperville and Lisle Townships will register at the City Hall in the City of Naperville; all those residing in Downers Grove Township will register at the Town Hall in the Village of Hinsdale; all those residing in the Townships of Winfield, Milton, York, Addison, Bloomingdale and Wayne, will register at the Local Board Office in the Court House at Wheaton.

Hours of registration will be from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. Local Board for Du Page County, Illinois, by Charles D. Clark, Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Annual Report of Board of Education Dist. 58, for School Year 1917-18

School Census: all under 21 Years, Boys 682, Girls 605, Total 1287. All between 6 and 21 Boys 518, Girls 493, Total 1011.

Enrollment—in Grades: Boys, 283; girls, 248; total 531; high school: boys, 88; girls, 77; total, 165. Length of school year, 9 months. Actual number of days in session, 180.

Total days attendance, 105698. Number of teachers: Male, 3; female, 22; total, 25.

Number of 8th. grade promotion: Male, 24; female, 27; total, 51. Number of Elementary tuition pupils: Male, 5; female, 4; total, 9.

Number of high school graduates: Male, 14; female, 13; total, 27. Number of high school tuition pupils: Male, 14; female, 11; total, 25. Number of school houses: 2. Number of seats: 950. Value of school property: Sites and buildings: \$80,000.00 Equipment: 5,000.00

\$85,000.00 Number of volumes in Library, 1850. Tax levy August 1917, \$27,330.00

Expenditures: School Board Expense 237.90 Instruction 19490.50 Supplies for school use 859.01 Int. on teachers vouchers 689.16

Operating Expenses: Janitor 2480.00 Coal 1624.73 Water 50.50 Gas 29.04 Electric Light 164.96 Supplies 198.07 Telephones 87.80

4635.10 Maintenance: Repairs 451.78 Spec. Assmt. 23.96

475.74 New Building acct. 662.18 Bonds paid 2000.00 Interest on Bonds 1604.50

30654.09 Fred E. Dove Secretary

How He Did It. "The Man Who Conquered Failure." We know him; when his last shoestring broke he found an old corset string and dipped it in shoe polish, and it worked all right.

"MISSING" A STORY OF LOVE AND WAR

In an English village live Nell and Hester, two orphan sisters, the latter a proud woman who craves wealth and position, which she hopes to obtain through the beauty of Nell, and whom she aims to marry to some rich man. But Nell loves Lieutenant Surratt, a poor army officer who is awaiting order to go to the front. Nell agrees to marry him before his departure for France and she is preparing for that event when Hester learns of the project.

Hester rebukes both Nell and her fiancé, but the former, after submitting for years to her sister's domination, finally rebels. Announcing her determination to marry Lieutenant Surratt, she accompanies her sweetheart to a rectory where they are quietly married.

Lieutenant Surratt finally is called to the colors and after his departure, Hester makes her residence in Nell's home.

Year elapses without definite news of Lieutenant Surratt, but Nell refuses to believe that he is dead and she a widow. Alister comes from Dr. Howson, who is at the front, announcing his belief that a soldier wearing a German uniform, deaf and suffering from loss of memory, whom he believes to be Lieutenant Surratt, had been brought in from "No Man's Land." This letter falls into Hester's hands and she conceals all knowledge of it from Nell whom she hopes to induce to wed Sir William. Hester rushes to France, recognizes Lieut. Surratt, but believing his death imminent, she returns to England and refuses to disclose to Nell the object of her journey or its result.

A few days after her return, Nell receives a telegram from Dr. Howson which discloses Hester's perfidy, and she at once speeds to France to her husband's side. He fails to recognize her until one day she sings "Bonnie Sweet Bonnie" to him, the strains of his favorite song restoring his memory, recognition and love. He regains his health under her careful ministrations and although keenly disappointed, Sir William finds solace in the thought that he has done something at least, to bring happiness into Nell's life.

TOWN HAS HISTORIC PAST

Hfracombe, Popular English Summer Resort, Has Been Well Known Through Many Centuries.

Hfracombe is rapidly becoming popular as a summer resort—or, as the English call it, a watering place. It is set on a steep hillside, surrounded by "the seven hills," on the beautiful Devonshire coast. From the near town of Hillsborough Hfracombe shows a mass of white cottages, clinging desperately to the hillside to keep from tumbling into the Atlantic ocean.

Many people think that Hfracombe is a modern town, in spite of its quaintness, because it has such an up-to-date air. But Hfracombe is a skillfully camouflaged antique, having been a harbor of some note "way back in the twelfth century. This attractive townlet has been inflected with a great variety of jaw-breaking names during the centuries of its existence. Its names range all the way from Aelfringcombe and Hfracombe to Alfredcombe, and at last, Hfracombe. But the good folk round about Hfracombe just call it 'Combe.

In 1344 Hfracombe was one of the 45 English ports that sent representatives to the council of shipping, and in 1646 it was captured by Fairfax. They say there were some hot skirmishes at that time in what is now known as "Bloody Meadow." Some cannon balls of that period found here corroborate this tale.

In these olden days wrecks near Hfracombe were frequent, and pearls and other valuable treasures of the Indies were often sold to advantage by the fisher folk to merchants in neighboring towns.

SUPREME IN INSECT MIMICRY

Really Wonderful Act of Caterpillar Shows Nature's Protection Thrown Around Innocents.

I witnessed a quaint little scene on a blackthorn bush in Epping forest a day or two ago, writes "L. F." in Manchester (Eng.) Guardian. It is well known that many species of caterpillars so closely resemble the brown, barked stems, while others, being green, fix themselves to the new green stems of the current year's growth.

Among the blackthorn twigs I observed one young member of the darker species sticking out, rigid and motionless, at the orthodox angle of 45 degrees, from apparently a young green shoot. On closer examination I discovered that the young green shoot was itself a caterpillar sticking out at an angle of 45 degrees.

What had happened was obvious. The disguise of the green caterpillar was so perfect that even another caterpillar—itsself a master in the art of twig imitation—had palpably been completely deceived and mistaken the green caterpillar for a twig. Surely this is a triumph of insect mimicry.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Help Wanted—Young man for light factory work. Good pay. Phone Hinsdale 5201R. 3-p

For Sale—Large Shropshire January Ewe Lamb, \$20.00 1 Fine Angora kid goat \$10.00 Rabbits and Pigeons Angora Buck for service. Mrs. Kocourek Lombard, Ill. 23-1.

Wanted—maid, for general housework, only two in family, must be good cook and laundress, competent to take full charge. Good treatment and good pay. Phone 171

For Exchange—my two apartment pressed brick building large lot, fine location, good trees, and garage strictly up to date. First apartment now rented for \$65.00 per month want a good farm. Address E. M. Pickett 5524 W. Lake St. Chicago, Ill. 8-16-2-p.

For sale—household furniture cor. Main and Warren 8-16-3-p.

Wanted—two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping address or call Reporter office 8-16-1

Exchange—One or more desirable building lots in New York City—Value \$700 each, for good equity in Chicago suburban property. F. N. Davis, Downers Grove, Ill. 8-9-3-p

For sale - gentle family cow phone 162-W-2 L. Broberg 8-9-3-p.

Trees and Shrubs pruned will take care of lawns and gardens. Spray Pumps for sale Phone 202-J E. Smith 8-2-3-p

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF DU PAGE)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF DU PAGE COUNTY OCTOBER TERM, 1918.

Jackson and Reub Littleford, Complainants, vs. George E. Littleford, James B. Littleford, Lottie Littleford, Jason Littleford, Maud Littleford, Effie Littleford, Martin and Annie Littleford Havens, defendants; the requisite affidavit of non-residence having been filed, in the office of the clerk of said Court; notice is hereby given that said complainants have heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, and summons have been issued out of said Court returnable to the October Term, thereof, to be held in Wheaton, County of Du Page and State of Illinois, beginning on the first Monday of October, 1918, and which said suit is still pending.

Lewis Ellsworth Clerk.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Guy W. Houseman Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the Estate of Guy W. Houseman, Deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Du Page County, at the Court House in Wheaton, at the October Term, on the first Monday in October 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 12th day of August A. D. 1918.

Ella Mary Houseman, Executrix. Bunge, Harbour and Schmidt, Attorneys.

CONSERVATORS NOTICE

Estate of Elizabeth Thompson, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Conservator of the Estate of Elizabeth Thompson, insane and now Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Du Page County, at the Court House in Wheaton, at the October Term, on the first Monday in October 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 12th day of August A. D. 1918

James W. Chivers, Conservator. Bunge, Harbour and Schmidt, Attorneys.

Can Shyness Be Cured?

What is the remedy for shyness? What is the shy man to do in order that he may be shy no longer? The remedy is simple, and is to be found by consideration of the cause. The shy person is shy in the presence of strangers only. Let him have no opportunity of meeting strangers, and let the opportunity be abolished not by abolition of the meetings, but by abolition of the strangers. In other words, shy persons are those who in early life had not practice and no experience in meeting strangers, and so having the attention of strangers directed to them and attracted to them. If the meeting with strangers becomes customary it loses its strangeness.

We Lead in Quality, Quantity, Service and Price. Some of our Specials for this Fall are Dress and School Shoes for Misses, Children, Boys and Growing Girls. Shoes from the best leading makers. Serviceable, comfortable and good looking. Our Prices make them unmatched values. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$6.00 Morris Shoe Store, 32 South Main St. Downers Grove