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FIRST OPEN AIR MEETING TO BE SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. J. B. Little Will Preach at First 1919 Meeting of "Church of the Closed Street."

"Pack up your troubles in your old Kit bag" and GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT.

No over-heated, stuffy room with smell of dusty carpets but in God's great out-of-doors, under the open skies and among the leafy trees—God's first temple—this is the order of things.

"The Church of the Closed Street" as it has come to be popularly known, in Downers Grove will be opened next Sunday night.

Five Protestant Churches are in the movement as follows: Congregational, Evangelical, Baptist, Grove Street Lutheran and First Methodist.

Mr. Gustav Bunge is chairman of the committee on arrangements. The music will be directed by Messrs M. V. Morton and C. K. Roe while the pastors of the several churches, all of whom are practically new to Downers Grove, will take their turns delivering the message at the first five services. These meetings are in the interest of economy and cooperating community effort. They are for the people and represent no particular denomination, sect or creed. They should have the liberal patronage not only of the various churches but of the general public.

Rev. J. B. Little, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach at the opening service, Sunday evening, July 6th.

REMEMBER!

Time—8:00 p. m. Sunday evening July 6th. Place—In front of the Congregational Church. Preacher—Rev. J. B. Little. Theme—"Jesus Only."

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE ENTER-TAINED VISITORS

The regular meeting of the Catholic Womens League was held last Thursday afternoon, June 29, at Zindl's Hall. There being many visitors present, only a brief session was held at which several new members were admitted. The following short but exceedingly interesting and entertaining program was enjoyed by the members and their friends.

Song—Margaret Smith. Fancy Dancing—Mary Bahrs, Helen Holloway, Dorothy Scott, Martha Bender. Accompanist—Miss Zita Norpell. Song—Mrs. H. Wiley. Song—Mrs. H. Dum. Song—St. Cecilia Quartet. Pianist, Mrs. H. Dum.

The president, Mrs. Fisher, gave an interesting talk upon the benefits derived from organization, and touched on other subjects interesting to women and her home and social life. The meeting then adjourned.

NAPERVILLE PARK WILL BE SCENE OF UNION S. S. PICNIC

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strung on the trees and open places furnish room for baseball. All in all the Union Sunday School Picnic is going to furnish a good time for a good many local children.

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SECOND REGIMENT RECEIVED ORDERS FOR WEEK'S CAMP

Orders issued by the adjutant general of Illinois call the Second Infantry, Illinois Reserve Militia, for seven days' instruction at Camp Logan, beginning August 2. This order includes Company H, the local outfit of the I. R. M.

The order also announces that Militiamen will be completely equipped by the state and that officers and men will draw pay and allowances specified for the national guard. The First, Third and Fourth Infantry regiments of the reserves will camp before the Second, beginning July 12.

Downers Grove officers and men are hoping that before their time comes to go into camp that they will be relieved of their duty as the National Guard is being reorganized with officers who have had experience in training camps and battles during the last two years. This ignores the reserve militiamen who have served faithfully at an ungrateful task. Seven days of instruction for men, many of whom are past the military age, is considered a waste of time and money by many of them.

They point out that the short tour of duty at the camp of instruction for men over thirty years of age cannot be considered a preparadness measure at the stage of military development. The order to go to camp breaks up plans for many family vacations as the week at the military camp will be taken from the regular vacation period of the officers and men.

During the war when the militiamen, many of whom were eager to do anything in their power at any sacrifice, but the adjutant general declined to see them or aid them in the organization materially. Since the war ended and the emergency has passed General Dickson has taken a new interest in the militia and in the last hours of their service, the citizen soldiers are ordered out for instruction.

To many militiamen, both officers and enlisted men, the treatment appears to be unfair to those who served with arms in the only branch of service open to them.

COMMITTEE TO REVAMP LEAGUE CONSTITUTION

At a meeting of the Community Welfare League held at Library Hall on Tuesday evening, a committee was appointed to further the activities of the League.

This committee, H. P. Jones, Mrs. J. D. Gillespie, B. I. Kellogg, M. K. Bush and W. F. James, will redraft the constitution and by-laws of the league changing its scope from war to peace activities. They will meet this week and report to the members next Tuesday evening.

The committee asks that citizens who have ideas concerning work that the league take up in the village present them in writing at once. These suggestions, if found worthy will be incorporated in the committee's report and if not will be presented to the league in open meeting for action.

It was suggested by H. M. MacWhorter that a short program be held at 9:30 the morning of the Fourth. After a little discussion it was decided to hold this service at Main and Warren Avenues.

Don't forget—the next meeting of the Community Welfare League will be held next Tuesday evening, July 30th, at 8:00 o'clock.

WILLIAM STAFFELDT

Mr. William Staffeldt, who was well known throughout the neighborhood of Downers Grove, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Greenburg, in Downers Grove, on the 27th of June, after an illness of several months.

William Staffeldt was born the 29th of December in Roedlin, Germany. Here he received his early training and schooling. In 1875 he married Wilhelmina Ahrend. This union was blessed with 17 children, eight of whom are still living. When William Staffeldt came to America he settled in the neighborhood of Wheatland, Ill., on a farm. Eighteen years ago he lost his eyesight and since then has been living with his children. His oldest son, Fred, is living in Lacey, William in Star City, Ind., and Frank in Downers Grove. His daughters are Mrs. C. Leverenz, Mrs. Chas. Schwen, Mrs. F. Greenburg, Mrs. R. Zielke and Mrs. F. Witt. Besides these there are mourning the deceased 23 grandchildren, three brothers and one sister. Services for the deceased were held in Lacey Church, Sunday afternoon. He reached the age of 68 years 16 months and 7 days.

The following served as pallbearers: Hy Hogrefe, John Peterson, Ad. Eichhorst, C. Witt and C. Zielke.

PUPILS MADE A SPLENDID SHOWING AT RECITAL

Music lovers in Downers Grove need have no fear that we will not have plenty of talent for future years, judging from the splendid showing made by the pupils of Miss Mariana Roe at the recent recital. From the first number, "Dreaming Dolly," by Miss Mildred Hanson, to the last, a superb rendering of the "Hungarian Concert Polka," by Miss Esther Klein, every selection showed fine training and patient practice, as well as expression.

The friends in the audience were appreciative in their attention and enthusiasm, which of course makes the pupils feel repaid for the work of preparing themselves for this occasion from year to year.

The "Comietta", portraying the music lesson of years ago as compared with the lessons of the present, day, performed by Mr. George Bunge and his teacher, was something new and especially pleasing. The old time selections showed a great contrast with the modern ones which George played so charmingly.

Miss Roe and her class are to be congratulated on the success of the recital.

OFFICERS NAB ALLEGED GAMBLERS AT SCHAUMBURG PICNIC

While the fun was at its height at the big Schaumburg picnic Sunday afternoon twelve Cook County deputy sheriffs armed with "John Doe" warrants swooped down on the picnic grounds and three arrests were made on charges of operating gambling devices. The Schaumburg picnic is an annual event that always draws a very large crowd from all over this part of Northern Illinois. There has always been more or less gambling at the picnics, it is said, but this time somebody "squeaked" and the raid was the result.

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The Study of Biography.

The study of biography will cure us of affectation and conceit.—David Pryde.

BOYS TO HAVE TRACK MEET ON MORNING OF 4TH

The boys track meet will be held on the morning of the 4th on the High School Field at 10 o'clock. The boys have been practicing faithfully for the big competition and will be in fine shape for the contest.

The Thos. E. Wilson Co., has kindly donated a loving cup to the troop winning the contest. The entries for the meet are all in, awaiting the day of the 4th. All participants will wear numbers on their backs to make it easy to recognize the winners.

We are taking this advantage to invite all to come and see the meet, which it is hoped will be quite interesting.

The regulation events will be as follows:

- 75 Yard Dash
100 Yard Dash
Running High Jump
220 Yard Dash
Running Broad Jump
440 Yard Dash
Shot Put
One Half Mile Run
Pole Vault
Relay Race

The Nut League started Monday night with the following teams playing:

- Peanuts vs. Walnuts
Doughnuts vs. Chestnuts

The Chestnuts easily defeated the opponents by the score of 24 to 6.

The Peanuts and Walnuts had to play an extra inning to overcome the tie, with the Peanuts on the long end 18 to 13.

The result of the older boys track meet last week was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. 1st—Russell Stephens (20), 2nd—Bud Smith (11), 3rd—Don Stevenson (10 1/2), 4th—Lester Barry (9 1/2).

ARCADIAN CLUB ENJOYED ANNUAL PICNIC SATURDAY

Twenty-five members of the Arcadian Club enjoyed their annual outing and picnic last Saturday afternoon.

The party left here in five automobiles and went to Romeo where the new garry bathing beach was enjoyed to the full.

After tiring of the water the party motored to Plainfield where a big dinner had been ordered and to which they did full justice. After eating Electric Park lured them and then home.

Those in the party were Messrs and Mesdames Ed. Lacey, W. F. Heintz, W. W. Heintz, Walter Moberg, Walter Chessman, Fred Drissler and A. Ray Cramer; Misses Edna Finch, Helen Bonning, Lucy Bellingier, Irene Tiffany, Dorothy Wheeler, Mollie and Flossie Watts and Messrs Samuel Kenison, Adolph Winter, John Gray and Harry Raynor.

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