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## REV. MACWHORTER WILL BROADCAST SUNDAY SERMON

Will Deliver Sermon by Radio — S. Andrew's Choir Will Sing, Lead by M. E. Coleman.

Downers Grove people who have radio sets in their homes and elsewhere and those who wish to come to S. Andrew's Episcopal church next Sunday afternoon, July 16, will have an opportunity to hear the church services broadcasted by one of our local pastors, the Rev. Hugh M. MacWhorter. These services are broadcasted every Sunday afternoon from the KYW station and Mr. MacWhorter has been accorded that distinction next Sunday.

The first church services ever broadcasted by radiophone were sent out from the Calvary Episcopal church, Pittsburgh, Pa., Sunday evening, January 2, 1921 with the Rev. Edwin J. Van Etten preaching. The Sunday morning service is now regularly sent from this church. Dr. Van Etten has received thousands of letters from people living all over the United States commending him for this work. It is evident that wireless church services are not a fad and that they are not merely an entertainment but are a help and benefit to all who hear them. There is no doubt of their comfort and inspiration to the sick, the shut-in, and to those living far distant from a church. In the opinion of Dr. Van Etten, the radio service is the greatest advertisement the church has ever had, and will greatly increase church attendance, as the phonograph has increased interest in musical concerts. Of course, it can never be a substitute for true Christian worship, but has a real advertising value, and a peculiar influence which is powerful and far reaching. Prayers, sermons, Scripture lessons, and sacred music are now broadcasted to thousands and thousands of people every Sunday by pastors and churches of every faith, from the various radio stations in this country.

A cordial invitation is extended to this community to hear a radio service in S. Andrew's Episcopal church on Sunday, July 16, at 3:30 p. m. Elmer H. O'Neill has very generously consented to install a magnavox in the church for this service and the full program can be heard there.

By invitation of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., the  
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## FIRST ANNUAL OUTING OF LUTHERAN CHURCH SUN.

Immanuel Church Folks Will Gather in Ahren's Woods Where Open Air Service Will be Held.

Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran church will hold its first annual outing on Sunday, July 16 in Ahren's woods, about two miles north on Fairview avenue. The grove is located directly at the spot where the East Grove road makes a sudden turn to the east. The feature of the day will be an open air service, which will be held at 11:15 a. m. The sermon will be delivered in the English language and will be based on the Gospel lesson for the day, dealing with the subject: "The Miraculous Draught of Fishes."

Meals will be served on the grounds at a nominal charge. It will be cheaper and more convenient to buy a lunch there than to bother with packing and taking one along. Refreshments of all kinds will be served throughout the day. Come and help make this day a pleasant and memorable one. If you have no car of your own, you can reach the grove by way of auto truck.

A large truck fitted out with upholstered seats will leave Downers Grove station at regular intervals, beginning at ten in the morning. It will meet all incoming trains from Chicago. Be assured that we welcome you and will be glad to have you spend the day with us. In case of a heavy rain the outing will be postponed to the following Sunday.

## BENEFIT BALL GAME FOR FIRE TRUCK SUNDAY

Two Local Teams Will Stage Game Sunday Afternoon at North Side Field.

Next Sunday, July 16, the St. Joe Athletic Club and the Purple Giants (D. G. H. S.) will entertain you with a real ball game at the North Side field.

The proceeds of the game will go to the Fire Truck Fund, all collections being made by the firemen. The admission is the same as usual, thirty-five cents, and it is expected that quite a crowd of local fans will be on hand to witness the contest.

Both teams are composed of local ball players, the Purple Giants being none other than our own high school stars. The St. Joe A. C. club needs no introduction as they have been playing together for several years and have a snappy ball team. Matt Foley, an old time ball player and resident of the Grove, has taken the boys under his wing and taught them a lot about the game. The two teams should put up a real, snappy game. The St. Joe's usually play on the college diamond at St. Procopius at Laie and are anxious to show local fans what they can do. The former high school team played some clever ball games before school closed and they are out to trim their opponents.

The game starts at 3:00 o'clock. Be on hand to see a good game of baseball, pay your thirty-five cents to see it and incidentally help swell the Fire Truck Fund.

## GRAND OFFICERS AT VESTA CHAPTER ON WEDNESDAY JULY 12

Were Luncheon Guests of Mrs. Allie White Together with Officers of Vesta Chapter.

Last Wednesday evening, July 12, Vesta Chapter No. 242, O. E. S., was honored by a visit from the Grand Worthy Matron of Illinois and her corps of officers.

The occasion of the annual official visit was attended by many local members as well as visiting members from other chapters. The hall was crowded to capacity when lodge was called to order by Mrs. Jennie Kuegeman, Worthy Matron of Vesta and who welcomed the visitors to Vesta Chapter and Downers Grove.

Mr and Mrs J. C. White, as has been customary for many years entertained the Grand Officers and also officers of the local chapter at a luncheon at 1:30, in her home, 36 Saratoga Ave. The table decorations were Indian in character, the central decoration being a teepee and the favors were canoes. The following young ladies waited on the table: Martha and Julia Farrar, Gwendolyn Griffiths and Mrs. Lee Newman.

Following are the Grand Officers who partook of Mrs. White's hospitality: Mrs. Effie Redmond, Grand Worthy Matron; Mrs. E. M. McRae, Grand Treasurer; Mrs. Minnie Tress, Grand Ruth; Mrs. Marion Kremer, Grand Electa; Mrs. Louise Lang, Grand Martha; Mrs. Ada Drake, Grand Esther; Mr. John Miehle, Grand Sentinel; Mrs. Eliza Varnell, Fraternal Correspondent; Mrs. Evah H. Hamilton, Confidential Circular; Mr. N. S. Bright, Chairman Committee on Petitions; and the chairman of the Credential Committee and Mrs. Jean Perry, one of the members.

Those present besides the Grand officers were: Mrs. Genevieve Steineck, Worthy Matron of LaGrange Chapter; Mrs. Flora Miller, Worthy Matron, Riverside Chapter; Mrs. Martha Stiles, Worthy Matron, Althea Chapter, Naperville; Mrs. A. Thompson, Worthy Matron, Berwyn; Mrs. Jennie Kuegeman, Worthy Matron of Vesta Chapter, Mr. George E. Bell, Worthy Patron, and Mrs. Bell; Mrs. Sarah Daniels, Oak Park; Mrs. Clara Barnhart, Mrs. Daisy Reeves, Naperville; Mrs. ...

## SHORT BUT SWEET



## D. V. B. S. DOING GOOD WORK FOR THE CHILDREN

Large Class of Children Receiving Benefits Under Leadership of Rev. A. H. Kehrl.

It certainly is a revelation to visit the Daily Vacation Bible School and to watch the children at work and at play. That this school is doing good work is unquestioned. The children assemble in the morning and after their opening exercises, Scripture lessons, songs and yell they disperse to their various occupations. Some do basket weaving, some brass work, and other things while the little tots have cut-outs, coloring of paper articles of various kinds and sand to play with and in.

This certainly is just the thing for the youngsters and the school is held just long enough in the morning to keep the children in trim. The mothers who are wondering why the children become more and more hard to keep amused during the long vacation, will solve the problem by sending them to the school. The first few weeks after the regular school term in June are not so hard in which to keep the youngsters occupied. The joy in being released from their duties is unbounded. But after that they don't know what to do with themselves. They are bored. The let-down is the cause. For ten months of the year they must strictly adhere to a schedule which keeps their minds occupied, and then—nothing to do but play. Send them to the Vacation Bible School and give them something to keep them fit.

Mrs. Evelyn Good, Naperville; Mrs. Emma Howe, LaGrange and Mrs. N. S. Bright, LaGrange.

At 6:30 dinner was served at the Methodist church in honor of the visitors by the Chapter and was enjoyed by a large number of members.

At the opening of the lodge in the evening thirty-six young ladies of Vesta acting as escorts to the Grand Officers marched into the hall and the officers introduced. Officers from other lodges and Past Worthy Matrons and Patrons of Vesta Chapter were also introduced. Initiation of four candidates followed.

The hall was beautifully decorated with ferns and after the initiation refreshments were served.

Mrs. Pearl Martin, of Elgin, the Grand Worthy, was unable to attend the luncheon but was at the meet-

## SWIMMING POOL HERE TO BE COM- PLETED IN 1923

Too Late to Inish it for This Year—Contemplate Starting Work in the Spring.

The swimming pool project which made great headway this spring has now been abandoned account of the lateness of the season.

Several of the townspeople who wanted to see the "old swimming hole," for Downers Grove boys; and to have a place for the tired business man and woman to take their evening plunge; a pool at home to rival the Romeo quarries so that the long ride to and from Romeo might be avoided, gave their full support to the building of a model swimming pool in our Forest Preserve.

Mr. L. Gates, County Commissioner of Highways, from Wheaton, visited the site and suggested that the county might permit him to excavate for the pool with his caterpillar tractor.

Mr. Hammerschmidt, president of the DuPage County Forest Preserve Board, and several other commissioners, met Downers representatives some few evenings ago and assured them that they would fully support the project. It is believed that if the annual allowance granted the Forest Preserve Board (and which they will receive this summer) will permit, an appropriation will be made for the erecting of bath houses; the drilling of a deep well; and the installation of a pump so that the pool would be kept well supplied with fresh water.

Mr. R. W. Willis, of Hinsdale, who has charge of the construction of the great reservoirs of the C. B. & Q. in the surrounding states, examined the stratas of clay and gave his expert opinion on it's water-holding qualities.

Since it would take from six weeks to two months to complete the pool and the preparations thus far made have taken us up well into the summer; and the Forest Preserve Board has not yet learned what amount can be appropriated for the pool, it was decided to abandon the idea of having it completed this summer. However with this year's excellent progress as an impetus it is certain that we will be able to begin excavating in the early spring and have the pool ready for early summer swimming next season.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Schnitz have returned from a delightful trip

## REV. A. S. PHELPS WILL SPEAK AT UNION SERVICES

Services Were Well Attended Last Sunday Evening in Spite of the Weather.

The Rev. Arthur S. Phelps, pastor of the Congregational church here will be the speaker at the Union Open Air Services next Sunday evening on the Methodist church lawn. He will bring a message on "The Great I Am's of Jesus," which will be of interest to the entire community. The music will be furnished by a male quartette and the chorus will be under the direction of the Rev. Kehrl, pastor of the Baptist church.

There was a good crowd in attendance in spite of the threatening weather last Sunday evening. The services were held in the Methodist church instead of on the lawn. The Rev. Mr. Kehrl was the speaker and delivered a powerful sermon on the Topic, "The Two Calls." The music was furnished by the Congregational church choir.

These services are a distinguishing feature in the church life of Downers Grove and their influence is widespread. Everyone in the community is extended a cordial invitation to attend and worship at this vesper hour. You will feel better for it.

## THREE HOME RUNS FEATURED LAST SUNDAY'S GAME

Herb Ehninger Got Two and June one in Easy Win by the Chicago Athletics, 18 to 9.

The Downers Grove baseball team was handed a neat lacing last Sunday afternoon by the Chicago Athletics, 18 to 9 in a wild game. The feature of the game and possibly the only redeeming one was the three home runs by our boys. Herb Ehninger socked two and June Ehninger the other, keeping the honors in the family.

The game was rather a messy affair although the high wind made fielding rather uncertain. The dust raised by it was a cause of worry to the players throughout the game. The Athletics put over seven runs in the first inning on three hits and a flock of errors. June Ehninger started on the mound for Downers but after the disastrous first Herb took up the burden and during the remainder of the game did not fare much better. Foote, pitching for the visitors turned out a neat game allowing but seven hits, the nine runs being made on errors out side of the three home runs.

The visitors made thirteen hits for a total of 18 tallies. Herb's two homers were powerful drives to center field but June's was rather a fluke, the ball being lost by the right fielder.

## H. J. HAWKINS TOURING EAST

Frank Hawkins has been in receipt of several letters from H. J. Hawkins who is touring to Bethlehem, Pa., visiting with Richard Hawkins and wife at this place. Bert is having the time of his life visiting the old Gettysburg battle fields, Delaware Water Gap, Atlantic City and other points of interest. He tells of a population of 10 to 20 thousand every 5 to 10 miles. All roads are as good as Michigan Boulevard, lots of hills and tells of a one and one-half million dollar school house at Bethlehem. When will Downers Grove get theirs?

## WORK PROGRESSING ON THE DIRECTORY

The directory which is being compiled, printed and published by the Downers Grove Publishing Company is progressing nicely. It is expected that it will appear in a few weeks and will contain a complete list of residents in and about Downers Grove, East Grove, Westmont and the Rural Routes. A new feature has been added to the directory, that of including the telephone numbers of our friends.

## COUNTY ROAD COM- MITTEE MADE AN INSPECTION TRIP

State Aid Roads Are Now Under the Supervision of the County Commissioners.

The Road Committee of the Board of Supervisors, accompanied by the County Superintendent of Highways, made an inspection trip over what is known as the State Aid Roads of the County last Friday to see what needs to be done and what has been done in the way of maintaining them. It is not generally known by the public that at the last session of the legislature the State Aid Roads were taken out of the hands of the Township Highway Commissioners and turned over to the county for improvement and maintenance. This means that the county now has a system of roads comprising about 100 miles which have to be looked after by the County Superintendent of Highways and all expense borne by the county. This means that the county has more roads to take care of than any one Township Highway Commissioner, and as they are the main roads and scattered throughout the county, it means a considerable expenditure of money in keeping them in shape.

The county has patrolmen on all sections of their roads, but most of the roads have very little material on them and it is hard to keep them in shape, especially after a rain. The committee investigated several propositions that had been put up to the County Board from different cities and villages throughout the county. Hinsdale would like to run a connecting link from the city up to the concrete road; Downers Grove would like to do the same; Warrenville feels that they have been left entirely out in the cold and would like to be connected up with the outside world; West Chicago is demanding that the city be connected up with the Roosevelt Road by a good oil bound macadam road; Wayne has sent a large delegation to the Board and would like to connect their village with the north and south West Chicago—Bartlett Road; Glen Ellyn has a fair road connecting up with Roosevelt Road, but would like to connect two other roads; Lombard also has invited the Road Committee to their council meeting and would like to have something done so that they can reach the Roosevelt Road; Elmhurst which has done a large amount of paving this year, would like now to have the York Road extended at once down to the Roosevelt Road; Bensenville and Itasca would like some way to get to Lake street, and the people living along the St. Charles Road have long been agitating having this road improved as  
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## GALA DAY FOR FARMERS AT PIC- NIC WEDNESDAY

Farmers and Business Men From All Over the County Gathered at Forest Preserve.

The Forest Preserve at West Chicago was a riotous scene last Wednesday at the picnic of the DuPage County Farm Bureau. From the time the St. Charles Home for Boys' band awoke the echoes at 9:30 in the morning until late in the evening when the crowds dispersed, tired but happy, something was on. They came from all over the county, farmers and business men, in fact every one interested and wanting to spend an enjoyable day and they sure spent it.

There were races for all, young and old, men and women and children, married and single, bachelor and maid. Many prizes were awarded to the winners. Tugs of war were pulled, nail driving contests, horse shoe contests, high jumping, foot men's race and a lot of other things amusing and mirth provoking. It was one great and successful day for our friends.