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COMMUNITY GO-TO-CHURCH CAMPAIGN

And seeing the multitudes, he went up into the mountain: and when he had sat down, his disciples came unto him: and he opened his mouth and taught them, saying,

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are they that have been persecuted for righteousness sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye when men shall reproach you, and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets that were before you.

Matthew 5: 1-12.

Almost every man who by his life-work added to the sum of human achievement of which the race is proud, of which people are proud, almost every man has builded his life-work largely upon the teaching of the Bible.—Theodore Roosevelt.

The Church's Claim Upon

The Community

Contributed by Rev. Otto Arndt.

"God will have ALL men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and

one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself a ransom for ALL, to be testified in due time."—1 Timothy 2, 4-6.

"Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord."—Colossians 3: 16.

The church has a claim upon men. Many despise the church and her claim upon men. They evidently do this because they do not understand the true nature and character of the church. The church is God's own institution, founded upon the sacrifice of His love. The church is the company of disciples under the headship and leadership of Christ. All people who, by their faith in Jesus Christ, the Savior of the World, are separated from the great mass of humanity, make up "the church."

And now what are the claims of the church upon a community? Her first claim is that everybody be a member of the church. She was established upon earth not for a select few, but for ALL. All men, therefore, ought to be members of the church. God wills it; Christ commands it. God has provided the church as a city of refuge for men.

Opportunity to become a member of the Church of Christ lies within your reach. The church is at your very door. If you despise its claim upon you, God will despise you at the end of days.

The second claim of the church upon men is that men do the work of the church. The work of the church is to preach the Gospel of salvation to all nations of the world. In order to do this, it is necessary that men build up an outward organization in which every phase of the church's work can be taken care of decently and in order. It is impossible for the individual Christian by his own efforts to preach the Gospel of the Crucified unto the ends of the earth. Men must be educated and trained for this work; mis-

tionaries must be sent out into all four corners of this globe; funds for the support of these men and their noble work must be raised. All of this necessitates the forming of local Christian congregations, and the important and stupendous work of the church demands that all men join themselves to such local Christian congregations, and as members of these local congregations do their share of the church's work. The church should at all times have a large place in the thoughts and endeavors of men, and claim the best that is in them.

The church is the world's glory and golden crown, the only institution which shall abide forever. Let us all appreciate its great importance in this world and give due credit to the glorious work it is carrying on. This can best be done by attending regularly its services, especially during this Lenten season, when the great and grand truths revolving around the Cross of the Crucified will again be the heart of all preaching. Let us always give to the church our best enthusiasm, our best services, and our best sacrifices. God bless the church!

Bat's Physical Limitation.

A bat cannot rise from a perfectly level surface. These winged mammals are remarkably pliant in their flight when once on the wing and can fly for many hours at a time without rest, but if placed on a floor or flat ground they are utterly unable to use their wings. The only thing a bat can do in such a situation is to shuffle helplessly and doubtless painfully along until it reaches some trifling elevation from which it can throw itself into the air. Then at once it is off like a flash.

The Downward Path in Britain.

A little girl was hailed before the justices for killing a farmer's poultry, not without using bad language. "Little girl," said the magistrate, "you see how one thing leads to another. You began by cursing your Maker, and you end by throwing a stone at a hen."—London Daily Chronicle.

SECOND MONTHLY RECITAL SUNDAY AT FIRST EVANG.

A Mixed Quartet from Northwestern College at Naperville in Excellent Program.

The second monthly recital of Sacred Music in a series being given this spring at First Evangelical church will be rendered next Sunday evening, April 2, at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

The recital will be given by a company of five musicians from Northwestern School of Music. Dr. Chester J. Attig, the tenor, is the director of the great vested choir of the College church of Naperville. Miss Lena E. Draeger, lyric soprano, has been soloist for the past two years for the Girl's Glee club which has toured various parts of the United States and Canada giving secular and sacred concerts. Miss Esther Hafenrichter is contralto soloist for the vested choir. Mr. Kueschel, baritone, completes the quartet. Their accompanist is Miss Wera Hoopingurner who will also appear in an instrumental solo.

The following is the evening's program:

- Part I.
 Invocation.....Rev. J. Alfred Nansen
 Quartette—"Now the Day is Over"..... Shelley
 Draeger, Hafenrichter, Attig, Kueschel
 Trio—"Hear Our Prayer".....Abbot
 Draeger, Hafenrichter, Attig
 Solo—"Abide with Me".....Liddle
 Miss Lena E. Draeger
 Duet—"Sun of My Soul".....Walden
 Hafenrichter, Attig
 Baritone Solo.....Selected
 Mr. Kueschel
 Quartette—"Thy Spirit in our Hearts"..... Shelley
 Draeger, Hafenrichter, Attig, Kueschel
 Tenor Solo—"Fear not Ye, O Israel".....

WOMEN VOTERS OF COUNTY MET CANDIDATES FRIDAY

Good Attendance at Court House — Mrs. O'Neill Gets a Really Fine Reception

Candidates for County Judge, Clerk and Superintendent of Schools, State Senator and State Representative, all had hearings before the DuPage Co. Republican Womens Club in the County Court room at Wheaton last Friday afternoon.

A large, and representative gathering of women and quite a number of men met the various candidates and heard them in short talks.

Mrs. Lottie Holman O'Neill, of Downers Grove, the DuPage County candidate for Representative in the State Legislature, was given a really fine reception. Both the men and women complimented her on the campaign she is making and her courage in getting into the legislative race.

With the women of the county advocating "plumping" all three votes, that is voting only for Mrs. O'Neill, she has a very good chance of being elected.

Mrs. M. W. Coultrap, of Naperville, chairman of the club, presided and introduced the candidates.

Yearly Coal Production.

It is reported that about 65,000 pounds of coral, worth \$700,000 are taken each year from the coral beds of Japan. The work is done by divers, the master diver receiving and grading the coral as it is brought in. Wholesale and exporting firms keep representatives there to inspect the coral and make bids for it. The coral has much to do with the value. The most expensive is "boke," a pale quince color; next in value is pink, then white, light red and dark red.

Fine Paper From Truck Patch.

Swiss chard is a vegetable which is not very highly esteemed though it has a great deal to recommend it. It grows profusely in almost any part of this country wherever planted. It has been recently discovered by some experimenters in a sugar mill at Yankins, Wash., that the stalks and leaves of this plant are capable of making a very superior paper resembling the parchment made by the Japanese.

The CURTISS THEATRE

— announces —

A week of Paramount pictures - each with an allstar cast

Saturday, April 1st



With a bang the action starts in the "Paper Lantern"—one of those late hour haunts in Shanghai, the Paris of the Orient. From there to the far corners of the earth—with interest growing every minute — three men fight for the love of a girl—the girl,

Betty Compson

lovelier than ever.

A MACK SENNETT COMEDY

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

MATINEE 3:15—EVENING 7:30 and 9:15

ADMISSION 15 & 25c INCLUDING WAR TAX

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

April 2nd, 3rd, 4th

The picture that packed New York's great Criterion Theatre for eight weeks at \$1.50 and \$2.00 a seat.

Don't Miss It

The picture that is having a record tremendous week at the Roosevelt Theatre in Chicago.



with Thelma Dallas, Albrand Harris, Conrad Nagel, Theodore Kosloff, John Davidson, John Payne

SPECIAL MUSIC AND SINGING

A HAROLD LLOYD COMEDY

TOPICS OF THE DAY

ONE SHOW EACH EVENING AT 8:00 P. M.

ADMISSION—ADULTS 40c; CHILDREN 25c including War Tax

Thurs. & Fri., April, 6th & 7th



Because he loved her too much—and she misunderstood. Then came another girl who understood too well, until—?

A picture packed with delicious, sparkling comedy, beautiful women, gorgeously gowned, magnificent scenery from drawing rooms to wild mountain cabins. But we don't dare tell everything for fear the crowds will tear our house down trying to get in!

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Thursday—Pollard Comedy and Pathe News

Friday—Pollard Comedy and first episode of WHITE EAGLE with RUTH ROLAND

TWO SHOWS EACH EVENING AT 7:30 and 9:00

ADMISSION 15 & 25c INCLUDING WAR TAX