

REV. FRANK FITT TO LEAVE LOCAL CHURCH

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bled in its resources and activities, the staff has been increased and a number of developments have been undertaken. For some years the local church, alone among churches in the North Shore district, has had a standard Daily Vacation Bible school and a most active Men's Fellowship club.

Other Activities

Mr. Fitt has been identified actively with a number of local enterprises, serving on the Community Service board and acting as secretary of the Library board for more than a decade. He has also served his denomination outside Highland Park, acting as a trustee of the Presbyterian Home at Evanston, the college at Lake Forest, the Training school in Chicago and the Board of Church Extension which supervises Presbyterian work over the whole metropolitan area. For two years he was president of the Lake Forest College board and under his administration some important policies were developed for the benefit of Ferry Hall and the Academy as well as the college.

The Grosse Pointe Church

The Grosse Pointe Memorial church, to which Mr. Fitt has been called, received considerable attention in the press at the time of the dedication of the present edifice three years ago. It is built in the English Gothic style and the tower contains a carillon of bells cast at Croyden, England. The wood carving was done by Andrew Lang of Oberamgau. The property valuation is in excess of one million dollars and the church was dedicated free of debt. Grosse Pointe, on a smaller scale, is to Detroit what the North Shore is to Chicago in its type of citizen and promise of development. The Memorial church shares with an Episcopal church a large suburban territory which will receive a considerable influx of population within the next twenty years. Not only is the church outstanding among Protestant churches in the United States because of its architectural beauty, but also because of its opportunity for service, an opportunity which is now being worked out in a significant way by its staff. The local motion pictures, for example, are shown several times a week in the large gymnasium of its parish house.

Rapid Growth

Until less than 10 years ago Grosse Pointe was a small village in which a few Detroit families owned summer homes. At that time the Memorial church had a small frame building with a membership of less than two hundred. During the last few years it has undergone a very rapid suburban development, a development which promises to continue. The church has acquired its new edifice and greatly increased its constituency. The former pastor resigned more than two years ago and during the interim period the Memorial church was ministered to by the late Rev. Samuel S. Palmer, D.D., pastor emeritus of the Broad Street Presbyterian church, Columbus, Ohio, and formerly moderator of the General Assembly.

The pastoral committee of nine began negotiations with Mr. Fitt some time ago. He has made two visits to Grosse Pointe recently and directed

a survey of the parish and community. The pastoral committee were unanimous in recommending him to the congregation of the Memorial church and the congregation voted unanimously to extend the call to him.

Y. W. C. A. Notes

Nine advisers, Mrs. Hutton and Mrs. Kline attended the third adviser's dinner meeting. A very enjoyable dinner was prepared by Mrs. Hutton and Mrs. Kline and was enjoyed by all.

Many interesting subjects were taken up concerning each group.

After much discussion the meeting was adjourned.

Can you imagine 705 Girl Reserves met during the month of November. Keep the good work up G. R.'s.

On Tuesdays Cub Jr. meet under the direction of Miss Marjorie Kendall, and the L.L.'s met also under the leadership of Mrs. McManus at the Y.W.C.A.

Thursdays Rho Gamme Rho met at the Ravinia school, A.O.O.A.'s and 5th and 6th grades meet at the Deerfield school.

Fridays (in the afternoon) L.W.L.'s meet at the Wilmont school and Friday evenings the Cub Sr. meet at the Y.W.C.A.

There is a group for every girl that is interested. Let's get acquainted. Join a G. R. group.

Not many "Splashed" last Saturday. Perhaps the weather was pretty bad. We had it just the same.

Splash, next Saturday G. R.'s, bring your suits, towels and caps.

Remember G. R.'s Sunday, Dec. 14, is your Sunday, to be hostess for the Fellowship tea. Each G. R. group is going to take part. The L.L.'s are practising a play, "A Radio Christmas." Every one is invited to attend this Fellowship tea. Come one and all.

Women May Not Be Added to Jury Lists Until 1932, Prospect

Whether the names of women will be added to the jury list before June of 1932 became a moot question when it was learned that State's Attorney Hjalmer Rehn, of Will county, had asked Attorney General Carlstrom for an opinion.

The Will county prosecutor is in doubt if there can be any action on the amendment that was passed by the voters Nov. 4 before the veniremen are drawn in 1932.

The law was passed by the last session of the general assembly and referred to the people for a final decision. The voters of the state approved the act and it will become a law as soon as Governor Louis L. Emmerson signs it, it is understood.

Jury lists usually are made up every two years by members of the board of supervisors and as the task was completed last June there is small chance of any change in precedent here, it was learned.

Squirrel hunting season will be pretty dull for a lot of hunters, as many of the farmers have disposed of their live stock.—Ohio State Journal.

McCLOSKEY BANQUET IS NOTABLE SUCCESS

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features. The fine dinner served by the Moraine hotel reflected notable credit on the splendid cuisine of that fine hostelry.

Military Features

The hour was 7 o'clock, and the proceedings began with the assembly of the distinguished guests in the parlors of the hotel. As they formed in line in order of seating arrangement six buglers blew the General's Flourishes, and as the line began to move the band played "Pomp and Splendor." Then the company sang "America" as trumpeters blew "To the Colors," and through the opening doors marched a color guard bearing the U. S. Flag and Legion colors and performed the proper military maneuvers on the floor of the banquet hall.

Kapschull Toastmaster

Commander Charles C. Kapschull of the Eighth district was toastmaster. The opening prayer was by the Rev. Allan Billman of Lake Forest, chaplain of the Eighth District. Selections by the band and a quartet followed, and the address of welcome was made by Prof. Russell C. Tomlinson of Lake Forest college.

Brief talks were made by County Clerk Lew Hendee, Hon. Lee McDonough, Hon. Richard J. Lyons and Hon. William Carroll, state representatives. Then the mayors of a number of north shore communities were introduced and responded briefly, including Mayors Yager of Waukegan, Harwood of Zion, Atkinson of North Chicago, Bartell of Antioch, Bartlett of Evanston, and others.

Short talks also were made by representatives of several organizations, including Leo Durkin, president of the Waukegan Kiwanis club; Dr. C. V. Nichols, president of the H. P. Rotary club; Harold Cleveland, president of the Waukegan Lions club; Robert P. Guille, past commander of the Eighth District.

Marchi Sings

Pietro Marchi, well known Highland Park opera singer favored the assemblage with several fine selections which were received with notable applause and appreciation.

Other speakers following were Max Prysoborski, chairman of the Lake Co. Republican Central committee; Hon. Benj. Miller, master-in-Chancery; Judge Martin Decker of the probate court, Judge Ralph P. Dady of the circuit court, Judge Perry L. Persons of the county court.

Selections by a fine quartet were interspersed at this juncture, adding much to the pleasure of the guests.

Then there were more speeches by Charles (Daddy) Schick, past department commander of the Legion; Brig. Gen. John Clinnin and Brig. Gen. Abel Davis of the 33rd Division, Illinois National Guard; Rear Admiral Walter S. Crosley, Great Lakes commandant; State Senator Ray Paddock and State's Attorney A. V. Smith.

Selections by the orchestra varied the program at this point, after which Arthur J. Poorman, commander of the department of Illinois of the Legion spoke.

Governor L. L. Emmerson was the next speaker, and in a very pleasing and complimentary address he

brought greetings of the state officials and gave due credit to the American Legion for its great work in the state of Illinois. The governor was greeted with the prolonged cheers and lusty applause followed his address.

The next interesting feature was the presentation to Gen. McCloskey of a beautifully engraved scroll containing a resolution of regard and appreciation of the Legion for his splendid services to his country.

Gen. McCloskey responded with well chosen remarks, which were received with marked acclaim by the assemblage.

The entire affair was well arranged and interesting events in the history of the Eighth District. Commander Kapschull and his aides deserve full credit for the success of the banquet, which in all its features showed evidence of careful planning and much thought and hard work in the arrangements.

Insull Group of Public Utility Officials and Employes in Relief Aid

Contributions in the total sum of \$660,000 to be made by the employes, officials and corporations of the Insull group of public utility properties, have been pledged to the relief fund of the Governor's Unemployment commission.

An announcement to this effect was made by the commission last week. Also, it was announced that of the total sum, \$300,000 was pledged in behalf of the employes and officials of the company; \$300,000 in behalf of the companies, and \$60,000 in behalf of Mr. Insull personally.

In addition to this sum pledged to the commission's \$5,000,000 fund, the personnel of the Insull group of companies have undertaken to relieve the distress of all former employes of the group, caused by unemployment, without the assistance of outside organizations.

An effective method has been worked out for the administration of this "family relief," as it might be called, under which each company will care for its own former employes.

Contributions from employes of the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois are being used for the relief of distress largely in the communities served by the company from which the funds are coming. In more than 300 communities served by the company, local committees of the employes are active in relief work, harmonizing their efforts with local charities.

Observe Universal Bible Sunday Here

The great American Bible society has recommended that next Sunday be observed as Universal Bible Sunday. In harmony with this suggestion pastor C. G. Unangst of the First United Evangelical church is planning to make much of the day. He will preach two illustrated sermons on the following subjects: 10:45 a.m. "What the Bible Teaches About God and Man." 7:45 a.m. "What the Bible Teaches About Satan and Man." There will be good singing, special and congregational. All not attending services at any other church, are cordially invited to attend these two special services.