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PROGRAM OF SACRED MUSIC AT EVANG. SUNDAY

Saxophone and Clarinet Player and Lyric Soprano to Entertain in the Evening.

The pastor of First Evangelical Church and his companion, will entertain two former college mates over this week end. Since these visitors are both talented musicians, Mr. Nansen has secured their promise to treat the people of the community to a free musical recital at the evening service next Sunday. It will commence at 7:30. The free will offering will be used for relief of famine sufferers of China.

Mr. Atlee L. Hafenrichter, former instructor in the School of Music, was for three years a member of the famous Orchestra de Luxe which toured the country in Chautauqua performances. He is now a private tutor and director of a large orchestra in Owego, Ill. He will be assisted by his sister, Miss Esther Hafenrichter, a lyric soprano with a voice of unusual sweetness and richness.

The following is the program they will render:

At Morning, Noon and Night	.....	Carrie Bond
Teach Me to Pray	.....	Jewett
A Weary Heart I Bring Thee	.....	Harper
Vocal		
Bouquet Des Fleurs	.....	Veerecken
LaVerne	.....	Henton
Instrumental		
Plain of Peace	.....	D'Auvergne-Badnard
Vocal		
The Palms	.....	LaFeure
The Wanderer	.....	Smith and Holmes
Instrumental		
A Song of Confidence	.....	Briggs
How Lovely are Thy Dwellings	.....	Liddle
Vocal		
A Dream of Paradise	.....	Gray
Coral and Instrumental		

This recital of music will be preceded by brief devotional exercises led by the pastor. Following the recital he will preach a short sermon on the subject: "The Danger of a False Pride."

It is expected that the church will be filled to the overflowing so be on time, please.

VOTE TOMORROW ON QUESTION OF SUNDAY MOVIES

Large Vote Expected - Two Polling Places Have Been Provided - Men and Women Voted.

Downers Grove votes tomorrow on the question of Sunday movies for the village. The referendum is called because of a petition presented the Village Council asking them to repeal an ordinance passed January 3, 1921, entitled "An ordinance prohibiting theatrical shows and other forms of entertainment for gain on Sundays, and providing a penalty therefor." They reconsidered the ordinance in question and decided to let it stand on the books. This decision automatically called for a public referendum on the question and the Council fixed the date of Saturday, March 5th, for the election.

Two polling places have been provided, the Village Hall and J. W. Tucker's Real Estate office. The polls will be open from seven a. m. to five p. m. and men and women can vote. Neither those for the ordinance nor those against it have organized so far as is known. In spite of this fact a large vote is expected as almost everyone in the village is interested one way or another.

There had been no ordinance on the statute books prohibiting the showing of movies on Sunday when Elmer Uhlhorn started showing at the Curtis Theatre several months ago. After he had run a few months the Village Council passed such an ordinance. A request was put into the Board that they reconsider its action, which they did repealing the first ordinance and afterward passing the one to be voted on tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewey of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dewey and family of LaGrange, were guests at the O. J. Dewey and Frank Kidwell home last Sunday.

Downers Grove's New Motorized Fire Apparatus



That the new fire truck, purchased by the local department from monies received by private solicitation is a success, has been shown in the last few weeks.

The firemen have more than done their share in supplying better apparatus for the fighting of fires and it is now up to the people of the vil-

lage to show they appreciate the efforts. There is due on the truck and other necessary appliances nearly four thousand dollars which must be paid in the near future. To raise some of this money the department is raffling off a Ford touring car. One way you can help is by buying tickets on this raffle.

Those who wish to make a contribution or increase that already made can do so by getting in touch with Chief Dicke or any member of the department.

The cut above shows the truck taken on the day of the demonstration at the lake. On it are drivers Grant Dicke and Harold Erickson. The photograph was taken by Ed. Frank.

"FOLLIES" SOLD OUT BOTH NIGHTS, MAY BE REPEATED

Show for Benefit of Library Makes Big Hit at First Presentation Last Night.

Playing to a house that was packed from the start to the doors, the Downers Grove "Follies" made the hit of the season at the Curtis Theatre at its first presentation last night.

All seats for both last night and tonight were sold, the first of the week and the clamor for tickets was so great that those in charge have practically decided to repeat the performance next Friday night. The audience last night was delighted with the "Incidents," the singing, dancing, the "Follies," the "Non-Union Shop," the jokes all were received with applause and laughter. "String," otherwise known as "Russell," though added to the already full program as a result of the Company's show several years ago. He was a scream.

Under the direction of Thomas Rogers, high school teacher, and Miss Helen C. Newton, the "Follies" are being staged as a benefit for the local library and it is one of the finest home talent performances seen in the village. Being seen in the nature of a vaudeville show, the talents of each individual were brought to the fore. Miss Newton, Mr. Rogers and the entire cast deserve the greatest praise for their untiring efforts. It took long hours of practice and many weeks of preparation.

The scene painters were Benjamin Thulin and Vernon Grush.

NON-ADVERTISERS FAILURES

Eighty-four per cent of the business failures of the past year occurred among firms which did not advertise, says an authority.

This is the assertion made by Bradstreet's Commercial Agency, which is as unbiased an authority as can be found in the business world today.

Bradstreet's compiled its information from statistics, not guess work.

The importance of advertising as a business element must have been regarded, as vital by this great commercial agency, else it would not have wasted the time of hundreds of trained men throughout the nation collecting and tabulating this information. Bradstreet's thus points the way to one of the elements of business success.

DUROC BREEDERS 1ST ANNUAL SALE THURS., MARCH 10

County Association Announces Sale at Jarvis Hunt Pavilion Near Wheaton.

The DuPage County Duroc Breeder's Association announce their first annual sale to be held Thursday, March 10th, commencing at one p. m. The Jarvis Hunt Pavilion near the Chicago Golf Club at Wheaton has been secured for the event and forty reliable bred sows and gilts will be sold.

Since the Duroc breeders of the county have formed their association, this type of hog has become very popular. It is expected that the interest in the sale will draw many buyers.

The auctioneers for the sale will be Col. C. E. Livingston of Aurora and Col. Joe. Dieter of Downers. W. Veebley will be named as clerk.

Some of the most prominent blood lines as of Rajah of Sangamo 20, Pathfinder, Orion Cherry King, American Top Colonel and Defender, are presented for the sale.

About a year ago the DuPage County Duroc Breeder's Association was organized to try to better pig conditions in DuPage County, and has met with so much encouragement that they are offering this lot of pure bred sows for sale. The registrars have been raising registered Durocs for years, and the sows of bred, their pedigrees, and the breeders themselves have been carefully investigated by the Association to make sure that all conditions were absolutely right and as represented.

MANY ATTENDED MEET OF GROVE LODGE SATURDAY

Fred E. Dowe, Secretary, Presented With Leather Portfolio For Service.

Grove Lodge, No. 824, A. F. & A. M., held a very interesting meeting last Saturday afternoon and evening, when the third degree was conferred on four candidates. Lodge was called to order at three for work and supper was served at 6:30 by the Woman's Guild of St. Andrew's Church, the work resumed after an informal meeting during which Fred E. Dowe, Secretary of the Lodge, was presented with a handsome leather portfolio. B. E. Balczynski made the presentation talk and Mr. Dowe accepted the gift in a few well chosen words.

Many visiting Masons were present and one of these, M. E. Wallace, who is a member of a Honolulu Lodge, was called upon for a few remarks. He told of the forming of the lodge in that far-distant place under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of California, and a few facts regarding the membership of the order in the Islands.

CALLAHAN, NEW NIGHT COP, IS "ON THE JOB"

Shoots at Supposed House Breakers Late Monday Night Near Chicago Ave.

Louis Callahan, the recently appointed night policeman, is "on the job." Late Monday night he became suspicious of two men who came walking into town from the east down the tracks. He trailed them to the northwest part of town and upon their acting in a manner which he considered to be of a nature which would justify him questioning them, he called on them to halt. Disregarding Callahan's order, the pair began to run and after calling upon them twice more Callahan opened fire letting fly four shots, none of which apparently found their mark.

The unknowns ran into the field north of Chicago avenue near Midland and evidently circled around into the woods. Although he hunted for them for an hour, no trace could be found of the suspects, by the new policeman.

Although he has been here but a few weeks Callahan has already made a name for himself at least among police officers of the village. He has made more than one arrest for improper parking of cars, no lights, and such violations of the motor law.

Callahan is a young man, an ex-fighter, who served a boxing instructor with the American Expeditionary Forces. He seems to be alert and is on the job all night patrolling the town.

Monday's patrolling is the culmination of several alarms from the block between Oakwood and Prince avenues, Chicago avenue and the tracks. Quite a few attempts at house breaking have been made in that neighborhood in the last few weeks.

O. E. S. TO HOLD SPECIAL ELECTION TUESDAY EVENING

Initiation and Other Business to Occupy Time of Vesta Chapter Next Week.

Vesta Chapter, No. 242, O. E. S., will have a special election of officers next Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the chapter. The election is called because of the resignation of E. S. Near as Worthy Patron and Mrs. Near as Conductress of that body. Mr. and Mrs. Near are moving next week to Bloomington where Mr. Near's business calls him. There will also be initiation and other business of importance to be brought before the attention of the members and it is expected that a large number will attend.

TWO INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION, GLASS CUTS BABY

Cars Collide at Main and Maple on Tuesday Afternoon—Zarn Ford Wrecked.

Mrs. Chas. Zarn of Cass was severely injured Tuesday afternoon when the Ford in which she and her husband were riding in was struck by a Chicago Ford at the corner of Maple avenue and Main street. The Zarns were coming north on Main st. into the village and a Ford enclosed truck was going east on Maple ave. The two cars collided at the corner, the Zarn Ford being pretty badly wrecked as a result.

Mrs. Zarn was thrown to the pavement, her collar bone broken in two places and her right shoulder bruised. The car from Chicago was driven by W. F. Kruse. With him were his wife and baby. The baby's forehead was cut by flying glass to the extent of the doctor having to take five stitches to sew up the cut.

"HI-Y" CLUB HELD REGULAR MEETING MONDAY

Club Planning Another Social to be Held in the Near Future - New Members.

The Hi Y club held its regular bi-monthly meeting in the parlors of the Congregational Church Monday night. The President, Leroy Phelps being absent because of sickness, Mr. W. H. Richie, County Secretary, presided.

John Lehman, chairman of the program committee reported plans for another social in the near future. The membership committee reported several new members.

The discussion was under the direction of Rev. Arthur S. Phelps, Hi Y leader for Downers Grove. A very spirited discussion of the subject: "Showing One's Colors" was held. A short parliamentary drill was a feature of the evening. The members voted for such a drill and for short debates at future meetings.

Part of the program of the Hi Y is being carried out in the use of special self-analysis blanks. By the use of these the young men of the high school analyze their proclivities for games, amusements and studies. They also, far as possible, give reasons for their choice of life work. After these have been carefully considered by the committee each fellow is to be put in touch with some man, successful in his chosen work, for such advice and counsel as may be possible.

SCOUT COUNCIL MEETS TUESDAY IN HIGH SCHOOL

Tests for Merit Badges Will be Held—Every Member Urged to be Present.

The Downers Grove Council, Boy Scouts of America, will meet next Tuesday evening in the local high school for a regular business meeting. Every member of the local Council is urged to attend and get acquainted with the details of scouting in the village.

Merit Badge tests will be given to all local Scouts who desire to take them. These tests are rather hard, and a Scout must be pretty proficient to pass them.

WHY NOT GO BACK TO WOODEN SHOES?

The man who does not advertise because his grandfather did not, ought to wear knee breeches and queue.

The man who does not advertise because it costs money, should quit paying rent for the same reason.

The man who does not advertise because he tried it and failed, should throw away his cigar because the light went out.

The man who doesn't advertise because he doesn't know how himself ought to stop eating because he can't cook.

The man who does not advertise because somebody said it did not pay, ought not to believe that the world is round because the ancients said it was flat.

REMINISCENCES OF EARLY DOWNERS GROVE DAYS

Frank Rogers Tells How Texas Long Horns Were Driven Over Old Plank Road.

BY FRANK A. ROGERS

One of the last large droves of Texas cattle that was driven over the Cannon Ball route, then known as the Plank Road, was in the year 1859. This drove of Texas steers numbered 700 head when it left Galveston and was owned by a man named Stoubfield, a merchant of Galveston, Texas. He told me he had taken these cattle in payment for goods from his store.

He sold some 400 head at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and also about 75 head in Iowa, so that when he arrived at our farm, which at that time contained 200 acres, he had about 225 head left. He desired to rest them up and get them in good condition before driving them to the stock yards so he made arrangements with my father to keep the herd for him for three weeks.

At this time Stoubfield had three men, besides himself, to look after the cattle and herd them at night. As we had a very large pasture well fenced, he did not require that much help so consequently discharged two of the men keeping a half brood Mexican cowboy and hired me at a salary of one dollar per day and furnished me with an Indian pony to help care for the cattle. It being the fall of the year there was no trouble about furnishing feed for the cattle as the pastures were in fine condition, but the question of water was a serious one.

All the wells in those days were what are called dug wells there being no drilled wells, which were unknown. We were compelled to drive the cattle to the mill pond at Brush Hill (now Fullersburg) for water every day. It was an amusing sight to see when they were driven up to the pond as they always made a rush for the water and at least a third of them would be crowded into it which was very deep, in fact it was impossible.

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UNIQUE "SERVICE OF LIGHTS" TO BE HELD SUNDAY EV.

Vested Choir of Seventy Boys and Men to Sing in Emmanuel Church, LaGrange.

A special musical "Service of Light" will be given in Emmanuel Church, Elm and South Kensington avenue, LaGrange, next Sunday evening, March 6, at eight o'clock.

This is a strictly musical service of unusual interest, given by the full vested choir of seventy boys and men, in which the life of Christ, from the Advent to the Resurrection, are beautifully portrayed in music and light. The choir will enter carrying lighted candles, singing "O Come Emmanuel," after which the "De Profundis" will be sung by Blake H. Wilson, baritone, answered by "The Voice in the Wilderness," of Scott, sung by Andrew C. Grant, tenor.

For the Nativity music, the beautiful Nativity window will be lighted from without, and the church darkened. Then will follow music descriptive of the visit of the Three Kings, and the boyhood of Christ, and for the Passion music the church will be again darkened, and the "Blessed Jesu" chorus from Dvorak's Stabat Mater, and fragments from Stainer's Crucifixion, will be sung. The service will conclude with music descriptive of the Resurrection, and Father Finn's beautiful Easter in-troit, "Alleluia."

As this service is such an unusual one, a large attendance of music lovers from all of the western suburbs is invited, and expected.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Near will leave next Thursday for Bloomington, Ill., where they will make their new home. Dorothy Near left last Monday and is now attending school there.