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CHURCH NOTICES

FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Rev. J. Alfred Nansen, Pastor.

Sunday, December 14th. 9:45 a. m. Bible School. 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Subject: "The Greatest Virtue of the Christian Life."

2:30 p. m. Junior Alliance and Catechetical Study. Special Missionary Program in the evening service of the Y. P. A. and church to which the public is most cordially invited. The song service will start at seven o'clock. (Note change of time.) A company of eight Student Volunteers in the World Missionary Volunteer Movement will have charge of this evening service. A varied program of talks, singing, special instrumental and vocal numbers will be rendered.

All services Sunday will be in the main auditorium of the church. The mid-week prayer service will be held at the home of Mr. Ed. Knaack, Class leader, S. Carpenter St. 7:45 p. m. Wednesday. This arrangement is to last until the coal shortage has been relieved. Do your part to make it a success.

S. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Hugh M. MacWhorter
Priest-in-Charge

Sunday, December 14th, 1919. Third Sunday in Advent. 7:30 a. m. Holy Communion. 9:45 a. m. Church School. 11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Wednesday, December 17th, 1919. 4:15 p. m. Church School. 7:15 p. m. Choir Practice.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. R. H. Fleming, Pastor

Sunday, December 14th. 9:45 a. m. Sunday School. R. E. Rasweiler, Supt. Dr. E. F. Worsley has just started a young men's Bible class. The attention of young men is called to this splendid opportunity. 11:00 a. m. Public Worship, sermon by the pastor. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League. 7:30 p. m. Public Worship. Evangelistic Service. Special music.

M. E. PHILATHEA CLASS

The M. E. Philathea Class, a class for women, meets in their class room every Sunday morning at 9:45 for Bible study. Visitors and new members always welcome. Mrs. Ona Lower, teacher.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Sunday, December 7, 1919. Subject, "God the Only Cause and Creator." Sunday Services 11:00 a. m. Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Reading room Monday and Friday afternoons, from 3 to 5. Library Hall.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Thomas J. Owens, Minister.

Sunday, December 14th.

Morning: "Whole Family Worship." 10:00 o'clock. Morning Worship 10:45 a. m. On account of the coal situation the adult classes will meet in the new church building. Evening, 6:30 p. m. High School Christian Endeavor Society. No evening services until the coal famine is over. Wednesday, December 17th. Mid-Week Services at the home of the Minister, 166 Highland avenue.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. B. Little, Pastor.

Hours of Worship

Sunday: 9:45 a. m. Bible School. 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. 3:00 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. Miss Marie Downer Leader. 6:30 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. Merrill Morton Jr., will lead the meeting and give a report of the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Conference which he attended last week.

7:30 p. m. Regular preaching services. Owing to the cold wave which is on and which, according to the weather bureau, will continue for several days and also because of the coal shortage we have decided it would be wise and just to hold this service in our accustomed place of worship rather than the theatre as we had previously planned. The church building having been heated for the morning service, will require very little more coal to make it comfortable for the evening. However we regret to think of not meeting the large and at least seemingly appreciative audience which greeted us last Sunday evening. We extend to same a most hearty invitation and guarantee a cordial welcome and a glad hand awaits you at the Baptist church. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

ST. PAULS EVANGELICAL GROVE STREET CHURCH

The Rev. Wm. Gratefeld, Pastor

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CHURCH OF EAST GROVE
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching Service, 7:45 p. m.
All are welcome.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Rev. Encas E. 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 Sunday 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.

TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO IN THE REPORTER

From the issue of December 9th, 1897.

At the last meeting of the Royal League the annual election of officers was held as follows: Archon, J. B. Huling; Vice-Archon, F. Haumesser; Orator, Elvin Sucher; Prelate, Val. Wander; Guide, Chas. Wolf; Scribe, Chas. Colwell; Collector, G. S. MacDougall; Treasurer, A. G. Prince; Secretary, John Woelfersheim; Representative to the Grand Lodge, A. H. Wetten.

Naper Post, G. A. R. elected officers at their last meeting as follows: Commander, Capt. T. S. Rogers; Senior Vice-Commander, Wm. Blanchard; Junior-Vice Commander, Wm. Colwell; Surgeon, Geo. T. Hughes; Chaplain, Allan Wheeler; Quartermaster, David Klein; Officer of the Day, E. W. Farrar; Officer of the Guard, F. Blanchard; Trustees, V. Wetten, F. Blanchard, Mitchell Heintz; Judge Advocate, Hon. R. A. Childs.

The Knights of Pythias' officers for the ensuing year are: Chancellor, Commander, C. P. Blodgett; V. C. C. Louis Roth; Prelate, Frank R. Owens; M. of W., George Hauk; K. of R. & S. M. K. Bush; M. of F., W. H. Shanbrook; M. of E., Dr. W. W. Gourley; M. at A., Bert C. White; I. G. D. L. Latimer; O. G. G. H. Bunge.

"The Woman's Club," an auxiliary to the Downers Grove Club, although an entirely separate organization was organized at the club rooms on Tuesday evening, about a dozen charter members being placed on the rolls. The officers of the new organization selected are: President, Mrs. F. A. Root; Vice-President, Miss Anna Wetten; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. R. D. McKenney; The Advisory Board consists of Mesdames, F. A. Root, G. L. Bush, George R. Smith, W. H. Radell, C. V. Carpenter, L. C. Farrar, and E. H. Prince.

Society people of Downers Grove and her neighboring suburbs attended en masse the opening reception of the Downers Grove Club last Friday evening. The handsome new club rooms in the Oldfield Block was the scene of the dancing and general gaiety which will live for a long while with those fortunate enough to attend.

GEN. PERSHING ENDORSES TUBERCULOSIS FIGHT

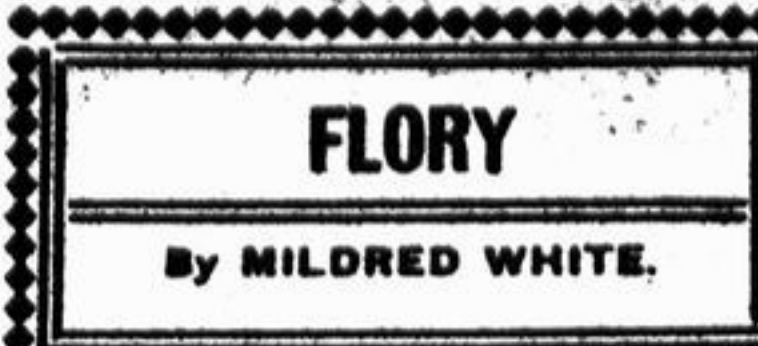
General John Pershing, commander of the American Expeditionary Forces has written a strong letter to the National Tuberculosis Association endorsing the Red Cross Christmas Seal Sale. These little stickers, sold each year during the holidays are a big factor in the fight against the White Plague. This year more than 650,000,000 Red Cross Xmas Seals will be sold in an effort to raise \$6,500,000 for the intensive educational campaign against tuberculosis, being conducted by the National Tuberculosis Association.

"It gives me great pleasure to heartily endorse the Red Cross Christmas Seal Sale for 1919 being conducted under the auspices of the American Red Cross and National Tuberculosis Association," writes General Pershing. "It is deserving of loyal support and every success."

The Woman's Club is one of the agencies in Downers Grove where these seals can be purchased and club members can secure their supply at the meetings. Anyone wishing to purchase these little "life savers" can do so by calling Mrs. W. H. Blodgett or Mrs. T. F. Kelly.

A booth will be ready today at the Burlington station and a supply will also be on hand at the Library for purchasers.

Buy Red Cross Christmas Seals



"Silly twaddle" remarked James Comstock, disgustedly, and laid the book aside.

"Whose 'twaddle' asked a sweet voice near him, 'Is it?'"

James glanced at the cover. "By Flory," he quoted contemptuously. "Flory is exactly the sort of person one would expect to touch upon her subjects, like a butterfly among the flowers, with no substance or reality to hold."

"Haven't you," asked the girl at his side, "implied some of Flory's poetic phraseology? Now, I know a man who is enraptured over the little books, considers them the acme of art. Certainly they sell well."

James Comstock turned to look into the piquant face upraised to his own. Like various other guests at Mrs. Van Houton's house party, he was exceedingly curious concerning this new arrival in their social midst.

The rest of the crowd had been known to each other, either by name or reputation for years. Rhoda Kent was one of Mrs. Van Houton's discoveries. To use her son's expression, his mother had "sprung a new one," and she was delighted in her young friend's reserve. The most favored had been able to learn nothing of Rhoda's past, present or future from her own lips.

It was the unusual charm of her personality which caused deep interest upon all sides, and much conjecture. Her clothing, though in good taste, was so independently simple that many wondered if Mrs. Van Houton had taken on a protegee.

James Comstock, being acceptably the most interesting man in the set, was naturally her vis-a-vis. In fact, during the days of proximity in the fine old house his heart had known its first serious affection.

James, the heretofore invulnerable, was, as Billy Van Houton said, "decidedly hard hit."

Never before, he gloomily admitted to himself, had face or voice of woman haunted the nightly hours which should be devoted to healthful slumber. So James was justified in possessing more than the usual share of curiosity concerning the real life of the winsome Rhoda.

"Perhaps," he said in answer to her defense of the book discussed, "this 'Flory' may say more, in a light manner, than I am clever enough to grasp. But, fancy, for instance, being married to such a dreamer. Poor husband of Flory! With his wife always soaring above the blue. She can't so had at rhyme, though, I'll admit; seems to have a number of little verses scattered through here and there, with a bar of music to start them off. Helps to sell, I suppose. Makes the book look easy to read."

Miss Kent too, laughingly, "But you would not want to be the suffering husband who must listen to his wife singing those things around the house," she said.

"Heaven forbid!" James piously ejaculated. "At the lovely girl at his side arose in response to Mrs. Van Houton's call."

"Come here, Rhoda," cried that merry person. "Here are half a dozen bored people wishing to be entertained. My hope lies in you."

James Comstock gazed after the graceful figure regretfully. The glance she threw back at him was strangely disquieting. For days he had been joyously secure in a consciousness of the girl's preference. Unaccountably discouragement came upon him. Rhoda's eyes had gazed at him reproachfully, her lips had closed firmly, as though in displeasure. Then presently he heard her voice in song, as she accompanied herself upon the piano.

It was a little Scotch tune that the girl played and the words sounded vaguely familiar. Comstock leaning forward, listening attentively, found that voice and tune thrilled him with inexplicable tenderness. Where—had he—heard—the words?

Idly his gaze fell upon the opened book of "Flory." Then he knew. It was one of the despised Flory's verses that his beloved was singing. And after a round of involuntary hand-clapping he heard Mrs. Van Houton's triumphant announcement:

"I had not intended to tell you for awhile; we have had such fun keeping our secret. But Rhoda Kent is 'Flory,' as you have guessed, with those delightful books to her credit."

Comstock sat staring dully at the volume in his hand long after silence proclaimed that Rhoda's audience had departed. Bitterly he recalled his recent condemning conversation, with its fervent "Heaven forbid!" that a wife such as she should be his own. Well, he had done for himself this time, he bitterly reflected, and this time was all that counted in the world.

"If you please," asked Rhoda severely, "may I have that book of 'silly twaddle?'"

Wretchedly he looked up into the lovely face above his.

"And—I was going to ask you to be my wife."

"Heaven forbid!" murmured Rhoda. "A wife floating around in the blue." Her voice broke in soft uncontrollable laughter. Eagerly he caught at her hands.

"I will drop the name 'Flory,'" Rhoda said later; "Mrs. James Comstock will give to the book the proper dignity which it deserves."

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NEWSY NOTES FROM LISLE AND BELMONT

Church Notes.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Church Service, 11:00 a. m.

The circus given by the community club on Friday night was a great success in every way. Warwood Farm won the prize for the best parade.

Mrs. Sythe of Spring Green, Wis. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Anderson. She expects to stay all winter.

Mrs. Wilhyde of Australia is visiting her cousin Mrs. T. Stanton, she is on her way to visit her parents in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plumb and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. Porter and family attended the wedding of their niece Miss Hannah Rayner to John Campbell at Downers Grove on Wednesday.

EARLY LIFE OF VILLAGE TOLD AT WOMANS CLUB

The program at the meeting of the Women's Club Wednesday was in charge of Mrs. Jonas R. Foster, vice-president of the Downers Grove Historical Society. Miss Gwendolyn Griffiths accompanied by Miss Dorothy Phelps gave two vocal numbers. Mrs. Emma J. Miller gave a sketch of the early school life of Downers Grove, Mrs. T. S. Rogers the first church and Sunday School, singing society and the building of the religious life of the community. Mrs. Lamb, who was the daughter of Downers Grove's first physician, Dr. Roe, gave reminiscences of her childhood days. Mrs. R. W. Bond, whose grandfather, Mr. Aldrich, was one of Chicago's early settlers, told of how her grandfather came to our village. Miss Cora Blodgett read a paper written by her father, describing his father's and his early life around Downers Grove. Miss Blodgett's grandfather being one of Illinois' early settlers, and her grandmother the eighth white woman to settle in our state. Mrs. Dorothy McKee Schilder, gave her grandfather's (Mr. Farrar) story of the Plover Boys. Mrs. Alice Heckman, a description of her grandfather's (Mr. Samuel Curtis) life. It was Mr. Curtis who donated the ground for the first burial plot in Downers Grove; it being a part of his pasture land before the railroad was built. When the railroad was finished, Main street was opened up to make a more direct road to the depot; which accounts for the location of the present cemetery.

The program was one of the most interesting ones of the club's history. Nine new members were added to the club membership. A social hour was held after the meeting. Refreshments being served by the House and Social committee.

HINSDALE TO FURNISH ICE TO CITIZENS

Residents Subscribe Money to Build Factory Which Will Be Operated For Village.

Hinsdale is to have its own ice plant! The project which has been in the minds of the village board for the past two years will be a reality by the time the thermometer climbs to summer heat again, and the Hinsdale household will no longer worry about delivery, weights or the possibility of being left totally without ice on a blistering hot day. A plant of thirty ton daily capacity is to be built on the ground north of the village water and light plant, and will be operated by the village on practically a net cost basis. The ice is to be sold at a price that will cover cost of manufacture, delivery and depreciation of the plant, which is a rather heavy item in the ultimate factory costs.

As the state law does not empower villages and cities to erect ice plants by issuing bonds, the methods used to create Hinsdale's original electric light plant were resorted to. Old residents will remember that the same legal barrier prevented at that time villages to build electric light plants to sell current to the private consumer. So a few public spirited citizens organized a company and built the plant, paid for it out of bonds issued by that company and sold the electric light plant to the village for one dollar.

The village then assuming the bonded indebtedness of the company. The same method has practically been followed in the ice project. A couple of weeks ago a number of Hinsdale residents, Chicago business men, attended an informal meeting in the city and subscribed over \$17,000 towards the ice plant. Later over \$12,000 was subscribed by the local business men, and this made the project an assured success. The estimated cost of the plant is between \$20,000 and \$30,000 and the plans for the building have been drawn and contracts made for the machinery. Work will start as soon as weather permits, so that the supply of ice may be available with the first warm weather.

The addition of an ice plant to the inventory of municipal enterprises places Hinsdale ahead of any town or city in the United States in the point of municipally owned utilities.—Hinsdale Doing.

Earliest Mention of Coal.

The earliest mention of coal in the territory now comprised in the United States is recorded in the Journal of Father Hennepin, who in 1679 refers to the site of a "cole" mine on Illinois river, near the present city of Ottawa.

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"I wonder why the Hottentot policeman makes the groom pay for his wife?" "Dunno." "Perhaps on the ground that what you get for nothing you don't appreciate."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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LOST—An Airedale pup 5 mos. old, answers to name of Tat kindly returned to J. R. Shaffer. 12-12-1-C

FOUND—A pair of ladies' skates at the lake. Owner can have same by calling on Jack Fisher, 118 Gilbert av. 12-12-1-C

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FOR SALE—East Grove cottage desirable location, near station, only \$1,500. \$500. cash, or make offer.

FOR SALE—6 room house with cellar, cistern, well, barn, poultry house, acre of good land, black soil, all tillable, some fruit shade trees, a good home cheap, price \$3,000. Terms to suit.

FOR SALE—Very comfortable, 7 room house in good repair, has all conveniences is well located, near the station and school, the lot is 100x141, with plenty of fruit, a good garden, and the price is right, only \$5,000, around half cash.

FOR SALE—At the edge of the timber, one of those good places cheap, 8 rooms with modern plumbing, electric light, vapor heat, and in prime order, has large lot with oak trees, and the place is only \$5,000. want an offer.

FOR SALE—A very desirable well built, square, two story residence, with all modern conveniences, hot water heat, good porches, garage, lot 100x141 on paved street, close in and cheap at \$6,500. terms can be had to suit.

FOR SALE—Nearly new, thoroughly well built 7 room residence, has open fire place, large living room across the front, 12 ft. porch, copper screened, electricity for all uses, furnace, and everything complete. Lot is 132x300. Price \$6,000. half cash.

FOR SALE—Two well built houses, 6 and 6 rooms, all large, 3 front open together, one has open fire place, both have 10 ft. porch, the lot is 105x165, the location 1 block to trains, and the price for both, only \$5,500.

FOR SALE—Right good 80 acre farm near town, can take a residence as part in trade.

For further information drop a line to V. FREDENHAGEN 15 So. Main Street

Well, She is, isn't She? Poor man! He can spend a full day making himself look pretty and nobody notices him, while a wee slip of a girl can come out just any old way and the entire populace will say, "Ain't she sweet?"—South Charleston Sentinel.

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