

SIEBENS TO EUROPE FOR WAR WORK

MARSHALL COUNTY SECRETARY WILL WORK AMONG PRISONERS IN GERMANY.

Y. M. C. A. TRIES TO MAKE LIFE BETTER FOR CAPTIVES

John R. Mott, General International Secretary in Charge of Work in Warring Countries—Siebens Youngest Man to Be Selected for Trip—Granted Year's Leave of Absence

Arthur R. Siebens, Y. M. C. A. secretary for Marshall county, has been selected as one of ten men in this country to go to Europe and do Y. M. C. A. work in prison camps in the war zone.

Siebens' work in Europe will be among Russian prisoners in German camps, and will consist of trying to make life more livable for the men who are waiting until their fate is determined by their captors.

Siebens Youngest Man Going.

Of the ten men who will go over this fall in response to Mott's call, Siebens is by far the youngest. Mott, who has been in Europe for the past year, came over especially to secure ten experienced men, but Siebens was recommended to him by officials of the New York office, as they have been endeavoring to get him to go to Mexico and engage in work there.

The Marshall county secretary had refused to consider any offer of work in Mexico, but felt that he could not turn down an opportunity to go to Europe.

His work will be largely of a general nature, and will therefore be rather difficult. According to Mott, efforts are made by the Y. M. C. A. workers to get the Germans to allow the prisoners a few minor privileges, to let them have singing on certain days, or anything which will make the time pass more easily.

Offers to Resign Here.

At the meeting of the county committee, held Monday evening, the men who have been supervising the work in this county were loath to allow Siebens to go, as the work here is just fairly getting under way.

The county committee will take secretary office to a successor for Mr. Siebens. Every effort will be made to continue the work already so well organized in this county.

TO REDEDICATE CHURCH.

State Center Methodist Planning Event For Week of Aug. 27.

Rev. J. Y. Yost, pastor, and members of the Methodist Episcopal church of State Center, are planning for an event of more than usual importance in the rededication of the church at State Center during the week of August 27.

The State Center church was partially destroyed by fire last winter, and the work of rebuilding is now completed. The structure, as it now stands, is considered equal to a new building that would cost from \$10,000 to \$12,000.

Rev. Charles W. Flint, president of Cornell College, will preach the dedicatory sermon on the morning of Sunday, Aug. 27. Services will be held morning and evening on the opening day of dedication week. On Tuesday evening, Aug. 29, a banquet and homecoming program will be given under the direction of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

On Wednesday evening, prayer and praise service will be held, and on Thursday and Friday evenings evangelistic services will be held by Rev. H. P. Barnes. On Sunday, Sept. 3, communion services, baptism, and a reception of members will mark the morning service, and in the evening Rev. Mr. Yost will preach.

It is expected that several former pastors of the State Center church will be present to take part in the services of dedication week. The State Center church was organized in 1868, and twelve former pastors are still enrolled as members of the Upper Iowa conference.

Promoters Get Title to Snelling Tract—Other Realty News.

Also the value of the real estate that changed hands was somewhat larger than in recent weeks, real estate moved slowly in the week ending Monday. There was next to nothing doing in the transfer of farm lands or small town properties, and in the city the larger or interesting transactions were few.

The week saw the commencement of work to develop the tract between Church and Boone streets, purchased recently by Mundy & Scott and A. P. Pratt of Mrs. Anna R. Snelling. Title to the property passed to the purchasers by deed during the week, for which does not include the Richards lot, fronting Church street, for which the purchasers paid \$1,500.

The subdivision has been named Palace Court, and a plat of the tract has been prepared for filing subject to the approval of the council. A street, to be named Palace Court, is to be opened thru the middle of the tract from Church to Boone street. Linn street is also to be opened in the tract, but only west from Palace Court so that Linn street can be opened thru the property west of the tract to Twelfth street.

The streets are platted twenty-four feet wide, with six-foot sidewalks on the curbs. The lots into which the tract has been subdivided range from 48x77 feet 6 inches, to 55x25 feet. The building line has been established twenty-five feet back of the property line.

The owners have let the contract for a sewer and lateral that are being laid now. Gas and water extensions are to be laid yet this season, and the

streets are to be graded. Pavement and sidewalks will not be put down until next spring.

E. B. Cook has sold the residence at 201 North Tenth street to L. M. Kinsey for an indicated consideration of \$4,500. The lot is at the corner of Front and Tenth, and is 71x163 feet, improved by a new house built two years ago.

Property of a value of \$42,800 was transferred during the week, compared with \$19,050 the week before, \$28,120 the corresponding week of July, and \$21,320 the same week of August, 1915. The real estate transfers:

N. L. Long to S. W. LaShelle, the south forty-six feet of lot 8, block 24, \$1.

F. L. Doud to Edith L. Dodd, the north 135 feet of the west one-half of lot 5, and the north 155 feet of the east fifteen feet of lot 6, block 8, Andrews' addition, \$1.

Maude Isaacson to J. D. Plumb, lot 13, Melrose Park, \$1.

Harry Gerhart, trustee, to J. D. Plumb, lot 57, Melrose Park, \$1.

E. B. Cook to L. M. Kinsey, the west 112 feet of lot 1 and the south eleven feet of the west 113 feet of lot 8, block 1, Electric addition, \$1.

Anna R. Snelling to Mundy & Scott, lot 7, block 3, Cummings' third addition and an adjoining tract, \$5,500.

Mrs. W. M. Maler to Hans Madsen, lot 201, Melrose Park, \$1.

Haz M. Smith to J. E. Bunce, the middle one-third of the south one-half of the south one-half of block 15, Jerome's addition, \$1.

St. Anthony consolidated school district to Ernest Warner, a one acre school site, \$1.

T. LaPlas to Alpha E. Miller, an undivided five and one-half eighths of 160 acres (110 acres) in Minerva township, \$22,000.

John N. Van Slyke to T. M. Jones, land in south Marshall, \$600.

W. A. Haggin, of Union county, to W. E. and G. H. Baker, eighteen acres in Marion township, \$1,500.

John F. Wessels, a tract 209x209 feet adjoining Laurel, \$1,700.

NOW IT'S THE GRASSHOPPERS.

New Baseball League Organized For Boys Under 12 Years.

Spurred on by the great success of the Kneec High League, the boys of 12 years and under who have been going to the fair grounds playground have organized a league of their own called the Grasshopper League.

Four teams were organized Monday by Supervisor Micklewright, and for the next two weeks they will battle for the championship of the league, which has a very short season, to correspond with the shortness of the players, as was explained by one of the boys as he was speaking of the new league.

The teams are Phillips' Indians, William Phillips, manager, G. Pinkerton, E. Feld, B. Phillips, H. Skele, E. Glans, and K. Eller; Moody's Bunnies, B. Moody, manager, J. Murphy, R. Wood, F. Weaver, H. Rocky and E. Racey; Esmer's Elephants, T. Esmer, manager, L. Thompson, C. Drury, H. Nicholas, C. Thompson, and R. Ellis; O'Connor's Tigers, Edward O'Connor, manager, Milton Gerlich, R. Rogers, G. Brennen, Myers Gerlich, A. Thompson, and L. Jeanette.

This morning saw the first games of the new league, when O'Connor's Tigers were to battle Esmer's Elephants, and Phillips' Indians were scheduled to meet Moody's Bunnies. On Thursday morning at 10 o'clock the teams will play in reverse order from today. The games in the Grasshopper league will be staged on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, while the Kneec High League contests are on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

London Man Writes For Information.

The advertising manager of Public Opinion, a paper published in London, England, has written Secretary Sidney Johnson, of the Marshalltown Club, asking for several copies of the Com-

mercial Journal. He saw several Iowa commercial publications mentioned in Printer's Ink, and selected Marshalltown as the one which he wished to look over preparatory to publishing a similar sheet in London.

MAY YET CHANGE HIGHWAY.

Consent of Seventy-Five Property Owners Necessary to Do Work.

Altho the plan of revising the Lincoln Highway curves was thought to have been dropped when announcement was made that it would be necessary to secure the consent of all property owners who could be assessed for the paving, another effort is being made to put the change thru.

The Marshalltown Motor Club, which got the council's permission to shorten the highway at Twelfth and Nevada streets, and which also negotiated a deal to buy the few feet of land at each corner where changes were to be made, has secured the names of all the property owners involved.

Secretary Johnson, of the motor club,

will personally each one of the seventy-five owners who are affected by the paving, and endeavor to secure their consent for the change.

The land was to have been purchased from C. C. Hester and H. O. Hest for \$200, and these two men are still willing to sell.

The only drawback to the project now is the fact that the construction company has nearly reached this point where it is proposed to make the change, and will go on without shortening the corners if consent is not secured at once.

Secretary Johnson will try to have the motor club ask the payers to go back to the Lennox Furnace Company and start working south until the property owners agree to the proposed change. If this can be done it will mean two days' time in which to round up those interested.

As previously explained, the change would cut off about 100 feet of the highway, and the pavement at these turns would be widened, in order to give auto passers each other plenty of room to make the turns.

This evening in the Marshalltown Club rooms the Marshalltown Motor Club will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

S. OF V. TO ENTERTAIN.

Members of G. A. R. and W. R. C. Invited to Open Meeting Tuesday Eve.

All members of the G. A. R., W. R. C., and Daughters of Veterans are invited to an open meeting of the local camp, Sons of Veterans, at the east court room, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

All some of veterans, whether members of camp or not are urged to attend this meeting. A good patriotic program has been prepared. Joseph A. Whitacre, commander.

Up-to-Date Methods.

There is no excuse for anyone to waste time with antiquated methods for obtaining hot water. Have an "Ohio-M" Instantaneous Non Vent Pipe Water Heater installed in your bath room and you can instantly get an inexhaustible supply of hot water and you don't have to wait one minute. Have your dealer place one on thirty days' trial.

Write for booklet and full particulars. Dayton Manufacturing Company, Dayton, Ohio.—Advertisement.

MARRIED.

Stockberger-Staves.

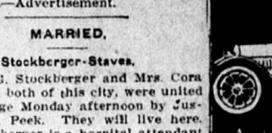
Elmer G. Stockberger and Mrs. Cora A. Staves, both of this city, were united in marriage Monday afternoon by Justice S. E. Peek. They will live here. Mr. Stockberger is a hospital attendant at the soldiers' home.

Licensed to Wed.

Elmer G. Stockberger, hospital attendant, aged 48, and Mrs. Cora A. Staves, aged 48, both of this city.

Word was received in the city today telling of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. West, of Monmouth, Ill., on Aug. 20. Mr. West was assistant car foreman at the M. & St. L. shops here until about three months ago, when he became the foreman in the shops at Monmouth.

Auto Hearse Service



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SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

Dear Boss— Last night while I was driving home the strangest thing happened to me—a big flea right in my ear—

A Fine Line of Helpful Conversation

First I tried to get it out with a match but the more I poked the farther in he went. Tell I could feel him flapping on my hair—

By "HOP"

and I told a farm house about my bug, and he said he'd collect half me much except to tell me that he knew a lady once who had the same trouble—

And she spent 10,000=

Trying to get it out— then went crazy and died— when the bug heard him flapping on his hair into his ears he trembled all the time—

WANTED— FOUND— LOST—

Classified Advertisements

One Cent Per word For Each Insertion—No Ad. Received For Less Than 15 Cents.

FOR SALE— TO RENT— TO EXCHANGE—

[When an advertisement does not give the advertiser's name write a letter addressed as directed in the ad and leave it at the newspaper office, where the advertiser will get it. The publishers can not give the name of the advertiser without the advertiser's consent. All advertisements for this column must be in the office at 11 o'clock on date of publication to insure classification.]

WANTED

Wanted—Your old carpets to make over in handsome rugs. We also clean all kinds of rugs at a reasonable price. Those 1652, East Rus Works, 311 East Nevada street.

Wanted—Cement work of all kinds, brick laying. Phone 1059 red; 410 Washington street.

Wanted—Old feather beds. Highest prices paid. Drop us a card. Will call. 205 North Fifth avenue, City.

Wanted—To buy small barn. Phone 13; call for Hubler.

Wanted—Good 320 or 400 acre farm in corn belt upon which some crops are now growing. Will be taken as part pay. Address H-18, care Times-Republican.

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Wanted—Housemoving. H. S. Miller, 103 Park street.

Wanted—Every one to know that the services of the visiting nurse center, by the Visiting Nurse's Association, are to be had at what patients are able and willing to pay or without pay, by those in straitened circumstances. Telephone Clara Britt, 11 South Fourth street, phone 885.

HELP WANTED—MALE

Wanted—Fifteen men for out of town sewer work, 30 cents per hour. Anderson and Emple, room 10 Tremont block, phone green 933.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

For Sale—Dry goods store; best opening in Central Iowa; annual business \$40,000; stock \$10,000 or less; reduce; good town and old established business. Address E-16 Times-Republican, Marshalltown.

For Sale—White clover honey 15 and 20 cents per pound or \$4 and \$5.75 per case, delivered within the city, Dana Norris, 412 Jerome street.

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