

**WILL REBUILD  
CHURCH BURNED  
AT NAPERVILLE**

**SS. Peter and Paul Edifice Completely Destroyed by Fire of Unknown Origin Sunday.**

The SS. Peter and Paul Catholic church at Naperville, burned to the ground early Sunday morning, will be replaced by a larger and more modern edifice, it was announced by the Rev. Fr. B. J. Schuette, the pastor. Preliminary plans for clearing away the debris and for starting work on the new structure were completed at a meeting of the men of the parish Monday night.

The church, one of the oldest Catholic houses of worship in the state, was completely destroyed at a loss estimated by Father Schuette at \$75,000. All of the beautiful statuary and paintings, collections of a life time, were destroyed. The only part of the building left intact, Father Schuette said, was the depository on the main altar, where the chalice containing the Blessed Sacrament is kept. The insurance on the building and contents is \$31,000.

Father Schuette and the Naperville police and fire authorities have thus far been unable to determine how the fire started. There was no fire kept in the church and the electric wiring was inspected within the last two months, the pastor said. The blaze seemed to have started in the basement.

Miss Bertha Kellar, whose home is near the church, discovered the blaze at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. She happened to wake up and saw the flames breaking thru the roof and windows. She immediately telephoned to Father Schuette, who in turn called the Naperville fire department.

The priest ran from his home to the church. His first thought was of the Sacrament. Altho the building was a roaring furnace he rushed into the building and made his way to the sanctuary. There the flames drove him back and he was compelled to run from the building.

Several hundred parishioners and other residents of the town gathered at the scene of the fire, but were helpless. The fire department made a valiant effort to check the flames, but the fire had too good a start. Many of the parishioners wept when the beautiful chimes fell into the ruins. The crash of the falling bells awoke those not already at the scene of the blaze. By 7 o'clock only the ruins were left standing. Masses were held in the parish school across the street.

In the belfry of the church was the Naperville "town clock," with its four faces turned toward the points of the compass. The quarter hour chimes will be sadly missed by hundreds of people and the clock likewise.

"I have no idea how the fire could have started," Father Schuette said. "There was no fire in the building and the electric wiring was recently inspected and found to be in good shape. I cannot understand how a fire of such proportion could have been started. When Miss Kellar discovered it the entire building was in flames. The fire department did everything possible, but the water pressure was low and the flames had too big a start."

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the church, the diamond jubilee, was to have been held next fall. In preparing for the event \$10,000 had been spent in improvements on the edifice, which has been the scene of baptisms, marriages and confirmation of thousands of people.

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**SONG OF LOCUSTS  
FILLS DAYS WITH  
MOTOR-LIKE HUM**

**Proverbial Quiet of "Country" Is no Longer True—Their Life is Short One**

The persistent, motor-like hum which beats on the ears from sun-up to sun-down is the music of the locust. In certain sections of the community it is so loud as to be annoying. This will continue for from four to six weeks and the once more the proverbial quiet of the "country" will again hover over us.

So many people are interested in this curious insect and so many questions have been asked us regarding their life, habits and if they are destructive, that we are re-printing below an article from the Chicago Daily News of Monday, June 5. This is the best we have yet seen on the subject.

"Emerging from seventeen years under ground for a six weeks' joy ride before death, the seventeen-year cicada (incorrectly called locust) has been arousing much interest and no little alarm among Chicago suburbanites.

"Familiarity with this curious insect is chiefly confined to scientists. The biblical "plague of locusts" is associated by most laymen with the "seventeen-year locust," and when the formidable red-eyed insects appear by tens of thousands in woodlands it is easy to believe that a calamity is at hand.

"Facts supplied by W. J. Gerhardt, entomologist of the Field Museum of Natural History, give assurance that, though bad enough, the cicada invasion does not threaten either fruit or field crops. The only damage it does is to the tender twigs

of trees in which the adult female lays her eggs and which toward the end of the summer will likely die, causing the woods to look as though a forest fire had singed them.

"The 1905 brood of the seventeen-year cicada which is confined to northern Illinois, eastern Iowa, southern Wisconsin and northwestern Indiana, is now appearing from the ground in which it has passed its allotted period of seventeen years," said Mr. Gerhardt. "There are twenty-two recorded broods in the United States confined to well-defined areas. In the north the period from egg to adult is seventeen years, and in the south thirteen years. They are found in wooded areas and because woodlands are disappearing the brood areas are gradually shrinking.

"The cicada is not a locust, and is strictly an American product. The adult insect eats nothing. It does not migrate, though it can fly short distances. Its sole purpose of existence is to produce eggs, and then it dies. The male dies first. The female has a sword-like egg laying organ with which she makes a double row of longitudinal punctures in the tender twigs of forest trees and between these punctures she deposits her cylindrical eggs. The adults live only four to six weeks.

"The eggs hatch and the larvae drop to the ground where they burrow eighteen inches to two feet deep and each constructs a clay cell near the root of some growing plant, and jams its beak into the root from which it receives its sustenance during the long incubating period. Seventeen years later in pupa form it emerges from the ground and the adult insect casts off the cocoon and proceeds to produce its eggs and die."

"Since the insect does not eat, there is no way to kill them by poison sprays. One who had warning of their coming might protect a small tree with netting, but otherwise there is nothing to be done except to observe this interesting phenomenon which is not repeated many times in one lifetime.

**MOOSEHEART'S BIG  
DAY IS WHEN PRES.  
HARDING IS THERE**

**James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, Also to Attend Convention Week of June 20.**

President of the United States, Warren G. Harding, will be the guest of honor at Mooseheart during the week of June 29, the 34th annual convention of the Loyal Order of Moose being held there during that week. A pageant will be presented by 10,000 children of the communities surrounding Mooseheart in Harding's honor.

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**Pageants.**  
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*Chas M. Hitch*  
VILLAGE CLERK

**SHALL A CERTAIN TRACT OF  
LAND, THE EXTERNAL BOUNDARIES OF WHICH ARE DESCRIBED BELOW, BE ANNEXED TO THE VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE, COUNTY OF DU PAGE, STATE OF ILLINOIS?**

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NO	

Lot 1 of the County Clerk's Subdivision of part of the A. C. Ducat Estate on the Southeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 38 North, Range 11 East of the Third Principal Meridian in DuPage County, Illinois, plat of which was recorded November 24th, 1896, as No. 62873 in Book of Plats on Page 36, in the Recorder's Office of DuPage County, Illinois.

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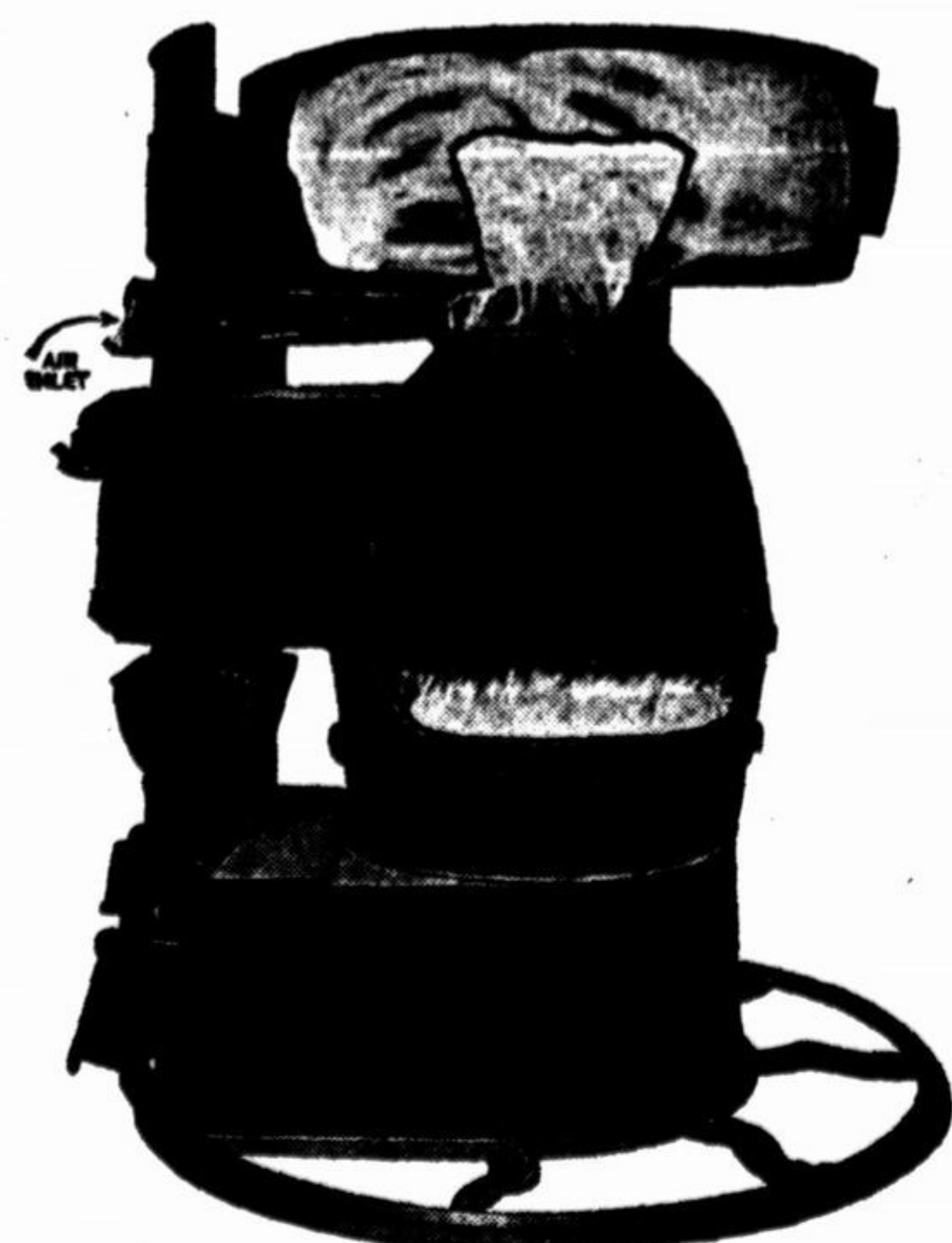
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