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PREPARE

By the Study of God's Word and Earnest Prayer, for the Great Meeting to be Held, God Willing, in Shiloh Tabernacle, Lord's Day, December 22nd, at 2:30 p. m.

ZION CITY

One Leader

One People

Shiloh Tabernacle

One Faith

One Place of Worship

Lord's Day, December 15, '18

6:30 a. m. Praise, Prayer, and Testimony Meeting

9:30 a. m. Bible School

Lesson: St. John, Chapter 18.

2:30 p. m. Principal Meeting

Processional and
Recessional { Junior White-Robed Choir
Senior White-Robed Choir
Robed Officers
Uniformed Guard

ADDRESS BY

Apostle Anton Darms

8:00 p. m. Meeting in Prayer Room.

Divine Healing Meeting, Shiloh Tabernacle, Wednesday, 3:00 p. m.

Midweek Meeting, Shiloh Tabernacle, Wednesday 7:45 p. m.

Divine Healing Meeting, Zion Home Assembly Room
Friday, 10:00 a. m.

ALL WELCOME
FREE-WILL OFFERINGS ONLY RECEIVED

ALL SEATS FREE
"CHRIST IS ALL, AND IN ALL"

Christmas Exercises and Treat

IN SHILOH TABERNACLE

The Christmas Exercises and Treat for the children will be held in Shiloh Tabernacle, Wednesday, December 25, 1918, at 7:45 p. m.

A good program will be rendered, and at the close a treat will be given to all children up to and including fifteen years of age.

Special Notice

The Special Meetings, which have now been held every Lord's Day morning at 6:30 and every Wednesday evening at 7:45 for more than two months, will be continued—

Lord's Day Morning, December 15th, at 6:30.
Wednesday Evening, December 18th, at 7:45.
More than seven hundred persons have now responded to the following call:

1. Do you understand what is meant by the New Birth?
2. Can you say that you know that you have been "born again," and that you are now a "new creature" in Christ Jesus?
3. Do you love the house of God, and are you faithful in attending the meetings?
4. Do you love the Word of God, and do you read and study it daily?
5. Are you earnest and faithful in private prayer?
6. Do you have a family altar?
7. Are all the fruits of a Christian manifested in your life?
8. Have you been and are you faithful in bringing the tithes into the storehouse?
9. While scores of addresses have been delivered in Shiloh Tabernacle on the Second Coming of Christ, what have you been thinking about?
10. Do you understand that the Coming of Christ is the hope of the Church?
11. Are you looking for and do you love His appearing?
12. Are you praying daily, "Lord Jesus, come"?
13. Are you ready for His Coming, and do you truly believe that you are God's child and that the Lord will take you when He comes?

In the Special Meetings yet to be held, all persons will be given an opportunity to answer these questions.

The names of all responding will be arranged in alphabetical order, and all testimonies will be printed in LEAVES OF HEALING.

If there are any persons unable to come to the Tabernacle who desire to respond, they may do so by letter.

In all probability, the last meeting at which persons may respond to this call will be held on Wednesday evening, December 18th.

Earnestly praying daily for one and all, I am
Faithfully in Jesus' Name,
WILBUR GLENN VOLIVA,
General Overseer of the Christian
Catholic Apostolic Church in Zion

Of Local Interest

(C. B. W.)

NEW COMMANDANT AT GREAT LAKES

Captain W. A. Moffett, who has served for four years as Commandant at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station and who has been transferred from there to the command of the U. S. Dreadnaught Mississippi, has been succeeded at Great Lakes by Captain Archibald W. Scales, lately in command of the U. S. S. Delaware.

SPANISH INFLUENZA

By N. J. LaRose
Commissioner of Health.

By reports from the State Board of Health, we are warned that many cities and towns in the central and southern parts of the State are suffering from a relapse of the Influenza, and that it is working its way North.

Granted that this may be true, it would hardly seem necessary to warn the public how to care for these cases, since our late experience with the same, and yet a warning note will be proper under the circumstances.

In the late epidemic, it will be remembered, more adults were attacked and died than children, while in this recurrence the reports show a much larger number of children are being attacked than adults.

It may be well to warn the people to take extra care that the children avoid wet feet or bodies, also extremes of heat or cold; to take regular baths and meals, and other such precautions as experiences have taught us along these lines. The printed circulars that have been distributed, give due precautions as to the care of those who are attacked, in the way of keeping all others out of the sick rooms except those who care for the sick ones, as these cases are quite contagious. Every nurse should wear a face mask while in the sick room. (See Page 2 of the Circular). No persons will be allowed to attend school or any other public gathering from families where cases exist. All children with fresh colds should be detained at home until they have recovered. This order would not be required under normal conditions.

Cards will be placed on houses where these directions are not carried out.

Superintendents and teachers of Public and Private schools are warned not to expose children too much to draughts in fire drills, also drills out and in from school buildings, without proper wraps.

Normal conditions at home should also be taught and enforced, such as regular baths, and regular meals and undue exposure to the weather should be avoided.

Precautions

Avoid over-exertion, and fright or scare in children.

In short, any indiscretion that tends to lower the vitality of the body, will invite contagion or any kind of sickness.

Take your meals regularly in normal quantities, but do not overload the stomach.

Give proper ventilation to your sleeping rooms, and avoid overheated rooms during the day.

SAVE ON!

OUR WAR WORK IS NOT DONE—Peace must be permanently established, our army must be brought back and demobilized, ALL WAR BILLS MUST BE PAID, hungry nations must be fed, devastated countries must be restored.

SAVE ON! SAVE ON! This is the last month to buy War Savings Stamps, to be redeemed in 1923. Each War Savings Stamp this month is \$4.23. In 1923 it can be exchanged for a five dollar bill.

Don't forget that Thrift Stamps are not redeemable unless exchanged for War Savings Stamps. FILL OUT YOUR THRIFT CARDS WHICH YOU HAVE STARTED AND GET A WAR SAVINGS STAMP, if you want to cash it in and get the interest in 1923.

Every man, woman, and child in the country is asked to have in his possession at least FOUR War savings Stamps by the end of this month.

The towns of the county now stand as follows, in sales per capita through the postoffices:

1. LAKE ZURICK	\$36.00 per cap.
2. HAWTHORN FARM	31.29 " "
3. DEERFIELD	31.02 " "
4. WAUCONDA	20.01 " "
5. LIBERTYVILLE	19.68 " "
6. RUSSELL	19.44 " "
7. LAKE VILLA	18.00 " "
8. ROUND LAKE	17.30 " "
9. GURNEE	16.76 " "
10. HIGHLAND PARK	16.70 " "
11. FOX LAKE	15.90 " "
12. RAVINIA	14.35 " "
13. INGLESIDE	14.12 " "
14. LAKE FOREST	13.26 " "
15. WADSWORTH	13.01 " "
16. PRAIRIE VIEW	12.53 " "
17. WINTHROP HARBOR	12.46 " "
18. AREA	10.15 " "
19. LAKE BLUFF	9.00 " "
20. NORTH CHICAGO	8.33 " "
21. WAUKEGAN	7.65 " "
22. GRAYSLAKE	7.56 " "
23. ANTIPOCH	7.50 " "
24. RONDOUT	5.00 " "
25. ZION CITY	4.00 " "
26. HIGHWOOD	2.35 " "

E. P. SEDGWICK.

LOCAL ITEMS

(C. B. W.)

The special issue of *Leaves of Healing*, volume 42, number 5, containing the address by the General Overseer entitled, "The Terrible Things That Are Now Being Recorded in the Newspapers, and the Literal Fulfillment of Many Bible Prophecies," is now sold out. Two weeks ago we advertised 11,000 copies of this paper at a very reduced price. The response has been remarkable. This, with the 7,000 copies of "The Present Great World Crisis" and the 6,000 copies of the General Overseer's tract, makes about 24,000 pieces of literature dealing with the Time of the End and the Second Coming of Christ, sold within the past five weeks.

It is well for the housewives of Zion City to remember that the Zion Fuel Department collects all kinds of waste material such as rags, old magazines, newspapers, rubbers, aluminum, iron, rubber tires, etc. This offers an excellent opportunity for children to earn pin money for Christmas, Fourth of July, and other occasions. It is remarkable how much waste material accumulates in a city of this size. Some people, failing to realize the value of saving these cast-off articles, burn them, but it is better to realize something on them when one has the opportunity. The Fuel Department has shipped away seven carloads of waste, since July 1.

The business of Zion Garage is heavier than ever before, even in summer, in spite of the fact that the new concrete road has not yet been opened on the South further than the Beach road. When the new highway is completed, the travel along this thoroughfare will be enormous at all times of the year. Heretofore the guides have steered autoists, traveling between Chicago and Milwaukee, west via Lake Geneva or the Milwaukee road. The garage not only does general auto repairing but oxy-acetylene welding, tire retreading and general machine work.

Deacon A. E. Sach, advertising manager of Zion Department Store, has added an air-brush outfit to his equipment, enabling him, by the use of stencils, to produce very artistic and pleasing effects in the way of advertising, such as landscapes, flowers, birds, animals, Christmas scenes, scroll work and other conceptions. This is done by the compressed air blowing the coloring matter on the large display cards, which when placed in the various departments greatly add to the decorative appearance of the store.