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DR. PETER ROBERTS FIRST SPEAKER AT OPEN-AIR SERVICES

Preparations Being Made to Seat a Large Congregation on M. E. Church Lawn.

Plans are complete for the open air services of the cooperating churches of Downers Grove for the year 1921. They will open next Sunday, July 3, at 7:30 p. m. on the Methodist-Episcopal Church lawn and it is expected that the largest audience ever assembled at one of these popular Union Church Services will be on hand the opening night.

The services this evening are in charge of the Congregational Church and they have obtained for the speaker of the evening, Dr. Peter Roberts of New York, who is Americanization Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Roberts' subject will be, "Immigration and the Americanization Problems." It will be a patriotic address and is a timely topic, coming as it does just before Independence Day.

Dr. Roberts has written several books on this subject and is considered an expert on immigration. He has just recently returned from Europe where he has been studying immigration. The Congregational Church is to be congratulated on having secured such a personage to deliver this message to the people of Downers Grove.

The order of services will be as follows:
 Song Service.
 Scripture Reading.
 Congregational Song. (Standing).
 Prayer. (Standing).
 Special Anthem by Congregational Choir.
 Announcement Offering.
 Congregational Song.
 Dr. Peter Roberts' Address.
 Congregational Song.
 Benediction.

REBEKAHS TO INSTALL OFFICERS TUESDAY, JULY 5TH

Those Elected on June 2, and Appointive Officers to Take Stations for New Term.

Bluebird Rebekah Lodge, No. 147, I. O. O. F., will have their semi-annual installation of officers on next Tuesday evening, July 5th. Lodge Deputy E. M. Brunson, with his staff will have charge of the ceremony.

Mrs. Mae Ostewig is the newly elected Noble Grand, Mrs. Hannah Hoggren, Vice Grand and Miss Elsie Benson, Recording Secretary and will take their respective stations on that evening. The appointive officers will also be installed in their stations and will be named by the Noble Grand.

Bluebird Lodge has made a wonderful record since its institution just a year ago this month and has been growing rapidly. It will continue to grow under the new regime as it has in the past for the fine spirit of fraternalism is an outstanding feature of the individuals.

The Noble Grand for the term just ended, Mrs. Henrietta Winter, with the assistance of her officers, has done some fine work in the past six months. She will be escorted to her station as Junior Past Grand and is the second one to fill that chair. Mrs. Madge Eager was the first Noble Grand and Mrs. Winter, her senior officer. They have helped to bring the lodge to its present flourishing condition by their untiring efforts and it is certain the new officers will keep up the good work.

SANITARY DISTRICT ELECTION ON JULY NINTH

Voters Will Register Opinion on a \$75,000 Bond Issue and a Raise in Tax Rate.

On Saturday, July 9th, an election will be held in the newly created Sanitary District for the purpose of deciding whether or not bonds in the amount of \$75,000 shall be issued and the tax rate be raised one-third of one per cent on the assessed valuation.

The \$75,000 in bonds is to be used for the installation of sewage disposal works and a connecting sewer to connect the present sewer system of the village to the disposal works, the acquiring of sufficient land and the right of way. It was for this purpose that the district was created.

It has been found that the original tax rate of one-third of one per cent will be insufficient to pay for the necessary preliminary work, attorney's fees, legal publications and the many other items of expense which must be met. The Board decided, therefore, to ask the voters for the power to make this rate two-thirds of one per cent. Spread out over the large territory, this will be felt but little by the individual property owner.

The Village Hall will be the polling place and the polls will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. (Standard Central Time) and close at 7 o'clock p. m. (Central Standard Time). The following have been appointed Judges of Election: C. Ford Davis, M. K. Bush and W. H. Blodgett. The Clerks are Harry Blodgett, G. H. Schnabel and W. D. Herrick.

BOY SCOUTS ENDORSE SWIMMING POOL FOR GROVE

Following Communication Received From Scouts Who are Longing For Such a Place.

Editor Reporter,
 In reference to your remarks relative to a swimming place for Downers Grove, the Boy Scout movement of this community, including Scout Officials, Scout Masters and Scouts will heartily endorse this work and be glad to lend all possible support to you in pushing it. A plan for providing a suitable place for swimming in summer and skating in winter ought to meet the approval of all the residents of the community and the time seems right to start something definite in this direction.

Yours truly,
 W. H. Ray D. VanValen
 F. N. Davis R. McClure
 H. S. Paine J. W. Stoops
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SPEND THE FOURTH AT HOME

CASH IN ON A CLASSIFIED

In order to be of benefit to the advertiser, his or her bid for business must be read. Right there is the entire reason for the success of Reporter classified ads. THEY'RE READ! It has been demonstrated over and over that a Reporter classified ad will pull, that no matter what is being advertised someone will answer. If you have anything to sell; cash in with a classified. If you are looking for male or female help; let a classified find it for you. If you are after a situation; classifieds have been known to get them. The uses of classified ads are so numerous that to tell all of them in this limited space would be impossible. There is another feature which should appeal—the cost is small—thirty-five cents for five lines or less if paid cash, fifty if charged, for one week. The cost of more than one week lowers in proportion. Cash in with a classified.

SECOND VACATION SCHOOL TO OPEN TUESDAY

Bible School for Children to be Held at the Baptist Church—Rev. Kehrl in Charge.

On next Tuesday morning, July 5, the second annual Bible Vacation School will be opened at the Baptist Church. All children of the community between the ages of 4 and 14, whose parents wish them to attend will be welcome.

The Rev. Arnold H. Kehrl, pastor of the Baptist Church here, will be in charge and will have as his assistants as many of the woman as will be required by the enrollment and who will volunteer to help.

The idea is not new to Downers Grove as it was tried out under the Rev. Stewart last year proving very successful there being over 100 children enrolled. To keep the children off the streets and teaching them in Bible work, basket weaving, scroll and other handy work, telling them stories, etc., is the aim and object of this summer school. Two hours every morning is the time required and the program is planned according to ages of the children and what is good for them to do in the hot weather.

Children of every denomination are welcome and wanted as it is not a Baptist affair and it has been requested that the children enroll before the opening day if possible. This is one of the finest things for Downers Grove and is worthy of the approval and cooperation of the parents. It is hoped that a goodly number will avail themselves of this excellent opportunity for the children. Get in touch with Mrs. Tiffany, phone 321-M, and she will give you further information.

The program is taken from the work outlined by the Chicago Federation of Vacation Bible Schools, a federation of different church denominations. The following is the tentative program:
 Devotional Period.
 Singing.
 Memory Drill.
 Habit Talk.
 Music Period.
 Calisthenics.
 Bible Story.
 Hand Work.
 Re-assemble, American and Christian flag to the platform. The "Star Spangled Banner." Salute the American flag. "America." Salute the Christian flag.

MASONS WILL PLAY BASEBALL ON THE FOURTH

Indoor-Outdoor Game Scheduled For Ten O'Clock on Monday Morning.

The Blue Lodge and Chapter baseball teams will stage another game of indoor-outdoor ball on the morning of July Fourth.

These two teams played on Decoration Day and the Blue Lodge were the victors. They also beat the Chapter in a bowling match last winter and the two defeats have left an unpleasant taste in their mouths. Since May 30th the Chapter has been planning on a return game in an effort to even this up in baseball at least and the game on the Fourth is the culmination.

B. E. Balezynski is captain of the Chapter team and Raymond Schultz of the Blue Lodge. The umpire has not as yet been decided on. Our good Brother John Bolsby, who umpired the last game refuses to officiate again as he claims the boys take too many liberties with him. However, it will be some game and will furnish a great deal of amusement to start off the day.

With the approach of summer every child should have an abundance of fresh air, pure milk, pure water, protection from flies and should be taught habits of cleanliness. These requisites are equally good for the grown-ups.

WOMAN'S CLUB WORKING FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

Constructive Work Planned During Vacation—Will be Started This Week at South School.

The Home and Education Committee of the Woman's Club has planned to do some very constructive work during the summer vacation, for the local schools. The consent of the School Board has been obtained to taking up a subscription for this purpose.

The first part of the work will be done this week, when a new floor will be laid in the vestibule of the south side school house. Mr. W. H. Frazier and Mr. W. J. O'Neill of the Velvete Co., have kindly consented to furnish the material for the job, so that the ladies will have only the labor to pay for. This will beautify the entrance to the building and give a good impression to visitors.

The other things that it is suggested to do depend on developments. If space can be found rest rooms for the teachers will be furnished in both the north and south side schools. Also equipment in the Physical and Chemical Laboratories will be repaired and renewed for use. Several hundred dollars was spent for equipment in the laboratories last year, and splendid work was done, but there is always wear and tear on such equipment and Mr. Rogers has a few additions that he wants to make.

Through cooperation with some of our local business men, the furniture and equipment can be purchased at wholesale prices, so that every dollar will be made to do the work of two, if possible.

Subscriptions to this work will be accepted from twenty-five cents to twenty-five dollars. Two subscriptions of twenty-five dollars have started the work, and the work will progress as the balance of the money comes in.

The members of the local club are nearly all interested in the schools from the standpoint of mothers, and for that reason every shoulder will be placed to the wheel.

Contributions may be sent to Mrs. Charles Kolm, Treasurer of the Committee, or to Mrs. L. C. Mahoney, Treasurer of the Club. The work will be done under direct supervision of Mrs. Frances Ward, Chairman of the Committee, and Mr. W. D. Herrick, Chairman of the Building & Grounds Committee of the School Board.

ANNUAL LEGION BANQUET JULY 7th AT MASONIC HALL

Evening of Entertainment Planned and General Get-Together for a Jolly Time.

Plans are complete and announcement made of the Annual Banquet given by Alexander Bradley Burns Post, No. 80, American Legion, to its members. It will be in the nature of a stag and Mid Summer Festival. The banquet will be held in Masonic Hall on Thursday evening, July 7th, and will commence at 7 o'clock.

The committee has arranged an excellent program and all members are invited and urged to be present as this will be the banner event of the year. There will be an entertainment, lots of music and good speakers and story tellers. There is to be something doing every minute of the evening and to top the whole affair there will be "eats." Don't miss them for you are to be served a complete menu as follows: roast beef, mashed potatoes, string beans, combination salad, French pickles, ice cream, home made cake and lemonade, fruit cocktails.

Fun, frolic and a general good time is the order of the evening.

Quite a number of perfect babies were reported from recent baby conferences held throughout the State. Illinois is proud of its perfect babies, but the greatest benefits arising from the conferences are the detection of defects which can be removed.

DOWNERS SCOUTS OFF MONDAY FOR CAMP AT DELEVAN

Happy Crowd of Boys to Taste Life in the Open in First Period—Others Go Later.

Next Tuesday will witness the departure of a happy bunch of Boy Scouts who leave for a two weeks outing in their camp at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. The Scouts who are leaving for this retreat will be under the care of their leader, Major Fred N. Wildish and includes all of Downers Grove Troop No. Three.

The camp site is located on the northwest corner of Lake Delevan, three and one-fourth miles from Delevan and six miles from Walworth and 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.

The first period ends on July 16th, and on July 18th, when the second period begins, Mr. Wm. J. O'Neill and his troop will leave Downers for the camp.

FORMER SUPT. SNAPP ENTERS BUSINESS WORLD

School Board is at Work Looking Over the Field For His Successor.

Former Supt. of Downers Grove Schools Kenneth M. Snapp, has left the educational field, as far as teaching and superintending schools is concerned. He has accepted a position with the W. M. Welch Co., of Chicago, selling Scientific School Supplies, and will have the State of Wisconsin as his territory.

Mr. Snapp has only been with us a year and in that time has made many friends here. He resigned from the faculty here some week ago and has undoubtedly been offered a very good chance in the business world. He will continue to make his home in Downers Grove for the present.

The Board of Education has been looking around for a successor to Mr. Snapp but as yet have made no decision. They have a number of applications on hand but are taking their time and making every effort to pick a man who is capable of handling the local school as efficiently as possible. They are working on the basis in making their choice that the best is none too good for Downers Grove.

SPEND THE FOURTH AT HOME

CIRCULATION IS PARAMOUNT

What makes an advertising medium a good one? First and foremost comes circulation. This is the paramount consideration when considering advertising, coupled of course, with the kind of circulation and the quality of the publication. Taking our home territory as a specific instance, we find that The Reporter has a large circulation, more than 1100 every week. As for the kind, our paper enters into the best home of the community; into the homes of people who do their buying in the village. The paper itself is the best Community Newspaper in the County, publishing the news of Downers Grove and vicinity in a readable style, stressing accuracy and truthfulness always. With these facts in mind, the local merchant who does not use Reporter columns to boost his business is losing out on an opportunity to increase his trade. Think it over. Advertise, IT PAYS!

SPEND FOURTH AT HOME SLOGAN OF COMMITTEE

Community Picnic and Dedication of Forest Preserve to be Next Monday—All Day.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS—July 4th, 1921, has been set aside for the formal opening of the DuPage County Forest Preserve, I, W. C. Barber, Mayor of the Village of Downers Grove, do hereby urgently request all citizens of this Village, and their friends, to honor the occasion by their presence. Let us one and all show our deep appreciation of the time and labor the Supervisors of DuPage County so unselfishly devoted toward making the DuPage County Forest Preserve possible. I am sure that we are all grateful to them for the time and effort spent, and I therefore, in the name of the citizens of Downers Grove, do hereby thank the DuPage County Supervisors, who made it possible for the citizens of this Village to enjoy the advantages of a Forest Preserve so near home.

Given under my hand and seal, this 24th day of June, A. D. 1921.
 WALTER C. BARBER,
 MAYOR.

"Spend the Fourth of July at home and witness the dedication of the Forest Preserve in Downers Grove, is the request sent out by the committee in charge of Downers Groves 4th of July celebration this year.

The official opening of the Preserve is to take the place of the Firemen's picnic which has been held for so many years in the North Side woods.

The idea of dedicating the Forest Preserve on this day was planned by a committee representing the Fire Department, the American Legion, Churches, the Village and our two supervisors, W. H. Blodgett and F. J. Littleford, through whose efforts the Forest Preserve was obtained for Downers Grove. In addition to the Supervisors on the committee are H. P. Jones, H. C. Dicke, Mayor Barber, the Rev. Phelps, the Rev. Goodwin and Jay Allison.

There will be something doing all day long beginning at nine o'clock in the morning. The Rifle Club will hold a competitive shoot at the gravel pit at 9:00 a. m. Long range rifle as well as short will be used. No one is barred. At 2:30 the ladies are invited to participate in competition. Prizes will be given to the winners. Gallery shooting will also be had with suitable reward for hitting the bulls eye. The entry fee will be nominal and the proceeds will be split evenly between the Fire Truck and the Rifle Club.

Baseball at 2:30 p. m.
 At 2:30 p. m., there will be a snappy game of baseball for lovers of this past-time, at Memorial Park between the Araby Athletic Club of Chicago and the local Legion nine. Ted Curtis will pitch for the locals. There will be an automobile parade from the park after the game, to the Forest Preserve and all those who have tickets for the game will be entitled to a free ride to the picnic grounds.

Dedication at 6:00 p. m.
 The official dedication of the Forest Preserve will take place at six o'clock and the service will be short and open with community singing by the united church choirs, led by the Rev. Kehrl, pastor of the Baptist Church. The picnicers are expected to join in the singing. This will be followed by short talks by the Rev. Eneas B. Goodwin, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Rev. A. S. Phelps, pastor of the Congregational Church and Mr. Howard P. Jones.

Mr. Jones will speak on the Forest Preserve; the Rev. Goodwin on the subject of Independence Day bringing it from 1776 to the World War and the Rev. Phelps will carry the subject on from the World War to the present and touch on the future. You are requested to fill up your lunch baskets and come to the Preserve, bring the whole family, and listen to the speaking and singing. (Continued on page four)