

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. Week days—Holy Communion, 7 a. m.; Mass, 8 a. m.

Men's Sodality meets on the fifth day of the month; Married Women on the first Sunday; Young Ladies on the second Sunday; Boys and Girls on the third Sunday. Holy hour adoration every Friday from 3 to 4 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. B. Little, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School, F. C. Wells, Supt.

Rally Day will be observed in our school on September 29th.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Trinity." Music by the Junior Choir. Don't forget that the pastor will give another one of his popular ser-

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monettes to the young people at the opening of the morning worship.

7:30 p. m. The pastor's subject at the evening service will be "The Need of Brave Leaders and Brave Followers." Singing lead by Mr. M. V. Morton. Solo by Miss Avis Lemple.

It is hoped that a large number can attend this service as the subject is one of particular interest at this time.

Start the prayer meeting habit by attending the mid-week service on Wednesday, Sept. 18th., 8:00 p. m. There will be special music by the Male Quartette.

The pastor has helpful and inspiring messages which will more than repay you for the effort required in attending the mid-week services.

Come and test the welcome of the Homelike Church.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

James Freeman Jenness, Minister

The Sunday School will meet at 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. Epworth League Devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will give the third address in the series on "Getting Acquainted With the Bible."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Ira Milton Grey, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship at 11:00 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Good Gifts and the Best Gift."

Young Peoples Meeting at 6:30 p. m. Topic, "The Saloon Power and How to Overthrow It." Leader, Miss Harriet Strong.

Evening Service at 7:30 o'clock. A hearty song service at the opening. Sermon by the pastor on the subject: "The Good of Necessity."

Junior Endeavor, Wednesday at 7:45 - For all boys and girls.

Church Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, followed by an important business meeting of the church. Every member is urged to be present.

September is the birth anniversary month of this church. Fifty-two years ago on the 14th. of the month fifteen persons met in the Methodist church building here and organized themselves into a Congregational church, the Rev. J. E. Roy, of Chicago, acting as Moderator. These fifteen charter members were, John H. Richards and Mrs. Lucy Richards, Uriah H. Balcom and Mrs. Louise C. Balcom, Henry M. Lyman and Mrs. Lovancia Lyman, Samuel Handy and Mrs. Henrietta Handy, Lester Naramore, Mrs. Eunice Naramore, Mrs. Caroline Rogers, Mrs. Mary Curtiss, Mrs. Avis Blodgett, Rev. T. F. Chafer and Mrs. Myra Chafer.

Of this number only two survive, viz: Mr. and Mrs. Naramore.

On Sunday, Sept. 2, it is planned to hold services specially commemorative of the anniversary. Friends of the church are asked to make a special effort to be present. Further announcement will be made in next week's Reporter.

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, September 15th.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School, Carl J. Stone Supt.

Begin coming promptly and in full

numbers for we will have plans for Rally Day to tell you of.

Scripture verse, "Now, therefore fear the Lord and serve Him."

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. This is our annual Educational Day. A special service, music and special sermon by the pastor, and a generous offering for our own educational institutions at Naperville are in store. Come and add your part to the service!

6:45 p. m. Young Peoples Alliance. Leader, John Penner. Topic, "The Saloon Power and How to Overthrow It." An interesting meeting is sure. Bring your friends!

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship. Another special sermon and service observing the Day of Prayer for Schools. The pastor will preach on the subject, "The Bible and the Public School." School teachers and school officials are especially invited to hear a courteous and positive discussion of this subject.

Wednesday, September 18th. 8:00 p. m. Mid-week Prayer Service under the leadership of our newly elected class leader, Edward Knack. Let us all come and in the spirit of prayer!

ST. PAULS EVANGELICAL GROVE STREET CHURCH

Rev. Paul Crusius, Pastor

9:15 a. m. Sunday School. Your summer vacation is over. Remember the Sunday School!

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. 7:30 p. m. Evening Service. This is the first of our own evening services, just as last year in English. Your presence this first service will show your support.

Meetings, Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Brotherhood at the parsonage. Thursday 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society in the church parlor.

Thursday 8:00 p. m. Evangelical League.

S. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Hugh M. MacWhorter Priest-in-Charge

Sept. 15th 1918, 16th Sunday after Trinity.

7:30 a. m. Holy Eucharist. 9:45 a. m. Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

The Rev. H. M. MacWhorter will officiate at all services.

Organizations

Woman's Guild, every other Thursday. Choir, Wednesdays at 7:45 p. m. Altar Guild, first Monday of the month.

Woman's Auxiliary, second Tuesday of the month. Finance Committee, second Tuesday.

Practice Kindness.

Kind words cost no more than unkind ones. Kind words produce kind actions, not only on the part of those to whom they are addressed, but on the part of those by whom they are employed, and this habitually in virtue of the principle of association.—Jeremy Bentham.

Ancient Thessalonika.

British soldiers out at Salonika have little love to spare for the place. "They say out there," remarked a Welsh warrior home on leave, "that it dropped out of God's pocket." Yet 18 centuries ago it had a Christian church so important that St. Paul devoted to it two of his immortal epistles.

Humane Societies Began in England.

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was founded in London in 1824; soon Germany, France and the United States organized societies for the like purpose, the first United States society having been chartered in 1866.

New Food for Horses.

A new substitute for oats made with coarse treacle is given to horses in Paris.

TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO IN THE REPORTER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtiss, attended the California day picnic at Jackson Park, last Saturday.

Mrs. Calla Bush and Mrs. Guy L. Bush left Monday for an extended visit to Niagara Falls and other points in New York.

Wm. Straube was up at Silver Lake the fore part of the week, at his favorite recreation, drowning angle worms.

Mrs. Rando, Wylie and Shears accompanied by their families went on a fishing expedition to Hobson's mills last Thursday.

The six-mile handicap bicycle race that was to have occurred last Saturday was postponed until next Saturday, on account of rain. These have entered: Guy and Lynn Wheeler, scratch; Wm. Lawson, Carl Magnusson and Elmer Escher, 30 seconds; Aug. Lehman, 45 seconds; E. Smith, 60 seconds; Fred Mertz, 3 minutes.

The prizes are, first—pair of single tube tires; second, pump; third, sweater; time prize—"Searchlight lamp."

A party, consisting of Messrs. and Mesdames A. Holt, L. Mertz, E. O. Stanley, and Mrs. Rutherford Mrs. Whiffen, Mrs. Chas. Colwell and H. Paul and daughter, drove over to Willow Springs and Lemont Friday, to inspect the drainage canal. A picnic was enjoyed and the day spent in sight seeing.

An entertainment in the Auditorium Friday evening, Aug. 18th. Mrs. Genevieve Puffer-Reid, Chicago's favorite elocutionist will give a number of selections. Musical talent from home and abroad. Admission 15 cts.

Ed Wootton has the heaviest piece and highest corn-field in this part of the country. A subscriber writes that he inspected the crop upon invitation of Mr. Wootton, and says that it is the finest crop that he has seen this year. The corn was raised on clover sod, plowed to a good depth last fall, and stands so thick on the ground that it is difficult to cross the rows on foot.

The funeral of Robert Chilvers of Chicago, occurred her Wednesday. He was about 65 years of age and his death was very sudden, the cause being heart disease. The remains were brought here on the noon train and the burial was in the Case cemetery members of Excelsior Lodge, Chicago under the direction of the I. O. O. F., and of Downers Grove Lodge, the latter conducting the ceremonies, Noble Grand, J. W. Nash and Chaplain Rev. George C. Moor officiating. Deceased was an uncle of Alderman Chilvers of our village.

About one hundred of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holt, gathered at their home Tuesday evening, Sept. 1st, to assist them in celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage.

The outside of the house was gaily decorated with Japanese lanterns, while inside the abundance of flowers filled the air with their fragrance.

The evening was very pleasantly passed with games and music. About 10:30 the wedding march was started, the gay laughter and conversation was hushed as the bridal party marched into the room in single file the groomsmen leading, followed by the bride and bridesmaids respectfully. Miss Elizabeth Marsh, Miss Cora Escher and Miss Allie Stanley being the bridesmaids, and Louis Beidelman, J. W. Bradford and Fred Towles groomsmen.

The marriage ceremony, which everybody decided was original as well as unique, was read by Mr. W. B. Towsley. The bride and groom each had a wedding ring which were made to order by Courtright & Rang, in their frying pan. At the close of the wedding ceremony in a few well chosen words, Mr. Towsley presented the couple with a beautiful cut glass salad dish—a gift of the thirty-three members of the Baptist Church Choir, of which Mr. Holt is chorister. Many other useful and handsome presents were given to Mr. and Mrs. Holt.

Courtright and Rang served their delicious ice cream and cake.

Another Kind of War. The warfare between man and his insect competitors is only to a small degree waged at the point of the bayonet; it is generally a struggle for the means of subsistence. Man has many times been beaten by locusts devouring his pastures, meadows and grain. Crawlers on the ground and buzzers in the air, moths with wings like silver down and caterpillars with brilliant regimental stripes flutter about the gardens and orchards and march up and down the trees and shrubs, either devouring as they go or planting eggs from which future devourers will spring.

THE KAISERS SHADOW

Dorothy Dalton Stars in Story That Deals With Machinations of German Spies in U. S.

Dicke Theatre Saturday, Sept. 14, 1918. The scenes of "The Kaiser's Shadow" are located in a large American city, and the story deals with an American inventor, Clement Boyd who has invented a "ray rifle," which has been accepted by the Ordnance Department of the United States Government and the secret of which is desired by William Kremlin, chief of the German spy system in that city. In the opening scenes, Clement Boyd and Dorothy Robinson are wedded, and the nuptials are made an elaborate function. The plans of the rifle invented by Boyd, are not yet completed, and he decides to take them away with him on his honeymoon. When the couple escape their friends, who chase them to the street, Boyd is separated from his bride, believing her to be in the car, he vaults into the vehicle.

Seeing that the car is on the wrong road, Boyd picks up the speaking tube to question the chauffeur, when he feels the pressure of a revolver against his cheek. "Its all right, Hugo go ahead." The car stops, the chauffeur opens the door, and covers him with a revolver. The girl at his side removes her veil and instead of his bride, Boyd recognizes Paula Harris, his wife's maid.

Boyd is ordered to enter the home of Frederick Fisher, who demands that he turn over to him the plans for the rifle. Boyd is searched but the plans are not found. Fisher is furious at this and denounces Paula and Hugo for blundering. Boyd announces that the plans had been sent to Washington, and demands that he be released. This Fisher refuses to do.

He is led into a handsomely furnished apartment, with a door that evidently opens into his bedroom. When he opens this he is confronted by Dorothy.

Paula confesses to Boyd that she took the plans from him, intending to hand them over to Kremlin herself. She refuses to disclose her reasons for this act, but promises to do so within twenty-four hours. Kremlin now appears upon the scene and Boyd is given another opportunity to disclose the hiding place of his plans, but the young American inventor refuses to make any concession, whereupon Kremlin threatens to bring him to a frightful death through an injection of tetanus germs.

It develops that Paula has arranged for the raiding of the Fischer house at 11 o'clock that night by the American Secret Service operatives and she whispers to Boyd to be of good cheer. The raid takes place just as Kremlin is making a final threat to kill Boyd and when the Secret Service men appear, Kremlin orders Hugo to fire upon them, but instead of doing so, Hugo turns the gun upon Kremlin, and in the ensuing struggle Kremlin is shot to death.

It now transpires that Hugo is no more of German than is Paula, or Celeste, but that he is at the head of the department of the United States Secret Service, charged with the mission to rid the country of a band of energetic German spies. The mystery of the missing plans is solved when Hugo hands them over to Boyd, with the explanation that he had known from the first that Paula had them and that he had stolen them so that he might frustrate the German plotters.

NEW PORTRAIT OF DICKENS

Engraving of Noted Author, Reverenced by Lovers of Literature, Recently Sold at Auction.

A new portrait of Dickens, hitherto unknown, not only to his friends, but even to his family, is surely a rare discovery, says Christian Science Monitor, commenting on the fact that Dickensians had the pleasure of seeing its reproduction in a recent issue of their paper. The portrait, which is a crayon drawing, is signed W. J. L., initials which are believed to stand for W. J. Linton, the famous wood engraver, the author of several pictures for "A Christmas Carol" and "The Oldimes."

It was from Mrs. E. Lynn Linton, W. J. Linton's wife, that Dickens bought Gadshill place, but there is apparently no record that Linton ever visited Dickens there. It cannot, in fact, be determined whether this new portrait was done from life or not. It evidently has been to America at some time or other, for on the back of it appears: "New York Transfer Co., Dodd's Express, 944 Broadway, New York." The portrait was recently sold by auction in London, and is now the property of Messrs. Leggett Bros. of Cheapside.

Fremont's Career.

The term "Pathfinder" was a complimentary nickname given John C. Fremont in the presidential campaign of 1856 in honor of his pathfinding explorations in the region of the Rocky Mountains. But he did not find the path to the presidency, receiving only 114 votes to 174 for James Buchanan.

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LEGAL NOTICES

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

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RESOURCES

- 1. Loans and Discounts... \$159,180.19
2. Overdrafts... 527.84
3. Investments... 50,228.87
4. Banking House... 14,800.00
5. Furniture and Fix... 6,650.00
6. Cash & due from Banks... 51,748.67

Total Resources... \$283,135.57

LIABILITIES

- 1. Capital Stock Paid in... \$ 25,000.00
2. Surplus Fund... 20,000.00
3. Undivided Profits (net)... 2,019.30
5. Dividends unpaid... 236,116.27

Total Liabilities... \$283,135.57

I, V. Simonson, Cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

V. Simonson, Cashier.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

County of Du Page)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th. day of September, 1918.

Frank D. Lindley, Notary Public.

Ears Continue Growing.

It is said that throughout one's lifetime one's ears continue to grow bigger. The ears of a girl, admired perhaps for their small size, are fairly large by the time she has reached middle age. In old age they may be larger. In any company of people one may notice that it is the elders who have the big ears. In the very old they are overgrown.—Boston Globe.

A Bit Twisted.

A squad of recruits was practicing communications down a line of men in open order formation. One message was: "Hard pressed on left; send re-enforcements at once." To the amazement of the officer in charge this is how it reached him: "Hard up on left; send three dollars and four cents at once."—Buffalo Commercial.

No Experience.

A kindergarten teacher was telling the children in her department about sparrows; concerning their ways and habits. Among other things she said: "The sparrows eat up the worms. Now children, which would you rather have, worms or sparrows?" "I've never had sparrows," piped up a tiny boy near the front.

Canned Quatter.

In a suburb of Kansas City a squatter has built a home composed entirely of tin cans, unsoldered and rolled out flat. If he had more ingenuity he might have constructed an automobile.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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