

WELCOME TO CHURCH

FIRST UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
(Evangelical Congregational).
S. Green Bay at Laurel
R. S. Wilson, pastor Tel. 1731
Phone H. P. 4769

Sunday, July 13—
9:30 am. Sunday school for all ages, continuing during entire summer.

10:45 am. Hour of worship. The pastor will bring the last of his series of messages on the Beatitudes—"Blessed Are the Persecuted for Righteousness Sake."

7:00 pm. Christian Endeavor for youth, studying "Prayer."

7:45 pm. Evening Gospel service. A special musical evening will be presented by the choir under the direction of Ed Sherry. The pastor will bring a vacation message on traveling, using the theme, "The Right Way and the Wrong Way." The special music will consist of choir numbers, trios, quartets and solos.

A group from the church will attend the second annual summer camp at Beulah Beach, Ohio, July 15 to 20. The pastor is director of the camp. During his absence on Sunday, July 20, the pulpit will be occupied at the morning service by Rev. John Rowan, student of the Northern Baptist seminary of Chicago, and in the evening by Kenneth Gieser, M.D., of Wheaton, who recently made a missionary tour to Africa.

Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday evening at 8.
Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 7:45.

REDEEMER EVAN. LUTHERAN CHURCH
587 Central Ave.
H. K. Platzer, pastor
Highland Park 950

Thursday, July 10, 10:30. Redeemer guild outing to Sylvan Lake. Meet at the church.

Sunday, July 13—
9:30 am. Sunday school.

9:15. Lake Forest Lutheran service at the American Legion hall, McKinley at Wisconsin.

10:45. Morning worship at Highland Park. Sermon text, Mat. 10:24-31, "Fear Not."

11:30 am. WGN, Lutheran Hour speaker, Dr. J. W. Behnken.

Monday, July 14. Voting body in the assembly hall at 8 pm.

H. P. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Laurel, Linden and Prospect
Phone H. P. 263
Rev. L. W. Sherwin, D.D., minister
Sallie Lee, Religious Education

Sunday, July 13—
11:00 am. Morning worship. Sermon topic, "Think About These Things," by Rev. Charles K. Imbrie, retired Presbyterian minister, just returned from a year of supply work in Hawaii. Formerly pastor of First Presbyterian church, Watertown, N. Y., and Newburgh, N. Y.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL & REFORMED CHURCH
Green Bay at Homewood
Alvin C. Kniker, Pastor
Phone H. P. 1599

Sunday, July 13—
9:30 am. Sunday school.

10:45 am. Morning worship. The morning service will be conducted by the Rev. Karl Roth of Lake Forest.

2:30 pm. Softball game at Sunset park with the team from St. Johns church, Bensenville.

Wednesday, July 16—Outdoor meeting of the Women's auxiliary at Gages lake.

A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Masonic temple, 21 N. Sheridan
Friday, July 11, 7:30 pm. Service meeting and course in theocratic ministry.

Sunday, July 13, 7:30 pm. Watchtower study. Subject, "Church and Kingdom." Text, "Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his Son: and he is the head of the body, the Church."—Col. 1:13,18.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
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Rev. Edmund J. Skoner, S.T.L.
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Sundays—6:30, 7:30, 9, 10, 11 and 12 noon.
Confessions
Week-days—6:30, 8:15.
Saturdays, eves of first Fridays and Holidays, 4 and 7:30 p.m.

Baptisms
Sundays—1:30, or at other times upon request. Arrangements should be made during the week.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
387 Hazel Avenue

This Church is a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Sunday morning service is held at 11 o'clock and the Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian healing, is at 8 o'clock.

Subject of next Sunday's Lesson Sermon, "Sacrament."
Small children are cared for during Sunday church service.

Sunday school is open to pupils up to the age of 20 years, and is held Sunday morning at 9:30.

A free public reading room is maintained by this church at 43 N. Sheridan road which is open daily from 9:30 o'clock in the morning to 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon. On Sundays the reading room is open from 2:30 to 5:30. Here the Bible, and all authorized Christian Science literature, may be read, borrowed or purchased.

ZION EV. LUTH. CHURCH
Oakridge and High, Highwood
Herbert W. Linden, Pastor
Church school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.

BETHANY CHURCH
(Evangelical United Brethren)
Laurel Ave. at McGovern St.
Lester H. Laubenstein, minister

Sunday, July 13—
9:30 am. Sunday school in all departments.

11 am. Divine worship. Sermon by the Rev. Lester H. Laubenstein, minister.

Visiting friends of the community are cordially invited.
Monday, 6:30. Softball game at Sunset park.

Tuesday, July 15, in the late afternoon and evening, the Philathea class will sponsor the annual picnic in Sunset park. All members and friends are invited to bring their basket luncheons; coffee will be served at the park. There will be games and recreation for all ages.

Wednesday, July 16, 8 pm. Mid-week church fellowship service under the leadership of class leaders.

Thursday, July 17, 1:30. Meeting of the W.S.W.S. in the home of Mrs. M. A. Frantz, Deerfield.

6:30 pm. Softball game at Lincoln field.

In the absence of the pastor over the Sunday of July 20, Rev. Francis Guither, minister of Bethlehem church, Deerfield, has consented to take care of any special pastoral service for the Bethany parish. He resides at 815 Rosemary terrace, Call Deerfield 78.

Visit ROTC Camp At Fort Sheridan

A party composed of army officers and Mayor Edw. K. Welles of Lake Forest, and Eldon H. Gleason, president of the board of Trustees, Mundelein, reviewed a formal retreat parade of 402 advanced ROTC cadets from 20 universities, colleges and institutes throughout the east, midwest and south. Mrs. Gleason was also present to witness the ceremonies.

Battery A was judged to be the most outstanding unit during the formal retreat parade. This battery is composed of cadets from universities of Cincinnati, Kansas and Minnesota, and Hampton Institute. It was commanded by Cadet Don I. Earle of the university of Cincinnati. Battery B, commanded by Cadet M. P. Moser of the Citadel, placed second.

Mayor Welles with Mr. and Mrs. Gleason enjoyed dinner at the army mess as guests of Col. Richard Erickson, ROTC camp commander.

Pilgrimages to Canada

A two-day religious festival at North America's most famous basilica will climax each of this summer's eighth annual national pilgrimages to the shrine of Ste. Anne, 21 miles from Quebec, which has been visited by more than 18,000,000 devout pilgrims since it was founded in 1650, and numerous healing works of faith have been recorded there.

Two capacity groups of pilgrims have already participated in the earlier 1947 pilgrimages, which are conducted under the auspices of American Express-Catholic Travel league. The remaining six pilgrimages are scheduled to start every Sunday from July 27 through August 31, and each will be of a week's duration. Reservations for the pilgrimages are being received at the office of American Express company, 176 N. St. Michigan, Chicago 1, Ill.

FRITZ BAHR—

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instantly impressed by its kindness. Geniality and patience show in the firm lips. Humor gleams in the twinkling brown eyes, and a stranger would not guess that they are sightless.

"Yet, in the truest sense of the word, Fritz Bahr, well-known floriculturist and resident of Highland Park, Ill., is a far keener observer than the average person. Wishing to visualize a strange object he, will say: 'Bring it here—I want to see it.' And see it he does, through his capable, sensitive fingers. He observes a stranger through the sound of his voice, his footfall, and he never fails to recognize an acquaintance.

"He sees those treasures, his flowers, as he works among them, planting, pruning, repotting. And who can say that some magic does not pass to them from his fingers, for his Chrysanthemums, his Carnations, his Pansies have been outstanding at country-wide exhibitions. Competing with foremost florists, he has been awarded, among other prizes, two silver trophies. His Pansies, probably the most publicized his contributions to the flower world, were awarded the bronze medal, top award, four successive years at the Chicago Flower show.

"It was 57 years ago that he landed in New York City, a stalwart young immigrant of 16, speaking little English, but endowed with the capacity for learning anything and everything this great new land had to offer.

"Born in France, Mr. Bahr received his early education and training in Germany and Switzerland. Probably his grandfather, who allowed him to do elementary tasks about the greenhouse at the age of ten, is responsible for his early love for flowers. Later, he served, without pay or board, a three-year apprenticeship with a firm that had flower shop, greenhouses and nurseries.

"Fritz" had heard much about the wonderful land across the sea, and as he neared the age for a compulsory three-year term in the army, he realized his inclinations lay definitely toward flowers rather than firearms, so he decided to come to America. Perhaps the deciding factor was the reading of a story about a man named Astor, who had given a ball with floral decorations costing almost 100,000 marks. What a land of opportunity for an aspiring young florist!

And so Mr. Bahr came to America. By trial and error he gained valuable experience. With an eye to some day having a business of his own, he sought experience in every phase of the work. And with a never-failing sense of humor he refused to be defeated by any circumstance. Again we quote:

"In his 21st year he arrived in Chicago. Here, glancing through a daily newspaper, he saw an advertisement for a private gardener at the Highland Park estate of Elisha Gray, of telephone fame. The job, he decided, was just what he wanted.

"Mindful of the importance of a favorable first impression, he polished his shoes, that night, but unfortunately he placed them too near the stove in his little hotel room, and next morning he discovered a hole burned through the toe of one of his No. 12's. The whiteness of the sock beneath was startling.

"But the situation was elementary compared to some he had overcome in the past. With the shoe polish he administered a complete blackout to the toe of his sock and made the trip to Highland Park on schedule. He took care, however, to keep his best foot forward during the interview and he secured the job. . . . Two years later he started his own business on the site it occupies today, and that same year received his first award at the Chicago Flower show for a display of Cyclamens.

"Always a progressive and loyal citizen, Mr. Bahr later served his home town as a public official for eleven years, but when in the prime of life, failing vision forced him to retire.

"He had always enjoyed traveling, and he decided, before his eyes utterly failed him, to add to his large store of memories new pictures that he could file away against the dark days ahead. . . . He revisited the land of his childhood. . . . and so, when the 'shadows' finally descended, he was. . . . far richer in imagery than most people with vision.

"Characteristically, instead of allowing himself to be dependent upon others, he literally bent over backwards to be self-reliant, serving his own needs, developing new powers. . . . remaining a pillar of strength to those weaker than himself. . . . the strong man whose services to others as many as they are unpublicized.

"Cheerfulness has always been

his dominant trait. Neither cloud, rain nor snow have the power to depress him now. He is independent of the elements, for he carries his sunshine in his heart. And on many a gloomy morning, perfect for late napping, his slumbering family has been alerted by the sound of his lusty warble: 'Good-morning, dear sunshine!' . . . His favorite expression upon retiring has always been: 'I wish it were morning—so I could go to work!'

"Not the least of Mr. Bahr's triumphs is that of parenthood. His children. . . . revere him. He made their childhood bright. No small pleasures were overlooked. Not a circus did his four boys and two girls miss, with all the trimmings thrown in. And usually, as many more young friends or neighbors were guests on these occasions. Men and women still speak of the fun they had as children with the young Bahrs and their father. Always a lover of good music, he brought his brood up on Ravinia opera."

His Philosophy of Life

"Appearing in the foreword of Fritz Bahr's 'Commercial Floriculture,' now in its fourth revision and commonly known as the 'Grower's Bible,'—it has been reproduced in Braille.—We find his philosophy of life. He speaks of the mystery of the Cineraria, possessing within its tiny seeds the dormant power to develop and produce hundreds of plants, bearing their myriad blossoms—an endless array of shades and color combinations, hardly any two alike, and adds:

"I cannot look at these flowers and think of the seeds they come from without realizing how little we actually know about the phenomena of Nature and all the hidden forces behind her. . . . To be gardeners, to enjoy and appreciate the chance to work among living plants, should help to make us better men, with a higher conception of our responsibilities and duties in life, a keener realization of life itself, a greater consideration for the rights of all our fellow-men, and a deeper sense of gratefulness."

"Besides this notable volume, Mr. Bahr, doing his own typing, has. . . . for nearly 40 years maintained a weekly column in the FLORISTS' EXCHANGE, missing



May: "Is your boy friend progressive or conservative?"
June: "It is hard to say. He wears last year's clothes drives this year's car, and lives on next year's income."

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- Preach less, practice more.

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in that time, only two issues until recently."

Preceded in death by his wife seventeen years ago, and two years ago by his son, George, Mr. Bahr is survived by his two daughters, Mrs. D. S. Edwards and Mrs. Charles Grant of Highland Park; three sons, Fritz Jr., of Fresno, Calif., and Karl and Hans, of Highland Park, eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Private services were held today (Thursday) at the Kelly chapel.

ROSAMOND B. OLSON.

Morton Arboretum Announces Summer Courses for 1947

The cool rooms of the Thornhill building and the shady hillside of the arboretum offer pleasant surroundings for learning about plants. The summer courses are as follows:

Adult Courses

Knowing Plants course—Six Tuesday evenings from 7 to 10. A field trip in the summer evening, then lecture and laboratory work indoors, July 15 to August 19.

Nature Crafts course—Six Wednesday mornings from 9 to 12 (or bring lunch and stay all day). Spatter work, textile craft, clay, design, pressed specimens, sketching, block prints—even poetry. Some collecting trips, some discussion of old books and much creative activity based on the plants of the arboretum. Course starts July 16 and ends August 20.

Junior Courses

Junior Nature Crafts course—six Thursday mornings from 9 to 12. Spatter work, textile craft, clay, design, pressed specimens, sketching and other work with nature subjects. Course starts July 17 and ends August 21.

Girl Scouts Tree Finder's course—All requirements for tree finder's badge. Afternoons of the week beginning July 14, and ending on July 18, 1:30 to 4.

Boy Scouts Forestry course—All requirements for forestry badge. Afternoons of the week week beginning July 21, and ending July 25, 1:30 to 4.

There is no charge for any of these courses.
Class members will pay cost of materials used in the nature crafts projects.
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