

MARY Mc DOWELL CLOSES OPEN AIR CHURCH SERVICES

Impressive Talk on Disarming Gives Final Touch to Successful Union Services

Miss Mary Mc Dowell, a noted settlement worker of Chicago, put the finishing touches on and brought to a close the most successful "Open Air Church" meeting Downers Grove has ever experienced.

Miss Mc Dowell chose as her subject "Making the World More Neighborly" This subject is one of wide scope and massive importance.

The speaker very forcibly presented her topic and very ably brot to the attention of all the seriousness and great weight of the coming Disarmament Conference. Miss Mc Dowell is an authority on cities and communities within cities and communities and told much about her experiences in the sections of Chicago usually termed the rougher sections and told of remedies and possible remedies to change their attitude, and make them better citizens.

Miss Mc Dowell's great plea was for disarmament. She spoke from experience picturing, frequently, the horrors and vicissitudes of the great and devastating war, ruining homes, breaking down nations, destroying humankind, its works, ideals and morality and making us all debauchers and greedy fools. America she said, is the country which molds and guides the affairs of the world. Toward us the countries laboring under the stress and strain of the war, will look for help and moral aid. This we must give and give freely and with wisdom and deliberate discretion. As a final plea, she asked that each and

every citizen aid to mold and govern the press of our country to stand solidly for Disarmament and that our law makers in Washington be requested to toss aside the military prowess of our country and with the other countries doing likewise, spend its energies, moneys and keen minds toward making this world a haven of peace and unimpaired by the vices and superfluities of the terrible god Mairs.

Beyond a doubt, Miss Mc Dowell's talk was by far one of the most impressive and inspirational talks heard this year at the "Open Air Church." This marks the close of the fifth year of this wonderful method of worship. It is a fond regret that weather conditions have not been more favorable this season. Already plans are being perfected for an even greater series of meetings next year.

HAD GOOD TIME MAKING MONEY FOR ORGAN FUND

Daughters of M. E. Philatheas Gave Entertainment at Church Tuesday Evening.

Some months ago eight girls of the Methodist Sunday School determined to make a contribution to the church organ fund. They set to work under the direction of Miss Anna Meyers and all summer long they have been piling up a stock of fancy work, every bit their own handiwork.

Last Tuesday evening they had a sale and an entertainment at the church, the affair being marked by success.

The girls gave an old-fashioned "morality play," "Aunt Grundy," which the audience seemed really to enjoy.

Eleanor Drees appeared as Mrs. Grundy herself, hoop-skirts, poke-wis and deliberate discretion. As a final plea, she asked that each and

Mrs. Grundy's niece, Seraphina, fresh from the dullness of a Young Ladies' Seminary, and longing for the exciting world. Inspired by her fashionable friend, Eleanor Schultz as Miss Fanny Frivol, Seraphina came near eloping with Archibald McAllister, a very dashing young person, impersonated by Margaret Grout.

Margaret Sullivan, Viola Engstrom, and Marjorie Potter, as Mrs. Grundy's dutiful children, appeared often on the scene, shining examples of their mother's training in etiquette. Marie Nielsen furnished the music always necessary to the stately movements of Mrs. Grundy.

The affair cleared for the organ fund what would seem to be rather a magnificent sum for eight girls to contribute, and, besides they have had all their good times together.

LACE NEWS

The next regular meeting of the Luther League will be held September 14th.

The Lace Schools will open Sept.

12th.

The Young People's Society of Hinsdale Lutheran Church had a moonlight picnic, Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. Wm. Andermann.

The meeting of the Ladies Aid has been postponed until September 9th.

\$31,139.36 BALANCE EARNINGS COUNTY OFFICES LAST YEAR

\$16.35 Out of Every \$100 of Taxation Devoted to Schools of the County.

Officers of DuPage County made fine records during the year 1920. The showing is in line with the good records made by a long line of county officeholders, as DuPage has always been blessed with officials who took pride in giving efficient, economical administrations.

For the year ending December 1, 1920, the balance earnings turned over to the county by the county treasurer's office, the county clerk's

office, the circuit clerk's office and the sheriff's office, after having paid the salary of each official and the clerks in all but the sheriff's office (one clerk), amounted to \$31,139.36.

For the entire court house, the office supplies, printing, repairs and maintenance of court house and jail, typewriters, adding machines, gas and electricity, water, plumbing, telephone, sheriff's deputies and clerk, amounted to \$25,792.19, which if taken out of the earnings of the above named offices would leave a balance of \$8,347.26.

The county tax is used for salaries and clerk hire (aside from the above named offices) for fees, for maintenance of highways, for care of county tuberculosis patients, for county inmates of various institutions, for dependent children, for paupers, for soldiers' reunion, for mothers' pensions, for elections and various other items.

For every \$100 of the 1920 taxes for DuPage county, \$16.35 was for school purposes; \$18.63 for cities and villages, \$15.78 for the townships, including road and bridge and hard

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