

# MANNINGTON NEWS

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## KIWANIANS BACK FOOTBALL ELEVEN

### Appreciate Results Gained by Blakemen During the 1922 Season.

MANNINGTON, Nov. 29.—A. M. Burt made a short address before the Kiwanis Club at the weekly luncheon yesterday in which he gave the highest praise to Mannington's football team and its coach, C. G. "Jerry" Blake. Mr. Burt drew attention to the school and community spirit which had been strengthened by the interest in the local team's success this year, and particularly emphasized the work of the coach.

Mr. Burt's address was followed by a round table discussion in which nearly all the members took part. The general trend of the remarks being in appreciation of the work of Coach Blake and his squad of football players. The Kiwanis Club made it definitely known that it stands squarely behind the team, and is fully appreciative of the benefit derived from major athletic events.

Harry J. Haight, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted a list of candidates for election to the club at its next meeting, at which time the officers for 1923 will be chosen.

Prizes yesterday were given by H. M. Math. Prizes went to A. L. Prichard, second to John J. Hickey of Boston, the guest of Senator George W. Bowers, and Dale Hamilton was awarded the booby prize. Harold G. Moore will give prizes next week.

## Mannington Lights

Report cards are due next Wednesday, due to the fact that the extra holiday must be made up on Monday to complete the period.

Preliminary arrangements are being made for the football banquet which may be given within the next two weeks, it is believed. Arrangements have not been made with the hotel management, but this will be done soon. The program committee consists of Chairman C. H. Haight, Miss Melba Dalgo, and Miss Theresa Ramsburg.

Was declared on chewing gum yesterday morning by Principal W. L. Spruce. The reason for the war is because some lost chewing gum became attached to Mr. Spruce's sole and nearly pulled him down.

The seniors conducted the chapel services yesterday morning, and gave a good program. People say it was a "shining" and "howling" affair. Their faces were shining and their voices were howling.

Miss Bessie Mockler, Miss Ruby LeVier, and Miss Theresa Ramsburg attended a meeting of the Woman's Club yesterday. The subject was "Art," and Miss Ramsburg and Miss LeVier gave a short talk on this theme.

The football season is over after the most successful period. Uniforms were handed in yesterday, and baseball will start next week. Eighteen men are to be given their letters and a gold football for their playing this year.

A Thanksgiving program will be held by the pupils of the Downs School at the Central School Building this evening. An interesting entertainment has been prepared.

A short vacation will be given Thursday and Friday. School will be opened again next Monday.

The second month of school closed after having made a good showing. The general attendance for the entire school was 90 per cent.

The sixth, seventh and eighth grades are taking the second monthly test this week.

A second community meeting will be held at the Downs School before long, it is reported.

The county health officer and the county nurse will give a demonstration at the Downs School before long.

## Flaggy Meadow

### Homecoming.

Young people of the community gave a party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hibbs to celebrate the return home of Brooks Tapp who has been located in South Carolina in the United States Marine Service. The evening was delightfully spent with games and music. Dainty refreshments were served at a late hour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swiger, Miss Stella Holbert, Miss Beryl Hibbs, Miss Mildred Hibbs, Miss Gertie Tapp, Miss Pearl Waters, Miss Helen Moore, Charles Tapp, Cassel Moore, Vaughn Brown, Howard Holbert, Harry Holbert, Ivan Robinson and Mrs. Hamilton.

### Personals.

Matrimonial services will begin at the United Brethren Church next Monday evening.

## MANNINGTON SOCIETY

at the United Brethren Church next Monday evening. Joe Hamilton, who was seriously burned by sulphuric acid Friday while cleaning a hot water system, is still under the physician's care, and it is feared his sight will be permanently injured.

Robert Barrows is seriously ill with diphtheria at his home here. Fred Holbert of Akron, Ohio, was the guest of J. E. Holbert recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albert of Jericho were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Albert Sunday.

Harry Holbert who has been employed in Parkersburg has returned home.

J. N. Hamilton was the guest of his father George Hamilton on States Fork Sunday.

Miss Ina Holbert was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kendall of Warrior Fork Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Moore was the recent guest of Miss Hazel Glover.

## Woman's Club.

City Superintendent D. C. Tauler asked the co-operation of the Woman's Club in the work being planned by the district nurse, Miss Charlotte Mason, during an address made at the club meeting yesterday.

The women were especially asked to lead their aid to Miss Mason in the correct feeding of undernourished children. It was pointed out that not all the undernourished school children are from families of indigent parents, some of them coming from the better class of homes. Undernourishment, it was said, might come from giving a child the wrong kind of foods.

Mr. Tauler declared the success of the local football team this year has been due to the co-operation of the teachers, students, board of education, fathers and mothers of the city as well as the townspeople. He asked that the mothers co-operate with the faculty and school as they have with the football team.

Three classes of pupils were reported in the grades as being accelerated, regular, and retarded. Sixty-eight children in the first grade, fifty-four in the second, and many in the other grades are in the retarded class, or behind in their work, Mr. Tauler said.

Mr. Tauler, Conway, president of the club, who presided at the meeting, read a report from Mrs. D. C. Tauler, chairman of the committee on the distribution of Christmas seals. It is planned to dispose of 60,000 seals in the district if possible. Several new members were admitted to the club during this business session.

The program, in charge of Miss Besse Mockler, was on the subject of "Domestic Art," and at the roll call the members of the art committee replied with sketches and names of American artists.

Miss Theresa Ramsburg read a very interesting paper, "The Story of Cotton and Linen," in which she gave a complete history of cotton and flax from the seed to the finished product.

Miss Ruby LeVier, art teacher in the high school, gave an instructive address on "The Progression of Art Through the Ages." Following this Miss LeVier gave an exhibit of beautiful Chinese embroidery, Philippine embroidery, and American hand-work.

Miss Mockler made a short talk on art, stating that "this is termed the mechanical age," and stated that "we are often called a 'mercenary, money-making people,' not an 'art-loving one.'"

The meeting yesterday was one of the most interesting ever held on the subject of art by the local club. The next meeting will be held December 12.

## Circle Entertained.

The members of the Grace Westminster Circle were entertained at the home of Miss Eugenia Vance in Pleasant street Tuesday evening. An interesting business meeting was held and plans were discussed for the coming year. Several new members were received into the circle. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess at a late hour.

The guests were the Misses Gladys Metz, Betty Leonard, Pearl Floyd, Lillian Hurt, Mary Joe Matthews, Mary Thomas, Reba Marr and the hostess, Eugenia Vance.

## Pleasant Party.

Mrs. James Huffman was hostess to a number of the younger people at her home in Marshall street last evening. Games and dancing were the amusements and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

## Music Recital.

The members of Miss Beryl Stewart's music class gave a delightful piano recital at the Methodist Episcopal Church last evening, at which the following program was rendered:

## JUNIOR RED CROSS MAKE COMFORT KITS

MANNINGTON, Nov. 29.—Members of the Junior Red Cross have made ten comfort kits for the local chapter of the American Red Cross, and they were immediately filled and packed for shipment to Brooklyn, from where they will be sent to American soldiers in Haiti and Santo Domingo.

For several years it has been the custom of the Red Cross to send these comfort kits to our soldiers there as a Christmas offering, and since the local chapter was very busy just now the girls of the Junior Red Cross volunteered to make the ten kits, Mannington's quota.

These kits were filled with the following articles: Soap, pencil, toothbrush, service mirror, "housewife," containing needles, thread, safety pins, etc., two handkerchiefs, and a shoestring.

## CAPTURE GUNMEN 24 HOURS AFTER CRIME

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Less than twenty-four hours after four gunmen had engaged in a pistol battle with two policemen here early yesterday, killing one of the officers and wounding the other, two others captured and one of these bound over to the grand jury on a charge of first degree murder.

Before night a special grand jury called for noon today, was expected to dispose of the case and establish what officials believe will be a record for swift administration of justice.

The fourth member of the bandit gang remained at large today, but it is believed that he is being sought in the woods of the country twenty miles southwest of the city where two of the men were taken, believed his capture was imminent.

## HOMER C. BOBLITT WILL LECTURE HERE

MANNINGTON, Nov. 29.—Homer C. Boblitt, a traveled American publicist, orator, humorist, tragedian, thinker, will come to Mannington High School December 11 as the third number on the high school lecture course this year.

Mr. Boblitt has served as war speaker for the United Kingdom, journeyed with American troops to red Russia where he saw the effects of radicalism in power, and has visited other parts of the world. In each country he has stored his mind with material of immense interest, and has applied his life-time observations to the problems of life.

It is his application that he will bring to Mannington a week from next Monday. His will be a message of optimism, of inspiration, and a knowledge of public affairs.

## ARRANGED EXCURSION

MANNINGTON, Nov. 29.—E. T. Moore, representing the South Texas Land Co. of Kansas City, Mo., is in the city arranging for an excursion trip to South Texas where the Rio Grande Valley will be toured. The excursion will be by way of Pittsburgh, Toledo, and Galveston, Texas, the trip requiring fourteen days.

The party from Mannington will leave on the early morning train Sunday for Pittsburgh. Nearly all the towns and cities in the northern section of West Virginia will be represented in this group, it is said.

This is the fourth excursion sent from northern West Virginia, and Mr. Moore stated today that they will be given every two weeks through the winter.

## MOORE ARRESTED

MANNINGTON, Nov. 29.—Charles Moore was arrested by Chief of Police J. W. Ewaf yesterday afternoon and locked up in the city jail to await trial for being drunk and disorderly.

Moore is charged with having disturbed residents in their homes while intoxicated. It is said he entered one apartment in the heart of town and frightened one woman besides creating other disturbances. One man was given a bed in the jail by the night policeman last night, being turned out again this morning.

## DIES OF PNEUMONIA.

MANNINGTON, Nov. 29.—Naomi June Ash, the nine-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berchle Ash, died last evening at the home of her parents in Highland street. Burt Hill, of pneumonia. She is survived by her father and mother and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Ash.

Funeral services will be held from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. John Beddoe will conduct the service. Interment will be made in the Mannington cemetery by F. H. Huey, funeral director.

## NOTICE

The colored people of Mannington are doing all they can to build themselves a church but they are short of money. We ask all the carpenters of Mannington and vicinity to donate one day on the building. All that will do this, please report to Rev. Q. H. Arnold, No. 39, Water street, Mannington.

## EXECUTION CASTS GLOOM OVER COUNCIL

LAUSANNE, Nov. 29.—(By the Associated Press)—The Lausanne conference sensitive to any political or economic happening elsewhere in Europe, is greatly excited by the news of the execution of the former Greek Ministers in Athens. The information generally cast a gloom over the various delegations.

The great importance of the questions to be decided here is testified to by the tense atmosphere surrounding all the activities of the conference. The delegates are living under a nervous strain similar to that experienced at the Paris treaty-making gathering. Heads of the delegations hold frequent meetings to talk over the agenda in efforts to smooth out the more thorny problems, which might endanger the success of the conference.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Olive Rice, widow of O. A. Rice, whose death occurred on Monday at Hillsview, near Washington, Pa., and whose body was brought here for burial was held this afternoon, from the Diamond Street M. E. Church and burial was made in Maple Grove cemetery by Mrs. George and Son. The services were private but, previous to the service the body was viewed at the church by scores of her relatives and friends who had known her during her long residence in this city.

## TO MAKE DECISION.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 29.—Judge McClintic in federal court today probably will announce whether he will set aside the verdict of the jury which late yesterday found Ella Woods, teacher of Charleston, guilty of sending obscene matter through the mail. A verdict of guilty was returned a few minutes after the case went to the jury, attorneys for the defense then asked that the verdict be set aside. Miss Woods had been charged with having sent obscene letters to the Governor.

## TONSILS REMOVED.

MANNINGTON, Nov. 29.—Oliver Junior, the small son of Mrs. Katie O. Rice, underwent a successful operation for the removal of diseased tonsils yesterday, and is recovering nicely. Dr. U. H. Debendarter and Dr. F. E. Flowers performed the operation.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the many friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses extended following the sudden death of our beloved wife and mother, Florence Sybert Haugh. EDGAR HAUGH AND CHILDREN

## SPECIAL SERVICES

All the churches of central Mannington will take an active part in the Thanksgiving service to be held in the First Christian Church at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Rev. John Beddoe of the First M. E. Church will deliver the sermon.

Odds and Ends Sale will be held in the Abena Building on Friday and Saturday.

## BIG XMAS RUSH EXPECTED; P. O. FORCE PREPARE

Cashing of 1918 War Savings Certificates Will Be Greatest Job.

The work of preparation for the Christmas rush and the business of cashing 1918 war savings certificates, which mature January 1, is in process at the local postoffice at this time. A special appeal is being made by Postmaster Scott to the effect that all Christmas packages be mailed earlier than usual this year as Christmas comes on Monday and the postoffice will be closed Sunday and Monday. A statement has also been made by the postmaster in regard to the mailing of packages on the East Side. Mail sent from this side will receive a quick delivery. Mr. Scott has stated, as though the packages were sent from the West Side office.

Although the Christmas rush at the postoffice has not started yet the force is hard at work on the business of giving receipts for the 1918 war savings certificates which may be presented at the postoffice any time now. The stamps will be sent to the Federal Reserve Bank, certificates will be issued and the amount due will be sent to the owner by check January 1.

In regard to this special postal business the local postoffice has issued statements to the effect that war savings certificates of 1918 will mature January 1, 1923, and will be payable after that date for \$5 for each stamp. Registered certificates will be paid or exchanged only through the postoffice of registration. Unregistered certificates are by their terms payable at any time at any money-order postoffice or at the Treasury Department in Washington.

The Treasury Department has arranged with the Federal Reserve banks and trust companies to receive unregistered certificates direct from the owners for redemption. Another statement issued by the local postoffice is to the effect that war savings stamps are not payable unless affixed to war-saving certificates of the corresponding series, and no stamp should be affixed to a certificate of any other series. Holders of loose war savings stamps, which have never been affixed to any certificate of the proper series, should submit to the postmaster a written application for the necessary certification, showing from whom and when the stamps were purchased and why a certificate was not obtained at the time.

In order that every holder of war savings stamps of the 1918 issue may receive the value of their stamps promptly on January 1, 1923, the day of maturity and after November 15, 1923, owners may apply to exchange the whole or a part of their stamps for Treasury Savings Certificates, to be dated January 1, 1923, when the difference either way to be paid in cash, or they may appeal for full cash payment, to be made at maturity.

Should the owner desire to exchange 1918 war savings stamps for Treasury Savings Certificates, the exchange can be made by the local postoffice upon presentation of the stamps any time prior to January 1, 1923. An owner desiring cash on maturity, January 1, 1923, should present his stamps in the local office at once. He will be given a receipt for same and payment will be made by check, mailed by the Federal Reserve Bank direct to the owner, so as to receive it on or about January 1.

Should the owner desire a part cash and part Treasury Savings Certificates for his 1918 war savings stamps, he should present stamps at the local postoffice at once. The stamps will be forwarded to the Federal Reserve Bank by the postmaster.

Another interesting phase of the work at the local postoffice at present is the fact that all cards, bearing the trimmings of "frothing," are being destroyed in obedience to a recent law, brought about by the fact that a postoffice employee died from the effects of poisoning caused by handling the mica and sand contained in the trimming on the cards. Because of this law large numbers of cards, bearing glittering moons, shining snow, suns, and glistening frost effects, received in the office daily, are speedily finding their way to the waste basket. Cards may be sent in envelopes but they will not be sent to their destination in the capacity of postal cards.

Miss Mabel Meyers of Pierpont avenue will go to Morgantown tomorrow to take in the football game.

Miss Mildred Rittenhouse will witness the football game at Morgantown tomorrow.

Herbert Lanley will go to Morgantown tomorrow for the game. Mrs. Howard Coleman and Mrs. Sarah Prichard, of Mannington, were shopping here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Byrne will go to Morgantown this evening for Thanksgiving and will take in the football game tomorrow.

Duke Hess of Cowan, W. Va., who is a student at the West Virginia University will be the weekend guest of Victor Holt at his home on Chicago street. Mr. Hess is Mr. Holt's roommate at the W. V. U.

Lee Satterfield will take in the game at Morgantown tomorrow. John Helmick, who is a student at the W. V. U., will spend the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Hermoine Helmick.

Registered at Wheeling Hotels: Grand Central, H. L. Hileman; Klute; Windsor, J. E. Stephens; Stamm, W. H. Schemmald.

Mrs. Marie Patterson of Mannington was in Fairmont yesterday to attend the Wednesday Bridge Club.

J. P. Kierney of Clarksburg was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Amos will attend the football game at Morgantown tomorrow.

Miss Allen Poling, will go to Elkins, today, where she will spend the Thanksgiving recess with relatives.

## WOULD USE RADIO IN MINE DISASTER

Preliminary Tests Are Being Made by United States Bureau of Mines.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Radio communication between rescuers on the surface and miners entombed in mines following fires and explosions is a hope held out by the United States Bureau of Mines to lessen the horrors and losses of mine disasters. Preliminary tests conducted by the bureau, with the cooperation of a great electrical manufacturing concern, in an experimental mine at Bruceton, Pa., already have resulted in a degree of success.

While these experiments have so far failed to develop any practical method of using wireless waves for underground communication, nevertheless, says a publication of the mines bureau, they indicate clearly that electromagnetic waves may be made to travel through solid strata. In the Bruceton experiments signals were heard distinctly through fifty feet of coal strata, although the audibility fell off rapidly as the distance was increased. The absorption of loss of intensity with distance is very great for the short wave lengths used in these tests. Longer wave lengths are known to suffer less absorption and may possibly be found practically effective under certain conditions.

In this connection it is interesting to note tests conducted by the United States Bureau of Standards in dropping wireless antennae deep, unused oil wells to underlying rock strata. In order to send the wireless impulses through the rock instead of through the air. The results, it is believed, may be the same as projecting the antennae upward into the air strata.

The desirability of substituting the wireless system of communication for the present telephone system in use in mines is evident in considering that a rock fall or explosion can put the entire system out of order.

The mine telephone has been perfected to such an extent that it is giving satisfaction in most mines where the wiring is well insulated, the Bureau of Mines announcement continues. Very often the telephone cannot be depended upon on account of falls of rock, grounding due to worn insulation or extreme dampness. In the event of a disaster it frequently happens that the mine telephone system is put out of commission by the agency that causes the disaster, at the very time when it is most urgently needed. On this account the mining industry is interested in any kind of telephone system that can be counted upon in an emergency. Many requests have been received by the Bureau of Mines to devise means of utilizing wireless methods for this purpose.

The preliminary experiments consisted first in receiving signals from without the mine by means of a receiver located inside the mine and second, both sending and receiving messages underground through the strata. It was found that with a receiving instrument set at a point 100 feet underground signals sent from station KDKA, of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., at East Pittsburgh eighteen miles away, could be heard distinctly, fifty feet from the receiving station used in the mines in this test was a six inch bore-hole extending from the surface, lined with iron pipe and containing electric light wires which extended therefrom through the mine. The presence of these wires, according to the experimenters, evidently assisted greatly in the reception of the signals, for when the receiving set was carried to another point in the mine removed from wires and tracks the signals were barely audible through fifty feet of cover. The fact that signals were detected at all, however even though faintly, was declared sufficient evidence of transmission through ground to encourage further experimentation.

In sending waves underground a transmitter was used in such a manner as to produce waves of greater length.

In all experiments the vertical antennae were found to give better results. The horizontal antennae gave practically no reception. A loop of a single turn was used with fair results. All these experiments were tried with a wave length of 200 to 300 metres; except the reception from KDKA, which was 350 metres.

The strata at the experimental mine is almost horizontal. The direction of strata, it was said, may have some influence on the transmission of radio waves, but the present experiments gave no conclusive evidence on this point. No doubt the degree of wetness of the

Registered at the Fairmont Hotel today are: H. Keepe, E. W. McDonald, H. M. Blyland, T. E. Edgar, H. Vaut, E. F. Swanson, E. Sharpe, H. D. Bates, C. G. Rice, Pittsburgh; A. J. Shaw, H. R. Horn, New York; Bert Bradford, Pennsylvania; K. J. Howell, Youngstown, Ohio; J. M. Lowe, Jack Gibney, H. J. Morgan, Columbus; E. Sloan, Steubenville; G. D. Reed, Saginaw, Mich.; C. O. White, Detroit; E. L. Pierce, Louisville; P. W. Berger, New Martinsville; G. W. Sharpe, Charleston; Heber Russel, L. T. Dowler, W. J. Miller, A. C. Steele, Fred H. Hibbs, Wheeling; R. P. Baker, Clarksburg; W. E. Livingston, Parkersburg, C. C. Wright, A. E. Lafferty, Moundsville; Fred L. Fox, Sutton; R. W. Childester, H. I. Bond, Weston.

Joseph Greer who attends the University at Morgantown will be in Fairmont this evening to attend the dinner dance at the Fairmont.

Miss Ethel Jackson, supervisor of drawing in public schools, will leave today for Washington, D. C., where she will spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

F. E. Tobe has returned from Baltimore where he has been for several weeks and will attend the football game tomorrow with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Turner.

Mrs. Stuart Ely of Jeannette, Pa., who has been here for several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hartman at their home in Besnon avenue, having been called home to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Bands, returned to Jeannette last evening.

Thomas Stevens of Pittsburgh will arrive today to attend the dinner dance at the hotel this evening and the football game at Morgantown tomorrow.

Miss Jean Billingslee has been ill for several days at her home in Fourth street with a severe cold.

George McCaig is leaving tonight for Pittsburgh where he will attend the Pitt-Penn State football game tomorrow.

Miss Loke Lambert of Welch, W. Va., who is attending school at Morgantown this winter, will arrive tonight to attend the dinner dance and will be the guest of Miss Mary Hartley Greer at her home in Quincy street.

Miss Ruth McCue of Shingston will attend the dinner dance this evening and will be the guest of Miss Jean Billingslee at her home in Fourth street. She will attend the football game at Morgantown tomorrow.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. E. W. Hill of Arnold, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. O. C. Hill, at her home in Fourth street.

Sam Hite who has been ill for several weeks, at his home in the Terrace Apartments, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mills will motor to Morgantown tomorrow for the football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Moore will motor to Morgantown to take in the W. V. U. and J. football game tomorrow.

Mrs. James E. Sutton, who had been seriously ill at her home in this time avenue, is improving at

Miss Nellie Wise, who had been ill with diphtheria, at her home in Pierpont avenue, is recovering and the quarantine has been lifted.

Miss Dorcas Prichard will go to Morgantown, this evening and will see the football game tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grimley will go to Morgantown this evening to spend Thanksgiving with

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## BRYAN'S DAUGHTER TO SPEAK HERE TONIGHT

Few American women have had such an interesting and brilliant career as Ruth Bryan Owen, daughter of William Jennings Bryan and wife of Major Reginald Owen of the British Army, who will lecture here at 8:15 o'clock tonight in the auditorium of the Fairmont State Normal School under the auspices of the school lecture course. Mrs. Owen, who is expected to arrive in the city late this afternoon from Clarksburg, will speak tonight on either the "Modern Arabian Knight" or "Women of Today," choosing her subject after her arrival here.

Mrs. Owen began her lecture work as a lecturer for the extension department of the University of Nebraska and she has been a distinct success on the platform, inheriting many of her distinguished father's oratorical gifts. She is a pleasing and most convincing speaker, who possesses charming personality.

As a member of the executive committee of the American Women's Relief Fund, Mrs. Owen first attracted attention as an executive of unusual abilities. Associated with her in this big work were the leading women of England. She was co-secretary and treasurer with Mrs. Herbert Hoover on the Economic Relief Committee of the American Fund, which conducted work-rooms for unemployed women in different sections of London. She was also secretary of the Woolwich Girls' Club and was secretary of the Duchess of Marlborough's Maternity Hospital in London.

In Egypt Mrs. Owen was a war nurse in the British Voluntary Aid Detachment and was also in charge of the entertainment organizations among the British camps. She was in Palestine with the Turks were driven back and General Allenby and his forces finally occupied the Holy City.

The foregoing have been incidents of a busy life touching intimately the peoples of many countries, before, during and after the war.

## SCHOOL PORTRAYS PILGRIM FATHERS

Celebrating the Thanksgiving season the pupils of the seventh grade of the Barnes school, assisted by the pupils of second B, presented living pictures of the pilgrims of America at the program which was held in the school building last night. This was the first program the school has presented this year and friends and patrons of the school were present.

Next week "National Education Week" will be observed in the school with a special chapel program and a "Parent's Day," at which time the parents will be urged to observe the regular school work. The pupils and teachers of the school are planning to give a Christmas program and beginning with the new year the school will have weekly chapel programs with the different teachers in charge.

Last night the "Pantomime of Pilgrim Life" was given by the first grade. The second grade gave an "Indian Dance" and the third grade a "Dutch Dance."