

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT TOWN

News and Gossip of Washington and Washingtonians Terse Told.

A "frolic, gambol, picnic, and fun" are some of the descriptive words used by the pressagent of the Alumni Association of Business High School upon the excursion that organization is planning to Chesapeake Beach September 6.



A special feature will be a series of class reunions, being arranged through class officers by Clarence C. Weidemann. Then, too, there is a "big surprise," in mystery, and not to be revealed until September 6, at the Pavilion at the beach.

Bright entertainment will be arranged by Joseph C. McGarraghay, A. Albert Parker, Florence M. Gompers, Minnie R. Tauber, Agnes C. Sullivan, James J. Wilkes, and Kilda Malouin.

Tickets have been placed on sale at various points in the downtown section, and returns are to be made not later than September 2 to Miss Minnie R. Tauber, 1925 Fourteenth street northwest.

Dancing, bathing, boating, crabbing, fishing, and eating are a few of the inducements held out in an alliterative and glowing circular announcement of the affair. Business High School students and alumni are invited not only to come but to supply their course in salesmanship by disposing of tickets.

Republican Women to Meet. Congressman Jacob E. Meeker, of St. Louis, Mo., will address a meeting of the Woman's National Republican League in the gridiron room at the New Willard Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

New Coins Again Delayed. New silver coins, which were to have been placed in circulation July 1, again have been delayed by mechanical difficulties.

Cabmen Will Fight. Vigorous resistance to the prosecution of John Fisher on the charge of occupying a cab stand in Pennsylvania avenue is to be made in the Police Court Wednesday by the Chauffeurs' and Hack Drivers' Union, No. 115, recently organized.

Mrs. Wilson and Party Attends Keith Show. Because President Wilson was detained by railroad negotiations, Mrs. Wilson went to Keith's last evening without him, accompanied by Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, the Misses Smith, of Atlanta, and John Randolph Bolling.

Guardsmen to Receive Back Pay by Ruling. Recruits who enlisted in the organized militia of the District of Columbia after June 15, 1914, are entitled to pay for the time between the date of their enlistment and the date they were mustered into the service of the Federal Government, according to a ruling of the Comptroller of the Treasury.

ROCKVILLE. Montgomery county Republicans have arranged to formally open their campaign in behalf of their Presidential, Senatorial, and Congressional candidates with a big meeting in Seco Hall here next Wednesday evening.

ANACOSTIA. The Sunday schools of the various churches in this section are planning to resume their regular schedules next Sunday. Meetings of the officers and teachers will be called this week to complete details.

LOCAL MENTION. Free business extracting when teeth are ordered. Dr. Vaughan's Dental Office, 307 7th St. N. W.

LOANS HORNING. Refer to page 14 of Highway Builder. Press automobile from 8th and D sts. 217.

Facts Not Worth Knowing By "BUGS" BAER.

A QUER lake has been discovered in Gabbagasp in which the water is absolutely flat on top.

Owing to the lack of space the motor necessary to drive a thimble would be impracticable for commercial purposes.

By a system of mirrors arranged alphabetically, it is possible to make a single shoe button hook look like a whole dozen.

A decree recently handed down by the courts decides that a tourist to the Thousand Islands is entitled to no refund from the railroad if he can only count up to 500.

The difference between mushrooms and toadstools can easily be detected by eating one of each and seeing which one makes you sick.

Remember that gold fish become ennuied when compelled to swim in one direction all the time. Fill the aquarium with reversible water so they can swim to and fro.

Corby Baking Company Defends \$20,000 Suit. The Corby Baking Company is made defendant in a suit for \$20,000 filed in the District Supreme Court by John G. Johnson, through his father and next friend, Gustave Johnson.

HYATTSVILLE. Though this has been a lean year for tournaments in Prince George county, the season will close in a few weeks with the holding of several such affairs.

FUNERAL RITES FOR CAPITAL RESIDENTS. Places and Time of Services Arranged by Bereaved Families.

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Annabelle Heathcote Carpenter. Funeral services for Annabelle Heathcote Carpenter, who died yesterday, will be held at the residence, at 161 Highland terrace northwest, tomorrow at 3 p. m.

Rose Cherico. Funeral services for Rose Cherico, who died Saturday, will be held at the residence, at 788 Lamont street northwest, Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

By Last Wish Death Is Unannounced Till Burial. READING, Pa., Aug. 27.—The funeral of Mrs. Caroline A. Kaibach has just been held.

AUSTRIA MUST EAT TWO DAYS EACH WEEK

Government Limits Meat Eating Both in Homes and Restaurants.

Citizens of Austria Hungary have been forbidden by royal decree for eating meat in any form on more than five days each week, according to an official report received in Washington.

The sale or serving, either in public eating houses or in the household of meats of any kind on two days of the week, was banned July 25, by order of the minister of the interior.

Certain brands of sausage are exempted from the decrease, as are fats, including bacon.

The various provincial authorities throughout the empire will name the two days in which meat will be barred in their localities.

REBEL SLAIN TO GAG HIM, SAYS ATTORNEY. Declares Irish Leader Had Seen Guards Murder Boy.

DUBLIN, Aug. 26.—Tim Healy, attorney for the Skeffington family, at the resumption of the inquiry into the death of Francis Sheehy Skeffington, addressed the court vigorously, denouncing those responsible for the execution.

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ARMY EXPERTS PLAN GREAT FIELD GUNS

Weapons for Mobile Forces Bigger Than "Busy Berthas" Projected by Officers.

Mammoth guns, equal in size, range, and weight of projectile fired, to the "Busy Berthas" and "Jack Johnsons" of the European armies, are being perfected by the army ordnance department.

The present intention is to use the new guns not only as part of the coast artillery for mobile defense against naval attack, but in the field as part of the mobile army.

To make this possible the creation of a special regiment, to work under orders of the general staff as a unit of the mobile army, is being considered.

OFFICIAL RED TAPE PEEVES MOVIE STAR. Bushman Annoyed by Difficulty in Getting Pictures Here.

Francis X. Bushman, matinee idol of the movies, left Washington today after staging a series of pictures of a new diplomatic drama.

DARKEN GRAY HAIR, LOOK YOUNGER AND PRETTIER. Darkened Her Gray Hair So Evenly That Not a Trace Shows After Applying.

HAIR HEALTH—that darkened my faded gray hair so nicely and evenly without anyone knowing that I used anything, I consider it a privilege to let others know of HAYS' HAIR HEALTH that is so beneficial to the hair.

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LAWN FETE TO AID MILITIA FAMILIES

Woman's Relief Association to Give Affair on Park Road Playground.

The dependent families of District militiamen are to be the beneficiaries of a lawn fete to be given at the public playgrounds at Fourteenth street and Park road September 1 and 2 by the members of the Woman's Relief Association.

The members of this organization are wives of the officers and men of the District militia, and the program that has been prepared for the two days' entertainment includes a variety of features that are calculated to enlarge the funds of the organization.

Democrats to Meet. A conference tomorrow night of all Democratic Congressmen has been called by Vance McCormick, Democratic national chairman.

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Advertisement for 'Everybody's End-of-Season SHOE SALE'. Includes illustration of a man and a woman sitting on a bench. Text: 'We rely on these bargains to clear our shelves of the remainder of our stock of Summer Footwear. Come Early!'

Advertisement for 'Third Floor Bargain Table Specials'. Lists various shoe offers for women, men, and children. Includes prices like \$2.69, \$2.29, \$1.00, \$1.65, \$2.35, \$29c.

Advertisement for 'Everybody's SHOE STORE 7th & D STS. N.W.'. Includes text: 'Always Ask for Thrift Club Checks—They're Valuable.' and 'And On Saturday Night The Times brings automobile news and advertising to the attention of MORE Washingtonians than the bulky Sunday morning newspapers possibly can.'

Large advertisement for 'Hecht & Co's Talking Machine Shop'. Features a large illustration of a man playing a gramophone. Text: 'What five cents a day will do at Hecht & Co's Talking Machine Shop. If you spend many dollars for seats at the opera, vaudeville shows, concerts, and other forms of amusement and entertainment you could not buy greater hours of pleasure than that which the Talking Machine Shop at Hecht & Co's offers you at five cents a day.'