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THE PLAYS WERE GREATLY ENJOYED

Clifton Mallory Players Pleased Hundreds of People Saturday

AT THE CHAUTAUQUA Afternoon and Evening Performances—Entire Program Was Good

The Chautauqua was brought to a close Saturday with a play by the Clifton Mallory Players, the production being "Caste." The crowd attending the closing program was one of the largest of the week and every available seat was taken. During the evening program, Dr. Fred Patterson, president of the Decatur Independent Chautauqua association, made a short talk, thanking the people for their loyal support and assured the audience that the aim of the directors would be to make the Chautauqua a little better each year. Dr. Patterson retired as president of the association after rendering valuable service this year.

Mr. Loar, the general manager of the Chautauqua, was here Saturday and stated that he was more than pleased with the headway made by the Decatur association this year.

The Closing Program

Mrs. Hanley gave a half-hour of child impersonations. She came on the stage dressed as a twelve-year-old girl, who was an orphan, and in a home conducted by several old maids. The girls arranged weddings and played all kinds of pranks, but finally the little girl was adopted by a nice family. Mrs. Hanley cries like a young child and no one would recognize her, the portrayal being so real.

The Mallory Players then gave their great play, "Caste." "Caste" is the story of an English family of two daughters and a father who is a drunkard, and whom the girls support by playing on the stage. A young English nobleman falls in love with the older daughter and finally married her, although she realized the difference in their state. He is in the army and after they have lived together for six months he is called to India to serve his country and he confessed to his mother that he has married this girl. Of course she in true aristocratic fashion regards her as an inferior and the son's parting with her is very sad.

He is reported killed in India and his wife has another burden to face for she is now the mother of a little boy. The wife of the dead man has no funds, for her father has squandered them, and she is too proud to appeal to the child's grandmother for money. Her father writes a letter and the mother of the dead soldier comes to claim the child, which, of course, the mother will not give up.

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OPENING DAY SET

Public Schools Will Open on Monday, September 6 in This City

BOARD REORGANIZES

R. D. Myers, President; J. S. Falk, Secretary; C. E. Peterson, Treasurer.

At a meeting held this morning, the Decatur school board decided that the public schools, including the high school would open on Monday, September 6th. The meeting was held at the Teeple, Brandyberry & Peterson clothing store and Supt. of Schools Martin Worthman also attended.

The reorganization of the board was effected, R. D. Myers being elected president, John S. Falk, secretary and Cal E. Peterson, treasurer. Their bonds were filed and accepted.

Another meeting of the board will be held in the near future at which they hope to select two teachers to fill the vacancies in the high school staff. A teacher for history and one for science is needed.

***** THE WEATHER FORECAST *****

Fair and moderate temperature tonight and Tuesday.

BOARD STILL CONTROLS

Indianapolis, Aug. 2—(Special to Daily Democrat)

The order of the state tax board of Aug. 23, 1919 horizontally increasing property valuations will stand as a certification of review to the auditors of every county in Indiana. Fred Sims, chairman of the state body made this announcement following a meeting of the tax commissioners today.

Following receipt of the certification by the auditors the county boards of review will go over the valuations, change them as they see fit and return them to the state board. This is in accordance with the provisions of the Johnson "home rule" tax bill passed by the recently adjourned special legislature which restored to local taxing units control over tax levies and bond issues.

Then the board of tax commissioners will equalize the assessments by county.

THE DIRECTORS

Board of Directors for the Chautauqua Were Appointed Saturday

A BOARD OF TWELVE

Final Check-up of Receipts is Being Made—Plans for Next Year

So thoroughly did the people of this city and community enjoy the five-day chautauqua last week that nearly everyone of them regretted to see the program brought to a happy close Saturday evening.

The Clifton Mallory Players, producing the comedy play, "Caste," were excellent and the play was greatly enjoyed by the hundred present.

Dr. Fred Patterson, president of the Decatur Chautauqua, appeared on the platform during the program and in a few words thanked the people for their loyal support and stated that the board of directors were greatly pleased with the results of the chautauqua this year.

He stated that the people enjoyed every program and showed their appreciation by attending each and every one and by subscribing for over seven hundred season tickets for next year's chautauqua. The subscription of this number of tickets assures the chautauqua next year in Decatur. He then read the names of the men and women who would comprise the board of directors for next year. The board of twelve are: Hugh Hite, Wal Wemhoff, Mrs. Fay Smith Knapp, Oscar Hoffman, J. O. Sellemeyer, A. R. Holthouse, C. E. Bell, Mrs. Dan Tyndall, Miss Agnes Kohne, Walter Johnson, A. M. Sellemeyer and John Peterson.

Dr. Patterson and his board of directors retire after doing everything in their power to make this year's chautauqua a success. The new board will meet in the near future and organize and elect their officers.

Mr. Loar, the general manager of the Chautauqua association, was here Saturday and thanked the board of directors for their work. Special mention was made of the way Dr. Tyndall, chairman of the ticket committee and his assistant, took charge of the ticket sale and stated to us that the work done by Dr. Patterson could not be commended too highly. He thanked the newspaper and felt greatly pleased over the results this year, stating that the way was paved for a greater Chautauqua next year.

C. S. Niblick, treasurer of the association, stated this morning that he was making a final check-up of the receipts and that he would have his report ready within a few days. He said that he believed that Mr. Loar would suffer a slight loss, even in view of the large ticket sale. The cost for the tent, including the freight was about \$225.00. Mr. Loar said that he was pleased however and believed that next year the Chautauqua would be one of the best in the country. He liked the spirit of the Decatur people and the cooperation given by everyone to make the Chautauqua a success.

MRS. ANDERSON AS CHAIRWOMAN

Well Known Geneva Lady Named to Head County Democratic Women

WORK IS UNDER WAY

Precinct Workers to be Selected and Number of Meetings to be Held

Mrs. Clara Hale Anderson, of Geneva, has been appointed chairman for the democratic women of Adams county, the announcement being made this morning by Chairman J. Fred Fruchte.

The women of the county made a temporary organization a few weeks ago and selected Mrs. Dore B. Erwin to act as temporary chairwoman, who has already completed much of the organization. She was unable, she felt, to give the place as much time as was required and several meetings have been held for the purpose of selecting her successor, resulting in the choosing of Mrs. Anderson. She will probably attend the district meeting at Muncie tomorrow and it is expected will speedily conclude the organization of the democratic women in the county, so that the work of registration and polling may be looked after. Mr. Fruchte and Mr. H. L. Conter will also attend the Muncie meeting.

Mrs. Anderson is well qualified for her place of chairwoman and will prove an excellent county leader, as he has a community worker. The election of precinct workers will be completed at once and many enthusiastic meetings are expected to be held during the next few weeks.

NO CHARGE FOR AUTOS

Officials of the Northern Indiana fair announced this morning that the admission price for the night show at the fair has been reduced to twenty-five cents. It has also been decided not to charge for automobiles either day or night. Col. Reppert and Manager Stinson are anxious that everybody who cares to come to the fair be permitted to do so and every effort to make the week a big, clean success, is being made.

WITH THE JOHN T. MYERS CO.

Leo Ehinger, a popular young man of this city, who has served as a clerk in the Holthouse Schulte company clothing store for the past several years, has accepted a position with the John T. Myers Company clothing store beginning his new duties this morning. Mr. Ehinger is one of the best known young men of his city, having been in the clothing business for a number of years and will make good at his new position.

FUNERAL TODAY

Last Rites for George E. Kinzie Conducted From Methodist Church

MANY IN ATTENDANCE

Lodges and Telephone Officials and Employees Attended as Bodies

Funeral services for George E. Kinzie, former county treasurer and president of the Citizens Telephone company, were held at 2:30 this afternoon from the Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. Charles Tinkham, in charge assisted by Rev. A. G. A. Buxton, of the Christian church. The rites of the Masonic and Red Men lodges were read and special music was rendered. The services were largely attended.

Paul bearers were Charles Ernst, Charles Burd, O. L. Vance, Dore B. Erwin, Frank Aurand and Dr. J. C. Grandstaff and the flower bearers were the men employees of the telephone company. Members of the Masonic and Red Men lodges and the officials and employees of the telephone company, including the operators, attended as bodies.

Mr. Kinzie died Saturday morning after a long illness. The post mortem examination held Saturday evening by a number of physicians revealed the fact that the deceased suffered from a cancer of the pancreas and liver.

BINGEN TEAM WON

A large crowd attended the baseball game yesterday between the Bingen and Preble nines which took place at St. Johns. The score was eight to twenty-five in favor of Bingen. Pete Macke pitched for the Preble team while Henry Bultemeier twirled the ball for the Bingen nine. The game was spirited and was thoroughly enjoyed by the big crowd of fans.

HANLEY KILLED

J. Frank Hanley, Ex-governor of Indiana Was Killed in Auto Smash-up

WAS HIT BY A TRAIN

Was on His Way to Carrollton, Ohio, to Talk at the Chautauqua

(United Press Service) Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 2—(Special to Daily Democrat)—J. Frank Hanley, former governor of Indiana, and twice candidate for president on the prohibition ticket, will be buried at Williamsport, Ind., following funeral services here at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Urichsville, O., Aug. 3—(Special to Daily Democrat)—J. Frank Hanley, ex-governor of Indiana, and Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Baker of Kilgore, Ohio, were killed when an automobile owned and driven by Dr. Baker was struck by a Pennsylvania freight train at the road crossing five miles east of this city, early yesterday.

All three suffered fractured skulls and bruised bodies. After the accident they were rushed to the Twin Cities hospital, but died within a few hours of each other.

Hanley was to deliver a lecture Sunday afternoon at a chautauqua being held at Carrollton, Ohio, near here. He arrived in Urichsville Sunday morning and was met by Dr. and Mrs. Baker, who intended driving him to Carrollton. The crossing where the automobile was struck is considered one of the most dangerous in the state and many fatalities have occurred there.

Dr. Baker's machine was carried about a mile on the pilot of the engine, which was traveling at a high rate of speed.

CLERKS VS. CASTINGS

The next base ball game in the local Industrial Base Ball league will be staged tomorrow evening at Belmont park, when the Decatur Castings company team will meet the clerks. The game will be called at 5 o'clock and a good game is assured.

POLICE COURT NEWS

Charles Foreman, who was arrested Saturday evening by Chief of Police Joel Reynolds, on a charge of burglarizing the Ed L. Kintz pool room last December, was brought before Mayor Yager this morning where he pleaded guilty to the charge. He was placed under bond and was bound over to the circuit court.

G. E. LOSES FIRST GAME

The General Electric base ball team journeyed to Ohio City Saturday afternoon where they played their first game of the season, the Ohio City boys defeating them by a score of 5 to 4. The game was close throughout and was forced through ten innings. The G. E. displayed the fact that they have a real base ball team and intend to do some tall stepping in the local Industrial League.

AMERICAN LEGION NOTES

There will be a meeting of the American Legion tonight at 8 o'clock at the G. A. R. hall. Col. Fred Reppert and Mr. Stinson, of the Northern Indiana fair will be present and deliver an address to the Legion members on the soldiers' reunion to be held during the fair. Refreshments and a smoker will also take place and all members are requested to be present.

All applications for victory medals are being taken care of by the American Legion, and the Legion requests that all ex-service men who have not yet made application to do so as soon as possible. The Legion headquarters, the G. A. R. hall, will be open every evening this week from 7 to 9 o'clock and all parties making application are requested to bring along their discharge.

COL. ROOSEVELT EXPECTED HERE

May be One of the Speakers at the Soldiers' Reunion at the Fair

THE CHAUTAUQUA MEN

Live Stock Authorities Are Coming—Col. McCulloch to be Here.

If the republican speakers' bureau releases young Col. Theodore Roosevelt from his speaking engagements on Tuesday, August 10, he will be the principal speaker at the soldiers' reunion to be held on the opening day of the big Northern Indiana fair in this city. Colonel Roosevelt has assured the fair managers that he would be glad to come to the fair and join in the soldiers' reunion, if released from previous engagements. Some time ago the members of the Post 43 of the American Legion adopted a resolution, favoring and urging Colonel Roosevelt to come to Decatur during the fair. It is hoped that this young man, the son of the late Colonel Roosevelt, former president of the United States, and a great American, will be able to come for the soldiers' reunion.

Colonel McCulloch Coming Word was received this morning from the democratic speakers' bureau at Indianapolis, stating that Col. Carlton B. McCulloch, democratic candidate for governor, would be here for the soldiers' reunion, Tuesday, August 10, the opening day for the big fair. Colonel McCulloch served overseas for two years and was in command of one of the biggest hospitals in the American sector. He is a member of the American Legion and will no doubt be given a hearty welcome by the members of the local post and the thousands of people at the fair grounds.

State Officials Coming As announced a few days ago, a number of state officials will be here for the big fair, including Governor Goodrich, Warren T. McCray, well known cattle man, and the republican candidate for governor, Senator Watson and others.

Agricultural Speakers Among the many speakers and noted authorities on agriculture and live stock, expected here for the big agricultural chautauqua to be given at the fair grounds, Mr. Stinson, manager of the fair, has received word from the following well known men that they will be here for the fair and will speak at the chautauqua: Ellis McFarland, Chicago, Ill., secretary of the Percheron Horse Society of America, to deliver an address on Tuesday.

E. C. Stone, Peoria, Ill., secretary (Continued on page three)

QUIETLY MARRIED

Harry L. Stults and Miss Mary E. Aurand Were Married Saturday

GO TO HOUSEKEEPING

On Cleveland Street—The Young Couple is Well Known in This City

A wedding that will be a pleasant surprise to the many friends of the young couple took place Saturday evening, when Mr. Harry Stults of this city was married to Miss Mary E. Aurand, the ceremony taking place at 6 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Charles Tinkham officiating, and only a few of the immediate relatives attending. The newly married couple left immediately for Toledo and Detroit for a short wedding trip.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aurand of this city and is well and favorably known. She has been employed at the telephone office and is a prominent young woman in lodge and society circles.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stults of south of the city and is an industrious young man. He is employed at the Decatur Produce company.

Their many friends extend hearty good wishes to them. They will be at home next week in their own home on Cleveland street.

DAYTON IS READY

Dayton, O., Aug. 2—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Final arrangements for the notification of Gov. James M. Cox were completed at a meeting today of the governor and the local chairman, Cox from the judge's stand at the fair grounds will review a parade of all visiting delegates and bands. The Rev. William A. Hale, pastor of the Reformed church who has been a great admirer of the governor although a republican will deliver the invocation and Father Martin Neville, of the Holy Angels Catholic church will deliver the benediction. Chairman McMahon will introduce Senator Robinson who will make the official notification address and the senator in turn will present the nomination. The ceremonies will begin at 1:45 Saturday afternoon. The Piqua band which led the Cox demonstration at San Francisco will play.

AGAIN DEFEATED

Hartford City Base Ball Team Try Luck in This City and Lose Again

FINAL SCORE 8 TO 4

Local Boys Played a Fine Game of Base Ball—Huntertown Next

The Hartford City base ball team, which visited this city several weeks ago, and were defeated by the locals by a score of 4 to 0, again journeyed to this city yesterday, where they engaged in another game with the local base ball club and were forced to return home with another defeat, the score of yesterday's contest resulting 8 to 4 with the locals holding the long end.

The game was called promptly at 3 o'clock, with Mr. Emery, of Berne, and a Hartford City man acting as umpires. The visiting team was composed of players from Muncie, Danbury and Hartford City, and in the first part of the game looked like they would make it hot for the locals. In the first inning the visitors succeeded in making two runs, and the locals one run. They also secured two more runs in the second inning, the locals scoring one, making the score at the end of the second inning 4 to 2. By this time the locals were on their feet, each man playing air-tight base ball, shutting the visiting team out, and while their time at bat, with two men out and two men on bases, Laird, the third base king, succeeded in hammering the apple to the trees, clearing the bases and giving the locals the lead over the visitors. From this time on the visitors were unable to score, the locals bringing in several runs, the game ending 8 to 4 in favor of the locals.

Freeze, of Fort Wayne, hurled for the locals and performed his work in excellent style.

Laird, on third base, also showed up in his regular style, playing a nice fielding game and was the big man with the stick.

REV. CLOA SMITH DEAD

Word was received today by the Simon Smith family of Monroe that Rev. Cloa Brooks-Smith died yesterday at her home in Richmond, Indiana. Rev. Smith, one of the very few women ministers in the country, was a wife of Otto Smith, formerly of Monroe. The message did not give the cause of death. Mrs. Smith was at one time pastor of the Friend's church at Monroe and was well known in that locality. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at Centerville, Ind.

CHICAGO MARKET CLOSE

Chicago, Aug. 2—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Wheat: Dec. \$2.13 3/4; Mar. \$2.15; Corn: Sept. \$1.37 1/2; Dec. \$1.22 3/4. Oats: Sept. 69 1/4; Dec. 68 1/4.

A MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license issued Saturday evening was to Harry L. Stults, 20, clerk, son of Lee Stults, to wed Mary Esther Aurand, telephone operator, 15, daughter of Frank Aurand.

COAL MINERS WORKING TODAY

Men Comply With Order Sent Out by President Lewis to Begin Work

ARE AT WORK TODAY

Coal is Being Hoisted From the Illinois Mines—Will be Normal by Friday

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 2—(Special to Daily Democrat)—More than half of the mines in Indiana coal fields continued idle today, but they probably will reopen tomorrow with a cessation of the unauthorized miners' strike. Ed Stewart, district president of the United Mine Workers, said today.

Many of the mines resumed today according to reports at union headquarters. Officers of the Indiana bituminous coal operators association here expressed the opinion that nearly all of the mines will be in operation again tomorrow.

Indianapolis, Aug. 2—Special to Daily Democrat)—Coal miners who have been tying up the Illinois and Indiana fields by unauthorized strikes are returning to work today in compliance with the order of John L. Lewis, union president, according to word at headquarters of the United Mine Workers here.

"If the people do not get coal now it will not be the fault of the miners," an announcement from the union headquarters said. The statement said that most of the miners who were idle last week are at work today.

Numerous dispatches have been received at the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America from local unions in Illinois and Indiana and all say the same thing—that the miners are returning to work in compliance with the order issued by John L. Lewis, international president, the announcement said.

"It is safe to say that a majority of the men who were idle last week are at work today and the others will be at work within the next day or two. "They will produce all the coal the country needs, but it will be the duty of the railroads to haul it to the consumers. Of course the miners cannot do that. If the people do not get coal now it will not be the fault of the miners."

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 2—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Coal is being hoisted in Illinois today.

Many miners locals held meetings yesterday and are back to work today according to President Frank Parrington of the Illinois miners' union. Parrington estimated that 75 per cent of the men are working.

Operators here declare coal production will reach normal by Friday if the miners get sufficient cars to handle the output.

FIRST VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Green Merri-man From Kansas Here for Old Home Week

HAVING A GOOD TIME

Left Here in 1878 But Remember Many of the Old Adams County Folks

Mr. and Mrs. Green B. Merri-man, of Mound City, Linn County, Kansas, registered here this morning for Old Home Week, the first visitors to arrive for the big week. Mr. Merri-man is a cousin of Judge Merryman, John W. Merri-man, and others and has many relatives here. He left Adams county forty-two years ago and has prospered in the west where he owns a splendid farm. He was here for the Old Home Week eight years ago and had such a good time they decided to enjoy another vacation here. He was busy today looking up old acquaintances and talking over old times. Messrs. Dan Niblick and Herman Yager, in charge of the event, say they have been assured by many former Adams county people they will join the crowd here.

Denton Knoff of Chicago has written for reservations here for next week and expects to have a good time visiting with his old friends at the Old Home Week.