

CHILDREN TO PLANT HUNDREDS OF TREES

Schools Will Observe Arbor Day in District.

MISS SUSAN SIPE IN CHARGE

Exercises Next Friday Will Include Talk from Teachers on Mode of Caring for Pretty Flower Gardens.

The largest Arbor Day celebration in the District will be held Friday, when school children will march to their homes at the close of the day's session with Edgemo trees to plant in the yards of their homes.

In an effort to beautify the city and create in the children's minds a love for growing plants and trees, the Arbor Day exercises will include a talk from the teachers on the mode of caring for a pretty flower garden in the front of a home, and the care of the Arbor Day trees.

Miss A. T. Stuart, of the public schools, has made further plans for the beautifying of the city through the work of the school children. Teachers will distribute 6,000 packages of seeds to the children, with instructions how to plant them. This custom has been followed in the schools for more than seven years.

World Encourage Pupils. "We wish to encourage the children to plant flowers about their homes," said Miss Stuart. "The smaller children in the graded schools take great interest in the work and take personal care of their little flower gardens at their homes, and carefully follow the instructions of their teachers. The gardening is not as popular among the high school students."

In order that none of the trees will be wasted by the children on Friday the parents have been requested to give a written guarantee to the teachers to plant the trees. The children living in apartment houses, with no space for trees except on the balcony, will be allowed to plant their trees in the school yards.

Special Arbor Day exercises will be held at the Normal School on Friday. Miss Sipe will talk on flower culture and gardening. Preparation has been made in several graded schools for talks on Arbor Day.

No attempt will be made on Arbor Day for a wholesale cleaning of the city streets and alleys. In some Western cities Arbor Day is spent in beautifying the city and cleaning the rubbish from parks. The refuse is burned in the streets under the direction of firemen.

Refuse Carried Away.

75 Spokane, Wash., 100 teams were provided by the business men to carry the garbage and refuse from the streets to the municipal incinerating plant. Incineration was suspended during the hours the

people were engaged in cleaning the city. Children have been encouraged to beautify the city through the Spokane Tree Planting Association. The school children promise to plant one or more trees or shrubs a year, and for this service are entitled to membership in the club. The certificates presented to the children contain instructions on the care of plants and trees.

The older boys in colleges and high schools are organized to assist the officers of the association in reporting districts or lots that require attention. They are supplied with blanks to make reports on the location of ash piles, refuse-filled alleys, neglected lawns and trees, and broken fences and sidewalks. No action has been taken by the District authorities to follow the Spokane plan. Arbor Day is not recognized by those in charge of District affairs. The school board determines the day of celebration, independent of other branches of the District government.

SIXTY THOUSAND TREES.

Gift of Woodward & Lothrop to the Children of Public Schools. To further the Arbor Day movement in Washington and to aid the "city beautiful" idea by inculcating in children the love of trees and the use and value of their culture in the life of the nation, Woodward & Lothrop are preparing to distribute 60,000 catalpa trees to the pupils of the schools of Washington and vicinity, for planting on Arbor Day, Friday, April 7. The only stipulation that accompanies the gift is that each child who receives a tree must promise to plant and care for it.

The catalpa tree (catalpa speciosa), reaches maturity within a few years, and because of its rapid growth and verdant foliage it has been described as "lighter than pine, stronger than oak, and tougher than hickory." It is recommended by the United States Forest Service for general planting. Besides the great advantage of its growing rapidly, the catalpa is valuable for city use as a flowering tree, bearing panicles of beautiful creamy white flowers, spotted and lined with brown and purple.

The distribution will be made through the various schools, in time for planting the trees on Arbor Day, Friday, April 7, and owing to the rapid growth of the tree and the shade it will cast, it is suggested that it be placed toward the rear or alley line of the lot.

BUSINESS PRESSING, ASSERTS THE MAJOR

Traffic Regulations to Await Time and Convenience.

William P. Knox's traffic regulations, submitted to the Commissioners by the Board of Trade, are awaiting consideration at the hands of Maj. Richard S. Sipe, superintendent of police.

Commissioner Johnston, on receiving the schedule drawn up by Mr. Knox, turned it over to Maj. Sipe, and he is expected to make a report upon it, in connection with practicality. "I will report upon the traffic regulations as soon as possible," said Maj. Sipe yesterday. "At present I have matters more pressing, which require immediate attention."

PARENTS IN FAVOR OF SCHOOL UNITY

Closer Relationship with the Teachers Gains Strength.

IMPRESSION ON THE CHILD

School Officials Making Determined Effort to Draw Mother and Educator Closer Together in Guiding Destiny of Next Generation—Home Associations Successful.

Closer relationship between parents and teacher is being made the main issue under the present school regime.

It is the belief of officials that one of the most serious faults with the educational systems of to-day is that parents do not know into whose hands they are giving their children when they send them to school in the morning, and teachers do not know out of what kind of homes their pupils come.

It is pointed out by the educators that at an age when he is most impressionable, a child is sent to a school and turned over to a teacher, whose influence he may reflect throughout his lifetime. Not a Congressman comes to Washington, not a justice to the Supreme Court of the United States, not an official of any kind to high office but what he has "stories" to tell of early school-teachers.

Impression on Child. When the little child comes home from school it will be noticed he talks mostly of what has passed at his school, and that he often repeats things which his teacher has said and which apparently have made an impression on his mind.

Acting on this theory, the school officials of Washington are making determined efforts to draw the parent and the teacher closer together, so they may work in unison toward developing the little ones who are to become the guides of the destiny of the next generation.

Already several home and school associations have been formed with this object in view, and so far they have met with unqualified success. The Western High school teachers have formed such an organization, as well as many of the teachers of the graded schools, with similar results. Next Tuesday night the teachers of the John Eaton school, at Cleveland Park, and the parents of the children who attend that school will meet to form such an association.

The association elect officers and carry on proceedings in parliamentary form, adopting resolutions and making recommendations and indentments. It is customary to elect a parent president and distribute the other offices about evenly between the teachers and the parents. While many of the men are deeply interested in the movement, it is the mothers who are giving the hearty support.

The scheme has been most successful in the kindergarten, which the younger children attend.

The parents when belonging to the Home and School associations come to the classrooms more frequently and see for themselves just how their children are given instruction, and such suggestions as they make are always welcomed by the teachers. The scheme has been extremely successful in the colored schools of the District.

Fireman Saves a Child. When a rug about her feet whose clothing was burning.

Heart Child, a beautiful 3-year-old, was probably saved from death yesterday by Capt. Hanlon, of No. 2 Engine Company, when, after her clothing caught fire, the fireman rushed into the house and wrapped a heavy rug about her. Capt. Hanlon had been notified of the child's perilous situation by a little boy, who ran at full speed to the engine house. The child was removed to the Children's Hospital in an Emergency Hospital ambulance, where it was found she was badly burned.

According to the story told the police, Margaret Coleman, mother of the child, had left the house, 213 G street northwest, to deliver washing. During her absence, a fire broke out in the kitchen, and several articles of burning wood from the fire, one of which ignited her clothing. The shouts of fire by the little boy attracted the attention of a neighbor who was passing, and he hastened to notify Capt. Hanlon. At the hospital last night it was said the child's condition is serious.

Death of Mrs. Fox. Pneumonia Claims Forty-year Resident of Capital.

Mrs. Mary Catherine Fox, for forty years a resident of Washington, the widow of John E. Fox, died of pneumonia yesterday afternoon at her home, 1091 Twenty-fifth street northwest.

Mrs. Fox was born in Ireland, and came to this country when she was twenty years old. She is survived by four children, Mrs. James J. Burke, Mrs. E. H. Burns, Miss Margaret Fox, of Washington, and William F. Fox, of Pittsburgh.

WILL INVESTIGATE DEMOTION ORDER

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the case, but I can say that we (meaning the Michigan delegation to Congress) would like to know why he was relegated to a subordinate position. I understand Mr. Grant was a most reliable and efficient superintendent, and it is rather strange he should have been reduced."

"Several weeks ago," Mr. Townsend added, "I went to Postmaster General Hitchcock and asked him if Mr. Grant's work was satisfactory. I was assured it was, and no more was said. On Friday night the Postmaster General placed him grades lower in the service. I do not understand it, but I intend to find out why it was done."

Senator Townsend was loath to express his thoughts on the subject, and the facts that were gleaned came after much persuasion. He intimated that the entire Michigan delegation was incensed over the demotion of Mr. Grant, but would not say so in as many words.

May Be a Reflection. It is understood that Mr. Grant was "pushed" to the front by the Senators and Representatives of that State, and when he fails to "make good" it is a reflection on them.

Mr. Grant accepted his fate with much grace. He called on Mr. Hitchcock early yesterday morning and expressed his perfect willingness to go to St. Paul as a division manager. He told Mr. Hitchcock that he understood the entire situation, and was willing to abide by the decisions of his chief as a soldier obeys the commands of a superior officer."

Mr. Hitchcock, in an interview with a reporter for The Washington Herald yesterday afternoon, said Mr. Grant had accepted the St. Paul work without a single thought of hard feelings, and he congratulated Mr. Grant on his bearing.

"There is nothing in the world personal against Mr. Grant," said Mr. Hitchcock, "but for the good of the service I re-quested him to resign."

Mr. Grant, when interviewed, said he took nothing of the effort being made to have him reinstated in the rank he formerly held, and further said he had made arrangements to leave Washington in a few days.

He was sworn into his new office yesterday morning by Theodore Wood, chief clerk of the post office department. At the same time Theodore Ingalls, who succeeded Mr. Grant, was sworn into office by Mr. Wood. Mr. Ingalls also was present.

Investigator General Hitchcock and his investigators, leading to the demotion of nearly a dozen executive heads already, was not yet completed, although he would not admit more demotions were likely.

"I am working for the good of the service," Mr. Hitchcock declared, "and my personal investigations may take me anywhere for that matter. I will leave my name unattached to give the people of this country the best railway mail service possible."

He is confident he has taken the right course in reducing the men affected by his demotions, and he would not regret having done so, and he wants no criticism of the course until the public has had a chance to see whether the service has been improved.

Will Not Back Down. Mr. Hitchcock has no idea of backing down on the radical step he has taken. He believes he has availed for the best interests of the service, and threats of Congressional investigation into his orders do not affect him in the least.

The status of the railway mail clerks' organization with the Federation of Labor has not changed, although declared "independent" in the best service, by Second Assistant Postmaster General Stewart.

Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, said last night that the clerks had already organized to a certain extent, but as the newly sworn men of the department officials could object, in his opinion.

ARRESTED IN BALTIMORE. Frank Ford Accused of Swindling Miss Verdi Out of \$10.

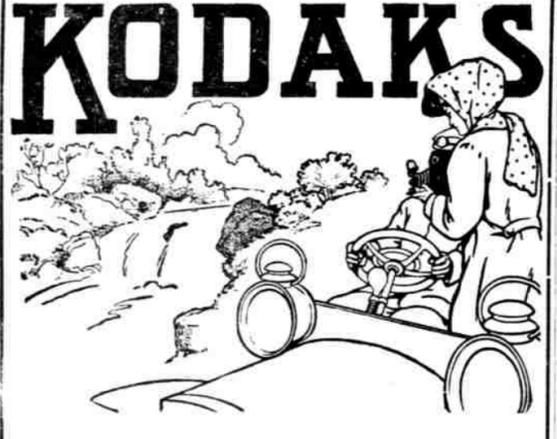
Frank Ford, wanted in this city on a charge of making false pretenses, was arrested in Baltimore, according to a telegram received at police headquarters yesterday. The complainant is Miss Mary E. Verdi, of 106 Four-and-a-half street northwest, who alleges that Ford obtained \$10 from her after she had answered an advertisement alleged to have been put in the papers by him for a telephone operator. The FBI, according to her statement, was deposited with her to show her good faith.

Detectives Bush and Atkinson arrested the accused in Baltimore. Ford will be brought to Washington for trial.

TENNESSEANS TO ELECT. State Society's Annual Meeting Set for May 6.

The executive committee of the Tennessee Society, at a business session last night in Pethian Temple, made arrangements for the annual election of officers to take place on May 6.

The committee also adopted a plan for increasing the membership. Each member will be invited to bring in at least two new members at the next meeting. The membership is now 132, and the committee hopes by this plan to more than double this number before the anniversary next year.



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TELEPHONE GIRLS THWART APRIL FOOL DAY JOKES

Favorite Pastime Fails, But Kiddies Enjoy Pranks with Passers-by—Newspaper Offices Kept in Turmoil During Morning.

"This is April 1, so I think some one is playing a joke on you," was the answer given hundreds of excited men and women by telephone operators yesterday. Some threatened to sue the company, others started to look for the perpetrators of the joke, but many adjourned to the nearest third parlor with the friends who planned the fooling.

The favorite pastime of April Fool jokes was to leave telephone calls for their friends, giving the number of the Zoo or police headquarters, with a note that a friend wished to be called. The joking caused considerable trouble for the telephone company, and strong language, prohibited by the company's rules, was frequently used when the fooled ones "tumbled."

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Easter week will be "water week" for the boys of Washington. During the week following April 17 any boy in the city who does not know how to swim will be given a free lesson every day and the free use of the swimming pool at the Y. M. C. A.

Harry W. Long, swimming expert at the head of the boys' physical department, and Nils G. Hanson, assistant physical director, assisted by the volunteer life-saving class, will instruct the boys.

Letters will be sent to every principal in Washington of high, primary, and grammar schools, inviting boys between the ages of twelve and eighteen who cannot swim to take advantage of the free lessons. The thing for a boy to do is to apply at the boys' department, Y. M. C. A., after April 22, and get a blank certificate to take home to his parents. One of them must sign the same.

It simply gives permission to the boy to take the lessons. Then if the physician says he is strong in heart and lungs a ticket is given him, entitling him to the use of the pool and instructors every day, from April 17 to April 22.

Delegates Will Preach. Prominent delegates to the annual Methodist Conference, which will be concluded with a session at the Douglas Memorial Church to-morrow, will occupy the pulpit of the Bethany Baptist Church to-day. Rev. Dr. Albert Galt, of Syracuse, N. Y., will preach at the morning service, and Dr. John Green, of Colgate University, will conduct the evening services.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES. Mrs. M. Cooper, 2, and Fannie E. Borne, 2, Rev. Luther H. Waring, Charles J. Currier, 2, of Christian, Pa., and Shirley M. Soper, 2, of Columbia Cross Roads, Rev. J. H. Shannon, Emma Allen, 2, and Eris Boyer, 2, of Sharpsburg, Md. Rev. J. M. Latta.

BIRTHS REPORTED. WHITE. Joseph and Catherine Neri, girl, Margaret C. and Nettie M. Helms, girl, William F. and Martha E. Hamill, girl, Thomas C. and Caroline Hart, girl, Leslie H. and Minnie Hamblar, boy, David and Julia M. Curtis, boy, Arthur L. and Weppie T. Hainlin, girl, Frank L. and Elsie V. Vickers, boy, Clifford Mett, and Marie Chassee, girl, David M. and Ruth E. Peltzer, boy, Nathan and Helen Hilsky, boy, Bernard and Rose Winter, girl, Eugene T. and Blanche Lydiane, boy, Herbert W. and Celia Luce, boy, Maurice and Jeanne Zanetti, boy, Dominico A. and Gallesimo Paulini, girl.

COLORED. Laura and Mary M. West, boy, Julius and Martha Parris, girl, George and Mary Richardson, boy, Andrew and Fannie T. Mena, girl, James H. and Lillian V. Green, boy, John and Grace Taylor, girl, David and Mary Shorter, girl, John and Hattie Dison, girl, Alexander and Cora West, girl.

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DIED. BRADENVEYER—Suddenly, at 3:20 a. m., at her residence, 2 Myrtle street northwest, CATHERINE, widow of the late Charles Bradenveyer, beloved wife of the late Charles Bradenveyer. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CHAPMAN—Suddenly, on Friday, March 31, 1911, at Rosslyn, Long Island, New York, CATHLEEN, CHAPMAN, Funeral on Monday, chapel, 1733 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Monday, April 3, at 3:30 a. m., thence to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 10th street and Pennsylvania avenue, where requiem mass will be said at 9 o'clock. Informant private.

DIXON—On Friday, March 31, 1911, at 11 a. m., MARY DIXON, aged fifty-seven years, Funeral on Monday, April 3, at 3 p. m., from the residence of her mother, 221 Twenty-ninth street northwest, Interment at Oak Hill. Friends and relatives invited.

FOX—On Saturday, April 1, 1911, at 5 p. m., at her residence, 106 Twentieth street northwest, MARY CATHLEEN, widow of John J. Fox, Notice of funeral hereafter. Catholic and Pittsburg (Pa.) papers please copy.

FRERE—On Thursday, March 30, 1911, at his residence, 212 Twelfth street northwest, at 3 p. m., EDWARD A. FRERE, beloved husband of Elizabeth Frere. Funeral from his late residence, Monday, April 3, at 10 a. m., Interment at Glenwood Cemetery.

GODWIN—On Friday, March 31, 1911, at 8 a. m., at her residence, 128 F street northwest, GEORGE W. GODWIN (nee Palmer), beloved wife of George W. Godwin. Funeral from Holy Name Church, Eleventh and F streets northwest, on Monday, April 3, at 3:30 a. m., where requiem mass will be said. Interment at Mount Olivet.

GREENE—On Saturday, April 1, 1911, at 1:30 p. m., ELEANOR LAUREY, wife of I. B. Greene, aged thirty-six years. Remains can be seen Sunday at Spear's Funeral services, Wednesday, April 3, at her parents' home, Weisport, Pa.

JOHNSTON—On Saturday, April 1, 1911, at 9:25 a. m., at her residence, 423 Sixth street northwest, WILLIAM J. JOHNSTON, beloved husband of Laura R. Johnston, aged seventy years. Notice of funeral later.

LEISE—On Friday, March 31, 1911, at 4:40 p. m., at her residence, 423 Sixth street northwest, MARY A. LEISE (nee Eckhoff), beloved wife of the late M. W. Leise. Funeral services on Monday, April 3, at 3:30 a. m., at St. Martin's Church at 5 a. m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

MILLARD—On Friday, March 31, 1911, at 5:20 p. m., SQUIRE MILLARD, aged twenty years, Funeral from the residence of his son, Samuel J. Millard, 1715 L street northwest, on Monday, April 3, at 2 p. m. MURPHY—On Friday, March 31, 1911, JANE MURPHY. Funeral Monday, April 3, from P. A. Fairbank's undertaking parlor, 412 Seventh street southwest. Mass at St. Dominic's at 9 a. m.

NICHOLS—On Saturday, April 1, 1911, at 12:25 a. m., at his residence, Riverdale, Md., HENRY E. NICHOLS, beloved father of Francis M. and Harry Nichols. Notice of funeral later.

ROBY—Suddenly, on Friday, March 31, 1911, at 2:30 p. m., at her residence, 423 Sixth street northwest, NIE, the beloved wife of Samuel S. Roby, in the twenty-fifth year of her age. Funeral notice later. (Alexandria, Va., and Reading, Pa., papers please copy.)

ROY—Royal Neighbors of America—Special meeting on Monday, April 3, at 12:30, Royal Arsonum Hall, to attend funeral of Neighbor MINNIE ROBY. Please attend.

SOMMERS—On Saturday, April 1, 1911, at 7 a. m., JOSEPH SOMMERS, aged fifty-one years. Notice of funeral hereafter. (New York papers please copy.)

STOTT—On Friday, March 31, 1911, at Omaha, Neb., HARRY, the beloved and only child of Jennie and Jesse Stott. Notice of funeral hereafter.

WARD—On Saturday, April 1, 1911, at 10:20 a. m., at the ATHLETIC ANN WARD, youngest and beloved daughter of Albert W. and Ada E. Ward, aged twenty years. Funeral from her late residence, 254 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on Tuesday, April 4, at 9 a. m.

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