

## FINE NEW CHURCH IS CONSECRATED FREE FROM DEBT

Reynolds Methodists Raise \$13,500 on Opening Day of Dedication.

### EXERCISES LAST ALL WEEK

Structure Costing \$21,000 Built as Result of Hard Work and Co-operation of Pastor and Flock.

Yesterday marked the opening of a week's services dedicating the new First Methodist church at Reynolds, that has been erected at a cost of \$21,000 and which was consecrated free of debt. Rev. G. H. Thorpe, the pastor, has worked indefatigably in the building of the church, the responsibility of the project falling largely on his shoulders, and the success of the undertaking is due to his conscientious efforts, with the assistance of an earnest congregation.

The service yesterday morning at 10 o'clock was presided over by Rev. Mr. Thorpe, Rev. F. J. Giddings of Preemption, who was at one time stationed at Reynolds, offering prayer. The sermon was preached by Rev. William D. Parr, D. D., of Kokomo, Ind., the musical part of the services being given by the church choir.

At 3 o'clock service Rev. J. B. Bartle of Aledo presided, and the time was given over to addresses by visiting pastors, including Rev. Mr. Dunleavy of Moline, Rev. Mr. Giddings, Rev. Alfred Dixon of Milan and others. The service of dedication was held at the hour of evening worship with the district superintendent, Rev. Alexander Smith of Kewanee, presiding. The sermon of dedication was preached by Rev. Dr. Parr, who also conducted the dedication service and raised the amount necessary to wipe out the indebtedness of the church edifice.

Raised \$13,500 in Day.

Yesterday morning \$12,000 was lacking to complete the fund necessary to pay off all indebtedness, and before the day's close \$13,500 had been pledged in bona fide subscriptions. A feature of the meeting was the wonderful enthusiasm with which every organization represented in the church membership took up the task of clearing the indebtedness. Thirteen people alone gave \$500 apiece, the Ladies' Aid society subscribed \$1,500, a number of the Sunday school classes pledged \$500, and a striking incident was the fact that 40 organizations in and about Reynolds pledged certain amounts of money. Included in the list of societies contributing were the Masons, the Knights Temp., the Odd Fellows, the Boy Scouts, the association for the detection of horse thieves, and in fact every organization represented in that part of the county came forward with offers of aid. With the surplus raised it is probable a pipe organ will be purchased.

At noon a dinner was served to all in the commodious church dining room. The church is built of pressed brick with white stone trimmings and the building is of oak, the church is lighted with an excellent system, and a complete kitchen and dining room is in the basement. The auditorium will seat 300 people, and with the Sunday

## PRESIDES DURING THE DEDICATION



Rev. Alexander Smith, District superintendent takes leading part at opening of Reynolds Methodist church.

school rooms and parlors (thrown open will accommodate about 700 people. Services will continue throughout the week with programs every evening except Saturday. Next Sunday Dr. Frank Doran of St. Paul will preach at both the morning and evening services.

The program for the week follows:

**This Evening.**  
F. T. Shearman, superintendent of Sunday school, presiding.  
Duet—"A Perfect Day"—Miss Veril Marton.  
Reading—Miss Lois Huber.  
Duet—"Mrs. Shearman and Miss Jennie McConnell."  
Reading—Miss Schoonmaker.  
"Charity"—Ladies' quartet.  
Greetings from Former Pastors—F. T. Shearman.  
Reception.

**Tuesday Evening.**  
Program—W. J. Wilson, president of Reynolds school board, presiding.  
Organ voluntary.  
Hymn 508.  
Prayer.  
Anthem—"There is a Green Hill Far Away."  
Scripture.  
Hymn 538.  
Educational Address—Dr. Agnew of Abingdon, president Hedding college.  
Hymn 434.  
Benediction.  
Postlude.

**Wednesday Evening.**  
Program—Rev. Thorpe, presiding.  
"Nearer My God to Thee" (as sung by the nuns)—Thorpe Sisters.  
Popular Lecture—Dr. Joe Bell of Galesburg.

**Thursday Evening.**  
Missionary rally—Mrs. P. C. Freytag, presiding.  
Organ voluntary.  
Hymn 649.  
Prayer.  
Anthem—"God Is with His People."  
Scripture.  
Hymn 634.  
Address—Mrs. S. P. Kuhl of Springfield, Ill.  
Hymn 653.

Benediction.  
Postlude.  
**Friday Evening.**  
Epworth league rally—Harry Millett, presiding.  
Organ Voluntary.  
Hymn 428.  
Prayer.  
Anthem—"The Lord Bless You."  
Installation of Officers.  
Hymn 489.  
Sermon—Rev. S. P. Archer of Peoria.  
Hymn 383.  
Benediction.  
Postlude.

**Sunday, 9:45 A. M.**  
Sunday school and public worship.  
Organ Voluntary.  
Hymn 2.  
Apostles' Creed.  
Prayer.  
Anthem—"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah."  
Responsive Reading—Psalter, page 34.  
The Gloria Patri.  
Scripture lesson.  
"He Lifted Me"—Rev. Thorpe.  
Notices.  
Offering.  
Hymn 545.  
Sermon—Dr. Frank Doran of St. Paul.  
Hymn 540.  
Postlude.

**Sunday, 7:30 P. M.**  
Organ Voluntary.  
Hymn 544.  
Prayer.  
Anthem—"There Is No Sorrow, Lord."  
Responsive Reading—Psalter, page 35.  
Notices.  
Offering.  
Hymn 420.  
Lecture sermon—Dr. Doran.  
Hymn 419.  
Benediction.  
Postlude.

## SPEEDERS NABBED AS WAR IS WAGED

Police Initiate Campaign Against Violators With Several Arrests and Fines.

The police have started the campaign against speeders and other violators of the automobile laws and Saturday night the first fruits of the efforts matured when several were arrested and taken before Police Magistrate Smith.

Thomas Barnes, Davenport, was nabbed by Detective Thomas Cox, arraigned before Magistrate Smith and fined \$10 and costs. Frank Gadget was also pinched by Detective Cox and was fined a similar amount for speeding.

Keith Dooley, arrested by Officer Kinney for speeding, was tendered a fine of \$10 and costs. H. L. Hagerman and E. J. McGee, both residents of Davenport, were pinched by Patrolman Ginnane and gave bonds in the sum of \$25 for their appearance in police court this morning. They did not show up, however.

### POLICE NEWS

John Martin, arrested by Officer Kirsch, was fined \$100 and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was sentenced to the county jail for 20 days in default of payment of the fine.

## F. S. GATES, OLD RESIDENT CALLED

Port Byron Pioneer Had for Many Years Been in Business in That Village.

CONDUCTED A LUMBER YARD Native of Vermont and Earned a Commission by His Bravery During the Civil War.

Frederick S. Gates, one of the pioneer residents of Port Byron and a leading business man there for years, died at his home in that village this morning at 7:30. For 64 years he had lived in Port Byron and during most of that time he had engaged in the lumber business. He was also at the time of his death vice president of the Port Byron State bank.

Mr. Gates was born in Essex county, Vt., Jan. 15, 1837. The father, George W. Gates, accompanied by his family, came west and located at Port Byron in 1850, and there built a mill and engaged in the manufacture of lumber. In 1865 the elder Mr. Gates moved to Independence, Mo., where he was elected county judge and later served in the state legislature.

**Earned Commission in Army.**  
Frederick S. Gates studied at Mount Morris seminary and in July, 1862, he enlisted in Company "Z," 7th Illinois Infantry, which was assigned to Grant's army. He enlisted as a private, but by gallant work at the siege of Vicksburg and in other important engagements he was given a commission. The condition of his health necessitated him leaving the army in the summer of 1863, and he was granted a release. After the war Mr. Gates engaged in the merchandising business at Port Byron, but after eight months sold out and moved to Little Rock, Ark., where he was in the hardware business for a brief period. He then returned to Port Byron and entered actively in the lumber business. In this was engaged almost continuously to the time of his death. He held big interests in the timber belt, and in 1888 in Columbia county, Ark., he established a steam sawmill for the manufacture of lumber. This he conducted for six years. He was president of the Port Byron Lumber company.

Mr. Gates was married at Port Byron in November, 1861, to Emma L. Moore, daughter of George S. Moore, another pioneer of Port Byron. Mrs. Gates died in a Davenport hospital in 1897. Two daughters and a son were born to this union, but all are dead.

**Mrs. William Reynolds.**  
The death of Mrs. William Reynolds, 65 years of age, occurred last evening at her home in Illinois City. She had been failing for several years with complications and four weeks ago she suffered a second stroke of paralysis, which hastened the end.

She was born Feb. 16, 1849. Her maiden name was Camille Conly, and she was united in marriage to William Reynolds, 49 years ago at Muscatine. For many years the family resided in Drury township, moving to Illinois City about 19 years ago.

She is survived by her husband, three sons, Fred of Illinois City, Charles, who lives two miles south of Milan, and Roy of Buffalo Prairie, and three daughters, Mrs. Walter Acton of Mer-

cer county, Mrs. C. McGinnis of Illinois City, Mrs. Warren Sedam of Rushmore, Minn., and Mrs. Grant Leaf of Illinois City. A sister, Marie Conly, of Stewart, Iowa, and a half brother, S. Compton, of Aledo, also survive.

**Miss Pearl Munroe.**  
Miss Pearl Munroe, 17 years of age, died at 6:45 last evening at St. Anthony's hospital, after suffering since May 2, with typhoid fever. She was taken sick at her home in Cambridge and removed to the hospital in this city. For several months she had been employed as waitress at Cambridge.

She is survived by her father, two sisters and a brother living in Chicago, and a sister at Nahant, Iowa. The remains are at Kent's undertaking parlors, and Mr. Kent has notified the chief of police of Chicago to locate her sisters and brother.

**Fry Infant.**  
William Francis Fry, 8 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Fry, 1616 Twenty-eighth street, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home from complications. He was born in this city Dec. 3, 1913, and is survived by his parents, and two sisters, Helen and Lucile. The funeral services will be conducted tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the home, with interment in Chippianock cemetery. The sincere sympathy of friends is extended to the family.

**Funeral of Frederick William Weiser.**  
The funeral of Frederick William Weiser was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. Frances Morgart, 532 Twentieth street. Rev. T. E. Newland, of the First Methodist church had charge of the services. Interment was in Chippianock cemetery. The Barbers' union had charge of the services at the grave.

**Funeral of Mrs. Beck.**  
The funeral of Mrs. John Beck was held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning from the home in Rural and at 11 o'clock from Beulah church. Rev. W. G. Baird of Coal Valley officiating. Floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was made in Beulah cemetery.

Louisa Dorothea Snyder was born at Wurttemberg, Germany, July 9, 1858, and died at her home in Rural, June 4, aged 55 years 10 months 25 days. In 1880 she came to America and Jan. 12 of the following year she was united in marriage to John Beck. To this union five children were born, all of whom with the husband survive: J. W. Rural; Elizabeth F., at home; G. E., Black Hawk; W. D., Rural, and Lillian D., at home. She is also survived by three grandchildren, one sister and a brother in Germany. She was a true Christian, loving and kind, always ready to help others. Her kind deeds will long be remembered. During her illness she suffered patiently.

### PERSONAL POINTS

Mrs. Thomas Dolan returned to her home in LeClaire, Iowa, today. She came here to attend the wedding of her son, James, which occurred Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Blank of Walcott, Iowa, were visitors at the home of Mrs. John Schwack, 2534 Fifth avenue, Saturday.

Hon. J. G. Johnson of Peabody, Kan., former director and general attorney for the Modern Woodmen, is in the city enroute to Toledo to attend the M. W. A. camp.

Mrs. Sidney Pearson, 2606 Fifth and a-half avenue, left last evening for Se-

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attle, Wash., where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. M. C. LaPorte, for the coming year.  
Mrs. C. Toombs and her daughter, Mrs. William Pankow, and two children, 2531 Eight avenue, left this morning for Des Moines, Iowa, where they will spend two weeks at the home of Mrs. Pankow's sister, Mrs. M. J. Polzin.  
Charles Rippe, who left the city last January to take a position in the Waterloo office of E. W. Wagner & Company, grain brokers, has returned to Rock Island and assumed his old duties as assistant to P. J. McCormick, manager of the local office of the same concern.

Patsey & Bailey, a comedy singing and dancing team, which plays big time circuits, stopped off in the city yesterday afternoon en route from Frisco to Chicago and New York City. Patsey & Bailey are noted thespians, and are members of the White Rats, the big society of actors. They were traveling by motor.

E. C. Fisher, who takes up his duties as superintendent of the Rock Island public schools, arrived from Dundee, Ill., yesterday and today made arrangements to secure quarters for his family. He expects to move here inside of two weeks and to be settled before the beginning of his term. H. B. Hayden, the retiring superintendent, is now directing the taking of the biennial school census and will remain in the city till after the first of July.

Mrs. T. S. Silvis of Wagner, South

Dakota, arrived in this city yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ryan, 714 Eighteenth street, and to attend the graduation exercises of the 1914 class of the Immaculate Conception academy, Davenport, of which her daughter Miss Genevieve is a member. Miss Gertrude, another daughter, who attends the schools at Silvis, will return to South Dakota with her mother and elder sister.

### DELINQUENT SALES HELD BY TREASURER

The first of the sales of property for taxes was conducted this morning by County Treasurer W. H. Whiteside at his office at the court house. The property is located in Cordova, Coe, Canoe Creek, Zuma and Hampton townships. Tomorrow Moline and South Moline will be considered and Wednesday the balance of the county will be taken up.

### SLAVIN CASE IS AGAIN POSTPONED

Jack Slavin, being held at the county jail on a charge of having appropriated checks of the American Journalist company of Chicago to his own use, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Clarence J. Schroeder this morning and the case was continued until Wednesday morning on motion of State's Attorney Edwards.

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