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CHRISTIAN PAGEANT REHEARSALS BEGUN

6000 IN "THE WORLD IN CHICAGO"

Performances Will be Given in the Auditorium and Coliseum, Chicago From May Third to June Seventh

Mr. W. F. Harold, publicity agent of "The World in Chicago" gave an interesting illustrated lecture last week at the Presbyterian church before the stewards and others interested in which he explained the meaning and work of this extensive exhibit of which the following, furnished by the publicity department, is a comprehensive account:

The world is to be reproduced in miniature next May and June in Chicago, and more than twenty thousand Chicagoans are preparing to impersonate people of other nations in "The World in Chicago Exposition," which is to be held in the Coliseum and the famous Auditorium theatre, from May 3 to June 7. It will be the most novel, beautiful and attractive exposition ever given in the Coliseum, the scene of Horse Shows, Food Shows, Land Shows, Automobile, and many other exhibitions.

It will be a World's Fair, on a smaller scale than the World's Columbian Exposition, but reproducing the scenery, and the town and village homes and buildings of a score of the most remote and little countries of the earth. While the purpose of "The World in Chicago" is to show the progress of Christian civilization in every part of the world, the nature of the exposition is such that it will be of interest to thousands of people who do not go to church.

A visit to "The World in Chicago" will be like a trip around the world. The exposition will be made up of lifelike scenes of foreign lands, such as Japan, China, India, the various Mohammedan lands, Africa, and sections of the United States in which the work of missionaries is carried on. Each section will be surrounded by beautifully painted scenery reproducing that of each country. Inside of these scenes there will be reproductions of the structures which a visitor to foreign lands might look upon. In all there will be between thirty-five and forty of these scenes or sections.

The great musical feature of "The World in Chicago" will be "The Pageant of Darkness and Light." This will be presented in the Auditorium theatre, which seats 4,000 people, every afternoon and evening during the five weeks of the exposition, each presentation occupying two hours and a half. Beginning in February, approximately 6,000 persons will commence rehearsals for participation in this great musical production about 3,000 for the grand choir and 3,000 for the dramatic parts. The pageant is a musical drama of great events in the history of Christian missions. It has been called a Missionary Grand Opera. There are five brilliant episodes or acts, filled with life, action and color, taken from the four quarters of the earth. The music is of a high class, rich in descriptive quality. Each episode works up to a thrilling and dramatic climax.

"The World in Chicago" is incorporated under the laws of Illinois, and the officers and directors are Chicago men. The total expenses are estimated at \$185,000. Three hundred prominent business men of Chicago have subscribed to a guarantee fund, amounting thus far to \$100,000, to finance the enterprise. It is not the purpose of "The World in Chicago" to make a profit, but to spread accurate knowledge of the great work of Christianizing the world. The expectation, however, is to make all expenses and repay the amount which the guarantors have advanced. Should there be any profit, it will be applied to the furtherance of missionary education. Similar exhibitions have been held in London, Boston, Cincinnati, and Baltimore, but "The World in Chicago" is planned on a larger scale than any. Close to a million visitors are expected to see the exposition and pageant during the five weeks they are open.

PASSION WEEK SERVICES

Special Series at First Baptist Church Beginning March 16

Beginning Sunday March the sixteenth and continuing through Sunday, March the twenty-third, a series of special services will be held each night. The addresses by the minister, Mr. Henry Clay Miller will be upon subjects drawn from the tragic events and remarkable teachings in the life of Our Lord during His last week. There will be special music by the choir and a duet will be sung each evening by Mr. and Mrs. Miller. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

NEARBY NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LAKE BLUFF PLANS IMPROVEMENTS

Village of Fox Lake Threatened by Lumber Yard Fire, Zion Men File Document Saying Christ is Coming

Fox Lake Lumber Yards Burn
The village of Fox Lake was visited by the worst fire in its history at 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning, and, but for the heavy steel which had covered buildings of the village, possibly the entire village would have been wiped out as a result of the terrific wind which was blowing flames directly towards the stores and residence section of the place. The fire started in the Harbaugh lumber yards which were burned out and entailed a loss into the thousands, fully covered by insurance.

Lake Bluff Plans Improvements
At an election to be held on March 10th the citizens of Lake Bluff will vote on the issuance of public improvement bonds for the following purposes: \$16,000 for improving Artisan Lake Park; \$3,500 for the improvement of the water works system, and \$25,000 for the improvement of streets of the village.

The bonds will run for several years, maturing in small amounts so as not to be burdensome on the taxpayer, and should the election carry, the coming year will see much activity in Lake Bluff.

As to the needs for the street and water works improvement there is no question. The village is without adequate fire protection, and her streets are not the best. As to the park improvement there may be a difference of opinion. The park, with the improvements proposed, would be a fine thing and the village should improve it. It is only a question whether to do it now or put it off to some future time. It will be done some time.—*Lake Forester.*

Filed Document Says Christ is Coming

H. L. Burnette and John Taylor, erstwhile leaders in Zion City at various times, Monday filed for record in the Lake County recorder's office a legal document notifying the world at large that Christ is coming back to earth. The exact date on which they expect Christ's appearance is not mentioned in the document and the tone of the whole is much like a document filed last year by the same men when they predicted the end of the world. These are the same men who also predicted the coming of Christ on Isaac Christmas day and sent certain qualified men to a home in Zion City to await His coming. At that time they did not file a legal document but this time they have done so, thus making their conclusions appear of record.

Nearby Locals

Lake Forest is excited over the report that Mr. Harold McCormick purposes building a hangar on the lake shore portion of his estate.

Manager Ford of the telephone company is moving into his new home on Park Avenue. It is one of the finest homes built on the West Side in years.

—*Waukegan Sun.*

TELEPHONE OPERATORS GET INCREASE

Ten Per Cent Raise in Salaries is due March First

Over one hundred operators of the Lake County district of the Chicago Telephone company will receive an increase of ten per cent in their salaries beginning March 1. This is in conjunction with a bulletin, issued from the offices of the company, which grants the increase of salaries to all operators in the suburban territory of the company outside of Chicago.

DEMOCRATS ENDORSE P. M. CANDIDATES

Slate John O'Keefe for Job which Mr. Fletcher Holds

The Waukegan Sun states that members of the Lake County Democratic Central committee met Monday afternoon at 123 Washington Street to discuss politics and to endorse candidates for the postmaster vacancies at Lake Forest, Round Lake, Grayslake and Highland Park. The following were endorsed: John O'Keefe, superintendent of the Railroad Men's Home, endorsed for the postmastership at Highland Park; C. G. Brainard for Round Lake; Frank D. Hardy for Lake Forest and C. J. Wrightman, chairman of the county central committee for Grayslake. Lewis A. Frank was endorsed for the position of district game warden which is an appointment made by the governor.

As Mr. Fletcher was reappointed to the local office in May, 1912, and his appointment was confirmed by the Senate the only way the Democrats can get his position is by preferring charges against him.

PATRIOTIC MINSTREL SHOW GREAT SUCCESS

WEATHER KEEPS ATTENDANCE DOWN

Young Men's Club Clears Small Sum, However, and Performance Pleases Those Who Braved Storm

Nearly five hundred people braved the storm Friday night and made the trip to Ravinia Park to see the patriotic minstrel show staged by the Young Men's Club. Probably four hundred and fifty of those present enjoyed the show while the remaining fifty, like the present writer, kicked a little because some of those taking part neglected to learn their lines, in consequence of which there was considerable of a drag at times. The show was well arranged and staged and a credit to the producer, Mr. W. M. Lowrie. The orchestra, composed entirely of local musicians, under the direction of Ted Phillips was excellent and many of the singers owe a vote of thanks to Mr. Phillips. The Boys Band and Orchestra, making its first appearance after only two months of practice agreeably surprised even those who expected them to do well. Master Veran Florent, son of the director, Mr. Francis Florent, was the star of this number and received great applause after his cornet solo. The Pantomime, acted by John Bolan, John Gallagher and Lyle Gourley moved swiftly to a continuous accompaniment of laughter as did the sketch in which Ed. Conrad and Ed. Gourley appeared, although in this number there were occasional evidences that the lines of the piece were escaping the characters. Roland Brand, after having a little trouble with his lines more than made up for the lapse by singing Woodmen Spare That Tree, in a manner which convulsed his hearers. The Gallagher brothers and Ed. Conrad were the life of the afterpiece which gave every one appearing in the show an opportunity to make a final bow and accept some of the applause which was generously bestowed by the audience.

A pretty patriotic setting for the first part, with a tableau view of New York harbor and the Goddess of Liberty, drew much applause as it was gradually dissolved to the strains of the American Patrol. The setting was made by members of the club under Mr. Lowrie's direction, and opportunity should be taken to mention Aleck Boynton, who manufactured the boats and the statue, along with the other stars of the show. The opening chorus, which followed a spectacular entrance of the chorus and end men, was a medley of old songs and was given excellently. Raymond Moore of Waukegan and Stewart Grant sang the ballads while the end men, Mr. A. R. Williams, Arch Abercrombie, Roland Brand, Ed. Conrad, John Bolan, and John Gallagher sang the comic songs and passed out a line of political chatter and local jokes with the assistance of Oliver Schaefer, who as Uncle Sam was interlocutor. All were good, but Mr. Williams' song, "That's Why I Never Married," was the big hit.

ACCIDENT ON ELECTRIC LINE

Local Bumps Limited at Pit near Power House. Two Slightly Injured

In an almost impenetrable haze of steam and snow which enveloped the power house yesterday two cars of the electric line came together near the pit at about three o'clock, slightly injuring two of the passengers and badly damaging one of the cars. A limited car had stopped at the pit to change trolley poles and the local, which had, slide tracked at Washington street to allow it to pass, following closely behind, bumped into it. The two injured passengers were John Crowley, a clerk in the auditing department of the road, who was standing in the car and was thrown to the floor injuring his hip, and a Milwaukee woman, name not given, who was thrown forward in her seat so that her head struck the seat-back, in front of her. After physicians had examined them the woman was taken to her home in Milwaukee and Mr. Crowley to Augustana hospital.

CIRCULATE SCHOOL SITE PETITION

May ask Board to buy Property Abandoned as Site for Parochial School

Petitions are being circulated and will be presented at the next meeting of the school board of District 107 requesting that body to consider the property at the corner of Green Bay Road and Glenview Avenue as a site for the new school in place of the one selected at the election. The petitioners hold that the site they suggest is nearer the center of population of the district to be supplied and that it can be purchased for less money. The regular meeting of the board will be held the second Monday in March, the 10th.

LETTERS ON NEEDS OF ELM PLACE SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL SMITH GIVES STATEMENT

Replies to Request of Press for Information Regarding This School and Its Needs Now and Later

The editor of THE HIGHLAND PARK PRESS has asked me to state what are the immediate needs of District 107 in the class rooms.

This is the fourth consecutive year in which the work at the school, has been carried on with the serious handicap of an insufficient number of well equipped class rooms for pupils of primary grade. We need three such class rooms at the present time. In lieu of these we are using the school auditorium. As an emergency measure, rolling partitions were installed in it last summer and these when drawn down divide it into three rooms. Now this auditorium is a part of the school basement and although it serves an important purpose for occasional assemblies it has serious limitations when transformed into school rooms. It was never intended for such purposes and because of deficient lighting and lack of convenience of arrangement the three rooms into which it is temporarily divided poorly serve the purpose of class rooms. The ventilation and heating are adequate and the rolling partitions give privacy and in some measure deaden the sounds of the class rooms, but when all this is said the fact remains that the use of these rooms can only be justified as an expedient to be done away with at the earliest possible moment. In these temporary class rooms the 180 or more children in our first three grades spend more than half of each school day.

Another grave condition of the use of these auditorium class rooms is that it has made it necessary to divide the work of each of the primary grades among three or four teachers. This came about because it did not seem wise to keep any group of pupils in an auditorium class room all of the hours of the school day, and, accordingly, in September, a program was arranged so that each child could claim a seat in one of the regular class rooms on the first floor and that he might occupy this seat two of the five periods into which his school day is divided. How this works may be illustrated in the case, for example, of a pupil in grade I. A. He goes to the class room on the first floor assigned to the teacher of first grade reading at nine o'clock and remains there for fifty minutes, having his lessons in reading, language, etc. Then his group goes to an auditorium class room for a lesson in number and related work under another teacher. After the fifty minute interval his group goes to another auditorium class room for a lesson in music and calisthenic games and an out-door play period under still another teacher. This completes his morning program. In the afternoon he again meets his reading teacher in the class room on the first floor and after a fifty minute period once more repairs to an auditorium class room and to a different teacher, this time for a lesson in nature study and hand work. This completes his day's program.

Each of the five other groups of the primary grades alternates in the same way from room to room and changes teachers hourly, some of the groups meeting three different teachers during the day, some of them four. Now if these were upper grade pupils there might be much said in favor of such shifting of class rooms and changes of teachers, but with the youngest pupils there are objections that would apply with much less force to older pupils. There should be no hard and fast division between subjects of study with primary pupils. Under the present conditions it is necessary to make such a division and this causes some lack of unity in the work and retards appreciably the progress of the pupils. If each teacher might have her own group of pupils during the entire day there would be a decided gain of efficiency in the work of each of the six groups of pupils affected. As shown above this is not possible while we have three teachers and as many groups of pupils without permanent class rooms.

In next week's issue we might consider what effect the opening of the parochial school had upon the enrollment and classification of pupils at the Elm Place building, what reduction in the teaching staff the Board of Education had made last June in anticipation of reduced attendance, etc.

—*JERSE L. SMITH.*

Tax Books Close March 10th

Town Collectors books close March 10. Those desiring to pay taxes please arrange to get them in before above date.

—*WM. J. OBES, Town Clerk.*

MARY RHEES HAMMOND

Born April 8, 1839, Died Feb. 26, 1913



Mrs. Mary Rhees Hammond, one of the old and well known residents in Highland Park, died suddenly at three o'clock on Wednesday morning at her home at 120 West Central Avenue. She had lived here for about forty-five years and knew the history of the growth of this city from the time it was but a very small village and her interest in its welfare was great although ill health kept her from appearing at public functions.

Mrs. Hammond was born on April 8, 1839 at Williamsburg, Long Island, N. Y., and was the daughter of Rev. Morgan John Rhees and Grace Evans Rhees. After the death of her parents she came to Chicago and in October 1862 was married to C. Granville Hammond. They came to Highland Park and resided in a cottage where the present residence is located. Seventeen years ago the death of Mr. Hammond occurred leaving the widow and a daughter, Annie Hammond who later became Mrs. Charles Warren, and whose death occurred on November 7, 1912. Mrs. Hammond was active on the Woman's Mission Board for a number of years until it was necessary for her to give up the work because of ill health. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a charter member of the Baptist Church of this city. For the past ten years, although not confined to her bed, she was unable to leave the house, and on February ninth, was taken severely ill but improved during the following two weeks, suffering a relapse on Sunday. During the two days preceding her death, which was entirely unexpected, she had been in seemingly better health.

Surviving the deceased is one sister, Mrs. Isaac H. Seeley, of Evanston, and a son-in-law, Mr. Charles H. Warren.

The funeral will take place at the family residence on Friday afternoon, February twenty-eighth, at half after one o'clock. Burial at Rose Hill.

ALL QUIET AT FORT SHERIDAN

Departure of 27th Infantry Leaves Only Four Troops of Cavalry on Duty

After a week of excitement Fort Sheridan is as quiet as a silent prayer meeting and the members of the four troops of the 15th Cavalry, who were left behind when the 27th Infantry departed Tuesday and Wednesday, may be likened to the group in the "amen corner," all eagerly waiting for their chance to shout. This will probably be given them soon for they are under marching orders and expect to leave for Texas before the week is ended. When these four troops depart there will be only twenty-five or thirty regulars at the post and these will be supplemented by a squad of civilians for guard duty. Even the prisoners have been sent away, the long term men to Fort Leavenworth and the short term men to join their companies. Little confusion attended the packing and entrainment and by Wednesday morning the 1000 men of the 27th were on their way south over the Illinois Central, to which their four special trains had been transferred from the Northwestern.

A Waukegan paper yesterday printed a statement that the First Regiment I. N. G. would be sent to Fort Sheridan but this cannot be verified in fact an order from Springfield, which places the entire state guard upon a war footing, names Springfield as a place of mobilization.

ADD TO PUBLIC SERVICE PROPERTY

Corporation Buys Northwestern Gas Company Supplying 44 Towns

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Public Service company of Northern Illinois Monday, it was decided to absorb the Northwestern Gas Light and Coke company, which controls the sale and manufacture of gas in 44 suburbs north and west of Chicago. The Northwestern concern serves a population of 200,000, and the property value is estimated at \$10,000,000.

NO CANDIDATES OUT FOR CITY PRIMARY

ONLY PETITION FILED IS WITHDRAWN

Candidates for City Offices Evidently Are Holding Back Until They Can Decide on Running Mates

If there are any candidates for the city offices for which an election will be held April 15th they are keeping well under cover. No petitions were filed by men desiring to be nominated via the primary route and City Clerk Warren is scratching his head in wonderment over whether he can safely let the primary election go by default and save the city considerable cash. While the election laws state explicitly that the primaries must be held they also state that prosecution of the officer whose duty it is to call them is vested in the man who believes he has been injured through this neglect of duty. Believing that it would be hard for any man to prove himself injured through such neglect in a city the size of Highland Park and even larger, most cities throughout the state are forgetting the primaries, therefore it is the belief that, as long as the city clerk has given the opportunity to use the primaries, there will be none to censure him in case the judges are not in the polling places on Tuesday, March 11th, the date set for the primaries.

The opinion current as to the reason no primary petitions were filed is that the prospective candidates have been unable to select their running mates and are sparing for time. Ald. Kimble did file a petition for the nomination for mayor on the Citizen's ticket but he withdrew it when he learned that it was all alone. The present mayor, city attorney and city clerk have not announced their intentions but it is believed that all will be candidates for the offices they now hold. Ald. Stevens at one time announced that he would be a candidate for city treasurer but now states that he will not be a candidate for any office. Frank Green is about the only avowed candidate for this office and it is believed by many that Mr. Green will be a hard man to beat. A. A. Moses is out with a petition for Alderman from the first ward and there is a rumor that A. B. Hill will also be a candidate. Up to date this office has heard of no applicants for the aldermanic seats of B. J. Stevens, O. H. Bell or H. H. Doty, and so far no candidates have appeared for the office of police magistrate, which office will be elected for a four year term.

When the candidates do get together and form their tickets there will be a scramble for party games because all the old standbys come under the primary act and cannot be used by candidates nominated by petition. Among the party names which are thus barred from use are: Citizens Party, Republican Party, Highland Park Municipal Party, Socialist Party, Peoples Conservative Party, Independent Citizens Party, Independent Party and Second Ward Independent Party.

WHAT OUR LEGISLATORS ARE DOING

Bills Introduced at Springfield by Representatives of this District

Senator Olson has introduced a bill providing that:

"Hereafter all judges of the Supreme court, circuit courts, superior court of Cook county, probate courts, the municipal court of the city of Chicago, including the chief justice thereof, the city courts of all cities, as now or hereafter established and all judges of county courts in the State of Illinois, shall be elected at the same time or times, or at special elections called therefore, as now provided by law, by the use of a non-partisan 'Judicial ticket,' with no 'party circle,' so-called, appearing thereon and without previous nominations or petitions therefore, as in this Act provided."

Representative Shurtleff has introduced a bill which, if passed, will give cities, towns and villages the right to build and maintain heating, lighting and power plants and to dispose of the product to individuals and corporations.

FIRE ALARM IN WORKING ORDER

All Men get Signal on Call Monday Night and Respond Promptly

On a call sent in from the A. T. Lay residence Monday night all the firemen whose homes have been equipped with alarm bells got the signal and had reported before the horse had been hitched to the wagon, a matter of four or five minutes, which is considered a good record for the new system. In view of what happened later, it is perhaps fortunate that the fire was a burning chimney. An accident to the harness caused a delay at the railroad tracks and a few of the firemen were forced to continue the journey in cab.

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Yankee Doodle Boys
END MEN
Roland Brand
John Bolan
John Gallagher

Waterhouse, Edward Gourley, Oscar Gallagher, Wm. McNaney, Arthur Aleck Boynton, Milton Tillman, Leonard Moore, Leigh Bittinger, Her-

Arvid Magnusen, Joseph Nevotti, Schaufert, cello, O. B. Brand; bass-tr, Francis Florent; trombone, A. L. Lucian Elsworth; drums, Brownie

Orchestra
Opening Chorus
World
Raymond Moore
Roland Brand
Stewart Grant
Arch Abercrombie
A. R. Williams
Edward Conrad
Boys Band
Veran Florent
Orchestra Chorus and Audience

A Sketch
Edward Gourley
Edward Conrad
Mr. Gourley will sing:
and Mr. Gourley will
Roland Brand

Pantomime
Lyle Gourley
John Gallagher
John Bolan
Oscar Bell

A Negro Sketch
Fred Gallagher
John Gallagher
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Arch Abercrombie

W. Lodge ... Edward Conrad
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and business manager is Edward
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