

ST. JOHN'S DRIVE LAGS NEAR END

K. of C. Pledges \$42,000 From Members During Next Two Years.

With the fund in hand practically doubled by the pledge of \$42,000 by the Knights of Columbus, workers for the St. John's College extension campaign will enter tomorrow upon the final week of the drive for \$150,000, making a special effort to reach business men.

A committee of fifty knights has been appointed to explain to every member the plan which calls for a contribution of 50 cents a month for two years by each resident member of the order.

This committee has been directed to report at a dinner to be held at the Harrington Hotel, Tuesday evening, when the St. John's committee will be host to the Catholic pastors of Washington.

In the course of a public appeal made yesterday, the Rev. Brother Edward, president of the college said: "We believe St. John's is a civic asset, and we cannot understand why the people of the city have been so slow to rally to our first public appeal for funds."

"I earnestly beseech all the citizens of Washington, who stand for the advancement of education, for higher civic ideals and for generous help to those who strive to come to our assistance."

The benefit dance for the fund at the Dewey Hotel last evening was largely attended.

Across-the-Potomac News

CLARENDON AND OTHER NEARBY COMMUNITIES PLAN MANY CIVIC ACTIVITIES

CLARENDON

Too much lawn fete last week, which accounts for the absence of this line of chatter on the Clarendon page. If you were at the party you know how successful it was; and if not, it would be well to state that we cleared enough money to outfit the team, erect a new ball stand, and then have enough to buy peanuts and popcorn.

The boys are sincerely thankful to Clarendon for the patronage extended and will reciprocate when the Citizens' Association and Fire Department stage a similar event early in August. Big doings are on the tapis for Labor Day. Brother Lattimer and a real live, active committee are going to arrange a carnival, with trimmings, that will bring out the oldest inhabitants, and the Civic Federation is arranging to top over the whole business by a fair at the Horse Show Grounds on Alexander Island, in the nature of a home-coming celebration for the boys.

The Athletic Association has arranged for a series of Thursday night dances on its new pavilion and will have the finest of jazz bands to induce residents and visitors to trip the light fantastic.

Baseball Sunday as usual, Garfield being the opponent. The Clarendon team was never stronger, and, believe me, that boy Catlin is some pitcher, on the occasion of his premier performance Sunday two weeks ago hanging up a record of thirteen strike-outs and no visitors to first. Last Sunday he performed, and won his game—2 to 1—the opponents on

the first occasion being the aviators from Bolling Field, who "went up in the air" to the tune of 11 to 0; and on the second occasion Brentwood, which took the count at 2 to 1. The latter team is a live-wire aggregation and not at all modest in registering kicks every now and then—some justifiable, but mostly otherwise.

Tom Degan told them something about the rules when a batter was substituted unannounced, which set them to thinking, and caused the manager to remark, "I told you they are old ball players." Yeah, bo, we are old ball players and are learning every day. The rest of the team looks good, and Manager Brownie Limeric shows he has something on his shoulders besides a foundation for hair. We lost nothing in changing managers. A Saturday afternoon game with Rex to play off the rubber is being arranged, the winner of the War Department or Quantico Marines, a portion of the proceeds to go to the Yanks at Walter Reed. Save your pennies, and watch for the date.

Hurrah for Cherrydale and its fire department! When those boys start out to do anything, from fighting fires to entertaining visitors, they are there—we'll say they are. Their lawn fete Thursday, Friday and Saturday was a hum dinger, also a lalapalooza, and they took enough money into their coffers to buy a new fire engine and fighting requisites for some time. Clarendon visited them Friday night afoot, in jitties and in three gaily decorated trucks—and left broke but happy.

Vice President Colley, of the Clarendon Citizens' Association, is the luckiest man on two legs in the county. Why? Listen, and we'll tell you. During The Herald circulation contest, Secretary Briggs won a \$50 order for clothes on Groser, but being amply supplied with sport togs, generously turned the order over to the association. This was disposed of by a lottery ranging from 1 cent to \$1. When over \$50 worth was disposed of, thieves entered in the night and manappropriated the fund of the Local sleuths, headed by Constable Caton, Special Officer Langley, Probation Officer Georgius, the committee on public safety, the mayor and common council, the fire department, the Citizens' Association, the Patrons' League, the Commonwealth's attorney, the sheriff, the sheriff-elect, the real and 275 per cent politicians, the Boy Scouts and other recovered the cigar box and the list of chances, then started the thing over again.

Now for the lucky strike. Vice President Colley at the eleven o'clock hour, searched his jeans and found 42 cents which he had overlooked, nonchalantly approached the mystic box, grabbed number 42, and when the horizon cleared after the drawing, became the proud possessor of the order. Somewhere the sun is shining, somewhere some soul is glad, but oh, how many needed that bunch of old rag money more than the immaculate Colley!

Water and sewer is progressing rapidly, over 95 per cent of the community having signed the petition for incorporation, the first step toward its completion. Better climb on the bandwagon while the climbing is good. Petitions at Boyer's and Reimburg's in case the gentlemen attendants who will pass in your midst should overlook you.

The attention of the railway committee has been directed to the practice of opening the draw on the highway bridge mornings between 7:30 and 8:20. Every dinky little dory with a two-foot boiler and a twelve-foot stack that has been laying over above the bridge during the night, makes it a point to blow its calliope about five miles before approaching the bridge, and the Jerries on the job cast their anchors to windward, open up the main hatch and let the parade go by, to the inconvenience of upward of five trainloads of office-bound patrons. The closed season mences at 8:20. Why not make it 7:20? Or why not have these little naval fliteys hinge their stacks and pass under the bridge any old time?

Fletcher Kemp, member of the school board, in making a short address, said that two carloads of new desks had been ordered for schools of the county and that the Clarendon school would be provided with enough to refurbish two or three rooms. He also announced that all of the teachers had been appointed for the coming term and called upon the association to assist in providing adequate and comfortable homes for the teachers. This matter will be referred to the school committee of the association.

As a means of advertising Clarendon, the association has authorized the purchase of pennants bearing the word Clarendon, which will be placed on automobiles of all citizens of Clarendon desiring them. Objection was raised to automobiles parking on the road at the station north of the car lines. It was suggested that this be eliminated and the meter was referred to the public safety committee.

Five new names were added to the rolls of the association last night. They are: Carl J. Schuch, John R. Pendleton, J. Walter Henning, C. B. Yeatman and E. C. Hall.

Applications for membership were made by the following: H. W. Soper, H. C. Adamson, John C. Lindsey, W. K. Marshall, R. H. Sampell, C. P. Rallo, H. L. Dudley, E. W. Zimmerman, P. E. Augstmyer and E. Zimmerman.

Mr. Bonfield, proprietor of the Clarendon garage, has sold Dr. Boyer, Lyman Kelly and J. Thomas Manning new automobiles, thus adding to prospective members of the Clarendon Automobile Association.

Dr. Boyer announces that he has secured the services of Dr. Kerfoot as assistant. Dr. Kerfoot is a registered pharmacist of experience and well known in Washington.

A. L. Reinburg, proprietor of the Station Ice Cream Parlor, has constructed a new summer garden on the side. Ask him the joke when it made its appearance.

100 D. C. BOY SCOUTS AT SUMMER CAMPS

One hundred boys of the District are attending the annual summer encampment of the Boy Scouts at Chesapeake Beach, according to a report made yesterday by Edward D. Shaw, scout executive for the District of Columbia.

The sixty acres of camp grounds extend along the bay, about five miles below Chesapeake Beach. The management is under the personal direction of Linn C. Drake, assistant executive of the District council, and a corps of adult instructors. Drake has had several years' experience in scout work.

Live 'uns Ride in Hearse.

Boston, July 19.—A crowd of girls, forced to walk during the trolley strike, gladly accepted an invitation to ride to town in a hearse.

ON ITS OWN FEET LEGION STANDS

Lieut. Fisk Denies Wall Street Financed New Yank Organization.

Charges that the American Legion is supported by Wall street, made by Marvin Gates Sperry at a meeting of the Liberty Legion Friday evening, were emphatically denied last night by Lieut. Howard S. Fisk, adjutant for the District of Columbia.

"The American Legion stands on its own feet," Lieut. Fisk declared. "We are supported by dues and assessments paid by members only."

"At the St. Louis convention, last May, I heard that several wealthy men back East had offered to pay the expenses of some of the delegates, but in every case the offer was refused. Wall street has nothing to do with the financing of our organization and never will."

Enlisted Men in Majority.

Referring to Sperry's statement that the American Legion "is top-heavy with officers," Lieut. Fisk declared that at the St. Louis convention 80 per cent of the delegates had been enlisted men.

"In the American Legion," he stated, "the men and their former officers meet on the same level. We are all comrades, and many of our organization officers are former privates, corporals or sergeants. The vice-commander of the State organization is L. Clarkson Hines, a former enlisted man."

At the Friday meeting of the Liberty Legion, Sperry declared that the American Legion had enrolled only 150,000 members, and that their boast of 4,000,000 was "pure camouflage."

Has Million Members.

Lieut. Fisk stated that the national legion has at present over 1,000,000 members, and expects to have at least 3,000,000 by November.

"Every man in the United States who has worn Uncle Sam's uniform is welcomed to join our organization," he stated.

Italian Warship to Visit America Before August

New York, July 19.—The Italian Dreadnought Conte di Cavour will visit several American Atlantic ports soon, according to word received here today.

She is expected to reach Boston the last of this month, and will arrive here early in August. A number of officials will make the trip on her.

Safe Invites Robbers.

Los Molinos, Cal., July 19.—"It's so damned inviting to robbers that they can't keep out of it," declared Postmaster McDaniel, asking permission to move his much-robbed office to a central location.

BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING NEWS

The work of installing motor presses in Section 4 is well under way, and now that the initial order of twenty-five motors has arrived, the new presses will be placed in short order.

Lewis Bohne, of Section 4, is enjoying a few weeks' vacation.

Edward Genoe, superintendent in the printing division, has been assigned to the 3.30 shift.

Neil Ryan, of Section 9, night, has returned to duty after nursing a bad case of sunburn received on the Fourth of July.

Estelle Sherwood, clerk in the office of the printing division, is back at her desk after a week's illness.

Francis Huhn, of Section 5, the senior vice commander of the United States Spanish War Veterans, won by a large majority in the election of delegates to be sent to the national convention held in San Francisco early in September. Mr. Huhn was the only one of the three Bureau nominees to be elected.

The many friend of Emil Helmich, in Section 4, will be glad to learn that he is somewhat improved. Mr. Helmich has been ill for about a month.

Mathias Schils, of Section 9, is spending a couple of weeks at his old home in Chicago, Ill.

Miss Florence Almond, Mrs. Butt, and Mrs. Glascock, of the wetting division, are on leave.

Miss Gergette Parker has returned to her old job in the stamp perforating division.

Miss Rosa Van Ness, Miss Theresa O'Keefe, Miss Mary Deale, Miss Martha Chin, and Miss Anna Kidwell, of the stamp perforating division, are on leave.

Benjamin Coakley, of the wetting division, is detained at home on account of illness.

Ralph Warner and Frank Westman have been transferred from the day force to night work, and assigned to section 9.

Giles F. Eubanks, Jr., was excused from the stamp perforating division the other day in order to do a little shopping with his wife.

Saw Walter Beller headed for home late last Thursday night with his family and a brand new broom. He was returning from the lawn fete at the Church of the Nativity in Brightwood. Some luck.

Miss Irene Owens, of section 6, night, has been on leave for a week.

Herbert Ivers, of section 5, night, has been on the sick list for the past week.

Double Chin

If you have a double chin and flabbiness of the face, or if you are overweight in other parts of the body, get some oil of korein (in capsules) at the drugists; follow directions; beautify figure, improve health, vivacity, etc., through a simple system for reducing weight to sixty pounds. Eat all you need; no tedious exercise or starving. Oil of korein is perfectly harmless. Reduction guaranteed; or your money back. Look and feel younger. Cut this adv't out so you'll remember.—Adv.

Now for Judge Soakem.
Neenah, Wis., July 19.—B. Lloyd Ketcham has applied for the position of motorcycle policeman.

State Shoots Whole Roll.
New York, July 19.—Distinction of being the first State in the Union to let contracts for the entire amount

of funds available for public works goes to New Jersey, Col. Arthur Woods, assistant to Secretary of War Baker, announced today. The amount is \$3,000,000.

Looked Like Bomb; Was Bomb.
Chicago, July 19.—It was marked "bomb." But Tony Nero thought he'd make sure. Three fingers gone.

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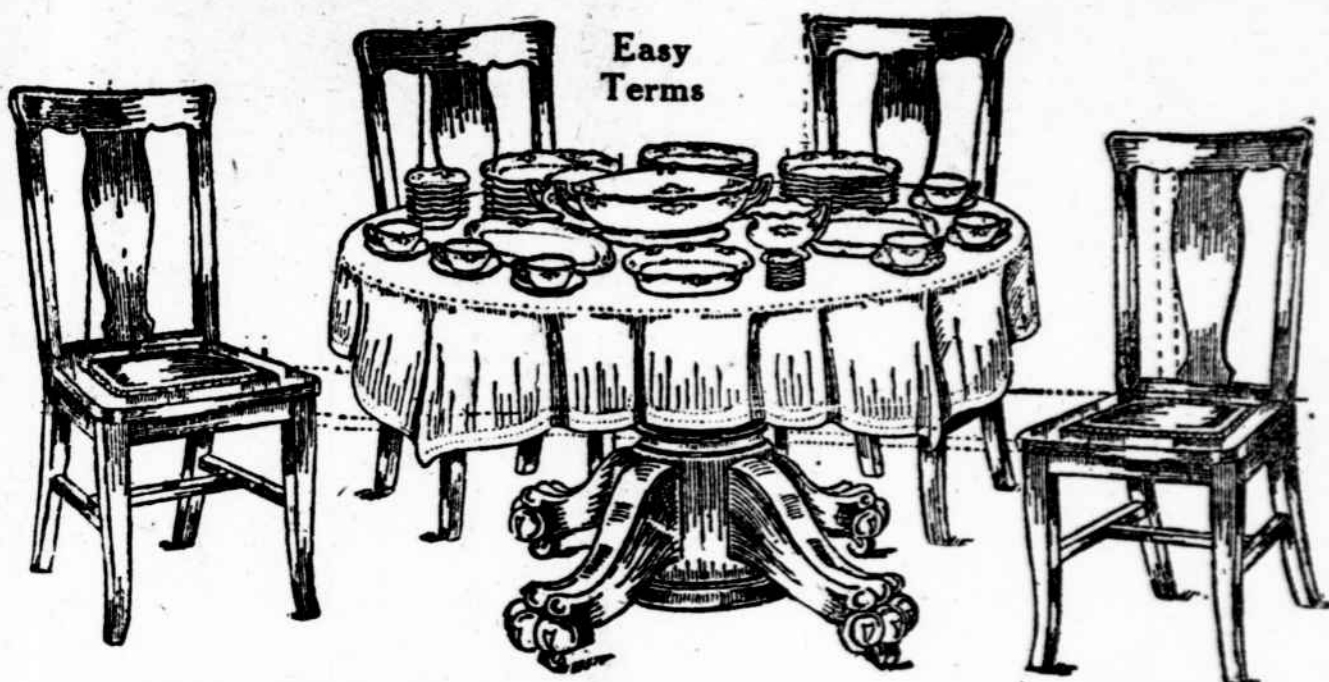
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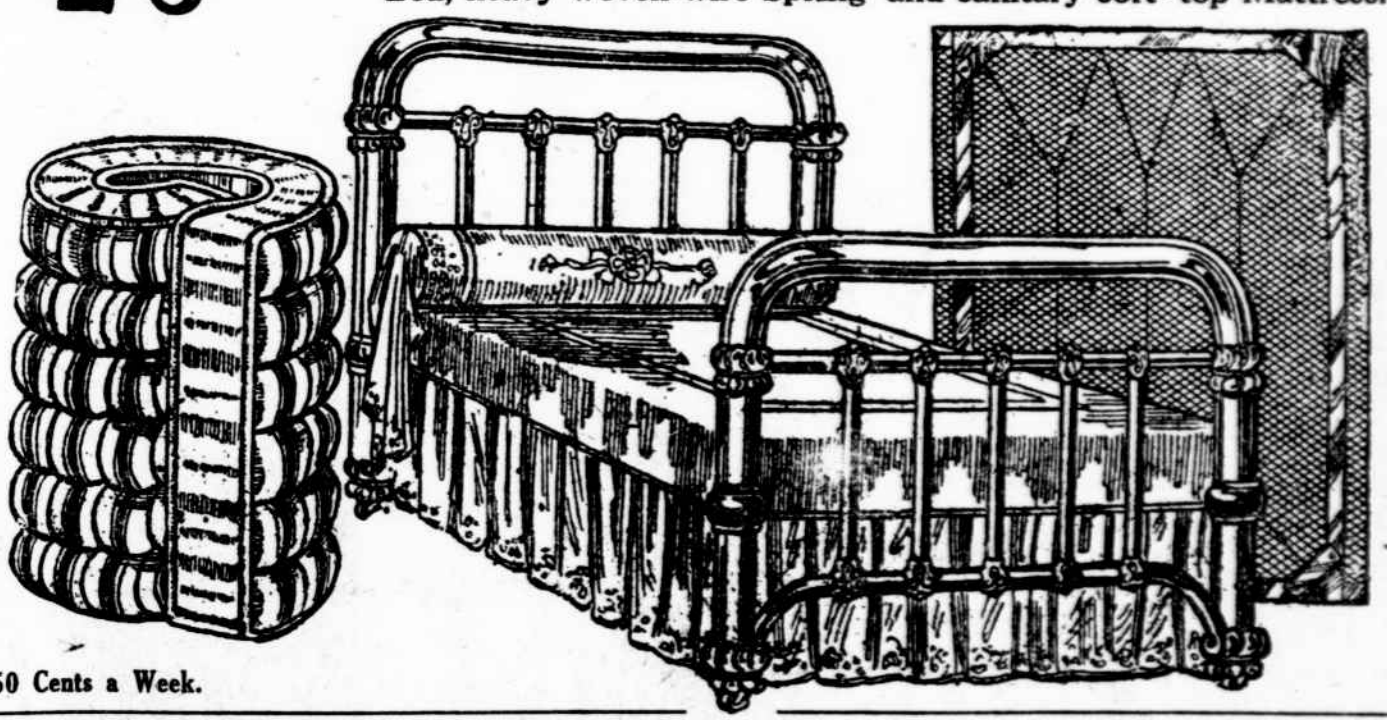


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