

WOMEN GIVE EMBLEMS TO LEGION POST

American Flag and Legion Standard Presented by Local Women's Auxiliary Last Night.

W. L. NELSON SPEAKS Money Is Raised by Benefits—John Hoersch, Blacksmith, Gives Sum From One Month's Profit.

An American flag and an American Legion standard were formerly presented to the Herbert Williams Post by the Women's Auxiliary last night.

Following the presentation speech Miss Helen Richards' Trio entertained the audience with several selections on the violin, cello and piano.

The flags which were presented to the post cost \$135. The American flag is made of heavy silk with a heavy gold fringe around the edge and is approximately 4 by 6 feet.

The local post has long been in need of standards for use in parades and conventions.

During the national convention in Kansas City it was one of the few posts that lacked such emblems.

Following the evening the floor was cleared and the program's entertainment was concluded with a dance.

UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHES COURSE IN SOCIAL WORK

Training Will Prepare Students to Assume Leadership in Community Service.

The University of Missouri, by recent action of the Board of Curators, will be the first institution of higher learning in America to take definite steps toward the training of students for specific positions in social work in small cities and rural communities.

A definite curriculum has been established in the School of Business and Public Administration providing for six years of upperclassman work.

The establishment of this department is the result of a demand for students trained in activities of public nature in rural communities.

It has been further intensified by a recent enactment of the State Legislature creating positions for county superintendents of public welfare.

Field work will form a great part of this training and will be supplied by observation of community activities, surveys, and assignment of students to responsibilities in community affairs.

Responsibilities in community affairs, according to Mr. Morgan.

County organizations, such as the Red Cross societies, Boy Scouts, and Campfire Girls are already co-operating in the new movement.

The county Y. M. C. A., the Farm Bureau, and the work of county superintendents of public welfare are now in the process of organization and will be available for students taking the course next year.

Only the beginnings are being laid this term.

MRS. SHACKELWORTH BETTER

Dwight Wharton, Who Gave Pint of Blood, Attends Classes.

Mrs. Virginia Shackelworth, to whom Dwight Wharton member of the Phi Delta Pi fraternity, gave a pint of blood yesterday, is reported much better this afternoon by authorities at the Boone County Hospital.

The blood transfusion took place yesterday and is said to have been the means of saving Mrs. Shackelworth's life.

Wharton, a student of medicine is attending his classes today.

MOB SEEKS OHIO TEACHER

Armed Men Accuse Principal of Offenses Against Pupils.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, May 9.—A band of armed men in two automobiles today attacked a house here searching for Otto P. Tracy, school principal, accused of a statutory offense against several pupils.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Mostly unsettled tonight and Wednesday with occasional showers; not much change in temperature.

For Missouri: Unsettled weather to-night and Wednesday; probably showers; cooler northwest portion Wednesday.

NEW YORK ALUMNAE GIVE FOUR-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP

This Is to Be Established in the School of Education for Rural Students.

A new scholarship has been offered to the University by the Missouri Women's Club of New York City.

The presentation was made yesterday to the Executive Board of the Board of Curators meeting in St. Louis.

The scholarship is to be established in the School of Education and is to be awarded to a student from the rural districts or one who is interested in rural school work.

The award is for four years at \$250 a term. According to Leslie Cowan, secretary of the Board of Curators, this is the largest scholarship that has been given to the University.

It is to be known as the Isaac Hinton Brown Scholarship. It is named after the father of the president of the Missouri Women's Club, Mrs. William B. Smith, 2nd, of New York City.

E. Lansing Ray, publisher of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, was re-elected chairman of the Executive Committee for a term of one year.

The resignation of Anna Mae Shepard, assistant cataloger in the General Library, was accepted to take effect June 1.

Anne Sellars, Home Demonstration agent in Butler County, was transferred to the same position in St. Louis County.

Mary M. Woodward was appointed assistant Home Demonstration agent at large. Frank Stonner was appointed assistant County Agricultural Agent. Stonner was graduated last month.

John F. Nicholson, former County Agent of St. Louis County was made state extension agent. The resignation of Worth W. Merritt as County Agent in Ralls County was accepted.

M. E. Herriott of the College of Education, was appointed teaching supervisor in the University High School for the Fall and Winter Terms.

Virginia Bauer was appointed instructor in the Home Economics for the Fall and Winter Terms.

The resignation of E. R. Clark from the School of Medicine was accepted. In addition to the above there were a number of reappointments made of persons holding their present positions.

10,000 MISSOURIANS TO DISCUSS VOLSTEAD ACT

Citizens Will Hold Mass Meeting and Parade in Interest of Wines and Beer.

By United Press. ST. LOUIS, May 9.—Missourians, 10,000 strong, will tonight publicly express their views on the Volstead Act.

A citizens mass meeting and parade through downtown streets will include thousands of voters from Kansas City, Joplin, Springfield, Hannibal, Jefferson City, St. Joseph and St. Louis, according to officers of the Missouri division of the National Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

The general sentiment will be to advocate the return of light wines and beer. Joseph J. Hauser, president of the Central Trade and Labor Union, predicted.

Congressman John P. Hill of Maryland, who has introduced a bill to legalize manufacture and sale of wines and beer, will address the meeting.

MRS. MARIE DUGGAR DIES

Wife of Former Teacher in University Was a Sculptor.

Mrs. Marie R. Duggar, wife of Dr. Benjamin M. Duggar, former professor of botany at the University of Missouri, died Thursday at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis.

The Duggars have been living in St. Louis for the last few years where Mr. Duggar has been connected with the Missouri Botanical Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Duggar left Columbia about fifteen years ago when they moved to Ithaca, N. Y., where Mr. Duggar took a position at Cornell University. Later they moved to St. Louis.

Mrs. Duggar had a reputation as a sculptor. Her work had been recognized by St. Louis artists and she made a memorial tablet which is now in St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church in St. Louis.

She is survived by five children, the oldest of whom is a student at Cornell University and the youngest a child of twelve weeks.

Mr. Duggar has an appointment to teach in the University of Missouri for the Summer term.

DEAN MUMFORD TO SPEAK

Will Give Principal Address at Kansas City Convention.

Dean F. B. Mumford of the College of Agriculture, will be the principal speaker at the second day program of the thirty-seventh annual convention of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, which will be held at Kansas City, June 5-10.

The subject of his address will be "The Place of the Purebred in Agriculture."

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION TO BE MAY 17-18

Dr. E. E. Violette to Deliver Address to Columbia High School Students at Hall Theater.

GIRLS OUTNUMBER BOYS Thirty-Four in Graduating Class of University High School—Class Day to Be May 17.

Dr. E. E. Violette will deliver the commencement address for Columbia High school at the Hall Theater Friday, May 19. His subject will be "American Ideals."

Dr. Violette enjoys an international reputation as a speaker, writer and traveler. He has traveled more than a million miles and visited over fifty countries.

He has just recently returned from a seven months' trip through the Orient.

The commencement exercises for the University High School will be held Wednesday night, May 18. Thirty-four seniors will be graduated this year, ten of whom are boys.

The place for the commencement address has not been decided upon definitely but it is hoped that it can be given in the University Auditorium.

The following will receive diplomas: Robert R. Allen, Jr., Reba Ausburn, D. R. Becker, Blanche Bozarth, Otto A. Crawford, Otto E. Deaton, Dorcas Elizabeth Downing, Amy Cheavens Esley, Alice Ruth Edwards, Earl Evans; Clark H. Gilley, Burke Gilliam; Mary Virginia Graves, Mary Elizabeth Hamilton; Helen Hendrick, Thomas S. Henninger, Gladys Ladine Ketchum, Aurelia L. Lazzarte, Laura Lorine Loyd, Mary Louise Maupin, William Brenton Miller, Oannie Winifred Mitchell, Dorgival Goncalves Morora, Wallace Pfleger, Mary Lois Pyles, Ruby M. Sandker, Esther Grace Severance, Laura Frances Smith, Sarah Adaline Smith, Amy McCune Taylor, Gladys Louise Brand, Jennie Mellesendria Henry, and Nora Tipton.

Miss Fitzgerald, sponsor for the senior class, met with the seniors this morning and discussed the program for Class Day, which will be held on Tuesday, May 17.

FRUIT EXPERT COMING HERE

Dr. W. L. Howard Has Spent Year Studying Trees in Europe.

After a stay of a year in Europe investigating the conditions of fruit-trees in France, Germany, Spain, Switzerland, and Italy, Dr. W. L. Howard of the University of California, has just returned to the United States.

From 1903 to 1914 Doctor Howard was professor in the horticultural department of the University of Missouri. He is now in St. Louis, making researches in the Missouri Botanical Garden.

Doctor Howard will come to Columbia about May 15, to visit his brother, J. T. Howard. In the fall he will return to his duties at the Deciduous Fruit Station of the University of California.

While in Europe, Doctor Howard paid special attention to the apple industry. Most of the nurseries of the United States get their apple seed from the fruit growers of France.

UTILITIES MEN PLEASSED

Officers Express Appreciation of Columbia's Hospitality.

Prof. A. C. Lanier, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the convention of utilities men held here last week, made the following statement: "The officers and members of the Missouri Association of Public Utilities wish to express their appreciation to the people of Columbia for their entertainment here. Officers said that it was one of the best conventions in the history of the organization. Not only did the members have a better time socially but the business program was conducted on a better schedule than usual. The Commercial Club and University also thank the townspeople who helped entertain the visitors. Several students have obtained work with public utility companies."

NEGROES GIVEN HEAVY FINES

Two Men and Woman Charged With Improper Conduct.

Two negroes, Frank Bell and Leon Elder of St. Louis, were fined \$100 and costs yesterday by Police Judge M. L. Edwards, on charges of immorality. They were given twelve months' stay of execution on condition they do not visit Columbia during this period of time.

Minnie Grey, negro, living in Columbia, was also fined \$25 and costs. These three with several other negroes were arrested by the police Sunday night in a house in the negro section of Columbia.

100 DIPLOMAS UNCLAIMED

Mostly Belong to Graduates of Four Schools.

More than 100 unclaimed diplomas are awaiting their owners in the office of Leslie Cowan, secretary of the University. These are the property of students who completed their work prior to the closing of the winter term.

There are a few from each school but the greater part of them belong to graduates from the Schools of Engineering, Agriculture, Journalism and Education.

Judge Bicknell to Conduct Hearing.

Iola Thornton, arrested on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Nora Bennett on April 27, will give a preliminary hearing before Justice John S. Bicknell tomorrow morning. No charge has been filed yet in Circuit Court.

GRANT SCHOOL IN GRADE SCHOOL LEAGUE

Benton Team Is Defeated 11 to 3 After Each Nine Wins 3 Games.

Grant School was the winner in the baseball league among the grade schools of Columbia. When each team had played four other schools, Benton and Grant schools were tied for first place; each had won three games and lost one. The tie was played off, and Grant defeated the Benton team 11 to 3.

The final standings of the teams:

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Per cent. Grant: 4, 1, .800. Benton: 3, 2, .600. Jefferson: 2, 2, .500. Field: 1, 3, .250. Lee: 1, 3, .250.

CARNIVAL HERE THIS WEEK

First Company of Season to Show at Fair Grounds.

The Siegrist & Sibson Shows special train arrived early yesterday morning for a week's run at the old fair grounds.

Erection work was in full progress throughout yesterday and the show was in operation last night. There are 350 people with the show, which, according to Clark H. Selgar, publicity manager is capitalized at \$100,000 and is entirely new.

There are ten individual shows, five rides, and numerous stands and concessions. In addition to these, two free "thrillers" will be given every evening by Captain Hugo, high diver, and "Daredevil" Emmett, who jumps a gap bridged by flames. Both of these performers had feature acts on the Electric Park program at Kansas City last year.

Some other interesting attractions are C. B. Tripp advertised as the "armless marvel," who shaves, eats and sews without assistance, and is even able to write a "good foot." A circus of ten acts will furnish amusement for the youngsters. The usual rides of a carnival show such as the ferris wheel, merry-go-round, whip, and seaplane will also be in operation.

FATHER BURNED SAVING FAMILY

Rescues Mother and Two Children—Effort to Reach Others Fatal.

By United Press. MARENGO, Ill., May 9.—August Bork, Jr., aged 35, and four of his six children were burned to death at their home here at midnight, from a fire believed to have started in an incubator operating in a shed connected with the house.

Mrs. Bork and two children, a son 11 years old, and a boy 6 months old, were rescued by Bork before he plunged back into the flames-swept house in a final effort to save the four others. His charred remains were found lying across one of the beds where the bodies of his children lay.

FIVE CASES ARE DECIDED

T. S. Nichols' Jail Sentence is Made Retroactive.

The following cases were decided in the circuit court yesterday.

T. S. Nichols was sentenced to seventy-two days in jail for passing a bogus check, but the sentence was made retroactive, and he will be released immediately.

D. W. Hutchinson was allowed until 1 o'clock, May 12, to file a bond of \$1,095, without which his attachment of the property of H. P. Daugherty interests will be dissolved.

The case of Central Bank against J. R. C. Schwabe and others was continued at the plaintiff's request.

The state was granted a judgment of \$572.24 for taxes, interest and penalties to date against S. E. Victor and others, for unpaid taxes in 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919 on Victor tract.

The state was given until May 11 to file amended information in the case of Oscar Lund for obtaining property under false pretenses.

WHEAT ACREAGE IS LESS

The Average For the Last Ten Years Was 36,789,000 Acres.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, May 9.—The area of winter wheat on May 1 was 38,131,000 acres, or 14.5 per cent less than the acreage planted last fall the Department of Agriculture estimated today. The average of the last ten years at this time was 36,789,000 acres.

University Movies at Hallsville.

The Hallsville Community Club will present a motion picture show tonight in the High School there. Prof. J. V. Ankeney, in charge of visual education in the University, will show "The Mill on the Floss" and a travelogue on British Columbia.

Miss Rankin Leaves Columbia.

Miss Jeannette Rankin, who has been in Columbia since Saturday speaking in the interest of the Minimum Wage Bill, left yesterday afternoon. She will continue her work throughout Missouri and other states before returning to her home in Montana.

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CHINESE HAVE NEW HEAD OF GOVERNMENT

He Is Appointed as Result of Wu Pei Fu's Victory Over the Forces of Chang Tso Lin.

WANG SHIH PHEU NAMED Liang Shin the First, Former Premier, Was His Predecessor in Peking Regime.

By United Press. TOKYO, May 9.—Wang Shih Pheu has been appointed premier of the new Chinese government being set up as a result of the victory of Wu Pei Fu over the forces of Chang Tso Lin, according to reports reaching here.

He succeeds Liang Shin the First, former premier of the Peking government.

COCK FIGHTING MAY BE FUTURE NATIONAL SPORT

Columbia Fancier Says Contests Will Rival Baseball in Ten Years.

That within ten years cock fighting will be as popular a national sport as baseball is today is the prediction of B. F. Dinwiddie, Columbia fancier of game poultry.

Since the World War, cock fighting as a sport has gained in popular favor with the American public. Already the state of Florida has granted charters to five clubs, legalizing cock-fighting. The Deer Island Game Club has a membership of 25,000 persons. This includes many women and seven ministers.

Organizations among game chicken fanciers of the United States now have more than a million members, and in a short time, Mr. Dinwiddie says, they expect to have cock fighting legalized in every state in the Union.

Mr. Dinwiddie contends that there is nothing cruel about a cock fight any more than there is cruelty in boxing. To be evenly matched the cocks must weigh within two ounces of each other.

A cock fight is conducted in much the same manner as is a prize fight. Each cock has his attendant. Steel pointed gaffs are fitted to the spurs; the cocks placed in the pit; and the fight begins. It continues until one bird is counted out, injured or killed.

Pits where the fights are staged seat three or four thousand spectators. Game poultry sells for 100 per cent more than the price demanded for table fowls. It is easier to handle and brings greater returns on the investment. As a table food its meat is unexcelled, and physicians claim that there is no other egg so nourishing as that of game poultry.

One single bird that had won seven fights was sold to American flight promoters in Mexico for \$10,000. Practically all birds used in Mexico are imported from the United States.

Speed and ability to strike characterize the essential requirements of a good fighting cock. If larger than seven and one-half pounds, a bird is no good for fighting as his overweight is a handicap.

FLOODS SWEEP WESTERN OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS

Four are Killed, Many Injured and Much Damage Done to Property.

By United Press. DALLAS, May 9.—Four persons were killed, many injured and thousands of dollars of damage was done to property by storms and floods which swept Western Oklahoma and Northeast Texas. Hundreds of families driven from their homes in the lowlands.

The party consisted of the Sam Collins family of six persons, the Jess Bradshaw family of three persons, the Ray Dawe family of three and the Will Dawe family of three.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

National New York002 St. Louis000 Pittsburgh: Ryan and Snyder; Pfeffer and Ainsmith.

Brooklyn000 000 110 2 7 1 Pittsburgh012 320 000 8 14 1 Batteries: Cadore and Debery; Cooper and Mattio.

Boston001 000 000 1 6 2 Cincinnati000 004 000 4 10 2 Batteries: Marquard and Gowdy; Donohue and Hargrave.

Philadelphia010 002 400 9 13 0 Chicago001 200 010 4 10 2 Batteries: Ring and Henline; Freeman and O'Farrell.

American Chicago000 040 211 7 14 1 New York000 040 211 8 13 5 Batteries: Hodge and Schalk; Shawkey and Devorner.

Cleveland020 200 000 4 9 1 Philadelphia020 213 700 15 20 0 Batteries: Coveloskie and O'Neill; Rommel and Perkins.

Detroit020 001 012 6 10 0 Boston000 000 020 2 4 2 Batteries: Ehmeke and Bassler; Ferguson and Ruel.

St. Louis000 032 200 7 11 0 Washington000 410 000 5 10 2 Batteries: Van Gilder and Severid; Francis and Charity.

FORMER STEPHENS GIRL ACTIVE IN CHARITY WORK

Jennie Cravens Is Chosen Delegate to Conference From Mount Holyoke College.

Miss Jennie M. Cravens of Columbia, Mo., has been chosen from the junior class of Mount Holyoke College, Massachusetts, to study with the Charity Organization in New York City during the month of July when representatives of the larger New England colleges will be the guests of that organization.

The delegates will be given practical experience in social work and will have an opportunity to observe and put into practice the methods used in New York.

Miss Cravens was chosen from the applicants of the junior class by a committee composed of students and faculty members at Mount Holyoke. She entered Mount Holyoke last fall, having transferred from Stephens College with advanced credit. Miss Cravens was a member of the Eta Gamma Upsilon and Phi Theta Kappa societies at Stephens and is the daughter of Mrs. L. M. Cravens who is now chaplain at the Eta Gamma Upsilon house.

NUMEROUS APRIL MARRIAGES

Licenses to Wed Outnumber Divorce Petitions in April.

Marriage licenses have a large majority over petitions for divorce in Boone County during April. Thirty-one marriage licenses were issued, while only two petitions for divorce were filed.

It is probable, however, that the number of petitions for divorce is small because many are waiting for the last date of publication for the June session of the Circuit Court.

TRAVELERS SAY ROADS ARE FINE

Columbia Praised for Lighting System, for Beauty and Tourists' Camp.

The spring has brought life back to the tourist camp.

A party of fifteen on the way from Vail, Ill., to Los Angeles passed through Columbia today. They stopped at the camp on West Broadway for a short rest and for water.

They left Illinois Sunday morning. The unanimous opinion, so far as one could gather from their remarks, was that Columbia is the best-looking town and the best-lighted place that they have passed through.

When asked about the roads they said that "Illinois roads are fierce, but Missouri roads are good." When told that Barney Oldfield passed through last week and said that the Missouri roads were poor and that if anyone could get through Missouri he could go anywhere, they answered that Oldfield had best stay out of Illinois.

"Will Dawe was chief spokesman for the party, but he had adequate assistance. When he said that Columbia was the best-lighted city that he had passed through, one of the younger men chimed in with "It's better lit than Marion. It sure was light, too."

Mr. Sam Collins said, "Be sure to tell your city that we do appreciate this camp. Thank someone for it."

Remarks on the condition of the roads were many and favorable. The four or five younger men in the party seemed more struck by the lightness of the town while the others in the party were partial to the beauty of the place.

They were well pleased with the weather that they had encountered and when asked what they thought of Columbia's early morning rain, Mr. Dawe answered, "That was all right. It was just to settle the dust."

They expect to reach Lexington today. They are not planning on any definite time of arrival in Los Angeles, but will take their own time.

The party consisted of the Sam Collins family of six persons, the Jess Bradshaw family of three persons, the Ray Dawe family of three and the Will Dawe family of three.

TWO CLASSES HOLD DEBATE

Contest Is Between C. H. S. Students of Public Speaking.

A debate was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon between two classes in public speaking at the Columbia High School. The contest was under the direction of E. H. Mecker and B. E. Miller, teachers of the two classes.

The subject under discussion was: "Resolved, that all immigrants to this country who cannot read and write one language shall be excluded."

Frances Troxwell and Eppie Jennings argued for the affirmative and Opal Meloway and Bernard Van Horn took the negative side of the question. The judges were: Miss Saldie Stean, Miss Hazel Hoffman and Mrs. E. H. Gibbany.

BART AKERS WILL IS FIELD

Property Is Divided Between Son and Daughter.

The will of Bart Akers, negro, has been filed for probate. He leaves to his daughter Mattie A. De Crouch the block of real estate bounded by Walnut and Ash streets and Fourth and Fifth streets.

To his grandson, W. B. Akers, Jr., who is his adopted son, he leaves \$100. The balance of his estate is to be sold and the proceeds divided equally between W. B. Akers, Jr. and his daughter, Mattie A. De Crouch. His son-in-law, L. W. De Crouch, is named executor.

Another Conscientious Objector.

LONDON, May 9.—Oxford authorities have refused to continue giving the unemployment benefit to George Chapin, who refused a proffered job in a brewery on the ground that he was a teetotaler.

Dog Lost in Accident, Returns.

The shepherd dog belonging to Bernice Berry which was thrown from the car in the accident Sunday morning, returned home last night. Miss Berry in company with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Berry, 1621 Cauthorn street were riding in a car which crashed into another