

ASHLAND DESIRES A COMMUNITY CHURCH

Interdenominational Worship Favored by Speakers at Centennial.

A MUSICAL REVIVAL

Mrs. John M. Fink Undertook Training a Year Ago—Program by Pupils.

The sacrifice of denominations to form a community interdenominational church which will best serve the community was the idea emphasized by the three chief speakers at the centennial church yesterday. None of the speakers had conferred with the others about the points he intended to bring out, but this was the idea of all as to the future church worship in Ashland. The speakers seemed to express the views of the audience, which received the suggestion enthusiastically.

Prof. Carl C. Taylor gave the principal address of the morning on "The Cost of Progress." A musical program furnished entirely by people of the neighborhood filled the rest of the morning program. A year ago those same people did not know they could sing. A singing revival brought out unknown talent, which has been steadily developed since then. Mrs. John M. Fink gave a solo in the morning and one in the afternoon. She is a trained singer who was on the concert stage for years before she came to live on a farm near Ashland. It has been largely through her efforts that community singing has been possible at Ashland.

A basket dinner was served at noon. Preparations had been made to serve it in the basement of the church, but the day was so fine and the crowd so large that the dinner was served on the church lawn. People came from distances as great as forty-five miles and the celebration was marked by enthusiasm and smooth-working arrangements.

The Rev. J. B. Marlow of Fayette, a minister 84 years old, who lived in the neighborhood when the original log cabin church was in use, told of conditions in the community and church at that time. Mrs. E. R. Pipes described the denominational development and the history of the local church, which is only eight years younger than the denomination. Luther Pipes and Prof. Carl C. Taylor described the second and third churches. Prof. A. W. Taylor of Missouri Bible College spoke on "The Church of the Future," and President Paul H. Linn of Central College talked on "Interdenominational Fraternity."

TAKES POISON BY MISTAKE

Sister of Mrs. Percy Bordwell Dies in Kansas.

Miss Margaret Josephine Yates, a student at the University of Kansas, died Saturday morning at the Bell Memorial Hospital in Rosedale, after a two weeks' illness from a poison taken by mistake for a headache tablet. She was the sister of Mrs. Percy Bordwell, wife of a former professor of law in the University of Missouri.

Miss Yates, in packing hurriedly for a visit to her home, took some tablets from a medicine closet, which she supposed were aspirin. She took one of the tablets, which proved an hour later to be poison. Miss Yates was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at Lawrence.

NEGRO ACCUSED OF FORGERY

Orvil Webb Charged With Writing Worthless Check to Pay for Shoes.

Orvil Webb, a negro who was arrested for forging a check for \$12 Saturday, was turned over to the state this morning by the local police.

Webb purchased a pair of \$9 shoes from Lipscomb and Garth and in payment wrote a check for \$12, signing the name, "E. Simon," whom he claimed was a farmer living near McBaine. Webb said he had been working for Mr. Simon. Upon investigation, the local officers found no such person.

To Prevent War Tax Law Evasion.

By Associated Press
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 26.—Revenue Agent J. M. Rodgers has completed the organization of a government drug net system, which will spread over every state in the country, to prevent evasion of the new war tax law. Missouri is to be divided into twelve districts and a deputy revenue agent is to be placed at the head of each division, said Mr. Rodgers. Each district will contain eight or ten counties.

Tuesday Club Meets Tomorrow.

The Tuesday Club will meet in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Miss Flora Crouch will be the leader. The program will be on the resources of Missouri.

William McKissick Will Recover.

William McKissick, whose skull was fractured when he was struck by a discus on Rollins Field Saturday, is improving at Parker Memorial Hospital. He will recover.

THE CALENDAR

Nov. 26.—Meeting of Play Reading Club at 7:30 p. m. at Faculty Union. Abercrombie's "Deborah" and Dunaway's "The Lost Silk Hat" will be read.
Nov. 26.—Piano and violin recital by Miss Era Bence and Robert J. White, Christian College Auditorium at 8:15 p. m.
Nov. 27.—First annual meeting of Columbia chapter of the Red Cross at 8 p. m. in the Tabor Building.
Nov. 28.—Missouri-Kansas football game on Rollins Field. Homecoming Day at the University.

RECITAL AT CHRISTIAN TONIGHT

Robert J. White and Miss Era Bence in First Public Concert.
A joint recital will be given by Miss Era Bence, pianist, and Robert J. White, violinist, at 8:15 o'clock tonight in the Christian College Auditorium. Miss Bence and Mr. White



Miss Era Bence

are new members of the Christian College faculty and this will be their first public recital. The program follows:

- Francois de Paule marchant sur les Floits.....Liszt
- Gnomesreigen.....Liszt
- Etude de Concert in D Flat.....Liszt
- 32 Variations, C Minor.....Beethoven
- Eltentanz.....Popper-Bundhoyer
- Hungarian Rhapsody.....Hauser
- Andante from E Minor Concerto.....Mendelssohn
- Vogel als Prophet.....Schumann
- Scherzo.....Von Goerns
- Liebestreud.....Kreisler

"CAN'T WIN WAR IN THE AIR"

French Officer Says Aviation Is No Match for Infantry.

By Associated Press
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 26.—That the war cannot be won in the air is the opinion of Lieutenant L. Girard of the French Artillery, who with two non-commissioned officers and four teen men, stopped in this city on the way to Fort Sill to train American soldiers in the use of heavy guns.

"Aviation is no match for infantry or artillery, but it is necessary for strategical operation of the war machine," said the Frenchman.
He said an air fleet of 25,000 planes would destroy railroad stations and munition plants, but would be a futile use in an attack on German trenches. At Fort Sill the Frenchmen will instruct American batteries in using the trench mortar, a 6-inch gun, with a range of eight miles. He also stated that little is known in France of the extensiveness of America's military operations, although America is looked upon as the "savior."

PIERSOL RELEASED ON BOND

Kidnapper of Baby Keets Appeals Case to Supreme Court.

By Associated Press
JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 26.—The State Supreme Court today ordered the release of Claude Piersol, convicted of the kidnapping of Baby Lloyd Keets of Springfield, Mo., on a \$20,000 bond pending his appeal to the Supreme Court from the verdict of guilty returned in the circuit court of Webster County.
The State Supreme Court today accepted the bond offered in behalf of Piersol.

Additional Y. M. C. A. Subscribers.

The committee in charge of the Y. M. C. A. war fund finds that the following subscribers to the fund were not included in the list sent to the Missouriian by the committee last Friday: Mrs. S. M. Baker, \$2; Frank Pemberton, \$2; Walter Huber, \$2; Miss Emily Prather, \$2.50; Mrs. H. C. Eitzen, \$1; Miss Rosa Eitzen, \$1; Miss Mary Shaefer, \$1; Mrs. E. C. Scott, \$1; Mrs. Joseph Pickett, \$1; Mrs. L. Cline, \$1; Missionary Circle, Baptist Church, \$20; Mrs. M. S. Bennett, \$1; Mrs. W. A. Votaw, \$1; Mrs. Minor, \$2.

Hotels Support Conservation Plan.

T. J. Taibert, special agent for the Food Administration in Missouri, says the hotels and restaurants over the state are responding to the obligations of the food pledge. "We mailed out special food pledge cards to the eating-houses October 29," he said, "and have received signatures from most of them. A letter from Moberly tells me that every public eating-place there except one restaurant has signed. It is thought that this restaurant will comply to the food regulations later."

TRIAL OF ROBERTS FOR MURDER STARTS

Impaneling of Jury in Case Against Slayer of W. Ryland Begins Today.

150 WILL TESTIFY

Forty Selected for Panel—Hearings Will Begin Tomorrow.

The trial of William L. Roberts, of near Sturgeon, who is charged with having killed William Ryland July 31, after a quarrel about Ryland's turkeys, began with the impaneling of a jury in the circuit court room this morning. Forty men were selected for the panel, and the jury of twelve will be selected from this number at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. The trial proper will begin at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

It is alleged that Roberts killed Ryland after a controversy over the latter's turkeys, which, it is claimed, were allowed by Ryland to run loose in Roberts' feeding pens. Charlie Palmer, a negro farm hand, is the only one who is said to have seen the shooting. He testified at the preliminary hearing held before Justice of the Peace Bicknell shortly after the killing. Roberts has been out on \$10,000 bond since the preliminary hearing.

About 150 witnesses have been called in the case and there are many spectators here to attend the trial. Most of them are farmers and townpeople of Sturgeon who know the defendant.

ATTENTION TURNING TO PACIFIC

Speaker Says Hawaiian Islands Will Be Center of Commercial Struggle.

Lloyd R. Killam, territorial secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in the Hawaiian Islands, and W. H. Hall, secretary of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Society, spoke before the Sunset Club yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.
Mr. Killam said that the attention of the world would be turned toward the Pacific after the war; that the Hawaiian Islands, because of their strategic position between the Occidental and Oriental nations, would be the center of the new commercial struggle.

According to Mr. Killam, the Y. M. C. A. workers in Hawaii are trying to do three things: to teach the young Japanese and Chinese to become true American citizens; to place before the leaders of America and Japan the nature of the Y. M. C. A. work in the Hawaiian Islands and to send out young men from Hawaii to America to prepare for service in their native lands.

W. H. Hall told of the work done by students for prohibition and the increasing value which is being attached to their services. He referred to Missouri's attitude toward prohibition and declared that the state would have to wake up or it would be left behind in the race for a dry nation.

"In this critical hour, when the conservation of food is being stressed, prohibition is a great necessity because it means the saving of 1,500,000 bushels of grain which the breweries now use," the speaker said.

MARTHA SCHWABE TO TEACH

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schwabe to Go to Marvln College.

Miss Martha Schwabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schwabe, 400 Christian College avenue, has accepted a position as teacher of expression at Marvln College, Fredericktown, Mo. She will leave for Fredericktown next Sunday.

Miss Schwabe is a post-graduate in expression at Christian College. She has taken an active part in Columbia dramatics, playing one of the leading roles in "The College Widow," which was given this summer and is being repeated Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

WEIGH PARCELS FOR SOLDIERS

Magazines and Papers Delayed Here By Carelessness of Senders.

Many magazines and papers addressed to soldiers are being held here for postage because they were not weighed or incorrectly weighed before mailing. James H. Guitar, postmaster, said today that a few had the sender's name, so that it was necessary to send a notice to the soldier, who had to enclose the postage in a letter taking a three-cent stamp. This difficulty can be avoided if all mail is weighed beforehand.

Recent Real Estate Sales.

John E. Enoch has sold a lot in Smithson's Addition to Lee Barnes for \$800. Thomas C. Hall has sold a half-interest in two lots in the city for \$2,750 to Charles B. Miller. Gertrude Heinrich has sold the west half of one lot and the east half of another on Ross street to Eva Johnston for \$500.

Manuel Drumm Injured.

Manuel Drumm, formerly a student in the University, and now a traveling salesman, was injured in an automobile accident in Douglas, Kan., Saturday. He suffered two broken ribs. He is in a hospital here.

BRITISH FORCE WAY IN BOURLON VILLAGE

German Fall Back Before Desperate Fighting That Lasted Until Night.

TAKE 10,000 PRISONERS

Iron Monitors and Airplanes Make Battle in Woods Short and Decisive.

By Associated Press

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Sunday (delayed).—This morning found the line of battle of the weary but determined British troops stretched in a semi-circle about Bourlon Wood and Bourlon village which nestles in the northwestern edge of the forest. It was the line which had been established in the face of dogged resistance on the part of the Germans who had fallen back, step by step, fighting with all the fury of desperation.

All day yesterday the opposing forces struggled bitterly at close quarters for possession of the little village from which the British were forced Friday after gaining the spot in the rush that took them through Bourlon Wood. Nightfall still found waves of infantry surging back and forth through the streets of the hamlet and among the huts, their crimson bayonets telling the story of the bitter fight.

Gradually the Germans fell back, the British pressing forward with grim persistence which the enemy could not overcome, and the hamlet finally was cleared of the major portion of the German troops.

Town Is Cleared of Germans.

Today some few of the enemy still remained in Bourlon to be mopped up, but all the main streets of the place had been cleared. A little to the southwest another intense struggle is being staged in the village of Moeuvres, into which the British had manoeuvred their way with rifle and bayonet and pushed the Germans out of the southern half.

Prisoners continue to arrive at the British cages from the front. Nearly 10,000 captives have been counted, including 200 officers. The fighting of Bourlon Wood has been some of the most spectacular of the war, for the occupation of the forest is due largely to the work of the tanks and airmen who paved the way for the onrushing infantry.

British Use Airplanes.

A number of iron monitors led the advance to Bourlon Wood Friday, with British planes circling over the enemy at a height of from 30 to 50 feet and carrying on a vigorous warfare with the machine guns and bombs. It was hard fighting, but the advance was conducted successfully until the north east corner of the wood was reached, where tanks went up immediately.

British airmen deliberately charged down on the enemy infantry with machine guns pumping a steady stream of bullets into them. The battle was short and decisive. The airmen wheeled and re-wheeled over the heads of the enemy and made them retire from their positions after suffering considerable losses. The tanks then pushed on.

TWO ENTER RADIO SERVICE

W. S. Gage and Lee E. Wilson Commissioned Electricians.

William S. Gage and Lee E. Wilson returned today from St. Louis, where they were commissioned first-class electricians in the radio service. Mr. Gage is assistant manager of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Office and Mr. Wilson, cashier at the Wabash freight office. They have orders to report to headquarters in St. Louis Friday, where they will await instructions from Chicago. They probably will go from St. Louis to Harvard University where they will teach classes in radio work for six weeks before going to Washington.

WILL JUDGE LIVE STOCK

Short Course Students Will Have Annual Contest in February.

The eleventh annual stock judging contest for Short Course students will take place some time in February. The exact day will be set soon. Medals will be offered for the best judges of mules, draft horses, Poland China hogs, sheep and Hereford cattle. The live stock will be fitted for exhibition by members of the Block and Bridle Club, who are four-year students. Prizes will go to the students who put their stock in best condition.

Burriss A. Jenkins Jr., to France.

Burriss A. Jenkins, Jr., a former student of the University, is in New York City, where he expects to sail soon for France for service in the American Aviation Corps. His father, Dr. Burriss A. Jenkins, pastor of the Linwood Boulevard Christian Church, recently returned from France where he did Y. M. C. A. work.

Fire at Mrs. Baumgartner's Home.

The fire department was called this morning to put out a small fire at the home of Mrs. Annie Baumgartner, 1004 Locust avenue. The fire caught from burning soot.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and Tuesday, probably rain; slightly warmer tonight. Lowest temperature above freezing.

For Missouri: Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday, probably rain; warmer tonight and south portions, and extreme east portion Tuesday.

Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 250 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature tonight will be above freezing.

Weather Conditions:
The weather this morning is unsettled throughout the central valleys and plains. Light snow is falling in Iowa and thence northward up the Missouri, while light rain is falling over parts of Southern and Western Missouri and Eastern Kansas.

East of the Mississippi the weather is colder, with frost in Alabama, Georgia and Florida; and freezing weather in the Carolinas. West of the Mississippi River the weather is moderating.

In Columbia unsettled weather, probably with rain, will prevail over Tuesday.
Local Data:
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 44 degrees and the lowest last night was 26 degrees; precipitation, 0; relative humidity, 2 p. m., yesterday, 44 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 47 degrees and the lowest was 23 degrees; precipitation, 0.

The Almanac:
Sun rises today, 7:34 a. m. Sun sets, 4:49 p. m.
Moon sets, 4:43 a. m.

SAYS BREAK WITH ALL

Senator Stone Advises Declaration of War on German Allies, Also.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—A declaration of war against Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, Chairman Stone of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee declared today, seems exceedingly advisable to "simplify the situation now anomalous."

"We are in fact," Stone said, "now at war with Germany's allies."

L. R. WHIPPLE FACES EXPULSION

Instructor at Virginia Charged With Pro-German Declarations.

Leonidas Rutledge Whipple, A.B. '06, former instructor of English in the University, is facing expulsion from his position of instructor of journalism at the University of Virginia because of alleged ultra-pacifist theories and pro-German declarations. Prosecution by the United States is also possible, it is said.
Professor Whipple, whose home is in St. Louis, is a descendant of two signers of the Declaration of Independence, Edward Rutledge and William Whipple.

Members of the faculty of the University of Virginia have asked that Professor Whipple be ousted on the basis that he recently delivered an address, in which he declared that "democracy is not safe in America," and that he contributed to the campaign funds of a Socialist majority candidate of New York rather than buy Liberty Bonds.

Senators, congressmen, college presidents and Colonel W. Gordon McCabe, president of the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, have written officials of the University of Virginia urging the board to take speedy action against Professor Whipple.

FORESEES INTERNATIONAL GOD

Doctor Hudson Talks of War's Effect on Attitude Toward Deity.

Dr. J. W. Hudson of the department of philosophy, in a talk at the Y. W. C. A. services yesterday afternoon, pointed out the evils that result from the pursuit of efficiency for its own sake. He said that with material efficiency comes the loss of moral convictions, and cited Germany as an example.
"This war," he explained, "is saving us from a plight similar to Germany's, for we were following the same course pursued by her."

Doctor Hudson said that the war would change the general attitude toward God; that hereafter we should think of God in a more personal way. He would be an international God, as opposed to the national Gods we have now.

URGED TO KEEP ON KNITTING

Secretaries Daniels and McAdoo Ask Red Cross Aid.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Another appeal to the women of the country to keep on knitting or in other ways making comforts for our soldiers and sailors was made today by Secretaries Daniels and McAdoo to the Red Cross.

Government May Run Railroads.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Government operation of railroads, if the pooling plan does not afford relief from the present situation, was being considered here today as the committee of vice-presidents of Eastern lines gathered to perfect general plans to put the pooling arrangement into effect.

Arrested for Stealing Pastor's Locket.

Charles Henderson, a negro, was arrested yesterday by the police for stealing a locket and chain the latter part of October from the Rev. S. W. Hayne, pastor of the First Methodist Church, when the Reverend Mr. Hayne was moving his household goods. Since the locket was worth more than \$30 he was turned over to the state.

ALLIES RE-ENFORCE ITALIAN FRONT LINE

Franco-British Infantry on 8-Day's March With the Supply Trains.

12 ASSAULTS MET

General Di Giorgio Confident About Defensive in Northern Battle.

By Associated Press

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Sunday (delayed).—Solid lines of Franco-British infantry with hospital and supply trains were seen by the correspondent today within sound of the battle on the Italian northern line. They had been on an eight-day march.

The correspondent was on a tour of the northern fighting front, where the great battle is continuing with unexampled violence. Throughout yesterday and today the battle in the mountains has developed into a steady succession of heavy attacks and counter-attacks with an occasional interval for re-forming the line and organizing new positions.

Twelve different enemy assaults had been met within a few hours preceding the correspondent's visit to Italian headquarters on the field, but the Italian line had not yielded a foot of ground and General Di Giorgio, while grave because of the terrific struggle his men were making against tremendous odds, was calm and confident that the defensive line would hold until re-inforcements were swung into the fighting.

In another zone a sight which stirred the blood was the solid ranks of Allied re-enforcements crowding the roads. Already they were within sound of the rumble of guns and the booming of the battle off at a distance could be heard above the gallop of the cavalry, the tramp of the infantry and the clamor of the batteries and supply trains.

RULES FOR BICYCLE RIDERS

Attention of Students and Faculty Men Called to Regulations.

The following notice to the members of the faculty and students of the University is issued by Prof. H. F. Major, superintendent of grounds: "Attention of the faculty and students of the University is called to the fact that it is against the laws of the city of Columbia and contrary to the rules of the University to ride bicycles either on the sidewalks or on the lawns of city and University property. Those riding to and from classes are expected to refrain from riding on the sidewalks or lawns of the University and should in each instance restrict themselves to the use of driveways and the streets. Where it is necessary to approach buildings by sidewalks only, the rider should dismount. Bicycles should be left standing in the rear of buildings only, except for periods of less than thirty minutes."

M. U.'S STOCK BETTER, THEY SAY

Texas University Judging Team Admits Superiority of Cattle Here.

The six men on the Texas stock judging team and Prof. F. W. Bell, their coach, who inspected the University stock Friday and Saturday, concede that the University's live stock is in better condition than that of Texas University. They think the colder climate of Missouri allows stock to lay on fat faster than is possible in Texas. The Farm House gave a dinner to the Texans Friday night.

The team left yesterday morning for Ames, Ia., and vicinity, where they will look at live stock until Thursday. This is their last stop on the way to the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago, December 1-8.

PROF. FRANK MATTHEWS DEAD

Member of Columbia Journalism Faculty Was 57 Years Old.

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Prof. Frank Matthews of the faculty of the Columbia University School of Journalism died suddenly on a train entering the city today. He was 57 years old.

Moose Publishers See Dean Williams.

Ernest M. Oswald, business manager, and C. L. Edson, editor of Mooseheart, the magazine published by the Royal Order of Moose, were in Columbia Saturday to confer with Dean Walter Williams, who is a member of the board of managers of the magazine. It is published at Mooseheart, Ill. A short distance from Chicago.

For Books of Interest to Women.

The Woman Citizen Club, with the permission of H. O. Severance, University librarian, has reserved a shelf in the University Library for books on all subjects of special interest to women. A list of the books reserved is posted on the bulletin board in the Library.

December Marks Limit to Enter Navy.

James H. Guitar, postmaster of Columbia, said today that all men of draft age desiring to enlist in the U. S. Navy would have to do so before December 15. After that date, no one can enlist without special permission of the War Department.