

Church Announcements

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30, Bible School. Good teachers and live-wire classes for all. C. E. Bell, Supt.

10:30, Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor, "Walking With God."

6:30, Baptist Young People's Union.

7:30, Evening Gospel Service. Singing of the familiar Gospel hymns, and straight Gospel preaching; subject of sermon, "Backsliding Christians."

This is a church of a warm and sincere welcome. We invite you to all our services for the Lord's Day.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30. The pastor is given a series of studies in the Book of Revelation at the prayer meetings. Come and bring your Bible.

Vacation Bible School will last two more weeks.

Any one between 6 and 17 may enroll yet for the last half of the work.

F. D. WHITESELL, Pastor.

FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Ralph W. Loose, Pastor.

9:15—Sunday School.

10:15—Worship period. Sermon by Pastor.

6:45—E. L. of C. E. service.

7:30—People's service.

Midweek church night service 7:30 Wednesday.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 8:30.

Thursday at 7:30 Rev. F. C. Berger will preach and the Quarterly Conference will follow.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

High School Auditorium

Unfiled service beginning at 10 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Paul speaks of the Church as "The Body of Christ." Can the body function with part of the members absent or missing?

Don't forget to worship tomorrow.

HARRY W. THOMPSON, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

B. N. Covert, Pastor

Services for Sunday, June 22nd.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School: Our attendance is keeping up remarkably well in spite of the hot weather. We have no vacation time in the Sunday School.

10:30—Morning worship Hour: Children's service and sermon by the pastor.

6:30—Senior Christian Endeavor.

7:30—Evening Worship Hour: Sermon by Pastor.

This church will unite with other churches in the Union service in the Chautauqua tent next Sunday.

Strangers are especially welcome at our church.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30. C. H. Colter, superintendent.

Morning worship, 10:45.

Evening worship, 7:30.

The pastor will preach at both services.

Epworth League 6:30.

Everybody is welcome at all the services of this church.

FIRST UNITED BRETHREN

Sunday School, 9:15.

Divine Worship, 10:30.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30.

Evening Worship, 7:30.

The Conference superintendent has authorized a call session of quarterly Conference for Monday night, June 23, at 7:30 p. m. at the Riley school building. All the members are urged to be present, as there is important business.

B. F. Dotson, Pastor.

ZION REFORMED CHURCH

R. R. Ehler, pator

Sunday, June 22, 1924.

9:15 a. m.—Sunday School, Ferd Litterer, Supt. A place and a welcome for all, come.

10:30 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon subject: "Ourselves and Others."

6:45 p. m.—Christian Endeavor. Walter Miller, leader.

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon Subject: "Misrepresented Goodness."

A cordial invitation to these services is extended to everyone. You are welcome.

Remember the dedication of the new "Baby Cottage" at the Fort Wayne Orphan Home, at 2:30 p. m. Members of all neighboring Reformed Churches are cordially invited to attend.

St. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

First mass, 7:00

High mass, 9:15

Benediction immediately after high mass.

Prayer meeting, Friday evening at 7:30.

Rev. A. Seimetz, Pastor.

UNION SERVICES

Union services of the Protestant churches of the city in the Chautauqua tent, Sunday June 29, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. are planned providing a speaker can be secured.

Catholic Women To Hold Annual Retreat Soon

Ft. Wayne, Ind., June 21.—The increased enthusiasm shown by the ladies of the Ft. Wayne Diocese in the work of the Association this past year gives promise that this year's retreat which will be held at Sacred Heart Academy, Ft. Wayne, June 25-29 will be well attended. The convention, which will be held June 25, will be attended by delegates from all parish units of the Association in the Diocese. It is anticipated that a large number of visitors from Ft. Wayne and neighboring towns will view the exhibit as many are planning to drive to the Convention in their cars. The Sisters of Holy Cross, who are anxious to help make this meeting a success, are preparing to serve dinner for all delegates and friends. The display of Church articles will be the largest ever held in the diocese. Mrs. Frank Klotz, Ft. Wayne, has charge of the registration of the retreatants and delegates.

Nebraska Delegates To Nominate Gov. Bryan

New York, June 21.—The name of Governor Charles W. Bryan, of Nebraska, brother of the "commoner," will be presented to the democratic national convention as a candidate for the presidency.

This was decided today by the Nebraska delegation which will vote as a unit for him and will continue to give him support so long as a change remains for his nomination.

The second choice of Nebraska is between McAdoo and Smith, the latter having four or five supporters, according to conservative estimates.

The speech nominating Bryan will be made by Harry E. Flaherty.

Woman Heads New York Democratic Delegates

New York, June 21.—The first woman to be elected chairman of the state delegation in the democratic national convention was chosen by New York today when Mrs. Daniel D. O'Day of Rye was chosen as head of the entire state's delegates.

BAND PLAY AS

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his room and spent a quiet evening with his son, while Brennan circulated in the lobby and emphasized his determination to defeat McAdoo and force the adoption of a plank scoring the Klan by name.

Despite the present divergent views of the two political strategists who, with the late Charles F. Murphy, Tammany boss, virtually dictated the nomination of James M. Cox at San Francisco, in 1920, it is generally believed that they will be found standing together when the time comes for a final showdown on candidate and platform.

"I wish to say that I am not in any combination to defeat McAdoo," said Taggart in emphasizing his position. "I am simply for Ralston."

Regarding the platform, Taggart said that he believed it should be left to the committee on resolutions and that suggestions should be submitted to the committee to be thrashed out before the final draft is submitted to the convention.

The end of the pre-convention week found leaders still at sea as regards a nominee and with the impending fight over an anti-klan plank in the platform overshadowing all discussions of candidates.

McAdoo is under attack by a combination of the anti-McAdoo forces; arrival of the first delegations increased the doubt of Smith's nomination—in fact, the prediction in freely made that he will at no time master more than 250 to 300 votes in the convention—and attention in this direction enticed more and more on "dark horses."

With arrival of Taggart, the resumption of Ralston talk put him out in front again as a compromise contender but the practicability of nominating John W. Davis continues to command the greatest attention.

Why She Refused to Marry Him

By JAMES BLACK

WARD seven had just one empty bed, and that was not likely to remain empty long. The big hospital was generally overcrowded. Nurse Bascombe moved from bed to bed on night duty, speaking a few words to the patients, smoothing their bedclothes, turning the helpless ones on their side.

The senior surgeon, Gerald Wickham, watched her as she moved. At thirty-five Nurse Bascombe was as graceful as a girl. Next in line for a matron. He had known her for several years.

There had been a time, two years before, when he had asked her to marry him. He had felt almost confident of success, but she had refused him as gently as she did everything.

"Is it hopeless?" he asked.

"You afraid so?"

"I can never care?"

Somehow she escaped answering that question. A wonderful woman, with a mystery in her life, every one agreed. Something unusual had brought that gentleness, that poise to her. Never ruffled, never upset, she was a tower of strength to the senior surgeon.

He watched her. They had remained good friends since she had refused him—good friends, but nothing more. Very tactfully she had let him see that his hope was destined never to be fulfilled. Her whole life was given up to her work. He had accepted her decision.

A stir without. They were bringing a patient into the ward. The matron came in advance, came up to Wickham. An accident. A man badly crushed by a truck. There was no hope, no use to think of operating. They were bringing him in just as he was.

A filthy tramp, exhalant the odor of bootleg whisky. A low, degraded fellow which yet bore the stamp of former breeding and decency. Better that such a creature should pass out in that unconsciousness which had already mercifully supervened.

The screen was drawn. The orderly was stripping the rags off the newcomer. A flannel nightgown was put over the mangled body. He was lifted into the bed.

Nurse Bascombe turned back the sheets. She folded them over again. A sudden indrawn hiss of her breath. The senior surgeon looked at her in surprise. Her face was deathly white, her body rigid.

Only for a moment. Next instant she was herself again.

"Nothing can be done for him," said Wickham. "He won't live through the night. You've been overdoing it, nurse. Better let Nurse Brahman watch by him."

"No, I'll stay here," she answered. His duties called him away. He was gone an hour when the word came that the bed in ward seven was likely to be empty soon. He went back. Nurse Bascombe still sat by the dying man. She was bending over him, looking into his face.

Wickham came and stood silently beside her. It was a matter of minutes now. The breath was hardly perceptible, the pulse imperceptible. Suddenly, however, the dying man opened his eyes.

He seemed to recognize them, the eyelids fluttered, the lips parted—then the head fell back on the pillow. The senior surgeon stooped over him, and then drew the sheet over his head.

"Is he identified?" he asked.

"Nothing has come about him."

An orderly came forward. Behind him walked a policeman, treading the floor uncomfortably. The orderly whispered to the surgeon, who drew back the sheet for a moment.

"That's him." The policeman nodded. "Guess that's the best thing could have happened to him."

"You wanted him?"

"Wanted him for months. Seven years ago he killed and robbed an old man and got away with it. We got on his trail again. I guess that's the best thing."

When he was gone Nurse Bascombe gripped the surgeon's wrist fiercely. "He was—my husband," she said in a fierce, strained voice. "Do you understand—everything?"

And with a little sigh she collapsed into his arms, unconscious.

But a great happiness was being born in Wickham's heart.

That Quieted Them

The only son had just announced his engagement to his family.

"What? That girl! She squints!" remarked his mother.

"She has absolutely no style," added his sister.

"Red-headed, isn't she?" queried his aunt.

"She's fat," said grandma.

"She hasn't any money," put in his uncle.

"She doesn't look strong!" exclaimed his first cousin.

"She's stuck up!" asserted his second cousin.

"She's an extravagant thing!" interposed his third cousin.

"Well, she has one redeeming feature," said the son thoughtfully.

"And what's that?" asked the family in chorus.

"She hasn't any relations," was the quiet reply.—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegram.

When Bronsky Pulled the Trigger

By CHARLES E. BAXTER

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BRONSKY crept up the alley to the side entrance of the tailor's shop. In his hand he clutched a revolver. His face was beaded with sweat. Only the passion of madness in his heart nerved him to the deed he had planned.

Schmidt had fired him that morning, after a bitter quarrel—called him a thief. Him, Bronsky, who had never done a crooked thing in his life. A twenty-dollar bill had disappeared from the drawer in which Schmidt kept his money. And he, Bronsky, had served Schmidt faithfully for two years.

Fired—at such a time as this, when a dozen tailors were looking for every job. Fired—with a wife just recovering from a serious illness, and no money in the bank. The little tailor was determined that Schmidt should pay to the last penny—pay with his life.

It was a little shop. Schmidt and Bronsky were the sole workers, and they worked late every morning. Now Schmidt would be working alone. Bronsky would creep in by the unlocked door and confront him.

But why plan it? Why not act? Softly Bronsky opened the side door. It led into the little kitchen where Schmidt did his housekeeping. Beyond was the little dark bedroom, then a curtain, then the tailor's shop.

Bronsky blinked and peered with his short-sighted eyes as he stepped into the light of the kitchen. But the little bedroom behind was very quiet. And only the rattle of passing traffic and the distant rumble of the elevated railroad came to his ears. He advanced to the curtain.

The light was burning low in the tailor's shop, but not too low for Bronsky to see Schmidt's head and shoulders, draped in the new gray suit Schmidt had made for himself. How stiffly Schmidt held himself. In imagination Bronsky could see him stitching, stitching. He grasped the revolver more tightly. He took aim from behind the curtains.

For just a moment Bronsky hesitated as the significance of his projected act came home to him. Then he aimed and pulled the trigger.

With a clatter Schmidt fell forward upon the floor. He disappeared. And instantly a horror of his deed came over Bronsky. He yelled, he started forward, intent now on trying to staunch the blood. But he dared not face that blood.

The little man staggered into the room and dropped in a dead faint upon the floor.

Through that unconsciousness, however, there persisted the awful vision of the gallows. The gallows, from which he swung, a limp body at the end of a rope. The awful call over his face, the suspense, the treading suddenly on emptiness.

Slowly he came back to consciousness in a blaze of light. Hands were roughly clapping him. He imagined that it was the hangman.

"No, no!" he screamed. "Leave me! Leave me! I didn't mean to kill him! I don't want to die!"

A peal of laughter rang savagely in his ears. He opened his eyes. Consciousness was fully restored. He was lying upon the floor of the tailor shop, the discharged revolver at his side, and the man who was holding him was Schmidt.

He stared up incredulously into the tailor's face. "You ain't dead, then?" he stammered. "Let me go! I was mad, because you fired me!"

Schmidt's eyes contracted. "So! It was to kill me that you came, huh?" he ejaculated. "I heard the gun go off when I was outside, and I came running in to find you lying on the floor. Guess you hurted yourself more than me."

"You're a fool, Bronsky. I wanted to tell you I found that twenty dollars after you'd gone. It had slipped down behind the drawer of the desk. And I was going to give you your job back."

"Oh, mister, please forgive me!" groined Bronsky.

"Well, all right, you can come back, but you gives me that gun. And I don't raise you now—not for six months. And you pay two dollar a week for the damage you done."

"But you ain't wounded?" stammered Bronsky.

Grimacing, Schmidt led the way around the table to where the dummy head and shoulders lay, a bullet hole through the cloth of Schmidt's new coat that draped them.

Safe

"Louise, I cannot have you reading novels on Sunday."

"But, Grandma, this one is all right. It is all about a girl who was engaged to three Episcopal clergymen, all at once."—Stanford Appaparral.

Tests Concrete Tie

A railway in India recently made tests of a new type of concrete railway tie, constructed of two concrete blocks joined by a tie bar, rails being attached to specially treated wood plugs set in the concrete.

New Keel for Ships

An Englishman has invented a hot-iron keel for steamships in which all pipes can be laid without piercing bulkheads, at the same time being easily accessible.

Credentials Committee Will Have Light Work

New York, June 21.—No contests are on file with the national committee, so that the work of the credentials committee will be confined merely to approving the original list of delegates as presented by each state.

An opening meeting of the national committee today accepted the temporary roll and also formerly approved Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi as temporary chairman and other officers named for the convention.

It was decided that an assistant secretary of the convention shall be named from each state.

Merger Of Grain Houses And Elevators Proposed

Chicago, June 21.—Proposal of five nationally known grain houses of Chicago to merge with the 5,000 co-operative grain elevators, farmer-owned, was under consideration today by the American Farm Bureau federation and other big farmer bodies.

The plan includes acquisition by the farmers of the facilities of the Armour Grain company, Rosebush Grain corporation, Bartlett Frazier and company, Rosebush Brothers and J. C. Shaffer company.

"This plan proposes that the International grain Marketing Sales agency resulting, become grower-owned, financed and controlled," the farm bureau stated.

PAYS INSURANCE CLAIM

An insurance check of \$2,500 was today paid to Mrs. Freda Conrad, widow of Otto Conrad of Preble, who died on June 11 after an illness of only a few days. Mr. Conrad, age 30, had previously enjoyed very good health. He had purchased the policy, which was paid in full today, in 1921. Mrs. Conrad, the widow, has four small children dependent on her for support. The claim was paid by Philip Schug & Son of Berne, agents for the Peoples Life Insurance company of Frankfurt, Indiana. The Schug agency has represented the Peoples Life in Adams county for the past ten years.

MARKETS-STOCKS

Daily Report Of Local And Foreign Markets

Opening Grain Review

Chicago, June 21.—Grains opened relatively steady on the board of trade today.

Good buying by those who sold out on a previous dip temporarily checked the natural reaction in wheat and made for a steady opening, as did export of a million bushels on Manitoba wheat during the past 24 hours.

Corn started steady. Bullish influences were present, but the trade was slow to take advantage, awaiting further developments in the bread grain.

Outs started steady with other grains.

Steady cables offset lower hog markets and provisions as a result started steady.

Toledo Livestock Market

Hogs—Receipts, 600; market, steady; heavies, 7.40@7.50; mediums, 7.40@7.50; Yorkers, 7.25@7.40; good 7.25@7.40.

Calves—Slow.

Sheep and Lambs—Slow.

Fort Wayne Livestock Market

Hogs—130 lbs. and down \$6.66.75; 120 to 150 lbs. \$7; 150 to 190 lbs. \$7.15; 190 lbs. and up \$7.25; roughs, \$5.95.75; stags \$3.94.

Lambs—\$10@13.

Calves—\$8.50 down.

East Buffalo Livestock Market

Receipts, 2200, shipments, 4750; official to New York yesterday, 3230. Hogs closing slow. Heavies \$7.75; mediums \$7.75@7.80; light weight, \$7.75@7.80; lights \$7.75@7.80; pigs \$6.75@7.00; packing sows \$6.75; cattle, 500 dull; sheep, 1500; West lambs \$15; West ewes \$14@15.50; calves 150; tops \$10.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

(Corrected June 21)

Yellow Ear Corn, per 100 1.09

White and Mixed corn96

New No. 1 Wheat, bus. 1.03

Olds, per bushel43c

Rye, per bushel65c

Barley, per bushel66c

DECATUR PRODUCE MARKET

(Corrected June 21)

Heavy Broilers 25c

Leghorns and Black Broilers 25c

Heavy Hens 13c

Leghorns 13c

Old Roosters95c

Ducks 11c

Geese 10c

Eggs, per doz. 22c

All poultry purchased must be free from feed.

LOCAL GROCER'S EGG MARKET

Eggs, per doz. 22c

BUTTERFAT AT STATION

Butterfat 35c

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BUSINESS CARDS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—5 room bungalow. Modern, on large lot. Call 304 W. Monroe st.

FOR SALE—Semi-modern, seven-room house, practically new, on large lot, with large garage. 302 North Third street.

FOR SALE—Sow and 7 pigs. Inquire at Schlickman Feed Barn. Phone 22.

FOR SALE—Fine late cabbage and celery. 421 N. 7th st. L. T. Brokaw, phone 984.

FOR SALE—Good second hand refrigerator. May be seen at Knapp's hardware store. Inquire of Ray Smith mail carrier, phone 796.

FOR SALE—Ford coupe, first class condition. Inquire at Butler and Kern garage.

FOR SALE—Disease resistance Wisconsin's Hollander cabbage plants. Will grow where other cabbage can not be raised. R. G. Poling, Decatur, R. R. No. 5 phone 862-D.

WANTED

WANTED—Ladies in this locality to embroider linens for us at home during their leisure moments. Write at once, "FASHION EMBROIDERIES" 1184, Lima, Ohio.

WANTED—Position as stenographer by young lady who is a graduate of high school and commercial courses. Inquire at Daily Democrat.

WANTED—A dishwasher at the Murray Hotel.

GUARANTEED Hemstitching and Picotting Attachment. Fitch's any sewing machine. \$2.50 prepaid or C. O. D. Circulars free. LeFlesh Hemstitching Co., Dept. 2, Sedalia, Mo.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—8 room bungalow, 1 1/2 miles east of Decatur on Van Wert road. Good garage. Willard Steele, Decatur, Ind.

Two Climbers Lose Lives On Mt. Everest

(United Press Service)

London, June 21.—Mount Everest, the world's highest and only unconquered mountain peak has claimed the lives of two gallant British climbers, George Leigh Mallory and A. C. Irvine.

Their bodies lie in the grip of the eternal, fearful snows of Everest, only a mile and a half from the summit, a height never before attained by man. The rest of the party returned to a base camp safely and Colonel Norton, another of the explorers, telegraphed meager details of the tragedy.

Serious doubts were expressed today that man will ever succeed in climbing to the "roof of the world." World wide tributes to the courage of Mallory and Irvine were pouring in today.

Interest Growing At Evangelical D. V. B. S.

In spite of the hot weather, both the interest and attendance in the Daily Vacation Bible School at the Evangelical Church has grown. There were forty-one boys and fifty-two girls who did not miss a session this week. This Honor Roll will be read at the Monday morning's session. The lowest attendance during the second week was 105, the average daily attendance being 108. The School will continue the following two weeks, closing July 4th with an All-day picnic.

Chiefs Defeat Logan Squares, Score 9 To 2

Fort Wayne, June 21.—Clouting two Logan Square pitchers opportunely, the Chiefs took the opening game of the series from the Chicago Mid-West Leaguers yesterday. The score was 9 to 2. The Chiefs made 15 hits all told, while the Logan Squares nicked Rip Hagerman for 11, most of which were pretty well scattered. The big fellow was never in any serious danger after the Chiefs had spotted him a healthy lead.

Wabash Trainman Held Responsible For Wreck

Indianapolis, June 21.—Negligence on the part of a Wabash railroad trainman was held responsible by the state public service commission for the wreck at Williamsport, Ind., May 29, which cost 14 lives.

A switchman