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Decatur should clean up for Yeoman day. Have the streets shining, decorate your home and business house, trim the windows, let's put on our Sunday clothes that the impression may be the right sort for our guests.

Sing the message to our visitors. Sing, "Indiana," sing "Brighten the corner," sing the songs now being prepared for Yeoman day. It will be unique and interesting and the more so if you take part. Be at the gym Friday evening for the first rehearsal.

Those in authority seem to be successful only in making the chasm between operators and workmen wider and outlook for a settlement diminishes each day. The Cleveland conference adourned yesterday without getting anywhere.

If you have signed a pledge card to join the Yeoman lodge be sure to conclude your agreement by taking the examination. Don't put it off for there is less than two weeks in which to conclude the big class and you will want to be in that day.

Join the big chorus, help sing the

message to the visiting officials and directors of the yeoman lodge. Join the class for initiation on August 22nd. See that your organization takes part in the parade and the day's exercises. Plan to decorate for the big day. Let your enthusiasm out for the next two weeks and let's show our guests the real Hoosier hospitality which has made the state famous.

Voters of Indiana will be presented the campaign issues during the next two months and they will be again asked to vote against the tax commission law, the do nothing congress, the innumerable boards of Indiana, the failure to produce a market, the ridiculous tariff which prolongs present industrial conditions and in Indiana the voters will not be slow in doing it. Your first duty is to register and thus qualify to cast your ballot. If you do we are sure the vote in November will be right.

Final vote on the unfair and unjust and unnecessary tariff bill is scheduled for the 21st. It will be interesting to note who of the senate favors this bill designed for the protection of a very few at the expense of millions but even those supporting it do not expect it to become a law for months if it ever does. It will go to a conference of house and senate members with more than two thousand amendments, passed on in the senate and it will probably never emerge, unless the next congress makes possible a law to the satisfaction of the blocs the present tariff will probably remain in effect.

President Harding is alarmed over the strike outlook. Chances for settlement are slight and the outlook for a strike which includes the railroad brotherhoods and many other workmen is such as to frighten those who are giving the matter closest attention. It should also frighten the members of congress and others but they seem to be fiddling while Rome burns. The president has called congress to meet next Tuesday at which time it is expected he will inform them in very plain terms of the serious conditions now existing. The danger is that procrastination has reached a point where anything they do will be fraught with grave possibilities. Government is not such a simple matter after all.

There may be an idea in the minds of some people that the big event here on the 22nd includes a plan to raise money with which to buy land if there is get it out of your head. You will not be asked for a penny and the great organization of Yeomanry will not accept any officers of that kind. There is nothing being hidden. The lodge will locate a great national home and school for the children, similar to that at Mooseheart and they will select the place which meets the specifications as to climate, beauty, the people and the spirit evidenced. That's all there is to it. People of Adams county are invited to join in extending them a welcome August 22nd. Let there be no fear of any game of any kind.

"Save the children" is the slogan back of the great ideal for which Yeomanry is striving. Our visitors on the 22nd will be filled with that one idea, admitted the most important in the world today and the real means for safe guarding the future. Decatur would of course be proud to be selected as the place in which the wonderful school is to be located but whether it is or not we gain if we continue to see the big thoughts back of the movement. It is nothing to make a million dollars or to win a great victory as compared to the saving of one child. Tomorrow depends upon it and it is our duty to help encourage the work proposed by McKee and Frink and Farmer and others who are devoting so much time to this big job. We propose to convince them on the 22nd that we grasp the finer ideals back of Yeomanry.

PARADE COMMITTEE MEETS TONIGHT AT 7 O'CLOCK
The members of the parade committee for the Yeoman Day celebration will meet this evening at the Decatur Industrial rooms at seven o'clock. The members are urged to be present. Hugh D. Hite, chairman.

RAWLEY REUNION
The Rawley family reunion will be held Sunday, August 13th, at Belmont Park. Anyone belonging to the Rawley family, bring your family and a well-filled basket. If you have not received a special invitation, consider this as such. SECRETARY

WANT ADS EARN
Mr. Vaughan, Farmer, Tells How He Lost All His Prize Seed Corn
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DOINGS IN SOCIETY
CLUB CALENDAR

Wednesday
W. M. A. of U. B. Church at Parsonage, 2 p. m.

Thursday
Mooseheart Legion—Moose Hall. Concordia Ladies Aid and Missionary society—Mrs. Sam Magley. Ladies Aid U. B. Church, Mrs. Lucy Fisher.

Friday
Christian Ladies' Aid with Mrs. H. L. Merry. Woman's Home Missionary Society of M. E. church with Mrs. Rev. Bridge. Ladies Aid and D. Y. B. class of U. B. church in church basement at 1:30 o'clock.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Rev. U. S. A. Bridge at the parsonage on Monroe street at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mrs. Lewton will have charge of the program. Every member is urged to attend and spend and social hour in the parsonage home.

The Ladies Aid of the Washington M. E. church will meet with Mrs. B. F. Breiner on Thursday afternoon from two to four.

Late News Flashes
(United Press Service).

Indianapolis—Failure of the Cleveland peace conference to end the nation-wide mine strike will result in a call for an interstate meeting of union heads and operators with governors of six coal producing states, Governor McCray announced here today.

"In the event there is no concrete or decisive result from the Cleveland meeting I propose to call a conference at some central point, of the governors of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Indiana with the officers of both national coal associations and the united mine workers of America" Gov. McCray announced.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the U. S. Railroad labor board left for Washington today on the Broadway Limited.

Hooper refused to make a statement before his departure.

Paris, Aug. 9.—Mathilde McCormick's trip to Switzerland to join Max Oser, her fiancée, has been indefinitely postponed, it was learned on good authority today.

Whether or not this means that the heiress of the McCormicks and Rockefellers, two of America's richest families, will never marry the middle-aged captain with whom she fell in love where he ran a liverystable in Zurich, could not be learned.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 9.—Winning by a vote which may run higher than 4 to 1, Judge W. W. Brandon of Tuscaloosa, was nominated for governor in yesterday's democratic primary, scattered returns showed today.

Cleveland, Aug. 9.—Reports that the mine-operator peace parley scheduled for 3 p. m. today may again be postponed were in circulation at noon today. It was rumored that the conference will adjourn until tomorrow. Verification could not be obtained, however, from leaders of either side.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Peace in the Illinois coal fields was seen today.

Fifty Illinois coal operators meeting here were expected to draft a definite peace plan which would lead to an immediate reopening of the Illinois mines.

Predictions that the operators were close to a settlement were given added weight by reports from the coal districts that preparations are being made to start work at the mines. A dispatch from Marion, center of the southern coal fields, declared that several hundred men had been called to prepare five Williamson county mines for reopening. It was reported that mules had been returned to the stable at other mines.

DEMONSTRATION HELD YESTERDAY

The first meeting of the series of poultry meeting and culling demonstration was held at the John Elcher farm, just north-east of Berne Tuesday morning. County Agent Bushe was assisted by Walter J. Krick, of Decatur, who has had special work in poultry at Purdue. An actual count showed there were 35 at the meeting which is indicative of the large amount of interest in this phase of farm work.

Mr. Krick had charge of the first part of the meeting and gave a talk on feeding of laying hens. In his talk Mr. Krick emphasized the fact that many people overlook the necessity of feeding a laying mash at this time of year and are inclined to let the hens consume too much grain, which is heating and fattening and is not conducive to the best egg production. If hens are allowed to have their choice they will not consume as much mash as to balance the ration correctly and accordingly arrangements must be made to have plenty of the mash in the places they frequent during the hot weather.

In the instruction concerning culling Mr. Busche stated that every flock of hens has some culls, the percentage depending on the breeding of the flock, their care, feeding and other factors. For best results it is necessary that all hens having low egg production records be removed from the flock. If this is done year after year, the average egg production of the flock will be gradually increased, eggs will be produced more economically and better breeding stock will be available. It was pointed out that egg producing ability is inherited just as other characteristics are inherited in cattle or hogs and that a high producing flock of hens may be obtained by grading up the flock by culling and by using high grade breeding stock.

Mr. Elcher's entire flock was gone through those present and a number of culls were taken out. These will be kept for a week in order to find out what results were obtained. Mr. Elcher has kept record of the number of eggs received from the entire flock for a week preceding the culling and will also keep record of the eggs received for a week after the culling. Other demonstrations planned for this week are as follows: Chas. Bentz, Hartford Township, Tuesday afternoon, August 8th, C. O. Green, St. Mary's Township, Wednesday forenoon, August 9th, Adolph Schamerloh, Union township, Thursday forenoon, August 10th, Peter Hess, Washington township, Friday forenoon, August 11th. Forenoon meetings will be held at 9 a. m. and afternoon meetings at 1:30 p. m.

Ten other demonstrations have been planned for the following two weeks and the schedule will be published within a few days.

Several from here will go to Urbana, Ohio, Friday for the fair. The fast little pacing mare owned by W. P. Robison of this city will start in the races that day.

Miss Helen Dugan and her guest, Anne Dennis, of New York and Miss Alta Teeple left today for Rome City where they will visit Miss Teeple's mother.

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