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PROGRAM FOR OPEN AIR SERVICES OUTLINED

The Rev. Kehrl Appointed Leader of Singing and Miss Mariana Roe Organist.

The Open Air meetings in which the Congregational, Methodist, Grove Street Evangelical Lutheran, Baptist and First Evangelical Churches unite, will commence with the first Sunday evening in July.

The Co-operative Council met some weeks ago and decided that these services will be held this year on the lawn of the Methodist Church and appointed the Pastors of the co-operating churches as a Program Committee to work out the details for the services.

This Program Committee met at the home of the chairman, Rev. Wm. Grotfeld, last Tuesday afternoon and transacted several interesting items of business. The services will begin at 7:30. The order of service will be as follows:

Song Service.
Scripture Reading.
Congregational Song. (Standing).
Prayer. (Standing).
Special Musical Number arranged by the Director.
Announcement Offering.
Congregational Song.
Sermon.
Congregational Song.
Benediction.

Miss Marianna Roe was appointed Organist for the series of services.

The matter of securing speakers and a director of singing was left to the Program Committee by the Co-operative Council which includes lay representatives from all the churches. Each Pastor assumed the responsibility of securing some representative speaker from his denomination to address the gathering. If possible strong laymen will be secured for several of the evenings.

Members of this Program Committee have been trying to locate a suitable director of singing and special music from outside our own village but have failed to secure anyone and in view of the fact that the meetings are to commence in another week unanimous action was taken appointing Rev. Kehrl, pastor of the Baptist Church, as leader of song. The song services will be of the genuine open-air "community sing" type—the old Gospel melodies which everybody knows and loves. Rev. Kehrl is a pleasing tenor soloist and will occasionally add a message in song. There will also probably be other special music rendered occasionally by local talent and visiting artists.

Rev. A. S. Phelps, minister of the Congregational Church will preside at the opening service a week from next Sunday evening and the message of (Continued on Page 4)

APPLICATIONS FOR LIGHT AND WATER FAST PILING UP

Fifteen New Electric Taps Made During Month of May and Many Are Waiting.

Applications for water and village electric current are starting to pile up on the desk of Frank U. Allen, Supt. of the Water and Light Plant.

During the month of May fifteen new electric taps were completed and so far this month there have been four. There were on his desk Tuesday, applications for 29 new light taps and 27 new water taps.

With the increased use of electric current in the village the need for new power units will soon be a paramount one. The plant is more than making money and it is expected that the additional units needed will be installed this fall. The Village Council has a line on a place to dispose of one of the Snow engines and are now considering several types of engines to take its place.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

A large party of young folks surprised Mr. and Mrs. Al Snyder at their new home in South Washington street on the occasion of their fifth wedding anniversary, last Friday night. The evening was spent in playing games, ending with an outdoor supper.

TATAPOCHON CAMP FIRE GIRLS MAKE PLANS FOR SUPPER

Serve at Library Hall Next Thursday Evening to Get Funds for Camping Trip.

Members of the Tatapochoch Camp Fire are desirous of going camping this year; in fact that is about all they talk of as this hot weather hangs on. That and one other thing, the other being a supper they are to give at Library Hall next Thursday evening, June 30th, between 6:00 and 8:30. But the supper is being given to make money to go on the camping trip, so it is natural the supper should share with the trip as a topic of conversation.

The menu will be roast beef or ham; scalloped potatoes, peas in cases; cabbage salad; rolls and butter; pie a la mode and coffee. All this for seventy-five cents a plate, so it is expected that many women will forego the pleasure of cooking a big meal in hot weather and steer her family to the Library on this evening. Tickets can be purchased from any of the girls who belong to the Camp, as follows:

Eleanor Schultz	Grace Riel
Florence Chester	Dorothy Mills
Agnes Broberg	Dorothy Graves
Jane Frankensfield	Marion Harvey
Jean Nargney	Gertrude Knox
Helen Wimmer	Margaret Kohn
Clara Rogers	Irene Tank
Hazel Heardt	Peggy Weinheimer
Betty Mahoney	Jeanette Phelps
Marion Klinefelder	

Besides the dinner they will have a table of novelties for sale. These are little things they have made themselves such as aprons, caps, towels, handkerchiefs; all practical, but all made in such a neat way that they can be called novelties.

The girls are working under the leadership of Mrs. A. F. Brevaller of West Curtis street.

MEMBERS OF GROVE LODGE TO VISIT SINCERITY

Local Masons Accept Invitation to Confer Degree on Candidates in Chicago.

John W. Jenkins, W. M. of Grove Lodge, No. 824, A. F. & A. M., has accepted an invitation on behalf of the membership, from Sincerity, No. 982, of Chicago, to visit with them tomorrow, Saturday, June 25th.

The invitation was received from W. M. of Sincerity, John Franknecht, and work will start at one o'clock in the afternoon. At six a recess will be taken for supper and after the meal work will continue, the officers of Grove Lodge taking charge and putting the evening candidate through the third degree.

A. P. Nelson of the Grove, is a Past Master of Sincerity Lodge. He informs us that he has received a letter from Mr. Franknecht stating that preparations were being made for about 200 visitors from the Grove. It is expected that many will avail themselves of the invitation.

Sincerity meets at 3900 North Robey street and there are several members of Grove Lodge ready to testify to their hospitality.

VISITED HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Uppercue of Maywood, spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Uppercue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Dewey in North Forest avenue.

RESULTS NOT GUARANTEED

There is not a paper or magazine in the country which will absolutely guarantee results from classified advertising. There are papers which can truthfully claim that they are better mediums for this kind of advertising than the others, but as for a guarantee, that is pretty far-fetched. It is always, no matter what city or village, the best paper that is the best medium for classified advertising. That is what makes the Downers Grove Reporter one of the best, if not the best, medium in DuPage County for classifieds. Our paper goes into nearly a thousand homes in this vicinity every week; it is read by more than five thousand people, people who are persistent readers of want ads. That is what makes The Reporter one of the best papers in which to advertise your wants. Try a classified ad; the cost is small and the results are large. Try one next week—Phone 188-J.

THE FRUITS OF LABOR



SCOUT CAMP AT DELEVAN LAKE OPENS JULY 5th

Special Effort Being Made to Have Downers Grove Boys in the First Period.

July 5th will see a happy bunch of youngsters, Boy Scouts of the West Suburban District, entraining at Chicago for the first period of the camping year at Delevan Lake, Wis.

C. H. Barnes of Riverside, Scout Executive and Camp Director, with the camp staff and a number of scouts of the district, are now at the camp doing construction work. They are getting the site in first class shape for those who will follow; enlarging the mess hall; fixing the beach; and putting things in apple pie order for the long summer of pleasure. With them are two Downers Grove Scouts, Billy O'Neill and Billy Ray. The two "Billies" are erecting the wireless outfit with which it is expected communication will be had with the towns along the "Q" and otherwise making themselves useful.

A special effort is being made this year to have most of the local boys to go in the first period which begins July 5th. Already most of those in Troop No. 3 have signed for this time and it is expected that others will follow.

The camp is run by the Scouts as much as possible. Each tent has a leader who is a member of the Camp Council that meets at 12:30 every day and there the men of the staff assist and guide the Scouts in their work of operating the camp.

Camping has appeal to every boy. In this way, under organized leadership, they get the most out of the great outdoors. Everything for their safety, health and well being is provided. The games, the stunts, the general order of the day, all are regulated for their bodily and mental growth.

Two weeks at this camp will be one of the bright spots in the memory of a boy in after life. He should be given this opportunity.

Is your boy going?

TO SUMMER AT LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Richey of Saratoga avenue, with their son and daughter, Major and Mrs. Brooks and family, of Camp Grant, leave this morning for Newaygo, Mich., where they will spend the month of July at Brooks Lake. This lake was named after the great-grandfather of Major Brooks. He was one of the original settlers of the locality years ago.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR OPENING OF FOREST PRESERVE

Local People Urged to Spend Fourth Here at the Big Community Get Together.

Plans are complete for the official opening and dedication of the Forest Preserve property west of the village on July Fourth and will be carried through as announced in last week's Reporter. The committee met on Monday evening and discussed the affair but no radical changes were made in the tentative program.

Nothing elaborate will be attempted. The dedication of this beautiful bit of woodland taking on the nature of an old fashioned community get-together.

Following the ball game in the afternoon a parade will be held to the Preserve, headed by the firemen and the new truck. Conspicuous in the hands of the marchers will be huge lunch baskets, which father and the boys will guard carefully until they are unpacked in the green aisles of the grove.

There will be community singing of the old songs, songs which have been favorites for generations and a few of the new. There will be speaking by men whom we know always have a message for us; the Revs. Eneas B. Goodwin and A. S. Phelps and Mr. Howard P. Jones.

All of the concessions will be handled by the fire department who will live up to their usual reputation of giving a good time for a little money.

Credit for the idea of the dedication ceremonies should go to Supervisors W. H. Blodgett and F. J. Littleford. They worked hard to swing the deal whereby this forest preserve was trod by the feet of the redskins and loved by them, should be acquired for posterity. Working with them on the committee are H. P. Jones, H. C. Dicke, Mayor Barber, Rev. Phelps, Rev. Goodwin and Jay Allison.

Downers Grove people should make plans now to stay at home on the 4th and attend the Downers Grove celebration.

FINE COATS OF SUNBURN

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mochel and son, Rudolph, Mr. and Mrs. Al Modjeska and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Michel, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lehmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jenkins and son, of the Grove, and Mr. John Mohr of Chicago, and the Wm. Lehmann family of Oak Park, spent Sunday at Crystal Lake, enjoyed the scorching heat but brought back fine coats of sunburn.

KIDDIES BAZAAR REAL BENEFIT FOR TRUCK AND LIBRARY

Proceeds From Junior Elementary School's Closing to Local Institutions.

The bazaar given by the Junior Elementary school when it closed two weeks ago was a real financial success.

Handiwork of the "kiddies" who, while they are learning, also have a wonderful time at this institution, was sold on the last day of the school year. The proceeds from the sale, amounting to \$90.00 have been equally divided between the Fire Truck Fund and the Public Library, \$45.00 each. This will be a great help to these two public institutions and the thanks of the community go to the children who made this possible.

Too much cannot be said for the Kindergarten Extension Association and the work they are and have been doing. The school here has been established nine years and is one of the most unique institutions of its kind in the world. There is no charge for tuition, and the number who can attend is limited to the capacity of the school.

The beautiful building on Grove st. is equipped with every known device for the teaching of children. In charge is Miss Lucia Morse. Her assistants are the Misses Winslow, Loudon and Kimball, in the Kindergarten Department and Misses Ward and Krum in the Primary. Miss Potter has charge of the music.

One of the first places shown to Downers Grove visitors is the Kindergarten building. It is always open during the season and we have heard exclamations of wonder and admiration as someone from Chicago was shown throughout the building. They are surprised that such a place is available to the children of the village when they can have nothing so good in the city.

LORD LUMBER CO. SASH AND DOOR FACTORY RE-OPENS

Work Started Tuesday After Lay-Off Since May 1st Over Wage Question.

Work was started Tuesday morning at the sash and door factory of the Lord Lumber Co., at La Grange, after a lay-off since the first of May over the wage question.

Along with the big contractors the union sash and door and mills of the Chicago district locked out the men May 1st when they would not take a cut in wages. Since that time not a wheel has turned and only with the announcement that Federal Judge Landis would be the umpire between the employers and the unions would the men return to their jobs.

L. G. Heatt, who is the head of the Lumber Company's factory, said Tuesday evening that they expected to have everything running smoothly again in a week.

Besides the ordinary work of a mill the Lord Lumber Co. turns out a great many fixtures for homes and office buildings. One of their recent big jobs was furnishing all the fixtures for the new plant of the Aurora Beacon-News building.

TOURING THE WEST

H. M. Calceod and family left on an automobile camping trip Tuesday through the west and southwest. They expect to be gone until the first of September.

A COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

In the weekly task of "getting out The Reporter" we have always before us an ideal of service to the community. We cater to no one class, to no one clique, religious denomination or faction. Striving as we do to serve all with impartiality, it is sometimes hard to please everyone. But with this aim in view, we have proven by years of persistently getting out a REAL paper, that it pays to have this ever before us. Local organizations who desire publicity for some worthy cause are never turned down in our office. The churches, lodges, the benevolent groups of women, the aid societies and church men's clubs; all are striving in the great work of the Master and in our humble way we endeavor to help. Is your organization planning something new? Tell us about it, select a publicity committee, keep your aims and accomplishments before the people. Phone The Reporter, 188-J.

WALTER E. FICKEY BADLY HURT IN AUTO SMASH-UP

Machine Wrecked in Chicago Sunday Night as Reckless Driver Smashes Into Him.

Walter E. Fickey, of 45 Belden Place, is laid up at his home with one cut in his head nearly four inches long, several smaller ones, some scratches, bruises and his left side badly hurt as the result of an automobile accident in Chicago last Sunday night.

Mr. Fickey was driving his Lexington sedan north on Crawford ave., with two companions in the machine, William Foss, a salesman 26 years old, 4345 North Mozart street and Mr. Foss' friend, Miss Clara Kurth, 3323 Walnut street. Just as the car was crossing 16th street, an Oakland touring car, going at least fifty an hour came tearing down the street and crashed into the center of Fickey's car.

This machine was owned by Mrs. Rodansky, 1406 49th Court. She gave her occupation to the Chicago police as that of domestic. The man driving was William Yaska, 4700 West Twelfth Place. Both of them were hurt one being taken to the hospital.

The force of the crash sent Mr. Foss through the door of the sedan with the main part of it around his neck. He was taken to the County Hospital where first reports said his skull was fractured. Later it was learned that he was badly injured, but that he would live. Miss Kurth had an arm broken and her face cut and bruised.

Witnesses to the smash place all the blame of the accident to those in the Oakland car.

Mr. Fickey had fire and theft insurance, but no collision or liability and while he has his lawyers on the case, he considers it doubtful if he will get the damages he deserves. However, he considers himself lucky that no lives were lost in the encounter.

A strange part of the case is that everyone in the accident was picked up, hauled into ambulances and taken to hospitals for treatment except Mr. Fickey. In telling of the smash up he says he doesn't remember if he was thrown clear of the wreckage, if he crawled out, or if he was helped out of the machine. All he remembers is the crash when the other car hit them and coming to consciousness in the gutter around the corner several minutes later.

He washed the blood streaming down his face at a house in the neighborhood, called a Checker cab and was taken clear to Downers here before receiving medical attention. He stopped at Dr. Top's who fixed him up, taking several stitches in his head and then was driven to his home.

NEW PROPRIETORS TAKE CHARGE OF PUFFER PHARMACY

J. C. Seibert of Chicago, and M. L. Norris of Oak Park, Closed Deal Last Friday.

Dr. M. L. Puffer sold the Puffer Pharmacy last Friday to U. F. Seibert of Chicago and M. L. Norris of Oak Park, the new proprietors taking charge of the business on Saturday morning. Mr. Seibert is the proprietor of a drug store on Lake street in Chicago and Mr. Norris has been conducting a similar business in Oak Park. He will have charge of the local store for the present. Both of the men are registered pharmacists and expect to increase the business here.

Dr. Puffer acquired the property shortly after his discharge from the army and has made a wonderful success of it. He will spend some time in post graduate work and will again take up the practice of medicine in Downers Grove.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

Six girls helped Miss Emma Peters celebrate her birthday Sunday. Those present were Misses Esther Tannhauser, Eleanore Kastengren, Margareta Jensen, Elsie Worth of Ravenswood, Louise Troening of Congress Park, Frieda Selig of the Grove. The young folks had a very pleasant time.