

CULVER ORATOR WINS THE COUNTY CONTEST

Bourbon Takes First in Music, With Culver Second--Plymouth gets Third Place In Both Oratory and Music--Our Orator Makes Fine Impression.

Taking as his subject "The Dignity of Labor" Clarence Menser of Culver High school carried off the honors at Bourbon last night in the County Oratorical contest.

Miss Arba Simmons of Argos won second place and Miss Ruama Sult of Plymouth third. The markings of the judges on these three were very close. In the Vocal Musical contest Bourbon High School girls' quartet won the first place singing "Sweetheart, Sigh no More." Culver already victory in oratory won second too. Plymouth came third in music as in oratory.

The crowd in attendance was large and much enthusiasm was shown by representatives of the schools. Large delegations were present from every place except Bremen where the recent epidemic of scarlet fever prevented a large number from attending, as the health authorities thought the only safe plan to pursue was not to allow a general attendance. Bourbon was filled all day long with different delegations coming in for the contest.

The yells of the different schools kept things hideous during the evening. Bourbon used tin pans, megaphones and "he-haws" to drown out the other delegations. The Plymouth delegation was larger than any other present.

Markings of Judges.

The judges who decided the contests seemed to suit the audience in their decisions. Though there were individuals who dissented, as there always will be, the satisfaction seemed quite general. The judges on oratory were Dr. W. E. Lugenbeel of Winona Lake College, Prof. Kemper of the Warsaw schools, and Prof. G. C. Tipton, assistant director in oratory at Valparaiso University. The judges on music were Prof. Alfred Holtzworth, director of music in the Ft. Wayne Plymouth Congregation church, Miss Martha Ripple assistant teacher of music in the Warsaw schools, and Mr. Haydn Owens of Winona Lake.

In oratory the judges first made their percentage markings and then ranked the orators from these, one receiving the lowest ranking being the winner. Culver was given five points making her rank 1; Argos received seven points, and Plymouth eight, making them rank 2 and 3 respectively.

In music all three judges gave Bourbon first place and all three Culver second place. Afterwards the Culver quartet came back and sang another song which perfectly captivated the audience. It was said that if they had sung that song for the contest instead of the one they sang, they would have received first place in music. The quartet is composed of the Misses Margaret Hayes, Marie Buswell, Hulda Whiteman and Mildred Moses. Their contest song was "The Bluebirds Lullaby."

The Bourbon quartet was composed of Helen Fribley, Hona Vink, Mary Spencer. Their winning song was "Sweetheart, Sigh no More." The subject was very captivating.

Orations Were Good.

The orations were good and made a close contest. Mr. Menser had a good production, and his delivery was first class. His voice was good and that added much to his success. Miss Simmons had a splendid voice and her enunciation was faultless. Both she and Mr. Menser had voices superior to Miss Sult of Plymouth. Plymouth's orator, however, held the attention of the audience better than any of the other contestants.

Altogether the contests in both oratory and music were a great credit to our schools and to the county. The holding of the event at Bourbon instead of at Plymouth succeeded well, as all of the schools were able to get to the town without too great inconvenience.

The Program

The order of the program as given was as follows:

Bremen "A Man of Push"
Boys' Quartet "Nancy Lee"
Bourbon Hilda Stockman
"Night Reveals the Stars"
Girls' Quartet "Sweetheart Sigh no More"
Clarence Menser "The Dignity of Labor"
Quartet "The Bluebirds Lullaby"

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Plymouth "Child Labor"
Girls' Quartet "Sparrows Twitter"
Argos Arba Simmons
"The Twentieth Century"
Boys' Quartet "Hark, the Trumpet Calleth"

The Dance.

After the contest was over a dance was given which was attended by 132 people. The music was given by Wilbur Maish of Warsaw, assisted by a little drummer of Bourbon named ... The dance began at about 10:30 and lasted until 2:30. Many couples from Plymouth attended, either driving or staying all night.

List of Allowances

Made by the Board of Commissioners of Marshall County, Indiana at their regular April Term, 1911:

Myers, Fred H. Treas 6 per cent \$ 5.04
Protsman, Geo. W. Kuhn road Costs 2.00
Rochester Bridge Co. Bridge repair 1583.00
Burns Aaron Bridge Repair. 233.24
Whitesell J. C. Salary 1047.71
Walker, C. M. Salary 750.00
Myers Fred H. Salary 575.00
Monroe Ed. R. Salary & Fees 560.42
Falconbury Jas. W. Salary 550.00
Schoonover W. R. Per diem. 107.00
Steinebach L. E. Per diem. 108.00
Bowell, Geo. Per diem 42.00
Smith Geo. W. Salary 212.50
Falconbury, J. W. Per diem. 24.00
Eley L. D. Salary 90.66
Seyvers, James B. Salary. 75.00
Lee Nathan Salary 75.00
Thayer Andrew J Salary. 75.00
Martindale E. C. Salary 75.00
Falconbury J. W. Board & fees 162.75
Whitesell J. C. Postage 5.00
Monroe Ed. R. Postage 8.50
Falconbury J. W. Postage. 5.00
Schoonover W. R. Postage. 3.00
Falconbury J. W. Fees 1.20
Steinebach L. E. Postage 7.60
Smith Geo. W. Postage 5.00
McFarlin John A. Supplies. 15.75
Hendricks & Co. Supplies 19.25
Metsker C. W. Supplies 7.12
Metsker C. W. Supplies 13.00
Metsker C. W. Advt. 5.57
Boys, S. E. Advt 2.85
Falconbury J. W. Advertising 26.60
Klingerman O. B. Repairs. 75
Vogel John Salary 37.50
City of Plymouth Water. 4.28
Snoberger C. D. Lighting. 25.70
Marks & Harley Supplies 25.97
Armstrong H. A. Supplies. 4.25
Northern Ind. Gas Co. gas. 75
Kloekner, J. Q. Supplies. 4.00
O'Keefe Lumber Co. Supplies 94.45
Zeller Milling Co. supplies. 3.60
Myers H. A. supplies 2.00
Leonard C. R. supplies. 16.76
Buck H. E. supplies 17.95
Vinnal Geo. Supplies 12.22
Kruyer P. J. labor & supplies 11.00
Kruyer P. J. Salary 37.50
Schroyer, Catherine labor. 6.00
Laudeman, Ada labor. 11.45
Green, Glenn F. labor 11.25
Fricke Wm. labor 4.00
Reed Clyde labor 11.25
Canaan, Fred labor 22.50
Wickizer, Cora labor 6.45
Ludeman Stella labor 16.43
Reed Mrs. Clyde labor. 9.15
Eich Chas. J. repairs. 37.90
Himes T. J. repairs 2.00
Falconbury J. W. Road view 6.70
Porter & Co. Indigent Child. 25.38
McKinney, G. H. same 1.15
Work, Julia E. Orphans 490.75
Voreis Jacob Poor 28.00
Luty John W. same 86.61
Easterday W. S. same 4.00
Richard John same 396.00
Beck M. M. Poor 26.50
Marburger John L. same. 16.25
Gunter C. A. same & Indig child 30.03
Nash, F. S. same 38.50
Wolfe, Jonathan same 36.05
Middleton C. T. same 165.05
Massena & Stuck repairs. 8.25

CLASS GIVES A FAREWELL TO W. A. BELDON'S

PARTY OF BEN HUR AT BERWIN REISECH'S FRIDAY NIGHT SPEND HAPPY HOURS IN SOCIAL AMUSEMENTS

WILL MOVE TO DAKOTA

Will Known Plymouth People Preparing to Leave City--Presented With Fine Silverware By Class.

A meeting of the Ben-Hur Class of the Methodist Sunday School was held on Friday evening at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Reisch on north Michigan street. It was arranged as a farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beldon who are soon to leave Plymouth and take up their residence in South Dakota.

About thirty-five members of the class were present, and the evening was spent in the utmost social good humor, enlivened by guessing contests and others among features. Refreshments served by the hostess included ice-cream, cake and coffee. On behalf of the class, Rev. F. O. Fraley presented Mr. and Mrs. Beldon with a box containing an ornamental silver spoon and a salad fork. Although completely surprised, their deep appreciation was given by Mrs. Beldon in words both feelingly and beautifully expressed. The class song was sung, and all present joined in singing "God be with you till we meet again," following which were many expressions of farewell and good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Reisch proved themselves excellent entertainers. Besides the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Reisch, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Quernmyer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mattingly, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Fraley, Mrs. Peter Dishner, Mrs. Owen Dishner, Mrs. P. O. Jones, Mrs. J. R. Jones, Mrs. Wm. Enselieb, Mrs. C. Firestone, Mrs. Geo. Williams, Mrs. Armatha Worthington, Mrs. H. L. Singer, Mrs. Dr. Durr, Mrs. Bruce Joseph, Mrs. Harry Kilmer, Mrs. Lydia Evans, Mrs. Terry Mrs. Amones, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. S. Tomlinson, Mrs. J. W. Parks, Mrs. Wm. Gottschalk, Mrs. E. Mullenhour, Misses Inez and Fern Reisch, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beldon.

Services at Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. J. Simpson will preach at the Presbyterian church tomorrow, both morning and evening. The latter service will be held at 7 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Lame Shoulder is nearly always due to rheumatism of the muscles, and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by All Dealers.

Marriage License

Ezra P. Blanchard 23, to Mary J. Murphy, 21, both of Culver.

HONOR SON WIFE DEPARTS

Mr. and Mr. Sam Garn of West Have Teachers and Classmates at Feast for Vernon Garn.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Garn gave an elaborate dinner party Sunday in honor of their son, Vernon. The event was the young gentleman's graduation from West Township High School. His classmates, Miss Grace Wolfe and Walter Murphy, the teacher of the West township school and a number of relatives and friends were the guests. The house and table were beautifully decorated with roses, the class flowers. Bunches of roses were given as prizes in some intellectual contests, that helped pass the afternoon pleasantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Garn are well known for their hospitality and this occasion will long be remembered by their guests. The son, Vernon, will spend the summer at home, but has not fully decided upon his future. He will take an extended western trip this fall.

Miss Lucretia Rea of Rochester was in the city Saturday.

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OBITUARY

Isaac Reslar

Isaac Reslar died at his late residence about 11 o'clock Friday night, March 24th, 1911 aged 74 years.

He had been in declining health for several years the result of Paralysis. He was preceded to the grave by his wife who died in 1879 and an infant daughter who died in 1873.

He is survived by six children; Mitchell F. of Humansville Mo., Clara A. Humphreys, Tyner, Sarah McCall, J. Claten, Chicago, Mary A. and Wm. A. at home.

The deceased was born at Canal Fulton Ohio, September 11, 1836, the youngest of four children, the son of Frederick and Sarah Reed Reslar, who came from Germany in an early day, settling in Pennsylvania, thence in Ohio--now all deceased.

Deceased was married to Mary E. Fraze of Canal Fulton in February 1861. Moving to Marshall County in 1869 and settling on a farm at Slige. He removed to West LaPorte St. Plymouth 1872, where he has resided continuously since.

He was always strictly temperate in everything.

Never blessed with much of this world's goods, and after the loss of his companion, he succeeded in keeping his family of six small children together until all were grown and well educated in the Plymouth schools.

He lived up to the measure of his time, and to a ripe age--leaving an example, which though not perfect, still has much for thought and study to his children looking to the future.

Father and mother reunited in bliss, a great incentive to be strong in faith and of good courage.

Mr. Reslar was a member of the Presbyterian church for many years his wife passing in the same faith.

The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, at the Presbyterian church by the Pastor Rev. Pflug. All the children being present except the eldest son who was detained on account of sickness in his own family.

COMPANY I OF GRAND 29TH

Old Comrades Celebrate on Sunday and Enjoy Each Other's Company for Many Happy Hours

Sunday was the annual reunion or anniversary of Company I of the grand old 29th that went out in 1861. This Company has a social gathering every year to commemorate the battle of Shiloh, where this faithful regiment was in the thickest of the fight.

The battle of Shiloh was fought 49 years ago, and a remnant of Co. I still remains. The gathering Sunday was at the home of Mrs. David Redding on Alexander street. Mr. Redding was a member of this celebrated company. A most bountiful dinner was served and in the afternoon all enjoyed themselves in relating the joys and sorrows of the Sixties. These present were Mr. and Mrs. Sim Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. John Windbigler, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Filer, Mrs. Houghton, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Redding and the Misses Lizzie and Ella Lovell, Inez Windbigler, Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Yager.

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When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loz sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by All Dealers.

G. A. R. Attend Casper Funeral

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Change in Indianapolis P. O.

Samuel P. Rathbone, post office inspector, who has been stationed at Cincinnati, has succeeded John E. Shideler as assistant postmaster at Indianapolis. As assistant postmaster he is under civil service, this appointment of Mr. Rathbone's had to be ratified by the Civil Service Commission before it became effective. Mr. Rathbone as inspector was under the civil service, therefore was eligible for this transfer from Cincinnati to Indianapolis. Mr. Shideler had been assistant postmaster for fourteen years.

Miss Mary Hoham Quite Ill

Mrs. John Hoham received a telegram from Columbia City this morning calling her to the bedside of her daughter, Miss Mary Hoham, who is supervisor of music in the Columbia City schools. Miss Hoham was taken sick with the mumps last Tuesday and the telegram stated that she was much worse.

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