MEMBERS OF Y. W. C. A. PLAN ACTIVE WINTER

Vacation Lodge at Cherrydale, Va., to Close Its Season October 1.

Members of the Young Women's Christian Association are planning for an active fall and winter; also they are bringing the summer activities to a close.

Vacation Lodge at Cherrydale, Va., the summer camp of the association, is to close October 1. Friday night, as a fitting close of a season filled with varied activities, an old-fashioned corn roast is to be held by members of the association in conjunction with the Young Men's Christian Association.

Arrangements are being made by C. L. Johnson, Miss Miriam Barstow and the Vacation Lodge committee, composed of Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, chairman; Miss Elizabeth Pierce, Mrs. John S. Scully, Miss Estelle Foster, Miss Ellen Love, Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Miss M. A. Cooke, Miss Mildred Bartholow, Mrs. H. L. Gosling, Mrs. George W. Stone, Miss Mary Lippincott.

Class Members Her Guests.

Last evening Miss Florence M. Brown, general secretary of the local Y. W. C. A., entertained members of her Sunday school class of Calvary Baptist Church at supper at the association cafeteria.

Tomorrow evening the Choral Club is to hold a business meeting at the headquarters of the association, in preparation for the return of Mrs. Appoline M. Blair. Mrs. Blair, who has been in England during the last year, is to assume the leadership of the club upon her arrival here in the near future.

Mrs. Mary C. Stevens of this city has been made director of religious work of the association. Mrs. Stevens has had wide experience. Immediately after her graduation from the Hartford School of Pedagogy she was engaged in city settlement work in Springfield, Mass., later teaching in a government school in Guam. She was the first American teacher sent to the island after the United States took possession of it. She has been engaged in many other spheres.

Entertains at Luncheon.

Miss Brown, general secretary, yesterday entertained at luncheon in compliment to Miss Miriam Barstow, membership secretary for the last year, and whose engagement to Frederick H. Lawrence of Hadley, Mass., has just been announced.

The guests included present and former secretaries of the association, namely: Misses Miriam Barstow, Florence M. Brown, Ruth Olmsted, Helen Rue, Florence Beasley, Florence Buckingham, Ruth Keeney, Jane Westesson, Edith Powers, Norma Schwendener, Ellamay Blakemore, Charlotte Webb, Effie H. Ross, Delia Grover, Ardelle Payne, Alice H. Drake, Mrs. Mary C. Stevens, Mrs. Elliott Hubbard, Mrs. Leslie Coombs and Mrs. Samuel Dana.

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TO AID IN EDUCATING 3,000,000 IMMIGRANTS

Commissioner Claxton Names Local Men on Committee of One Hundred.

Commissioner General Anthony Caminetti of the bureau of immigration of the Department of Labor, Ernest L. Thurston, superintendent of public schools of the District of Columbia, and Bishop Thomas Shahan of the Catholic University were yesterday appointed by Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, as members of a committee of one hundred to take part in the "America first campaign," which is to be conducted by the bureau.

This practically completes the organization of the committee, which is to work to induce 3,000,000 non-English speaking immigrants to attend night schools and learn the language of this country.

John Price Jackson, Pennsylvania state commissioner of labor and industry, has been named as chairman of the national committee of one hundred, and Harrison R. Wheaton, specialist in the education of immigrants in the bureau of education, has been designated by Commissioner Claxton to direct the America-first campaign, in the capacity of chairman of the executive committee. Other officers and members of the executive committee have also been appointd to act until such time as the committee of one hundred can meet and complete its organization.

Prominent Names on List.

Several of the country's prominent officials and individuals interested in the problem of immigration have accepted service on the committee. Among them are Frank Trumbull, chairman of the Americanization committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce; Mary Antin, Dr. Peter Roberts, industrial secretary of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association; Louis Hammerling, president of the American Association of Foreign-language Newspapers; Mary C. C. Bradford, state superintendent of public instruction, Denver, Col.; Payson Smith, state commissioner of education, Boston, Mass.; Calvin C. Kendall, state commissioner of education, Trenton, N. J.; John H. Finley, state commissioner of education, Albany, N. Y.; Nathan C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of public instruction, Harrisburg, Pa.; John Mitchell, chairman, state civil service commission, Albany, N. Y.; J. Rothwell, former chairman, Massachusetts immigration commission; Gustave Straubenmuller, acting superintendent of schools, New York city; Judge Clarence N. Goodwin, appellate court, Chicago, Ill.; John Zychlinski, president of the Polish National Alliance; Samuel Rea, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Philadelphia, Pa.; Henry W. Hoyt, chairman, committee on education, Detroit Board of Commerce, Detroit, Mich; Jane Addams, Hull House, Chicago, Ill.; Chancellor Jenks, chairman committee on aliens and citizenship of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; Alfred Roncovieri, superintendent of schools, San Francisco, Cal.; Sadie American, president National Council of Jewish Women, New York city; Rabbi Louis J. Kopald, Buffalo, N. Y., and Jane Robbin, Society of Italian Immigrants.

POLICE GAMES NET $2,000.

Prizes to Be Distributed to Winners Thursday at Elks' Hall.

That more than $2,000 net was made in the recent police fund games seems to be indicated by the returns which are being made to the Chamber of Commerce.

Arrangements are being made by E. J. Murphy and J. F. Slaven for the distribution at Elks' Hall Thursday night of the prizes to the winners in those games. A lunch and cigars are to be served. A vaudeville entertainment, including a display of motion pictures, is to be given. All contestants, captains and lieutenants, members of the executive committee which had the affair in charge and prize donors are invited to attend.

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Is Evidently a Musical Soup Eater. —By BUD FISHER.

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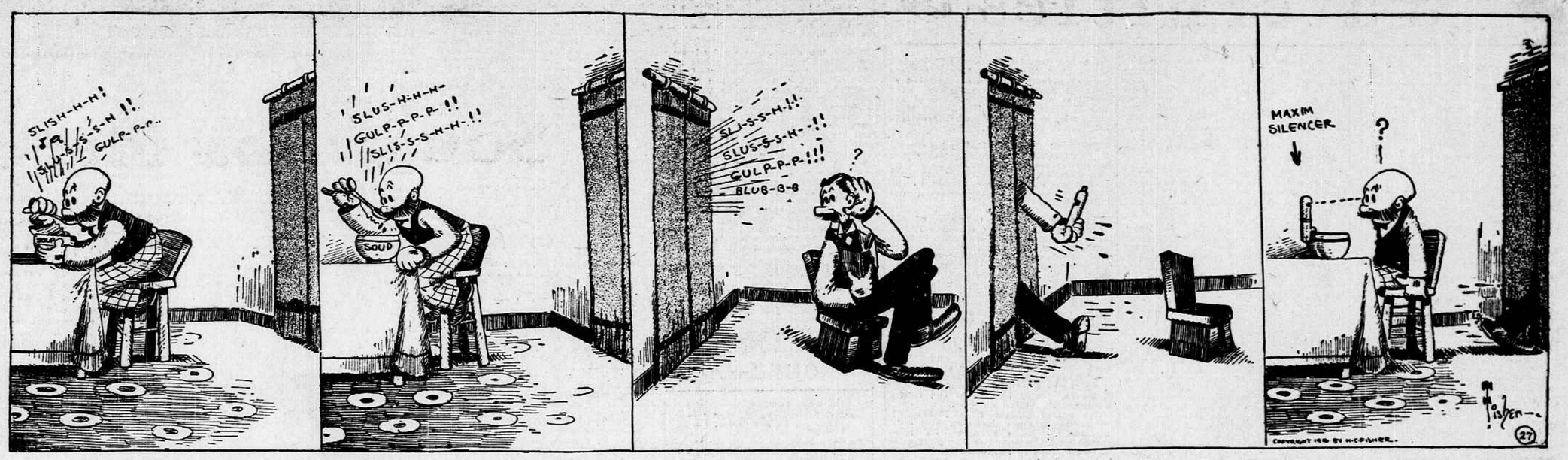

DINNER IN COMPLIMENT TO ROBERT M. GATES

Guest at the National Press Club of His Fellow Newspaper Workers.

Robert M. Gates, Washington correspondent of the Memphis Commercial-Appeal and dean of the southern correspondents at the National Capital, was given a dinner by a number of his co-workers at the National Press Club last night. The date marked Mr. Gates' twelfth anniversary as a Washington correspondent and a member of the press gallery of the National Congress. The dinner demonstrated appreciation of Mr. Gates' standing as a correspondent, as shown by the several short speeches delivered after dinner.

The guest of honor entered newspaper work twenty-four years ago, and in his cub days worked on several of the larger southern dailies. After going through the school of the reporter he became editor of the Paducah News, succeeding Irving Cobb at that post. He also was connected with the Memphis Ledger and Jackson Blade.

Responsibilities of Correspondent.

In his speech last night Mr. Gates said:

"As the gatherer and interpreter of news at Washington the correspondent is the eyes and the ears of the nation, and in the discharge of this somewhat anomolous function it can be said to his credit that he is governed by a conscientious sense of responsibility which makes him respected and feared. The power of the press which he ably assists in upholding is truly the guarantee of our liberties, the greatest single secular force in our national life. It makes rational and wholesome reforms possible and renders impotent those baneful influences which thrive in darkness and ignorance."

Mark Goodwin of the Dallas Journal and other Texas papers acted as toastmaster. Among the speakers were Paul Wooten, New Orleans Times-Picayune; Morton Milford, Louisville Courier-Journal; Theodore Tiller, Washington Times; Austin Cunningham, formerly of the Louisville Courier-Journal; Maj. Alfred J. Stofer, Birmingham News; Commissioner Brownlow, formerly a Tennessee newspaper man; E. E. Johns, Sandusky Register, and Maj. Raymond W. Pullman.

Others at the Dinner.

Others present were Walter Gard, Leo Sack, San Antonio Light; Earl Godwin, Washington Star; John Corrigan, Ralph Smith, Atlanta Constitution; John Crown, Baltimore Sun; Fred Essary, Baltimore Sun; Winfield Jones, San Antonio Express; Jesse S. Cottrell, Nashville Banner; Hugh Roberts, Birmingham Age-Herald; John Suter, Nixon Plummer, Charlotte Observer; Parker Anderson, Greensboro News; A. E. Yelverton, H. E. C. Bryant, Raleigh News and Observer; Frank Morse, Washington Post; George Manning, Mobile Register; K. Foster Murray, Norfolk Virginian-Pilot; P. H. McGowan, Columbia State, and Raymond B. Morgan, Dallas Times-Herald.

Committees to Prepare Reports.

All committees of the Chamber of Commerce have been directed to prepare their reports so as to be ready for the first meeting of the season, to be held in October. President P. T. Moran has sent a call to all chairmen of committees, requesting that they have meetings of their respective committees and clear up any work which may be pending.

Sales of Vessels.

Recent sales of vessels employed in traffic on Chesapeake bay and its tributaries were recorded in the Baltimore customhouse in the past week as follows:

Power schooner Emmons, nine tons, from Charles C. Cockey to Elmer Moore, $5.

Sloop Hobart, five tons, from J. Richard Jones to John Pritchett, $252.

AUGUST CIRCULATION

District of Columbia, ss.:

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DAILY.

Days.	Copies.	Days.	Copies.
1	77,140	17	75,889
2	77,560	18	76,039
3	77,094	19	70,458
4	77,359	21	75,133
5	74,744	22	75,179
7	75,838	23	74,240
8	75,595	24	74,764
9	75,998	25	74,959
10	75,611	26	70,157
11	75,855	28	75,100
12	76,674	29	76,041
14	75,822	30	75,978
15	75,760	31	75,713
16	76,273		

	2,028,988
Less returns and adjustments	4,820
Total daily net circulation	2,024,168
Average paid net daily circulation	73,458
Average number of copies for service, exchanges, advertisers, etc.	1,511
Average daily net circulation	74,969

SUNDAY.

Days.	Copies.	Days.	Copies.
6	56,624	20	56,357
13	56,222	27	56,431

	225,634
Less returns and adjustments	2,787
Total Sunday net circulation	222,847
Average paid net Sunday circulation	54,885
Average number of copies for services, exchanges, advertisers, etc.	1,327
Average Sunday net circulation	55,712

FLEMING NEWBOLD,
Business Manager.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fourth day of September, A.D. 1916.
(Seal.) CORNELIUS ECKHARDT,
Notary Public.

PRINTING OFFICE.

Col. H. F. J. Drake, for many years an employe of the government printing office, died Monday night at his home, 3306 Holmead place northwest. Col. Drake, who was a veteran of the civil war, had been confined to his bed for three weeks preceding his death with heart trouble. He held during his service several supervisory positions in the printing office, his last assignment being in the proofroom of the office. Funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday night and the body was taken to Elizabeth, N. J., for interment.

Thomas H. Solan, a former employe of the old document (printing) section and also of the electrical section, died suddenly in Philadelphia September 16. He is survived by his widow.

Harvey Brayton of the monotype keyboard section will be on leave of absence until October 1.

William M. Lizer of the night presswork division has been detailed as operator to the linotype section.

Makerup W. E. Holt of the document (hand) section was on detailed service during the week in the office of the assistant foreman of printing, in the absence of Fred H. Berger.

Charles Ferguson of the linotype section returned to work Wednesday, after ten days' vacation spent in Carlisle, Pa.

A. R. Nathan of the proofroom is spending his vacation at Atlantic City, N. J.

The following members of the watch force were on the sick report last week: Andrew Luke1, Samuel N. Colvin, Charles E. Bennett, Christian Keiner, Joshua B. Stoops, Robert H. White and Valentine Mendel.

Compositor George R. Boone of the hand section, who has been on detail in the linotype section for several months, has been on the sick list the last ten days.

Loxie V. Adams, in charge of section, night press division, is visiting in Roanoke, Va.

James U. McCormick, chief of the stock section, public documents division, has returned with his family from North Beach, Md.

S. J. Quinn of the monotype keyboard section is spending his vacation in the northern part of New York.

William A. Johnson of the sanitary section began his leave of absence Monday.

Edward F. Morrison, compositor in the document (hand) section, is slowly recovering from a severe illness at Colonial Beach.

Ralph A. Murdock of the proofroom, who has been absent on account of an injury to his hand, has returned to work.

John W. Griffith of the linotype section reported for work Tuesday after an absence of several weeks on account of illness.

James J. Murphy of the State, War and Navy branch section has returned from the national convention of the Spanish War veterans at Chicago. He also visited in Philadelphia.

David C. Serrin has been on the sick report of the carpenter section.

Frederick Penn of the monotype keyboard section, who has been ill in an Alexandria hospital for six weeks with typhoid fever, left the hospital Wednesday.

Charles H. Leeds, timekeeper in the document (hand) section, and Mrs. Leeds were the recipients of congratulations from their many friends last week, when they celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The Government Printing Office Council, National Union, will hold its regular monthly meeting the first Saturday in October at the Typographical Temple and will meet on the first Saturday of each month hereafter. Speaker Leane will provide entertainment and refreshments.

E. C. Grumley, reader on specifications in the proofroom, was called to New York Tuesday on account of the death of a nephew.

Richard ("Dick") S. Peed of the document (hand) section is on an eight-day leave of absence down the Potomac, fishing.

Myron J. Ferran, clerk in the monotype keyboard section, is absent on account of illness.

Leave of absence has been granted to the following employes of the presswork division: Walter J. Baldwin, John J. Callahan, John T. Dunlap, Finley S. Hayes, William A. Fogarty, Mrs. Louisa K. Roche, Mrs. Katherine V. Taylor, Frank R. Spencer, Samuel W. Lane, Joseph T. Williams, Miss Anna W. Burkett, Mrs. Sarah M. Gantley, Mrs. J. A. McKinney, Miss Jennie McNamara, Mrs. Fannie W. Waite, Miss Marg Hayes and Walter J. Bennett.

John J. Sweeney of the watch force is on leave.

E. E. Wear, who has spent the past six weeks in the Catskill mountains, reported for work in the night linotype section the first of the week.

John J. Pepper, copy collator in the proofroom, was absent from work for more than a week on account of illness in his family.

M. F. Peake and W. R. Abbott of the night proofroom are spending their vacation in Maryland.

William McEnaney has been transferred from the job section to the document (hand) section as a maker-up and assigned to the supply end.

E. A. Abernathy, a former employe in the old first division, now practicing medicine at Capitol Hill, N. C., was a visitor last Wednesday.

Reuben Brown, John Burns, George Lomax and C. S. Mills, laborers in the document (hand) section, are on leave.

William H. Smith of the engineers' section began his vacation Monday.

Mrs. William Lange and daughter, Josepha, of Chicago, who have been visiting with Mrs. Lange's sister-in-law, Miss Josepha A. Lange of the proofroom, for the past seven weeks, left Tuesday for their home in Illinois.

William H. McKimmie of the linotype section, who has been ill for six weeks from the effects of a snake bite, reported for duty Monday.

William S. Sill, deskman in the monotype keyboard section, and Mrs. Sill left Monday on a trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto, Canada. They will be gone two weeks.

August Paland of the make-up staff of the "Y," document (hand) section, returned from his vacation Tuesday.

James Leslie and Ralph C. Hargett of the carpenter section have been granted leave.

Mrs. Ellen E. Graham, who was injured by a fall in the presswork division last week, is as yet unable to report for duty.

Miss Annie Downs of the bindery has been spending her vacation in New York.

William R. Smith, assistant foreman in the sanitary section, is on leave.

Charles S. Elder of the "Y" force of makers-up has returned from an eighteen-day vacation spent at his former home, Lewiston, Me.

Chief Imposer J. S. Burnside of the document (hand) section will spend his vacation at Atlantic City, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Emil Petersen, pressman, has been detailed to the State, War and Navy branch office.

Charles H. Van Hook of the linotype section has returned from a ten-day automobile trip through New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

Miss Annie Jordan of the presswork division, who has spent two months visiting on the Pacific coast, has returned to work.

E. S. Wild of the document (hand) section is on an automobile trip.

Miss Minnie Aylward, who has been spending her vacation in Massachusetts, has returned to the monotype keyboard section.

Compositor Frank C. Porter of the document (hand) section will be on leave of absence until October 20.

John N. Cobb, compositor in the document (hand) section, has been on the sick list.

Appointments, separations, transfers, etc., in the government printing office for the week ending Wednesday are:

Appointments—Harry Brenner, John C. Ballard, Walter A. Romer, Frank R. Sadtler and William L. Curren, probationary messenger boys; Harry E. Ohlsen, James Y. Johnson, Roscoe E. Baber and Paul R. Fertig, probationary linotype operators; Walter R. Johns, proofreader, transferred from bureau of printing, Manila, P. I.

Separations—Henry G. Thomson and William H. Battley, emergency linotype operators; Herbert Adams and Jesse B. Watts, temporary skilled laborers; J. Young Saunders, temporary skilled laborer, resigned; J. Frederick Roxbrough and Miss Kate L. Fenner, temporary compositors; John W. Tillett, probationary messenger boy, resigned; Charles E. Darnall, temporary messenger boy, resigned; Joseph F. Smith and Surry D. Shockley, probationary linotype operators, resigned; Frank E. Lanman, temporary bookbinder; Harold C. Caesar, skilled laborer, resigned.

Transfers—Miss Lizzie M. Thomas and Mrs. Ella McCullum, skilled laborers, 25 cents per hour, pamphlet binding section (night), to machine operators (female), 27½ cents per hour, ruling and sewing section (day). David A. Atkins and George W. Frazier, temporary unskilled laborers, 25 cents per hour, to permanent unskilled laborers, 25 cents per hour, hand section. Louis W. Cornwell, Charles J. Graf, John M. Loughran, David A. Taylor and Arthur F. Tucker, makersup, 60 cents per hour, monotype section (night), to compositors, 50 cents per hour, monotype section (day). George H. Sehorn, assistant foreman, 80 cents per hour, hand section (night), to proofreader, 60 cents per hour, proof section (night). Andrew L. Huss, assistant foreman, 80 cents per hour, monotype section (night), to proofreader, 60 cents per hour, proof section (night). Mrs. Elizabeth M. Sommers, Mrs. Emma S. Rider, Mrs. Mary E. Cooper and Miss Jesse M. Good, skilled laborers (female), 25 cents per hour, pamphlet binding section (night), to folder, 25 cents per hour, pamphlet binding section (day). Mrs. Mary J. Roach, skilled laborer, 25 cents per hour, ruling and sewing section, to machine operator, 27½ cents per hour, pamphlet binding section (day). Jacob M. Weidman, machine operator, 55 cents per hour, pamphlet binding section, to bookbinder, 50 cents per hour, forwarding and finishing section. Charles A. Phillips, machine operator, 55 cents per hour, pamphlet binding section (night), to bookbinder, 50 cents per hour, ruling and sewing section (day). George O. Atkinson, makerup, 60 cents per hour, hand section (night), to compositor, 50 cents per hour, hand section (day). Charles Williams, temporary unskilled laborer, 25 cents per hour, to permanent unskilled laborer, 25 cents per hour, foundry section. John M. Thomas, temporary unskilled laborer, 25 cents per hour, to permanent unskilled laborer, 25 cents per hour, foundry section.

James Hodge, Lawyer White and Joe Smith, temporary unskilled laborers, 25 cents per hour, to permanent unskilled laborers, pamphlet binding section; Miss Margaret D. Ake, helper, 35 cents per hour, pamphlet binding section (night), to skilled labored (female), 25 cents per hour, ruling and sewing section; Lloyd G. Genus, helper, 35 cents per hour, monotype section (night), to skilled laborer, 25 cents per hour, monotype section (day); John O'Donnoghue, assistant foreman, 80 cents per hour, monotype section (night), to deskman, 65 cents per hour, monotype section (day); Frank M. Roller, compositor, 50 cents per hour, to makerup, 60 cents per hour, hand section; William H. Rowe, maker-up, in charge, 65 cents per hour, monotype section (night), to maker-up, 60 cents per hour, monotype section (day); William H. Stanford, helper, 40 cents per hour, monotype section (night), to caster helper, 35 cents per hour, monotype section (day); Charles J. MacMurray, compositor, 50 cents per hour, hand section (night), to proofreader, 60 cents per hour, proof section (night); William F. Councell, maker-up, in charge, 65 cents per hour, hand section (night), to maker-up, 60 cents per hour, hand section (day); Lee J. Runyan, deskman, 70 cents per hour, hand section (night), to deskman, 65 cents per hour, proof section (night); Claude E. Haines, foreman, $2,250 per annum, monotype section (night), to assistant foreman, 80 cents per hour, monotype section (day); Miss Emma L. Wells, directress, 35 cents per hour, pamphlet binding section (night), to folder, 25 cents per hour, pamphlet binding section (day); James J. Conroy, assistant foreman, pamphlet binding section (night), to assistant foreman, in charge, pamphlet binding section (intermediate); William R. Abbott, deskman, 65 cents per hour, monotype section (night), to proofreader, 60 cents per hour, proof section (night); Louis R. Lippincott, assistant foreman, 80 cents per hour, monotype section (day), to copy editor, 65 cents per hour, proof section (night); Harry C. Whalley, messenger, 25 cents per hour, to messenger, 30 cents per hour, machine shop section; Hugh Everett, assistant foreman, 70 cents per hour, to assistant foreman, 80 cents per hour, linotype section (night).

Paul C. Schulze, electrotype finisher in charge, 65 cents per hour, foundry section (night), to electrotype finisher, 60 cents per hour, foundry section (day); John M. Richards, electrotype molder in charge, 65 cents per hour, foundry section (night), to electrotype molder, 60 cents per hour, foundry section (day); Harry Johnson, assistant foreman, 80 cents per hour, foundry section (night), to electrotype finisher in charge, 65 cents per hour, foundry section (day); Rufus L. Christian, assistant foreman, 80 cents per hour, foundry section (night), to stereotyper in charge, 70 cents per hour, foundry section (day); Mrs. Lillie E. Crist, machine operator, 27½ cents per hour, pamphlet binding section (night), to skilled laborer, 25 cents per hour, ruling and sewing section; Charles A. Riggleman, copy editor, 65 cents per hour, monotype section (day), to monotype keyboard operator, 60 cents per hour, monotype section (day); John E. Shaeffer, monotype machinist in charge, 70 cents per hour, monotype section (night), to assistant monotype machinist in charge, 70 cents per hour, monotype section (day); John A. Coleman, jr., messenger boy, $375 per annum, to messenger boy, $420 per annum, office of superintendent of documents; John W. Mattingly, messenger boy, $420 per annum, to messenger boy, $500 per annum, office of superintendent of documents; Richard T. Adams, unskilled laborer, transferred from pamphlet binding section (day) to forwarding and finishing section; Harry E. Faust, Frank McDermott, David L. Mackley, William H. Moss, Patrick A. Rigney and Thomas L. Wade, compositors, transferred from hand section (night) to job section (day); William McEnaney, compositor, 50 cents per hour, job section, to makerup, 60 cents per hour, hand section; John R. Purvis, proofreader, 60 cents per hour, proof section, to copy editor, 65 cents per hour, office superintendent of work; Irwin A. Nicholson, maker-up, 60 cents per hour, hand section (night), to compositor, 50 cents per hour, job section (day).

NAVY YARD.

Federal Local No. 217, International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, consisting of blacksmiths and forgers of the navy yard, held annual election of officers Monday evening at the hall, 650 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. The following were elected: President, A. E. Gates; vice president, F. Bailey; recording secretary, C. Chism; financial secretary, F. Koch; treasurer, M. Bolger; conductor, John Guethler, and guard, H. Gregory.

R. W. Barker, quarterman of the tool shop, left Thursday on an auto trip to Atlantic City.

W. E. Swain, machinist of the breech mechanism shop and family has as guest his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Danielson of Milwaukee, Wis.

H. LeLaurin, quarterman of the boiler shop, has been promoted to quarterman in charge, at a rating of $5.60 per diem.

Issac Tipton, a toolmaker, has been transferred from the toolshop to the planning board.

J. W. Edwards, leadingman of the erecting shop, has recovered sufficiently to return to work.

At the next regular meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 174, I. A. of M., Wednesday the ladies' auxiliary will be present at the installation of officers.

Roland Steiner, a toolmaker, has been absent for several days, owing to the death of his sister.

R. Wagner of the boiler shop is confined to his home with a sprained ankle.

Two new milling machines have been installed in the breech mechanism shop during the past week.

Ivor Williams, a toolmaker, has been absent for the greater part of the past week owing to illness.

Frank Miles, a machinist of the west gun carriage shop, has resigned to accept a position in Baltimore.

J. T. Donnelly, machinist of the cartridge case shop, is spending two weeks' leave in the Blue Ridge mountains.

Charles Tucker of the construction and repair shop is suffering from a bruised hand, which necessitates his being absent from work.

R. L. Walters, machinist of the breech mechanism shop, is spending two weeks' leave at his former home in North Carolina.

Harry Eberle, machinist of the erecting shop, returned Thursday after eight days' leave.

Norman Eaton, machinist of the breech mechanism shop, has been confined to his home by illness.

Earl Schwenk, a toolmaker, has moved to his new home at Lanham, Md.

J. H. Hardy and S. R. Gates have been appointed leading men of the forge shop during the past week.

J. Yahras of the boiler shop is spending several days visiting friends at his former home at Easton, Pa.

W. H. Newcomb, machinist of the erecting shop, is confined to his home by illness.

R. Perry, a helper of the boiler shop, suffered a painful injury to his foot, which will confine him to his home for several weeks.

Samuel Rider, formerly of the planning board, was appointed leading man in the primer shop during the week.

John Empey, a blacksmith of the forge shop, is out sick.

John J. Laggan of the cartridge case shop attended the Oxon Hill tournament Tuesday.

Max Fischer, formerly of the planning board, has been appointed leading man of the cartridge case shop.

John Riggles, a former machinist of the secondary mount shop, has been called to work in the west gun carriage shop.

George A. Cahill, a machinist of the breech mechanism shop, was in Baltimore during the week attending the funeral of an aunt.

C. Chism was transferred from the forge shop to the planning board during the week.

J. L. Hardesty, a machinist of the breech mechanism shop, is on his annual leave.

E. C. Walker, machinist of the primer shop, gave a buffet luncheon at his home to friends from the navy yard Saturday. William Dalley was toastmaster.

Henry Rock, machinist of the breech mechanism shop, motored to Baltimore during the week.

J. G. Klein, a machinist of the secondary mount shop, who has been absent for five weeks on account of an injury, has recovered sufficiently to return to work.

Victor Zepp, a machinist of the breech mechanism shop, is spending several days visiting his former home in Northern, Md.

Five machinists were called to work in the erecting shop last week. Among them were former employes of the same shop.

W. H. Fleichman, machinist of the breech mechanism shop, motored to Wilmington, Del.

John Wickam, a former leadingman of the breech mechanism shop, has resigned to accept a position with a Baltimore munition factory.

M. C. Brown, a machinist, has been called to work in the breech mechanism shop.

P. V. McDonnald, machinist of the breech mechanism shop, motored to Benedict, Md., on a fishing trip.

J. W. Waterboro, a machinist of the breech mechanism shop, returned from a visit to friends in Easton, Pa., and vicinity.

The following are the subcommittees of the joint retirement committee of the naval gun factory:

Executive—R. H. Alcorn, R. M. Carnahan, J. W. McConnell and C. Eder Reed.

Rules—R. M. Carnahan, A. W. Sherier and E. P. Maynard.

Audit—C. C. Love, B. G. Ladd and E. P. Maynard.

Legislative—R. H. Alcorn, J. W. McConnell, J. D. Evans, W. F. Ruckert, W. L. Blankenship, J. T. McGuire and D. H. Oertly.

D. B. Weller of ordnance office recently returned from a four-day fishing trip to Charleston, W. Va., accompanied by friends from Washington, in his automobile.

John T. Foy of the general master mechanic's office, has returned to work after spending three weeks at Green Lake, Me.

G. P. Huber of the ordnance office is on two weeks' leave at Bluemont, Va.

J. B. K. Lee, chief clerk, is on an automobile trip through Maryland.

John P. Mewshaw, machinist in the construction and repair department, has resigned.

William E. Schaefer, ship draftsman in the construction and repair department, has resigned.

Richard S. Shreve, messenger boy in the construction and repair department, has resigned.

Fred H. White has been appointed stenographer and typewriter in the construction and repair department.

Clarence L. Ofenstein has been appointed ship draftsman in the construction and repair department.

BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING.

Bureau of engraving and printing branch, No. 1, of the Government Employes' League, met Tuesday night in the Woman's Christian Temperance Hall. L. A. Reese and others spoke of the good work already done by the league under the management of George L. Cain, the national president. Plans for a strenuous campaign this fall were mapped out. Following the adjournment of the meeeting Mrs. King entertained with vocal and piano selections. At the next meeting, October 24, a special program of entertainment will be arranged.

A special meeting of members of the Plate Printers' Union engaged in the stationery branch of the plate printing craft was held Monday night in Typographical Temple. John Stanton, jr., was elected chairman of the executive committee and William L. Harvey, secretary. Meetings will be held weekly for the next month.

Miss Eva V. Collier, operative in the examining division, has resigned.

Edward F. Genoe of section 9 of the printing division is in Atlantic City to register for the coming national election.

Mrs. Gertrude Godwin of section 9 of the printing division gave a birthday party at her home on Todd place northeast Thursday night in honor of Miss Phyliss Greene, who is employed in the same section at the bureau. Mr. and Mrs. Lester McKinley and Miss Teresa Alexander sang solos, accompanied on the piano by Leroy Knott. Miss Greene's associates in section 9 presented her with a silver punch ladle. The guests included Mrs. Lillie Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Lester McKinley, Alyse Foley, Mary McArdle, Gertrude Marlow, Annie M. Freas, Addie Clous, Minnie Jarvis, Ruth Reynolds, Rose Schmidtman, Leroy Knott and Mr. and Mrs. Godwin.

J. L. Houston of Alabama has been appointed on the bureau guard force.

Elizabeth S. Knight has been appointed plate printer's assistant.

Carrie B. Rudasill has accepted an appointment as operative in the examining division.

Harry L. Koch of the engineering and machine division was quietly married Wednesday, September 13.

Mrs. Mary L. Willis, clerk in the surface division, left Washington last Friday for Luray on a two-week trip.

A special meeting of the plate printers' union, Local No. 2, was held in Typographical Temple Tuesday night.

"Uncle Dick" Hagan of the bureau guard force was on annual leave for several days last week entertaining his nieces, who were visiting him from the west.

John Williams, foreman painter in the engineering and machine division, is on leave.

V. Blackowski of the engineering and machine division is taking a portion of his annual vacation.

George Whiting of the carpenter shop is confined to his home with an attack of malaria.

Philip Mitton, pressman in the surface division, was on annual leave during the week.

Miss Bernadette Bohlayer has been absent from the surface division for two weeks, owing to the death of her father.

Louis Nichols of section 10 of the printing division has returned after leave of absence.

William B. Macauley will return to his employment in section 8 of the printing division this week, following a ten-day vacation at his old home in Minneapolis.

Miss Pauline Mayer of the surface division has returned after a sojourn of one week in Atlantic City.

Richard Norton of the bureau guard force is off duty owing to sickness.

Helen J. McLane has resigned her position as plate printer's assistant.

The following teams will comprise the Bureau of Engraving and Printing Duckpin League, which opens the season of 1916-17 Monday night, September 25: Custodians, captain, A. D. MacCartee; Examining Division, captain, Scott Dampier; Machine Division, captain, H. R. Koch; Electricians, captain, "Doc" Bennie; Surface Division, captain, W. C. Deane; Reds, captain, J. C. Reeves; Nationals, captain, J. M. Butler; Tigers, captain, E. D. Waldron; Yankees, captain, M. Kieso, and Cubs, captain, A. G. Dorey.

Miss Helen W. Dillon returned to the surface division Monday, having been on a detail to the Treasury Department for the last month.

Eustice J. Lancaster of the engineering and machine division is on a cruise with the District Naval Militia.

Walter Burke of the engineering and machine division is confined to his home because of a death in his family.

Harry L. Stroh, pressman in the surface division, is on a week's outing.

Samuel Cornwell of the engineering and machine division is on leave, visiting several points on the lower Potomac, where fish are known to be plentiful.

J. J. Beck, foreman of laborers in the engineering and machine division, is on leave.

Albert Santy of the machine shop is taking a portion of his annual vacation.

Bartholomew Santry of the engineering and machine division, while on annual leave last week, visited friends in Baltimore, Md.

At a recent meeting of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing Duckpin League the following officers were elected for the season of 1916-17: A. N. Dewey, president; J. C. Reeves, vice president, J. M. Butler, recording secretary; J. A. Williams, treasurer, and C. H. Howser, official scorer.

CITY POST OFFICE.

The 1916-17 bowling season of the City Post Office Club got under way Monday evening, when the Postmasters met the Carriers. The Carriers won the first two games while the Postmasters got away with the last one. Bridgeway rolled the highest set, knocking down a total of 303 pins. Bridgeway also rolled the highest game, 113.

Two matches were played Tuesday. The Independents met Station B and Old Station F hooked up with the Delivery Division. Station B won all three games. Poston of Station B rolled the highest set, with a total of 307, while Weber, also of Station B, rolled the highest game, 116. The Night Force won three games from Supervisory Wednesday night.

The Rural Mails took all three games Thursday night from Registry, with a total of 1,391. Postal Savings also scored three victories over Equipment Thursday night, knocking down a total of 1,441 pins. Gaskill of the Rural Mails rolled the highest set in the Rural Mails-Registry match, scoring a total of 395, and he also rolled the highest game, 104. In the Postal Savings-Equipment match, Pearon of Postal Savings rolled the highest set, with a total of 316, while the highest game was rolled by Mattison, also of Postal Savings, with a total of 115.

Friday night the Sub Carriers took two of the three games from the Supplies Division. Stouill rolled the highest game, with a total of 116.

Joseph W. Zimmerman, carrier section, has returned after a vacation of two months in the Maine woods.

John J. Foley, carrier section, is spending a week with friends in Baltimore.

Grover C. McDonald, carrier section, is on a two-week vacation. He is visiting his former home, Augusta, Ga.

J. R. Barry, carrier section, is spending a week on a fishing trip on the Wicomico river.

Theodore J. Van Doren, carrier section, has returned from a vacation spent with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

James B. McFadden, carrier section, is back from a ten-day stay at Atlantic City.

Earl H. Raymond, carrier section, has returned from a trip to Parsons, Kan.

Charles K. Walker, carrier section, is spending his vacation at Colonial Beach, Va.

B. A. Carew, carrier section, has been ill at his home for several days.

Thomas R. Dunn, carrier section, is on a motor trip to Atlantic City and intermediate points.

Robert M. Day, carrier section, is spending ten days in the northern neck of Virginia.

George W. Soelner, foreman of carriers, is supervising the construction of an addition to his home in Mount Pleasant while on his vacation.

Richard T. Donovan, sr., carrier section, leaves next week on a hiking trip to Harpers Ferry, Cumberland and vicinity.

ALONG THE RIVER FRONT.

Arrivals.

U. S. S. Sylvia, from a cruise with naval battalion, D. C. N. G., aboard; schooner May and Ann Beswick, at 12th street wharf from Newbern, N. C., with lumber for Johnson & Wimsatt; schooner Silver Star, wood and railroad ties from Occoquan, Va., at 10th street wharf for L. A. Clarke & Son; power sloop Thomas Blades and boats Baily and Hattie M., oysters from river and bay beds, at 11th street wharf for the market; sloop Effie Roberts, potatoes from the eastern shore of Virginia, at 11th street wharf for the market; steamer Southland, from Norfolk and Old Point; steamer Volunteer, from Winthrop, Mattawoman creek and river wharves; schooner Edith Verrall, from Wades bay, at 10th street wharf with railroad ties for Clarke & son; schooner Mary Gallard, at 10th street wharf from North Carolina with lumber to the Elm City Lumber Company.

Departures.

Schooner Thomas W. Kirby, light, from 11th street wharf for a Potomac point after oysters for the market here; schooner Virginia Dare, light, for the Rappahannock river to load for this city or Baltimore; schooner Lanciott, from Alexandria, for Maryland point with building material; steamer Northland, for Old Point and Norfolk; steamer Majestic, for river landings to Nomini and Lower Machodoc creeks;

Tugs and Tows.

The Carolina left light for Norfolk or Baltimore after delivering fertilizer-laden barge at Alexandria; tug James O. Carter arrived with lumber-laden schooner and left light for Lower Cedar point to aid schooner Avery, in trouble there; tug Advance has left Baltimore for Norfolk to take up coastwise towing work; tug John Miller