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LEON, IOWA, THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1918.

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102 WERE REGISTERED

Young Men Who Reached the Age of 21 Years Since the Registration on June 5th, 1917.

One hundred and two young men who had reached the age of 21 years since registration a year ago, registered with the Decatur county local board last Wednesday.

- Miss Marie Van Gastel, a Belgian Red Cross nurse, who enlisted in service at the very beginning of the war and after being wounded was honorably discharged, will be one of the speakers. She has recently appeared on the southern division of the Liberty Loan drive, as one of the principal speakers, and the reports state that she was by all odds the most successful speaker they had.

Chautauqua Dates Fixed.

The local management of the Leon Chautauqua have been notified that the dates for the chautauqua have been fixed for August 12th to 18th, which is about the same time as last year.

Dr. Robert O. Matthews, the official Red Cross speaker, has returned but two weeks ago from the front and was in Paris when its range of wonderful stories, and in the last few days has had to refuse literally dozens of calls for addresses from the larger cities of this country.

Other features on the program will be a big military band, a ladies' quartet, a cartoonist, a string trio, novelty musicians, Old Theobald, the Norwegian violinist, the Oxford Operatic Co., Charles Brandon Booth, the return of last year's favorite, Strickland Gilliland, and of course the children's Chautauqua, as well as other numbers.

Won Honors at Drake. Miss Flossie Easter, of Van Wert, was one of the honor students at Drake University at Des Moines this year, being one of the fifteen students awarded general honors, and also won the department honor in German, and was awarded the bronze medal given by the Sons of the American Revolution for the best work in American history.

Report of Second Red Cross Drive. Chairman E. G. Monroe of the second Red Cross war fund drive has furnished us with the following figures, showing that Decatur county went over the top, the quota for the county, outside of Bloomington and Fayette townships, which comprise a separate chapter, being \$8,300 and the total amount raised being \$9,865.82.

Table with columns: Township, Quota, Raised. Rows include Burrill, Terre Haute, Davis City, Decatur, Eden, Franklin, Garden Grove, Grand River, Hamilton, High Point, Leon, Leon 1st Ward, Leon 2nd Ward, Leon 3rd Ward, Leroy, Morga, New Buda, Woodland, Decatur County's quota from Bankers Association.

A Trio of Auto Accidents. Three very lucky auto accidents to report near Leon the past week in all of which the participants are congratulating themselves.

Thursday evening Miss Thomas Teale and wife and Miss Mildred Avery were driving north of town, when the McKee corner near Crown was reached, a connecting rod with the steering apparatus broke, and the car could not be controlled, running into the fence at the corner and slightly damaging the car, but not the occupants.

Charles Kelley Will Decline Nomination for Clerk. Charles Kelley, of Grand River, the democratic candidate for clerk of the district court, has decided to decline the nomination and will withdraw from the ticket, leaving the vacancy to be filled by the county convention on June 29th.

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8TH GRADE GRADUATES

178 Eighth Grade Graduates of Decatur County Schools Received Diplomas Last Thursday.

One hundred and seventy-eight graduates of the eighth grade of Decatur county schools held their commencement exercises at the Presbyterian church in Leon last Thursday and received their diplomas from county superintendent Miss Mabel Horner.

- Opal Overholzer Fern Elefson
Jeanette Burns Earl Copley
Frances L. Penniwell Ellen Owen
Marion Jones Remy Hill
Mara Throckmorton Ardis Beck
Freda Bowman Helen Zook
Gretchen Hoadley Ethel Crider
Edna Lockwood Grace Smith
George Johnson Leone Myers
John Devore John Hall
Edgar Eberley John Martin
William Ferren Bertha Peck
Truman Wallace Edith Brown
Leta Vetsch Elnel Blevins
Louisa Teale Alice Vandel
Pauline Osborn Nellie Bolton
Zoa Newton Clara Burrell
Lucille Frost John Goode
Arthur Young
Cecil Rhodes
Vera DeVries
Virgil Martin
Fleeta Drury
Harley Kelly
Ardeta Shipey
Doris Jackson
Harold Brown
Irene Scott
Cecil Bright
Dorothy Hale
Nellie Bolton
Roscoe Eaton
Paul Chastain
Madonna Shira
Henry Rex
Fred Smith
Ardeta Shipey
Celia Gunsolly
William Latta
Shelby Reed
Ruth Vail
Opal Ruark
Leta Vetsch
Ruth Elwell
Clara Maxwell
James Wallis
Edith Harris
Florence Kline
Forrest White
Elsa Hooper
Mary Bohn
Bessie Lane
Lavenia Allen
Venis Snyder
Ruby Baker
Mary Young
Paul Cain
Burd Bone
Mae Adair
Ino Reed
Cecil Slickler
Leota Craig
Carl Rhodes
Carrie Oswalt
Paul Parker
Oren Allen
Golda Cole
Carlie Fisher
Vivian Scott
Lena Hastings
George Webb
Evelyn Kline
Edna Garris
Edith Garris
Gertrude Mannasmith Velma Dunn
William Johnson Gerald Lillard
Ruth Hamilton
Leah Hullinger Loretta Sires
Edith McLaughlin Earl Pitman
Mabel Bedell Frank Slade
Georgia Stickney Harry Tullis
John Watson
Golden McGahuey
Max Herold
Cyril Sanger
Homer Jackson Onia Harden

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RALPH BECK. Ralph Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beck, now living at Des Moines, and a former Leon boy, has been elected as track captain of the West High team for next year.

The Decatur County Red Cross Chapter has received its quota of surgical dressings to be produced during the month of June. The surgical dressing room on the second floor of the Hurst store will be open for this work on Monday and Tuesday afternoons, June 17th and 18th.

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K. P. DECORATION.

Record for Fine Weather of Thirty Years Not Broken This Year.

For thirty years the Knights of Pythias have annually decorated the graves of their departed brothers in the Leon cemetery, and not once were the exercises interfered with by rain, and this year another year is added to the record.

The following is a list of the Knights buried in the Leon cemetery: W. A. Brown, Charles Harrell, Geo. E. Hurst, R. I. Benefield, E. B. McClelland, Robert Bowsher, H. E. Otten, A. E. Chase, A. W. Sanger, Odie Edmiston, J. H. Stover, James Goin, Orr Sang, Frank Gardner, S. W. Wallace, Emmett Gardner, Len Zimmerman, Ed Gray.

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The Eclipse Was Fine Here. The big eclipse of the sun last Saturday evening was a great sight, and in this section of the country the conditions for seeing it were ideal, not a cloud appearing in the sky.

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TWENTYFIVE YEARS AGO

Items Taken from the Files of the Reporter Published a Quarter of a Century Ago.

Last Monday the body of Mrs. H. C. Knapp, who was buried in the old part of the cemetery on April 24, 1876, was taken up to be laid by the side of her husband in the new cemetery.

According to their custom the K. of P. lodge assembled at their hall Sunday afternoon, and after the regular ceremonies marched to the cemetery, headed by the K. of P. band, where the graves of their departed brethren were strewn with flowers.

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Coming Attractions at the Idle Hour and New Theatres.

Today the attraction at the Idle Hour is Jack Mullah in "The Terror." This is a red blooded story of thrills and swift and startling action.

The attraction at the Idle Hour tomorrow, Friday, June 14th, is George Beban in "A Road to Rome." George Beban is a great favorite with Leon theatre goers and they will want to see this great character actor in this great picture which is one of his newest productions.

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War Lecture Extraordinary at Leon Saturday Evening, June 15th.



On Saturday evening of this week, June 15th, Sergeant Harold Baldwin, who was a member of the "Albion Fifth Canadian Battalion and left a leg on the Flanders front as a testimony of his devotion to the cause of liberty, will speak at the band stand in Leon in connection with the regular Saturday evening band concert.