

CANNING CLUBS ARE BEING ORGANIZED

EVERY COMMUNITY TO HAVE CLUB WHICH WILL CONSERVE VALUABLE FOOD STUFFS.

MRS. STEARNS COUNTY CHAIRMAN

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Much interest is being manifested in the canning demonstration which is now on at the court house in Manchester, and is in charge of Miss Minnie Gale, an expert from the Extension Department at Ames.

Last Wednesday representatives from each community of the county met in Manchester for the purpose of forming the Delaware County Canning Association. The officers of the County Association, chosen last Wednesday are Mrs. A. W. Stearns, chairman and Mr. H. W. Phenicie, secretary. Memberships in the county organization are absolutely free, and all members will receive literature from the extension department at Ames, which is of incalculable value to every person.

Canning demonstrations are to be given in every community in Delaware county. At these demonstrations Miss Gale shows the ladies how to can by the cold pack method fruits, vegetables, greens and meats. The object of the demonstration is to urge upon everyone the importance of saving every bit of food grown this summer. The various clubs of the county will see to it that all surplus food stuffs are canned and placed on the market. If one community has more than can be used and marketed, the club can get in touch with the state organization, and a suitable market will be found.

Miss Gale began her work in this county on Monday morning. The first demonstration was held at Dundee, where Mrs. J. H. Furman had the preliminary work of organization well in hand, and during the time that Miss Gale was at Dundee the organization was perfected. Mrs. F. G. Larabee was chosen as the club leader at Dundee.

Monday afternoon a demonstration was given at Thorpe, where Miss Hazel Barr had organized the ladies. Mrs. R. Hockaday was chosen as chairman of the club.

On Tuesday forenoon a two days' demonstration was begun in Manchester, and many of the ladies of Manchester and vicinity availed themselves of the opportunity to gain this very valuable information from one who had made a special study of canning fruits and vegetables. At the Tuesday afternoon session in Manchester, Mrs. H. C. Seeds was chosen as club leader, and Mrs. C. B. Harris as secretary.

On Thursday morning a demonstration will be given at Masonville. Mrs. F. S. Griffin is the organizer. In the afternoon of the same day Miss Gale will give a demonstration at Robinson, where Mrs. A. T. Robinson is arranging for an organization.

Friday forenoon a demonstration will be given at Ryan, James Dolphin being in charge. The preliminary work of organization is being done, and the club will be formed at Buck Creek, Rev. G. J. Challice has charge of the preliminary work there.

On Monday, June 18th, Miss Gale will devote her time to a demonstration at Hopkinton. Mrs. L. L. Mein has charge of the preliminary work of forming an organization at Hopkinton and Sand Spring.

will be given at Delhi. Mrs. Fred Doolittle and E. G. Adams are looking after the work of forming a club here.

On Wednesday forenoon a demonstration will be given at Edgewood. Mrs. A. W. Sackett is the organizer.

Next Wednesday a club will be formed at Earlville, where Miss Laura Hockaday is the organizer.

Mrs. C. W. Ferris is perfecting preliminary arrangements for a canning club to be formed at Onida next Thursday forenoon. On Thursday afternoon a demonstration will be held at Greeley. Mrs. R. D. Graham is the organizer at Greeley.

On Friday of next week Miss Gale will demonstrate canning fruits and vegetables at Edgewood. Mr. Putz, secretary of the Edgewood Commercial club, is the organizer.

Saturday forenoon, June 23rd, a demonstration will be given at Retterburg, the Rev. Father Loeschner being the organizer. In the afternoon of the same day a demonstration will be given at Colosburg. Mrs. M. E. Dittmer is the organizer.

FIRE THREATENS DEPUTY ATTORNEY'S HOME.

Fire, which had its origin from the chimney, did considerable damage to the Robt. Fishel home on Franklin St., Monday, shortly before noon. Prompt work on the part of the Manchester fire department is all that saved the home for the young people.

DELAWARE COUNTY BOYS COMPLETE WORK AT AMES.

The largest graduating class in the history of Iowa State college received diplomas and certificates last week following Ex-President William H. Taft's commencement address. Four hundred and seventy nine degrees and certificates were conferred by President R. A. Pearson, who returned from Washington especially for the occasion. He has been serving the government there in the present food crisis.

Agricultural degrees granted numbered 149, exclusive of the certificates granted in two-year courses; engineering 125; including agricultural engineering; home economics, 91; economic science 22, and veterinary medicine 23. All but two of the veterinary graduates have passed the examination for Federal service and are awaiting the call. Forty-seven masters' degrees, 9 professional degrees and 3 doctors' degrees were also conferred.

In connection with commencement day exercises, various tree groups about the campus were dedicated to former presidents of the college who are now dead. Lake LaVerne, toward the making of which La Verne Noyes of Chicago, an Iowa State college graduate, donated \$10,000, was also dedicated at this time. Tree groups were dedicated to Dr. A. S. Welsh, first president of the college, to former president W. M. Beardhear, former professor C. E. Bessey and J. L. Budd. Dr. L. H. Pammell gave the introductory address and President Pearson led the Lake dedicatory ceremony.

The young men from Delaware county who graduated with the classes of 1917, are as follows:

Harold E. Pridle, civil engineering, and Clarence W. Stevenson, agricultural engineering, Manchester; and Geo. X. Reed, agronomy, Masonville.

O. U. HOCKADAY SELLS BUSINESS.

A deal was consummated last week whereby O. U. Hockaday has sold his interest in the City Meat Market to Mr. Fred Walter, of Fountain City, Wisconsin. Mr. Walter has had many years of practical work in the meat market business, and in buying cattle and hogs. He is now in the city getting acquainted with the local business men and meeting many of the farmers from whom Mr. Hockaday has purchased stock for many years. Mr. Walter will do much of the buying both for the meat market as well as for shipping in car lots. His partner, Mr. Jankowski, who has been associated with Mr. Hockaday during the past year, will be in active charge of the meat market.

Mr. Hockaday has been in active business here for many years, and has built up a successful market business in eastern Iowa. He retires from this line of work in order to devote more of his time to his farm interests.

SMITH-GOODRICH.

Miss Jessie Smith, who for the past six years has been one of the most efficient teachers in the city schools, was united in marriage with Mr. Clarence Goodrich Tuesday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, the Rev. C. K. Hudson performing the ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends. The bride is a daughter of Thomas Smith, and is a woman of many amiable traits of character. Mr. Goodrich owns and operates a farm north of this city, where he and his bride will make their home.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich extend best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life.

HOME FOR SUMMER VACATION.

Miss Ruth Suckow, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Suckow, returned last Monday from Denver, Colorado, to her vacation in Manchester. During the past year she has been assistant instructor in the Extension Department of the University of Denver, where she will have charge of English and Expression during next year. While in Manchester during the summer, she will give lessons in her specialty to such pupils as may desire. Those who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity should read her advertisement on another page.

CHARLES A. LIBBY.

Charles A. Libby, at one time a resident of Prairie township, Delaware county, died at the home of his daughter at Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, May 22d, 1917, after a long and wearisome illness. Mr. Libby was seventy-seven years of age. He leaves surviving him the aged wife and daughter, a granddaughter, and one brother, Moses Libby of Wolfeboro. Many of the older residents of Delaware county will remember Mr. Libby as a man of upright character, and a leader in religious activities of the early days of Delaware county.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued in the Clerk's office this week to the following persons:

Frank A. Royden and Eva E. Keith, George W. Bender and Mary Langren.

PROVOST MARSHAL ISSUES ORDERS

INSTRUCTS PEACE OFFICERS TO ARREST THOSE WHO FAILED TO REGISTER.

QUOTAS BASED ON POPULATION.

Public is Asked to Aid in Bringing Non-Registrants to Attention of Officers.

Adjutant Guy E. Logan of Des Moines, has sent a communication from Provost Marshal General Crowder to Sheriff J. J. Pentony, giving instructions as to the course to pursue with regard to those who may have failed to register on June 5th, as prescribed in the Selective Conscription Act.

Be it said to the credit of Delaware county, that every man known to be between 21 and 31 years offered himself for registration on June 5th, the complete list of which appears on pages two and three of this issue.

The telegram from the Provost Marshal General, dated June 11th, published for the information and guidance of all citizens, is as follows:

"Quotas are to be assigned to the several states in proportion to their population, as determined by the bureau of the census and not in proportion to the registration. The result is that every person who has failed to register is seriously increasing the burden of those who have registered. Ample notice and every opportunity has been given, and there is no longer any argument upon which the conduct of non-registrants can be condoned. The period of leniency referred to in my wire has now passed. Attention is invited to Paragraph 16 of the regulations. It is requested that every effort now be made to detect and arrest persons subject to registration who have not registered and to bring each case promptly to the attention of the nearest representative of the Department of Justice. Wide publicity should be given to the effect of nonregistration in increasing the burden of those who have registered. Care should be taken that the lists prescribed in Paragraph 39 are promptly posted and all registrants should be asked to assist in bringing non-registrants to the attention of the police. Summarization reports of registration from the various boards should be compared with estimates of census-bureau and efforts should be concentrated on those districts where discrepancy between registration and estimates seems greatest."

"In case of doubt as to age of persons who have registered the tabulations and other local records should be consulted and data may be obtained from the bureau of census."

"The purpose of this telegram is to inaugurate from tomorrow a vigorous aggressive and effective enforcement of the penal clauses of the selective service law against all who have by their failure or refusal to register placed themselves under those provisions."

"The Department of Justice is sending today similar advices to U. S. Attorneys and Marshals, with instructions to release on their own recognizances all persons arrested by marshals or deputy marshals or by state, county or municipal police officers and turned over to them who promptly register under the terms of Paragraph 40."

"The Secretary of War construes Section 5, of the selective service law as requiring compulsory registration by the officer making the arrest of each arrested person immediately upon his conviction."

"Please give notice to all who have any duty enjoined upon them in connection with the enforcement of the penal clauses of the law and particularly to state, county and municipal police named in paragraph 16 of the Regulations."

MISS BISHOP WEDS.

Miss Blanche Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop of this city, and Mr. F. Edward Peterson of Boone, Iowa, were united in marriage at Boone, on Monday, June 11th, 1917. The bride has been a successful teacher in the schools at Postville for several years, and is a young woman of charming personality. She has a host of friends here who wish her much happiness during her married life. Her husband is a member of Co. H, and is now stationed at Boone, where a part of the company is doing guard duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson are spending this week in the home of the latter's parents, in this city.

MRS. G. H. MORRISSEY ILL.

Mrs. G. H. Morrissey is ill at her home in this city, her condition for a time being serious. Her son, J. H. Morrissey, of Indianapolis, came last week and has been at his mother's bedside since. The Democrat is pleased to say that Mrs. Morrissey's condition is somewhat improved, a fact her friends will learn with genuine gratification.

A PROCLAMATION.

To the People of Iowa:

In accordance with the Proclamation issued by the President of these United States, I hereby direct your attention to Red Cross Week, June 18th to 25th. The American Red Cross is in need of \$100,000,000 to carry on this work, and Iowa must do her share. The Red Cross War Council has asked me, as Governor of Iowa, to take charge of raising the funds in this state. I have therefore arranged that the members of the County Councils of Defense and the Red Cross chapters shall carry on the work of soliciting contributions in their respective localities, and have secured the services of Professor O. A. Klingaman of the State University and Dr. A. E. Keford of the Board of Control as managers of the campaign.

I call upon you, the people of this Commonwealth, to give liberally and in the spirit of patriotic sacrifice for the support and maintenance of this great work of humanitarianism. American boys are already at the front and we must not let them suffer on account of inaction on our part.

In behalf of those making the canvass, I earnestly bespeak the co-operation of the citizens in every walk of life, to the end that the response will be commensurate with the conspicuous position Iowa has thus far occupied in every movement wherein her patriotic loyalty has been put to the test.

THHEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth of Iowa, I hereby designate the period of June 18th to 25th, inclusive, as Red Cross Week, and urge your generous observance of same.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State. Done at Des Moines, this thirteenth day of June, 1917.

By the Governor: W. L. HARDING.

W. S. ALLEN, Secretary of State.

CHAUTAQUA BEGINS TOMORROW.

The sessions of the 1917 Chautauqua will open Thursday afternoon and continue for seven days. The big tent is in place on the Central school lot, and all necessary preliminaries are well in hand. The sale of season tickets is progressing satisfactorily, and every indication points to a successful Chautauqua.

The exercises of the day closed

with the presentation of diplomas. As the County Superintendent called the names of the class the members stepped forward, received their diplomas and took their places in a line facing the audience. The girls were dressed in white middie blouses, with red ties, white skirts, white stockings and shoes. The boys were dressed in dark suits. It was a splendid sight to see them standing, diplomas in hand, listening to the parting words of advice and hope for their future by Mr. Walker. He urged every one of them to take advantage of the excellent high schools of our county which were within their reach. Under the new tuition law they can attend high school without the direct cost to their parents of a single penny for tuition.

NINETY-NINE FINISH 8TH GRADE WORK

HUNDREDS ATTEND GRADUATION EXERCISES AT FISH HATCHERY LAST FRIDAY.

F. D. JOSEPH DELIVERS ADDRESS

Much Interest Manifested in Exercises Which Marked Completion of Rural School Work.

Last Friday, rural school graduation exercises were held at the Government Fish Hatchery three miles east of Manchester. It was a splendid event, held in an attractive way by our County Superintendent. Every effort was put forth by Mr. Ainsworth the obliging superintendent of the hatchery, for the comfort and accommodation of the visitors.

It was a pleasant day, and, in spite of a week of rain, about 600 people gathered for the picnic dinner. At two o'clock they were assembled on the hillside just east of the fish vats for the program. A public school chorus from Manchester opened the exercises with several short selections which were very much appreciated by the audience.

Deputy State Superintendent F. D. Joseph of Des Moines delivered the address of the afternoon. It was a masterly talk on Iowa and its opportunities. Much praise is due Mr. Joseph for his splendid address. It was most fitting to have Mr. Joseph present at this event. Only a few years ago he was superintendent of Delaware county and it was a rare pleasure to all that he should return to his home county and address the large class of graduates. Vera Cary of the Earlville Consolidated school gave a much appreciated reading, "Rabbits and other Eggs." She was the winner in the humorous class of the County Contest and her reading set forth the splendid value of the Delaware County Declamatory Association. Following the reading, County Superintendent F. P. Walker presented the diplomas to the ninety-nine members of the class.

We learn that the first year Mr. Walker was county superintendent sixty-one finished the rural schools. The next year seventy-three completed the work, and this year ninety-nine. This is an excellent record of progress for our rural schools in the face of a higher standard than ever before.

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JUDGE LINDSEY REFUSED TO "SNITCH" ON HIS BOY PALS

Head of Juvenile Court Won Hearts of Homeless Young Law Breakers by Keeping Their Confidence

FIGHTS CORPORATE CROOKS

In Battle for Social Justice the Little Judge Has Made Bitter Enemies—Appoint Committee to Spit on Him.

"Don't be a snitcher."

This is the first advice which Ben B. Lindsey, Judge of the Juvenile Court of Denver who is to lecture here during Chautauqua, gives to the young law breakers who are brought before him. The secret of Judge Lindsey's marvelous success in dealing with the youthful wrongdoers is that he has always urged them to not "snitch on their pals." The youngsters come to feel that the judge is a man in whom they can trust and they tell him all about themselves.

The itinerary will include a day's sight-seeing in Chicago, a trip through the Yellowstone National Park, a day's stay in Salt Lake City, a visit to Marshall Pass, Black Gnatson Canyon and the Royal Gorge, two days in the Rocky Mountain National Park and visits to other points in the Rockies. The party will be gone 15 days. They will have their own sleeping cars and the trip can be taken with them at less than cost to make it alone or with small parties.

Any self-respecting person can join the party and Mrs. Clapp will be glad to furnish, without expense, full information about the trips and the convention.

ADMITTED TO NAVY SCHOOL.

Roscoe L. Bowman, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Bowman, left Manchester Sunday morning, June 3d, for Annapolis, Maryland, to present himself for final examination for admission to the United States Naval academy at Annapolis. Roscoe passed the right examination successfully, and is now at work as a student of the institution. Writing to his parents, the young man states that out of the many young men who present themselves for admission to the school, a large number are rejected on account of physical defect or disability, and are obliged to return home.

FIRST VISIT IN 47 YEARS.

Mrs. Charles M. Hanna of this city enjoyed a visit from her father, Mr. John McKinnis, who formerly lived in this county, but who has not been here in 47 years. He left Monday night for Lyons, Kansas, where he will visit with relatives for a time, before returning to Washington.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

REGULAR MEETING HELD IN COUNCIL ROOMS TUESDAY EVENING.

MRS. McELLIOTT DIES AT RYAN

Funeral Services Held in Catholic Church at Ryan Last Saturday Forenoon.

The regular meeting of the Manchester Commercial club was held in the City Council rooms on Tuesday evening, at which time officers were elected for the ensuing year. The officers chosen are:

A. M. Cloud President
E. M. Hughes Vice President
H. W. Phenicie Secretary
H. C. Seeds Treasurer

The executive committee of the club is composed of the four officers named, and Messrs. A. J. Gildner, Burton Clark, A. R. Le Roy and C. G. Yorlan.

In addition to the annual election of officers a number of items of business were discussed, but no definite action was taken.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held at the Sramek restaurant on Monday noon at 12 o'clock.

PROMINENT RYAN WOMAN KILLED BY DEATH.

Ellen Behan was born in County Waterford, Ireland, May 15th, 1858, and came to America when a small child with her parents and settled in Massachusetts, where they remained a few years; later moving to Delaware county, in 1855. She was married to James McElliott in 1866. She died in Ryan June 7th, 1917. Mrs. McElliott is survived by the following children: Mrs. Nick Weller, Mary McElliott, J. R. McElliott, W. T. McElliott, Jas. McElliott, D. A. McElliott, all of Ryan, and Rev. T. J. McElliott of New Hampton, Iowa; one brother, Patrick Behan, Ryan, Iowa, and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Duggan, Ryan, Mrs. Ann Montgomery, Iowa City, Mrs. Maggie McNulty, Stockton, Kansas, and Hanora Behan of Dubuque also survive her.

BUYS X-RAY MACHINE.

Dr. C. R. Weir, of this city, placed an order for a Campbell high frequency X-ray machine, which will be installed the first of September, and will be a part of Dr. Weir's up-to-date equipment in his dental parlors over E. M. Hughes' store. This machine is said to be the latest design in X-Ray machines, and is built for all kinds of X-Ray work. The X-Ray has become an important factor in dental surgery, and Dr. Weir proposes to keep up with the times.

On July 1st Dr. Weir will go to Philadelphia to take a two-months' course in X-Ray work and study methods of painless dentistry. Upon his return home September 1st, the new machine will be installed and used in connection with his work.

100 IOWANS TO VISIT DETROIT.

Despite war conditions there is great interest throughout Iowa in the 26th International Convention of Baptist Young People, which meets this year in Detroit, July 5th to 8th. Detroit's reputation as the automobile center of the world with her many summer attractions makes it a magnet to which a large number of people will be drawn. Mr. William L. Clapp of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Transportation man for Iowa Baptists, will operate a special train out of Chicago to Detroit on the night of July 4th and is looking after arrangements for the movement of Iowans and also for hotel and other accommodations in Detroit.

Following the convention Mr. Clapp will personally conduct a large party through the west. They will visit St. Paul, Minneapolis, Fargo, N. D., Billings, Livingston and Gardiner, Mont., Salt Lake City, Utah, Colorado Springs and Denver.

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AN EXPLANATION.

C. C. Bradley asks The Democrat to state that the members of W. A. Morse post were entirely within their rights on Decoration day when they did not raise the American flag over the Soldiers' and Sailors' lot in Oakland cemetery. Our readers will remember that Decoration day was an inclement day, raining from early morning until night. Mr. Bradley states that complaints were made because the flag was not displayed on that day. In our issue of April 25th we printed Richard Cronin's "Etiquette of the Flag of Our Country", and in paragraph 5 is stated that the flag should not be allowed to trail or fly on the ground or be left out over night or displayed out-of-doors in stormy weather. A committee from the post placed flags on the graves of the departed veterans, and also hoisted the flag on the Soldiers' lot the day after Decoration.

RAY WELLS PASSES EXAMINATION.

Ray Wells, who last week applied for admission in the electrical engineering department of the army, passed the rigid examination at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and will be assigned to a position in the near future.



Judge Ben B. Lindsey

KEEPS THEIR CONFIDENCES

Judge Lindsey has never broken faith with his boys. When a boy tells his story to Ben Lindsey he knows that it will go no further. Judge Lindsey has been hailed into court for contempt because he refused to "snitch" on one of the boys who had confided in him.

By political trickery Judge Lindsey has had to stand for election to his office twelve times in fifteen years. In the last election he was given the largest majority ever recorded in a Denver municipal election.

Judge Lindsey will be at Chautauqua on the afternoon of the sixth day and will speak on "The Way to Reach the Human Heart."