

Time of Services and Meetings in the Various Churches

Trinity Episcopal Church

Rev. P. C. Wolcott, D. D. Rector. Holy Communion, Sunday 7:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Litany 11:00 a. m. Holy Communion, first Sunday in the month and Festivals at 11:00 a. m. Evenprayer 5:00 p. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

St. Mary's Church

Laurel avenue and McGovern street. Rev. J. D. O'Neill, pastor. Sunday services First Mass, 6:30 a. m. Sunday School 11:45 Second Mass, 8:00 a. m. High Mass 10:30 a. m.

Swedish Evangelical Lutheran

Highwood, Rev. C. E. Lundgren, pastor. Sunday services, preaching at 3:00 p. m. Sunday School at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting 8:00 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Hazel avenue near St. John's avenue. Regular service every Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock. Sunday school immediately after the Sunday morning service. Regular Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8:00 o'clock.

The Reading Room, second floor, Erskine Bank Building, is open daily, except Sunday, from 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m. All authorized Christian Science literature is on file for reference, and may be purchased if desired.

St. Johns Evangelical Church

Corner Green Bay Road and Homewood Avenue. Rev. R. B. Fiedler, Pastor. Sunday morning, German preaching at 10:30 a. m. and English preaching at 7:30 p. m. on first and third Sunday of the month. Everybody is welcome to attend these services.

Ebenezer Evangelical Church

Second Street near Laurel Avenue. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 and evening service 7:30 p. m. German prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Bible study Friday, 7:30 p. m. We cordially invite your attendance.

S. E. SCHRADER, pastor.

Believers Meeting

Library Hall, Highland Park. Every Sunday 7:45 p. m., Gospel address. Every Thursday 8:00 p. m., Bible study. You are cordially invited.

Evangelical Lutheran Church

Central Avenue, W. F. Sulz, pastor. Sunday service, German preaching at 10:30 a. m.; English preaching at 8 p. m. 1st and 3rd Sundays; Sunday School, 9:15; German Saturday school, 9:00 to 12:00. Bible school in German for young people Tuesdays at 8 p. m. and in English Wednesdays at 8 p. m.

First United Evangelical Church

Corner of Laurel Avenue and Green Bay Road, J. Foster Van Evera, pastor. Sabbath morning worship, 10:45; evening service, 7:45. The Sunday school, under the direction of Mr. Wm. Noerenberg, convenes at 9:30 o'clock with Miss Waltera Ritter, a trained worker in charge of the primary department. The Key Stone League of Christian Endeavor, Earl Fritsch, president, meets each Sunday eve at 6:45 o'clock, in the church parlors. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended the public to all services.

Swedish Lutheran Church

There will be Swedish Lutheran Church services every Sunday evening at seven forty-five o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. rooms on Central Avenue, Highland Park, Carl E. Lundgren, of Waukegan, Illinois, pastor.

Baptist Church

East Laurel Avenue, Henry Clay Miller, minister. Sunday, morning worship, 11:00, Sunday evening people's service, 7:45. The Bible school, Mr. Charles H. Warren, Superintendent, assemblies at 9:45 o'clock. The Baptist Young People's Union, Mr. Leigh Bittinger, President, meets each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The mid-week service is held in the parlors of the church each Wednesday evening at 7:45. The Ladies Guild, Mrs. F. B. Green, President, holds its regular sessions on the afternoon of the third Thursday of each month. The public is cordially invited to all the services of this church.

North Avenue First M. E. Church

First M. E. Church, Rev. V. A. Spicker, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:00; Preaching, 11:00, and 7:45 p. m.; Junior League, 2:30; Epworth League, 6:45; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00; Teacher Training, Thursday, 7:30.

Highland Park Presbyterian Church

Corner of Laurel and Linden Avenues. Pastor, Rev. R. Calvin Dobson. Sunday morning worship, 11:00 o'clock. 4:30 Vespers. Musical Service, first Sunday afternoon of each month; Bible school, with graded lessons for all departments and ages, Sunday mornings at 9:30 o'clock. Young People's meeting, Sunday evening at 7:30. Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday evenings at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to all of these services. The Ladies of the Dorcas Society hold all-day meetings in the parlors of the church the second and fourth Mondays of the month and the Woman's Missionary Union meets the second Monday afternoon of each month at 3:00 o'clock, to which all ladies are cordially invited.

Highwood Catholic Church

Daily Mass, 8:00 a. m.; Sunday, Low Mass, 8 a. m.; Mass and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament, 10 a. m.; Sunday School, 11 o'clock. Rev. Father S. J. Gates, pastor.

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THE skyrocket, with its possibilities of flight, color and varied display, still holds its position of primacy as the most beautiful of all fireworks. The firing composition extends around a hollow, conical bore for three-quarters of its length. When fired the bore fills with heated gas, which, forcing its way down through the narrow central orifice, urges the rocket up through the air. Above the firing composition is a plaster of paris plug, through which a fuse communicates with the head, which contains the stars, sparks, serpents, crackers or gold and silver rain to be scattered by bursting fire as soon as the rocket has reached its highest point.

These beautiful effects, which experts call the "garmenture," are largely trade secrets, always kept inviolate by the firms possessing them. In successful experiments with garmenture for rockets, and shells, the pyrotechnist finds his richest rewards, while failures are often attended by unforeseen destruction of property or life.

Some of the later devices in rockets are of surpassing beauty in grace of motion, brilliancy of fire and variety of color. The new "golden cloud" rocket, for example, presents to the eye, at the highest point of its fiery flight, a blue and gorgeous cloud mass, blazing brilliantly for some moments and dropping streams of fire rain far below. How such an expansive and continued display can follow upon the flight of so small a projectile is a secret save to a few of the higher guild of pyrotechnists. The larger rockets of this type— they cost \$8 each—fairly fill the upper air with fire of dazzling brilliancy.

Even more impressive and wonderful is the "mammoth balloon rocket," which makes the largest aerial display yet achieved by pyrotechnic skill. At a height of 600 feet this rocket releases simultaneously seven balloons with variegated signal stars attached. These float in the air for some time, burning with changing colors of intense brilliancy. With these the patriotic citizen can burn up his money quickly. They are sold for \$12 each.

Another high novelty is the "diamond chain" rocket, which rises to a great height and then projects a series of fiery chains with diamond shaped links, which change swiftly in color as they slowly descend and finally disappear in the distance amid a shower of colored stars and golden rain.

COLONEL MARTIN'S BANQUET.

First One to Commemorate the Fourth of July.

The first banquet to commemorate the Declaration of Independence took place at Colonel Martin's hostelry in Boston on July 4, 1780. The following was the toast list:

First.—"The grand congress of the United States."

Second.—"General Washington and the American army."

Third.—"His most Christian majesty the king of France."

Fourth.—"His most Catholic majesty the king of Spain."

Fifth.—"The strength and unity of the triple alliance."

Sixth.—"The council of the Massachusetts state."

Seventh.—"The new heroes for the war in 1781."

Eighth.—"General Lincoln and the officers and soldiers in captivity."

Ninth.—"The Marquis Lafayette."

Tenth.—"May the officers of the Boston regiment be spirited; may they be supported in making the regiment of the town respectable."

Eleventh.—"To the memory of General Montgomery and all the officers and soldiers who have fallen in the glorious cause of liberty."

Twelfth.—"May Americans never forget that virtue, valor and science (wisdom) are the bulwarks of their high beneficence."

Thirteenth.—"May the anniversary of American Independence be celebrated till time shall be no more."

THE FIRST CELEBRATION.

Joy and Festivity in Philadelphia on the Fourth of July, 1777.

Of the event in Philadelphia, where the Fourth had been born the previous year, a contemporary writes in the Pennsylvania Packet of July 5, 1777: "Last Friday, being the first anniversary of the independence of the United States of America, was celebrated in this city with joy and festivity. About noon, all the armed ships and galleys in the river were drawn up before the city, dressed in the gayest manner, with the colors of the United States and streamers displayed; and at 1 o'clock the yards being properly manned, they began the day by a discharge of thirteen guns from each ship and one from each of the thirteen galleys in honor of the thirteen United States.

In the afternoon an elegant dinner was prepared for the congress then in session here, to which all distinguished citizens and strangers of eminence were invited. . . . The Hessian bands of music, captured at Trenton on the 20th of December last by General Washington, attended and heightened the festivity with some fine performances suited to the occasion, while a corps of British deserters, being drawn up before the door, filled up the intervals with feus de joie."

ILLINOIS PARAGRAPHS.

SPRINGFIELD—A large automobile owned by W. L. Sullivan, private secretary to Governor Dunne, ran away from the door of the state house and crashed into the Pan-American saloon, where thirty legislators for years have been wont to quench their thirst. The car stood in front of the north end of the state house. A visitor from the country inspected the car and in some manner started the engine and released the brakes. The car immediately rolled down the capitol hill, turned a sharp curve and dived into the door of the saloon. The car was damaged slightly. "It was thirsty, I guess," said Sullivan.

QUINCY, ILL.—Mrs. Hannah Erbe received a bullet wound through the shoulder which penetrated the right lung when an unknown man fired a bullet through the door at her home near Fowler, eleven miles from Quincy. A posse was formed and the would be assassin was found in a wheat field two and one-half miles from Fowler. Before taken by fifty-erased farmers armed with shotguns, rifles and revolvers, the tramp either shot himself through the head or was killed by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Frank McNay. The tramp before death shot Deputy McNay through the left leg.

WEST YORK—John Montgomery, seventy-seven years of age, remarried Mrs. Louise Braker, aged sixty-six, who obtained a divorce from him forty years ago that she might marry Braker. Mr. Braker died a few years later and the former husband many times in the ensuing years pleaded with her to be married again. He came from Pimento, Vigo county, near Terre Haute, to renew his suit a few weeks ago and was so confident of success that he began furnishing a home for his bride.

SPRINGFIELD—Broad daylight at 4:45 a. m. Saturday saw the gavel fall on the active business of the forty-eighth general assembly. Amid turmoil the gavel fell in the house at 4:22 with members shouting to get pet measures on roll call. The same got too hot for speaker McKinley and he let the gavel fall and it was all over. With the whack all bills were to lie upon the table dead that had not received the final consideration. The senate quit at 4:45.

SPRINGFIELD—The parliamentary procedure by which the public utilities bill was passed by the legislature makes that act constitutional in every respect, according to Springfield legal authorities who take issue with Senator Walter Clyde Jones, Corporation Counsel W. B. Sexton and others who have expressed opinions to the contrary.

EAST ST. LOUIS—A fierce fire in East St. Louis destroyed two large freight warehouses and damaged the waterworks plant of the city. The loss is estimated at \$300,000. One of the warehouses was used jointly by the Toledo, St. Louis and Western and the Chicago and Alton railroads. The other was used by the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis.

DIXON—The formal dedication of the new Elks' home was held in the lodgerooms of the elegant new building. Nearly every member of the local lodge and Elks from neighboring lodges were present. Grand Exalted Ruler Thomas D. Mills of Superior, Wis., preside at the ceremonies.

JACKSONVILLE—Grading work on the new athletic field at the State School for the Deaf was completed by William Nuijes, who has had twenty men and fourteen teams at work for the last three weeks. The field is 600 feet by 400 feet and will fill a long felt want at the institution.

ROCKTON—A bolt of lightning struck a barn on the John Blake farm, three miles southeast of Rockton, killing two horses and burning the structure and contents as well as adjoining buildings and considerable farm machinery. The loss is estimated at several thousand dollars.

SPRINGFIELD—By a vote of 25 to 5, the senate adopted the Harris bill, authorizing the governor to appoint a minimum wage commission to report to the next legislature. If the O'Hara commission continues its work between sessions, Illinois will have two such commissions.

BLOOMINGTON—The P. M. Potter farm, situated about twenty-five miles northeast of Bloomington, was sold to Martin Selldinger for \$72,000. The tract contains 240 acres and was sold for \$300 an acre, the record price for a farm of this size in central Illinois.

BLOOMINGTON—Two men, Frank and Eli Brown, young farmers residing a short distance east of Bloomington, are heirs to an estate valued at \$20,000 left by Benjamin F. Bourne, a hermit and miser of Eaton, O., who was murdered for his money.

CARLINVILLE—While he was picking cherries in his home in Bird township, six miles west of this city, J. F. Grove fell from a ladder. He was unconscious for some time. No bones were broken. He is seventy years old.

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