

LOCALS WON EASY GAME LAST SUNDAY

Scored Five Runs in First Inning on Errors by Bensenville Mixed With Clean Hits.

The Downers Grove American Legion baseball team scored an easy victory over Bensenville last Sunday in a somewhat ragged game to the tune of 9 to 3. Five runs were made in the first inning while the visitors were throwing the ball around the lot.

Bensenville also marked up a run in their half of the first and thereafter the game was close, the players making most of their misplays in that awful session and then settling down to some good early season baseball. The Grove team put four more runs across in the remaining innings and Bensenville two; these last two being scored off of Stair, who relieved Ehninger in the 8th.

While Herb was not right, his shoulder still being lame, he had little trouble in holding the Bensenville sluggers, only four hits being made off his delivery. The locals did not hit Boldebuck very hard either although several timely drives were made by the boys, who have not quite found their batting eyes but with a little warm weather the team should round into shape nicely and improve in all departments, their fielding also being a little ragged due perhaps mostly to the condition of the diamond.

The cold wind did not keep the fans away as the stands were filled to overflowing and as soon as real baseball weather comes it is expected that even standing room at advantageous points will be at a premium. The village as a whole is behind the team and from the way it shapes up will be even better than last year's winners. Several new players have been added, Stair, a pitcher who should be of assistance and Cline on first base plays a cracking good game although not doing much hitting just now. June Ehninger is in center field taking Charley Mrkvicka's place and looks good. Klein and Hawkins in right and left are getting into the game nicely Binder on second, Bob Carpenter on short and Johnny Mochel on third are three old standbys and are playing their usual snappy game. Nash is behind the plate doing splendid receiving and if he keeps throwing to second like he did last Sunday there will not be much chance of pilfering that old middle sack. Kingsley, is another catcher added to the team this year but has been laid up since the game with St. Procopius and has not been able to get out.

Berwyn Sunday
Next Sunday's game promises to be more of a contest. Arrangements have been made for a Berwyn nine coming here and the game will be called at 3:00 as usual.

The following is the box score and summary of the game:

Downers Grove	AB	R	H	E
Carpenter ss	5	0	1	0
Mochel 3b	4	2	1	0
H. Ehninger p-1b	4	3	1	0
Binder 2b	4	1	3	1
Cline cf-1b	4	1	0	0
Nash c	4	1	0	0
Klein rf	4	1	1	1
Hawkins lf	4	0	0	0
J. Ehninger cf	3	0	0	1
Stair p	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	9	7	3
Bensenville	AB	R	H	E
Wahl 3b	4	0	1	0
Volberding ss	4	1	0	0
Bart c	4	0	0	2
Boldebuck p	4	1	2	0
Mark 2b	4	1	1	2
Harris cf	2	0	0	2
Franzen, Harold rf	2	0	1	0
Franzen, Herb lb	4	0	1	1
Heldsen lf	3	0	0	0
Steging, rf-cf	3	0	0	0

Two base hits, Mochel, Ehninger, Binder. Base on balls, Stair—1. Left on bases, Bensenville—4; Downers Grove—5. First base on error, Bensenville—1; Downers Grove—7. Earned runs, Boldebuck—2; Downers—6. Umpire—Dexter.

ARNOLD — VIX

Miss Violet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Arnold of Chicago, and Albert Vix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vix, of Grove street, were quietly married in Chicago, Wednesday, May 18th.

The wedding comes as a surprise to their wide circle of friends here and in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Vix will make their home in La Grange.

HAUMESSER—TIMKE

On last Wednesday evening, May 11th, Miss Grace Haumesser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Haumesser of West Curtiss street, and Mr. Glen Timke, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Timke, of West Curtiss street, were quietly married at the parsonage of St. Nikolai Church. The Rev. Gustav Pahl, former pastor of the Grove Street Church, here, performed the single ring ceremony which made them man and wife.

The bride was attended by her

cousin, Miss Lillian Wander and Mr. Gilbert Binder, cousin of the groom, served as best man.

The bridal pair have a large number of friends here who wish them success and happiness. Both are employed at the General Offices of the Burlington and their marriage came as a surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Timke are residing for the present with the bride's parents.

LOCAL D. A. R. ELECTED OFFICERS TUESDAY

Mrs. Lavara Hannum Was Selected as Regent at Annual Meeting at Whitehorn Home.

At the annual meeting of the Downers Grove Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held at the home of Mrs. A. R. Whitehorn on Tuesday evening, May 17th, officers were elected for the ensuing term.

The new corps of officers is: Mrs. Lavara Hannum—Regent. Mrs. Julia Allison—Vice-Regent. Miss Helen Downer—Secretary. Miss Helen Clifford—Treasurer. Mrs. T. A. Remington—Historian. Mrs. Verne Frankenhoff—Registrar. Mrs. Ada Downer—Chaplain. Miss Grace Stover—Press Agent.

The observance of Flag Day, June 14th, will close the year's work which has been a most successful and pleasant one. Four new members have been added to this band of patriotic women whose loyalty and increasing activities in perpetuating the love of "home and country" has gained not only for the members, but for all liberty loving people, a deeper and lasting faith in our country.

The State Regent, Mrs. H. Eugene Chubbuck, has appointed Mrs. Lavara Hannum to serve on the Lincoln Circuit Marking Association. This famous circuit, travelled by Abraham Lincoln, will erect granite markers at each county seat and suitable markers at each cross roads. This will be a gift of the Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution to the Nation.

COMMUNICATIONS

Editor, The Reporter, Downers Grove, Illinois.

In The Reporter for May 6 a letter appeared, expressing some "observations" by the writer of it about a lecture on Christian Science, delivered by Dr. John M. Tutt, and published in your paper on April 29. The "observations" closed with the declaration that Christian Science denies "three fundamental beliefs of the Christian religion," viz: "the Personality of God, the divinity of Jesus Christ, and the efficacy of prayer."

In the year 1879 a church was formed which is now known as The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Its purpose was "to organize a church designed to commemorate the words and works of our Master, which should reinstate primitive Christianity and its lost element of healing" (Church Manual, page 17).

Since 1879 nearly one score hundred churches have been organized throughout the world which have commemorated and continue to commemorate and with signs following, "the words and works of our Master." As a result, multitudes of people have been liberated from the bondage of sickness and sin. It was the Master himself who said, "By their fruits ye shall know them."

To those who are practising and proving the teachings of Christian Science, it is amazing indeed that any one should assert that Christian Science denies "the Personality of God, the divinity of Jesus Christ, and the efficacy of prayer," for the writings of Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science abound with teachings to the contrary.

Her writings show clearly the distinction which needs to be made between the use and the abuse of the word "personality" as applied to God. In her Message to The Mother Church for 1901, page 6, she says: "God is Person in the infinite scientific sense of Him, but He can neither be one nor infinite in the corporeal or anthropomorphic sense," and in First Church of Christ, Sci-

entist, and Miscellany, page 117 she says: "There never was a religion or philosophy lost to the centuries except by sinking its divine Principle in personality."

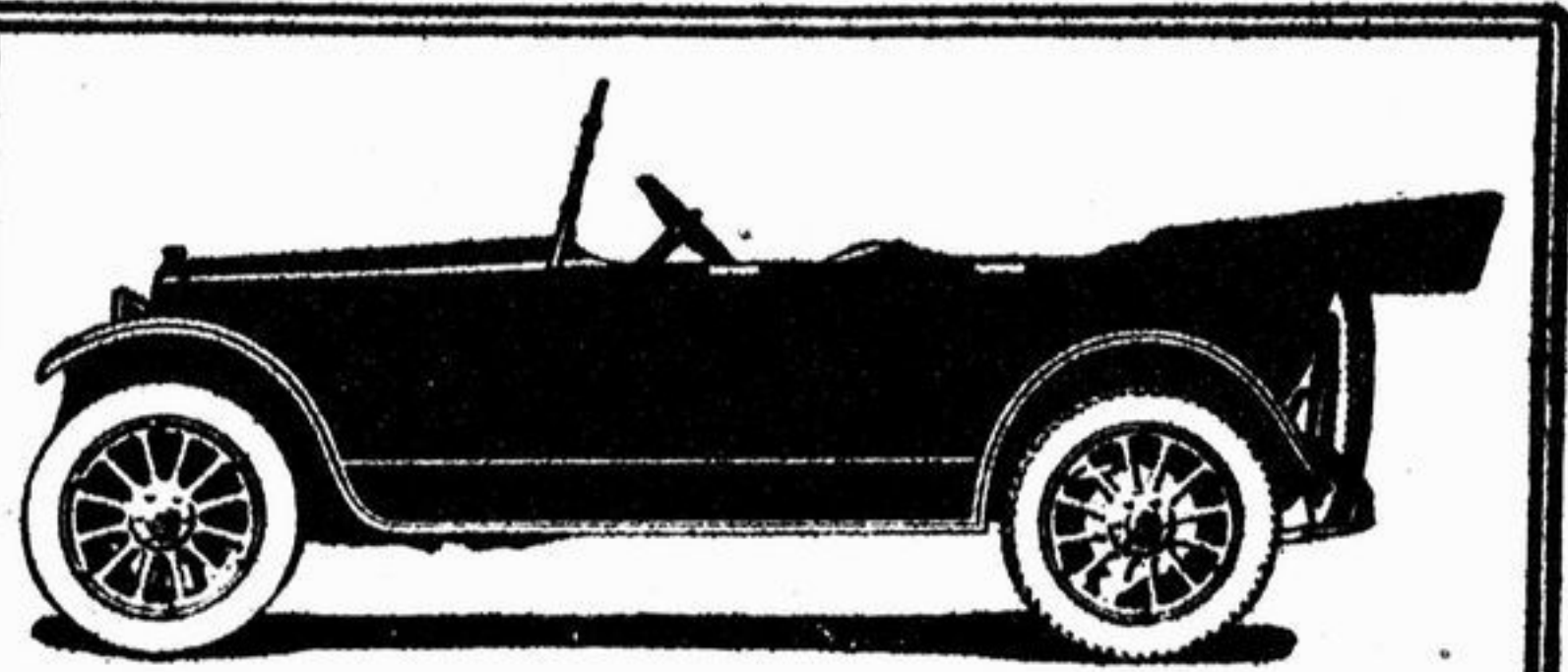
As to the divinity of Jesus, Mrs. Eddy says in Science and Health, page 561: "John saw the human and divine coincidence, shown in the man Jesus, as divinity embracing humanity in Life and its demonstration,—reducing to human perception and understanding the Life which is God."

Prayer and the efficacy thereof is the very basis of Christian Science practice and living. Reliance on prayer in healing the sick distinguishes the practice of Christian Science from that of material medicine and the Supreme Court of the United States and the courts of several of the States definitely point out that distinction. A study of the Chapter on Prayer in Science and Health, the textbook of Christian Science, will result in an unfolding of spiritual understanding which will heal the sick and destroy sin. Jesus taught: "Enter into the closet . . . pray to the Father which is in secret." In Science and Health, page 15, Mrs. Eddy says: "The Father in secret is unseen to the physical sen-

ses, but He knows all things and rewards according to motives, not according to speech. To enter into the heart of prayer, the door of the erring senses must be closed. Lips must be mute and materialism silent, that man may have audience with Spirit, the divine Principle, Love, which destroys all error."

If space may be found for the foregoing in the next issue of The Reporter, it will be deeply appreciated. Sincerely yours, Lee White, Committee on Publication for Illinois.

A communication on annexation from Mr. Dum is omitted—no room.



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