

BUSINESS WOMEN WILL ORGANIZE

Proprietors to Be Identified with Retail Merchants' Association.

MEN ASK CO-OPERATION

Mrs. M. Brooks Will Call Meeting Soon to Perfect Plans for Branch Section.

That women are making big strides as proprietors and managers of retail establishments was well attested last night, at a meeting of the women whose firms are identified with the Retail Merchants' Association, held in the new rooms of the association, in the Star Building.

As a result it was determined to establish a section for the women proprietors, managers and buyers of the retail stores of Washington. Mrs. M. Brooks, proprietor of M. Brooks & Co., was delegated to organize the section, and at the conclusion of an interesting business conference announced that she would undertake the responsibility and issue a call for another meeting of the women captains of industry in the near future.

Want All Names. In the meantime it is desired to secure the names of women who are exercising the functions of proprietors, managers, or buyers of retail lines of trade, which should be addressed to Mrs. Brooks, or to Secretary Charles J. Columbus.

R. F. Andrews, president of the Retail Merchants' Association, formally welcomed the women to the association's new quarters. "People of brains are always in demand," said Mr. Andrews, "and since you ladies have been invested with positions of responsibility in your various callings it goes without saying that you are welcome to this council chamber."

"The Retail Merchants' Association extends to you and your sisters in executive industry every facility which this business organization affords. By conferring and association with one another you can broaden your business vision and extend your trade capacity. The individual counts for little; whether it be in our business or in our trade association, it is the perfection of organization that is the measure of success, and I sincerely trust that the business women of Washington will take heed of Mrs. Brooks' announcement of the next meeting."

President Andrews then introduced E. C. Graham, treasurer of the association.

Secretes Are Offered.

"The fact that most all women have a habit of attending strictly to business leads to the natural conclusion that where good methods are applied they are going to be successful in their responsibility," said Mr. Graham. "They have not, strange to say, taken the fullest advantage of organized effort, and I most heartily commend the suggestion of Mr. Andrews that the women heads of business hold regular council in the beautiful quarters of the merchants' association. Secretary Columbus and his staff are likewise at their disposal, and I am sure that the ladies will profit greatly by the interchange of ideas and experience, just as we business men do."

Secretary Columbus explained the work of the association in detail, including the operations of the credit and collections bureaus and the other help that the association affords the firms in its membership.

CADET'S MIND A BLANK; CANNOT RECALL BLOW

Francis C. Reynolds, of Western High, Improved, Though He Doesn't Remember Alleged Assault.

The condition of Francis C. Reynolds, the Western High School cadet, who is at the home of his aunt, 3088 Dumbarton avenue northwest, suffering from a slight concussion of the brain received Wednesday afternoon when he was struck in the head by another cadet during an altercation, was improved yesterday. He has no recollection of what took place at the time he is alleged to have been assaulted.

According to Stephen E. Kramer, assistant superintendent of schools, young Reynolds was struck by Sergt. Edwin Giblan, of Company H. Mr. Kramer was told by members of the company that young Reynolds seemed morose and, when criticized by Giblan for alleged infraction of drill rules, threw his rifle at the officer and attempted to draw his bayonet.

The two youths clinched and came to blows, it is said. Giblan denies he struck Reynolds in the head with the butt of a rifle as was reported Thursday.

After the drill, which took place on the White Lot, young Reynolds was found roaming about the vicinity of Seventeenth and H streets northwest, and was taken to his aunt's home.

Details of the encounter have been given Assistant United States Attorney Ralph Given.

MISS PENDLETON WINS FROM MISS EVA BAKER

Captures Grosvenor Cup in Chevy Chase Tennis Tourney—Also Stars in Mixed Doubles.

Miss Isabel E. Pendleton and Wallace Johnson, Philadelphia, won high honors yesterday afternoon in the challenge round of the mixed doubles in the seventh annual tennis tournament of the Chevy Chase Club, when they defeated Miss Eva Baker and Harold E. Doyle, titleholders, by 6-4, 6-2. The winners received the Pan-American Cup, donated by John Barrett.

Miss Pendleton also beat Miss Eva Baker, titleholder, in the challenge round of the women's singles, by 6-3, 6-0. Miss Pendleton was awarded the Grosvenor Cup, donated by Gilbert H. Grosvenor. Summaries:

WOMEN'S SINGLES. Challenge round—Miss Isabel E. Pendleton defeated Miss Eva Baker, title holder, by 6-3 and 6-0.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES. Final round—Mrs. Sullivan and Miss Smith defeated Miss Currier and Miss Isabel E. Pendleton by 6-2 and 7-3. No challenge round.

MIXED DOUBLES. Challenge round—Mrs. Willard Sullivan and Wallace Johnson, of Philadelphia, challenged Miss Eva Baker and Harold E. Doyle, title holders, by 6-4 and 6-2.

CONSOLATIONS—MEN'S SINGLES. Semi-final—W. H. Babson, New York, defeated E. B. Babson by 6-4 and 6-2. Final round—George Lewis, Bachelor's Club, defeated W. H. Babson, New York, by 6-2, 6-1, and 6-2.

B. H. S. EDITORS GIVE DANCE.

The staff of the "Balance Sheet," the school paper of Business High School, entertained at a dance in the school gymnasium last night. Miss Margaret Graham, Miss Bradshaw, and Mr. Miller, members of the faculty, acted as chaperones. The music was furnished by the school orchestra.

CADETS TO SHOOT TODAY.

The United States Marine rifle range at Winthrop, Md., today will be the scene of the annual outdoor shoot of the High School Cadets. At 7 o'clock this morning 150 cadets will board a boat for the trip down the river, returning tonight. The interscholastic match, the interscholastic club match, the junior match and others will be shot.

SITES SELECTED FOR JULY 4 CELEBRATIONS

Speakers' Stands and Pavilions for Bands to Be Erected in Zoo and Rock Creek Parks.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN BUSY

Commissioner Newman, chairman of the Independence Day celebration committee; M. C. Hazen, chairman of the tournament committee, and Maurice Spain, chairman of the transportation committee, made a tour of the Zoo and Rock Creek parks yesterday and selected sites for the band and speakers' stands and for the tournament and amateur horse show and races that will be features of the community picnic planned for the Fourth of July.

Site No. 1 will be at the flagstaff at the Zoo, site No. 2 at Pierce's Mill, and site No. 3 at the open space west of the reservoir at the head of Sixteenth street.

The privilege of the victor at a riding tournament to crown the queen of love and beauty has resulted in a suggestion of a tournament ball. Chairman Newman has directed an investigation into the feasibility of such an undertaking. Edmund S. Wolfe, chairman of the finance committee, will return to Washington this morning to renew the campaign for subscriptions to the fund that must be raised to carry forward the plans of the committee.

PENSION EXAMINER DEAD.

Dr. John Underwood Raymond Has Resided Here Since 1885.

Dr. John Underwood Raymond, medical examiner of the Pension Office, who has been a resident of Washington since 1885, died yesterday at his home, 1224 Euclid street northwest.

Dr. Raymond was born at Cambridge, Ind., in June 1850 and received his medical education at the University of Michigan. After several years of general practice in California and Texas he came to this city, where he has been employed ever since by the Pension Office. The funeral will be held from his late residence Monday afternoon. Interment will be private.

Dr. Raymond is survived by his widow, Irene La Four Raymond.

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FIREMEN AND POLICE TO HONOR THEIR DEAD

Joint Memorial Services, for First Time, Will Be Held Tomorrow Night at Y. M. C. A.

MANY GRAVES ARE DECORATED

Under auspices of the community extension committee of the Y. M. C. A., a memorial service for the deceased members of the fire and police departments will be held tomorrow night at the association building.

The service is unique in that it is the first of its kind to be held in this city. Other memorial days have been observed by various organizations, but these two departments have been neglected hitherto. The committee's suggestion for such a service was made by Capt. J. J. Hanlon, of Fire Engine Company, No. 2.

Announcements have been sent to every fireman and policeman in the District. Chief Engineer Wagner and Maj. Sylvester have joined heartily in the support of the event, and have encouraged their men to co-operate in every way. An invitation is extended to the families and friends.

Under the direction of Walter Gilliam, secretary for religious work at the Y. M. C. A., the following program has been arranged: Hon. H. B. F. Macfarland, presiding; overture, orchestra; invocation, Rev. Earle Wilber, D. D.; tenor solo, "Lead Kindly Light," Wilson Oliver; address, Hon. F. L. Siddons, Commissioner of the District of Columbia; soprano solo, "Fareye to Zion," Miss Ada Miller; address, Hon. F. P. Campbell, member of Congress from Kansas; roll call of deceased members, C. W. Gill, for the fire department; G. W. Soliers, for the police department; taps; hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee"; benediction.

The graves of departed members of the District fire department were decorated yesterday. It took ninety-six wreaths, for that number have died in service or gave their lives in the performance of duty.

Eight years ago the late Chief W. T. Belt inaugurated "memorial day" for firemen, and since then the custom has faithfully been carried out. Three supply wagons were used for conveying the floral tributes to the ceteries.

Privates J. M. Davis and T. P. Purcell were in charge of wagon No. 1; Privates R. B. Wright and M. L. Long were in charge of wagon No. 2, while Driver E. J. Dwyer and Assistant Driver J. Bentley had charge of wagon No. 3.

Ceremonies at the graves were in charge of Capt. J. T. Rossiter, at White Marsh; Mrs. M. T. Wiles, at Alexandria; Lieut. O. C. Bassford, at Oak Hill; Private J. Sullivan, at Holy Road; Mrs. M. A. Oliver, at Andrew Chapel; Assistant Driver R. E. Harrison, at Arlington; Driver R. J. Holmes, at Harmony, and A. Savoy, at Woodlawn.

CAPTAINS THANK SERRORS

Promotions in the police department announced a week ago brought observers yesterday when three new assistant, four lieutenants and four sergeants took the oath of office, and assumed their commands. Capt. Harrison, Flaherty, and Judge, and Lieut. Conlan, Murphy, and Lord, and Sergts. Loston and Deane called upon Commissioner Frederick L. Siddons to express their thanks. The commissioner made a short address.

MILITANT HARANGUES LORD-GEORGE ON TRAIN

Suffragettes Have Busy Day, Burning Cricket Pavilion and Attacking Judge.

PICTURE SLASHER FLEES

London, May 15.—Just as David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, was leaving for Wales today a militant suffragette invaded his private compartment upon the train and began haranguing the official.

"You are a traitor," she cried. "You lied to women by leading them to think you would help the cause."

Two detectives dashed into the train and the woman was removed screaming and struggling.

Mary Wood, the militant who slashed John Sargent's painting of Henry James yesterday, was released because of illness induced by a hunger strike. Other suffragettes are believed to have spirited her out of the country.

The arson squad today burned the large cricket pavilion of the Oratory School at Edgbaston. Literature containing attacks against Premier Asquith and denouncing government for not treating the Ulster Unionists as suffragettes are being treated, was found about the ruins.

Mrs. Dacre Fox and Mrs. "Gen." Flora Drummond, the two suffragettes who camped upon the doorsteps of the homes of Lord Lansdowne and Sir Edward Carson, were arraigned in Westminster Court today and sentenced to undergo a month's imprisonment or post a peace bond of \$50.

Both chose the jail sentence, but declared they would go on hunger strikes. The hearing was marked by scenes of great disorder which halted it time after time. Both women continually shouted interruptions and at times joined together in screaming "Give women justice" and "Votes for women."

Once Mrs. Drummond, who is a woman of powerful physique, snatched a bundle of papers from the hands of the procurator and hurled them at the judge. In the meantime twenty other militants wearing sashes and carrying huge banners were trying to fight their way into the court room, but were turned back by the police. They contended themselves with marching up and down before the court, screaming imprecations against the judge and the government.

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