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AWARD CONTRACT FOR NEW MASONIC TEMPLE

Waukegan Masons Expect to be in Their New \$175,000.00 Home by Next August

The building committee for the new \$175,000 Masonic Temple at Waukegan Friday night let the contract for the masonry and carpentry to John A. Southerland, a Waukegan contractor, for \$98,700, there being a number of Waukegan and Chicago bidders. The committee will soon take bids on some of the sub-contracts such as heating, lighting, glazing, plastering and decorating.

Ground will be broken at once and every effort made to have the temple completed by August 15, 1920.

There will be a special ceremony when the ground is broken and the turning of the first spadeful of earth will be witnessed by a large percentage of the members and visitors.

A large percentage of the money for the project has already been raised and they expect to have no incumbrance when they begin occupancy of the temple.

It will be a wonderful temple and while there may be larger ones in the state there will be none, it is said, more beautiful or more modernly equipped.

JAMES G. WELCH GIVES MEMORIAL ADDRESS

Waukegan Lodge No. 702, B. P. O. Elks, held their annual memorial services at the Elks' lodge rooms Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Members of the lodge and ladies received invitations to attend.

State's Attorney James G. Welch accepted the invitation to give the memorial address.

It is a peculiar coincident that Mr. Welch's brother, the late John W. Welch, whose death occurred June 7, 1919, delivered the memorial address to the Elks' lodge last year. His address at that time was one of the most eloquent and most sympathetic ever heard there.

It is regarded as a peculiar coincident that his brother should be called upon to deliver the address this year at a service just one year later.

Three members of the Elks' lodge of Waukegan died during the last year. They are: John W. Welch, Richard McLaughlin and Edward J. Vattman.

TRINITY CHURCH

It is not possible at the time of this writing to state precisely the amount given and pledged for the Church's mission in the Every Member Canvass which was conducted last Sunday afternoon. Many were not found last Sunday and cards are coming in by every mail. It is safe however, to say that for the year 1920 we shall give more for the work of the Church outside our parish than we have ever given for the ordinary expenses of the parish itself. Last year the proportion of our gifts outside the parish to the amount given within it was 10.5 per cent. Next year it will be more than 100 per cent. This is a great achievement and shows a fine spirit for which we are grateful. Best of all is the interest aroused and the desire to help which has been so generally shown.

During the continuance of the coal famine the mid week service on Wednesday morning will be discontinued.

The program of Christmas services will be practically the same as in years past. The children's carol service and Christmas tree will be at four o'clock on Wednesday, Christmas Eve. At this time the children will bring their gifts for the poor children of St. Mary's Mission House in Chicago. On Christmas morning at 7:30 o'clock there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion and at ten o'clock a second service with music.

RECENT REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS REPORTED

Coale & Son have reported the sale of the Halsey Gavitt house and eight lots on Fort Sheridan avenue to Charles L. Harder. The same agency has leased the A. L. Hardin farm in West Park avenue to William Koller, and the Campbell cottage on East Park avenue to Rene Lovenant for a term of years.

NEW MITTENS ISSUED TO FIRE DEPARTMENT

The members of the Highland Park fire department have never been accused of having "cold feet"; but until yesterday they were troubled with cold hands, and the biting December winds were uncomfortable to say the least. Yesterday morning, however, each man was issued a pair of new warm "mitts" and the temptation to get out and throw snowballs is being withstood with great difficulty.

For Christmas

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The bakery department announces that orders will be taken for mince meat and plum puddings.

The thrift department is greatly in need of more goods. Clothing and shoes are in great demand. When ward robes and attics are cleaned out don't forget the Community shop.

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President's malady officially diagnosed as "fatigue neurosis." Lots of people always had that while senatorial debates have been going on.

Girls wearing high heel shoes are getting the same caught in railroad tracks, in spite of the fact that they are usually high steppers.