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WHOLE NO. 1895

"NEW" & CENTRAL TIME GET PEOPLE "ALL BALLED UP"

Leave Here at 12:40 to Catch 12:30
Car at Aurora—Postoffice
Working "Old" Time.

Downers Grove accepted "Chicago" time as the standard for the village last Sunday morning, when the following Proclamation by Mayor Barber was adopted by local people. Some set the clocks ahead Saturday night, some Sunday and a few delayed until the whistle blowing at five o'clock Monday morning reminded them that we have gained an hour.

PROCLAMATION

Believing it to be to the best interests of the Citizens of Downers Grove, Illinois, and in order to avoid any confusion which might arise, were we not to adopt the daylight saving schedule which becomes effective in Chicago on Sunday, June 13, 1920 at 2:00 a. m., I hereby urgently request all citizens of Downers Grove to set their clocks ahead one hour, either on Saturday night or Sunday morning, June 13th, to conform with Chicago time.

Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of June, A. D. 1920.
W. C. BARBER,
MAYOR.

Complications have arisen in that the movement is limited to Chicago and such of its neighbors as have accepted Chicago time as their own in order not to complicate matters further. The daylight saving, when it was National, was a great thing for the city people. However, with just a small section of the country using the scheme it gets people "all balled up" in the vernacular of the day.

Railroading these days is just one time after another. All suburban trains on the "Q" are running on "new" time. All other trains are running on Central, or standard time. One of the funniest things is that Naperville and Aurora are still going by the sun and if one wishes to catch a 12:30 car in Aurora, one leaves here at 12:40, quite a decided saving in time, over the old method, it's true.

The local postoffice is still governed by the sun. They can do nothing else as all the mail trains are running on Central time. They are, however, the only local institution still working on the old basis.

Most people who work in Chicago are getting up earlier now than ever before. When they arise the clock says the same old time as usual, but there is a certain feeling in the air which tells them it is early.

And we notice that the roosters have not yet been notified that their crowing must be done a little later in the morning if they would go by the clocks.

REV. A. S. PHELPS APPOINTED PASTOR METHODIST CHURCH

Local Clergyman to Finish Conference Year—Takes Charge
Sunday, June 27th.

The Rev. A. S. Phelps has been appointed by Supt. F. D. Stone to succeed Rev. B. H. Fleming, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Downers Grove, to complete the work of the Conference Year.

The appointment is highly satisfactory to the church.

Rev. Phelps, who was for seven years a member of the Wisconsin Conference and was later engaged in evangelistic work, has for some time been a resident of Downers Grove and has had charge of the Men's Bible Club at the M. E. Church.

He will begin his duties immediately upon the departure of Rev. Fleming, who leaves for Oklahoma City on Monday, June 21st.

Why do farmers stable their cows so close to each other these days? Why, for the proper manufacture of condensed milk, of course.

PLANS MADE FOR LOCAL VACATION "BIBLE SCHOOL"

Fifteen Sessions Will be Held If Sufficient Volunteer Teachers Can Be Obtained.

Rev. Albert H. Gage, Director of Religious Education of the Chicago Baptist Association, on last Wednesday evening, gave a very interesting and instructive address at the Baptist Church showing by way of the stereopticon the work of the vacation Bible School in Chicago and vicinity during the summer of 1919. He showed particularly attractive views of the School held at LaGrange.

If a sufficient number of volunteer teachers can be obtained it is hoped to hold one of these schools in the Baptist Church here this year from July 12th to 30th. It was thought at first to begin the school a week earlier but as the Chautauqua is providing for the children on the mornings of the preceding week the opening has been deferred until the 12th. If the school is held it will have sessions 9:30-11:30 five days each week or fifteen sessions.

While the school will be under Baptist auspices all children 4 to 14 years of age whose parents are willing they should attend, will be welcome. The schedule of the Federation of Vacation Schools will be followed so far as practicable.

The term "Bible School" is somewhat of a misnomer. The real object is to keep the little ones off the street and under competent supervision during the morning hours. Organized play, singing, stories and of course religious instruction is included.

MARRIED

Miss Charlotte Towles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Towles of Downers Grove, and Mr. Ray G. Seefeld of Naperville, were married on June 9th 1920, at Los Angeles. They will make their home in California.

RAIN MONDAY NIGHT CAME JUST IN TIME

Fields and Gardens Revived—Water Pressure Has Been Improved As Result.

A heavy rain Monday night came just in time to keep the fields and gardens from withering from the intense heat of the last week. All kinds of grains, hay, etc., and the suburban gardens have taken on a new lease of life since the shower.

One of the greatest things which followed in the wake of the rain was the improved village water pressure. Saturday, owing to the greatly increased use of water for sprinkling and other hot weather needs, in some parts of town the pressure was conspicuous by its absence. On South Main street there was absolutely no water in the mains. This has improved wonderfully.

Sunday a sudden storm in the afternoon threatened to visit the Grove but jumped over us coming down on Maple avenue just east of the Hinsdale Golf Club where the wind tore down a row of over twenty telephone poles. Monday morning there were seven repair autos and wagons on the ground with about a hundred men repairing the break.

READING ALL THE ADS ALL THE TIME

is one sure way of saving money. A penny here and a penny there, saved because of some "special" put on by the local stores, soon amounts to a considerable sum. Then there is this feature, the more you read the ads and let the merchants know that you profit by them, the more they will appeal to you through special prices. When you make a business of reading each ad every week, you quickly find that by your making purchases here at home, you save money. Local stores are gradually getting larger stocks and a greater variety as the trade calls for these things.

THE NON-ESSENTIAL CITIZEN--NO. 1



HARDING AND COOLIDGE SEL- ECTED BY G.O.P.

Big Convention Names Governor of Massachusetts for Vice-President.

Senator Harding of Ohio, and Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts, were named as Republican candidates for President and Vice-President respectively, at the big convention which closed in Chicago Saturday night.

Harding, since the start of the campaign, has never been regarded as anything but a "dark horse" and his nomination came as a surprise to many.

Those who were present at the Coliseum on Friday, however, and could analyze the first four ballots taken that afternoon before the convention adjourned, know that neither of the three leaders, Wood, Lowden or Johnson, had very much of a chance to win the big prize. After the fourth ballot it was plain that the big meeting was "deadlocked" unless a conference of the leaders overnight could center their efforts on one of those who were trailing. This was done and the minute the convention opened Saturday morning, it was a foregone conclusion that Harding would be the nominee.

Convention Great Sight. It was the privilege of representatives of the Reporter to be present on Friday and Saturday, the big days of the meeting. To those who have never witnessed a convention it was a great sight.

The convention hall, one of the largest of its kind, held, visitors and delegates, about 14,000 people. That was the seating capacity but mention must be made of the many who stood and sat in the aisles and the stairs which greatly increased the capacity.

With the calling of the roll of the States for nominations on Friday morning, the real interest in the convention started. When Senator Lodge gavelled the meeting into a semblance of order and announced that nominations were in order the first cheer of many for the day started.

Alabama passed. The next State, Arizona, was called, and as the chairman of that delegation rose to his feet and said, "Arizona yields to Kansas," the demonstration for General Wood started. Gov. Allen of Kansas placed the name of the General in nomination which precipitated the long demonstration of delegates and spectators for the army man.

Then Arkansas yields to Illinois

UNION FAREWELL SERVICE SUNDAY FOR REV. FLEMING

Methodist Church Head Closes Successful Pastorate Here—
Raised the Debt.

Next Sunday evening, June 20th at the Methodist Church will be held a farewell Union Service of the five co-operating churches in honor of the Rev. Burton Harris Fleming, who recently resigned from the pastorate.

The services will begin at 8:00 o'clock and will be in charge of the Rev. Wm. Grotfeld, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Church, who is president of the local Pastor's Union. Rev. Fleming will deliver his farewell sermon and the Revs. J. Alfred Nansen of the First Evangelical, T. T. Owens of the First Congregational and John Stewart of the First Baptist, will have a part in the program. Special music will be rendered by the M. E. Church chorus choir. The large seating capacity of the church is expected to be taxed to capacity at the service.

During his less than two years pastorate here Rev. Fleming has made an enviable record. He has infused new ambition, new methods and renewed faith into the church body, leaving a parish in a flourishing condition.

While here he was instrumental in raising between 16,000 and 17,000 dollars for the Methodist Centenary fund, at the same time raising more than fifteen hundred dollars to settle the last of the church debt and accrued interest. In the same time the pastor's salary has been increased to \$2100 per year and the parsonage.

In less than two years he has taken into the church forty probationers and ninety-nine new members, fifty of these in the last two weeks and another class will be taken into the church next Sunday.

A committee is now working on a plan to make an addition to the present building and install a new pipe organ.

Mr. Fleming will be missed in the community, not only by the members of his own congregation, but by nearly every faction of church life in the village. He leaves on June 21st for Oklahoma where he will have charge of the selling of Encyclopedia Britannica for the State. He takes with him the best wishes of the community for success in his venture into business life.

BILLY SHANABROOK PLAYING GREAT BALL WITH DEVIL'S LAKE

Local Star Holding Down Shortstop Position With Nine in North Dakota.

Billy Shanabrook, who has cracked out many a hit for various local teams, is playing great ball this season with the Devil's Lake, North Dakota, baseball team.

He has been there about a month and since that time they have lost but few games, due partly to his work with the bat. Until he joined the team they had not won a game this season. In his first contest with the team, he knocked out two home runs out of three hits. This was on a Sunday after he had been riding for two nights and a day. This performance endeared him to Devil's Lake fandom, and since then has been a favorite with the followers of the game in that vicinity.

Rainey Walbaum, who plays center field on the nine, was instrumental in getting Billy to take the job. He will be remembered by many local people as he made his home here for many years. Being a slugger of no mean ability, he played with local teams for years and by his stick work helped win many a game.

Walbaum attended the local schools and his old friends will be pleased to learn that with Hofmeister, also a member of the team, he is running a vulcanizing and tire repair business in Devil's Lake which is yielding them a good profit.

FURLONG—KIDWELL

Among the beautiful June weddings which have been celebrated in Downers Grove in the last few weeks was that of Dorothy Alice Furlong, daughter of Wm. Furlong of 180 Gilbert avenue, to Arthur C. Kidwell, son of John F. Kidwell of 35 North Forest avenue.

The wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents last Saturday evening, June 12th. The Rev. Eneas B. Goodwin, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, officiating.

About seventy-five relatives and close friends were present to witness the ceremony amid the bower of ferns, palms, peonies and pink roses. The bride, attired in silver brocade and carrying a shower bouquet of white sweet peas and lilies of the valley, was attended by her aunt, Miss Gertrude Southwood of Riverside, Illinois, who wore orchid georgette and carried yellow tea roses. The flower girls, Bernice Amor and Tnelma North, cousins of the bride, wore orchid organza and scattered rose petals in the bride's path.

Mr. Thomas Kidwell, brother of the groom, was best man and Miss Lucille Bush played the wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Kidwell left Tuesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kidwell on a motor trip to Minocqua, Wis., where they will spend their honeymoon. They will be at home after July 1st at 180 Gilbert avenue.

MRS. SUSANA GRAHAM

Mrs. Susana Graham, aged ninety years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew L. Jacoby, 94 East Prairie avenue on Monday, June 14. The body was shipped to Bloomsburg, Pa. to be interred in the family burying ground at her old home.

OUR SUBSCRIPTION PRICE AND COSTS

Last year we raised our subscription price to \$2.00 per year. This was a raise of 25% from the dollar and a half rate which was standard for so long. It is interesting to note that our cost sheets show the following raises in costs in the last three years. Wages, 100%; ink, 150%; print paper, 400%; repairs and replacements, 150%; postage, 50%. Many community newspapers throughout the country are finding that even with the two dollar rate, their costs eat up the increase and go deep in the reserve. Our (and their) only hope is that prices stabilize soon.

CELEBRATES TWENTY- FIFTH ANNIVERSARY AS PRIEST, SUNDAY

Dr. E. B. Goodwin, Pastor of Saint Joseph's Church, Was Ordained Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Solemn High Mass will be read next Sunday morning, June 19th, at St. Joseph's Church, Main and Franklin streets, to mark the passing of a quarter century spent in the priesthood by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Eneas B. Goodwin.

Every member of the parish, every organization, is inspired with making the commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of the pastor, a day long to be remembered.

The program for the Solemn High Mass will be as follows:

Solemn High Mass

Musical Accompaniment by Saint Joseph's Church Choir
Prologue, March.....Greenwald,
Organ and String Orchestra
Kyrie eleison.....Millard
Gloria in excelsis Deo.....Millard
Vocal and Instrumental
Credo in unum Deum Et incarnatus est.....Comecose
Mr. Edward Bradley, Sr.
Offertory, Ave Maria.....Gounod
Miss Riedy, Miss Engalschall,
Miss Norpel
Sanctus.....Millard
Benedictus.....Miss Norpel
Agnus Dei.....Blzet
Mrs. Dum
Sermon.....
The Right Reverend Daniel J. Riordan
Recessional.....The Holy City
Miss Antkowiak
O Salutaris.....Karst
Mr. Robert Dickson, Jr.
Tantum Ergo.....Roseweig
The Choir
Benediction
Holy God We Praise Thy Name.....
Choir and Congregation
Organist, Miss Engalschall

The music will be especially inspiring as the best talent of the congregation has been working for several weeks on the preparation. Immediately after services there will be a great parish social and reunion. Members of the congregation, friends and guests will have dinner in the church hall about twelve-thirty. An elaborate menu has been prepared and this will be enlivened with music and with tributes to Dr. Goodwin from local people and visiting dignitaries of the diocese.

Sermon by Old Pastor.

The Right Reverend Daniel J. Riordan, of St. Elizabeth's Church, Chicago, will preach the sermon. He celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination three years ago. An interesting fact in connection is that Dr. Goodwin was an altar boy in St. Elizabeth's Church when it was first organized. Rev. Riordan also preached the sermon at his first Mass on June 22, 1895.

Attended Many Schools.

Dr. Goodwin was born in Chicago. He attended a private school and graduated from the Raymond Public School. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Ignatius College, Chicago and then matriculated at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Ohio, where he received the degrees of Master of Arts and Bachelor of Divinity. Dr. Goodwin then attended John Hopkins University, Baltimore, where he was elected a Fellow of Semitics. After returning to Chicago, he took post-graduate work in Semitics and Arabic and is proud of the fact that he was a special student of President Harper of the Chicago University. Last year he graduated from the John Marshall Law School in Chicago, where he received the degree LL. B.

Here Ten Years.

Temporarily Dr. Goodwin was Curate at St. Pius Church, Chicago, and later at St. Francis Xavier's at La Grange. When St. Joseph's parish was organized here he was sent as an assistant under the Rev. J. A. Bollman of LaGrange, and was appointed pastor in November, 1909.

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