

Religion Alive At Hessville

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES
HESSVILLE, IND., March 15.—Hessville, oldest settlement in Northern Lake county, but for some reason the most backward when it came to establishing a church, suddenly awoke yesterday and placed herself in the foremost ranks by setting a new record in raising funds for the new church building which has just been completed. From the manner in which the people set their hands to the task, they are determined to make up for the time lost in the past.

When the all-day services opened Sunday morning for dedicating the building about \$3,000 had been expended on the house and of this \$5,800 hung over the congregation as a debt which should be met in some manner. Rev. D. Emmett Snyder, pastor of the church and Rev. C. J. Sharp, former Hammond pastor, were in charge of the services and they made it clear at the outset that the actual dedication should not take place that day unless the debt were taken care of first.

In the morning the crowd at the Bible school was the largest since the church was organized. An orchestra provided entertainment. As the day advanced the number of people increased steadily until representatives bodies were present from Hammond, Gary, Whiting, Indiana Harbor, Shelby, Lowell, Tolleson, Crown Point, Hobart, Deep River and other parts of Lake county and surrounding counties. Rev. Sharp preached at the

morning service.

In the afternoon the services continued the pastor being assisted by Rev. Green of Crown Point, Rev. Wise of Whiting, Rev. Woerner of Shelby, and Rev. Smithson, the new Hammond pastor. During this afternoon pledges were secured for \$5,000. In the evening about \$1,000 was added to this amount making a total of \$6,100, now that caring for the debt. Then the formal dedication took place.

Hessville's new church, unpainted at present, stands in an old apple orchard, planted by one of the town's first settlers. It is the beauty spot of a plot of forty acres which it is said will soon be subdivided and on which a number of new residences will be erected this summer. When the painting is done and the broad lawn surrounding it is covered with grass, Hessville will have one of the most beautiful houses of worship in the country.

The roomy interior of the building is well arranged and beautifully decorated, the baptistry especially being the subject of much commendation from visitors yesterday. The whole place is heated by a furnace.

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The water is the highest that it has been in years. From the bridge on Broadwater the water has flooded the banks over half a mile on each side of the river. Several homes in the lowlands north of the river are surrounded by water. At the Black Oak crossing five miles southeast of the city the water has risen level with the road.

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lights. John doesn't have to hold his book sideways now and consequently eye-strain and headaches due to poor lighting are eliminated. Soon the bell rings and class after class passes down the long corridor into the social hall and thence down an incline to the gymnasium, where morning calisthenics will be held. The gymnasium, 70x52 feet, with a 25-foot ceiling, is located directly in the center of the building. It may be used for physical exercises, basketball, and as an auditorium. A stage is built at one end. This may be converted into a kindergarten playground, or used for moving picture screens or for the presentation of school theatricals. At the opposite end of the gym is a booth for motion picture machines.

As John marches out of the gymnasium with his class he sees Mary and her class entering through a door on the east side. John's class is taken to a big interior play court which lies in the west wing of the building. A hard sand floor and plenty of room with the sky for a roof will prove an ideal play-ground for boys and girls at Maywood. After ten minutes of the sun and fresh air the boys return to their class room.

An hour passes and suddenly an alarm is heard. Books are quickly laid down and John, who has been appointed monitor for just such emergencies, walks quickly to a door leading into the sand court. Within a minute the room is emptied. One of the most令人惊讶的 things to the onlookers whose children are attending Maywood school will be the knowledge that there is no second or third floor in the building and that every class room is on the ground floor and every one comes individually through his own exit to the outside. There can be no more exciting sight than all the excited children running down the long corridor to the playground and entering the same department.

John and Mary hear the bells clang the noon recess and they are off to rest together all about this wonderful new school.

The teachers gather just a room specially constructed for them. There have been brought their babies. If so there is cooling shelves in the adjoining kitchen, desks and the usual teacher's equipment, which in the beginning must not be less than \$1,000.

Surrounding one of the long windows suddenly all the young students, who teachers will then be employing with encouragement the preparing of foods perhaps as rich for the initiated. At 12:15 the teacher is hurried to the doctor's room near the center of the building and there the efficient teacher and the distinguished and rebellious organ and when the bell rings for afternoon classes our teacher is able to resume her duties.

At home, Mary and John tell Mother about their day, during the morning. "Oh, Mother, the most beautiful thing we saw this morning was the impressive

monument to the fallen soldiers in the church where we were.

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ATTACHE IS STUNNED BY COUP NEWS

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

LONDON, March 13.—Herr St. Hamer, German chargé d'affaires in London, was stunned when news was received of the overthrow of the Kaiser government of Berlin. He could not credit the disaster.

"I cannot see how President Ebert and Minister Noske could be overthrown when there has been no greater violence than the occupation of Wittenberg," said Herr St. Hamer.

"It must be remembered that the messages lack official confirmation. It is curious to me that they are all one-sided.

The efforts of President Ebert to prevent a military coup d'etat at Berlin was rewarded by a proclamation issued by Herr St. Hamer from the German capital. The message containing this proclamation had been filed in Berlin early Friday night. It was a protest against any attempt by the military men to attempt to upset the established government. After the message the wires from Berlin became silent for several hours.

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LITTLE CALUMET HIGH: WATER IN GAS MAINS

Due to the water flooding the low-lands in the Little Calumet river valley, residents living south of the river, have been experiencing more gasless days and during the past two or three days this office has been besieged with inquiries about the Gary Heat, Light and Water Co.

It is learned that nothing can be done until the water recedes and it is hard to tell just when this will be.

The trouble has been caused by the water getting into the gas mains and shutting off the gas supply. The Gary

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