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"CHURCH OF THE CLOSED STREET" TO START JULY 6

Ministers of the Five Co-operating Churches Decide to Again Hold Open Air Services.

The Church of the Closed Street as Downers Grove's open-air services have become known throughout the United States will again hold services starting the first Sunday in July.

For the past two years Union open air Sunday night services have been held on Curtiss Street between the Library and Congregational church. These services have been deservedly popular and during the months of July and August will again be held.

Following is the report of the secretary of the Ministerial Board of the meeting at which it was decided to again hold these services.

The Ministerial Board of the village met Monday evening at the home of Rev. Wm. Grotfeldt, pastor of St. Pauls Evangelical Grove St. Church. The chief matter considered was in relation to union open air services for the Sunday evenings of July and August.

Each of the pastors reported that his membership benefits favored such services.

Each pastor was authorized to appoint two men from his congregation to serve on the Organizational Committee. Temporary chairman, Mr. Bangs.

The pastors of the five co-operating churches shall organize the Program Committee.

Mr. M. V. Morton and Mr. C. K. Ree shall constitute a Music Committee. Mr. Morton, chairman.

The Finance Committee shall be composed of the treasurers of the co-operating churches. Miss Mary Dier, temporary chairman.

It was decided that these services shall again be held in the closed street using the entrance to the Congregational Church as a Rostrum.

During the first five Sundays of the union services the pastors from oldest to youngest in point of service in the village will preach the Word in rotation. Furthermore, that the ministers jointly plan for the last four services, using as far as possible stereotypical views and evangelistic and educational Missionary services.

Rev. B. H. Fleming was appointed chairman of the Publicity Committee. J. Alfred Nansen, Secretary.

The churches taking part are: Baptist, Methodist, St. Pauls Evangelical, First Evangelical and Congregational.

JOHN VENARD TO AGAIN RUN R. F. D. ROUTE

John Venard will again take over Rural Free Delivery Route number one, Downers Grove, starting the first of July.

For ten years he was one of the carriers from the local post office but when Route three was abolished nearly two years ago he was transferred to Huntley.

George T. Hughes of Saratoga Ave. will relieve him giving the route to John Venard.

Mr. Hughes is one of the oldest carriers in point of service in this part of the county. For nearly fifteen years from the time he first carried the United States mail in Downers Grove's outlying districts on his regular route.

He has been very helpful in his duties and the patrons of this route will miss his morning call.

Copy early next week PLEASE!!

EX-SERVICE MEN WILL HOLD MEETING ON JULY 27TH

Every Local Soldier, Sailor and Marine Urged to Attend Temporary Organization Get-Together.

Downers Grove's ex-soldiers, sailors and marines will meet in the G. A. R. Hall, above the Puffer Pharmacy, on Monday evening, July 27th.

The purpose of the meeting is to organize a post of the American Legion, that national body of men who served with the colors during the war.

Any man is eligible to this organization who was in the military or naval service of the United States during the period from April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918, both dates inclusive and all persons who served in the military or naval services of any of the governments associated with the United States during the World War, providing that they were citizens of the United States at the time of their enlistment and who are again citizens at the time of their application for membership. The organization seeks to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of Justice, Freedom and Democracy.

The Legion was first conceived while most of the troops were in France and a meeting of delegates was held in April. A name was chosen and a further meeting called for St. Louis. This was held on May 10, 1919. A large and enthusiastic crowd of delegates met and formed a temporary constitution and set of by-laws. These will be made permanent at a large national meeting held in November. Local branches are springing up and by November the membership will well be on the way to 4,000,000, the mark aimed at.

At the meeting on July 27th temporary officers will be elected to serve until after the big Minneapolis Convention, when they will either be confirmed or a new set elected.

Every Downers Grove and vicinity man who served the uniform during the war is urged to attend. The meeting is being held in the largest hall in the county. When in and out of town men are invited to attend and there is talk of the county post meeting together.

The time is 7:30 p. m., Monday July 27th and the place is the G. A. R. Hall.

Ex-service men BE THERE!!

WAR DEPARTMENT OFFERS CITATION FOR REEMPLOYMENT

WAR DEPARTMENT Office of the Assistant to the Secretary, Washington. Mr. C. H. Staats, Editor, Reporter, Downers Grove, Ill. My dear Sir:

Doubtless you know our work of getting positions for discharged soldiers and sailors has gotten away to a good start. All over the United States the War Department is securing the hearty cooperation of all those welfare services, chambers of commerce, labor unions, employers associations, and many national, state and civic bodies, all of whom are at liberty to use the machinery of the United States Employment Service towards hooking up the discharged man of the Army and Navy with a good job.

We have also had the patriotic assistance of employers, corporations, firms, and individuals, in the matter of reinstating their old men in the jobs they held before they went to war. I may add that between 70 and 80 per cent of our honorably discharged soldiers and sailors have the offer of their pre-war jobs. The hero of today is not to become the hobo of tomorrow.

In return for this the War Department has prepared a handsome citation which is issued to all those everybody who formerly worked with them and left to serve in the Army or Navy during the great war. This citation carries with it permission for the holder to display on his firm's service flag the shield of the United States as a symbol that he will fulfill his obligations to the men who went to the defense of the country at the time of its peril.

As yet I do not think that employers generally throughout the United States know about this citation and I am writing to you to ask if you will give this letter space in your valuable columns in order that the manufacturers, merchants, professional men, and employers generally in your community may know that they are entitled to this interesting official document.

The citation is signed by the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and myself, assistant to the Secretary of War. It is handsomely mounted and engrossed with the name of the recipient. There are no tones to it. All we ask is that the employee write an application for such a citation, stating that he will re-employ his old service men, and address me in care of the War Department, Washington, D. C.

The newspapers of many cities at the outbreak of the war published the names of those patriotic employers who agreed to retain their places for their men who enlisted or were drafted. It occurs to me now that it would be a very fine and patriotic act if at this time, with victory won, the newspapers publish the names of those firms and individuals in their neighborhood who are taking back honorably discharged service men, whether they agreed to or not when the war began.

Very truly yours,
 Arthur Woods,
 Assistant to the Secretary.

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COUNTY "Y" ORGANIZES ATHLETIC LEAGUE

The athletic league of Downers Grove is being organized by the Downers Grove Athletic Club. The league will include all the boys from 15 to 19 years of age in the county. Each team will play the other five teams one game and the team having the highest percentage at the end will win first place in the League which will count ten points towards the year's credits for athletic championship of the district. It is hoped to have a cup presented to the winner of the most credits after the baseball, football, basketball and track schedules are concluded.

Copies of the regulations for the League and other information may be obtained by writing or phoning W. H. Richie at Wheaton, phone 279.

MEET AT HINSDALE IN EFFORT TO SECURE ROAD

There will be a meeting at Hinsdale Village Hall, Friday evening, June 27th, for the purpose of discussing and taking such action as may be necessary to secure one of the State Aid Cement Roads to pass thru the southern portion of Du Page County.

The towns of Naperville, Downers Grove and Hinsdale are vitally concerned.

It will be necessary for all those who are interested in such a road to join their support to this movement. If you want to do your part toward securing this road your presence is needed at this meeting. Without your cooperation we may lose out.

Please attend.

Dr. W. C. Barber,
 Temporary Chairman.

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