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PALM SUNDAY WAS OBSERVED

WITH VERY INTERESTING SERVICES IN NUMBER OF CHURCHES.

All the Services Were Appropriate, and Classes of Young People Were Confirmed.

Impressive services marked the celebration of Palm Sunday in all Catholic, Lutheran and Episcopal churches in the city yesterday, the usual services being observed by Episcopalians, while in many of the Lutheran churches large classes were confirmed.

In all of the Catholic churches the high masses were featured by special musical programs, the singing of the Passions and the impressive blessing of the palms, immediately before mass, following which they were distributed. Masses at the cathedral were held at the usual hours; low masses at 5:30, 6:30, 8 and 9 a. m., and the high mass at 10:30 a. m.

At the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Father Joseph Mullen, pastor, but two masses were celebrated, the low mass at 7:30 a. m., and the high mass at 10:30 a. m., while at the St. Alphonsus church all masses were celebrated, and the palms were distributed immediately preceding the high mass.

At the Sacred Heart church, Rev. P. P. Roseman, pastor, but two masses were held, the low mass at

7 o'clock, and high mass at 9:30 o'clock.

At St. Matthew's.

At St. Matthew's Episcopal church services were held at early church, 8 a. m., the regular services at 10:30 o'clock, and a special organ recital was rendered by Prof. Brooks at the evening service. The organ was beautifully decorated with palms. Regular services were held at St. Luke's P. E. church on the Island during the day, while a special musical program was rendered by the choir at the evening service.

At St. Paul's German Lutheran church, Rev. Rasche, pastor, impressive services were held at the morning session, and, customary with the Palm Sunday services, a large class was confirmed. Classes were also confirmed at the morning session in the Zion Lutheran church, Rev. A. L. Benze, pastor, and the choir rendered special musical numbers at the evening service. At the morning service the following were confirmed: Frieda R. Baker, Frieda C. Becker, Edward W. Borchart, Leroy E. Carl, Wilbert G. Carl, Gertrude C. Custer, Elsie F. Dahn, George Hans, Henry H. Helmbricht, Mabel A. Kindelberger, Marie S. Mann, Katherine M. E. Mayer, Ida A. Fister, Hilda L. Steck, Ernest C. Steinko, William H. Schau.

Special services were also held at the St. James German Lutheran church, Rev. A. W. Werder, pastor. The services for holy week in all Catholic churches, continuing until Easter Sunday, will be uniform, differing only as to the time when they will be held. All of the statutes of the churches, which have been veiled in purple since Passion Sunday, will be unveiled on the morning of Good Friday. On Holy Thursday the holy

oils at the cathedral will be blessed during solemn high mass at 10 a. m., and all members of the clergy of other Catholic churches in the city and vicinity will attend the services. Special services will be held each day this week at all Episcopal churches in the city, also.

MOUNDVILLE

The five children of Mr. and Mrs. John McKay, of Tomlinson avenue, who were badly burned by an explosion last Thursday about noon, are getting along nicely and all will recover. The two smaller children, who were the more seriously burned by the explosion, are still confined to their beds.

Some White Hopes.

That "white hopes" are fast blooming in this city is evidenced by the number of fights that take place in a pool room at the corner of Second street and Jefferson avenue each Saturday evening for the past "teen Saturday" nights. Last evening there is said to have been less than four fights in the one place of business. Two arrests were made by Officer Kidder and both men will appear in police court this morning. Another fight took place at the corner of Third street and Jefferson avenue and the offenders, it is said, will land before a squire this morning to thresh out their troubles.

Makes Application.

Mr. W. O. Moore, principal of the Woodsfield school, was in this city last Saturday, and while here made application to the local board of education for the appointment of principal of the schools here, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. Geo. E. Hubbs. Mr. Moore is said to have impressed the members of the board very much and as he comes with a degree of A. B. also a state certificate from both Ohio and West Virginia, his chances for landing the position are excellent. He has had several years' experience and is a married man and comes with the highest recommendations from his home county. While the board meets tonight at the home of Prof. George E. Hubbs it is not at all likely that a successor will be appointed until the regular meeting next which is the first Monday next month.

Fourth Number Tuesday.

Arrangements have been completed for the fourth number of the lyceum course to be given in this city under the auspices of the "Epworth League" of the First M. E. church tomorrow evening in the auditorium of the Central school building. United States Senator J. L. Bristow, of Kansas, is scheduled to deliver his famous lecture on "Responsibilities of American Citizenship" and a packed house is anticipated to be present.

To Hold Special Services.

Arrangements have been completed for a week of special Lenten services to be held at the St. Xavier's Catholic church, beginning this evening. The general subject for the week will be "Vicarious Element in the Life of Christ," and the following special topics will be touched upon:

Monday evening, "The Welcomed at Bethlehem."
Tuesday evening, "Misunderstood at Home."
Wednesday evening, "Tempted in Wilderness."
Thursday evening, "Seized in Gethsemane."
Friday evening, "Crucified at Jerusalem."
Easter Sunday, communion and Easter sermon, "The Risen Lord."

To Reform School.

Ira Knight, a 17-year-old colored boy, pleaded guilty in the Circuit Court last Saturday to an indictment charging him with an attempt to rob the cash drawer of the Rogers & Son hardware store on Second street, and was immediately sentenced to the reform school. Knight has been arrested very frequently here in the past several months for petty larceny, and it was thought best to send him to the reform school. An official of the State reform school will likely arrive in

this city one day this week and take him away.

School to Resume.

The public schools will reopen this morning after being suspended for the past few days, during which time the different buildings were being disinfected and thoroughly cleaned. The epidemic of measles which has been prevailing over this city during the past several weeks is fast vanishing.

To Meet To-night.

The Moundsville retail clerks' union has called a special meeting to be held this evening in the Marshall County Bank building, and all members are urgently requested to attend, as matters of much importance are to be taken under consideration.

Delivered Interesting Lecture.

Samuel W. Ball, of Chicago, delivered a very interesting lecture last Saturday evening in the auditorium of the central school building under the auspices of the local Socialists party using for his subject, "Class Conflict." This marked the third number of the Lyceum course being given by the local party the fourth number will be held next Saturday evening at the same place.

To Attend Meeting.

The public schools of this city and over the entire county, will be closed next Friday in order that the teachers and principals of each city may attend the Ohio Valley Round Table to be held in New Martinsville on Friday and Saturday. Prof. Geo. E. Hubbs, of this city, has a prominent part on the program as does the remainder of the principals of this county.

To Begin Work Today.

Work will be started this morning by E. D. Connor, who has been appointed to take the enumeration of the schools in this city, in the independent school district upon his new duties. It is very essential that parents should give the age of the youth to the enumerator as the fund re-

ceived from the state for the district depends largely upon these figures.

Moundsville Briefs.

A short session of Circuit Court will be held next Friday, ending the present term.

Edwin Beer, who is attending school at Belkfonte, is spending a few days with his parents, on Tomlinson avenue.

Jesse Fisher, who has been adjudged insane, was brought to the county jail here, Saturday, and will be removed to Spencer for safe keeping.

Several new Harley-Davidson motor cycles have been received in this city within the past few days.

Mrs. Stanley Cox, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is spending a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. States, here.

The Moundsville Trades Assembly met yesterday afternoon at the Alexander hall and transacted considerable business.

Mrs. C. H. Ort will leave to-day for Crescent, O., where she will spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Liston, who has been confined to her home on Purdy avenue with an illness, is improving.

Several offenders will be up in police court this morning on charges of drunkenness and fighting.

James A. Dayton and Myrtle Auetz, two young people of this city, were married last Saturday evening.

T. B. Rogers, who spent the past few weeks in Florida, has arrived at his home in this city.

Miss Hallie Meade, of Parkersburg, who has been sick here for the past few days, is improving.

Miss Addie Alley, of near New York City, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

Miss Ella Brater has resigned her position at the J. M. Schaub plumbing company.

The regular weekly dance will be held to-morrow evening at the Big Store hall.

Mr. J. C. Myers, the new proprietor of the Big Store, will take active charge of the store this morning.

Miss Ruby Mason, who has been

confined to her home on Morton avenue with an illness, is improving nicely.

TRI-STATE M.W.A. COMMITTEE MEETS

IMPORTANT SESSION HELD IN WHEELING, YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Plans Discussed for Tri-State Encampment to be Held Here During Semi-Centennial Week.

Plans for the annual tri-state encampment of Modern Woodmen of America to be held in Wheeling during the semi-centennial week next June are now rapidly taking definite form, and arrangements were considerably furthered at a meeting of representatives of various lodges of this vicinity, held yesterday afternoon in the lodge rooms in the Waldorf building.

The encampment this year will be in the form of a convention, but committees and uniformed teams from many of the camps in Ohio, Pennsylvania and west Virginia are expected to be in attendance. Parades and drills will be a feature and plans are under way for an elaborate participation in the semi-centennial celebration.

The affair will be under the auspices of the Tri-State Encampment association, but at yesterday's meeting officers were elected to have charge of the local features. The following officers were elected:

President, R. B. Flaherty, of Wheeling.
Secretary-Treasurer, B. L. Wamsley, of Elm Grove.

Committee on Arrangements—J. O. Schenck and Guy Groves, of Wheeling; Wm. Kelley, of Martins Ferry.

Another meeting of the association will be held Thursday evening, March 27, at 7 o'clock, in the Egerton building.

ing, when arrangements will be made to extend an invitation to all camps in the three states to attend, and other plans will be discussed.

Yesterday's session was presided over by Walter Brown, and much enthusiasm was manifested in the coming convention.

MASS MEETINGS

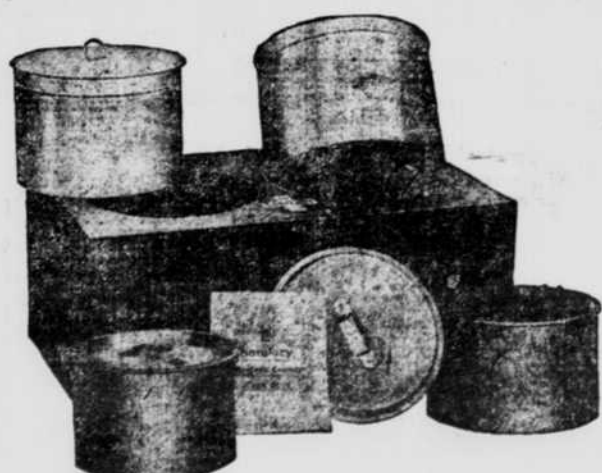
Will Be Held This Evening in Two Wards in Interests of Commission Charter. Two Debates Also.

Advocates of the commission form of government will be exceptionally active this evening, as two ward meetings will be held, and in addition, two debates will take place on the question, "Resolved, That the Commission Form of Government Should Be Adopted in Wheeling."

Another meeting of the voters of the Island will be held in Settlers' hall this evening when several speakers will discuss the proposed charter. Citizens of the Third and Fourth wards will meet in the police court rooms to hear the charter discussed. Dr. C. A. Wingerter, C. H. Watkins, Jr., and Dr. H. A. Pease will speak and A. T. Hupp will preside.

At a meeting in the Ohio Valley Trades & Labor Assembly rooms the question will be debated between A. W. Paull, affirmative and John MacBee, while the program of the Columbia Club Literary society will be rendered this evening will be featured by a debate on the same question. Alfred C. Paull will speak in favor of the commission charter while the present charter and form of government will be defended by John P. Howley.

For the first time since the I. W. W. strike last spring the full complement of laborers are at work on the western division of the Grand Trunk Pacific. There are now 2,500 men in the construction camps.



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