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JUDGE GEMMILL NEXT SPEAKER AT OPEN AIR SERVICES

Dean of the Municipal Court to Give Experiences of Fifteen Years on the Bench.

Judge W. N. Gemmill, dean of the Municipal Court Judges, of the City of Chicago, will be the next speaker at the union open air services next Sunday evening. These services are held on the lawn of the Methodist-Episcopal Church, the churches cooperating in making them a success.

The churches are the Methodist Episcopal, the Rev. Gilbert H. Newland, pastor; First Congregational, the Rev. A. S. Phelps, pastor; St. Paul's Evangelical, the Rev. William Grotesfeld, pastor; First Evangelical, the Rev. J. Alfred Nansen, pastor and First Baptist, the Rev. Arnold H. Kehrl, pastor. Associated with the pastors of the churches are a number of laymen who act as a board and have charge of the effort.

Judge W. N. Gemmill has been on the Municipal Court Bench for fifteen years. He was at one time in charge of the Morals Court and it is the experiences of these many years, hearing the troubles of other people, of which he will speak.

While on the Morals Court the Judge listened to many cases of wife beating, of cruelty to children and the many other things which a city like Chicago can be depended on to produce during a term of years. That he will have a message worth hearing is evident. A man cannot hear of things like these every day for years without getting from them some good things which to pass on to others; some advice which would be of great benefit to all.

Judge Gemmill is a splendid out-of-doors speaker. He has a resonant voice and gets his audience into a mood whereby he can "put across" his message in an easily understandable way. He is much in demand in Chicago and will no doubt attract a record-breaking crowd next Sunday evening.

The whole gist of Dr. G. B. Kimmel's address last Sunday evening, can almost be summed up in the title of the last song sung by the large congregation assembled, "Work for the Night is Coming."

It was a masterly address and one can appreciate why the speaker was chosen for the presidency of North Western College at Naperville, after hearing him.

"The Task of the Christian Church in the New Age," was his subject. He told how the church must change with the changing times; how the world is looking for leadership now in all lines of business; in all walks of life. How the church must perform its functions in a bigger way, take a hint from so-called "Big Business" in getting its message to those who

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FORDSON TRACTOR TURNS TURTLE — BREAKS BOY'S LEG

Kenneth Hamblin in LaGrange Sanitarium Result of Accident Last Week Friday

Kenneth Hamblin, fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamblin, of South Lyman avenue, is in the LaGrange sanitarium with a broken leg as the result of a peculiar accident last week Friday morning.

The boy was driving a Fordson tractor, belonging to his father, plowing up one of the Brookfield streets for the installation of concrete. The plow caught on some obstruction and the tractor had sufficient power to pull against it and turn over. Young Hamblin had presence of mind enough to throw out the clutch and make a vain effort to throw his body clear of the heavy machine. He was partly successful, the tractor catching his right leg between the ankle and knee, splintering the bone in two places.

He was rushed to the sanitarium in a car, arriving there within twenty minutes after the accident, and immediate first aid is thought to be responsible for the supposition that in spite of the bad breaks, he will be able to use the limb as well as ever when it heals.

FAINT HEART NEVER WON FAIR LADY



BULLET RIDDLED CAR RETURNED TO HAROLD VENARD

Chicago Motorcycle Cops Finally Capture Bandits After Quite a Long Chase.

Harold J. Venard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Venard, of Highland ave., who is living in Chicago, had an exciting experience last Friday night.

He was driving his Buick touring car on E. 55th. street and had made the required stop at Normal boulevard when two men jumped on the running board of his machine. They poked a gun apiece into "Vet's" ribs with the command to drive on. He did for about twenty minutes and stopped at the word of the leader.

After coming to a standstill in a lonely spot near a railroad track, the men relieved him of his money, returning a dollar "so he would have carfare home" and then drove away.

Early Saturday morning two motorcycle cops spied a car traveling through Lincoln Park at high speed. They ordered the driver to halt and when he paid no attention to their orders, opened fire. The shots were answered from the speeding car and the cops extinguishing their headlights, gave chase.

After a race of more than a mile during which both the pursued and pursuers emptied their guns, the bandit car was brought to a halt when they slowed down to turn a corner. There were five of them, Ray Dalton, 26; Frank Carey, 24; John Allison, 25; John Dacey, 22; and Mike Verlotto.

In spite of an attempt to camouflage the car, it took the police but a little while to find the owner and it was returned to Mr. Venard the next day stripped of all removable accessories with several bullet holes but still in the ring. Which was rather fortunate as no insurance was carried on the vehicle.

Yet identified the two men who had held him up in the first place and the quintet are now lodged in the city jail awaiting trial.

FRED REIDLER PASSED AWAY

Mr. Fred Reidler died yesterday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, at his residence 151 Benton avenue.

THE ANSWER IS — "ADVERTISE"

There are many people living in the village with wants to be satisfied. Folks would like to have this and that and the other thing; they hate to spend the money to buy these new and continually inquire of others where they can be purchased second-hand. If you really want anything, someone in the village has what you want for sale. If you doubt this, run a small "want ad" in the classifieds. For instance, several weeks ago a woman advertised for a second-hand three burner gas plate. She wanted it for washing in the basement and one insertion brought it to her. The answer is, as always, "Advertise in The Reporter classified column." These little ads are read and will bring quick results.

AUGUST SIXTH DATE OF CONG'L CHURCH PICNIC

Committees Have Been Appointed and Plans are Now Under Way For a Big Time.

August sixth is the date set by the Congregational folks for their annual church picnic. On this Saturday afternoon old and young, members and friends of the church and Sunday School will gather in Downers Field at the north end of Oakwood avenue to participate in the good time being arranged for them.

At a recent meeting committees to manage every detail of the picnic were appointed. The chairman of these are as follows: Edward F. Lacey, General Chairman; Mrs. M. H. Prince, Grounds; C. E. Graves, Program; W. W. Heintz, Games; Mrs. L. H. Howe, Refreshments.

The games, baseball, volley ball, tennis, and so forth, will be held in Downers Field. The refreshments will be served on the beautiful lawn of the Prince home. Supper will be cafeteria style.

From present plans this will be one of the most enjoyable picnics of the season and it is expected that a full attendance of the congregation will be reported when the affair is over.

SORORITY PARTY BRINGS SURPRISE TO GIRL GUESTS

Cards in Cake Tell of Engagement of Miss Bernice Thatcher to Mr. George Hannon.

Miss Bernice Thatcher entertained her sorority, the Delta Sigma Phi, and several other friends at a luncheon party at her home in Highland ave. last Thursday evening.

The guests were quite surprised when refreshments were served to find small cards hidden in each piece of cake which announced the engagement of Miss Thatcher to Mr. George Hannon, of St. Charles, Ill.

Those present were the Misses Gloria Farrar, Lucile Bush, Adelaid Walters, Ruth Diener, Lorraine Toppe, Charlotte Bateman, Irene Bryan, Helen and Ruth Thatcher; Mesdames Bernice Goltry, Louise Thulin, Dorothy Kidwell and Helen Griffiths, of Downers Grove, Mrs. Godfrey Blackburn, of Detroit, Mich., Miss Marion Johnson, of St. Charles, and the Misses Florence Davidson and Kathleen Young, of Chicago.

ROCKWELL CORCORAN

Miss Viola Rockwell and Mr. Geo. B. Corcoran were quietly married in Chicago at the Rectory of the Church of the Maternity, B. V. M., on Friday, July 15th, the Rev. Henry M. Friel, Assistant Pastor of the church, performing the ceremony.

The bride was attended by Mrs. J. Phelan, sister of the groom, as matron of honor and Mr. K. Phelan acted as best man.

They will make their home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. J. Phelan, Jr., of Austin.

PLANS FOR NEW PARISH SCHOOL WERE LAUNCHED

St. Joseph People Have Enthusiastic Meeting Tuesday — Finance Plan is Adopted.

Preliminary arrangements for the erection of a two-room addition to St. Joseph's Schoolhouse were made at a rousing meeting of about 150 members of the parish in the church hall Tuesday evening. The Rev. Eneas B. Goodwin, Ph. D., pastor, presided and after he had briefly outlined the present facilities and pointing out their inadequacy, men and women present began offering suggestions and calling for definite action with the result that within a few minutes a plan of financing the project was adopted, committees appointed and actual progress made on the preliminary plans.

The addition will be about 60 feet long and about 28 feet wide, located next to the present school building and facing Franklin street. Each room, it is expected, will seat about 50 pupils, but there will be a removable partition dividing the classrooms, so that the building can be converted into a single hall about 60 by 30.

According to the plan of finance adopted by the parishioners at the meeting, every working person in the parish, which includes Westmont on the east and Lisle on the west, will be expected to contribute a minimum of \$20 toward the building fund. It is planned to have the donors give either cash or make a partial payment and sign a note for the balance. It was the consensus of the meeting that the greater portion of the fund be raised within the next ten days and for this reason as many as possible will be asked to contribute their quota in a lump sum. The amount to be raised is \$4,000.

According to Father Goodwin, indications are that there will be between 150 and 160 children in school in September, perhaps more. Last year there were 121 cared for in two small school rooms and the alacrity with which Tuesday's program was broached and adopted indicates how well the people of St. Joseph's realize that the physical accommodations of the school were impossible.

The growth of St. Joseph's parish is only another sign of the tremendous expansion of this part of Du Page County, an expansion that undoubtedly will continue at its present rate for several years. As was pointed out at the meeting, the chances are that the proposed addition will house the children of the parish for only a few years, but quick action was needed to care for the incoming pupils in September.

The spirit of Tuesday's meeting was most inspiring and the most enthusiastic parishioners confidently expect to "put over" the addition in all its details in record time. In next week's issue will be published the personnel of the building committee, made up of women, and a complete list of team captains and other executives who will handle other details of the ad-

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SUNFLOWER CLUB PICNICKED HERE LAST SATURDAY

Nearly Two Hundred Members and Friends Gathered at Home of Mrs. Anna Zirzow.

Members and friends of the Illinois Sunflower Club, Inc., of Chicago, to the number of nearly two hundred, gathered at the home of Mrs. Anna Zirzow, at Orchard and Fairview avenues, last Saturday for their annual picnic.

Among the people present who are prominently known in the club life of Chicago were Dr. Juno Belle Walton, of the church and school of the New Civilization, who has just returned from a lecture tour of Europe; the Rev. Beatrice Myton, of London, England; the Rev. Emma Preston, of the Ever Ready Light church; the Rev. Lillian Saunders, of the Church of the Divinity; the Rev. Josephine Kleineau, of the Church of O. O. F. S.; Mrs. Barbara Haven; the Rev. Lotta Richardson, present President of the Illinois Sunflower Club; Mrs. Morgan, the Chaplain.

Those motoring out were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morgan and party; Mr. and Mrs. Eggert and party; Mr. and Mrs. Quackenbush and party; Mr. and Mrs. Stager and party; Mr. and Mrs. Spierling and party.

The members and friends were loud in their praises of the beautiful suburban village of Downers Grove and their hostess, Mrs. Zirzow.

DOWNERS SCOUTS LEFT MONDAY FOR NEE-O-BRA-RAH

Happy Boys Living Close to Nature on Banks of Delavan Lake in Wisconsin.

Another contingent of Downers Grove Boy Scouts left Monday morning for the "Q" Suburban Camp on the banks of Delavan Lake, Wisconsin. The camp bears the name of Nee-o-bra-rah and it will be one long two weeks of joy for these boys in, on and around the lake.

Several local people were at the depot, in Chicago Monday, to see the happy boys off. There was a special car for them with others in the West Suburban District. This car was switched off near the camp, an auto truck loaded with the "duffle" and the fellows had their first hike when they walked to the camp, about three miles distant from the railroad.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS GAVE A LINEN SHOWER

Mrs. Grafton King Guest of Honor at Shower at Home of Mrs. Glenn Timke.

The T & T Class of St. Paul's Evangelical Sunday School, gave a linen shower last Friday evening, July 15, 1921, at the home of Mrs. Glenn Timke, in Blodgett avenue, in honor of Mrs. Grafton King, formerly Miss Mildred Leibundguth, of the Grove.

She was the recipient of many beautiful and useful linen pieces. The evening was spent in games after which delightful refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Grafton King, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Timke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan and the Misses Cora Mochel, Esther Zell, Alice Zell, Clara Johnson, Margaret Vix, Mildred Hoffman, Esther Klein, Millie Buschman, Clara Peters and Lillian Peters.

OUR SUBSCRIPTION LIST IS GROWING

In looking over our subscription records the other day we discovered some interesting facts. During the last five years The Reporter list has never shown a loss. There has been a gradual gain in the number of subscribers and this without any of the usual premium offers or clubbing offers or any other method of getting new readers except the legitimate. For instance in the last two months we have lost six subscribers and in the same length of time have put forty-five new ones on the list. We now mail close to 1,000 papers every week and the news stand sales bring the total to over 1,100. Of this number, 90% go to people living within a three mile circle with the office as the center.

GREAT LECTURERS COMING HERE FOR BIG CHAUTAUQUA

Five Day Program Under Auspices of American Legion Starts Thursday, July 28.

Next Thursday evening, July 28th, will be the opening day of the big five day Redpath Chautauqua program under the auspices of the local American Legion Post. Members of the ex-service men's organization are now selling tickets and it is expected that every one in the village will back up their attempt to bring worth while entertainment to the village at small cost.

The Post signed the contract for the Chautauqua last winter. By its terms they guarantee a minimum of \$1,250 in receipts. This is the amount of money which must be collected before they can consider themselves "even" with the Redpath Bureau. After this amount a split in the receipts is made between the Legion and the Bureau on a basis stated in the contract.

It can be seen from this that the Legion is not in the business of signing Chautauqua contracts to make money. They have a more disinterested motive than that. It is the desire of the Legion to bring to the village these great lecturers, musicians, humorists, and so forth, so that local people may hear them at a minimum of cost.

Those who will glance over the resume of the program following, will concur in the opinion of the Redpath advance man, "that this year's program is the best in years."

Great Lecturers Included in this year's program are some of the greatest lecturers on the platform of the country.

George I. McNutt, delivers a stirring lecture on the opening night. This thought-provoking speaker bases his lecture on a thorough knowledge of economic problems, including the all-important question of food costs.

Harry L. Fogleman is a dynamic, magnetic lecturer on the fundamental of success in business and life. He has a rapid-fire delivery and frequently speeds up to 300 words a minute. On the second night Mr. Fogleman will lecture on "Success or Failure?"

Mr. Fogleman was the high spot of a lecture course at Northwestern College, Naperville, last winter and those who heard him there have nothing but praise for the lecture and the man.

Dr. E. T. Hagerman, one of the leading inspirational orators on the American lecture platform, appears here on the fourth afternoon. His address presents an every-day, stalwart philosophy seasoned with sparkling wit. Doctor Hagerman has had more than twenty years of consecutive service with the Redpath Bureau (Continued on Page 10)

WOMEN TO MEET AT LIBRARY HALL TUESDAY, JULY 26

Mrs. Geo. Mathes, President Womens Church Alliance, Chicago, to be Speaker

Organization of a Woman's Citizenship Class for Downers Grove will be started at Library Hall at a meeting at 2:30 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, July 26th. The meeting was originally planned to be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. O'Neill, but the interest that is being manifested by the women of the community, made it imperative that a larger and more centrally located place be secured.

Backing the plan are local members of the League of Women Voters.

This is a preliminary meeting, called for the purpose of explaining the plan to those interested and emphasizing the need for the women to acquaint themselves with political conditions in this country.

The speaker next Tuesday afternoon will be Mrs. George Mathes. Mrs. Mathes is President of the Womens Church Alliance of Chicago and will speak from the topic, "Intelligent Citizenship."

Every woman of the community, and every man too, if they wish, is invited to be present and hear this brilliant speaker.