

BAPTIST MEN HOLD INTERESTING MEET; BIBLE DISCUSSED

SCRIPTURE FOUNDATION OF ALL AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS—PRINCIPAL ADDRESS DELIVERED BY J. A. ANDREWS—BROTHERHOOD SHOWS HEALTHY GROWTH.

The bible, as a foundation for civilization, the modern economic system, the church and even our political system, was the keynote of several talks which were given last night at the meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood. The meeting was in charge of J. A. Andrews, who opened the program by giving a resume of an address recently delivered by Raymond Robbins, at Dixon, Ill.

In this address Mr. Robbins set forth the argument that one of the principal causes of the world war was the breakdown of the Protestant church in Germany. He also stated that after an investigation he was convinced that the breakdown of the Greek Catholic church in Russia was largely responsible for the conditions that have existed there for the last few years.

Rev. William Millard, who is in Ottawa in the interest of the Kiwanis club, then told of what a remarkable book the bible is, showing how accurate it is in all its statements and that it was impossible for the writers of the bible to have known of the things of which they wrote had they not been inspired of God. He pictured this book—the word of God—as the foundation upon which the church is built and the church as the supporting factor of all humanity.

Fifty men were present at last evening's supper and meeting. Preceding the supper Miss Ruth Nelson, of Pleasant View Lutheran college, sang two splendid solos. Miss Nelson is new to the members of the brotherhood, and her pleasing contralto voice and charming manner won her much applause. Spare ribs and sauer kraut were the principal features of the supper, which was bountiful and excellent. Following the supper, in addition to the talks by Mr. Andrews and Rev. Millard, Miss Muriel Stangland also of Pleasant View college, gave two splendid readings, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," by James Whitcomb Riley, and "In the Usual Way," by C. W. Hawley, a member of the brotherhood, read "The Creation of Sam Sledge," by Robert W. Service, and Victor S. Cain, a Pleasant View student, rendered a violin solo, for which he was roundly applauded.

At the conclusion of the program business matters were taken up. The secretary's report showed that the brotherhood is in a flourishing condition both financially and in membership. Among the more important matters taken up was the decision to adopt one Armenian orphan through the near east relief fund and to invite the brotherhood of the Peru Congregational church to visit the Ottawa brotherhood, probably at the next meeting. Considerable discussion over the Baptist brotherhood's membership in the Chamber of Commerce was indulged in and as to the position the brotherhood should take with reference to matters now before the Chamber of Commerce. Dr. B. E. La Due, F. M. De Lapp and the secretary were appointed a committee to investigate these matters and make recommendation.

"MR. ZERO" EMULATES DIOGENES, ONLY HE LOOKS FOR CHRISTIAN

Washington, Dec. 14.—Urban LeGoux, the "Mr. Zero," of the recent unemployment crisis today began a one man picketing campaign against the armament conference. Ledoux while parading in front of the Pan American building carrying his heart covered umbrella, a bible and a lighted lantern. "I am searching for a Christian in the conference," he said.

Glove Thief, Notice. You were seen taking kid gloves at Allen's store yesterday afternoon and unless you return or settle for same by person or by mail by Saturday warrants will be issued.

Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fitchmann and son, George Adolbert, have returned to their home in Chicago after attending the funeral of Howard Crowden in this city. Mrs. Andrew Diebolt of Seneca was an Ottawa visitor today. Horace Crowden has returned to Lake Forest Academy to resume his studies after having been called here by the death of his brother Howard.

Attorney George Bell of Lestant, transacted business in Ottawa today. Orin Ogden has returned to his home in Miner after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Crowden on First avenue. W. C. Riale is transacting business in Streator today. E. F. Achard made a business trip to Chicago this morning. T. J. Haley is a Chicago visitor today.

George L. Farnsworth, highway engineer, made a professional trip to Chicago this morning. Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Duncan are spending the day in Chicago. George P. Fisher of the Pioneer works is transacting business in Chicago today. C. W. Helmig of Peru is looking after legal matters in the courts today.

AUTO CRASHES INTO MAN RIDING BIKE ON SOUTH SIDE HILL

Casper Tabor, about 25 years of age, a resident of Route 6, Ottawa, had the misfortune of sustaining a compound fracture of his left leg last night when he was run into and thrown off a bicycle by a Dodge touring car owned and driven by C. M. Corbin, local garage proprietor. The accident occurred about 7 o'clock just above Prospect avenue on the Courtney street hill.

Tabor when thrown from the bicycle alighted on the pavement and the wheels of Corbin's car passed over the leg.

According to Mr. Corbin he was going up the Courtney street hill, while Tabor was coming off at Prospect avenue onto the hill. As he approached Prospect avenue he smashed into Mr. Tabor on the bicycle. Tabor at the time had no light on his wheel, which prevented Mr. Corbin from seeing the rider.

Tabor was thrown from his wheel directly in the path of the automobile. Mr. Corbin brought his machine to an immediate stop and went to the assistance of the injured man. He was placed in the auto and driven by Mr. Corbin to the city hospital. There an X-ray photograph was taken of the injured limb and the fact was revealed. Dr. J. H. Edgecomb attended him. Mr. Tabor is a brother of Mrs. Henry Meinzig, who resides on South Christie street.

BILL TO LEGALIZE FARM CO-OP SOCIETIES

Washington, Dec. 14.—Legislation to legalize co-operative combination of farmers for marketing and distribution of their products and to provide for agricultural attaches at American consulates in foreign countries will be recommended by the joint congressional committee of agricultural inquiry, according to Chairman Anderson, who announced today that part of the commission's reports would be made public before the end of the month. The report, he said, also will stress the need for more adequate wholesale terminal facilities.

Findings of the commission, according to present plans, will be divided into four reports, the first to deal with the agricultural crisis and its causes to be followed by reports relating to credit, transportation and distribution and marketing. The committee which was to have made a final report by the first of the year, has asked consent of congress to submit the last of its findings by next April.

Represented in the complete report of the committee, Anderson said, will be labor of 200 committees and 3,000 co-operators, as well as the work involved in answering approximately 10,000,000 questions set forth in 25,000 questionnaires.

E. ST. LOUIS STRIKERS SHOOT NEGRO WORKMEN

East St. Louis, Dec. 14.—The first serious act of violence in the packing house worker's strike here occurred this morning when armed men boarded a street car carrying employees to the packing houses and shot Solomon Tart, a negro, thru the left lung.

XMAS VACATION TO START IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS DEC. 23RD

SCHEDULE OF WINTER HOLIDAYS IS MADE PUBLIC THIS MORNING—CLASSES WILL BE RESUMED TUESDAY FOLLOWING NEW YEAR'S.

Christmas vacation in the Ottawa public schools will not start until Friday afternoon, Dec. 23, this year. The schools will convene again after the holiday vacation on Tuesday morning, Jan. 3.

In most of the rooms throughout the city, very fine Christmas programs will be given on the afternoon of the 23rd, in which all the best talent in the schools will be pressed into service.

A great many of the teachers, and no small number of the students are planning to go out of the city to spend their holiday vacation, which will be the only week of freedom they will enjoy until the spring vacation, the latter part of March.

Ottawa students who are attending the colleges, however, will have a longer vacation period. Most of them will start arriving home on Friday night and Saturday of this week, and will not return until the day after New Year's.

The students of the city are looking forward with great anticipation to the holiday vacation, and are planning to make the most of their days of freedom, which will end a little too soon for them. Many parties, dances and other social events have been planned by the children for their vacation period, and the week gives promise of being one of the fullest of the whole year, among the children, as well as among the grown ups of the city.

COSTUME HIGH SCHOOL PLAY TO CONFORM WITH "STORY OF BETHLEHEM"

The nativity play, "The Story of Bethlehem" which is to be presented on Sunday afternoon, December 18, at 4:30 o'clock at the Ottawa high school promises to be one of the most beautiful and impressive of the Christmas services to be seen in Ottawa this holiday season. It is filled with the Yuletide songs and choruses of Mediaeval times. These melodies have been compiled by Mari Roef Hofer and the collection as a piece of musical restoration is a work in art.

Special efforts are being taken to costume the play after the traditional pictures of the shepherds, the angels, the wise men and the Holy Family. Unique lighting effects tend to add to the realism of the scenes. The students taking part in the production are entering into the spirit of the story with notable ability. From beginning to the end one seems to feel that he is not witnessing a play but participating in a religious service of impressive character.

The proceeds of Sunday afternoon are to be added to the fund which the high school is raising for the starving children of Armenia and the worthiness of this cause is an added reason why the school auditorium should be filled to overflowing next Sunday.

SUPERVISORS TO SUE MATTHIESSEN ESTATE FOR ALLEGED TAXES

Decisions to renew the fight to collect back taxes due the county of La Salle were reached this afternoon at the second session of the board of supervisors of this county, when Supervisor Tom Haskins of La Salle, offered a resolution ordering States Attorney Harry F. Kelly to collect the money due the county. The renewal of the agitation to collect the taxes, mainly those claimed to be due the

county from the Matthiesen estate of La Salle, grew out of letters sent each individual member of the board, by Attorney Clarence Griggs of this city, attorney for the Matthiesen estate, requesting them to refrain from taking further action to collect the money.

Supervisor Haskins who received a copy of the letter from Attorney Griggs, read the letter to the board, after which he extended the courtesy of the board to Mr. Griggs to address that body.

Following this he offered his resolution which was adopted by the board by a vote of 23 for the motion and 14 against it.

Communications from county Judge Harry B. Reck stating that he had appointed Mrs. Anna Freebury as cook at the La Salle county detention home at a salary of \$40 per month, until the next meeting of the board at which time the salary might be changed, and the appointment of William Willy as janitor of the detention home at a salary of \$60 per month were read by the clerk. Both communications were received by the board and referred to the fees and salaries committee and the detention home committee.

HOME BUREAU TO CONDUCT FOOD SALES

The executive committee of the home bureau at their meeting on Dec. 5 decided to hold a series of food exchanges and rummage sales throughout the county. Accordingly a general committee with Mrs. Roy Shaver, chairman, and Mrs. J. N. Hoag and Mrs. A. F. Hornung on the committee were appointed to subdivide the county and make definite arrangements for the sales. The county was subdivided into five districts with a committee for each district. Each district was requested to hold a sale on Saturday, the 17th.

The districts with their committees are as follows: Mendota—Mrs. Dana Miller, chairman; Mrs. Henry Davis, Mrs. Fred Foster, Mrs. Glenn Shaver, Mrs. J. A. Rupp, Mrs. Edward Brown and Mrs. Thomas Murphy. Leland—Mrs. Fred Seville, chairman; Mrs. Elizabeth Abbott, Mrs. S. A. Potter, Mrs. J. E. Kemmer, Mrs. Charles Pool, Mrs. Walter Joslin and Mrs. T. Earl Mosely.

La Salle—Mrs. Fred Mudge, chairman; Mrs. Eli Crossier, Mrs. Charles Strout, Mrs. Mason Bullock, Mrs. R. J. Ashley, Mrs. W. P. LeClaire and Mrs. Charles Robinson. Ottawa—Mrs. Roy Shaver, chairman, and her committee, Mrs. Joseph Moore, Mrs. J. N. Hoag, Mrs. Chas. Beck, Mrs. Roy Cross, Mrs. Rex Peddicord, Mrs. John Hinkey and Mrs. O. T. Hayer.

Streator—Mrs. E. E. Stevenson, chairman, and her committee, Mrs. Arthur Conness, Mrs. Harry Hagie, Mrs. Edward Strobel, Mrs. Elgy Birtwell, Mrs. Earl Hosterman, Mrs. Floyd Breckenridge and Miss Nell Wakey.

As Many a Wife Knows. The poor that we have always with us includes poor excuses.—Boston Transcript.

Apollon Pictures That Please. TODAY Return engagement of Last chance to see "The Old Nest" Special Music Admission, Adults 28c Children 10c

C. OF C. BALLOTING ON HIGHWAY FAVORS SUPERIOR ST. ROUTE

MAJORITY OPPOSE EAST SIDE ENTRANCE FOR TRAFFIC OVER IVY WAY—VOTE IN OPPOSITION TO NARROW FOX RIVER BRIDGE.

Much interest has been manifested by members of the Chamber of Commerce and, in fact, by all the citizens of Ottawa on the referendum that was sent out by the organization to secure an expression of opinion on the routing of the hard road into Ottawa and the question of a bridge on Main street over the Fox river.

Up to noon today the secretary had received 125 replies, with over 300 yet to be heard from. At the present time there is over three to one in favor of the Superior street entrance, the vote standing 98 to 31, with 6 ballots not marked. On the question of whether the members favor a street-wide bridge over the Fox river on Main street, the vote stands 118 for and 11 against, with 6 neutrals. In asking if the members of the organization would support a \$10,000 bond issue if it was necessary to secure a street-wide bridge, 119 expressed their willingness to support such an issue. 18 were against it, and 7 disinterested. The last question was whether the members would favor the building of a street-wide bridge of steel in preference to a narrower bridge of con-

crete if it was found that the \$80,000 available would build a steel girder bridge and not encroach for a street-wide concrete structure. The majority in this case seem to favor the proposition and have recorded 100 votes in favor of it and 27 against it. Eight of the members did not express their preference. No time has been definitely set to terminate the voting, but the officers of the organization are planning to hold a meeting either this week or the first of next week and give these matters further consideration. They have also under consideration the question of routing the hard road coming in from the north, and in addition to that are working with the city council with a view of devising some means to connect up the south side pavement with the hard road leading to Starved Rock.

Notice. I desire to publicly express my appreciation of the prompt and efficient manner in which our fire department responded to the call at my house yesterday. It was less than three minutes when one of its members was on the roof. W. H. BARNARD.

Attack on Manly Beauty. As a general thing nothing improves a man's looks as much as a shave unless it's a mask.—Galveston News.

Notice. Regular meeting of the Illinois camp 461, R. N. A., at Maccabee hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 14. Election of officers. All members requested to be present. BRIDGET MOLONEY, Oracle. SARAH DAY, Recorder.

Notice. Anyone who wishes to contribute to the Salvation Army fund, if he has not already done so, please hand your contribution to Fred Gerding, treasurer of the campaign.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

(Main Want Ad Section Page Seven.)

FOR SALE—A small stock of groceries. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Selling on account of sickness, 1228 N. Columbus St., at Columbus St. bridge.

The Congregational Ladies' Auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 at church parlors for a business meeting. All members are urged to be present.

Try the Free Trader Journal Want Ads

CRESCENT QUALITY THEATRE. Tonight May McAvoy in "A Private Scandal" ALSO A PATHE REVIEW AND A MUTT AND JEFF COMEDY Tomorrow Edna Murphy & Johnny Walker in "PLAY SQUARE" COMING—TOM MIX in "After Your Own Heart"

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