

WOMEN ORGANIZE AUXILIARY TO LEGION

OFFICERS OF ORGANIZATION ARE ELECTED AT MEETING HELD LAST WEEK

MEMORIAL DAY NEXT MONDAY

Day to Be Observed in Appropriate Manner With Exercises in Armory During Afternoon.

In response to an invitation from the American Legion, the wives, mothers, daughters and sisters, met at the Armory last Thursday evening at 6:30 to partake of a picnic supper, and take steps toward organizing a Women's Auxiliary. After the supper, Harry G. Utley, Commander of the Post talked of the work of the Auxiliary, and gave instructions as to what was necessary to obtain a charter, urging that every woman eligible to membership should join. He spoke of the great benefit such a Unit would be to the Legion to help with the constructive work which they have begun. Interesting talks were also given by Dr. Collings, Vice-Commander, Clarence Yoran, and Don Preussner, all expressing a desire to have an organization perfected. During a ten minute intermission, all the ladies present signed an application asking that a charter be granted. The meeting was then called to order by Mrs. Orpha L. May, and the following temporary officers elected: President, Mrs. Clara E. Utley; Vice-President, Mrs. Franc R. Preussner; Secretary, Mrs. Dora E. Phenice; Treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Finch. Executive committee—Mrs. Orpha L. May, chairman, Mrs. Charlotte Yoran, Mrs. Margaret Wilson.

Regular meeting will be held on the third Wednesday of the month at the Armory. It was a meeting filled with enthusiasm, as each one present was for the general good of the Legion, and it is hoped that the Manchester Auxiliary when permanently organized may become one of the strongest units in the state.

Eligible to the Legion Women's Auxiliary are the wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of American Legion members in good standing, and the same relatives of soldiers, sailors or marines who died in the service before Nov. 11, 1918.

EX-SERVICE MEN

All men who were in any branch of service during the World War are invited and urged to join with Manchester Post of the American Legion in the Memorial Day services, both on Sunday and Monday. This is the one small thing that every ex-service man can and should do in honor of the dead of all wars. If you fall in this how can you expect the general public to have respect for the dead or consideration for the living?

At 10 A. M., Sunday morning, May 23rd, meet in the Armory in civilian clothes.

At 1:45 P. M., Monday afternoon, May 30th, meet on the Court House lawn in uniform if possible, but be there.

Services at the Armory will begin at two o'clock. After these services, the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will be carried in cars to the cemetery and men of the World War, so far as possible, will drive their own cars and carry their own comrades so that none will need to walk.

HARRY G. UTLEY, Post Commander.

MEMORIAL FOR SAILOR BOYS DEAD.

Sunday, May 29th, is the date for the Memorial services, and the sermon this year will be preached by the Rev. M. W. Akers, in the Baptist church at 10:30 A. M. The Comrades and Relief Corps ladies will meet in the lecture room of the church at 10:00 and attend the services in a body. The American Legion will meet in the armory at 10:00 A. M. and attend the services at 10:30 with the G. A. R. and W. R. C. Veterans of all wars are invited.

At four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day will be held the river side exercises for the Sailor Soldiers Dead, at Webbers boat landing. We especially invite the world war veterans to this service, for many of their members were buried at sea, and we want to especially remember them. A fitting program will be carried out, as follows:

Song "Nearer My God to Thee." Prayer by Rev. A. O. Knapp. Ritual Service by the W. R. C. Singing by the Children and Audience.

Prayer by Commander of the Post. Short Address by Rev. S. R. Beatty. Song by children.

Casting of flowers and wreaths on the water in Memory of the Sailors Dead.

Song "America." All are requested to bring flowers or evergreen to cast on the water. The children from all of the schools are invited.

Miss Rebecca Scanlon returned home, Saturday from Albia, Iowa, where she had been attending the State convention of the Women's Missionary Association of the United Brethren church. Miss Scanlon was sent as delegate from the local society here and reports a good attendance and a fine convention.

A COMPARISON OF PRICES

Those who contend that the High Cost of Living has not had a body hold administered during the past few months, will do well to study the figures which were given us on Tuesday morning by a traveling salesman who makes the Manchester territory regularly and sells groceries to the retail merchants in Manchester and other towns in the county. After the salesman made up the list as given below we submitted it to one of the leading grocers here and asked him to check up the various items and find out if the figures given by the traveling salesman hold good in Manchester. The merchant informed us that he would gladly fill the order as listed below and in one or two instances the selling price of groceries are less than given in the list.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes 100 pound bag of sugar, one sack flour, one bu. Potatoes, etc.

On Tuesday of this week the \$39.10 would have purchased the following items: Two 100-lb. bags of sugar, Two bu. Potatoes, Two sacks flour, 12 cans of corn, 12 large cans tomatoes, 12 cans baked beans, 12 large cans salmon, 12 large cans hominy, 10 pounds rolled oats, 10 pounds navy beans, 10 pounds rice, One large pail Karo Syrup, One pound can baking powder, Five packages spices, Ten pounds of lard, Ten cans evaporated milk.

After purchasing the large list of staple groceries the customer would have a balance on hand of \$115 with which to buy an ice cream soda and candy for the kiddies.

Who says that it costs as much to live in Manchester today as it did a year ago?

MRS. MONTGOMERY IN COE COLLEGE PROGRAM

The following item taken from the Cedar Rapids Times-Republican, will be read with interest by Manchester people, who knew so well Mrs. W. A. Montgomery:

"That women with household cares on their shoulders can find time for development of latent talent was demonstrated Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Laura Pearl Stewart, head of the department of public speaking of Coe, presented in recital three young women, Mrs. Gladys Cameron Spencer, Mrs. Laura Mortenson and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery.

"This is the first appearance of Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Mortenson in dramatic work, and a poised and finish was seen which is seldom obtained by beginners. Mrs. Spencer has had previous work with Miss Stewart.

"Mrs. Casey and the Beauty Doctor" was the selection read by Mrs. Mortenson. Her rendition of this Irish expression and attitude was typical.

"Abes of Roses," by Constance Mackay, gave ample opportunity to Mrs. Spencer for dramatic expression. It is a story of a great actress of the early eighteenth century, who listened to the call of the town, and while gaining everything which the world measures as success, her heart is empty. Mrs. Spencer was particularly appealing in the pathos of the story.

"Mrs. Montgomery was most effective in the rendition of 'The Missionary's Prayer,' and her portrayal of the missionary's wife's indignation on receipt of a barrel from the wealthy first church with its assortment of unusual articles was most vivid. In no less splendid manner, she portrayed the feeling of the thoughtless women on the return of the barrel with appropriate Bible verses, attached to each garment.

"The audience was further entertained by two solo numbers, the first, 'The Gypsy Love Song' from the 'Fortune Teller,' by Marvin Gard, and 'My Love is a Dashing Muleteer,' by Miss Mary McMurray.

ORNAMENTAL FLOWER BOXES MADE IN MANCHESTER

If some folks saw some really fine ornamental flower boxes made of concrete and marble in nearby cities, with fancy price tags on them, the chances are that large numbers of these articles would be purchased by our people, without regard to price. The other day the editor of the paper while out scouting for news, wandered to the Jewell Cement Block factory near the new bridge, and there we found a nice stock of such lawn ornaments. We never realized the kind of work Mr. Jewell is turning out in his plant and we feel quite sure that there are a lot of other folks right here at home who don't realize it. He has quite a number of fine flower boxes made up of concrete and trimmed with granite and fancy stones. He also makes ornamental brick for porch posts and trimmings. These bricks are made up in various shades of coloring and design. Just now he is completing a set of fancy posts and kettles which will make a most substantial receptacle for plants. Mr. Jewell has also made up a neat grave marker, and contemplates doing more of this kind of work.

—Mr. Glen Dixon and sister, Mrs. Burdick of Minneapolis, Minnesota, were guests several days last week in the A. R. LeRoy home, returning to their home Monday afternoon.

REV. H. L. GOUGHNOUR RESIGNS PASTORATE

POPULAR YOUNG PREACHER TO LEAVE MANCHESTER ABOUT SEPTEMBER 1ST.

WILL GO TO MYERSDALE, PA.

Instrumental in Raising Necessary Funds to Complete Church Edifice and New Pipe Organ.

Rev. H. L. Goughnour, pastor of the First Congregational church of this city, astonished the members of the advisory council in session at the close of the morning service last Sunday by tendering his resignation, to take effect September 1st, 1921. A meeting of the church will be called next Sunday, following the morning preaching service, at which time the church will take action.

Rev. Mr. Goughnour came to the Manchester church in November, 1919, at a time when the organization had a partially completed church building, and services were being held in the basement rooms. For two years previous to coming to Manchester he was the pastor of the Brethren church of Waterloo. One of the big undertakings facing the local church



Rev. H. L. Goughnour, pastor of the First Congregational church of this city.

was the completion of the church building. The building was started during war times and because of these difficulties building operations had to be suspended for the time being. Rev. Mr. Goughnour, upon coming here at once organized the forces of the church for a drive for funds to complete the new building. Sufficient funds were raised to complete the building and also install the new pipe organ. The church was dedicated free from debt the last September, and the new organ will be installed about November 1st, this year.

Not only has he been eminently successful in planning the financial side of the church work, but during his pastorate here over seventy-five have united with the organization. This was a larger ingathering than the church had experienced for many years. He is an able pulpit orator, and a tireless worker among the young people. Since he came to Manchester the Sunday School and Young Peoples' society have taken on new life and both organizations rank among the best in the denomination in the state.

In addition to his work in the church, he has taken a very lively interest in social and civic undertakings. He was made chairman of the Red Cross for Delaware County and devoted much time and energy to this phase of work, and has stood at all times for the best interests of the community at large.

In presenting his resignation to the official board last Sunday Rev. Mr. Goughnour stated that his reasons for leaving Manchester are for the purpose of making a home for Mrs. Goughnour's aged mother, who resides in Myersdale, Pa. Before coming to Waterloo four years ago, he served as pastor the Myersdale church. This church has asked him to accept the pastorate again, and this, together with the feeling that they must give the aged mother assistance in her declining years, has influenced him to leave Manchester.

During the less than two years that Rev. and Mrs. Goughnour have been in Manchester they have made a host of friends who will sincerely regret to learn that they are so soon to leave. While most keenly regretting the fact Mr. Goughnour and his family will leave the city in the fall, their friends here trust that their lines may be thrown in pleasant places in the future, and that their efforts may be crowned with success in whatever field they may decide to labor.

—A chicken pie dinner will be served by the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Luke Scanlon, next Sunday, May 28th at 12:00 o'clock sharp. Business men who have to return will be served first. Conveyances will be at Rest Room corner from 11:00 to 11:30 for those who wish to go. Be on time.

—Dr. Henry Brainard, of Los Angeles, California, stopped off in Manchester Sunday, for a visit with his relatives, the Le Roy family. Dr. Brainard was on his way east, and stopped off here for a brief visit.

TEACHERS ELECTED FOR NEXT YEAR

The following teachers have been elected for the next school year and have signified their intention of teaching in the Manchester schools:

- High School: Principal—Mr. V. T. Weems, during the past year principal of the Sigourney High School. Assistant Principal—Miss Maud I. Graham, Manchester. Science—To be elected. History—Miss Fannie Haerberle, Manchester. Geometry—Miss Laura Norris, Manchester. English and Dramatics—Miss Mildred McGee, Charter Oak. English—Louise Johnson, Austin, Minnesota. Normal Training—To be elected. Domestic Science—Miss Esther Kidder, Manchester. Commercial—Miss Ruth Gibson, Cedar Falls. Manual Training—C. H. Carter. Special Teachers: Music—Miss Hilda Magdick, Charles City. Penmanship and Art—Miss Aletha Whitcomb, Des Moines. Grammar School: Principal—Miss Blanche Otis, Manchester. Arithmetic—Miss Henrietta Miller, Manchester. Geography—Miss Rena Holcomb, Coggon. Grammar—Mrs. V. T. Weems, Sigourney. Sixth Grade—Miss Bess Robinson, Fayette. Fifth Grade—To be elected. Fourth Grade—Miss Donna Kelsey, Manchester. Third Grade—Miss Lillian McGee, Marcus. Second Grade—To be elected. First Grade—Miss Mary K. Griffin, Manchester. Kindergarten—To be elected. North Manchester: Miss Ora Hooker, upper room. Miss Mary Putnam, lower room. West School: Miss Elva Kaster, upper room. Miss Grace Hockaday, lower room.

POPPY IS LEGION FLOWER

"In Flanders Fields the poppies grow. Beneath the crosses, row on row." The American Legion has adopted the poppy as the official flower of the organization in memory of the American soldiers who fell among the poppies of France, and not only members of the Legion but all others who wish to join in this custom are urged to wear a poppy on Memorial Day.

Women and children of France have made vast quantities of artificial poppies which are being sold throughout America and the proceeds of their sale will be used in relieving the distress among French Orphans and families of the devastated regions of France. The Manchester Post has ordered a limited number of these poppies to be sold here and members of the newly organized Women's Auxiliary of the Manchester Post will have them for sale. The banks of Manchester have also offered to sell them for the ladies and you may get them there.

The price is only ten cents each and which will make it easy for all to get them and all the proceeds will be turned over to the American-Franco Children's League which has charge of the children in devastated France.

INSURANCE EXPERT TALKS TO BUSINESS MEN

Charles Stewart, of Cedar Rapids, one of the best posted men on Fire Insurance, addressed the business men following the dinner at Keckler's restaurant on Monday evening, May 23rd. Mr. Stewart came to Manchester for the purpose of discussing insurance difficulties, rates and other phases of the question with the men who are vitally interested in fire insurance. Many business men have felt for some time that the rates are excessively high, and that there were apparent inequalities in rates quoted on various risks. Mr. Stewart told the men many things which will enable them to make changes on their properties and thereby get better insurance rates. The speaker demonstrated that he had his subject well in hand.

Secretary E. W. Williams read a communication from the secretary of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, stating that a number of influential business men from Minneapolis were making a trade tour of this part of Iowa, and that they would visit Manchester on Saturday of this week.

The question of improving the Fish Hatchery road from the Hawkeye to the hatchery grounds was discussed and the committee appointed some time ago instructed to take steps to enlist the co-operation of those vitally interested in the movement, in the hope that something will be done.

The president appointed B. C. Hall, W. W. Matthews and M. A. Richardson as a committee to place in nomination candidates for officers to be voted on in June.

—Rev. S. R. Beatty is to give the Memorial Day address in Earlville next Monday.

—Vern Klotzbach of Independence spent Tuesday for a short visit with his cousin, George Klotzbach. He has accepted a position with Murphy, O'Brien & Ford, the new shoe firm which will open a new store here in the very near future. Mr. Ford and Mr. Klotzbach will be in charge of the store here.

CHAUTAQUA PROGRAM IS COMPLETED

REDFATH-VAVTER TO PRESENT STRONGEST AND ABLEST TALENT

SESSIONS TO BEGIN JUNE 12TH

"Broadway Jones" To Be Presented by Celebrated New York Opera Company

The complete program for the 1921 Chautauqua program has been given out by the Redpath-Vawter system and is as follows:

- First Day, Sunday, June 12th: 2:30 P. M.—Concert, ORCHESTRAL TROUBADOURS and GEORGE TACK. Admission 36c, tax 4c, total 40c. 4:00 P. M.—Vesper Service. 8:00 P. M.—Prelude, ORCHESTRAL TROUBADOURS and GEORGE TACK. Lecture, "Back to the Constitution." GRANVILLE JONES. Admission 60c, tax 5c, total 65c. Second Day, Monday, June 13th: 9:00 A. M.—Junior Town. 2:30 P. M.—Prelude, RICH-WERNO ENTERTAINERS. Lecture, "God's Masterpieces"—EDGAR MARTIN EVANS. Admission 45c, tax 5c, total 50c. 8:00 P. M.—Prelude, RICH-WERNO ENTERTAINERS. Lecture, "New Calls to Service." QUIN O'BRIEN. Admission 50c, tax 5c, total 55c. Third Day, Tuesday, June 14th: 9:00 A. M.—Junior Town. 2:30 P. M.—Concert, WEATHERWAX BROTHERS QUARTETTE. Admission 45c, tax 5c, total 50c. 8:00 P. M.—Prelude, WEATHERWAX BROTHERS QUARTETTE. Dramatic Recital, BERTHA KUNZ BAKER. Admission 50c, tax 5c, total 55c. Fourth Day, Wednesday, June 15th: 9:00 A. M.—Junior Town. 2:30 P. M.—Prelude, FLORENCE HARDEMAN-STEWART WILLE. Lecture, "America's World Leadership." GOV. CHAS. H. BROUGH. Admission 50c, tax 5c, total 55c. 8:00 P. M.—Grand Concert, CARMEN PASCOVA, FLORENCE HARDEMAN, STEWART WILLE. Admission 68c, tax 7c, total 75c. Fifth Day, Thursday, June 16th: 9:00 A. M.—Junior Town. 10:00 A. M.—Lecture, "Modern Literature." HARRY WEBB FARRINGTON. 2:30 P. M.—Lecture, "The Present Social Unrest—What? Why?" DAVID D. VAUGHAN. Admission 45c, tax 5c, total 50c. 8:00 P. M.—Entertainment, "BROADWAY JONES" by KEIGHLEY'S BROADWAY PLAYERS. Admission 38c, tax 7c, total 45c. Sixth Day, Friday, June 17th: 9:00 A. M.—Junior Town. 2:30 P. M.—Prelude, Soloists from THE GONDOLIERS. Lecture and Demonstration, "Health and Efficiency." "FARMER" BURNS. Admission 50c, tax 5c, total 55c. 8:00 P. M.—Concert, THE GONDOLIERS, directed by ARTHUR DUNHAM. Admission 68c, tax 7c, total 75c. Seventh Day, Saturday, June 18: 9:00 A. M.—Junior Town. 10:00 A. M.—Lecture, "Master Minds of the Centuries." DR. RICHARD S. MARTIN. 2:30 P. M.—Pageant, "A MOTHER GOOSE PARTY." Entertainment, BAKER, YOUNG, and BILLY PRYOR. Admission 36c, tax 4c, total 40c. 8:00 P. M.—Joy Night. BAKER, YOUNG, PRYOR with JESS PUGH and COMPANY. Admission 50c, tax 5c, total 55c.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNION SERVICES SUNDAY NIGHT The Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Manchester High School will be delivered by Rev. H. L. Goughnour, in the First Congregational church on Sunday evening, May 29th. The service will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

Song, "Abide with Me" Congregation Prayer —Rev. S. R. Beatty Music. Duet by Mrs. Yoran, Miss Hilda Magdick. Scripture Reading —Rev. M. W. Akers Baccalaureate Sermon —Rev. H. L. Goughnour Song, "Jesus Savior Pilot Me" —Congregation Benediction —Rev. A. O. Knapp

BAPTIST

Memorial sermon in the morning at 10:30. Sabbath school at the close of the morning service. In the evening this congregation will join in the union Baccalaureate services at the Congregational church.

METHODIST

Sunday morning service at 10:30. Sunday School at 12 M. This church will join in the Baccalaureate service in the Congregational church on Sunday evening.

ST. PAUL'S

Rev. Mr. Pritchard of the United Brethren church will preach next Sunday at 3:30. Sunday School at 2:30.

CONGREGATIONAL

Church school at 10:00 A. M. Preaching service at 11:00 A. M. Union service in this church at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. The pastor of the church will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to the 1921 class of the High School.

CHAUTAQUA IDEA HAS APPROVAL OF MANY CITIZENS

The annual Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua will begin in Manchester on Sunday, June 12th, and continue during the week, closing on Saturday evening, June 18th. As we have stated before we believe that the management will present one of the strongest programs ever presented here, and notwithstanding that the system is so much more expensive this year, because of high railroad rates, the price of the season tickets is the same as last season. Adult tickets are \$2.25, plus the war tax of 23c, while children's tickets are \$1.00, plus war tax of 10c.

The following persons in Manchester and vicinity signed for tickets for the 1921 Chautauqua, and in order to facilitate matters guarantors are asked to get their tickets at the Farmers & Merchants State Savings Bank at their earliest convenience: Geo. B. Lane, Wayne C. Currell, Fred W. Hermann, L. L. Phillips, A. C. Phillip, M. I. B. Richmond, H. A. Dittmer, W. L. Drew, A. E. Dunlap, G. H. Lewis, C. M. Morgan, Austin H. Mead, H. R. Merriam, C. O. McCarthy, Harry McCarthy, J. Matthews, G. W. Miller, John A. May, E. A. Mcintosh, Glenn H. Miller, Mrs. I. A. McGee, S. K. Myers, W. E. Noble, R. F. Hocking, M. C. Pratt, C. H. Popham, H. G. Keiser, Mrs. C. A. Pierce, Geo. O. Parker, Florence Richardson, M. A. Richardson, Mrs. C. K. Reading, Minnie Richardson, W. A. Richardson, M. H. Rickson, J. H. Sullivan, J. S. Smith, S. S. Stearns, C. B. Baumgartner, J. W. Smith, A. W. Stearns, H. M. Bradley, Julia Sattler, J. A. Strickland, E. B. Shiles, F. B. Stewart, Wm. P. Seward, Theo. Shelly, Geo. Skinner, Arlie Smith, Angie M. Tracy, J. W. Thomas, Cora J. Todd, Ward Walston, Jay Williams, J. W. Wright, Ben F. Wheeler, C. M. Yoran, George Aord, Mrs. George A. Aerns, Mrs. Nell Blair, Pearl Briggman, Mrs. E. B. Buel, Mrs. F. N. Bissell, O. W. Bergen, Mrs. M. C. Coon, Mrs. Kate Cox, Mrs. Emily Cook, Mrs. Chas. W. Wesley Carothers, Geo. W. Cross, Mrs. K. Dunham, Mrs. J. Dunham, Marvin Manning, Percy Davis, Mary Farragher, Grace Farragher, Mary Given, Mrs. G. H. Dunham, Maud Graham, Howard J. Haddell, Mary K. Griffin, Mrs. J. J. Goss, Robert G. Hall, Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mrs. B. Henderson, Mrs. Jenn Jones, Geo. J. Keiser, Mrs. Frank Dudley, C. L. Klaus, Mrs. C. F. Davis, L. Larsen, A. Ludley, E. L. Lindsay, Geo. L. Lane, Henrietta Miller, Mrs. W. F. Richardson, Mrs. McCormack, Mrs. J. E. Nye, G. B. Porteus, Mrs. J. J. Pentony, Hester Roff, Mrs. J. L. Rector, Pearl Reed, Mrs. H. Rutherford, Mrs. F. Richardson, Mrs. E. A. Russell, Miss Martha Rowe, Mrs. J. H. Harris, Fred C. Seymour, Leora Sullivan, Elizabeth Harris, E. W. Seeley, Mrs. E. A. Segar, Mrs. S. S. Stearns, Mrs. G. W. Storey, G. A. Strickland, Mrs. C. Hasberle, E. E. Taber, Mrs. Emma Thurn, Mrs. F. C. Wood, Mrs. Williston, Mrs. Starbird, Wm. J. W. Cray, Carrie Wyrill, H. T. Sackett, H. Kettler, Sara Bradley, Roy Jay Cocking.

BANK DIRECTORS HOLD IMPORTANT BUSINESS MEETING

At a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank held last Wednesday evening, Judge Geo. W. Dunham was elected as a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. H. Blake.

A. R. LeRoy, who has been president of the bank for some years, is about to take a position with the Federal Reserve bank of Chicago, beginning his work there July 1st, 1921. Mr. LeRoy was voted an indefinite leave of absence by the board of directors. Unless the regulations of the Federal Reserve Bank make it necessary for Mr. LeRoy to completely sever his connections with the local bank, he will not do so for the present at least.

The position which Mr. LeRoy takes in the Federal Reserve Bank is a very responsible one, it having to do entirely with the Loans and Discounts for Iowa. He and his family expect to locate in Chicago later in the summer. His friends regret to see him leave the local bank, but wish him the greatest measure of success in his new line of work.

—Word has been received here that the bodies of Joe Carr and Niles Drake, two of the Delaware County soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice for their country during the world war, arrived in New York from France on May 21st, and will be brought to Manchester for final interment in the local cemetery. Both of the young men lost their lives during engagements in the great war.

BURGLARS ENTER DELAWARE BANK

ENTRANCE IS GAINED THROUGH REAR DOOR. SAFE IS NOT TAMPERED WITH

USE RAILROAD HAMMER ON DOOR

Work Appears to Be That of Experienced Men. No Trace Found As To Their Identity.

Burglars attempted to rob the Delaware Savings bank sometime during last Friday night, entrance being gained to the building by demolishing the heavy iron grating over the rear door, and then breaking the lower panels out of a heavy oak door. The steel grating was thrown to one side. The heavy lock was broken from its fastenings by the blows from the railroad spike hammers. The burglars crawled through the opening in the oak door and went through a hand-bag full of cancelled checks, and apparently made no attempt at blowing the big safe, which, by the way, is one of the strongest vaults in the county. While the work seems very crude in many respects, there were evidences, however, which indicate that the burglars had fully intended to blow the safe. On the back door step was found a piece of a carpet or rug, which they evidently intended using to muffle the explosion, should they have to resort to that method of opening the safe. It appears that fear of being detected drove the burglars from their job before getting anything in return for their efforts.

It is claimed that all day Friday a number of tramps were seen loitering about the town, and it is not altogether unlikely that some of these undesirable might have been responsible for the attempted burglary.

COMMENCEMENT AT LENOX COLLEGE

The annual Commencement for Lenox College will commence with the Baccalaureate services on Sunday, May 29th, and continue during the week. Following is the program: Sunday, May 29th: Baccalaureate sermon—Harry Morhouse Gage, LL.D., at Gymnasium—11:00 o'clock.

Y. M. and Y. W. Farewell meetings —In Assembly Rooms: 3:00 o'clock. Monday, May 30th: Memorial Day Services—Address by Prof. C. G. Coleman; at the Gymnasium: 2:00 o'clock.

Tuesday, May 31: Missionary Day, Speaker and place to be announced. Stunt Program—At the Gymnasium, 8:15.

Wednesday, June 1st: Closing Chapel Services—at 9:50. Meeting of the Board of Trustees—in Main Hall; at 9:00 o'clock. Alumni Banquet—At the Gymnasium; 7:00 o'clock.

Thursday, June 2nd: Commencement Exercises—At the Gymnasium; 10:00 o'clock. Address: William Edward Fisher, Pastor Ackley Presbyterian Church. Conferring Degrees. Picnic Dinner—On Campus; 12:00 o'clock.

Alumni and Old Students' Program—College Chapel; 2:30. Alumni Meeting—Main Hall; 3:30. College Play—"Nothing But the Truth"; at the Gymnasium; 8:15 o'clock.

POPULAR ORCHESTRA LEADER SUICIDES

Many people in Manchester and vicinity will be shocked to learn of the death by suicide of Maree Skeels director of the Maree Skeels orchestra of Waterloo, Mrs. Skeels, because of ill health, had been obliged to give up her work for some time, although the organization continued its work. She had been making her home in an apartment in one of the Waterloo hotels, and while in a despondent mood took her life by hanging Monday.

CAMP DODGE BUILDINGS ARE SOLD; TWELVE BIDS RECEIVED

Washington, D. C., May 23rd.—Approximately 1,200 surplus government owned buildings at Camp Dodge, Iowa, have been sold to the Northwestern Lumber and Wrecking Company, of Minneapolis, for \$250,000, the war department announced today. The bid was the highest and best received, it was added. In all, 12 bids were received, seven for all the buildings and five for individual buildings or small groups.

AT THE PLAZA THEATER

Wednesday and Thursday, William Faversham in "The Man Who Lost Himself", Friday, Buck Jones in "The Big Punch" also the Fox News. Saturday, the 7th episode of "Ruth of the Rockies" also a Christie Comedy, and Mutt & Jeff. Sunday and Monday, Wanda Hawley in "The Snob", Tuesday, Tom Mix in "The Daredevil", also a Pollard Comedy. Wednesday, "The Street Called Straight", by Basil King.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis and Miss Julia Davis drove to Coggon last Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Davis' cousin, Ben K. Stambaugh, of Ft. Collins, Colorado. Mr. Stambaugh was a former resident of Prairieburg, and was quite well known in Manchester.