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## AMERICAN LEGION HOLD BIG MEETING

Many Matters of Importance Taken Up At Meeting Last Night In Legion Hall.

A large meeting was held in the hall of the Edgar A. Fisher Post last night at which many matters of importance to the post were taken up. There were about 50 members present and a keen interest was taken in the business of the evening.

The principal matter of interest taken up was the question of unemployment of ex-service men in the community. The American Legion is taking up the matter thruout the nation this week and strenuous efforts are being made to see that all ex-service men are supplied with positions. There are many men in this community who could be supplied with positions if their wants were known and it is the intention of the local post to obtain a census of all ex-service men who are unemployed at this time in the community, together with their addresses and a statement as to their desires in the kind of position wanted. It is hoped by this means to provide all such ex-service men with positions, if not just the position wanted, at least something to tide them over the dull times. This information is to be collected by the club steward at the Legion club room.

Each Legion Post has one member appointed to attend to the matters pertaining to bonuses, discharge papers, war risk insurance, etc. Bryan Clark was appointed to look after these matters and left on No. 7 this morning for Jamestown where he goes to attend a district convention of similar officers from the various posts in the district and where these matters will be discussed. Mr. Clark will gain much valuable information at this meeting which will enable him to assist ex-service men in these matters to advantage.

The local post is about to make a strong drive for additional membership. The matter was discussed last night and it has been decided to make a census of all ex-service men in the community and to approach them to see if they could be induced to join the local post. Barnes county sent one of the largest delegations to the service of any county in the state and the local post should have a great deal larger membership. If the ex-service men who have not joined knew what the post was doing to better their conditions and to look after their interests they would no doubt join at once. It is the intention of the present members to see that they are informed as to the doings of the club and to persuade them to join if possible.

Many other matters were taken up at the meeting, some of them routine matters. The question of enlarging the present quarters of the club was discussed and an effort is to be made to put this proposition thru. The quarters at the present time are crowded and it is thought that additional space will make the club more attractive and will permit better work.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the members present were entertained with several songs, considerable music and the telling of some good stories.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one besides being entertaining and of considerable importance to ex-service men.

## SUCCESS CROWNING D'LANCEY EFFORTS

W. H. Pray received a letter yesterday from E. S. DeLancey, who is at Albany, N. Y., disposing of horses for the Farm Bureau. He gives some interesting information regarding the prices received for horses sold and we print his letter herewith:

Dear Sir:  
Since sending my last report I sold a load of horses that were shipped to me from Casselton, N. D. 24 horses of this load sold for an average of \$200. Four unbroken horses sold for an average of about \$75. The top team was \$510 and the top single, \$225. This load of horses ranged in weight from 1200 to 1500 pounds. They were in good flesh and mostly all smooth haired.

A few big horses in each load will sell well if they are fat and smooth. I am selling two loads a week from now on until the end of the season.  
Yours very truly,  
E. S. DeLANCEY.

## B. AND P. WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

Meeting Last Night In Club Rooms Has Large Attendance And Many Important Activities Discussed.

The meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club in the club rooms of the organization last night and was very well attended and many matters of interest to the members were taken under consideration.

Several girls, many of whom are members of the club, have arranged a basketball game with members of the Fargo club, said game to take place at the High School gymnasium on Friday evening, March 22nd. While this is not a club project the club has taken the players under their wing and are sponsoring the game. They have invited the Fargo club to attend the game as guests of the local club and it is expected that a large delegation will be present from the Gateway City. The admission to the game is to be 25c. In addition the girls are going to have candy on sale so you will have plenty of opportunity to spend your money.

Owing to the inability of Miss Bailey to attend to the duties of Vice-president of the club Miss Thela Woodcock was elected to that position.

Mrs. Henrietta B. Beach, state president of the federation on business and professional women's clubs, will speak at the Commercial Club rooms in the City Hall Wednesday, March 22nd, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the members. Following her address she will be entertained at the club rooms.

The applications of many new prospective members were considered and it is expected that there will be many members initiated at the next meeting.

## FROM THE LAND OF SUNSHINE

The following letter was received this morning from Frank Sanford at Lake Alfred, Florida:

We expect to reach home the 25th. Everyone well. July weather here now. Trees are all loaded heavily with bloom,—smells like a wedding all the time here now. Packing houses resemble the elevators there in thrashing. Around 2000 boxes, or 5 carloads, of fruit packed here daily now.

The bass are biting fine. Lake Alfred is full of shad, minnows planted in this lake by the late Grover Cleveland, which make bait plentiful at this season of the year, but the shad run about an hour before sunrise which makes it pretty early fishing for a republican. I took a couple of republican friends with me the other morning however who seemed to enjoy it after I got them woke up.

Yours truly,  
FRANK SANFORD.

## OBITUARY

Mary Anderson was born January 11, 1872, at Trolhatta, Sweden. Together with her parents she came to America at the age of ten. Miss Anderson was united in marriage to Adolph Anderson at Minneapolis, on May 6, 1905. After residing for some time at Minneapolis the Andersons moved to Valley City. About five years ago the family moved to Forsythe, Mont., where Mr. Anderson had been in the employ of the N. P. railroad. Mrs. Anderson had been in poor health for some time. She passed away at Rochester, Minn., on Sunday, Mar. 12, 1922. Mrs. Anderson is survived by her husband, Adolph Anderson, a sister, Mrs. Lottie Noyes of Walla Walla, Wash., two brothers, Axel Anderson of Indianapolis, Ind., and Emil Anderson of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Sven Anderson, Miss Nettie Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jensen of Valley City and Mrs. E. B. Poynter of Portland, Ore., mourn the loss of a dear daughter-in-law and sister-in-law.

The funeral services were held Friday, March 17, at Our Saviors Lutheran Church, the pastor, Rev. V. F. Larson, bringing a message of comfort and consolation to the bereaved. Burial was made at Hillside.—Contributed.

S. E. Stafford, of the Little Midway, left on No. 8 last night for Fargo, where he went down to get treatment for his ear.



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## MUNICIPAL CONCERT GREAT SUCCESS

The first Free Municipal Concert of the season was given at the College Auditorium Sunday afternoon to a large, appreciative audience.

The orchestra was a surprise and delight to those present. The strong string section, somewhat augmented since last year, with the addition of a few new wind instruments gave a finer balance to the ensemble, and made possible some very effective combinations. Valley City should indeed be proud of its Municipal Orchestra and much credit is due Dean Froysoa, whose efforts have made possible this splendid organization.

The "Poet and Peasant" Overture by Suppe, always a popular number with any audience was given unusually well. Some delightful tonal effects were achieved, especially the leads by clarinets deserve mention. The "Marche et Cortège" by Gounod, a stately march, gave the brasses and drums a fine chance for various colorful combinations of instruments and effective. The last number by the Orchestra, a march of popular nature, was given with decided finish. We were introduced to a new violinist in the appearance of Master Arthur Spaulding, who presented his number with an unusually melodious tone and remarkable technique for one so young. Miss Florence Larson set a new high mark for herself in her rendition of "Mazurka de Concert", by Musin. Her tone has developed greatly in the past few months and she managed the difficult technical passages of this number with apparent ease.

The Madrigal Club gave three numbers, and as usual, was well received. The soloists were well supported by the accompanists, Mrs. Robert Bathje and Miss Gertrude Bole. The concert as a whole was an achievement worth while. Let us hope there will be more to follow.

## COUNTY NURSE'S SPLENDID WORK

Of the 107 schools in Barnes county, according to the report of the County Nurse, Miss Work, at least ten of them are serving hot lunches at noon. How this must be appreciated by the pupils who used to start out about 7:30 a. m. with their dinner pails in their hands! These bleak days are surely made more cheery by the knowledge that when lunch time comes, something hot as well as nourishing will be offered.

During February 248 pupils were inspected. Of these 67 were underweight. Aside from the hot lunches which will do much to overcome this, milk is now being served in the Lincoln school. Although this is a new movement here it has been done in perhaps a little more than a month. Every child who has been taking the milk each day has shown a gain in weight of from one to five pounds. There are twenty pupils in that school who should be having milk, however, who are not getting it. An effort will be made to raise funds so that none who really need it, shall be deprived of it. Candy sales are being planned and doubtless everyone will have an opportunity in the near future to assist in this splendid work.

Mrs. Henrica B. Beach, State President of the Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs of North Dakota, will speak at the Commercial Club Rooms, Wednesday evening, March 22nd, about 8:15. She is very desirous of meeting all business and professional women or any who might be interested in the work of the Club. All members are urged to be present and we are especially anxious to have those who might be interested hear Mrs. Beach.

C. L. Colville is down from his farm near Rogers today attending to matters of business.

## MASONIC TEMPLE RENOVATING DONE

Local Masonic Bodies Complete Remodeling And Renovating Of Home.

The Masonic Temple is now ready for use by the Masonic bodies as a home for the members. A great deal of remodeling and renovating has been done and the home now is in much better shape than it has been for years.

The basement has been turned over to G. Co., for their use as an armory. They undertook to put this part of the building in shape for their needs and employed Bob Bailey to do some much needed carpenter work. This has been renovated and a new floor laid, scraped and polished by Bob and a row of lockers were installed along the east walls, giving the members of the company a very good storage place for accoutrements. After Mr. Bailey had completed the carpenter work the firm of Overgaard & Larson brightened things up with fresh paint until that part of the building is in dandy shape. This gives G. Co. one of the largest floors in the city for their use.

The Masonic bodies decided to fix up the upper stories of the building and fit the place for use as a home for the various orders.

The ground floor was completely rearranged for club rooms. The front part, formerly used by the Northern Seed Co., as offices, has been cleaned up and painted until it is decidedly bright and pleasant. The large room has been fixed for use as a men's club room and the Masonic orders will furnish it with neat chairs, settees and tables to make it a comfortable lounging room. The smaller room has been fitted as a club room for the use of the members of the Eastern Star and will be furnished by that order.

The large room at the rear, formerly used for storage space, has been cleaned up, a new floor laid and the windows fixed up. This room will be used as a banquet and dance hall in addition to being used as a gymnasium by the members. The floor is about 55 by 55 feet in size and will be a dandy room for the Masonic entertainments.

The upper floor, which contains the lodge rooms, has been renovated and repainted. The kitchen has been rearranged for convenience and hot and cold water pipes installed. The floors have been put in good shape.

Phil Schaefer was employed to do the carpenter work and certainly has done a workmanlike job of it. Baarstad & Paulson were the painters and decorators engaged and their selection was a good one, judging from the work they have done. The Sanitary Plumbing and Heating Co. are to be commended on their high class work in the plumbing line which they did in the building.

Lee Cowell was selected by the lodge as the man to supervise the remodeling of the building and has shown that his selection was a wise one.

The Masonic bodies plan that this building shall be used as a home for the members and also that any visiting members may enjoy the comforts of the building. They now have as good a home as any lodge in the city and this fact will no doubt make the Masonic orders more popular than ever.

## STAR ATHLETE AT CULVER

James L. Combs, of Valley City, N. D., has developed into a star athlete this year at Culver Military Academy, where he is a cadet, and after making his letter in football last fall, has now come forward in spring sports and has landed a regular place on the varsity track team.

Combs' fleetness made him one of the speediest ends that have been on a Culver eleven in several years, and the same speed is what makes him a valuable man in the hurdles. He is also a good jumper. He was also active in athletics in the Culver summer school, which he attended last summer.

The Valley City boy is a first class man and graduates from Culver in June. He is preparing to enter one of the eastern Universities.

Owing to the illness of Rev. Anderson there will be no church services in the Scandinavian M. E. church tomorrow. There will be the usual Sunday School at 12:00 o'clock.

## SPLENDID MEETING AT CITY HALL

The Social Service department of the Community Club certainly has reason to feel pleased over the large attendance at the meeting yesterday afternoon at the city hall or rather the Commercial Club rooms, which was crowded to capacity by those who had gone there to listen to the very interesting program prepared and given on this occasion. Miss Gubelman presided and after the routine business has been disposed of very neatly introduced the first speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. F. W. Heidel, who gave a most excellent, interesting and full of concrete facts paper on the subject of Crime, Its Causes and Treatment. Mrs. Heidel did not mince matters and hit right out at the causes for a great deal of this crime wave that is passing over the country. She contended that if the parents would use up a little more time in the bringing up of their children and by healthy environment teach them how to live better this would help. She spoke of the laxity in the enforcement of the laws on our statute books and contended that if men were elected to office who would enforce these laws, then the courts mete out punishment commensurate with the crimes committed, there would be less lawlessness in the world. Mrs. Heidel's paper was a very good one indeed. The next on the program was a paper by Miss Inez Noll, of the Teachers College, on the subject "The River and Its Possibilities for Rehearsals." Miss Noll contended that Valley City was most fortunate indeed to have the beautiful Sheyenne river here and went on to show the possibilities the city has in providing for so many clean, wholesome, outdoor sports under proper restrictions to provide recreation for not only the young but the older folks. Miss Noll's paper was full of interesting suggestions along these lines and was of interest to all those who listened to her.

Judge M. J. Englert was then very heartily introduced by Miss Gubelman as being a man who had the welfare of the children at heart and one who could speak from experience on the bench as to the many ways the young folks—particularly girls—were tempted and led astray by young men and men devoid of the finer sensibilities of life. The judge is an earnest and pleasing speaker and for nearly an hour gave a splendid talk upon subjects that should cause all parents to sit up and take notice. He contended that nine times out of ten where a girl had fallen it was the fault of the man, because he said, they were the ones who made the advances, and after a girl had once fallen it was easy for her to continue on the down grade unless she was pulled up suddenly and set aright. Judge Englert gave some of his experiences since he had been on the bench, which were pitiful in many cases, as young girls were brought before him, but he said he tried his best to temper justice with mercy and many young girls had been reclaimed by the proper handling and this spirit of "giving them another chance". The judge had for his subject "The Laws for the Protection of Young People and the Machinery for their Enforcement," and gave sections of various laws relating thereto. But the main thought in the judge's whole address was—that most of the responsibility could be laid at the door of the parents who allowed their children to grow up without any thought of their restraint along the right lines and the proper home environment. It was a splendid address and much appreciated by his hearers.

At the District Music Contest which was held in Valley City, N. D., March 17th, under the auspices of the Department of Music of the State Teachers College, the following contestants were selected to represent the Valley City district at the State High School Music Contest at Grand Forks: Mixed Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; Boys' Glee Club; Girls' Sextet; Boys' Quartet. Contraltos, Rachael Norman; Aveline Bailey. Tenor Solo, Ellis Colburn. Violin, Bernice Coleman; Cornet, Wade Marks. All the above from the Valley City High School.

Soprano, Agnes Hawley, Casselton; Helen Rude, Valley City. Piano, Amy Wilson, Casselton; Charlotte Stull, Valley City.

Selected Delegates to Music Contest

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