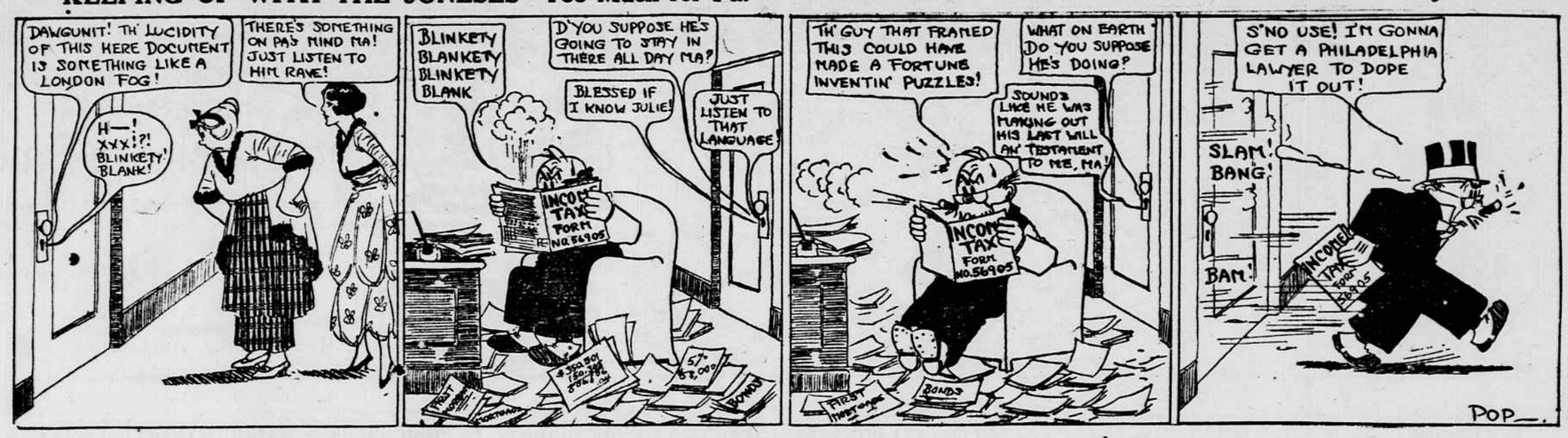
Santa Frick

While Christmas shoppers, rank on rank, were thronging to the stores, the head push of a Pittsburgh bank quite calmly closed its doors. Some forty thousand children had their savings treasured there, and many a little girl and lad was filled with black despair. "Perhaps," the urbane cashier cried, "in seven years or so, the grim receivers will divide the assets—I don't know." The heartsick little children wept, their cheeks with tears were soiled, as wearily they homeward crept—their Christmas time was spoiled. Then Henry Frick reared up and said, "This will not do, I swow; the kids shan't weeping go to bed—they'll have their money now!" Aladdin rubbed his wondrous lamp, in smoky old Pittsgrad, and bid the children's woes decamp, and made their Christmas glad! The children, rescued from the hole by him, no doubt declare: "A man may have a large white soul, e'en though a millionaire!" WALT MASON.

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—Too Much for Pa.

By POP.



"FINE STANDING ARMY," ABOUT 500,000 STRONG

George W. Sollers So Characterizes Policemen and Firemen of United States.

As fine a standing army of nearly 500,000 men as one could ask for is the present possession of the United States, according to George W. Sollers, secretary of the Policemen's Association, who last night told the members of the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association that the policemen and firemen of the United States form a picked body 420,000 strong.

Following Mr. Sollers' description of the depleted condition of the local pension fund for policemen and firemen, now thousands of dollars in arrears, the association "unequivocally" indorsed and pledged its support to the enactment of a law by Congress providing for pensions and a retirement law for police and firemen.

Plea for Arequate Pension System.

"The Commissioners and the major and superintendent of police and the police force of this city are endeavoring to have enacted an equitable and just pension law, one that will make ample provision for the policemen and firemen after years of faithful service, and also provide for prompt payment of all granted pensions," read the resolution, which was introduced by J. Clinton Hiatt, secretary of the association.

Resolutions of regret for the death of Dr. Benjamin F. Gibbs and Jesse M. Hiatt, pioneer members of the association, were presented by a committee of three—Charles C. Lancaster, Dr. L. B. Thomson and Dr. C. E. Gross. Copies of the resolutions will be sent to the families of the deceased members.

Expresses Thanks to Congress.

On motion of L. V. Lamson the association voted to send a letter to the District committee of the House of Representatives thanking the members for their action in heeding the desires of the people of the District in opposition to the proposed change in the school system.

The question of the advisability of amending the present loan shark law in the District will be brought up at the meeting of the association by the executive committee, which last night was instructed to prepare a report upon the subject.

Charles J. Columbus and Joseph Ofano were admitted to membership.

Henry Evans was appointed chairman of the membership committee to fill the position made vacant by the death of Dr. Gibbs.

Daniel W. Edelin, first vice president of the association, presided in the absence of President William R. Harr.

Desirable Office Rooms.

The entire third floor of The Star Bldg. is available for desirable tenants. It will be rented as a whole or in part. —Advertisement.

SUES FOR FALSE ARREST.

Roger B. Smith Begins Action Against Two Policemen.

Suit to recover $25,000 damages for alleged false arrest has been instituted in the District Supreme Court by Roger B. Smith, an auctioneer, against Albert B. Scrivener and Jerry J. Murphy, members of the metropolitan police force. Through Attorney D. Edward Clarke, the plaintiff says that while pursuing his business on M street, between 35th and 36th streets, December 4 last, the defendants, without cause, arrested him and caused him to be conveyed through the streets in a patrol wagon to a police station, where he was detained thirty minutes. He also charges assault against the policemen.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Mrs. Louisa Hofheinz Said to Have Slashed Own Throat.

Mrs. Louise Hofheinz, fifty-seven years old, this morning about 8 o'clock was taken to Emergency Hospital from her apartment in the Lester, 2132 F street northwest, and treated for loss of blood, following her attempt to take her own life by slashing her throat and wrists with a carving knife. Dr. Sanderson responded to a call sent to the hospital, took charge of the patient and gave first-aid treatment while on the way to the hospital. He said her condition was critical.

It is stated that Mrs. Hofhein, who was a paralytic and unable to move about the house without considerable exertion, probably made the attempt at suicide because of her physical condition.

Mrs. Rummerlander, daughter of the despondent woman, found her mother in the bathroom suffering from the wounds. The police were told that the three members of the family have resided in this city only a few months, Mr. Rummerlander having come here to accept a position in a brewery.

Find Boy's Death Accidental.

Coroner Nevitt yesterday afternoon conducted an inquest in the case of Edward Poole, twelve years old, who was knocked down by an automobile on Sherman avenue Monday afternoon and so seriously injured that he died at Garfield Hospital about midnight. Testimony showed that Miss Ruth Wilson, daughter of Postmaster Alfred Wilson, Bethesda, Md., was operating the automobile. The jury concluded that the accident was one which Miss Wilson could not have avoided.

Republican League to Meet Tonight

A meeting of the Republican League, J. Finley Wilson, president, and Jabez Lee, secretary, has been called for this evening at 8:30 o'clock at Second Baptist Church, [illegible] street, between H and [illegible] streets.

MRS. SUSAN J. BUCKLER DIES.

Resident of Washington for Half a Century—Funeral Yesterday.

Mrs. Susan J. Buckler, seventy-eight years old, a resident of Washington for half a century, died Saturday at her home, 2562 36th street northwest. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at Hamline M. E. Church, 9th and P streets northwest, Rev. Lucien Clark officiating. Interment was made at Greenmount cemetery, Baltimore, Md.

Four sons, Rev. George W. L. Buckler, C. Howard Buckler, Frederick W. Buckler and Philip Henry Buckler, and two grandsons, Walter and Albert Buckler, acted as pallbearers.

Mrs. Buckler was a native of Canada. She was the wife of the late Zachariah S. Buckler, a section chief in the record and pension office of the War Department.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Victoria Buckler of St. Marys county, Md.; a brother, J. Edward McGinley of Roland Park, Baltimore, Md.; two daughters, Mrs. William Seeley Hutchinson of Bethlehem, Pa., and Mrs. Hall Kirby of Newark, N. J., the four sons who acted as pallbearers, sixteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

WILL MEET TOMORROW.

Senate Judiciary Subcommittee to Consider the Brandeis Nomination.

The subcommittee of the Senate judiciary committee to which the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis of Boston as an associate justice of the United States Supreme Court has been referred, will meet tomorrow to consider the nomination. Senator Chilton of West Virginia, chairman of the subcommittee, has issued the call for his committee.

Members of the committee have heard that Clifford Thorne, state railroad commissioner of Iowa, wishes to be heard in connection with the 5 per cent railroad rate case, in which Mr. Brandeis represented the government.

SEEK TRAFFIC DIRECTOR.

Southeast Citizens Want Policeman Stationed at 8th and G Streets.

The congestion of traffic and a series of accidents which have occured recently at 8th and G streets southeast form the basis for a proposed written request to the Commissioners from the Southeast Washington Citizens' Association, asking that a traffic policeman be assigned to that intersection. It was decided that such a letter be sent at Monday night's meeting of the organization.

Resolutions strongly opposing any legislation looking to the elimination of "fire stops" for street cars were indorsed.

The association went on record as favoring the plan of the District Commissioners to acquire the Patterson tract of land as a site for a cadet armory. It indorsed a plan to have the federal government furnish the uniforms and equipment of the cadets, furnish ammunition and a site for annual target practice and the holding of a summer camp for drills under a competent instructor.

D. C. Children in Essay Competition

Many essays on thrift, written by children of the public schools for entry in an essay contest, have been received by Stephen E. Kramer, assistant superintendent of schools. The contest is being conducted by the National Education Association. The ten best essays are to be selected by the school officials and sent to the organization conducting the contest. The funds from which prizes are to be given to the winners of the contest, which is countrywide, were donated by S. W. Straus of Chicago, president of the American Society for Thrift.

Orchestral Concert.

By the U. S. Soldiers' Home Band Orchestra, John S. M. Zimmermann, director, in Stanley Hall this evening at 6:45 o'clock.

March, "The Spirit of Independence" ..... Holzmann
Overture, "Comique" .. Keler Bela
Entr-acte—
(a) "Serenade" ..... Drdla
(b) "The Coquette" .... Arensky
Selection, "Queen of the Movies" ..... Gilbert
(Die Kino-Konigen)
Characteristic, "Siamese Patrol" ..... Lincke
Waltz Suite, "You and I" .. Langey
Two popular songs—
(a) "Dear Little Mother of Mine" ..... Sterling
(b) "Oh You, You Darling" ..... Nelson
Finale, "Tain Tain" ..... Onivas
"The Star Spangled Banner"

By the 5th Cavalry Orchestra, W. J. Cain, chief musician, conductor, this evening at 8 o'clock in the Administration building at Fort Myer.

March, "Greeting to Bangor" .. Hall
Overture, "Calif of Bagdad," Boieldieu
(a) Caprice, "Douces Promesses" ..... Laurendeau
(b) Idyl for two violins, "Traum der Sennerin" .. Labitzky
(By request)
Selection, "The Chocolate Soldier" ..... Strauss
Waltz, "Perdita" ..... McKee
Grand Fantasia, "Home, Sweet Home the World Over" .. Lampe
Selection, "Baron Trenck" .. Albini
Finale, "Underneath the Stars," Spencer

RETURNS TO HIS HOME AND FINDS A BURGLAR

Paul Benton Is Knocked Down on Entering His House and Intruder Escapes.

When Paul Benton reached his home, 4125 9th street northwest, this morning about 2 o'clock he discovered one of the front windows open about two inches. It suggested an intruder, and Mr. Benton raised the window carefully a little higher and entered the house, fearing the unlocking of the door would warn any robber who might be inside of his approach.

He went to the upper floor and examined the several rooms without finding any trace of a robber. He then went to the lower floor. In the kitchen he found the intruder. The burglar knocked him down and he was painfully injured. Complaint was made to the police, who are searching for the housebreaker.

A penknife and skate key are held by the police of the eighth precinct as a possible clue to the identification of a young colored man who last night robbed Lucy Rice, 1520 Corcoran street northwest, of a pocketbook. The young lady was in front of 1627 8 street northwest last night about 9 o'clock when the book was snatched from her hand. It contained nothing but a key. She told the police that the robber dropped the knife and key.

Miss Frankie Martin, 1818 11th street northwest, last night complained to the police that she was robbed of a handbag containing $1, while on 11th street northwest between S and T streets Monday night. The robbery she stated, was committed about 7:30 o'clock by a young colored man.

A showcase in front of the store of J. Schlosberg, 732 7th street northwest, was broken open this morning about 1 o'clock and robbed of three pairs of trousers. The robber escaped.

Dr. A. Frances Foye, 1118 13th street northwest, complained of the theft of a handbag containing a watch, keys and other articles valued at $50. The handbag was taken from the physician's automobile in front of a theater.

WASHINGTON FLORISTS TO GO TO PHILADELPHIA

National Show Will Be Held in the Quaker City March 22—Baltimoreans to Join Party.

Plans for a trip to the national flower show to be held in Philadelphia March 22 were discussed at a meeting of the Washington Florists's Club, 1214 F street northwest, last night. A committee composed of Harry P. Lewis, M. J. McCabe and Milton Thomas was named to take charge of arrangements for the trip, and it is expected that about 100 members of the club, with members of their families, in addition to other Washington people, will make the trip. A delegation of at least fifty Baltimore florists is to join the party from this city, according to a statement of Richard Vincent, jr., representing the Florists' Club of the Monumental city.

The club by resolution asked the government to include dahlias in the flowers with which tests and experiments are being made by floriculturists of the Department of Agriculture at various experiment stations and gardens.

Officers of the club nominated last night were: For president, Lloyd H. Jenkins; for vice president, Adolph Gude, for secretary, Clarence Linz; for treasurer, William F. Gude; for members of the executive committee, George Field, Adolph Gude, George H. Cooke, Theodore Diedrichs, David Bissett and William H. Ernest. The election is to be held March 14.

GOES TO GONZAGA COLLEGE.

Maj. Dapray to Instruct Cadets Yet to Be Organized.

At the request of Gonzaga College in this city Maj. James A. Dapray, U. S. A., retired, has been detailed to duty as professor of military science and tactics at that institution, where a battalion of cadets is to be organized. Maj. Dapray already is serving as military instructor for a battalion of cadets at St. John's College for boys in this city and will continue in that capacity. He receives no extra pay from the government for these services, but it is understood is compensated for his time and trouble by the respective institutions.

Other colleges and schools in this city are expected to follow the example of St. John's and Gonzaga in the organization of student military battalions with retired army officers in charge as military instructors.

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Held for Action of Grand Jury.

Charles Scott was held for the action of the grand jury in $1,000 bonds today in the Police Court on a charge of taking the automobile of Fred Hummewell of the Dupont apartments from 9th and E streets without the owner's consent. He entered a plea of not guilty and waived preliminary examination.

Will Advocate Rest Day Law.

In the interest of a "first day of the week rest law" for the District of Columbia, Rev. Clarence Vincent, president of the Pastors' Federation, is announced to speak Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock before the Woman's Interdenominational Missionary Union, meeting at St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, 11th and H streets northwest.

Mrs. J. P. Hart of the Eastern Presbyterian Church and Mrs. T. A. Hostetter of the W. C. T. U. will be in charge of the program. The meeting will be open to the public.

THINKS JUVENILE COURT IS SERIOUSLY HAMPERED

Judge Latimer Reports to President That Some of the Present Laws Should Be Changed.

That the present laws pertaining to the Juvenile Court are defective in many particulars and generally so unsatisfactory as seriously to hamper the work of the court, is the statement of Judge J. Wilmer Latimer of that court in the annual report to the President, and by him referred to Congress.

The report covers the work of the clerk and chief probation officer for the two years ending June 30 last. It consists mainly of statistical tables, which, it is stated, have been prepared not only with a view to giving a resume of the work, but also in the hope that the figures may be of some value to those interested in and having occasion to study the problems of juvenile delinquency generally. It is declared the urgent need of additional probation officers and a larger clerical force is shown by these reports.

Regarding the unsatisfactory laws for the court, it is stated, the Attorney General in March, 1914, appointed a committee consisting of five persons to study the present laws and needs of the District in this particular and to advise him in the premises, accompanying its report with a draft of such a code as it believed would give the District satisfactory Juvenile Court laws.

This committee, which was composed of Bernard Flexner of Chicago, chairman; Miss Julia C. Lathrop, chief of the children's bureau, Department of Labor; Rev. William J. Kerby, professor of sociology in Catholic University of America; Attorney Walter C. Clephane of this city and William H. Baldwin of this city, submitted a report January 15 of last year, dealing with the necessity for a revision of the Juvenile Court laws, together with drafts of two bills. One of the bills amended the present law of the court, and the other removed the disabilities of children arising from the judgments of conviction of crime now of record against them in the court.

It is declared the report shows an exhaustive study of Juvenile Court legislation in the country from its beginning to its present, and Judge Latimer said he unqualifiedly approved the two bills which the committee prepared and which were transmitted to Congress.

The Attorney General in transmitting the report to Congress, December 5, 1915, it is pointed out, stated, "I am of the opinion that the present juvenile laws of the District of Columbia are antiquated and earnestly recommend the passage of legislation substantially as presented by this committee."

DATE OF SENIOR PROM.

Georgetown University Students to Assemble at New Willard.

The Georgetown University senior "prom" is to be held at the New Willard Hotel March 6. Arrangements are being made by the following committees from the senior classes of the law, medical, dental and college departments:

Law school—Franklin Barr, T. L. Gogswell, J. B. Fitzgerald, J. C. Hyer, Wayne Johnston, John Mahlum, R. J. Lodge, Willis Everett Ruffner, S. D. Taylor, Paul V. Rogers, Robert T. Scott, Daniel F. Bowes, Harry M. Dobson, Frank J. Kelley, Thomas J. Jackson, Daniel Kelley, Gerald O'Brien, James O'Rourke, Frederick M. Schanze, William B. Wagstaff and Francis Vonachen.

College department—D. Daly, D. Lyons, William Harrington, L. Joyce, S. Curry, B. Moore, N. Landrean.

Medical department—F. A. Pender, M. G. Healey, J. R. Burke and J. P. Maddigan.

Dental school—P. A. Sharkey, E. P. Hurley, J. T. Donoghue, W. A. South and R. B. Snapp.

THANKS THE HOME CLUB.

Secretary Lansing Expresses Appreciation of Pan-American Congress.

The thanks of Secretary of State Lansing have been tendered to the Home Club Chorus, of which Prof. Otto T. Simon is director, for singing the pan-American hymn at the opening of the Second Pan-American Scientific Congress. The Secretary of State's letter follows:

"At the suggestion of the department the Home Club Chorus of the Department of the Interior, by your permission, was good enough to open the Second Pan-American Scientific Congress, which convened December 27 last, by singing the pan-American hymn, preceded by the "Hallelujah Chorus," from "The Messiah." The chorus sang superbly and gave a lofty and inspiring touch to the opening session of this important congress.

"I desire, therefore, to express through you to the director and members of the chorus my sincere thanks for the splendid contribution which they made to this distinguished international meeting, and my profound appreciation of their generous co-operation in the work of the congress."

TALKS ON NATIONAL DEFENSE.

Gifford Pinchot Regards Conservation of Resources as Factor.

Gifford Pinchot spoke last night at the Public Library before the Rational Defense League on "Conservation as a Basic Factor in National Defense." He said that for the United States to win in a great strife it must have its sources of power—coal, oil and water—under its control.

"Preparedness isn't a short job," he said. "And if there is one characteristic of the American people I would change it is their conception of time. They have the idea that preparedness is something that can be done at once, and that things must be done now or not at all."

CARES FOR 171 CHILDREN DURING COURSE OF YEAR

Washington City Orphan Asylum Directors Hear Reports of Institution's Work.

Simple, impressive services marked the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Washington City Orphan Asylum, held at the institution, 1739 14th street northwest, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Z. T. Sowers presided.

The report of the secretary, Mrs. L. M. Saunders, showed that 171 children were cared for during the year and that 130 was the enrollment January 1, 1916. She paid tribute to Mrs. M. L. Squires, who has been superintendent of the home for a number of years.

The treasurer's report, given by Mrs. S. W. Woodward, showed that approximately $16,000 was used during the year 1915 for the maintenance of the institution.

"Preparation for the Future" was the subject of a brief talk to the children of the institution by Rev. Earle Wilfley, pastor of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church.

The children contributed to the meeting by singing "America" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." The very little children sang "Slumber Boat" and "The Fairy Airship." Miss Ella Butler led the singing, with Ed Muth as accompanist.

After the meeting the guests were shown over the building.

BRINGS SUIT TO ENJOIN PAYMENT OF $1,429.65

Frank M. Williams Claims Compensation for Stenographic Report of Recent Scientific Congress.

Justice Anderson of the District Supreme Court has cited William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury; John Barrett, secretary general of the Second Pan-American Scientific Congress, and the said congress to show cause, February 4, why an injunction should not be issued against them to prevent the payment of $1,429.65 to Miss Florence Fisher, who had a contract to make stenographic reports of the proceedings of the congress.

The rule is based on a suit filed by Frank M. Williams, a shorthand reporter, who says he was employed by Miss Fisher to report the sessions of the congress, including the address of President Wilson, January 6. He declares he performed the work and has acquired the claims of others employed in like work for Miss Fisher. He seeks to enjoin the officials of the congress from making settlement with Miss Fisher, expressing the fear that he may not be able to recover from her. Attorneys Wilton J. Lambert and R. H. Yeatman appear for the stenographer.

A. H. Ragan Seriously Ill.

Andrew H. Ragan, member of the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants, who has been ill at his home, 1223 11th street northwest, since Sunday, is still in a serious condition. He is suffering with dropsy of the heart. Yesterday he was a little better, friends state, but today has had a relapse.

Mary Brooks Dies From Injuries.

Mary Brooks, colored, forty-four years old, 1826 13th street northwest, died at Freedmen's Hospital Monday afternoon at a result of injuries she sustained Friday afternoon in a fall of twenty feet from a rear porch. She was shaking a rug, it is stated, when the railing broke and precipitated her to the yard. Her spine, collarbone and several ribs were broken. Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate of accidental death.

Oppose Suffrage Amendment.

Paul Littlefield of Philadelphia, representing the Anti-Woman Suffrage Association of Pennsylvania, and Franklin Carter, jr., New York city, representing the Man Suffrage Association, opposed the proposed constitutional amendment for woman suffrage before the House judiciary committee yesterday.

To Address Brown Alumni.

P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education; Dr. James Brown Scott, secretary of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and Dean Otis E. Randall of Brown University are announced as the speakers at the annual meeting and banquet of the Brown Alumni Association of Maryland and the District of Columbia this evening at the Raleigh Hotel.

CITY ITEMS.

Star of the East Flour, Bbl., $6.75; 49 lbs., $1.80; 24 lbs., 90c; 12 lbs., 45c; 6 lbs., 23c; 24 lbs. Oldtime, 84c; Choice White Potatoes, 31c; 4 lbs. Macaroni or Spaghetti, 25c; 4 lbs. Fancy Head Rice, 25c; 4 lbs. Evap. Peaches, 25c; 10c Vanilla, 6c; 4 Confidence Corn, 25c; 4 Umpire Peas, 25c; Tunafish, 8c and 12c; Pure Pepper, 25c; Fat Norway Mackerel, 5c and 10c; Peanut Butter, 11c; Eggs, 23c. 926 Pa. ave. and all the J. T. D. Pyles stores.

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TO ORGANIZE COLORED BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

Officers Elected at Meeting at Branch of the Y. M. C. A.—Sunday Sermon Planned.

A committee of colored citizens to organize, maintain and further the Boy Scout movement among colored boys of the city was formed Monday night at a meeting at the 12th street branch of the Y. M. C. A., with the following officers: Shelby J. Davidson, president; A. F. Hilyer, first vice president; Henry E. Baker, second vice president; Alonzo Hill, secretary; J. C. Burlis, treasurer. The office of the organization is located at 639 F street northwest.

The local Boy Scout council was represented at the meeting by Scout Commissioner H. H. Grogan and Deputy Commissioner Taylor, both of whom told of the scout movement and what it is accomplishing. Announcement was made that Dr. Ralph Jenkins and Col. John R. Van Hoff, U. S. A., retired, would represent the colored Boy Scouts in the local council.

There are ninety-two registered colored Boy Scouts in Washington. Plans are being made for a sermon to be delivered to them by Rev. W. H. Jernagin at Mount Carmel Baptist Church Sunday, in observance of the sixth anniversary of the Boy Scout movement in this country.

Takes Poison by Mistake.

Thomas Jacobs, thirty years old, 223 14½ street northeast, last night swallowed three poison tablets, mistaking them for headache medicine. He quickly discovered his mistake and summoned his family physician. First aid was given and he was taken to Casualty Hospital. Physicians will not be able to definitely determine his condition for a day or two.

Head Allegheny College Alumni.

A. L. Baldwin was elected president and James M. Seybolt secretary-treasurer, at a meeting of the Washington Alumni Association of Allegheny College at the Cosmos Club last evening. Dr. Camden M. Cobern, professor of biblical research at Allegheny College, delivered an address.

Dr. Cobern, who is an authority on biblical archeology, is to address the Washington Society of Engineers at the Cosmos Club this evening.

Saengerbund Gives a Concert.

A "home talent" concert was given by the Washington Saengerbund at its clubhouse, 314 C street northwest, last evening, with a program of instrumental and vocal music with recitations. Those who took part included Ludwig Nicholaus, Roy G. Meall, Albert Lepper, George P. Plitt, Conrad Richter, John Redecker, G. C. Callan, Max Schmidt, Carl Xanten and the entire Saengerbund chorus.

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TALKS ON ORIGIN OF MYTHS.

Dr. Truman Michelson Addresses Anthropological Society.

Dr. Truman Michelson of the bureau of American ethnology delivered a lecture on "Ritualistic Origin Myths of the Fox Indians" before the Anthropological Society of Washington at the Public Library last evening. A discussion followed as to whether the myths originated as explanations of the ritual or whether the rituals were the outgrowth of the myths.

William H. Babcock presented a paper on "Certain Precolumbian Notices of American Aborigines." John R. Swanton of the Smithsonian Institution, president of the society, presided.

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