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Realizing Dreams. The dream of the new headquarters for the Young Woman's Christian Association is being realized as carpenters, plumbers and electricians are now completing their work making ready for the equipment of the association to be installed. This all takes so much time that the expectation is now that the second week in October shall be Young Woman's Christian Association week and the time when the new headquarters will be ready for enjoyment. Every one in Clarksburg who is at all interested in the association will want to share in the house warming program. Announcement will be made later.

Many of the activities of the coming year will center around the gymnasium, where all the fun and recreation possible will be enjoyed. The gymnasium will be well equipped and classes will be open at all times convenient for employed women, home women and girls and children. There will also be times arranged for basketball games, play evenings and frolics of various kinds. Miss Davis, the physical director, will be glad to talk with anyone interested in the physical training classes.

It is expected to have a popular cafeteria, where the public will be served with good wholesome food at as reasonable prices as the cost of materials will allow.

Classes of various kinds will be formed as the demand calls for. It is hoped to have sewing, home making, book review, current events, English etc. The educational committee of the association will appreciate any suggestion concerning classes which may be desired.

One important feature of the association this year will be the clubs organized among the young women of various interests. These clubs may center around three groups, those of the high school, the grammar grades, those of the industrial and mercantile establishments, and those of business offices and professional work. No girl will be excluded from one club to join another, but the groups are thus made for the enjoyment and convenience of girls of similar interests. Already the girls of the Hazel-Atlas glass factory are working toward the organization of their club, and are to have a membership party at the Young Woman's Christian Association building on West Main street on Thursday evening of this week. The girls of the Bell Telephone are anticipating a Blue Bell Club and are looking forward to many good times at the association. The business women of the offices and stores already have the idea of a business women's club and are to have gymnasium, Bible study and current events study.

The office department will be kept busy with many calls of the different departments. Memberships may be paid at any time, and the prompt payment of renewals will be appreciated. It is hoped to enlarge the employment and room directory, which has been carried during the last year by Mrs. McGee, and will continue to be so. Any one who may have rooms to rent, either furnished or unfurnished, may be helped to find tenants by registering the name and address at the association. Also any one looking for rooms may find suitable ones by referring to the association files. The employment department will be open to assist in placing young women in various kinds of employment, and will be ready to receive names of persons or places needing young women. Miss Thompson, the general secretary, may be called upon to assist in any way in making the association best serve the young women of the community.

With Mrs. Huffman. The Elmer Crochet Club will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. L. Huffman, of 123 West Main street.

Visitors' Meeting. Quite a number of ladies attended a visitors' meeting of the Narcissus club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Eshenfelder in Northview. Fancy work was the diversion of the afternoon, and some beautiful piano solos were rendered by Miss Leah Causin and Mrs. Harry Leuliette. At 4 o'clock the guests were invited into the dining room where a dainty buffet luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. A. W. Eshenfelder, Mrs. Harry Leuliette and Mrs. A. Malfregeot.

Camp Will Meet. There will be a regular meeting of Northcott Camp, No. 5748, Modern Woodmen of America, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be initiation of candidates after which a social session will be held. The new camp at Bridgeport has been invited and will be present in full strength. All members are urged to be present.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Maxwell, of West Union, were visitors here Thursday. The Rev. John S. Stump, of Parkersburg, is a city business visitor. E. T. England, of Logan, Republican nominee for attorney general, was a visitor at Republican headquarters in this city Thursday. W. R. Walters, of Wheeling, is a business visitor here. Samuel R. Nuzum, of Fairmont, is a city visitor. A. O. Lewis is here from Fairmont. M. Y. Heath, of Charleston, is a visitor here. N. M. Hooker, of Buckhannon, is in the city. Parke Law was here from Weston Thursday. J. A. Henderson, of Weston, is a visitor here. Frank Hoseny, of Centralia, was a visitor here Thursday. J. L. and Ely Rinehart, of Hardman, are in the city. J. Earle Arbuckle, of Glenville, is here on a business mission. R. E. Fennell is here from Parkersburg. T. A. Law, of Hacker's creek, was a recent business visitor to the city. (Continued on page 5.)

DISASTER

Ends Three Voyages All Begun on Friday Says Captain Birnie.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Captain George Birnie of the Portland schooner Lucia Porter, arrived here Thursday from Gibraltar with six members of his crew aboard the steamship Cretic, and reported that his vessel had been abandoned 600 miles west of the Azores. "Disaster has ended my last three voyages," Captain Birnie said. "I began them all on Friday because I thought that superstition was a dream. Now I have decided that I will never sail again if I have to start on that day."

ONE KILLED

And Several Other Persons Are Injured When a Train Hits an Automobile.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Pa., Sept. 21.—Roy Wise, a special officer of the Erie railroad, was killed; Gilbert Daniels and Mrs. Abraham Yocum, of Towanville, Pa., were perhaps fatally injured, and four other persons were badly hurt when an automobile was struck by an Erie railroad train here Thursday. The automobile carrying the party stopped on the crossing, and Wise was trying to push it from the tracks when the crash came.

TO STAY

On the Border Are All Those Guardsmen Who Desire to Do So.

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 21.—The request of 300 members of the New York Second infantry to remain on border duty after they have been ordered home resulted Thursday in an announcement by General Funston that guardsmen who wished to stay could transfer to other regiments, releasing men who wanted to return to their homes. Three Pennsylvania regiments soon will be released by the arrival at the border of a similar number of North Carolina regiments.

WOMAN IS ACQUITTED.

Mrs. Saito Musico, an Italian woman of Northview, who was recently arrested under a charge of violating the prohibition law by selling intoxicants at her home, was acquitted at a trial held Wednesday night in Magistrate Jackson V. Carter's court.

TROOPS HALT.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 21.—Rumanian troops which have been retreating in Transylvania have halted their retirement south of Petroseny.

ABANDON CONTEST.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 21.—Fear of the spread of the epidemic of infantile paralysis through central Illinois led directors of the National Implement and Vehicle Show Association Thursday to abandon plans for the better babies contest held annually in connection with the show. The fair opens September 26 and continues until October 7.

ACCUSED OF HORSE THEFT.

Floyd Skidmore, a young man of the Dola neighborhood, is a prisoner in the county jail awaiting a hearing before Magistrate T. G. Nicewarner on a charge of stealing a brown mare valued at \$100 from G. M. Martin at Dola. The hearing has been set for 2 p. m. Friday. Skidmore was brought to jail late Wednesday by Constable W. A. Johnson, of Dola.

ADMINISTRATRIX QUALIFIES.

Margaret A. Wetherall has qualified as administratrix of the estate of Joseph F. Wetherall with bond of \$500 and James H. Buffington surety. H. V. Tichonal, F. M. Melrose and James H. Buffington were appointed to appraise the estate.

THIEF IS KNOWN.

The thief who Tuesday night stole a bicycle belonging to "Blondie" Kennedy, of 792 West Pike street, a Western Union messenger boy, is known to the police and will be prosecuted unless the stolen property is returned in a short time, according to a statement issued by the police department Thursday morning. It is not desired to prosecute the case and no proceedings will be started if the bicycle is returned.

CLUBS BEING ORGANIZED.

Reports coming to Republican state headquarters here from all parts of the state are to the effect that the work of organizing Hughes and Young Men's Republican clubs is progressing rapidly in every county. Officials at state headquarters expressed themselves as being well pleased with the progress of the work.

TRIALS ARE SET.

Magistrate R. Edward Kidd has set trials growing out of a free-for-all fight Tuesday night in Magistrate Jackson V. Carter's court for 7 o'clock Friday evening. John Siers, special county officer, is to be tried on a charge of assault and battery preferred by G. H. Duthie and John Vannort, another special county officer, is to be tried on a like charge preferred by Dominick Searro.

MRS. GIBSON RECOVERS.

Mr. Robert Gibson, of Wendell, who has been a patient in Kessler hospital for the last three weeks, had sufficiently recovered Thursday to be able to go to her home.

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There is an inside tip that very few factories will make the very desirable twenty-five in a box for the holiday trade, and Christmas presents of this kind will be very scarce. The situation is not at all pleasing to local retailers but they cannot help themselves and the public will have to pay, or quit smoking.

STOLEN WATCH

Returned When the Police Get Close on Trail of the Alleged Thief.

Learning that city police were close on his trail, a man whose name the police refused to divulge, sent to the department by messenger a watch he is alleged to have stolen several months ago from Frank Day, a barber of Pennsboro, while the latter was on a visit to this city. City Detective L. L. White investigated the case and just when he had all his evidence collected and was on the point of arresting the alleged thief, the watch was returned. It is said that the alleged thief will not be prosecuted, as Day is satisfied with the return of his watch.

VERDICT

For the Plaintiff in the Case of Hurst against the Hope Company.

A circuit court jury Thursday returned a verdict of \$15 for the plaintiff in the case of E. W. Hurst against the Hope Natural Gas Company. James A. Jenkins renewed his license to carry a revolver. The condemnation proceedings of the Fairmont-Bingamon Railway Company against Dallas F. McIntire and others are on trial.

ROBINSON

Gets Solid Support of Republicans in One of Lilly's Strongholds.

SISSONVILLE, Sept. 21.—What Poca district of Kanawha county, has done in former elections it will do again in November is the promise of such men as Dr. W. P. Glass, William Sisson and other district leaders. While Poca was favorable to the candidacy of General Abe Lilly, all the Republicans are lined up solidly for Judge Robinson and will help Kanawha county to pile up a magnificent majority for the whole ticket.

FIRST TRAIN

To Be Run over the Western Maryland Railroad to Fairmont Arrives.

FAIRMONT, Sept. 21.—A freight train composed of twenty-seven empties, the first train to be run over the Western Maryland railroad's branch road to the Helen's run mines near here, arrived in this city Wednesday evening from Connelleville, Pa. On the train was President Carl Gray. This road will develop the Helen's run mines, which will, in the near future, turn out the largest output of coal in the state. The train proceeded to the Helen's run siding, where the cars will at once be loaded with coal and shipped by way of the Western Maryland to various points along the eastern tidewater. They will then be taken to Connelleville by way of the Connelleville division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

STOUT ARRESTED.

Clarence Stout, a young man of Doddridge county, was arrested by Police Officer Plevout Thursday afternoon on a charge of disorderly conduct upon complaint of Leo Romine, of near Lost Creek, who says Stout assaulted him. Stout posted a bond of \$5.00 for his appearance before Mayor G. H. Gordon in police court at 8 o'clock Friday morning.

ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license has been issued to Ralph H. Johnson and Anna M. Wetherall.

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MAJOR BURKE HERE NOW AS ADVANCE MAN

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Major Burke is in town. It therefore goes without saying that Colonel Cody (Buffalo Bill) is following close, as did in the olden days, the United States army and its Indian-fighting generals, such as Sheridan, Sherman, Custer, Miles and others followed the lead of the old scout, Bill Cody, in the '60s, '70s and '80s, when he led the van as chief of scouts. Concerning the visit of Colonel Cody, Major Burke gave out the following descriptive information: "Yes, Bill is back in the saddle with a triple combination, reviving American history when it was in the making and for a purpose appropriate to present world conditions, an old time outdoor outfit. "Millions of the present generation who must soon in their turn assume the responsibility of conducting the affairs of the republic should know our history and renew acquaintance with the type of men who were scouts, pioneers, ranchmen and who built the foundations on which the present great commercial prosperity is based. "Believing the time appropriate to utilize the small number of remaining factors in pioneerdom, a merger has been arranged between Colonel W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) and Miller Brothers, Arlington 101 Ranch Wild West Show. Buffalo Bill will be surrounded by more than a half century of the once Wild West atmosphere and the last of the younger Mohicans, the typical Oklahoma range riders, led by Colonel Joe Miller. "They will present American history on a more comprehensive scale as the show consists of a military exhibition, combined with a touch of the old days of frontier life in the North for which soldier boys from the South (direct from Mexican border service) officially furloughed to act as a color guard to Old Glory in the parade and in the exhibition, combine a program illustrative of training for national preparedness. "This color guard is also active in recruiting for the United States regular army, with a recruiting tent, officer in charge, to receive applicants, examine them and forward them to nearest local section central recruiting office. Applicants, friends and guardians can receive all information desired from boys who have 'been there' and have re-enlisted to return to the colors; some aiming to school themselves, as all can in our army up to 28 years of age to become shoulder strap officers, as many stars are now worn by men once in the ranks. "Besides many innovations such as combined cavalry drills, all the realistic features of pioneer life will be presented. The highest of skilled horsemanship will give a lesson in that line which the present European war is emphasizing as still a valued military factor; that the cavalier has come back and that cavalry in which our nation can excel in case of need is available when the bugle sounds 'to saddles.' "Honduras has discovered extensive asphalt beds.

HARD AT WORK

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put on by the Morgantown degree team of twelve members, who came to the city especially for the purpose. Afterward, the delegates, officers, visitors and honor guests went to the main dining hall of the Waldo hotel, where a banquet was served by the Clarksburg branch of the order. William M. Narvis, of Muscatine, Ia., the supreme master workman, presided as toastmaster and toasts were given by J. H. Jordan, of Hinton; Richard Robinson, of Wheeling; J. W. Cornelius, of Wellsburg; George R. Lilly, of Grafton; and Mayor G. H. Gordon, of Clarksburg.

FRENCH

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have reached hill 1550, three miles northwest of Pisolieri.

BATTLE IS CONTINUING WITH GREAT INTENSITY

BUCHAREST, Sept. 21.—The battle in Dobruja between the Danube and the Black sea continues with intensity along the whole line. Official announcement was made here Thursday that the Rumanians and Russians have repulsed the Bulgarians and Germans in all their attacks.

GERMAN TROOPS ARE ON OFFENSIVE NOW

PETROGRAD, Sept. 21.—German troops have assumed the offensive against the Russians on the river Stockhod in the region of the Kovel-Rovno railway line in Volynia, says the official statement issued Thursday by the Russian war department. The attacks were repulsed by the Russians. In the region of Schinsky and Korynitza the Russians captured six officers and 687 Germans and fighting is still in progress.

RUSSIANS CONTINUE ATTACKS ALONG FRONT

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—Regiments of the Russian guard in conjunction with other strong forces Wednesday continued their attacks on a front twelve miles in the region west of Lutsk in Volhynia, says Thursday's German official statement. Except near Korynitza, where a battle still is in progress, the statement says, repeated Russian storming attacks failed with sanguinary losses.

GERMAN STATEMENT OF WAR OPERATIONS

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—Troops of Crown Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, are engaged in continuous hand grenade fighting with Entente Allied forces near Courcolette north of the river Somme, says Thursday's official statement issued by the German general staff. Ground which had been gained by Germans in an attack southwest of Rancourt and in Bouchavesnes was lost, the statement adds, after bitter fighting.

Mrs. Will Law has returned from Weston, where she attended the Lewis county fair Wednesday.

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