

INSPIRING TALKS AT S. ANDREWS'S ON SUNDAY EVENING

Three Clergymen Spoke on Religion in the Sunday School, the Home and Church.

Speaking before a congregation which filled the church, the three visiting clergymen, the Rev. Dean Edwards, the Rev. Dr. Andrews, and the Rev. Dr. Dennis, presented the theme of "Religion in the Home, the Sunday School, and in Church Worship," in a scholarly and eloquent manner last Sunday evening.

Dr. Dennis defined religion as fellowship with God and stated that the home is one of the oldest institutions in the world, in fact, it is the most valuable institution in the world. The home must be considered more than a mere lodging house. Although individuals may be religious, the home will not be religious unless a corporate fellowship with God is established and maintained. There must be family prayer, grace before meals, reading of the Bible, and strict attention paid to the level of the "table talk" in the family circle.

Many young people are trained to scorn religion and to have their faith undermined because of the harsh and ignorant criticism of religion indulged in by the older members of the family.

Dr. Andrews used as a text, the words of the prophet Joel 2:28, "And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall see visions." The supreme lesson of Our Lord's Ascension, the divination of humanity, is an ideal that must be maintained, that must be implanted in the lives of our young people. It is an ideal to which God descends and to which man ascends. Mankind has been endowed with greatness for service, not for power. Civilization is not advancing unless we realize this important fact.

The Sunday School teacher must have the ideal of service in his life before he can impart it to the pupil. The child will not rise above your life. Teaching religion means the giving of yourself. The test is the test of love. Many a man's knowledge is too large for his character. There is no such thing as a self-made man; success in life is gained only by working for an ideal, aided by the grace of God.

Dean Edwards closed with a masterly address upon the necessity of corporate church worship, stating most emphatically that it is not opposed in any way, to personal worship, personal fellowship with God. The man who claims that he does not need to attend public worship to commune with God is a hypocrite. Dean Edwards is very doubtful about the religion in the home of those who rarely attend church worship. For example: during the war, the man who professed to tend strictly to his own affairs, who refused to support the war loans, etc., soon learned what the public thought of his patriotism. We know that one can attend church regularly, and yet fail to be a true Christian, but we are not so sure that one can stay at home and be a Christian.

Indifferent people are a bad influence in a community. They are voting in a weekly referendum against the religion of Jesus Christ. Every Sunday Our Lord calls upon us to Publicly acknowledge Him. We live in an age that is hungry for Him but knows it not.

The Camp Fire Girls desire to express their appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Paine for the gift of a flag staff. Last year the Paines presented the girls with a beautiful flag and completed it recently with the staff so that they will be able to appear in the Memorial Day parade and on other public occasions with the National colors.

Miss Mary Fluck, who was Walter Scott Bryan's housekeeper for six years and left last year for a visit in her English home, returned to the Grove on Tuesday. She is visiting with the Durkee family on East Curtiss street and will take up practical nursing. She reports that conditions in England are chaotic, prices high and the people restless.

You are invited! All old students and friends. Don't miss the big dance at the Masonic Temple, a Saturday night, May 14th, given by the day students of the Paterson Business Institute, LaGrange. Fine Orchestra. adv. 5-6-2

The Men's Club of the Congregational Church will hold a combined business meeting and social in the church parlors Tuesday night of next week. The men are making great plans for a surprise program which will be of interest. This meeting and social is not for the members of the club only, all friends, both men and women are invited.

LECTURE ON WORK AMONG LEPERS AT S. JOSEPH CHURCH

Sir Anthony Matie, K. S. G., is to Give Illustrated Talk on Deeds of Father Damien.

Rev. Eneas B. Goodwin, pastor of St. Joseph's church, Downers Grove, has obtained the acceptance of Sir Anthony Matie, K. S. G., to deliver an illustrated lecture on June 22d, on Father Damien, at St. Joseph's Hall. Father Damien is the apostle of the lepers, according to word from C. G. Graine, executive secretary of the Archdiocesan Union of the Holy Name Society.

Sir Anthony, a nationally famous Catholic dramatist and lecturer, is director of the lecture bureau of the Holy Name Union of Chicago, which furnishes speakers to the 190 branches and 82,000 members. D. F. Kelly of Mandel Bros., Richmond, Dean of the Pullman Co., Judge G. F. Barrett and other prominent laymen are members of Sir Anthony's bureau. Sir Anthony was made a Knight of St. Gregory by Pope Benedict in recognition of his services as dramatist and lecturer.

He recently prepared the lecture on Father Damien, who labored so long among the lepers at Molokai, Hawaii, and who recently was beatified at Rome. Sir Anthony's most interesting lecture is illustrated by numerous slides made from photographs sent to Sir Anthony by Bro. Joseph Dutton, a co-worker of Father Damien, who still is laboring among the lepers. Sir Anthony's appearance at Downers Grove undoubtedly will draw a capacity attendance.

PASTOR AND WIFE PRESENTED WITH TOKENS OF LOVE

Church Organization Surprises Rev. and Mrs. Nansen at Close of Prayer Meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Alfred Nansen were presented with a beautiful bouquet of three dozen crimson and white carnations Wednesday evening at the close of the mid-week service at First Evangelical Church. The flowers were presented in the name of all the organizations of the church by Mr. Roy Miller who is serving his second term as exhorter of the congregation.

Mr. Miller spoke of the necessity of looking forward and for the great need for closest cooperation in the upbuilding of church life and loyalty which make for success. He presented the bouquet as a tribute of love and appreciation of the service which has been rendered by the Rev. and Mrs. Nansen since coming to the pastorate of the church a little over two years ago and as a pledge of the continual cooperation and loyalty of all to his leadership in appreciation of the fact that he has returned to be their pastor for another year.

Taken completely by surprise it was some moments before Mr. Nansen could make reply. When he did it was to express sincere appreciation of the spirit which had prompted the presentation of the floral tribute. He then outlined informally some of his ideals and purposes for the church in the new conference year. It was an occasion which will long be remembered because of the beautiful spirit of simple sincerity which was manifested in it.

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The re-building of the old store brings back a little early history of the village which is interesting. This was one of the first stores built which is still standing.

It was in 1865 that David Klein came back from the Civil War minus a leg which he left on one of the battlefields in the south. Like thousands of others of that time, he came back to a home community with very little work that he could do in his disabled condition. One of the things he could do was "tend store." So he built the original store and started a grocery. Those who worked on the edifice were U. H. Balcom, Frank Miller, W. H. Blanchard and Dave's brother, Matt Klein, whose home is on South Main street just outside the village limits. Of the four men who built the place, but one is still living.

In this little store Mr. Klein worked for many years, finally disposing of it as he grew older.

LACE NEWS

The young folks attended a surprise party given in honor of Miss Ada Mandel, on Sunday evening. About thirty guests were present and the evening was spent in a most delightful manner.

Miss Clara Knapp is spending her vacation at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. F. Andermann.

Mrs. Walter Burmeister and children have returned from a month's vacation in Milwaukee with her parents.

Marian Anderman is absent from school on account of illness.

The Luther League is planning to celebrate the first anniversary with a special church service on Sunday evening, May 29th.

FLAG STAFF GIVEN TO GIRLS

R. S. Tucker and wife of Rogers Park were in town Tuesday, driving through to Aurora. Mr. Tucker would like to make his home in the Grove being a lover of nature and impressed with the rolling country and beautiful trees around Downers Grove. He is Illinois State Agent for the Niagara Insurance Company, Edward G. Lemon & Co., being their local agents, succeeding Samuel Curtiss, who gave up the agency on account of the press of other business.

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The halls of the high school are this morning resounding with cheers as the students celebrate a victory over the county seat nine. With the admonition of Mr. Vernon ringing in their ears to come back with their shields or on it, the "Purple" players entered the game with a do or die spirit and DID.

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MAY PARTY MONDAY

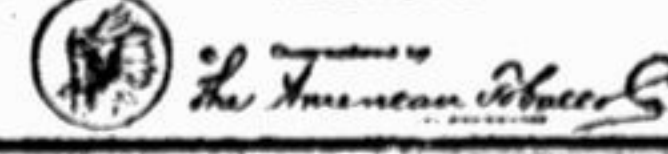
The M. E. Philatheas will hold a May party on Monday evening, May 16th. Musical numbers will be given by Mrs. Harry Foster and Mrs. A. G. Michel, accompanied by Mrs. Chester Hall and Miss Marion Lower. A reading by Miss Dell Winters, a ladies' quartet, a reading by Virgil Hecht and a men's chorus will complete the program, which will be followed by a general good time.

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that this is to be a "circus supper." The ladies insist that it is to be a real feed and will not consist of pop corn, peanuts and red lemonade.

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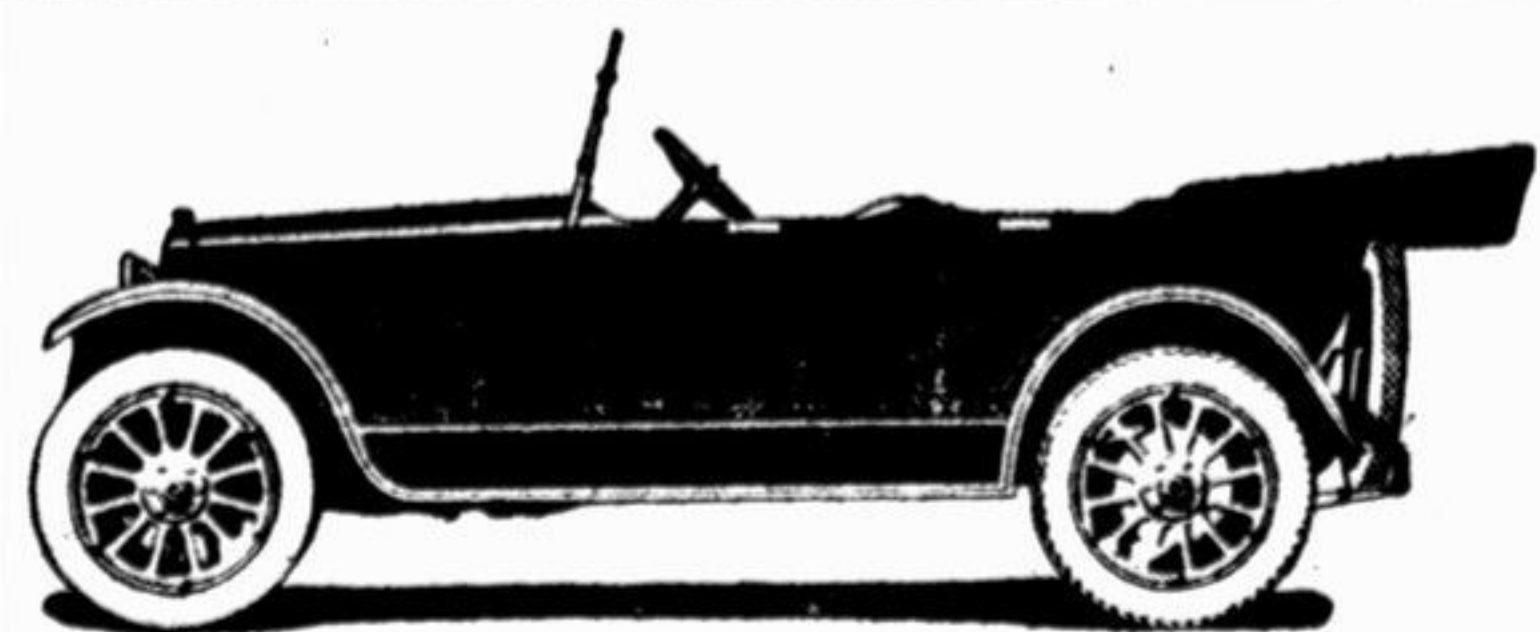
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