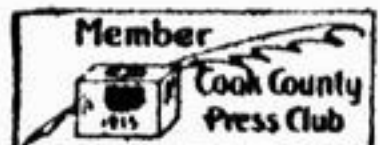


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THE UNION MEETINGS

If anyone doubts the popularity of the Union Open Air Church Services on the lawn of the Methodist Church Sunday evenings, let him attend the next one.

For the last few years the open air services have been drawing cards on Sunday evenings. Until this year they were held on Curtiss street, between the Library and the Congregational Church and as "The Church of the Closed Street" their fame spread to the most remote corners of the country. Downers Grove is credited with starting the idea which was adopted by many communities.

Co-operating in church work has been advocated by laymen and ministers for many years. Most of the results accomplished, however, have been of the mere talking variety. Here in our little village, the results obtained from these union open air services, where members of the different congregations and the heads of the churches, really get together and do things, shows that co-operation is a fine thing.

Most of these worth-while ideas either originate in a small town, or are first tried out in one of them.

It took but the first Sunday evening here to again demonstrate that local people favor the open air services during the summer and really appreciate the co-operation idea as applied to work in and for the churches of the village.

THE CHAUTAUQUA

Next week Thursday night will open in Downers Grove a five day

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Afternoon and evening programs have been arranged for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 28, 29 and 30 and Monday and Tuesday, August 1 and 2. During these five days of unusual excellence will be brought to Downers Grove to amuse, entertain and instruct those of the local people who attend.

The whole chautauqua idea is too familiar to the American people to need any explanation. Sufficient to say that on these programs is nothing but the best. That lecturers of nation-wide and sometimes world-wide reputations will come here and give to ticket holders some new thought to make their lives brighter and more livable. That musicians, vocal and instrumental, will weave the spell of music over all. That fun-makers and a play will add a diversified humorous touch to the series and taken all in all, it will be one of the worth-while things of the year.

Legion members did not enter into the contract with the sole idea of making money out of the venture. There is too much work and worry connected with a thing of this magnitude for that. They signed the contract for the 1921 season with the idea of bringing to the village a summer entertainment course at a price within the reach of all. One which will give to ticket buyers a great deal more than the price they pay for a season ticket.

Last year, through the hard work of the Chautauqua Committee of the Legion, the venture was a success.

The tent was crowded at almost every performance and everyone was satisfied.

We hope that the residents of Downers Grove will back up the Legion to the limit this season in making Chautauqua Week, 1921, one of the biggest things of the year. The chautauqua idea deserves it, the Legion, in its effort to furnish a week of pleasure to local people at a small cost, should have the united support of the community.

If you have not yet purchased sufficient season tickets for your family, see some member of the Legion at once and do so.

Back up the Legion and the Chautauqua.

HARD ROADS

The DuPage County Board of Supervisors should have the backing of every resident of the County in their plan to make this one of the most up-to-date counties in this or any other state regarding good roads. As outlined in last week's Reporter, their

hard road program would link every community with every other by a cement road, if it is carried through.

This would give three systems of roads. The State roads, built and maintained by the County and the Township roads. Each township would then settle its own road problem, either maintaining the present roads or surfacing them with something more permanent.

What if the cost of this contemplated improvement would run into millions of dollars? The cost would be paid by a bond issue extended over a term of years. While they were being paid for, the people would have the use of them and the increase of property values would more than pay the cost of the roads.

Lying so close to the great metropolis of Chicago, DuPage County is gradually being converted into "estates" where gentlemen farmers try out their ideas and make improvements which would otherwise take years. The building of permanent roads would cause an almost immediate leap in the price of farm land and would bring the farmer as close

to town as his fiver.

There is also another good reason for the building of the concrete highways. Most of the roads in the program are pretty well "shot." To spend more money in the repair of them would dump just that much more cash into the bottomless pit of trying to keep much traveled roads in good condition under present traffic conditions when they are not real hard roads in the first place.

Everybody would benefit from the carrying through of a road building program such as outlined last week. Let's all make the Supervisor's real

ize this and they will be so much the more anxious to complete the details necessary preliminary to the actual construction work.

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Voile Dresses, values to \$12.50, this sale \$ 7.95

Gingham Dresses, values to \$6.50, this sale \$ 3.48

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Values to \$4.00, this sale only \$2.95

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40 inch printed voiles that sold for 60c, this sale . . 43c

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32 inch Madras shirting, fast color woven stripes, regular 65c value, this sale 49c

Children's Apparel

Large assortment of Rompers and Play Suits in many styles and colors, values to \$1.50, choice 95c

Play Suits in both the 2-piece and 1-piece styles, good values at \$2.50 and \$3.00. During this sale priced . . \$1.95

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