

MUSICAL PROGRAM WILL CLOSE UNION MEETINGS SUNDAY

Successful Season at "Church of the Closed Street" to End With Big Program of Music.

A very successful series of union open-air services will be brought to a conclusion next Sunday evening. The best talent of the co-operating churches has been enlisted and a splendid program is assured. It is expected that this will be the biggest service yet. Follow the crowds and swell the attendance, thus showing your appreciation of the splendid spirit of co-operation among our churches which makes such a series of services possible in Downers Grove.

The program will consist of choir selections, and instrumental numbers. The committee is trying to arrange for the presence of one of the leading professional male quartettes of Chicago at this meeting and if they are successful in this a very rare treat is in store for all lovers of music.

The male committee under the direction of Mrs. R. E. Rassweiler are working hard to surpass anything which has been done in the village along this line.

Jesus, The Companion

The sermon was opened last Sunday evening by the Rev. J. Alfred Nanson of the First Evangelical church, by telling the story of the walk of Cleopas and a companion, disciples of Christ, from Jerusalem to the mountain village of Emmaus, the home of these disciples.

They walked with slow footsteps and talked of the awful tragedy which had transpired in Jerusalem and which had ended the life of their Master. "But it came to pass that as they commingled together and reasoned, Jesus Himself drew near and went with them." Luke 24:15.

From this beautiful story was drawn the lesson that the risen Christ may be made the companion on another journey, the journey of life. Unmistakable benefits result from such a companionship, among them the following:

If Christ be our companion on life's journey it will be made in safety. He is a guide who knows every foot of the way having traveled its length with unfaltering footsteps.

Life's journey is also made pleasant by the companionship of Jesus. When he joined the sad disciples on the walk to Emmaus they forgot their sorrow and the road seemed all too short.

God has given us the key, our own free will, to unlock our own eternal destiny. It is ours to choose the upper or the lower trail. The destiny of the one is Heaven,—of the other it is Hell. In addition to the benefits we have mentioned companionship with Christ gives confidence, courage and strength for the performance of life's duties, and friends.

"We are not here to dream and drift;

We have hard work to do and loads to lift.

Shun not life's conflict! Face it! 'Tis God's gift.

Be strong!"

Mr. Ralph Roaz accompanied by his wife, sang a beautiful solo before the sermon.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE IN RATES

TO PATRONS OF THE CHICAGO TELEPHONE COMPANY:

The Chicago Telephone Company hereby gives notice to the public that it has filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Illinois, schedules which will change the rates for local exchange and toll service in Downers Grove as follows:

1. Make permanent the present temporary rates for local exchange service of all classes.

2. Restore the service connection charges and charges for moves and changes which were in effect during government control and were suspended August 1, 1919.

3. Restore the rates for person to person, appointment, messenger and collect, toll and long distance service, which were in effect during the period of government control and were suspended August 1, 1919.

4. Make permanent the present temporary rates for toll and long distance service within the State of Illinois.

A copy of the proposed schedules may be inspected by any interested party at the office of this Company in Downers Grove.

The Public Utilities Commission of Illinois entered an order August 1, 1919, continuing in force temporarily certain of the above rates and set a further hearing upon this matter at the office of the Commission at 175 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois, at 10 o'clock a. m. September 12, 1919.

Copies of the order entered by the Commission on August 1, 1919, or any further information regarding this matter may be had by addressing the Secretary of the Commission at Springfield, Illinois.

CHICAGO TELEPHONE COMPANY
A. E. Ross
General Commercial Representative

A PROCLAMATION

I, W. C. Barber, Mayor of the Village of Downers Grove, Illinois, hereby declare Saturday, September 6th, 1919, a Public Holiday, and feel it my duty to call on all citizens of the Village to observe that day as such, in honor of Our Boys who served in the army and navy, and those that are still serving, and to lend their presence and participation in the exercises at the Court House grounds in Wheaton.

Given under my hand and seal, this 26th day of August, A. D. 1919.

W. C. BARBER, Mayor

Closing Announcements!

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED BUSINESS PEOPLE OF DOWNS GROVE, AGREE TO CLOSE OUR STORES AS FOLLOWS:

Labor Day, September 1st

WE WILL CLOSE LABOR DAY, NEXT MONDAY, SEPTEMBER FIRST.

Wednesday, September 3rd

ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER THIRD, INSTEAD OF CLOSING AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, AS HAS BEEN OUR CUSTOM DURING THIS SUMMER, WE WILL KEEP OPEN ALL DAY.

Saturday, September 6th

ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER SIXTH THE DAY WHEN DU PAGE COUNTY WILL GIVE THE BIG WELCOME TO HER SONS AND DAUGHTERS WHO HAVE SERVED THE UNITED STATES IN A MILITARY CAPACITY, WE WILL CLOSE OUR BUSINESS PLACES AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, SHARP, AND REMAIN CLOSED FOR THE BALANCE OF THE DAY. THE ENTIRE COUNTY CLOSING ON THIS DAY AND WE URGE ALL LOCAL STORES TO DO LIKEWISE AND HELP GIVE THE BOYS THE WELCOME THEY SO RIGHTLY DESERVE.

LEHMANN & MICHEL, General Merchandise

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK

MERTZ & MOCHEL, Hardware

LOUIS KLEIN, Sanitary Meat Market

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

J. D. GILLESPIE & CO., Hardware

J. W. NASH, The Corner Grocery

HUGH C. PITCHER, North Side Grocery & Market

LORD LUMBER CO., Lumber, Coal, Etc.

ATLANIC & PACIFIC TEA CO., Groceries, Etc.

H. E. McALLISTER CO., Dry Goods

V. THOLIN, Gents' Tailoring and Supplies

WESTERN UNITED GAS & ELECTRIC CO.

HARRY SCHMITT, Shoe Repairing

SAM HOFFERT, Blacksmith

DOWNS GROVE LAUNDRY

MAPLE AVENUE STORE, School Supplies, Etc.

HARRY O. SUTTER, Blacksmith

C. PENNER, Shoemaking, Harnessmaker

H. J. HAWKINS, Plumbing

FRED MOCHEL, Meat Market

EMRICH BROS., Groceries and Dry Goods

JOSEPH MRKVICKA, The East Grove Store

J. H. FRANKENFIELD, Plumbing

W. H. BLODGETT, Real Estate, Insurance, Etc.

PHILIP MOCHEL, Barber

EMIL HOEHN, Barber

S. J. PERKIN, Barber

CHARLES HALLER, Real Estate, Insurance, Etc.

MORRIS SHOE STORE, Shoes

A. P. THOLIN, Tailor, Gents' Furnishings

POTTER MFG. & LUMBER CO., Lumber, Coal, Etc.

GRAHAM'S BAKERY,

JOSEPH MAZZA, Tailor, Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing

HAROLD CLARK, Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing, Etc.

SELIG SISTERS, Millinery

DOWNS GROVE PUBLISHING CO., Printing