

MRS. GUERNSEY HEADS THE D. A. R.

Wins Coveted Place by Big Plurality Over Her Rivals

Washington, April 20.—Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, of Kansas, was elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the next three years last night...

In one of the most vigorously contested fights in the history of the society, the entire ticket headed by Mrs. Guernsey defeated at the last election by Mrs. William Cumming Story, was swept into office.

The other new officers are: Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce, District of Columbia, chaplain general; Miss Emma L. Crowell, Pennsylvania, recording secretary general; Miss Grace M. Pierce, New York, registrar general; Mrs. George K. Clarke, Massachusetts, historian general; Mrs. Benjamin D. Heath, North Carolina, director general in charge of the report to the Smithsonian Institution; Mrs. James M. Fowler, Indiana, librarian general; Miss Catherine B. Barlow, District of Columbia, curator general; Miss Nathalie Sumner Lincoln, Connecticut, editor of the magazine.

Mrs. William Cumming, who retires as president general at the close of this congress, was elected honorary president general by acclamation, and was continued at the head of the committee which is seeking to have the Government purchase Monticello, the birthplace of Thomas Jefferson.

Careless Use of Soap Spoils the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

You can get mulsified coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

50,000 New Yorkers March in Great Patriotic Parade

New York, April 20.—Through flag-draped Fifth avenue, where the Stars and Stripes floated beside the colors of France and England, nearly 50,000 men and women, boys and girls, marched here yesterday in a parade of patriotism that was cheered by a million or more citizens of New York. The procession was the crowning feature of "Wake Up America Day," designed to bring a flood of recruits to the army and navy of the United States on the anniversary of the battle of Lexington.

Two Die in Attempt to Save Man From Electrocution

Pittsburgh, April 20.—Alfred Hatcher was electrocuted last night when he attempted to repair a broken electric light wire and in pulling Hatcher's body from the wire two members of his family were killed and three persons burned, one seriously. Hatcher was killed instantly when he grasped a heavy current wire near the light wire. In attempting to release Hatcher's grasp on the wire, his sister, Mrs. Harry Zismund, was electrocuted. Henry Lutz, her stepfather, seized the body of Mrs. Zismund and fell unconscious, dying later. Lutz's wife was burned seriously when she took hold of her husband's arm and two others were burned before the current could be turned off.

LOAN FOR RUSSIA Washington, April 20.—First war financing by the United States Government took place yesterday. It was for \$200,000,000. It came in unexpected form and took the banking fraternity quite by surprise. This initial war financing is done through an issue of seventy-day 2 1/2 per cent. certificates of indebtedness put out under the act of March 3 last, which authorizes the treasury to borrow in such form up to \$300,000,000 for not more than a year at an interest rate not above 3 per cent.

SEEK TO GET TOLL

Reading, Pa., April 20.—Accused of driving through tollgates without paying, his bill totaling, it is alleged, \$204, Luke Gerhart, of Robesonia, was made defendant in a civil suit for that amount brought by the Berks and Dauphin Turnpike Company in court here. The specific complaint is driving through the Wernersville tollgate without paying. The company is making this a test case.

DUTCH GOVERNMENT NEUTRAL

The Hague, April 20.—The official Gazette publishes a decree proclaiming the neutrality of the Dutch Government in the war between the United States and Germany.

ITALY MAY SEND COMMISSION

Rome, April 20.—Italy is discussing the advisability of sending a special mission to America for all negotiations rendered necessary by the new relations between the two countries.

THIRD BROTHER ENLISTS

Hazleton, Pa., April 20.—Andrew Laputka, of Friesland, the third brother to enlist in the army, took the oath here to-day.

Use McNeil's Pain Exterminator.—Adv.

PLANNING UNIQUE MEETING SERIES

Dauphin County Endeavorers Will Hold Interesting Sessions

Dauphin County Endeavorers are planning a series of unique, live and up-to-the-minute meetings which are to be held in various sections of the county during the next few weeks. The executive committee is working out the details and great things will be in store for the thousands of Endeavorers who are working in the one hundred and twelve societies of the county. In all probability a number of the live wire workers will visit many sections where societies will be grouped together for an afternoon or evening rally.

C. E. Notes

Hurray, hurray, for Pennsylvania, Hurray, Hurray, we're wide awake you see, So we sing the chorus and at all times we will be Loyal to old Dauphin county.

A new society will be organized at Grantville in the near future under the auspices of the Dauphin County Union.

Following are the officers of the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of the Northampton church, Enola: President, H. A. Zeiler; vice president, Mrs. G. G. Shelhammer; recording secretary, Viola Topek; treasurer, B. F. Keckler; pianist, Saleha the "Watchword" agent, W. W. Gracey.

A play, neither comedy nor drama, but containing bits of each class and centered by a moral well worth while, was the playlet, entitled "In His Steps," or "What Would Jesus Do?" which was presented by the Lehigh County C. E. Union to a large audience recently. The author of the production is the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, who wrote the book and took the country by storm a few years ago. He also edited a daily newspaper, "The Herald," at Topeka, Kan., during a fortnight, when he featured the idea of "What Would Jesus Do?" in the publishing of a newspaper.

India and China are both urging evangelistic campaigns. India is not far from her goal of 2,000 societies, and has more than 50,000 Endeavorers.

New York has 1,525 church edifices and in its congregations are 1,709,241 communicants. The International C. E. convention will be well taken care of with such a good church atmosphere.

Japan is nearing her "double our number" goal of new societies.

Pennsylvania has issued two challenges for the New York convention. Any State to bring a larger delegation (the home State excepted). Any State, New York included, to bring a more enthusiastic delegation.

Endeavorers will study the topic, "How Lying Undermines Character," in the societies on Sunday evening.

Mrs. T. W. Shepley will have charge of the services in the Zion Evangelical Lutheran C. E. Society on Sunday evening.

B. W. Swazey, of Allentown, reports that Lehigh county is taking a complete census of its members—obtaining names and addresses of every society and will send a letter to each member covering county work.

The Union C. E. choir at Emaus is busy preparing an oratorio, cantata to be rendered some time this month.

Miss Clara McCarroll will conduct the prayer services at the Second Reformed Society on Sunday evening.

The Moravian Junior Society of Emaus has taken on new life since the county convention was held. C. C. Culp, State junior superintendent, suggestions, have increased the membership from twenty to sixty members, with an average attendance of fifty. The "Bring One" and "Brought One" buttons did it. Miss Rubie Kirshman is the efficient superintendent.

At the Market Square Presbyterian Society the C. E. services were conducted by Lewis Kraybill on Sunday evening.

Trinity Reformed Society, Allentown, is engaged in an attendance contest. The society is divided into two equal parts. On a recent Sunday they held "Fisherman's Night." The mark for attendance will reach above 100.

Mrs. U. F. Swengel and Clark Swengel will have charge of the services at the Park Street United Evangelical Society on Sunday evening.

New York boasts that a new building is erected in that city every fifty minutes, and that more than 500 conventions will be entertained this year with a total attendance of 400,000.

At the Harris Street K. L. C. E. meeting on next Sunday evening Miss Sylvia Glinch will be the leader and speak on the topic.

Walter M. Lewis, Philadelphia, superintendent of the State Floating Department, reports that a number of comfort bags for sailors have been received. They are as follows: From First Presbyterian church, Norristown, ten bags and \$5; Junior C. E., St. Paul's Lutheran, six bags; First W. P. Strauch, Pottsville, bags filled; Olivet Presbyterian, Easton, twelve bags filled; Trinity Reformed C. E., Wilkesburg, \$3, all of which to be used in the work among the sailors.

The next annual meeting of the Montgomery Union will be held in May and in the Parklomen local union. Plans will then be completed for a large delegation to "New York, 1917."

Miss Frankie Garvin, of the Philadelphia Floating Department, reports that one week recently sixty-three vessels were in port at Philadelphia, more than had been there in one week for two years. For the month of January 119 vessels were visited and 82 services held. A service was held on board a Norwegian vessel, cake and cocoa were served and 22 comfort bags distributed.

REPEAT PROGRAM FOR RED CROSS

Mendelssohn Choral Society Presents Easter Music For Benefit

Harrisburg's branch of the Red Cross Society had a successful benefit last night in Recreation Hall at the Harrisburg Cigar Company's plant, 500 Race street. Under the direction of Abner W. Hartman, the Mendelssohn Choral Society made up of feminine employees of the Cigar Company, repeated the Easter program that scored a big hit two weeks ago.

The audience was large and appreciative. A silver collection was taken at the door and \$40 received. The musical part of the program was an artistic treat. Each number was encored a number of times. The solos brought to the front promising young vocalists and included, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," by Miss Louise Swartz; "The End of Perfect Day," Miss Mary Rhinehart; "Mother, Mother," Miss Lottie Morrissy; "Poor Butterfly," Miss Sarah Lyter, and "Redouin Love Song," Abner W. Hartman. The Misses Schwartz and Rhinehart sang a duet, "Whispering Hope," that won much favor.

Chorus From "Carmen" The rendition of the "Cigarette Girls" chorus from "Carmen," by the Choral Society was a masterly effort and reflected much credit on the director who has had charge of the choir a very short time. Miss Emma Hoffman was the accompanist.

Following the concert there was a dance, the Keystone orchestra under the direction of Abraham Cohen, furnishing the music. The benefit was under the direction of Manager H. H. Foy. The decorations last night were elaborate and included many large baskets of cut flowers, flags, bunting and colors of the choral society.

Seven girls dressed in white and wearing large bouquet of sweetpeas and roses acted as ushers and included, Miss Martha Greenfield, Miss Mary McGarr, Miss Emma Lau and Miss Fanny Russel. The members of the society are: Miss Carrie Retchert, Miss Helen Hunter, Miss Pearl Kohley, Mrs. Katherine Lehman, Miss Louise Schwartz, Miss Elsie Watts, Miss Nina Jacques, Miss Elia Smith, Miss Amy Maley, Miss Cora Smith, Miss Sara Lyter, Miss Nancy Miller, Miss Ruth Denny, Miss Pauline Hikes, Miss Mary Rhinehart, Miss Ruth Rhinehart, Miss Irene Klais, Miss Mary Redman, Miss Lottie Fisher, Miss Dorothy Stoner, Miss Phoebe Peters, Miss Rebecca Connor, Miss Susan Crouse, Miss Martha Billets, Miss Mary Parson, Miss Laura Morike, Miss Anna Dickey, Miss Molly Kirkland, Miss Hattie Fry, Miss Helen Schiltzer, Miss Anna Vogt, Miss Rebecca Eckard, Miss Bertha Miller, Miss Mary Dunclevy, Miss Mary Hart, Miss Katharine Hoffman, Miss Bertha Myers, Miss Lillie Kress, Mrs. Lottie Morrissy.

Officers of the society include: Miss Carrie Retchert, president; Miss Anna Dickey, secretary-treasurer; Miss Viola Klais, librarian; Miss Emma Hoffman, accompanist; A. W. Hartman, director.

THE MAN WHOM GOD HATES

Terse Comments on the Uniform Prayer Meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies—Christian Endeavor, Etc.—For April 22: "How Lying Undermines Character."—Lev. 19:11-12; Prov. 6:16-19

By William T. Ellis

A weak and watered God is fashionable nowadays, without personality or convictions or laws. But that God is not found in the Bible. This vague Being, of an indefinite good will toward bad and good alike, is far from the just Jehovah whom Jesus revealed. His God is a God of justice, as well as of love. He has a capacity for abhorrence, as well as for affection. We are not left in doubt as to whom God hates. In the Psalm we read "I hate and abhor lying," and in Proverbs, "Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord." Stiff words, those, "Bad form," cries Mrs. Grundy, whose mouth is filled with society's "white lies" and "little fibs." Our times are tolerant of deception. Much business is built on bluff. In some circles, success is ability to pretend. Myriads of modern young people really think that glib and clever lying is only "smart" and rather creditable. Piercing into the midst of this delusion strike the terrible words of Scripture, the Word that demands "truth in the inward parts. Repeatedly and unmistakably the inspired word sets forth the fate of the liar: All liars shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone. * * * And there shall in no wise enter into it (the Holy City) anything that maketh a lie. * * * Without are dogs, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie."

God plans a hell hereafter for liars; and they also make their own little hell on earth.

"If you are tempted to reveal a tale some one has told About another; make it pass, Before you speak, three gates of gold.

"These narrow gates: First, is it true? Then, is it useful? In your mind Give truthful answer. And the next Is last and narrowed, 'Is it kind?'"

A liar becomes a moral dunce, unable to distinguish between right and wrong, and unable even at last to know what is to his own advantage.—Anon.

Some successes are not possible for everybody. Not everybody can be wise or famous or rich. There is one success, sublimest of all, possible to all mankind. That is the career of a truth-teller. Anybody, with courage, may, from earliest years, tell always the simple truth. And that is a fundamental triumph. The person who grows up among his fellows with an unmarred reputation for veracity and sincerity, it having been proved that he will not tell any kind of a lie, for business, for politics or for society, achieves a career that men and angels acclaim. This meeting should create in the minds of multitudes the resolution that whatever else they may or may not become, they will at least be fearless and tactful tellers of the truth.

Dare to be true, nothing can need a lie; A fault that needs it most grows two thereby. —George Herbert.

Lying is like a tumor in the mind—it grows steadily and it poisons the whole body.—Anon.

It is difficult to maintain falsehood. When the materials of a building are solid stone, very rude architecture will suffice; but a structure of rotten materials needs careful adjustment to make it stand.—Archbishop Whately.

Though fame has coldly passed me by And riches never my name could spy, If truth and justice I have sought, If love and kindness I have bought, Then, spite of loss, I've made some gain. Blest thought, I have not lived in vain. —E. H. S.

FAVOR LARGER NAVY

Washington, D. C., April 19.—The administration bill to increase the enlisted strength of the navy from 87,000 to 150,000 men, and the marine corps from 17,400 to 20,000, was favorably reported to the Senate to-day from their naval committee.

How a Woman Overcame Her Fear of Waiters

In the Woman's Home Companion a writer says: "Most people stand somewhat in awe of waiters, I find. They tip more than they can afford because they do not want to seem like a 'piker' in the waiter's eyes. Well, I am done worrying about what waiters are thinking about me. I make it a point, now, to let them worry about what I think about them. In the first joy of finding that I could get my rights by standing up for them, I kicked to the captain of a dining car about the conduct of a waiter, and later sent back some unripe fruit with perfect composure. The captain corrected the waiter, the unripe fruit was removed from my bill. It wasn't a bit of trouble—I didn't even raise my voice. But there was no mistake about what I meant.

"Since then waiters have had no terrors for me. When I don't get the treatment I ought to have, I call the captain or head waiter, and ask what is the matter. He does the rest. And I tip regularly, but not lavishly."

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

Delegates From Churches in Nineteenth Division to Attend Convention

The annual convention of the nineteenth District of the Dauphin County Sabbath School Association will be held in the prayer meeting room of Grace M. E. church to-morrow evening. The music of the convention will be especially attractive as it will be in the hands of Mr. Frank Palmer and the C. E. Choral union, with a duet by Miss Shaner and Mrs. Robert Housereau, of the Fourth St. Church of God. The Rev. Dr. Bagnell, of the Grace church, will have charge of the devotional service. W. D. Reel, one of the superintendents of the State Sabbath School Association will speak on several phases of Sabbath School work. The Rev. W. N. Yates, D. D., of the Fourth St. Church of God, will speak on "Special Features in Sabbath School Instruction." Mrs. Harry S. Motter will give an account of the Mid-year conference of county workers in Altoona during the winter, which she attended as a delegate from Dauphin County. She will also present the plans for "Cradle Roll Week" which will be observed throughout the nation May 6-12. There will be a roll call of the scholars of the district on the points of "The Front Line Standard for Local Schools."

The officers of the district are Pres. Rev. G. S. Bantz; Vice-Pres. Mr. P. C. Beltz; Sec. Miss Mae Hoover; Treas. Miss Esther Leib; Elementary Supt., Mrs. C. W. Boll; O. A. B. C. Sec. Prof. R. Willis Fair; Teacher Training Supt., Rev. J. S. Armentrout; Home Dept. Supt., Miss Mardorf; Temperance Supt., Philip German. There will be an election of officers for the coming year at this convention.

GARDEN HINTS

Here are a few hints for the gardener for April that have been prepared by the experts of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, of Washington, D. C.:

Transplant late in April tomato, pepper and eggplant from plant frame or cold frame to garden. Bed sweet potato in plant frame. Sow celery seeds in plant frame. Transplant annual flower plants into flower borders. Transplant dahlias and snapdragon plants into flower borders. Plant summer flowering bulbs. Sec. plant beans, Swiss chard, kohlrabi, carrots, parsnips, squash, corn, cucumbers, melons, squash and okra. Sow seeds of allysum, cosmos, mignonne and nasturtium in flower borders. Keep soil between rows mellow. Spray for insect enemies. Plan for disposing of various crops.

BREAD PRICE BOOSTED

Columbus, O., April 20.—Five and ten cent loaves of bread are fast becoming a thing of the past in this city. Many dealers the last day or two have been charging 7 cents for small loaves of bread and 12 cents for the large loaves.

You Save \$2 TODAY on Pyrene

\$8 will buy a Pyrene to day. \$10 is the price you must pay after May 1st. Your saving if you act quickly is \$2.

Your loss, if you delay, is \$2. For sooner or later you will want Pyrene and want it badly on your car; in your home; in your factory. Every day you put off getting Pyrene is a monstrous gamble.

AT ALL ELECTRICAL AND AUTO SUPPLY AND HARDWARE DEALERS IN THIS CITY



Clean, Cool, Dry Air

is necessary to preserve your foodstuffs a long time and at the same time keep them fresh, and crisp until ready to use.

It is a scientific fact that food rapidly deteriorates in a changing temperature.

The proper atmosphere to arrest the process of decay is 40 degrees. This can only be obtained by the use of a good refrigerator.

In the refrigerator the ice by melting sends the temperature down to a low degree. The air drops, cold, from the ice to the bottom of the refrigerator, gathers warmth from the walls and rises to the top. In this way there is continuous circulation.

Don't place your foodstuffs out of doors where germs are apt to attack it—this is unsanitary—and a menace to good health.

Use ALSPURE ICE made from water that has been filtered, boiled, reboiled, skimmed and again filtered.

United Ice & Coal Co. Forster & Cowden Srs.

Bowman's advertisement for a patriotic demonstration. Includes text: 'Shop in the Morning To-morrow!', 'Store Will Open at 8.30 O'clock A. M.', 'Store Will Close at 12.30 O'clock P. M.', and 'Patriotic Demonstration to-morrow will be the outburst—the pent-up enthusiasm of American fortitude—loyalty—voicing our sentiments in upholding the traditions which this great government is founded upon.' Also features an image of an American flag and an eagle.