

**DR. WATERS SPOKE AT ST. ANDREW'S ON WEDNESDAY**

That prayer brings man into harmony with the Divine Will, rather than bends God to the whim of mortals was the chief point in the sermon which The Rev. W. O. Waters, S. T. D., rector of Grace Church, Chicago, preached at St. Andrews Mission Wednesday evening. A congregation that filled the church almost to capacity listened with unusual attentiveness to the visitor whose clear, logical thought process and ready language bore out the reputation for eloquence that had preceded him.

Taking as his text the passage from the gospel according to St. Mark which describes Christ's prayer in Gethsemane, Dr. Waters showed how Jesus, a man of but 33 years, knowing himself condemned to an ignominious form of death, faced the ordeal first with true human dread but under the influence of prayer brought himself to the point where he could say, "Nevertheless, not what I will, but what thou wilt," roused his sleeping apostles and went boldly out to meet his betrayer.

"Prayer," said Dr. Waters, "is a universal instinct in man. The savage uses it with amulet and charm, to attempt to change his gods of vengeance into gods of beneficence. Christianity, on the other hand, teaches men to pray for divine guidance, that they may learn the will of God and bend their ways to His."

"He who goes to church, who prays, sings praises or partakes of Holy Communion with the idea that thereby he is saving his soul from hell, is using prayer as the heathen uses it. But he who worships that he may bring himself nearer to God and thus make his soul worth saving, is using prayer as Christ taught us it should be used."

Dr. Waters spoke of the prayers of Washington at Valley Forge, of Lincoln's habitual search for divine guidance when the fate of the Union seemed to hang in the balance and of the hours which Foch gave to prayer when all democracy's hope rested upon him.

"And do you not think," he quoted, "that President Wilson and the men working with him to decide the fate of millions, turn to God in prayer in this their hour of greatest responsibility?" Let us join them in their petitions to the end that peace may reign on earth for generations to come."

Dr. Water's sermon was the cli-

max of a series of addresses by visiting clergymen which has marked the mid-week Lenten services at St. Andrews. These occasions have proven so popular that they will be continued after Easter. Next Wednesday evening the Rev. Hugh M. MacWhorter, priest-in-charge, will talk on the meaning and duties of Good Friday and Easter. The following week The Rev. J. B. Haslam, secretary of the social service commission of the Chicago diocese, is scheduled for an address which will be devoted largely to censorship of "movies."

**MRS. CHARLES DRIGGS**

Mrs. Charles A. Driggs, widow of Charles A. Driggs passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Bailey at Galva, Ill., April 2, 1919. Mary Catherine Halleck was born at Westerville, Oneida Co., New York on July 4th, 1838. She was the daughter of B. Wines and Ursula Halleck and first cousin of General Henry Halleck. She came to Wataga, Ill., to make her home in 1867 and resided there until the death of her husband in 1910 when she came to Downers Grove and made her home with her daughter, Mrs. R. Milroy. In November of last year she went to Galva, where she passed away April 2nd.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church at Wataga, April 4th at 10:30 o'clock. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. A. L. Reed, Galesburg, Ill., Mrs. H. C. Bailey, Galva, Ill., and Mrs. Richard Milroy, Downers Grove, Ill., and two sisters in New York.

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We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends for their sympathy and for the beautiful flowers sent at the death of our mother.

Mrs. A. L. Reed.  
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Mrs. Richard Milroy.

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**PRELIMINARY WORK FOR 5TH LOAN IS DONE**

An immense amount of preliminary work for the Victory Liberty Loan campaign, which starts April 21st, has been done the last week in all of the five States in the Seventh Federal Reserve district. In each of the states the leaders have been on the job day and night attending meetings of the county organizations and special meetings of the quota committees. Preparations have been made for a whirlwind oratorical campaign preceding the inauguration of the loan, and many towns and cities already have had rousing meetings.

At all the meetings held so far there has been a surprising amount of optimism and enthusiasm displayed, and leaders of the War Loan Organization are much better pleased over the outlook than they were a few weeks ago.

Each of the states will conduct tours of the tanks and war exhibit trains, and there also will be band tours by divisions of the Great Lakes Bluejacket bands. Generally the itineraries of these tours have been arranged and between now and April 21st every county in every state in this district will have been visited either by the tanks or by the War Exhibit Trains. In many instances speakers will accompany the tanks and trains, and at most points special Victory Loan meetings have been arranged.

The War Loan Organizations of eight Illinois counties will have a special group meeting at Mattoon the coming week. In the other counties there will be special organization meetings to arrange the final details for the campaign, as well as to map out speaking and exhibition programs. Loan workers in this state are eager for the campaign to start and express confidence that the excellent record made by Illinois in previous loans will be equalled in the coming drive.

**PROGRAM FOR EASTER MATINEE IS GOOD ONE**

The Easter Concert under the direction of the Civic and Philanthropy Department of the Womans Club will be given at the Methodist church, Saturday afternoon, April 19th at 3 o'clock.

The program promises to be of unusual interest. Mrs. Marie Jane Herring, of Hinsdale, will give the reading which will be one of Barrie's "War Echoes," a drama entitled "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals." Miss Schliesman, who has been heard here with great pleasure will sing for us again and Miss Engelschall always a favorite will give a violin solo. A ladies' quartette will sing, and an organ number will be rendered by Miss Mariana Roe.

This occasion has become an annual event, and the character of the program has made it deservedly popular.

Order of the Bath.  
Voice From the Tub—For the lava Mike, Jimmie, run and get me a cake of soap.

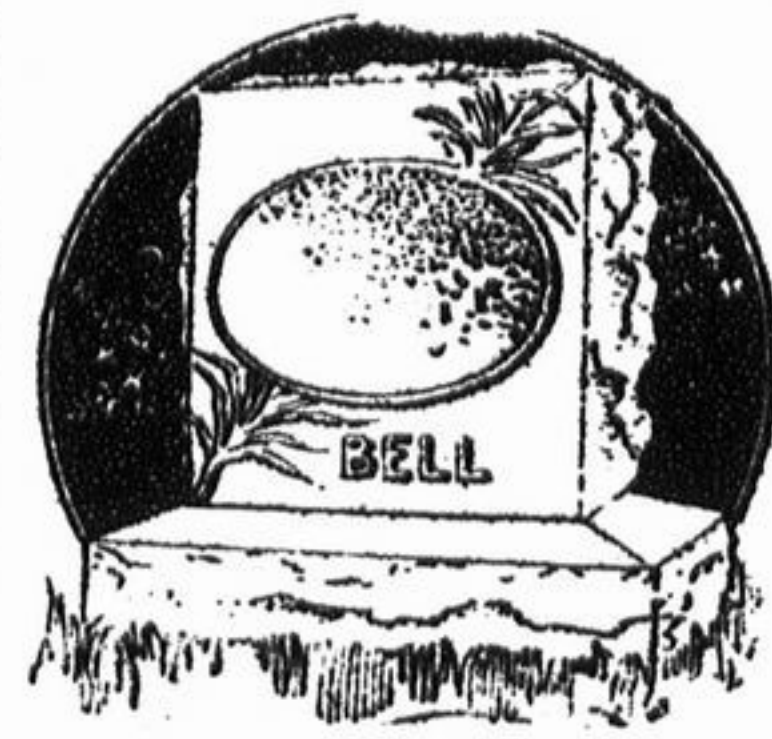
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