

ANNUAL

Meeting Of Woman's Christian Association Held

Wednesday Afternoon At The Parish House

When Reports Of The Year Were Read

And Officers Elected For Ensuing Year

The List Of Donations For Month Of December

The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian association was held Wednesday afternoon at the Parish house. The usual routine business of the month was transacted.

Upon motion the association adopted a set of rules for government at the Home for the Aged as suggested by the trustees.

Mrs. Mary P. Scott presented to the association a picture of the late Mrs. Caroline Waddell, which was accepted with a vote of thanks from the association.

Mrs. Henry Cooper resigned as a trustee of the association which was accepted with regret.

Two members were received, Mrs. W. E. Mild and Mrs. J. W. Stag.

Next came the election of officers for the year and the reports of the officers for the year:

The Officers

The following officers were elected: Trustees—Mrs. Silas Parr and Mrs. I. Rosenthal, 5 years each. Mrs. Jas. A. Schaeffer was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Henry Cooper.

Secretary—Mrs. Frank Moore. General Treasurer—Mrs. John M. Ewalt.

Assistant General Treasurer—Mrs. Charles B. Curtis.

Home Treasurer—Mrs. H. C. Sweetland.

The board of trustees organized as follows:

President—Mrs. James B. Sellers. First Vice President—Mrs. Helen R. McIntire.

Second Vice President—Mrs. Silas Parr.

Third Vice President—Mrs. I. Rosenthal.

Report of Endowment Fund

Cash on hand January 1, 1910—\$5,823.04.

Building Fund

Total cost of improvement—\$1,961.79.

Cash value of harvest home and monthly donations—\$200.

Financial Report

Received during the year 1909—\$1,785.67.

Expense 1909—\$1,608.42. Balance—\$179.25.

The Relief Committee

The relief committee reported having expended the sum of \$105.75 during the year and assisted 37 families.

Treasurer's Report

The annual report of the treasurer showed the sum of \$462.38 to have been received during the year and \$337.14 paid out, leaving a balance of \$125.24.

Donations for December

The matron reported the following donations received at the home during the month of December:

A friend—3 cans of fruit, one-half gallon mangoes and 50 cents.

Mrs. Vine Israel—Milk. John D. Huntsbury—4 tubes of extracts.

Mrs. Charles Hall, Barndon—Buttermilk.

Mrs. E. O. Arnold—Milk. A friend—Sack of flour and sack of prunes.

Wm. Mild—\$1.75. Mrs. E. O. Mead—1 dozen doughnuts.

Y. W. F. Missionary society of the M. E. church—2 glasses jelly and 2 cans fruit.

Mrs. Starr—1 can of baked beans. Mrs. C. S. Hunt—Magazines, knitting yarn and quilt pieces.

Miss Luella Mitchell—Carnations and ferns.

West Side Fish Market: Fish every Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Wing—Light rolls and buttermilk.

Eastern Star, December Com.—A sack of candy for each member of the home.

Mrs. H. C. Parker—Catsup, 4 glasses jelly, 1 can pickles and 2 cans jam.

Mrs. M. M. Kelly—Jar of lard. A friend—Bottle of olives, cheese, oranges and after dinner mints.

Rev. W. E. Hull—Basket of eggs. Mrs. John Sanderson—Cookies and candy. The Opportunity Circle of K. D.'s, Utica—14 glasses jelly. Mrs. A. D. Bunn—4 mince pies and fruit salad. A friend—For Christmas, one dollar to each lady. Miss Julia Turner—A roll of candy to each one. Mrs. A. F. Stauffer—A gift for each one. Mrs. Samuel Daugherty—A gift to each one. Miss Hanah Kinney—A card to each one. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sells—A pig ready to roast for Christmas dinner. Mrs. W. D. Browning—Sugar, molasses, catsup, spices, 7 glasses jelly, 4 cans jam, 5 cans tomatoes and 2 cans fruit. Mrs. Hugh Campbell—Plum pudding. Miss Mattie Fowler—3 cans mixed pickles. Mrs. I. R. Rosenthal—A silk rose for each one. Mrs. Samuel Peterman—A gift for each one and a New Year card. E. O. Arnold—A basket nuts and apples. Miss Ella Dennis, Fredericktown—Magazines: Congregational Church—Coffee and cranberries. M. E. Missionary society—Coffee. Mr. Zion Lodge, No. 9, F. & A. M.—Basket of sandwiches, cake and crock of chopped ham. Mrs. F. V. Owen—One dollar, Star soap, Ivory soap, and six boxes Nephthia powder. Flowers from the friends of the late Mrs. Joseph Sproule.

OFFICERS

Installed By Henry Banning Camp S. Of V.

Followed By A Smoker Wednesday Evening

A regular meeting of Gen. Henry B. Banning Camp, 207, Sons of Veterans, was held in the G. A. R. hall, Wednesday evening, at which the following officers were installed by State Senior Vice Division Commander, E. W. Breece: Commander—L. C. Penn. Senior Vice Commander—S. M. Woolson. Junior Vice Commander—Geo. Coyner.

Camp Council—W. D. Bell. Camp Council—J. D. Weaver. Camp Council—S. P. Sult. Chaplain—Rev. J. T. Black. Secretary—H. C. Wood. Treasurer—F. J. Van Voorhis. Patriotic Instructor—E. W. Breece. Guide—E. J. Breece. Outside Guard—Harvey Logsdon. Inside Guard—D. C. Stone. Musician—W. F. Rimer. Color Bearer—Albert Williams.

The following candidates were also initiated, M. Earl Kerr, Lemeul Swigert, J. S. Warman, J. N. Porter. Brothers then repaired to the dining hall, where tempting refreshments were served by Caterer Bodkin. This was followed by a smoker, at which Bro. Coyner presided and the members were entertained until a late hour with interesting program of addresses by W. H. Thompson, Wm. M. Koons, Rev. L. W. Mulhane, Rev. J. T. Black, L. C. Penn, E. W. Breece and Jno D. Weaver. About forty members enjoyed the entertainment.

LEATHER

Goes Up And Shoes Will Be Higher

An authority on leather says that we will have to pay more for our shoes next spring because there will be an advance of about 10 per cent in the cost. The reasons given for this by the informant are many, one of which is the automobile. He says there are so many automobiles, the seats of which are leather. Another is the art leather craze, so many articles being made for fancy work.

Yet more important reasons are that there is a general shortage of hides all over the world. He does not blame this on the tariff for he says that Europe needs all the hides she produces. South America and Asia ship hides to this country but they have to be tanned before they are used.

There is so much leather furniture used that many of the hides are utilized for this purpose.

DESIRE

To Cast Off Allegiance To Their Country

And Become Citizens Of The United States

Two Foreigners Want To Be Naturalized

Blake Case To Be Heard Saturday Morning

Other Items From The Temple Of Justice

Two subjects of foreign countries, now living in Knox county, have decided to cast off their allegiance to their king and become citizens of the United States. The first application for obtaining naturalization papers was filed in the court of common pleas of Knox county Wednesday afternoon by two persons.

The first was Rev. Herbert Mawson Hancock, a minister of the gospel, who resides near Waterford, Rev. Mr. Hancock was born in Darfield, England, and has been living in the United States since the year 1904. He is a minister of the gospel in the M. E. church.

The other application was made by Oscar G. Swanson of Mt. Vernon, who was born in Knard, Sweden. He is a glass worker by occupation. After the first application is made two years must elapse before the naturalization papers can be issued.

Hearing On Saturday:—

Probate Judge Berry will hear the matter of the issuance of extradition papers in the case against Harry Blake, charged with petit larceny, who is wanted by the sheriff of Union county, Indiana, on Saturday morning. Probate Judge Berry is not satisfied that he has jurisdiction in this matter, but believes it should come before the common pleas court. However, the matter will be up for hearing Saturday morning. Sheriff Moss of Liberty, Union county, Ind., who came to Mt. Vernon after the prisoner returned to his home Wednesday night without the prisoner.

Administrator Appointed:—

Leander Caywood of Fredericktown has been appointed administrator of Frank E. Caywood, giving bond in the sum of \$2,000 with H. E. Cassell and W. B. Herendeen as sureties. The appraisers are H. E. Cassell, Charles Hildreth and B. F. Moree.

The Winston Estate:—

W. C. Chappell of Barnesville has been appointed administrator of John W. Winston, giving bond in the sum of \$4,200 in a surety company. The appraisers are B. M. Allen, F. O. Levering and William A. Hosack.

First and Final:—

A first and final account has been filed in probate by Harry E. Cassell, administrator of Levi Cassell, showing the following: Received \$781.35, paid out the same amount.

Marriage License:—

J. C. Staats, farmer, and Daisy M. Giffin, both of Butler township. Rev. F. E. Brininstool.

Deeds Filed:—

W. A. Riley to M. W. Hicks, 1 1/2 acres in Hilliar, \$1.

L. F. West to L. M. Workman, lot 56 in Fairview, \$150.

L. F. West to Ella Workman, lot 68 in Fairview, \$150.

Samuel L. Black to Anna Howell, lots 127 and 128 Buckeye addition to city, \$90.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HUNTING AN IDEAL.

By M. QUAD. (Copyright, 1909, by Associated Literary Press.)

The main reason why Phillip Hutchinson found himself a bachelor still at the age of forty was because he had an ideal and because he had never found her. He had looked and longed and hoped, but she had not crossed his path. She did not until after his fortieth birthday. Then fate or fortune or something else smiled on him.

Mr. Hutchinson was strolling up Fifth avenue, New York, when his eye caught a photo in a showcase. There she was—the counterfeit of the woman he had carried in his mind for thousands of days! Her hair was down, and she was draped as an angel. How the photographers get on to the angel business without going to heaven is none of the public's business. You can take their angels or leave them. This particular angel, as near as the old bachelor could figure out, had blond hair, blue eyes, ruby lips, and her voice was the trill of a bird.

The ideal hunter stood long before the picture and made up his mind to hunt the earth over to find the original. He did not go upstairs to find the artist's boy, and that rising young man replied to him:

"That girl? She came in a carriage and had a poodle. Took away our breath in a minute. If I grew up and had her she'd be—"

"But her name, boy—her name and address," demanded the man with the beating heart.

"You can search me. The boss has got it in a book, and he keeps the book in a safe. She must be a Fifth avenue flier, though, and if you walk up and down long 'nuff you'll be sure to meet her."

If it hadn't been for the dreams that Mr. Hutchinson dreamed his legs and his perseverance would have given out. He had various dreams of the angel in the show case, and they always heartened him up for the next day's hunt. In those dreams he was always saving her from going over Niagara falls, from a mad bull, from a joy ride auto going ninety miles an hour, and from other things.

March gave way to April, and still the search went on. Sometimes it rained on the searcher and sometimes it didn't. Sometimes he caught sight of a face in a carriage and hope eternal bubbled up in his breast, and sometimes he simply saw females and dragged his weary legs along. He never even gave credit to the fact that gnaws through a two inch plank. Clubmen wondered and talked, but they didn't get hold of the truth. They took it that Mr. Hutchinson was hunting Fifth avenue in search of a site to erect an old man's home. If they had any other idea he was a man not to be questioned.

April dragged away and May came in. Up one side of the avenue and down the other, just the same. The photo still remained in the showcase, and it was scrutinized regularly at least twice a day. The photographer's boy still remained, and gradually a feeling of pity came into his young heart for the persevering searcher. He always encouraged him with a nod when they met, but it was well along in May when he waited at the showcase with a smile on his face to say: "Say, I've got news. That angel was in the gallery ag'in yesterday."

"You don't tell me!" gasped Mr. Hutchinson.

"Sure as shootin', and she ordered the boss to send fifty of her photos to Coney Island. Said she was going down there today."

"But what for?"

"Dunno. That's what she said. Mebbe her dad has rented Dreamland for a bungalow. You order had her down there in a day."

"You are sure it was the same?"

"Sure Mike! Can't any one tell an angel after seeing her once? You go right down there tomorrow and you'll find her."

What was money to the searcher when the search was so near ended? Another five changed hands, and at the club that evening they noticed the great change in Mr. Hutchinson. He was joyous and loquacious, and they said he had finally bought the site. He was down at Coney by 10 o'clock next forenoon. By noon he had made sure that no angels were registered at any of the hotels. By 2 o'clock he had exhausted the bungalow idea. Then a feeling of despair crept into his heart, and he entered a concert hall to brace up on a sandwich and a glass of beer. He didn't brace. He wouldn't have got into the place if he hadn't fallen in. At the door, in a big, cheap frame, were a dozen photos of the "actresses" then doing the high kicking on the stage, and that of the angel of the showcase led all the rest. Mr. Hutchinson fell into the hall and on to a chair, and for five minutes things buzzed in his head, and he couldn't give his order to the waiter, who was wondering if he was a dead beat. Then he saw the stage and his angel. She was warbling and kicking—kicking at the roof. Stunned, paralyzed and dumfounded, he watched her until the curtain was rung down. Then she descended from the clouds to him, and in her birdlike trill she asked:

"Well, poppy, do you buy your girly a beer?"

Two blocks away Mr. Hutchinson sunk down, and the policeman who came running up to render first aid called to the crowd:

"Now, everybody stand back! This man has had a sudden shock, and there's no telling what's going to be the result!"

PROGRAM

For Farmers' Institute At Centerburg

To Occur On Monday And Tuesday January 17-18

The following is the program for the fourteenth session of the Southwestern Knox County Farmers' Institute to be held at the town hall in Centerburg, Jan. 17 and 18:

Monday, 9:30 a. m.

Music. Invocation. Music.

The Home Mixing of Fertilizers—R. C. E. Wallace.

Appointment of Committees. Monday, 12:30 p. m.

Music. The Use of Fertilizers—R. C. E. Wallace.

Music. Paper—John Jeppesen. Corn Culture—H. C. Ramsower. Music.

Monday, 6:30 p. m.

Music. Is It Worth While?—H. C. Ramsower.

Music. Address—R. E. Caldwell. Music.

Tuesday 9:30 a. m.

Music. Invocation. Music.

Rations and Management—R. E. Caldwell.

Drainage—W. O. Bowers. Liming the Soil—R. C. E. Wallace. Music.

Tuesday, 12:30 p. m.

Music. Report of Committees.

Value of Barnyard Manure—R. C. E. Wallace.

The Farmer as a Citizen—B. B. Fernebaugh.

The Value of Independent Records of Dairy Cows—R. E. Caldwell.

WRECKED

Was A Passenger Train And Several Killed

Columbus, Ga., Jan. 13.—Two cars filled with passengers and an engine turned over near Sulphur Springs on the Seaboard Air line today. A number of passengers are reported killed or injured. Wrecking trains have been rushed to the scene.

FIRST PRIZE

At State Corn Show Comes To Knox Co.

Robert Cunningham & Son Get The Prize

Fifteen citizens of Knox county attended the corn show at Columbus this week. Robert Cunningham and Son of College township won the first prize (\$25) on an acre yield and cost. One other exhibitor had a larger yield, but the cost to him was so great that the Cunninghams were awarded the prize.

Most of the prizes went to southern Ohio, where the longer season is to the benefit of corn growing.

The winning exhibit at the recent Knox county show was the fortieth in the list at the state exhibit.

GAMBIER BANKING CO.

Elects Directors And Officers At Annual Meeting Wednesday

Gambier, O., Jan. 13.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Gambier Banking company held yesterday afternoon at four o'clock the following directors were elected: H. W. Jones, George W. Bennett, Sylvester Baker, Barker Newhall, E. P. Webster, C. N. Wyatt.

The following officers were elected by the directors: President—H. W. Jones. Vice President—George W. Leonard. Secretary—Barker Newhall. Cashier—U. S. Lybarger. Bookkeeper—Miss Winifred Parker.

RINGWALT'S

Our Big Mid-Winter CLEARANCE SALE

A number of noteworthy savings which but indicate the bargains offered in every department of the store. We especially invite comparison of prices in respect of goods of recognized quality.

18c TABLE OILCLOTHS 11c Full 5-4 width colored table oil cloths—our own regular 18c quality, at 11c

9x11 VELVET RUGS Room-size (9x11 feet) heavy velvet rugs in beautiful new colorings, reduced to \$9.95

YARD-WIDE DRESS PERCALES A new lot of pretty yard-wide dress percales—in full pieces, "Clearance" price 5c

10c FLANNELETTES 6 1/2c Continually folks crowd around our tables for the best 10c flannel-ettes at 6 1/2c

50c DRESS GOODS 25c "Half Price" for fashionable 50c wool dress goods—40 inches in width, now 25c

1.50 AND \$1.75 UMBRELLAS Women's best union-taffeta \$1.50 and \$1.75 umbrellas—variety of handles, now \$1.19

\$5 SILK WAISTS \$2.50 Fine-grade taffeta silk—green and black, \$5 values at \$2.50

12 1/2c GINGHAMS 8c Perfect new 12 1/2c Gingham for Spring 1910—marked only 8c

12 1/2c OUTING FLANNELS Mill-lengths of best 12 1/2c dark and light colored outing flannels for 6c

50c HAND BAGS 39c A big 8x12 in. bag of serviceable quality. A splendid bargain at 39c

\$1.50 MEN'S UNDERWEAR \$1.12 Men's gray all wool vests and pants, a regular \$1.50 value at \$1.12

PILLOW TOPS HALF PRICE Big variety of 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 pillow tops all now HALF PRICE.

Don't Forget It The Special Sale OF Suits & Overcoats

Many special woolen suit patterns reduced from \$30, \$28, \$26 to \$20, \$18 and \$16, and all other patterns for suits and overcoats cut 20 per cent. We are reducing our big stock and keeping our men busy. Every suit or overcoat made up in very latest style, best linings and trimmings, to your exact measure, and at home.

Shirts and Hats

Incidentally we are selling a lot of very fine suits (odd lots) at prices that are simply ridiculous. Also closing out all of our Knox \$5 hats at \$3 each.

SIPE & WHITE

Tailors-Furnishers Mt. Vernon, Ohio.