

HOLD GRADUATION AT FORCE SCHOOL

Graduating exercises for the pupils of the 3B class of Force School were held Wednesday afternoon.

A play entitled "The Quest of Ladies," written and produced by Dorothy Croissant, was given with the following cast: Joseph Bein, John Fair, Mary B. Reed, Eugene Le Merle, Virginia Harrison, Katherine Kelley, Gertrude Nelovich and Isabelle Etheredge.

The class poems "Goodbye" and "A Farewell" were written and recited by Laura Loving, while the class prophecy was written by Alice Rank and Margaret Miller.

The words and music of the class song, "Goodbye Dear Old France," were written by Gertrude Nelovich, Isabelle Etheredge read Markham's poem "The Song of Victory."

Diplomas were awarded by Congressman Patrick H. Kelley, of Michigan.

CANNED FOOD BIDS REJECTED BY GOVT.

The War Department has rejected all the bids opened on June 20 for surplus stock of canned meats and vegetables on the ground that they were too low.

Director of Sales Hare said that the prices ranged between 25 and 50 per cent of the cost to the Government. All the bids, totaling eighty-six, were from packing houses.

The department has asked for new tenders, which will be opened June 30.

Mr. Hare has accepted an offer from Mayor Broening, of Baltimore, of \$2,500 for a supply of canned meats and vegetables. This food the mayor will sell throughout the city at cost.

Efforts of the department to dispose of surplus supplies of army shoes in France have been without success. The surplus is to be returned to the United States. More than 3,000,000 pairs were for sale.

WHISTLER'S WORKS FOR FREER GALLERY

The Freer Building, given to the National Art Museum by Charles L. Freer, of Detroit, and located near the Smithsonian Institution here, will contain Mr. Freer's noted and valuable collection of works of art by Whistler.

Some time ago it was stated that "it was hoped Mr. Freer would present his Whistler collection to the museum." As a matter of fact, says Dr. Charles D. Walcott, of the Smithsonian Institution, Dr. Freer presented his collection some time ago.

The collection includes 144 paintings, 133 drawings and sketches, 1 album of drawing and sketches, 3 wood engravings after designs by Whistler, 396 etchings and dry points, 106 lithographs, 28 original copper plates, and the celebrated "Peacock Room," which was removed in its entirety to America. As the Freer Building will not be completed until September this collection now is in Mr. Freer's private gallery in Detroit.

MEAT DEALER HURT IN FIGHT WITH BULL

WINCHESTER, Va., June 27.—Edward Conner, a local meat merchant, "took the bull by the horns" literally, when he suddenly found himself face to face with a half-grown red bull in a large field.

There were no nearby fences to scale, the distance between Conner and the bull was too short to permit of escape, and the merchant found himself in a tight place. He had thrown many head of livestock, but the horns of this bull were so short that he was unable to get a firm hold with the result that the bull got him down.

The dealer was badly used up before several men, armed with fence rails and clubs, beat off the bull.

Conner had gone to a farm to inspect some cattle and the young bull wandered into the field through an open gate and was unobserved until within a few yards of the spot where the cattle were being inspected.

Save first; spend afterward—Buy W. S. S.

Wonder What a 15 Months Old Baby Thinks About

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IT'S MIGHTY STRANGE HOW THAT THING MAKES SUCH PRETTY MUSIC. I'VE THOUGHT IT OVER AND OVER BUT I GIVE IT UP. I DON'T GET IT AT ALL.

WELL - I JUST CAN'T MAKE MY FEET BEHAVE! THEY TELL ME I CAN DO THE 'SHIMMY' WHATEVER THAT IS -

- THEN I GO UP AND DOWN LIKE THIS - THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT AND IT'S JUST ABOUT THE SAME AS SISTER DOES.

MY MOTHER GOT A THING FOR MY ROOM THAT GOES 'ROUND AND 'ROUND AWFUL FAST AND MAKES A LOT OF WIND BUT IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ABLE TO TURN OUT ANY MUSIC.

- BUT I CAN DANCE TO IT JUST THE SAME!

ALL OF A SUDDEN I GET AN AWFUL APPETITE - HERE GOES THE OLD BATTLE CRY FOR FOOD!

- AS MY DAD SAYS IT'S A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'!

President Calls League Brotherhood To Protect World Against Mischief

PARIS, June 27.—President Poincare last night gave a dinner to President Wilson and all the delegates to the peace conference. Mrs. Wilson accompanied the President.

Responding to an address made by M. Poincare, President Wilson said: "I thank you most sincerely for the words that you have uttered. I cannot pretend, sir, that the prospect of going home is not very delightful to me, but I can say with the greatest sincerity that the prospect of leaving France is very painful to me."

I have received a peculiarly generous welcome here, and it has been pleasing for me to feel that that welcome was intended not so much for myself as for the people whom I represented. And the people of France know how to give a welcome that makes a man's heart glad. They have a spontaneity about them, a simplicity of friendship, which is altogether delightful.

Understands France's Motives.

I feel that my stay here, sir, has enlightened both my heart and my mind. It has enabled me personally to see the evidence of the suffering and the sacrifices of France. It has enabled me to come into personal touch with the leaders of the French people, and through the medium of intercourse with them to understand better, I hope, than I understood before, the motives, the ambitions and the principles which actuate this great nation. It has, therefore, been to me a lesson in the roots of friendship in those things which make the intercourse of nations profitable and serviceable for all the rest of mankind.

Some times the work of a conference has seemed to go very slowly indeed. Some times it has seemed as if there were unnecessary obstacles to agreement; but as the weeks have lengthened I have seemed to see the profit that came out of that. Quick conclusions would not have produced that intimate knowledge of each other's mind which I think has come out of these daily conferences.

Real Work Just Begun.

We have been constantly in the presence of each other's minds and motives and characters, and the comradeships which are based upon that sort of knowledge are sure to be very much more intelligent than the friendships which are based upon much more intimate sympathy and comprehension than could otherwise be created.

These six months have woven new fibers of connection between the hearts of our people. And something more than friendship and intimate sympathy has come out of this intercourse.

Friendship is a very good thing. Intimacy is a very enlightening thing. But friendship may end with sentiment. A new thing that has happened is that we have translated our common principles and our common purposes into a common plan. When we part we are not going to part with a finished work, but with a work one portion of which is finished and the other portion of which is only begun.

Plan of Co-operation.

We have finished the formulation of the peace, but we have begun a plan of co-operation which I believe will broaden and strengthen as the years go by so that this grip of the hand that we have taken now will need to be relaxed.

We have been and shall continue to be comrades. We shall continue to be coworkers in tasks which because they are common will weave out of our sentiments a common conception of duty and a common conception of the rights of men of every race and of every clime. If it be true that has been accomplished, it is a very great thing.

As I go away from these scenes, I think I shall realize

ROCKVILLE GREET'S YANKS ON JULY 4

ROCKVILLE, Md., June 27.—Addresses by prominent speakers, an ox roast, dancing, two baseball games, a mule race, a parade of the soldiers and sailors and five bands of music are some of the features provided in the home coming here for service men on July 4. The celebration will start at 10 a. m. and will continue until 9 o'clock in the evening.

Capt. Samuel Riggs is chief marshal of the parade and he expects to have in line a thousand men. Major E. Brooke Lee will be commanding officer.

Former Senator Blair Lee is chairman of the county executive committee, and the other committees are as follows:

Entertainment—Dr. George L. Edmonds, chairman; Allan Farquhar, Mrs. George H. Lamar, Rev. Charles O. Rosensteel, Wilson L. Ward, Francis C. Hutton, Paul Sleman, Preston B. Ray, Mrs. Robert W. Allnut, and Samuel Riggs.

Finance—William F. Prettyman, chairman; John A. Garrett, vice chairman; Frank B. Severance, treasurer; Judge Edward C. Peter, Dr. Eugene Jones, Thomas Dawson, W. Russell Brewer, and Fred L. Thomas; reception, Preston B. Ray and Paul Sleman; refreshments, Wilson S. Ward; publicity and printing, Allan Farquhar; public order, Rev. Charles O. Rosensteel; music, Harry L. Beall; military police, Mrs. Robert W. Allnut and Mrs. George H. Lamar; decorations, Montgomery Brown; dancing, Francis C. Hutton and general entertainment, Dr. George L. Edmonds.

proposed, the continued and increasing friendship of the two nations, the safety and prosperity of France, the closer and closer communication of free peoples, and the strengthening of every influence which instructs the mind and the purpose of humanity.

2 MEN HURT WHEN HORSES RUN AWAY

Two men, both colored, were injured in runaway yesterday. John W. Lee, of East Arlington, Va., jumped from a runaway wagon at Fourteenth and B street southwest yesterday and suffered a broken leg. Lee was taken to the Emergency Hospital.

Matthew Taylor was driving a wagon on First street near E street southeast, yesterday, when the horses became unmanageable. He was taken to Casualty Hospital suffering from a scalp wound.

Edna Clark, colored, five years old, of 1516 Third street northwest was struck by an automobile while playing in front of her home yesterday, and was taken to Freedman's Hospital suffering from severe injuries to the body.

Two horses attached to a wagon of a transfer and storage company became frightened by a collision with an automobile at First and E streets northwest, yesterday, and ran to Fourth and E streets, where they were brought to a stop when the wagon struck a fire box.

Labor Union, S. E. Compton; R. N. Mattingly, J. M. Carter, Lucy D. Slowe, and Charlotte Atwood; pension committee, Dr. H. L. Bailey and Anna J. Cooper, publicity committee, E. E. Henderson, W. C. Chase, Jr. and C. M. Thomas.

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