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# ALLEN ENDEAVOR LEAGUE ADJOURNS

**Closing Session Sunday Afternoon at Four O'Clock—Paper Read by Miss Brucie Mai Ewing.**

The closing session of the National Allen Christian Endeavor was marked with an impressiveness that will long live in the hearts of all present. The hour set was four o'clock. The afternoon was intensely hot, but nevertheless a large crowd was present to witness and participate in the last meeting.

Rev. E. J. Gregg, Corresponding Secretary, made a few remarks, after which he asked for a parting word from all present. Several of those present responded. Dr. W. D. Chappelle fired the convention with his eloquence; he stated that he had been greatly inspired by having come in contact with so many workers in the cause of Christ. Miss A. E. Bradford, of New York City, spoke words of encouragement and said she felt like singing "Onward Christian Soldiers." The convention joined in the singing very fervently. The meeting was brought to a close by a parting handshake, all singing "God be with you till we meet again." Benediction was pronounced at 6:19 and the first biennial convention of the Allen Christian Endeavor Society passed into history.

The following is the paper read by Miss Brucie Mai Ewing:

**Sunshine for the Aged and Sick: How Supplied.**

We, who are strong and vigorous, rise up early in the morning to meet the sun as it comes beaming over the eastern horizon, can join the meadow lark in praising God for so glorious a light. Since we are given these privileges, God intends that we impart the same to others, and the aged and sick are those most deserving. How, then, shall we go about this duty in such a way as to benefit those we serve, and to make it a pleasure to ourselves? Sometimes the sick room is dark and dreary, but we want to carry the glorious sunshine of hope and cheer. What would the world be without sunshine? Since the aged and sick are kept indoors, we should carry the sunshine from above us, and from within us into their homes, for their sunshine is received in a large measure from others. They were once as young, strong and cheerful as we are to-day, but they have now become decrepit and despondent, and need warmth and sunshine to make them contented and happy. Give them this and you are doing a great work for the Master. On entering their homes throw your brightest beam in their pathway. If we faithfully perform our duty in these respects we will be a great power in lightening their burdens and alleviating their pains. Any one not having sunshine for the aged and sick has lost one of the most precious jewels of life, and therefore, cannot understand the true worth of this treasure. Sunshine Bands have been organized in nearly every state of the union and they carry sunshine into the homes of many whose lives seemed to have had no glimmer of light in them. Carry flowers into the homes of the sick and aged, and watch how brightly the sunbeams play among them. When you find the aged and sick low-spirited, do not relate sad news to them or have a gloomy appearance. Try to releive them of their despondency and let bright sunbeams radiate from your countenance. What a world of darkness this would be if there were no one to scatter sunshine.

There are innumerable ways in which we can give sunshine to the aged and sick. The sharing of joys or sorrows, the word or look, the warm hand-shake, all bear with them a message of cheer. If we are unable to bestow gifts, kind deeds can be given abundantly. Before we can do much toward giving this sunshine to others, we must have within our hearts love and cheerfulness. The light that lighteth all the world must be within us, and if we draw from that never-failing source our supply of light is sure. Read to the aged and sick the book from which the Source of LIGHT comes. It is a lamp unto thy feet and a light unto thy pathway.

## STOLE $15.

A man who goes by the name of George Washington was bound over to the Criminal Court Monday morning on a chage of larceny. The prosecutor of the case, Alice Lee, claims that at a litte Fourth of July banquet the accused picked up $15.00 belonging to her, and for some reason or other failed to return the money where it belonged. Upon the strength of such evidence Mr. Washington pleaded guilty.

## CLARKSVILLE NOTES.

The first week of enforced closing of the saloons has passed and this place is beginning to settle into its wonted ways. The fact of it being dry only on the surface has given the citizens no cause to run at right angles with the law. It now seems that every one has accepted conditions as they appear. Most places formerly occupied by saloons are closed, with rent signs as their only endorsement; but a few have had a gradual metamorphosis from bar-room to cafe, where only soft drinks are served.

As anticipated in our last week's article, the city council has passed laws in conformity with the state in regard to liquor traffic; but with no such regulations as Rockwood, Carthage, Murfreesboro and other rural communities have put on the statue books. Rumor has it, however, that the merchants of Hopkinsville will charter a train to carry those of this community, with bibulous desires, to the fair Kentucky town to-morrow night (Saturday). It remains to be seen whether the same materializes.

One of the quietest days in the history of this place was witnessed last Thursday, the fourth. With the exception of an occasional explosion of small fire crackers and the passing of electric cars of ancient pattern, one would have thought himself in Goldsmith's deserted village. The only reminder of the nation's natal day was the enlivening strains of martial music of the syncopated style with apologies for the rhythm and harmony. Clad in beautiful suits of blue, while the leader was in all his glory with a brilliant scarlet, a band hailing from Allensville, Ky., caused those remaining in town to think of the original day when the liberty bell was rung and the birth of the nation heralded to the world.

Then entire membership of Warfield Lodge, with a few supplementary guests, was entertained with the beautiful Masonic installation services last Thursday night, at the Masonic Temple. The following were obligated and installed into the official positions for the next ensuing term: J. H. Tompkins, Worshipful Master; D. W. Wynn, Senior Warden; S. M. Steele, Junior Warden; Thos. Simmons, Senior Deacon; Wm. Mosely, Junior Deacon; Chas. Beasley, Senior Steward; Mack Stamps, Junior Steward; W. H. C. Stokes, Chaplain; John Coldwell, Treasurer, and N. R. Kimbrough, Secretary.

Teachers attending institute and visitors were given a consolation banquet last Thursday night by the Maple Leaf Social Club at Buck's Hall. Among the out of town guests were Profs. F. G. Smith, J. B. Batte and F. A. Randle, of Nashville; R. T. Berry, Owensboro, Ky.; James Harrison and John Shelby, St. Louis; Misses Lula Frierson and Martha Alexander and Mrs. M. Fields, of Nashville; Ida Woodard, of Pegram, Tenn.; Blossom Brown, of Columbia, Tenn.

"Tony the Convict," a drama by the members of the Twentieth Century Business Club, was given a second time before a large and appreciative audience Thursday night at Fifth Ward Baptist Church.

Simple funeral services were said over the following last week: Miss Lydia Griffith, Mr. Tiney Harrison, of St. Louis, and Rev. B. J. Jones, a brother of Rev. I. H. Jones, of Nashville, Tenn.

The annual picnic at Hampton Station was held Thursday. A number of Clarksville people was in attendance.

Mr. N. H. Harris has purchased Goodrich & Son's grocery at Hopkinsville, Ky.

Mrs. Belle Harris went to Kennedy, Ky., last Friday.

Miss Fannie Hopewell and Mrs. Carrie Simpkins returned from Peoria, Ill., Saturday.

Rev. F. W. Gardner returned from Nashville Saturday.

R. T. Berry, Editor of Kentucky Reporter, returned to Owensboro, Ky., Friday.

Dr. Jefferson went to Dawson, Ky., Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Williams returned from Dawson Monday.

Dr. L. T. Williams came in from Dawson, Ky., Monday.

Miss Leona Roberts is in Dawson.

Miss M. F. Hill, of Louisville, is spending a few weeks with her father.

Mr. Joe Mosby, of Memphis, was in the city Monday.

Mr. M. C. Dunbar was in Nashville Monday.

Prof. S. L. Barker, of Owensboro, advertising agent of the *Owensboro Chautauqua*, is in the city visiting parents.

Mr. Kinneth Bluit passed through the city on his way to Bowling Green, of Tuesday.

Miss Louise Johnson returned to Woodlawn, Monday.

Mrs. Sallie Jessup returned to Louisville Monday.

## BELLE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Belle View Church is now under the pastorate of Rev. L. E. Butler, who is a soul-stirring Gospel minister. The members of the church contemplate making extensive repairs and beautifying their house of worship. A collection amounting to $12.40 was lately raised for that purpose.


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