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S. ANDREW'S HOST TO CLERGY MONDAY, MAY 9

Annual Conference of Northwestern Deanery—Ground Broken for New Rectory.

A large number of the Chicago clergy of the Episcopal Church came to Downers Grove last Monday in a special car on the 10:47 a. m. train, and by motor. The Conference opened in S. Andrew's Church with a Celebration of the Holy Communion by the Rev. Dean Edwards, assisted by the Rev. Hugh M. MacWhorter.

A short business meeting followed this service. The Rev. Gardner A. MacWhorter, Religious Editor of The Chicago Tribune, and a brother of the pastor of S. Andrew's Church, is secretary of the Deanery. The Rev. J. M. Johnson, who is in the eighth year of the successful rectorship of the Church of the Redeemer, Elgin, delivered an interesting address upon "The Problems of Rural Missionary Work." The Rev. H. A. McNulty, gave a vivid account of "Six Years in Soochow, China, as a Missionary Priest."

A luncheon was then served in the Church School Room to all the guests. The Rev. L. C. Ferguson of Grace Church, Hinsdale, responded to the toast of thanking the ladies of the Guild and Auxiliary for the delicious repast. Mr. MacWhorter thanked the clergy for honoring Downers Grove by this meeting and when he endeavored to sound the praise of Downers Grove as a good community in which to live and asked the clergy to send church members out here, he was howled down with gales of laughter, thus cutting short a well-prepared speech of welcome. Evidently the Chicago clergy have heard suburbanites speak before.

The spirit of merriment was still in the air when Mr. A. B. Snow arose to his feet to welcome the guests in the name of the congregation, but when he referred to the clergy as a "learned body," he also was howled down by gales of laughter, thus shutting off another well prepared speech of welcome.

A recess was taken until 2:30 p. m., when an interesting ceremony took place on the church lawn. Bishop Griswold, an honored guest of the day, read special prayers before the assembly, and broke ground for the building of the S. Andrew's Rectory.

A conference of an hour then followed, conducted out of doors on the west lawn of the church, under the auspices of the Rev. B. T. Kemmerer, of New York City, a special agent of the Presiding Bishop and Council of the Church. The topic was, "Mobilizing The Church."

After motor rides about the community, the clergy returned to the city on the 4:07 p. m. train. Dean Edwards was kind enough to express the opinion that the meeting was one of the most enjoyable and successful that the Northeastern Deanery has ever held.

LEGION PLANNING OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

Many Organizations Will be in the Line of March on Monday May the 30th.

First preparations for the proper observance of Memorial Day by Downers Grove people were made at a meeting of the Alexander Burns post, American Legion, at their regular meeting on Monday evening.

The services of the Suburban band have been secured for the afternoon, and a parade, the biggest in years, will be one of the features. Many local organizations have been invited by the Legion to participate, and it is expected that they will all be in line on that day.

The services in the cemetery will be of an unusual nature and there will be a speaker well known to local people. Every ex-service man in the community will be asked to participate.

A more complete story of the day's doings will be published next week when the organizations which have been invited will have given their acceptance of the invitation.

SEASON'S OPENER WON BY LOCALS FROM LA GRANGE

One Sided Affair Last Sunday as Visitors Take Small End of 11 to 5 Score.

The Legion baseball nine started the 1921 season with a win last Sunday when they copped a one-sided game from LaGrange by the score of 11 to 5 at Memorial Park. At the game were a good bunch of fans of last season who followed the team thru its winning summer.

In spite of its one-sidedness the game was interesting. Sprinkled with hits and close plays, the fans were kept on edge all the time.

Manager Mel Binder was unable to be in the line-up on account of the death of a relative and his place on second was taken by Bill Shanabrook (the team being led by "Butch" Klein who proved a good playing manager).

Bruns started on the mound for the locals and pitched good ball, he struck three men out and was followed by speed demon Ehninger who was switched from first. Ehninger fanned six in his share of the game.

The box score:

Downers Grove	AB	R	H	E
Carpenter, ss	5	2	2	1
Mochel, 3b	5	3	3	0
Nash, c	5	2	1	1
Shanabrook 2b	5	1	1	1
H. Ehninger, 1b-p	5	0	1	1
Klein rf	5	0	0	0
Bruns, p	2	0	0	0
Curtiss 1b	2	0	1	0
Cline, cf	3	0	1	0
J. Ehninger, cf	1	1	0	0
Hawkins lf	4	2	0	1

Totals	AB	R	H	E
LaGrange	5	2	1	1
O'Leary, 3b	5	1	3	0
Baukte, 1b	5	0	0	0
Moore, c	5	0	0	0
Ryan, rf	5	0	0	1
Matty, lf	2	0	0	0
Alderson, lf	3	0	0	0
Brilby, 2bp	4	0	0	0
Skidmore, cf-ss	4	0	0	0
Cossitt, 2b	4	1	0	0
Hingles, p	2	0	1	0
DeWitt, cf	2	1	0	0

Totals 42 11 10 5
Two base hits—Shanabrook, Cline. Three base hits—Curtiss. Struck out—by Bruns, 3; by Ehninger, 6; by Hingles, 1; by Brilby, 3. Umpire—Dexter and Marshall.

Bensenville Next Sunday.
Bensenville has signed to come here next Sunday afternoon for a game. This bunch of heavy hitters has been playing together for several years and have a team which can put up considerable opposition. The game will be called at 3:00 and it is expected that a midseason crowd will be present as the community is interested in baseball to say the least.

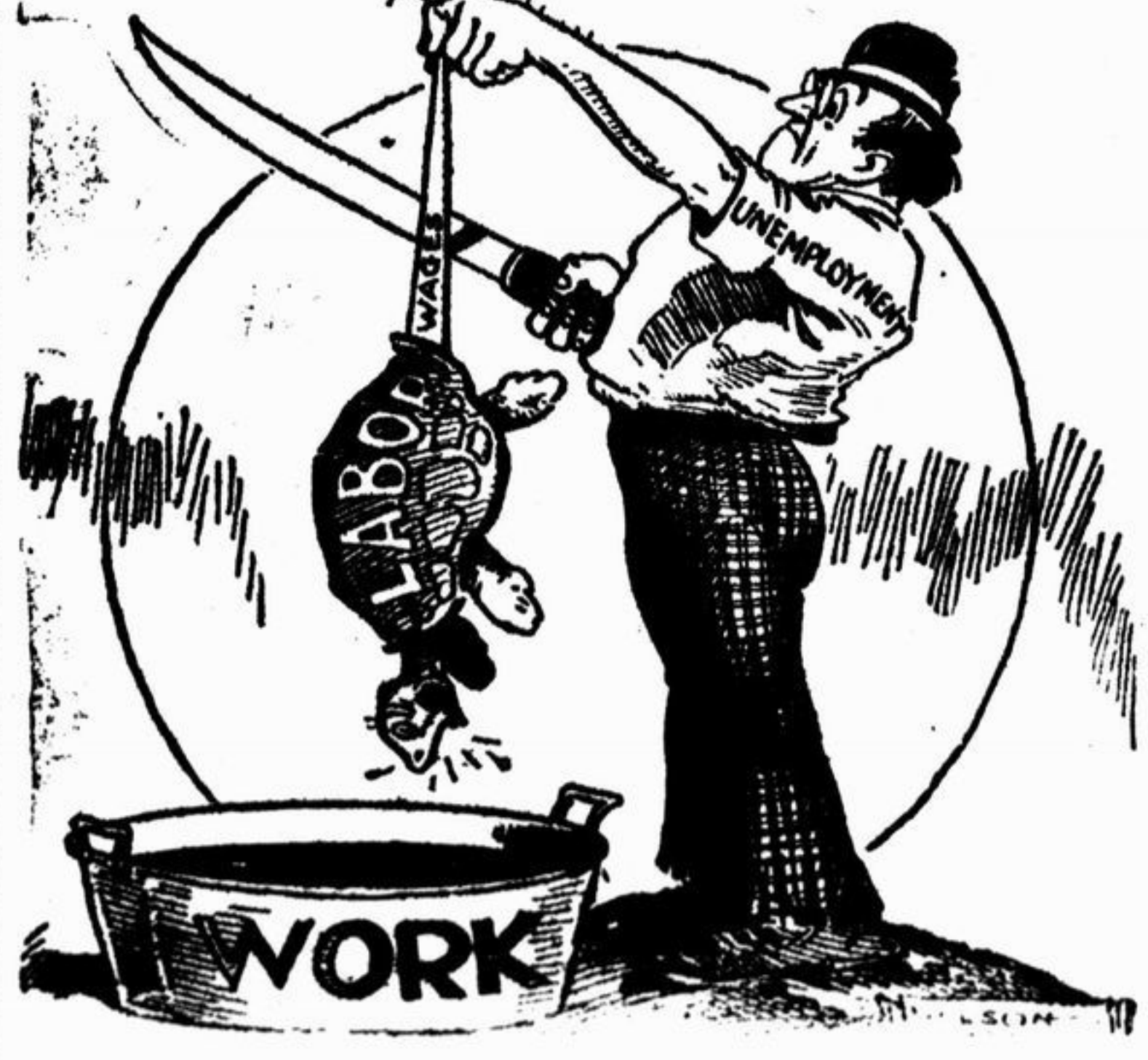
\$5.00 AND COSTS—JAILED

Chief of Police Venard arrested three young men yesterday who were taking subscriptions for the Woman's World and refused to take out a license. He took them before Justice of the Peace Blakey who fined them \$5.00 and costs each. He turned them over to the Chief to put in jail until bonds were furnished. Ex-State's Attorney Chas. Hadley called up and on his promise to be responsible for the fine the Chief turned them loose.

WE'LL PAY FOR SUGGESTIONS

Since our proprietorship of The Reporter it has been our constant aim to make of it a newspaper which would interest the entire community. One which would reflect the daily life of Downers Grove; an organ which would not be the mouthpiece of any faction of the village but fair to every faction—in short—a "Newspaper For The Community." We realize that our readers may have some valuable suggestions which would further our plans for an ideal newspaper and it is these suggestions we are after. We invite our readers to tell us what will make THE REPORTER more interesting to them. If the suggestions are practical we will present to the giver a year's subscription; if already on the list we will extend the subscription one year. In reading the Reporter from week to week you may have thought of something which would be of interest. Send it in we want to serve you.

TO MAKE A LONG TAIL SHORT



HUNDREDS SEE "MAY FETE" AT NORTH SCHOOL

Story of Demeter and Persephone Under Direction of Miss Harris Delighted.

A "May Fete" the story of Demeter and Persephone from the ancient Greek myth was enacted by pupils of the Downers Grove schools on the North Side School grounds Tuesday afternoon under the direction of Miss Irene Harris, director of physical education. Miss Hazel Hurd presided at the piano.

The schools were closed for the event and hundreds attended, applauding the dancing of the younger children and that of the high school girls. It had been postponed from Thursday, May 5th, and was again postponed Tuesday morning on account of the weather but the breaking clouds made it possible to continue the program.

The pageant was written from a poem telling the story of the changing of seasons in the way they were explained in Greek Mythology. As the story opens all are doing homage to the Goddess of the Harvest, when she is called away. During her absence, her daughter, Persephone, the Goddess of Spring, is stolen by Pluto, the God of the Under Regions.

While she is gone all the flowers and insects die because they cannot live without her. Her mother, Demeter, offers a sacrifice for her, and her playmate, Mercury, or Hermes, promises to bring her back. Pluto says she may return provided she has eaten nothing while down there, but

SUPERVISORS PLAN PATROL OF ROOSEVELT ROAD

Will Have Motorcycle Men to Arrest Speeders—County Police Are a Possibility.

If you are driving a car in DuPage County and fail to observe the law look out for the police.

The citizens of this county are so thoroughly aroused over the murders, robberies, and holdups that the members of the County Board of Supervisors have taken action and when they act they mean business.

The County has spent so much money in trying to catch criminals after the crime has been committed, that now it believes the time has come to spend some to prevent the crime.

The sheriff has been instructed to immediately police Roosevelt Road and soon the whole county will have a system whereby all roads will be so guarded that criminals will have a hard time in getting away.

The police of this system are not simply traffic cops who will hold up their hands for you to stop, but they will have a star in plain sight and all so a gun that will speak, and speak

VOTE TOMORROW ON DOWNERS SANITARY DISTRICT

Tucker's Office and the Village Hall Polling Places Open From 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

The proposed "Downers Grove Sanitary District" will come before the voters of this community for settlement tomorrow, Saturday, May 14. The polls will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. Chicago time (seven to seven Central Standard time).

All voters living within the proposed district which roughly will run from the corner of Maple avenue and the Belmont Road east to Bunge's Subdivision south on the west line of that section of land to the southern boundary where it will run east and south and again east through the old Marshall Field Estate now "Brangar Bros. Downers Grove Farms." It will take in the "Linden Heights subdivision" and "Highlands Addition to Downers Grove," south again to the center line of Section 17, then east to the east line of Section 9 (approximately the Gregg Road). Here it will turn north, run to the Plank Road west on the Plank Road to the Belmont Road, south on the Belmont Road to Maple avenue.

This is one of the most important questions which have come before the people in years. On the editorial page will be found a more complete description of what the district means.

Those living north of the Burlington will vote at J. W. Tucker's Real Estate Office on Warren avenue and those living south at the Village Hall on Main street.

REV. ANDERSON ACCEPTS CALL TO ANKENY, IA.

Leaves Lisle Congo Church on June 5th for Larger Pastorate Near Des Moines.

The Rev. A. H. Anderson has resigned from the pastorate of the Lisle Congregational Church and has accepted a call to the First Congregational Church of Ankeny, Iowa, a small village about ten miles north of Des Moines, Iowa. He will graduate on June first from the Union Theological College, Chicago, where he has been studying while filling the pulpit at Lisle.

Mr. Anderson will be missed in the community. His efforts for the people of his territory, in and out of the church, have been appreciated. He was one of the moving factors in the Lisle Community Club, the organization which has brought together the people of that neighborhood as they never were before. His acts of kindness and his always cheerful disposition will long be remembered.

The good wishes of his people go with him to his new field which is in a larger community than that he is leaving and offers more scope for his natural abilities.

MANY MASONS ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY, MAY 8TH

Trinity Commandery Members Make Great Showing in Their Full Dress Uniforms.

Members of Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, made a great showing here last Sunday afternoon as they marched to the Methodist Episcopal Church in their full dress uniforms. The occasion was the annual Ascension Sunday divine worship participated in by all Commanderies throughout the United States.

The Rev. Gilbert H. Newland, pastor of the church, had invited the Trinity members, members of Grove Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Grove Chapter, R. A. M., to visit his church on that day. The invitation was accepted and the body of the church comfortably filled by the brethren at the service at 3:45.

Headed by a part of the Suburban Band, the craftsmen marched to the church. Leading the masons were the Sir Knights, then came the Companions of the Chapter and the Brothers of the Blue Lodge.

The service was opened with the reading of the scriptures by Rev. L. B. Lott. The choir had prepared special music for the occasion and the numbers were greatly enjoyed.

Rev. Newland preached a short, but very impressive sermon, from the theme, "The Onward March of Brotherhood." He traced the gradual change of the feelings of men one toward another, through the changing form of government. The old county governments where one man ruled his little territory with an iron hand gave way to the state. The state in turn was forced by the idea of brotherhood to give way to the nation. And in the final summing up Mr. Newland pointed out how the great war was beginning to crumble away national idea for the international one.

He gave to his hearers a few of the wonderful results which have been accomplished through brotherhood and declared that the end of all earthly wrongs would come tomorrow if everyone would adopt that commandment wherein is expressed the brotherhood idea, "Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself."

Assisting in the service were the Rev. A. S. Phelps of the Congregational Church and the Rev. E. J. Milnes. Seated on the platform also were the Rev. Hugh M. MacWhorter, of S. Andrew's Episcopal Church and the Rev. Arnold H. Kard, newly called pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Following the church ceremonies the masonic brethren gathered in the Grove Lodge rooms where light refreshments were served.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The Woman's Auxiliary to the American Legion will hold an important meeting next Tuesday afternoon at the Legion rooms, Belmont and Forest avenues. Refreshments will be served and a social time enjoyed. Plans for participation in the Decoration Day exercises will be completed. The Auxiliary is planning on serving refreshments to all ex-service men and members of the band after the parade at the Legion rooms.

IT'S A FACT—THEY ALL DO!

A little classified advertisement in the Reporter often surprises those who insert them. The pulling power of Reporter classifieds not having been presented to them before, they are not prepared for the results they receive. The reason for these results is not hard to find. It is contained in these words—"Everybody reads classifieds." It's a fact—they all do! During the past three months we have been conducting a little investigation. We have asked hundreds of our subscribers if they ever read the want ads and without exception they have all answered they never fail. That's why a Reporter classified ad will sell a piano, a vacant lot a furnished house; will rent a farm, find a lost article or do any of the hundred and one things which people want done. When you have anything you want to advertise—use REPORTER classifieds. They pay. The cost is small.

"MAY MOON," FIRE TRUCK BENEFIT MAY 17 AND 18

Unique and Beautiful Show With Fifty Small Stars at the Dicke Theatre

If the "Old Man in the Moon" peeps down on Downers Grove next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May 17th and 18th, he's going to be just a bit jealous. Why shouldn't he be? For at the Dicke Theatre there's going to be a galaxy of stars that will quite out-shine old Mr. Moon and for a couple of hours each evening Downers Grove is going to forget about the moon and just do a little "star gazing."

Of course all the children will want to see the show. For weeks they've heard the fifty odd youngsters who are going to be in it talk about it and they are coming to see what it's all about.

The grown-ups will be carried back to "the days of real sport." Father will remember the time when he and the boys next store ransacked the attic and gave a show in the hay-loft.

Grandmother will enjoy re-living her youth in the dances of an earlier day and when Grandfather sees the dozen little girls in crinoline and poke bonnets, looking like a bunch of posies plucked from an old fashioned garden, he'll remember the first time he saw grandmother in just such a costume swinging on her front gate.

While we are on the subject of youth, we might mention Peter Pan, the spirit of eternal youth, the boy who wanted to stay young always. There will be a Peter Pan sketch, with nymphs and fairies, a delight to everyone.

Included in the price of admission is a trip around the world. In song and dance some of the more advanced pupils will take you to foreign parts without any of the discomfort of travel.

Those interested in the children's theatre movement, from an educational standpoint, will thoroughly enjoy the Constance D'Arcy Mackay playlet which will be one number on the program.

The interpretive dances will be interspersed with just enough popular music and modern stage dancing to make it interesting.

The benefit being given under the direction of Miss Ruth Edison and most of the cast are members of her dancing classes. Miss Edison will appear in several of the numbers herself.

The program is one which will be a delight to all who see it and part of the numbers will be as follows: The Enchanted Garden, by Constance D'Arcy Mackay. Long, Long Ago—Old Fashioned Garden. Eternal Youth.

Around the World—England, Scotland, Sahara, Cherry Blossom Land, Sweden, Spain.

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LUCKY NUMBER TO WIN FORD CAR TOMORROW

Demonstration at Main and Warren When Car is Ruffed For Fire Truck Fund.

Tomorrow evening, May 14th, Mayor Walter S. Barber will draw the winning number out of a hat at Main street and Warren avenue, and the ownership of the Ford touring car being raffled off for the benefit of the Fire Truck Fund will be no longer in doubt. The thirteenth number out of the hat will be the one which wins, has been decided and the drawing will be watched with keen interest by the hundreds of ticket holders here.

A demonstration will be part of the program. Dr. Eneas B. Goodwin will be the speaker. There will be an orchestra which will discourse sweet strains.

Gathering of the clans will begin at eight o'clock and will be followed by the speaking and the drawing. At nine o'clock the orchestra will move to Dicke's Hall where a dance will be held, also for the benefit of the fire truck.