

PULL HELPED HER TO JOB, ADMISSION BY MISS MCCOY

But Had to Have Qualifications First, She Says—Critics Do Not Worry Her.

Miss Margaret J. McCoy, sister of John H. McCoy, Brooklyn Democratic leader, sat at her old top desk in her new office in the Board of Education Building yesterday with a pile of school papers in front of her and a vase of American Beauties and chrysanthemums surrounding her. She was deep in the study of school problems from the point of view of a newly elected member of the Board of Superintendents, and neither criticism nor protest from without the 57th Street zone worried her.

"Of course it takes political favor to get a job like this or any other job," commented the relative of the Brooklyn "boss," referring to attacks made upon the board's selection of a politician's sister to fill the vacancy caused by the death several months ago of Mrs. Grace Strachan Forsythe. "Political pull helped me, but you have to have something besides pull. You have to have qualifications first before you are considered eligible, and you have to have ability. I think I may say that my qualifications were deemed sufficient or my name would not have been suggested. Time will show whether the ability is there or not."

Miss McCoy has dignity and reserve without austerity. Her glance is quick, penetrating and appraising, and her smile is friendly. She looks capable, calm and judicial. A reference to published attacks on her appointment to a position which brings her a yearly salary of \$3,250 instead of the \$4,750 she received as principal of a Brooklyn school caused her eyes to flash. "All those remarks and criticisms have been made by persons who know nothing about the Board of Education. They are not worried and I shall pay no attention to the attacks. It's going to take all my time and attention to do the work I have before me."

"I have made no special plans because it is better thoroughly to familiarize yourself with the work and the situation first before making suggestions. And I am not a person to offer suggestions unless I am convinced they seem for the better. I shall be in charge of the extensive activities of the school, which will include the continuation and evening schools, visual education, vacation schools and playgrounds, recreation centres, athletic centres and lectures. All of which is without the schools, or the regular courses."

"I feel that this work is going to help tremendously in making good citizens and in developing democracy. You can't have good citizens unless you have healthy boys and girls. When I find a boy who isn't getting on as he should, who is inattentive or interested in things he shouldn't be, I tell him to go and swing from the top of a door if there is nothing else to help him exercise. Exercise is a wholesome antidote for much that retards a boy's best development. I am particularly interested in the athletic and recreation feature of my work. I'll know more about it after a few months than I do now."

FIREMEN REMAIN NEAR HOME TO FIGHT BLAZE

A fire started early to-day on the third floor of a five-story brick building at No. 38 Great Jones Street, which is two doors east from Fire Headquarters. The fire was confined to the rooms of a hat and cap manufacturer. Men of Engine Company No. 33 and Hook and Ladder No. 9 dragged the hose out of the engine house, attached it to fire hydrants and fought the fire that way.

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GAY BOY O' NIGHTS WAS TRUCK DRIVER; HELD AS BIGAMIST

Good Dancer, Says Second Wife, Who Joins Complaint With His First.

Truck driver by day, by night a gay habitue of dancing academies, Thomas A. Meade of No. 230 East 27th Street is such a success with the ladies that he had to appear in the Centre Street Court to-day as defendant on a bigamy charge.

The complaint was by Mrs. Helen H. Meade, twenty-seven, No. 2322 Loring Place, the Bronx, who said she married him in the Municipal Building on March 6, 1916, and bore him a daughter, now four years old. She said he disappeared when the child was six months old.

On April 10 last, it is charged, he married Adelaide Richards, twenty-four, No. 429 Fourth Avenue, a blonde. Adelaide took the witness stand and told of the marriage. She said she went to dances with her husband and was told that he already had a wife and child. The two women got together and the arrest followed.

Edward W. McDonald, No. 51 Chambers Street, counsel for Meade, asked Adelaide if she didn't have two husbands. She denied it strenuously, but McDonald said he wanted to present some evidence, and the case was adjourned until to-morrow. Meade was held meanwhile in \$2,000 bail.

GIRL SCOUTS' CAMP TO BE OPENED DEC. 27

Winter Sports Apley on Senator Clark's Memorial Gift.

Andree, the national camp of the Girl Scouts at Briarcliff Manor, will be formally opened for winter sports on Dec. 27 and will be the first project of its kind ever undertaken in the East. Every kind of outdoor pastime will be offered, including skiing, snow-shoeing, skating and hockey, and experts will teach those not proficient in winter sports. The camp, the gift of Senator William A. Clark in memory of his daughter Andree, comprises 135 acres and includes a large private lake, which has already frozen over. As the majority of Scouts registered are schoolgirls, ranging in age from sixteen to twenty, the camp will be open for but five days, closing on New Year's Day.

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NEW TRIAL FOR MAN IN PRISON LEATH HOUSE

Collins, Convicted of Staten Island Murder, Returned From Sing Sing.

Raymond C. Collins, thirty years old, who had been in the death house at Sing Sing since June, having been convicted of participation in the murder of Michael C. Connors, a watchman of New Brighton, Staten Island, was brought to the Richmond County Court House this morning by Sheriff Harry Rudolph and two deputies, following the granting of a new trial by the Court of Appeals. The first person to greet him was his wife.

Collins was alleged to be implicated with four others in the murder, which was said to be part of a desperate attempt to gain entrance to a warehouse containing whiskey. The other four pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and are now serving sentences of twenty years each. Collins refused to plead guilty, but was convicted by a jury. Frank Innes, his attorney, won the plea for a retrial on the ground that the county judge had erred in charging the jury.

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