

# NEWSY NOTES FROM LISLE AND BELMONT

**Church Notes.**  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Evening Service 7:45 p. m.  
Church Service, 11:00 a. m.

The community was very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Essey, the wife of the former pastor of the Lisle church. She passed away suddenly on January 6th, at her home in Saco, Maine. She was very active in church and Red Cross work. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and three daughters, Ruth, Gladys and Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Slipicka of Belmont, entertained several friends from Chicago and Belmont on Sunday in honor of their daughter, Emma's birthday. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Charles Meadle has been home from the "Q" offices for several days suffering from a very bad ingrowing toenail.

Mr. Frank Haumesser, Jr., is home for a few days with a severe cold.

Lisle Camp No. 3814, M. W. of A. held a public installation of officers on Tuesday evening, January 20th. The members and their families were invited to attend and about eighty were there. The evening was spent in dancing, singing, card playing and visiting with old friends. Refreshments were served and all had a very good time.

Mrs. A. True of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Haumesser, Sr., for a few days.

## STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE ISSUES REPORTS

Copy of Doings of Council in Book Form Received by Reporter Office Yesterday.

Yesterday morning we received through the mail from Springfield a cloth bound book of 282 pages being reports of the Illinois State Council of Defense activities during and after the great war. That this was an active organization can easily be seen from the amount of paper it took to publish its proceedings during the period of our participation in hostilities.

Very interesting reading is the volume and if anyone is interested they can borrow our copy. We do not know if they are to be distributed broadcast, but if anyone is interested and wants a copy we can find out for them.

In reference to the newspapers of the State the book says:

"There are something less than a thousand editors in the state, whose papers are printed in English. Their response to the appeal of the Council has spontaneous and virtually unanimous. Most of them were already committed to the war, and overnight the whole body in effect enrolled as American propagandists. From the beginning they gave the Council the most valuable possible help in carrying out all requests of the national government in heartening the people to bear the burden of the war, in fortifying the courage of the public, and in discouraging all forms of disloyalty and combating enemy propaganda. When these editors enlisted, it was for the duration of the war. They continued their patriotic efforts to the end with unabated zeal, giving their space generously in behalf of every undertaking of the government, and day by day and week by week exhorting the whole citizenship of the state to increased effort and unwavering support of the Allied cause. The service they rendered the state and the nation was of inestimable value, and the Council would have had great difficulty in performing its duties without their aid."

In another portion of the volume it relates that the community press of the state donated over a million dollars worth of space to the cause.

**Endurance Nearing Limit.**  
Madge's twin sister is much more serious minded than she and often scolds her for the tomboyish things she does. One day after one of these sisterly lectures Madge turned on her with: "My, but I wish I could get untwined."

**Why do Reporter classifieds pay?**  
Because they offer something definite and because Reporter readers are ad readers.

## LOCALS TO MEET HINSDALE BASKET TOSSERS TONIGHT

High School Fives Will Stage Battle in Local Gymnasium—Opponents Strong.

This evening in the gymnasium of the local high school will be staged a wild battle between the basket ball teams of D. G. H. S. and the Hinsdale Township High School.

It promises to be a battle royal as the Hinsdale team is one of the strongest ever representing that institution. They have made a record so far this season defeating every strong team in the county. The locals are somewhat crippled by the enforced absence of Bush but are going in with the determination to win. Supporters of the Purple admit that the team has not very much chance against their opponents from the east. They claim however, that OUR team is a bunch of fighters and never know when they are licked. It is this grim will to do or die that has won many a game and an uphill fight is looked for.

In addition to the games between the two schools a picked team from the local American Legion post will meet the Congregational church basketball five. This should prove a good game as the players are all old stars who have been seen on many a hard fought floor in the village.

This makes the evening a "triple-header" and one will surely receive one's money's worth.

## GENERALS WAIT TILL BUCKS GET BONUS IN CASH

Until the enlisted men are given proper recognition, legislation increasing the rank and pay of officers will not get through the Senate, according to The Stars and Stripes, Washington, D. C.

This was made plain when Senator Park Trammel, of Florida, blocked consideration of a bill reported by the Military Affairs Committee bestowing the rank of lieutenant general upon Chief-of-Staff March and Maj. Gen. Hunter Liggett and R. L. Bullard.

Senator Wadsworth, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, examined that the bill was drawn because Congress had refused to confer the permanent rank of general upon Gen. March after the President had recommended it.

The rank of lieutenant general was decided upon for Gen. March, Senator Wadsworth said, and the committee also voted to confer the same rank upon Gens. Liggett and Bullard for their active services in the field.

"Some six months ago," said Senator Trammel, refusing to withdraw his objection, "I introduced a bill providing for additional recognition and reward to the rank and file of the army. As yet, I have heard of no favorable report on it, nor on any other of like character."

"Until Congress sees proper to give, as I see it, proper recognition and reward to rank and file, I propose to object to further promotions in rank and increases in compensation to higher officers."

The bill to which Senator Trammel referred was one he introduced last July providing for a bonus of six months' pay to the soldiers. It was upon this motion that the last revenue bill was amended to provide for the payment of \$60 bonus to each enlisted man upon his discharge from the service.

**Famous Statue of Liberty.**  
In 1886, on the 28th of October, the Statue of Liberty, presented by France to the United States and placed on Bedloe's island in New York harbor, was unveiled. The total height of the colossal statue is 306 feet. The pedestal rises 155 feet and the statue towers 151 feet above it.

**Restricted Chinese Immigration.**  
In 1884, on Dec. 7, a convention regulating Chinese immigration was ratified by the United States and China. This agreement prohibited the immigration of Chinese laborers to the United States, but admitted officials, students, merchants and travelers. American laborers at the same time were barred from China.

**Low Wages in Colombia.**  
Wages of the native washers and placer miners in the Tigr region in Colombia average from 25 cents to \$1 per day. The earnings of the native miners depend on whether the ground is worked before or after a flood, which causes natural riffles to form in bars along the stream.

**Camouflage of the Commonplace.**  
One way to reduce the number of divorces would be to have people do their courting with their everyday clothes on.—Akron Times.

## TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO IN THE REPORTER

Eugene Dumas, who claims to be a nephew of Alexander Dumas, the famous French novelist, was the guest of the village last Friday night. The honor of entertaining the noted personage fell to Policeman Kearney, who gave him lodging at the hotel de calaboose.

Dumas is a printer, 60 years of age and came to this country seventeen years ago. He has worked in a dozen states and in 150 newspaper and job printing offices. He says he is now headed for Paris, his former home, which he hopes to reach in May.

He claims to be the son of Albert Dumas, a soldier and brother of the novelist, who was killed at Sebastopol in 1855.

(This species of the genus printer was very numerous in these United States a few years ago, but due to the linotype it will soon be as rare as the extinct dodo. In the past year (1919) but one specimen has stopped at this office and he was one of the old timers. Why the old fellows say now if they could come back to a dry U. S. would be picturesque, to say the least.)

The Mandolin and Guitar Club, recently organized by a few of the music lovers of the village, was very pleasantly entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White. The personnel of the club is: 1st violin, R. B. Waterbury; 1st mandolin, A. P. Rose and W. C. Whiffen; 2nd mandolin, V. C. Lovell, G. R. Edwards; banjeaurine, W. H. Jones; guitars, Misses Doris M. and Gertrude L. Fraenkel and F. A. Willard.

Banner Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., last Tuesday evening installed officers as follows: Mrs. L. Kenison, Noble Grand; Miss E. Chatfield, Vice Grand; Miss Cora Eicher, Right Supporter; Miss Lottie Seefeld, Left Supporter; Mrs. S. Schindler, Treasurer; Miss Rosa Klein, Warden; Miss Cora Blodgett, Conductor; Fred C. Schindler, Outside Guard; Miss Nora Aldrich, Inside Guard; Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Graham, Right and Left Supporters; Noble Grand; Misses Faul and Sweet, Right and Left Scene Supporters; Mrs. L. Bradbury, Chaplain; Mrs. Horton, Junior Past Grand; Mrs. Bradbury, Deputy and Representative.

The husking bee given by Miss May Worley to her numerous young friends on Saturday night was a most enjoyable gathering and one of the most unique parties ever given in the village. Not enough red ears appeared to satisfy some of the more ambitious youths, so they rewrapped some already husked and distributed them where they would do the most good. Among those present were: Misses Belle Lyman, May Dixon, Nellie Lyman, Ella Hoffert, Edith Ernest, Stanley, Harry Bateman, Earnest Gallup, Sylvester Lyman, Will Blodgett, Glenn Edwards, Elvin Sucher and Harry Bryce.

**Peanut Almost Universal.**  
The native home of the peanut is supposed to be Brazil. From there it spread to Spain, Africa, China, Japan and India. It is called pindar in India, and goober in Africa. It was recognized and cultivated as a valuable agricultural product in those distant countries long before it was commercially grown at home.

**Newly Painted Windows.**  
To prevent newly-painted windows from sticking, open and run them up and down two or three times a day for three or four days. Unless this is done the windows are almost bound to stick. Always paint them as early as possible in the day so as to give them a chance to dry before you fasten them at night.

**"Dead Fruit."**  
Leaving baseball, football and boxing aside, there is no longer a great disparity between woman's and man's athletic prowess. But whether the women should be permitted to compete with the men in the golf, tennis, shooting, and other championships is debatable ground. If the men oppose it, one can hardly blame them, for it must be years before victory over a woman will be regarded as anything but "dead fruit," and defeat as anything but a disgrace.

**Subjugate.**  
When an army was conquered in Roman times, it was obliged to "pass under the yoke" as an evidence of defeat at the hands of the enemy. This "yoke" was sometimes made by setting up two spears and putting a third across the top. Our English word subjugate (derived from Latin "sub," or under, and "jugum," or yoke) thus contains in its composition a spectacular custom from the military life of the Romans.

## FORMER RESIDENT NEARLY BURNS TO DEATH IN WISC.

Mrs. J. H. Rogers' Clothing Accidently Catch Fire as She Carries Lighted Coals.

Mrs. J. H. Rogers, Jr., 1505 Market st., LaCrosse, Wis., was badly burned last Sunday morning when her clothing caught fire from lighted coals she was carrying from one stove to another.

She ran from the house, a flaming torch, and into a snowdrift in the rear of a neighbor's home. Before friends could come to her assistance, the clothing was nearly burned from her body.

Mrs. Rogers is now a patient at the Grandview hospital, LaCrosse, where in spite of her condition, she was badly burned on every part of her body, attending physicians hold out hope for her recovery.

Just how the accident happened is unknown. So far as can be learned Mrs. Rogers' dress caught fire from the coals. Her husband, who is Secretary and Treasurer of the Burlington Railroad Telegraphers Union was in Chicago attending a meeting of that body.

Vivian Rogers, a daughter, was notified and went home from Trempealeau where she is a school teacher. Mr. Rogers left for home at once upon being notified of the affair.

The Rogers family were former residents of the Grove, moving to LaCrosse about seven years ago. While here he was employed in the general offices of the Burlington in Chicago.

### Sycamore's Good Traits.

Of all our forest trees the sycamore is the last to clothe itself in the spring. In fact, spring is gone before the sycamore has donned its raiment of foliage. In early June, when all the other trees are at their best, the sycamore still displays its winter largeness, scarcely veiled by immature leaves. It is said that the sycamore's leaves, which come in May, are likely to be destroyed by a mysterious fungous disease, and that the foliage which finally matures in July is in reality the tree's second crop. If this be the true explanation of the sycamore's tardiness, the tree deserves great praise. Such unobscure persistence is quite in harmony with the sycamore's rugged personality. What other tree would not give up the fight were it thus handicapped and tortured by a malignant enemy?

### Buried Under the Floor.

An Abyssinian funeral is a very singular affair. When a new-born infant dies it is almost immediately buried under the floor. After the demise of an adult, the body is washed in water sweetened with honey, wrapped in a shroud, sewed up in a mat of braided straw, and laid upon a litter made of boughs cut from trees.

The lamentations of the relatives resound among the cliffs, and the news is rapidly communicated to all the people of the neighborhood, who at once set out to condole with the mourners. As soon as they catch sight of the funeral procession they begin to weep and cry aloud. When they join it, the men range themselves on one side of the bier, the women on the other, and chant. When the religious ceremony is over, the corpse is buried in the churchyard.

### Mixture of Many Languages.

Modern English is a composite of Latin and the language of the ancient Britons who were conquered by the Romans, together with many Scandinavian words introduced by the Danes when they conquered England, German words brought by the Saxons, and French words brought by the Normans. There is scarcely a language that has not contributed something to modern English, but those mentioned have been the largest contributors. Many technical words have been taken from the Greek.

## LAGRANGE CHOIR TO SING AT THE DICKE THEATRE

Trained Male Church Chorus to Give Program of Sacred and Secular Music.

Under the auspices of Saint Andrew's church of Downers Grove, the vested choir of the Emmanuel Episcopal church of LaGrange will give a Public Concert at the Dicke Theatre, Friday evening January 31st.

This choir is composed of trained male voices under the direction of William Ripley Dorr, who was for two years the concert-organist of the Paulist Choristers of Chicago, under Father Finn. It is the only Episcopal choir in the county which is conducted along the lines made famous by this wonderful chorismaster.

A diversified program of sacred and secular music will be rendered. In both of these branches they excel. Their voices blend wonderfully well and lovers of music will appreciate the work necessary to bring their performances to the perfection they have attained.

David Myers and David Lynn will sing the soprano solos, other soloists in the organization taking other parts.

The chorus work is simply immense as those who heard them when they sang at Saint Andrew's church here November 16th, can testify.

At that time they gave a program of strictly religious nature and their interpretations of the various styles

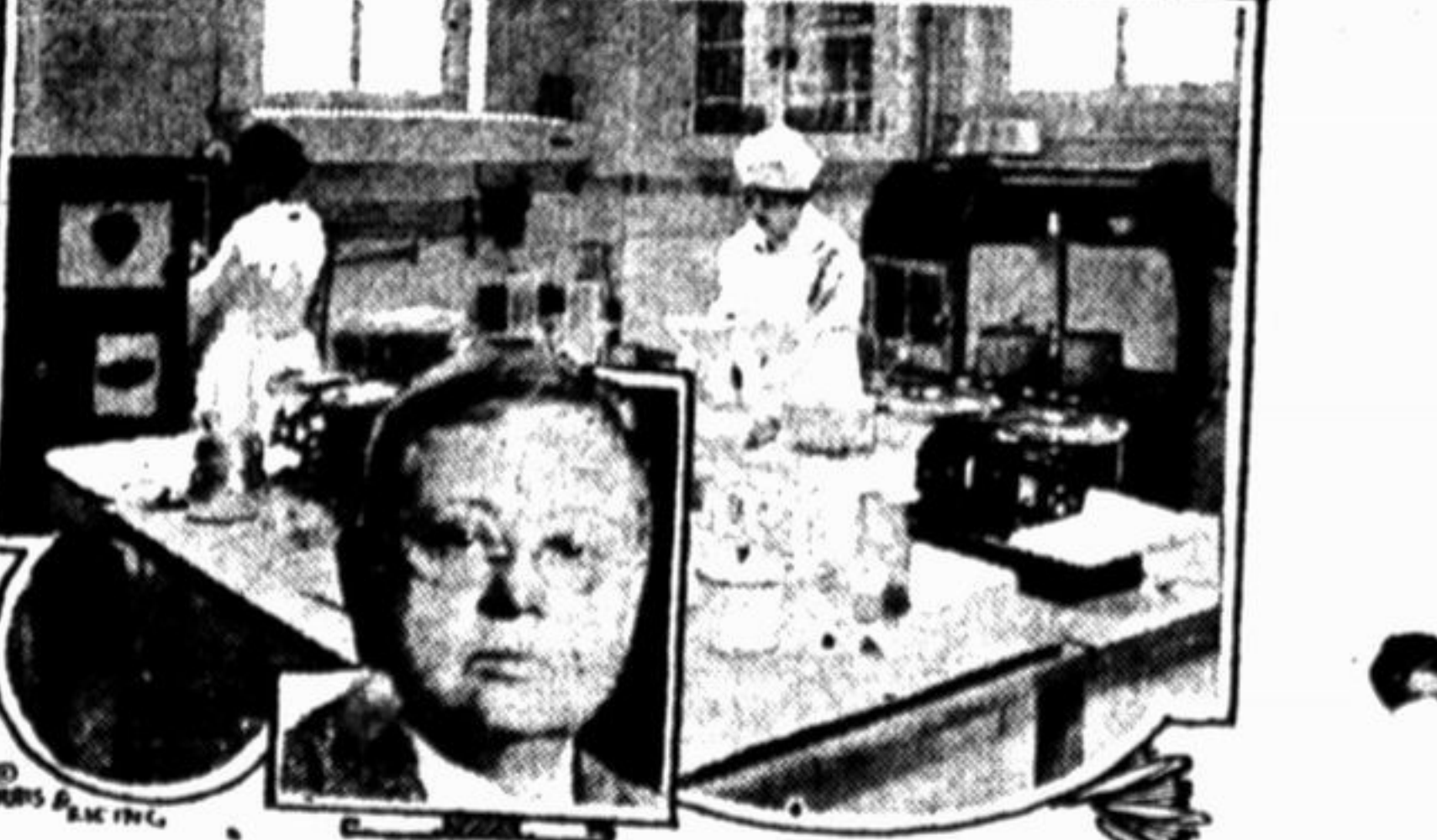
of music especially the Russian, which was sung without accompaniment will not soon be forgotten. The doors of the theatre will be open at 7:30 and the program will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

## JUST STARTING HER LIFE AT FIFTEEN



Making a normal woman out of this wee mite of humanity, who for the 15 years of her life was locked in a windowless room of a New York tenement by a crazed mother, is the task of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children of New York, who rescued her the other day. Her name is Harriet Heres, dwarfed mentally, physically a child of 4 in thought and act. But she is bright, and will learn fast, authorities say.

## BACHELOR TELLS OUR WOMEN HOW TO COOK



A man tells American housewives how to run their kitchens. And more—he is a bachelor. But he is doing such a good job of it—that even the best housewives in the land—those in rural districts—are ever demanding his new ideas. It is C. F. Langworthy, who for more than 25 years has conducted the office of home economics in the Department of Agriculture. Photo shows Langworthy part of one of the laboratory kitchens.

## For the Sick Room

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