

The Minister's Corner

SUNDAY AND SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

By THE REV. WM. GROTEFELD

A special day for rest every week is a necessity for man. The need of this day is felt all the more as the standards of civilization are raised and the duties and obligations of man multiply.

The body needs the Sunday. The night-rest, as beneficial as it is, is not sufficient. The body needs longer periods of rest and recreation, especially today where everybody must go at a high clip until the clock strikes or the gong is sounded.

But even more than the body does the inner man, the soul, need the Sunday, the day of rest. How great the hustle and bustle nearly in all occupations, how continuous the excitement, how many the adversities, how keen the competition, for many what a fight for the mere living.

And for our religious life and spiritual growth how much depends upon the proper observance of the Sunday! Paul says of himself: "Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect; but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus. Ph." 3:13

So body, soul and spirit need Sunday, and the whole Sunday, from early dawn to the hour of night. If need be, let me sleep an hour longer on Sunday, let all the comforts and pleasantness of the home unite in bringing to me the rest, the cheer, the peace, the gladness and joy that home can bring for body and soul.

"A day of rest and gladness
A day of joy and light
A balm of care and sadness,
Most beautiful, most bright:
On thee the high and lowly
Thro' ages joined in tune,
Sing, Holy, Holy, Holy
To Thee, great God triune.
"Thou art a port protected
From storms that round us rise;
A garden intersected
With streams of Paradise;
Thou art a cooling fountain
In life's dry, dreary sand;
From thee, like Pisgah's mountain
We view our promised land."
So the discords of the past will be forgotten and the sweet and beautiful harmony of the day will carry us

over into the new week and the work and problems of tomorrow. We are ready for it all, strengthened and tuned to come and conquer in the name of the Lord.

To sum it all up what we mean to say about Sunday observance we remind you of the words of our fathers: "Hallow the Sabbathday by resting from worldly employment, by devoutly using God's word in church and at home, and by loving the whole Sabbath to our own and our neighbor's salvation, and thereby to the honor of God.

Let everyone hallow the Sabbath-day. Let every Christian who loves and enjoys its sacredness and blessings do his part that the Sunday may be properly observed. If eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, it is also the price of the perpetuity of this God-given institution, the Christian Sunday.

In the March bulletin of the Church Federation the Rev. Josiah Sibley, D. D., says: "The primary necessity of observing one day in seven as a day of rest is written in human nature. Sunday observance has in it something of realizing that the Sunday observance has in it something of real forth for the welfare and happiness of himself and his family. Sunday, as a home-day and as a religious day has been one of the greatest assets in building American character. The religious observance of Sunday by a democratic God-fearing people guarantees the future of the republic.

"O Sabbath! 'Tis of thee,
Sweet day of liberty
And Worshipping;
Type of the soul's repose,
Day when my Lord arose,
Blessed at creation's close
Of thee I sing.
Forth on thy wings of white,
Plumed in celestial light,
Sweet Sabbath day;
Fly all the earth abroad,
Till all thy beauty laud,
Till all adore thy God,
All hope, all pray."

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

Downers Grove, Ill., Feb. 21, 1921. Regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Downers Grove, Ill. Present at roll call Mayor W. C. Barber and Commissioners Bryce, Haller and Heartt.

Minutes of the meeting of February 14th, 1921, were read and Commissioner Bryce moved to approve same. On roll call Commissioners Bryce, Haller, Heartt and Mayor W. C. Barber voted Aye. Nays none. Motion carried.

Commissioner Heartt presented the semi-monthly pay roll for the period from February 1st to February 15th, 1921, and moved to approve same and have warrants drawn for the several amounts as follows.

PAY ROLL
February 1 to February 15, 1921
Dept. of Accounts & Finances
Chas. M. Hitch—Salary ... \$70.00
A. B. Snow ... 7.50
William Bender ... 4.16
Harry W. Bryce ... 4.16
Charles Haller ... 4.16
I. G. Heartt ... 4.16
W. C. Barber ... 10.42
C. Ford Davis ... 15.00
Dept. of Health & Safety
M. Venard—Salary ... \$57.50
D. W. Kearney ... 57.50
Dept. of Streets & Public Imp.
S. Budzik (Sewers)—Salary ... \$48.00
P. Nelson ... 48.00
Dept. of Public Property
H. L. Thompson—Salary ... \$65.00
Ola Irwin ... 65.00
Wilber Dunn ... 60.00
H. C. Hicks ... 60.00
Earl Watkins ... 67.50
Frank Allen ... 95.00

On roll call Commissioners Heartt, Haller, Bryce and Mayor Barber voted Aye. Nays none. Motion carried. Commissioner Heartt moved to adjourn to the next regular meeting date February 28th, 1921. On roll call Commissioners Heartt, Haller, Bryce and Mayor Barber voted Aye. Nays none. Motion carried. Chas. M. Hitch, Village Clerk.

Downers Grove, Ill., Feb. 28, 1921. Regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Downers Grove, Ill. Present at roll call Mayor W. C. Barber and Commissioners Bryce, Haller and Heartt.

Minutes of the meeting of February 21st, 1921, were read and Commissioner Heartt moved to approve same. On roll call Commissioners Heartt, Haller, Bryce and Mayor Barber voted Aye. Nays none. Motion carried.

Bonds of Joe Shroka as principal and The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company as surety for \$2,000.00 covering plumber and cw builder's license, were received and approved.

Commissioner Haller moved to adjourn to the next regular meeting date, March 7, 1921. On roll call Commissioners Haller, Heartt, Bryce and Mayor Barber voted Aye. Nays none. Motion carried. Chas. M. Hitch, Village Clerk.

POSTMASTER MADE LOCAL DIRECTOR \$1-A-WEEK CLUB

Most Universal Organization in the United States to Have Million Members.

Postmaster John D. Downer of the local post office has just received his appointment as Local Director of Uncle Sam's New Dollar-A-Week Club, the most universal organization in the United States. Every man, woman and child is eligible to membership. The aim is 1,000,000 members.

The purpose of the Dollar-A-Week Club is the creation of \$52,000,000 of new capital this year. This is made possible by the new issues of Treasury Savings securities in denominations of \$1 and \$25. A million members saving systematically, can create this new capital out of current earnings. It is to such savings that statesmen look to put the world on its feet again.

"Join the Dollar-A-Week Club now," suggests Postmaster Downer. "It has members from Maine to California. Put your feeble dollars to work by buying \$1 Treasury Savings Stamps and watch them grow strong, hustling for the \$25 Treasury Savings Certificate.

"Now don't just say that is a good idea and let it go at that but come in with your dollar today, with the determination to buy a stamp regularly.

"Twenty of the \$1 stamps and a few additional cents may be exchanged for the \$25 certificate, which yields 4 1/2 per cent interest. So you see that instead of paying dues to belong to the Dollar-A-Week Club you are making money thereby, building up a reserve for future financial independence.

"The new Dollar-A-Week Club is a big brother to the Twenty-Five-Cent Thrift Club in the schools, thru which the school children are striving to add several million dollars to the nation's new capital. Thrift Meters have recently been installed in the schools to create a spirit of helpful rivalry between the boys and girls, designated respectively as "Uncle Sam's Team" and "Columbia's Team."

"In the industries, or wherever there is an employer, the Dollar-A-Week Club operates through the payroll deduction plan. The employer, with the sanction of the employe, puts a \$1 stamp in the pay envelope in place of a dollar bill. It is the safest savings plan in the world, for the \$1 stamp is backed by the same government that is behind the dollar bill.

"There is no restriction on the amount that may be saved through the Dollar-A-Week Club. In some of the larger industries where the plan already is well established many of the workers are saving enough for a \$25 Certificate a month.

"The \$1 stamps are on sale at the postoffice. Each week the postmaster will post on the bulletin board the number of members of the Dollar-A-Week Club in this community. This figure will represent the total sales of \$1 stamps, whether bought by individuals or employers.

"Let this community be the first to make a 100 per cent showing!"

Christina E. Swailes

Mrs. Christina Elizabeth Swailes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson, was born December 26th, 1886, at Naperville, Ill., and passed away last Wednesday afternoon, February 23d.

She was united in marriage to W. F. Swailes, July 26, 1906, and to this union have been born five children, one having passed away before the mother.

Mrs. Swailes, after living her life in the community of Naperville, moved with her family to Downers Grove five years ago, where she has since become well known.

Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon at the farm home southwest of the village, the Rev. Gilbert Newland of the First Methodist Episcopal Church officiating. Interment was made in the Naperville cemetery.

A kind, loving wife and mother, she leaves to mourn her untimely taking away, her husband, four children, four sisters, Emma Larson and Mrs. Frances, Truman, Lester and Roy; Chas. Oldfield of the village, Mrs. Peter Frederickson of Iowa, and Mrs. Marshall Perry of Galesburg; four brothers, Christ, Harry and Will of Montana, and Leon, who is serving in the army and stationed at Camp Grant.

Executive Ears.

During the World war the following was one of the qualifications required of men: "Candidates for the listeners' school must be able to hear a snake sliding into a bottle of castor oil."—Idaho Yarn.

THELMA ROE GETS SURPRISES ON BIRTHDAY

Miss Thelma Roe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roe, who is this year music supervisor in the schools of Mapleton, Iowa, was surprised recently by the Glee Club and the Senior Class of these schools. The following clipping from the Mapleton Press seems to indicate that Miss Roe is as popular among the scholars of her school as she was among her classmates here.

Last Monday evening the girls Glee club with the high school faculty met in the lunch rooms at 7:30 o'clock the event being a surprise party held in honor of Miss Roe.

At the proper and decided time she was enticed into the domestic science room by Miss Weaver on the pretense of finding some cake, but instead met a noisy reception.

The evening was spent in playing progressive games and later refreshments were served, after which all departed for best wishes to Miss Roe for many more mappy birthdays.

On last Friday evening on her return from a practice, Miss Roe on entering her home and turning on the light, was very much surprised to find some unexpected and uninvited company occupying the front room. After allowing her to recover from her first shock, they announced themselves, and she discovered that the Senior class had assembled to help celebrate her birthday.

A very enjoyable evening was spent with her, at the close of which refreshments were served with the usual birthday cake and candles. At their departure the class president, Lavera Bray, presented her with a lovely spoon as a token of friendship from the senior class of '21. All left wishing her many more happy birthdays.

AUCTION SALE

The Downers Grove Poultry Co., will hold a Surplus Stock and Implement Sale at 12 noon, Wednesday, March 9th, at the former Wootten Farm, one mile south of the depot on Main street, Downers Grove consisting of the following:

1 team of heavy mules, 3 year old colt, unbroken, 2 yearling cows, 1 team mares, with foal, 2 teams geldings, 12 shoats, manure spreaders, plain and gang plows, cultivators, disks, plain and cutaway, corn planters, an 8 foot grain binder, one horse cultivators, mowers, hay rake, side delivery rake, harrows, farm wagons, 4 sets double harness, corn shellers, power grain grinders, power fodder cutters, 5 gas engines, 16 h. p. down to 1 h. p., 50 dozen each of Rogers Bros. heavy plated silver knives, silver forks and silver spoons and 50 dozen steel blade table knives, together with odd lots of small implements and other machinery too numerous to list, all of which is surplus material from their various farms, brought together for this sale.

The terms of sale are: Under \$25, cash; over that amount a credit of six months may be extended on approved notes. Nothing to be removed until settled for. Gray and Dieter are the auctioneers and W. H. Edwards, clerk.

"Pheasant Shell."

This name is given to the shells of a gastropod mollusk of the family Turbinidae, which are much valued for their beauty, suggesting by their gorgeous metallic tints the plumage of pheasants.

Festival of the Quail.

In the Mediterranean, no bird is better known than the quail. Twice a year he passes over the great inland sea. His coming is quite a festival, and many an outstanding bill and many a peasant's overdue rent is paid at his expense.

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