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NEW FACTS ABOUT MOON

One of the interesting discoveries of modern astronomy, recorded by a Washington writer in the American Magazine, is that the moon at present is gradually receding from the earth, and in so doing is slowing down the speed of the earth's rotation.

Eventually the earth will turn on its axis at exactly the same speed that the moon revolves around the earth. When that time comes, the moon will always occupy one fixed place in the sky, and will be visible only from one side of the earth.

Much of the present-day knowledge of the moon comes from the famous Harvard astronomer, Prof. William H. Pickering, who has devoted his life to the study of this nearest celestial neighbor of the earth. He has just completed the thirtieth year of his observations, which for the past fifteen years have been conducted from a height on the island of Jamaica, south of Cuba, where the cloudless night sky is peculiarly favorable to lunar observation.

Professor Pickering is of the opinion that the only feasible method of getting to the moon is visually, through the eyepiece of a telescope. A 12-inch telescope brings you within approximately 1000 miles of the moon, and it is possible to distinguish objects as small as 200 feet wide.

The surface of the moon is a "world of volcanos." Its so-called seas are great dry lava beds, and its mountains are towering volcanic cliffs. Though the moon is only a quarter the diameter of the earth, these surface features are on a scale so gigantic as to dwarf most earthly scenery. Many of the lunar peaks are five or six miles high, and some of the craters are nearly five miles deep.

An airplane, flying 200 miles an hour, would reach the moon in about 46 days.

GROPING TOWARD DISARMAMENT

What's wrong with the conference for limitation of naval armaments which is meeting in Geneva?

Called by President Coolidge, it includes only Great Britain, Japan and the United States, with France and Italy looking on. The purpose is to carry forward the task begun at the Washington disarmament conference in 1921. Battleships were limited then. Now it is a matter of juggling cruisers, submarines and aircraft. And each nation is holding out for as many ships as it needs for "defense," laying stress on its own peculiar situations and vulnerability.

But little hope of any real disarmament is in evidence. The Woman's Home Companion, which has come to represent the women citizens of this country in an intimate and comprehensive way, has been investigating the reason for the lack of real peace sentiment in Geneva. Its finding is that public opinion is not functioning on the subject.

Twice this year American public opinion has been stirred into protest by threats of war, first in Mexico and later in Cuba. But until that voice speaks more clearly and insistently, the human race will not move perceptibly toward any permanent solution of disarmament and outlawry of war.

RAILROAD RECEIPTS

Railroad freight traffic has been heavier this year than last, but official figures show that passenger travel on the railroads steadily declines. In the entire country railway passenger earnings declined from \$329,290,000 in 1925 to \$314,888,000 in 1926. Most of the losses are shown to have been in the day coach business, but the receipts from sleeping cars dropped off last year for the first time in many years. Railroad authorities predict a falling off in passenger receipts for the year 1927 of approximately \$50,000,000.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notion for this column should be in to the Press office by Tuesday noon of the week of publication to insure their appearance.

Christian Science
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Highland Park, Ill., 381 Hassel Avenue, a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., holds services every Sunday morning at 10:45 and on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when testimonies of Christian Science healings are given. Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m., and is open to pupils under the age of twenty.
Subject for next Sunday's lesson sermon, "Love."
You are cordially invited to make use of the reading room, 361 Central Avenue, which is open every week day from nine in the morning until six in the evening and on Wednesdays until 7:30. The reading room is also open on Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30.

First United Evangelical
Green Bay road and Laurel Avenue
F. R. Cardwell, pastor
Our Summer Bible school, which has been in session for four weeks, will close on Friday. Many children have been benefitted by the course. A public program, demonstration and exhibition will be given on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All parents and friends are invited to be present at this exercise. It will be surprising to know what the children have learned and done with their hands during this short time. We say to all, come and see.
Sunday services:
9:30 a. m.—Sunday Bible school held throughout the year.
10:45 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.
7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Topic, "Great Missionary Characters." Leader, Mr. Roy Fidler.
7:45 p. m. Gospel service. A good place to spend your Sunday nights.

Swedish Methodist
Highwood Avenue and Everts place
Wm. W. Nelson, pastor
Thursday, July 28:
8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at the church.
Saturday, July 30:
2:30 p. m. Sunday school picnic at Fort Sheridan park. All our friends are invited to come with us. Bring your own basket full of eats for the basket dinner. Certain refreshments will also be available on the grounds. The group will meet at the church about 2:15 p. m. Transportation will be provided for those who have no automobiles.
Sunday, July 31:
10:30 a. m. Sunday school. We expect to have our new song books for this meeting.
6:00 p. m. Epworth League Devotional meeting.
7:45 p. m. Evening service in English.
Monday, Aug. 1:
8:00 p. m. Special meeting of the congregation at church. Every member should make an effort to be there. Certain plans for the improvement of our church building are to be considered. You are invited to attend our church.

WALL DECORATION FEATURES NOTED
Increasing Use of Colors in Interior Adornment; New Fabric Seen
There is a distinct leaning toward the Spanish and Italian motifs in interior decoration, both of which call for rough plaster or stucco walls. But many plasterers lack the finesse necessary to produce designs that are harmonious or in keeping with the rooms which they seek to enrich.
The year 1927 is likely to become known as "the color year." Colors that are accepted as cheerful were classed as ornate not so long ago. Difficulties of securing the right finish for walls and a method to avoid hit and miss results have been overcome by a new muralart wall fabric, which is a light weight cloth artistically decorated. It is rich in colors, and blends itself into beautiful embossed designs that give the appearance of rough-finished plaster, and stucco at its best. A room may be finished with it in a day. It can be washed with soap and water.
Fifty thousand years ago the Cro-Magnons decorated the walls of their cave dwellings. At a later period the Pharaoh kings arranged elaborate and difficult carvings on the walls of their tombs and temples. But you've got to hand the Chinese the tea leaves as the inventors of wall paper.

Particular attention is directed to our display of furniture for the bedroom and dining room from Berkey & Gay. This is, we believe, to be the most beautiful display ever shown in this city. All of these numbers are included in our August Sale. Convenient terms arranged if desired. Schwartz Furniture Co., 11-13 So. Genesee St., Just South of Washington, Washington, Ill.

Zion Lutheran Church
West Central Avenue.
Rev. F. Suhr, pastor.
9:30 Sunday school.
10:30 German service.
11:00 English service.
Mr. Earl Schwermann, student at St. Louis, will deliver the English sermon.

Grace M. E. Church
North Avenue and Lauretta place.
Wm. B. Doble, minister.
Sunday, July 31—
9:30 Sunday school.
10:45 Morning worship.
Wednesday, Aug. 3—Sunday school picnic at Round Lake. Meet at the church, 9 a. m. daylight saving time.

Highwood Lutheran
Oak Ridge Avenue and High Street
Saturday, July 30, 1:30—Children will meet at church for the Sunday school picnic to Lake Shore between Fort Sheridan and Walker Avenue.
Sunday, July 31:
9:45 Sunday school.
11:00 Morning worship (Swedish).
8:00 p. m. Evening worship.
Tuesday, Aug. 2 at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting.
Friday, Aug. 5, at 2 p. m. The Ladies' aid will be entertained by Mrs. David Husted, 225 Highwood Avenue.

INVOKE STATE LAW IN MOSQUITO WAR
Big General Conference to Include North Shore to Be Held Friday, July 15; Work Goes On
Sixty-two mosquito fighting organizations, including those in north shore villages, have been summoned to participate in a general mosquito abatement conference to be held at the Gorgas Memorial Institute in Chicago Friday, July 15. State, county, sanitary district, city, village, and park districts are included among the units which will be represented at the discussions.
It is estimated by Arthur Stringer, associate director of Gorgas Institute in charge of mosquito abatement plans, that an army of about 25,000 individuals are engaged, to a greater or less degree, in active elimination work at this time throughout the country. The efforts of this army constitute about all that is to be done with the situation this year. While no overwhelming victory may be looked for, Mr. Stringer says, the basic structure for a thorough and successful campaign in 1928 is being built in advance and at the same time having some effect in keeping down to subnormal the prevalence of the pests this year.

Suggests Organization
"Suggestions as to the organization of mosquito control districts under the new Huebsch law, enacted by the state legislature last month," Mr. Stringer said, "include the views that all of Cook county should be made a unit of control; that districts should be formed in each of the north, west and southwest sections, and also one consisting of the city of Chicago; and that a single district should be formed of all the territory in Cook county outside the corporate limits of Chicago."
"An expression by the mosquito conference of a preference concerning the composition of the unit, after thorough discussion, is the object of the meeting.
Show Way to Nation
"In our opinion the Chicago area now has an opportunity, through the instrumentality of the new law, to take a position as leader in this nation in the matter of mosquito control. When all machinery is set in motion the mosquito abatement should be accomplished as quickly and as completely as it was under military control in Havana or the Panama zone. When the Gorgas plan is applied in the area there will be no more mosquitoes."
In the meantime the work in the suburban units is being encouraged by Gorgas Institute for the purpose of offering as much public relief this year as possible.

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