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Report of the District Convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society

The 23rd Annual Convention of the W. F. M. S. of the Sioux Falls District, was held in the First M. E. church in Canton, April 30 to May 2nd.

There were more than thirty delegates present including those from branch and five district officers.

The convention from the opening prayer service to the closing address was in a spirit of inspiration and business.

Our Associate Sec. Mrs. Geo. D. Taylor, of Minneapolis, was with us. She emphasized the importance of individual self sacrifice and prayer these days in order that our sister sisters in the war stricken countries might receive better help.

This being the first year of our Jubilee Campaign, plans of action were brought to our attention and the women urged to cooperate in making them a success in their home churches. The aim of this campaign is "That they might know thee, the only true God and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent." The motto: "With God all things are possible." The goal 1000 Missionaries on the Jubilee Roll, 400,000 members in all our societies, \$1,000,000 for the conquest; 180,000 subscribers to our periodicals.

Since our convention last June we have lost from one District five members by death, two from Vermillion, two from Dell Rapids and one from Parker. The Memorial services were appropriately observed Sunday afternoon.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres. Mrs. Blanche Kennedy, of Canton; 1st Vice Pres. Mrs. Grinnaker, of Hudson; 2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. Gordon, of Yankton; 3rd Vice Pres. Mrs. U. S. Earles, of Dell Rapids; Rec. Sec. Mrs. F. L. Meisinger, of Madison; Treas. Mrs. J. A. Steninger, of Parker; Supt. of Young Peoples Work, Mrs. Goddard, of Canton; Supt. of Children's Work, Miss Mead, of Garrettsville; Supt. of Telling Mrs. Alice Stout of Parker.

The members of the convention greatly appreciated the hospitality of the Canton people and the efforts made for their comfort and entertain-



Scene from "The Million Dollar Doll" at the Lyric in Canton, Sat. Night May 8

The convention next year will be at Beresford. Let us plan for large things.

Mrs. J. B. Dibble, Press Reporter.

Resolutions of Respect Headquarters Woman's Relief Corps. Department of South Dakota

Whereas, it has been the will of Almighty God to remove from our midst David Storey Lantaff, beloved husband of our Department Secretary Myra G. Lantaff, be it

Resolved, That Canton has lost one of its most valued citizens, the church one of its most esteemed members and the family of the deceased has lost a kind and devoted husband and father and a councillor of un-

passed wisdom, and be it Resolved, That while we mourn with those who mourn the loss of this dear one we extend to them our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to Him Who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, and Who in his own good time will reach us all to understand

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased, copies be sent to the local papers for publication and also be spread upon the records of the Woman's Relief Corps of the department of South Dakota.

Luella Tucker, Dept. President
Melinda Brenner, Dept. Treasurer
Mary S. Wiggitt
Emma Brenner
Mary Ghaethl,
Members of Executive Board.

Methodist Church

The W. F. M. S. Convention was a decided success in every way. The reports from the various auxiliaries throughout the district showed that this branch of missionary activity is making splendid progress. The addresses by Mrs. Taylor last Sabbath morning and evening were listened to with pleasure and profit. The ladies of the local auxiliary deserves special credit for the plans and arrangements of the convention, and for the entertainment of the delegates.

Next Sabbath morning being "Mother's Day" the pastor will preach upon the subject "Mother and Home." In the evening the subject will be "The Bright Side of the Christian Life." The hour of service in the evening from now on until fall will be 8 o'clock. The Epworth League will be at 7 o'clock. Let the young people come to the League. The Sabbath school reached 274 two weeks ago and yet a goodly number of the Sabbath school were not present. Everybody not in attendance at any Sabbath school is cordially invited to attend.

Congregational Church Notes.

Special music at the church service Sunday evening. Mr. Duffy and daughter will play.

The Junior Knights were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson at the last meeting of the organization.

Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Will Soule entertained the Ladies Aid Wednesday.

The pastor will preach at Belmont at 2:15 p. m. and at Pleasant Ridge at 3:35 p. m. Sunday.

Remember the change in the hour of evening service, it is now 8 o'clock.

Hear the sermon, "Fragmentary Goodness" in the morning; and in the evening in recognition of Mother's Day an address will be given on, "The Mothering of Men."

Morning worship at 10:30
Sunday School at 12
Young Peoples Society at 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship at 8:00

The Million Dollar Doll

Mr. Harvey D. Orr's big sensational musical comedy success "The Million Dollar Doll" is the next big attraction booked at the Lyric theatre on Saturday May 8.

This is one of the most widely discussed musical comedies of the day, pronounced by both press and public to be the most attractive farce comedy along with catchy music and dancing girls ever crowded into two hours and a half of enjoyment. Beautiful gowns, whistling music, a 1000 laughs and the greatest singing and dancing chorus in musical comedy, all go to make "The Million Dollar Doll" the biggest musical comedy sensation of the season.

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OSCAR A. GRONSETH, Conductor

Queen Esther Great Enthusiastic Audience Greet Each Performance

Each Member of the Cast a "Star"

For some time past Canton has been "all worked up" over the Cantata, "Queen Esther" that Prof. Gronseth of the college has spent untiring efforts with the past three months.

From time to time, word reached the ear of the ever listening public that "Queen Esther" would be the grandest musical treat ever given in Canton and what is more wonderful, by our own talent, but as we say, "our own talent" can successfully compete with most of the musical organizations traveling the different circuits today.

Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week, hundreds, thronged the entrances of the Kennedy Opera House to gain admittance and it is safe to say that large numbers were turned away because the house then was filled beyond its capacity.

Those taking part, made for themselves a name in the musical world of Canton and truly in return all Canton is proud. Each and everyone of the cast, from the King down to the last minor character performed his or her part as if their whole heart and soul was in their work.

On every hand Prof. Gronseth is receiving merited congratulations, for

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his hard work and his very successful production, and it is needless to say that should he venture to put on another Opera that all of Canton is sure to do all in their power to assist him.

The following is the cast of characters and a list of the name of those taking part:

CAST OF CHARACTERS
Queen Esther, Thora Greguson
Clarice Ellefson
King Ahasuerus, Ray Ellefson
Lea Sandvig
Haman, King's Counselor, Melvin Juell
Dwight Slade
Mordchai, H. Greguson, G. Lomen
Zeresh, Haman's Wife, Eloise Smith, Leah Reed
Mordchai's sister, Marguerite McDermott
Proprietess and Persian Princess, Augusta Brown

Scribe, Alvin Isakson
Beygar, Dr. Tonseth
High Priest and Hegal, L. E. Isakson
Herald and Harbonah, Ed. Moe
Maid of Honor, Hattie Graneng
Myra Anderson
Pages, Melvin Graneng
Helmer Ellefson
Haman's Child, Ruth Loftness

JEW WOMEN
Lola Hanson, Mrs. Hervig, Miss Skartvedt, Thelma Hanson, Miss Cartford, Emma Dokken, Alpha Peterson, Nettie Olson, Neva Streater, Esther Peterson, Hannah Olson, Mary Ingebretson, Cora Juell, Selma Nelson, Pearl Isakson, Millie Chraft, Miss Hegness, Gertrude Warner, Mrs. Tuve, Selma Dokken, Miss McDermott, Mrs. Satrum, Mrs. Berdahl

JEW MEN
Ole Satrum, Otto Hervig, L. Isakson, G. G. Dokken, Ed. Isakson, Dr. Tonseth, Carl Loftness, John G. Berdahl, Alvin Isakson, J. Chraft, Harold Graneng, Lew Tuve, Mr. Green, Ivan Brenner, Ed. Moe

PERSIAN WOMEN
Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Sorum, Mrs. Bragstad, Clara Kjerstad, Clara Greguson, Mrs. Heckmaster, Palma Monrad, Bertha Tosseland, Hattie Graneng, Mrs. Sexe, Anna Hanson, Myra Anderson, Carrie Hanson, Lillie Sogn, Augusta Brown, Mabel Christopher-son

PERSIAN MEN
A. N. Bragstad, H. A. Lee, John Isakson, C. L. Kjerstad, L. Hookstad, G. Satrum, Prof. H. M. Dale, Prof. C. G. Lawrence, Prof. E. C. Quale, P. A. Sorum, J. E. Ringheim, T. T. Sexe, W. E. Soule, Dave Monrad

ORCHESTRA
Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Wendt, Orin Grangaard, Mr. Duffy, Miss Duffy, Hans Bakke, Elmer Edwards, Mrs. Alvin Isakson, Mozart Skartvedt, Hon. Assa Forrest, Karl Benz, Mrs. Francis Coon Stanley Forrest, Orlando Munson, Henry Feldman, Daniel Danielson.

Much to the sorrow of his many friends, Haldor Greguson was unable to take part in Queen Esther because of illness.

Advertised Letters.

May 1st, 1915.
Brown, Mr. E. D.
Beyers, Mrs. J.
Crimp, Mr. Steve
Hocken, Mr. Mick
Kittleson, Mr. Erik
Lenis, Gregory
Laxapojavvyv Badjelov D
O'Keefe, Wm. S.
Sortingsted, Mr. Karl Two
STEVE JONES, Postmaster.

A big scenic production is carried, including special electrical effects and novelty scenes. Taken all in all, it looks like "The Million Dollar Doll" will be one of the best musical treats for local theatre goers here this season. Seat sale opens Friday morning at Corner Drug Store.

Pickups Around the County

FAIRVIEW FACTS

Rev. Thurston of the Canton M. E. Church will lecture on Queen Esther at the Canton Lutheran church on April 25, and all that have an opportunity try and hear this lecture.

A. Amunson, and Mr. Hitchcock, of Sioux City, autoed to Canton last Wednesday. Mr. Hitchcock has the agency for a nice line of Planos, and has sold several fine instruments in this vicinity.

Miss Eloise Smith, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Miner and Miss Amy Patten drove up to Canton Wednesday morning in the Smiths' auto.

Mr. Pulver, wife and children, and also their niece, of Canton, were guests at the Vermilya home last Sunday. Miss Frankie returned with

them as far as Canton and from there she went to Harrisburg to resume her school duties on Monday.

Miss Jennie Paulson, of Canton spent the day here Monday with her music pupils. From here she went to Hudson on the Tuesday morning train.

Miss Edna Roti came from Centerville Monday this week, and later went to Canton to complete a course of short hand and type writing. After which she will return to her position at Centerville where she has been employed for some time.

HUDSON HITS

Dwight Slade motored down from Canton today in his new Paige car, which is one of the finest buzz wagons in the county. He has just returned from Spokane where he went to look after business matters. He says if you want to see hard times and business at a standstill go out there, for he never saw anything like it before.

Mrs. Omas, Asking and her father, Joseph Millet spent several days in Canton at the J. A. Fowles home. Raymond is suffering greatly yet, although he is better than he has been some time ago.

Dr. Tuttle, of Canton was looking after some work in his line down here the first of the week.

M. and Mrs. Robert Hales and the children autoed through here on Saturday, going to Hawarden and stopping again on their way home to the farm north of Canton, to visit a bit with their many friends.

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