

GIRLS' COUNCIL ANNUAL BANQUET

Entire Membership of Y. W. C. A. With Several Guests Were at This Session Last Evening.

MANY TOASTS GIVEN

Some of These Were in Rhyme and All Were Very Clever and Made Special Hits With the Crowd.

The girls' council of the Y. W. C. A., gave their second annual banquet last night for the entire girl membership of the association with the board of directors, Miss Hornish, chairman of the committee on liquidation of the building debt, and the association secretaries as guests. The scheme of decoration was Japanese and the colors pink and white. Cherry and apple blossoms in tall vases were very effective table decorations and the place cards carried out the Japanese idea also. Covers were laid for ninety-eight and a very appetizing menu was served, after which Miss Meta Kummer, president of the girls' council, presided as toastmistress. Her introductions were all very cleverly given in rhyme. Mrs. T. R. Board, the president of the association, was the first speaker, and expressed her appreciation of the work of the girls' council and of the girl membership, and told them that almost nothing is impossible for them to accomplish for the association.

Miss Carolyn Kuntz, who was the first president of the girls' council, was introduced and spoke of the beginnings of the organization of the girls in a council and of some of the uphill work which had been done by them before the perfected organization as it now is, was accomplished. Miss Hornish gave a resume of the condition of the building debt, telling how much had already been paid and what remained to be done before the association can receive its endowment. She commended the girls for the part they had taken in paying off this obligation and suggested some further work for them.

Upstreamers Are Present. Helen Brickley of the Upstreamers' club, received hearty applause as she told of the work which their club of little girls had done. The whole club was present, wearing the middie which they themselves had made in their sewing class.

Mildred French spoke for the grammar school girls, and made an unusually good speech. She has the dignity of a grown up and is a clear thinker for so little a girl, and her speech was easily heard by all in the big room.

Miss Marion Westcott told of the work of the student branch which is the high school organization. She gave a report of the trip which some of the girls took to a Y. W. C. A. convention in Cedar Rapids, and of their visit to Iowa City enroute. Here they were entertained by Prof. and Mrs. Nutting at a dinner, and later were taken through the state university building.

Toasts Given in Rhyme. Miss Maude Devero, who is the office assistant, is a member of the girls' council, and she had for a subject, "What It Means to be in It," giving the girls an inside view of what really goes on behind the scenes in the office. Her speech was given in rhyme, beginning:

"Tell me not in cheerful numbers, Office work is all a dream, For they use the General Plunkery Till she's nearly off her beam."

She recounted in verse the various duties of the day and ended by saying:

"But upon the whole I like it And while company I keep With secretaries and board members Due reward I surely reap."

Miss Hazel Morgan also gave her toast in rhyme, speaking of the work of the gym. The applause which followed her speech gave evidence that the girls enjoyed the local hits as well as the work in the gymnasium. Miss Florence O'Brien spoke of the

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General conference and her talk made every girl wish to join the delegation next year on his annual trip to Lake Geneva. The program closed with short speeches by Miss Nutting, Miss Clement and Miss Dinsdale. The round of applause which greeted the introduction of each secretary showed that the girls are strong for the secretaries who direct and lead the work. As Miss Clement named the girls who were responsible for the success of the banquet, they were given a cheer and a strong hand clap for the banquet was a success. Miss Kummer as toastmistress was thanked with "a cheer," as were also Miss Caroline Cant, chairman of the program, Miss Mildred Barber, chairman of the decoration, Miss Mamie Waggoner, chairman of the menu committees.

Work of Special Groups. Miss Kummer reviewed some of the things which the special groups of girls had done. The Owaissa campfire group and the Aloha campfire girls were commended, the Upstreamers were reported as most faithful in carrying out their motto to pull hard up stream however swift and strong the current, the student branch has paid \$100 to the debt fund beside carrying their regular business social and devotional meetings, the business girls have paid \$106 to the debt fund and the Geneva club has bought a piano for \$365.00 and paid for the same in full. The girls' council has paid \$139 on the furniture of the girls' club room. The magazine Everygirl, which is published by the girls of the association, not only gives the news but makes money for the association.

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ENGLAND

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a rural district, accounting for the delay in announcing its results. [The official statement on Tuesday night's raid issued at London early today, said that the raiding airships flew over Kent and Essex counties. London adjoins both these counties on the west. Towns of Colchester and Ramscote, mentioned in the German admiralty statement are within these counties.]

FOUR WERE KILLED.

LONDON, April 26.—Four persons were killed and twelve wounded by shells fired from German cruisers in the raid on the English coast early yesterday, it was officially announced this afternoon. The city of Yarmouth as well as Lowestoft was shelled by the German war ships. At Lowestoft 240 dwellings were damaged, forty of them suffering severely. The Convalescent home, the pier and the swimming baths were also badly damaged. At Yarmouth only two buildings were damaged, one of them seriously.

TO ASK GUARDSMEN TO ATTEND CHURCH

Pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church Will Invite Members of Company L and George V. Jenkins Camp.

OLD SOLDIERS GOING

Local G. A. R. Posts and Auxiliary Organizations Already Have Accepted Invitation Extended.

Members of Company L of the Iowa national guard, and of George V. Jenkins camp, Spanish war veterans, will be invited to attend divine services on Sunday morning, May 28, at the Methodist Protestant church. Rev. E. LeRoy Steffey, pastor of the church, said this morning that he would extend the invitation to the guardsmen and Spanish war veterans immediately. An invitation already has been extended to the members of the two G. A. R. posts and to the auxiliary posts of the two orders on that Sunday. The custom of delivering a special sermon on the Sunday before Memorial day last night that the invitation be given to the other organizations. Rev. Steffey will extend his invitation immediately to these organizations and it is expected there will be a big turnout of representatives of the two orders on that Sunday. The custom of delivering a special sermon on the Sunday before Memorial day is a growing one, and the pastors of the city churches are delivering these invitations several months in advance.

FRANCE

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damaged, the French aviator reported in official despatches. At the same hour another French aeroplane attacked a German torpedo boat off Ostend, firing several bombs. The torpedo boat was struck, but the extent of the damage is not definitely known. In recounting these activities, the war office announced that a French aviator brought down one of the famous German Fokker fighting planes at Luneville near Nancy and that the German pilot was made prisoner.

The attack upon the Zeppelin resulted in a thrilling battle, more than two miles in the air above the Belgian coast in the darkness. Only brief dispatches had reached Paris this afternoon. It appeared, however, that a French squadron, following out the new policy of meeting Zeppelin raiders, darted toward Zebruggen when word of last night's raid on England was telegraphed to the French coast, for the purpose of intercepting the returning Germans.

Climbing to a height of more than two miles, a speedy French aeroplane maneuvered until it was above the air dreadnought and began hurling down projectiles. The Zeppelin searchlights began sweeping the sky with wide arcs of light and sending streams of machine gun bullets toward the speeding aeroplane. The aeroplane discharged practically all its load of bombs before the Zeppelin apparently crippled, turned its prow skyward and climbed to still higher altitudes at a dizzy speed. Meanwhile one of the French planes participating in the dash along the Belgian coast spied a German torpedo boat in the darkness off Ostend and bombarded the small warship. Hits were observed, the official despatch said, but in the darkness it was impossible to ascertain exactly how much damage was done.

CITY NEWS.

—Newer spring coats \$5 up. Lowitz. —Concerning Mrs. Flora Fritsinger, who died at a local hospital, a Bonaparte newspaper comments as follows: Flora, daughter of Richard and Maria Pender, was born May 18, 1856, near Bentonport, Van Buren county, Iowa. She grew to womanhood in that vicinity and was married to Jacob Fritsinger Aug. 20, 1885, settling on a farm in Harrisburg township here since the home has been made. Her husband preceded her in death June 8, 1896. To this union were born three children, Fred J., Mary L., and Craig R., all of whom survive her. She departed this life April 18, 1916, aged 59 years and 11 months. Deceased united with the Bonaparte Baptist church about twenty years ago, where she remained a faithful member, was of a kind loving disposition, just and benevolent, in her deeds, and thus won to herself many friends, who with her children, two sisters, two brothers, and other immediate relatives are left to mourn her early demise. Her entire life has been spent here and she will be sadly missed. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Bonaparte Thursday afternoon, with Rev. Nelson of Farmington in charge. Interment in the Bonaparte cemetery. The brothers are Thos. of Bonaparte, and Ellsworth of Keosauqua. The sisters, Mrs. Hannah Delaney of Bonaparte and Mrs. Lizzie Aylor of Keosauqua. —Wonderful suits \$10, \$15. Lowitz.

—An automobile belonging to P. N. Jacobs was partially destroyed last night in a shed on the alley at the rear of 1124 Main street. The fire was started in an unknown manner. The fire department was called at 10 o'clock and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze with the chemical engine. A horse in the stable was rescued. The building caught fire from the machine but the flames were extinguished before they could do much damage.

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RETIRE FARMER DIED AT HOSPITAL

William Wisecarver Answers Last Call This Morning—Death Was Result of Asthma.

CAME FROM KAHOKA

Was Never Married and the Last of a Family of Nine Children—Relatives Take Charge of Remains.

William Wisecarver, a retired farmer who has been residing in Keokuk for several years, passed away at Graham hospital at 8:00 o'clock this morning. Death was caused by asthma. Mr. Wisecarver was taken to the hospital yesterday but lived but a few hours. He had been ill for some time past. While in Keokuk the decedent had been residing at the home of John Baldwin, 219 Exchange street. He came to this city from Kahoka several years ago. He has extensive land interests near Vincennes, Iowa. William Wisecarver was born at Zanesville, Ohio, in the year 1852, being sixty-four years of age at the time of his death. Later he moved to Kahoka, Mo., where he engaged in farming operations, from which he had retired. He was never married and was the last of a family of nine children. Relatives of the decedent from Kahoka came to Keokuk this afternoon to take charge of the remains.

THREE DONAHUE ROW DISTURBANCES

Tom Merritt Charged With Bootlegging Yesterday—John Russell Robbed of Eighty Dollars.

CARLE ARRESTED AGAIN

Charged With Stealing Several Articles Valued at \$4—Truancy Informations Are Filed.

Donahue row, that renowned brick dwelling on Johnson street between Eighth and Ninth streets, got back on the police map of Keokuk with a vengeance yesterday. The center of the disturbance seemed to be Tom "Diddle" Merritt's room.

In the first place Tom himself was arrested on the charge of selling intoxicating liquors, to-wit: beer and whiskey, yesterday, and informations filed against him in the superior court by the police.

Then there was a little matter of the theft of \$50, said money belonging to John Russell, another inhabitant of the row. In an information filed by himself, he accuses Ida Walden, an over Easter visitor from Burlington, and Bert Bramble with having trimmed him of the eighty.

He told the police that he had cashed an insurance policy and put part of the money in the bank. He kept out \$50 and subsequently lost it. It is said that the police found \$50 of the money in Bramble's shoe. Both of the defendants in the information were arrested by the police.

Jerome Carle whose incest case was recently continued by the grand jury, was charged with having a wagon wheel, a bride and two check reins, the complete outfit valued at four dollars, belonging to J. L. Munson, another Donahue row inhabitant. He pleaded not guilty to the charge this morning before Judge McNamara and was held under \$100 bonds.

Truancy Officer Blasco filed two more truancy informations in the superior court this morning. In one Robert Bowman is charged with not having his three children, Charles, Frank and Elmer in school since April 17, and May Outright, with not having Roscoe and Lorena Robinson in school since January 10.

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OBJECTS TO JURY: NAMES ARE DRAWN

Attorneys For Sinton Say There is Not Legal Number to Choose From in Present Panel.

12 MORE TO BE DRAWN

Case Will be Taken up Tomorrow Afternoon When There Will be at Least Twenty-four to Draw From.

Objections raised by the defense on the ground that there was not a legal number of jurors to choose from in the case of Flickinger vs. Sinton until tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. An order was made by the court that twelve additional jurors should be drawn and Auditor A. P. Meyer and Clerk O. R. Johnston were called from Fort Madison this afternoon and with Recorder Ed. G. Vaughan proceeded to draw the additional number.

The code provides that in counties of 15,000 people or more, there shall be at least twenty-four jurors to choose from. When the jurors were checked up yesterday, it was found that only twenty out of the fifty drawn were available for service. Several were ill and many had moved out of the state. This accounts for the small number reported.

Talesmen were drawn, but these were objected to by attorneys for Sinton. Judge Bank then excused the talesmen and the twenty jurors who had reported, and made an order for twelve additional names to be drawn. Counting for the reasonable number of excuse, it is presumed that there will be twenty-four from which to choose.

Eleven jurors had been selected yesterday when the objection to the panel was made.

Ruling Tomorrow Morning.

Judge Bank expects to rule on the habeas corpus hearing tomorrow morning. This is the matter in which arguments were made yesterday. It concerns the legality of the holding of Arlo Wilson.

Routine Court Matters.

The will of the late David A. Wilkins was admitted to probate. Charles Higham has been named administrator of the estate of Susan Higham.

An amendment to the petition has been filed in Buck Reiner vs. W. N. Sage and Sage Bros.

The case of O'Neil vs. Swift and Co. was omitted by consent. The case of Moroney vs. Gardner was passed until May 10.

CITY NEWS.

—Party, street dress sale. Lowitz. —The Iowa weather crop service bulletin for the week ending April 25 has just been issued as follows: Another cold week has further retarded the growth of vegetation, but frequent and copious showers have been very beneficial to grass and small grain. The showers did, however, interfere with field work in many sections. Spring seeding is nearly finished and the early sowing is up and shows a fair to good stand. Fall wheat is, in most sections, improving, but winter killing has been considerable, especially on north slopes, and the appearance of Hessian fly is reported in Madison county. Much plowing has been done preparatory to corn planting and some planting has been done in southern counties, where the work will become general during the coming week if favorable weather prevails. Fruit trees are in bloom near

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the Missouri border, with variable reports as to conditions and prospects, but mostly favorable. Much stock will be in pasture during the coming week.

THERE WILL BE NO BREAK

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bassador Gerard has received no confidential confirmation since the note was received here and knows nothing further of the attitude of America. Only meagre despatches have been received here from the United States since the note was delivered.

America Will be Firm.

[By Robert J. Bender, United Press Staff Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, April 26.—President Wilson will under no circumstances withdraw his demand that German submarines warn freighters as well as passenger liners, it was declared on good authority here today. This statement was made by officials who commented on United Press dispatches from Berlin reporting the president's demand with regard to freighters to be the chief obstacle in the way of an amicable settlement.

Since the beginning of the submarine controversies, the president has not wavered in his position that freighters must be warned. President Wilson is known to feel strongly upon this point, holding that American seamen are aboard freighters in pursuit of their daily task of earning a living and should receive every protection from this government. Optimism prevailed in Washington that pending negotiations with Germany comes from "thin air," according to officials today. Danger of over-confidence was again warned against.

The president has no word from Ambassador Gerard tending to place more than a hopeful aspect to the situation. Gerard has sent communications to this government showing Germany's position as outlined in the press of that country. He has not, it was declared today, on highest authority, supplemented this German editorial comment with any lengthy opinion. It is believed, however, he has indicated there is hope.

Gerard's resumes of the German editorials plainly show some newspapers are rabid on the subject. Others, however, according to a high official, show a strong desire that the Kaiser make concessions to America and in fact go the limit to avoid a break in connection with the editorial comment, it is pointed out, however, that since Gerard sent his last communication, the newspapers have softened their caustic comment, indicating possibility of a more nearly usual situation.

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There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin. Ask any druggist for a 25c bottle of Zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that pimples, black heads, eczema, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear. A little Zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes all skin eruptions and makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy. Zemo, Cleveland.

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