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THE YEOMEN

AT DECATUR:—

The national officers and directors of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen must have been profoundly impressed by the enterprise, the generous hospitality, the wholesome atmosphere of Decatur, when they visited that progressive little city yesterday, to see the flags fluttering a thousand welcomes, and to receive the cordial handclasps that are never quite so warm as in Adams county. Having in mind the location of the ten million-dollar home for the orphan children, the officers must have found in the clean, homelike atmosphere and spirit of the community and in the beauty of the surrounding farmlands, that which there are no better, most all of the essentials they were seeking. The best place to establish a home of the kind intended is where the people of a community want it. The most pathetic thing in the world would be a home for orphans in the midst of a cold, unsympathetic people, indifferent to its presence among them. We have seen a few such and they have always seemed more like mausoleums. Should the Yeomen decide to locate this home among the people of Decatur the orphan children will live in an atmosphere of warmth and welcome, and the institution will be established in a community holding forth all the physical and material advantages that must enter into the determination of the practical problem.—*Fort Wayne Journal Gazette*.

The day belonged to Yeomanry. We'll say it did. From seven o'clock yesterday morning until midnight last night there was a continuous program of unique, appealing, effective demonstration, all par excellence, all genuine, manifesting the most wonderful community spirit ever exhibited in this locality. The speeches were fine, the community singing wonderful, the bands delightful, the parade a real one, the spirit of that brand which made every one better for mingling with the crowd. It was a success we are sure and whether the school and home comes to Adams county or not this community has derived a benefit that will never be erased.

Charles (Guy) Tingle is some chorus leader. He is more—a community leader who assisted the local men in a hundred ways and who never let up on steam and pep until the meeting closed with "The end of a perfect day." Needless to say that our people hope to know him better and to see him often. When this city tries to do things in the future they will think of Tingle who "Tingled, tingled, tingled."

until the Yeomen agreed with him. He's a real "guy."

We are proud of the special Yeoman paper published from this office yesterday, of the organization which made it possible and we cannot express the sincere appreciation of the support given by the advertisers. May we call your attention to the fact that every one of the advertisements is a gem worth reading, demonstrating as could be done in no other way the unselfishness of our people and the sincerity in the ideals expressed.

Secretary of State Ed Jackson, Dr. Harry Hill, Mr. McKee, R. L. Hill, Mrs. Malone and the others on the program yesterday expounded words of wisdom and were entitled to the round after round of applause given them. It was a great occasion according to a hundred visitors to whom we talked and as one railroad official told us, would be a big help to the nation if it could be staged in every county in the United States.

The round table talks at the K. of P. home last evening were an inspiration. Our visitors were deeply moved by the many expressions and did not hesitate to say so. Mr. Dugan as chairman of the meeting did himself proud and performed like a veteran toastmaster. It was three big hours of the kind which makes men bigger and better and those present will remember it as long as they live.

We appreciate and we know the Yeomen officials and members likewise do, the splendid messages from Governor McCray, Senator Taggart and ex-governor Ralston, expressing a welcome from Indiana that cannot be misunderstood. Sorry these men could not be present but the messages sure helped.

Decatur Lodge No. 1608, Brotherhood of American Yeomen now has a membership of about 350 having trebled in size with the initiation of a splendid class yesterday. The Lodge will step forward rapidly it is expected and will one day be the largest in the state and a mighty strength for good.

The Lord must be with us for he gave us perfect weather for the big celebration. It could not have been better if made to order and not a single thing occurred to mar the pleasures of the wonderful occasion, unexcelled in the history of Yeomanry.

Dr. Roy Archbold presented a book containing the resolutions and other important documents gathered and which Mr. Frink promised would have a place in the new home wherever it is located. His part on the program was most effective.

To chairman Schrimmeyer, to Clark Lutz, to Hugh Hite, to Herman Yager, to Charles Dugan, to all the other chairmen and assistants who gave their time, energy and ability that the day might be a success, our hats are off.

The officials of Yeomanry will remember for years to come their visit to our state, county and city. That they were impressed is not doubted and we are assured by Mr. McKee and others that they will return to complete their investigations.

We "just" aint got nothin' again' nobody.

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THE
AMERICAN
LEGION(Copy for This Department Supplied by
the American Legion News Service.)

MAKES MOVIE PICTURE NOW

Roger Sullivan, Former Engineer, Dis-
abled in World War, Successful
in Camera Work.

The fact that he was an engineer before the war may help him to understand the mechanism of a motion picture camera, but the knowledge of proper lighting effects and other things incident to the successful production of motion pictures had to be learned by Roger Sullivan, after he was seriously disabled in the World war.

Sullivan was wounded while operating with the United Naval forces in France. After the war, young Sullivan found that his injuries were such that he could not successfully "carry on" as an engineer. Under the supervision of the U. S. Veterans bureau, he entered a school of photography in New York and has completed a course in motion picture making and "still" photography.



Sullivan and His Camera.

Together with James E. Pelkey, another disabled veteran who took the same course, Sullivan is producing a picture entitled "Another Chance." The picture depicts every stage through which a disabled veteran passes from the time he leaves the hospital until he has been completely rehabilitated in some school of vocational training.

The film closes with the picture of President Harding. The photograph of Sullivan "shooting" the President was taken by Pelkey.

Sullivan and Pelkey spend their spare hours in the club rooms of the Washington Heights post of the American Legion in New York City.

WANTS BEST COOKIE RECIPE

American Legion Auxiliary Plans to
Have "Cookie Jar" for the
Sick Ex-Soldiers.

The best, top-hole, A-1 cookie recipe in America is wanted by the American Legion auxiliary for use in its welfare work with veterans in hospitals.

This recipe may be a modern cooking school's latest piece de resistance, or it may be a family heirloom—but it must be good. The more it resembles the cookies that mother used to bake, the happier it is going to make a lot of sick soldiers.

The auxiliary's plan is to establish in each hospital, where there are veterans receiving treatment, a "cookie jar," which will be kept filled with a fresh supply of delectable cakes, made by auxiliary members. The plan is that of Mrs. W. H. Cudworth, of Milwaukee, Wis., chairman of the hospital and welfare committee. The recipe should be sent to the national auxiliary headquarters, Indianapolis, Ind. A widely known baker will be asked to judge them and select the best.

GERMAN CROOK DUPES YANKS

Unconfirmed Report Is That Escaped
Prisoner Donned Belgian Uniform
and Obtained Money.

The story is carried by a Brussels newspaper of the duping of the American army in the Rhine area by a clever German crook. The story was not confirmed by Americans at Coblenz.

A German prisoner of war effected his release from a prison camp, donned the uniform of a Belgian army major and the name of Otto Debeny, according to the report. He presented forged credentials at Coblenz where he is said to have been really received by the American army.

Before the assembled American troops, he pinned the medaille militaire of Belgium on Major General Allen's breast and after getting numerous loans of considerable amounts from Major General Allen staff, departed for Paris.

GENEVA NEWS

L. S. Buckmaster, wife and two children of Akron, O., arrived in this city Sunday and are visiting relatives here.

Miss Dorothy Brown, who has spent the past several months visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Heller, of Chicago, returned to her home here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Irene Jordan and the Misses Inez Pyle and Catherine Fravel are spending this week at Tri Lake.

Miss Helen Foreman left Monday afternoon after spending a week with her cousin, Miss Zella Whiteman. She will visit relatives in Portland before returning to her home in Muncie.

Rev. D. A. J. Brown, wife and son are visiting at the home of F. C. LaRue west of town.

Nine guests were delightfully entertained last Friday evening by Mrs. R. A. Briggs at her home on Harrison St.

The social event took the form of a buffet luncheon which was something novel. A number of the guests remained for a slumber party. The affair was given in honor of Miss Inez Pyle of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Irene Jordan of New York City, Mrs. Helen Sellers and sister, Miss Isabel Weeks, of Bartlesville, Okla. Other guests were: Mesdames Raymond Fisher and C. C. Shepherd, and the Misses Ira Hoskinson, Catherine Fravel and Dorothy LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gross and son, Robert, of Chicago are visiting at the home of Sam Beeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Egley of Grabill, Ind., spent Sunday with the former's parents, Sam Egley and wife.

Miss Hapre of Pennville is the house guest at the C. N. Brown home this week.

Rev. J. W. Reynolds is attending Bible Conference at Winona this week.

R. A. Briggs went to Flint, Mich., for part of this week and drove some Chevrolet cars back.

Miss Eva Acker of Decatur spent Monday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reicheldeffer.

Sam Mason attended to business matters in Decatur Tuesday.

Willis Glendening, who has been employed in Fort Wayne for the past few months, is spending several weeks' vacation at his parental home here.

Kenneth Pontius, wife and children of Fort Wayne, are visiting with relatives in this community at the present time.

Wm. Sutton, former resident of this place, spent the fore part of the week here visiting with old friends.

Ott Ray and wife attended the Yeoman Day celebration at Decatur Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Shoemaker and daughter, Ruth, left for Muncie Tuesday morning where they will visit relatives. Ruth, who is employed in the local post office, is taking her vacation.

WOMAN'S COMPLEX LIFE

Woman's complex life with its multifarious calls is given as the reason for many a nervous breakdown. Home work, social obligations, dressmaking and the care of children keep the 20th century woman in a whirlwind of activity until headaches develop, backache, nervousness and oftentimes more serious ills which are peculiar to her sex alone. Such women should not despair, but be guided by the letters so often published in this paper from women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

CLUB CALENDAR

Friday

Christian L. A. S. at the church.

Mrs. Carrie Haubold gave a dinner party Monday night in honor of her house guests, Mrs. Knapp and Miss Virginia Knapp of Evanston, Ill. Other guests were: Mrs. W. P. Schrock, Mrs. James Westveld, Mrs. L. A. Holthouse, Mrs. Fred Patterson and Misses Bertha Heller and Fannie Hite.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet at the church at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

RAILROAD HEADS
HERE YESTERDAYClover Leaf and Erie Of-
ficials Enjoyed Yeoman
Celebration Here

A number of officials and officers of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western railroad and the Chicago and Erie railroad were in the city yesterday attending the Yeoman Day Celebration and those to whom we talked spoke very highly of Yeoman's ideal for establishing the "City of Childhood."

The Cloverleaf officials who were here yesterday were, Messrs. J. W. Graham, general traffic manager, Toledo; D. F. Millne, superintendent; and E. M. Davis, division freight agent, of Frankfort. The Erie officials were, W. V. Kennedy, general freight and passenger agent, Chicago; J. G. June, superintendent, Huntington, J. M. Hackett, division freight, Huntington, and L. B. Smith, division passenger agent, Huntington. The railroad officials spent the entire day here and were greatly impressed with the reception given to the Yeoman officials by the good people of this community.

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Want A Guardian
for Henry A. Meyer

Reuben J. Meyer and Orval Allspaw filed a complaint in the circuit court today, asking that the court appoint a guardian for Henry A. Meyer. They claim that Mr. Meyer is unable to manage his business owing to his old age and his infirmities. It is estimated that he has real estate and personal property of the probable value of \$10,000. The complaint was filed through attorneys Merryman and Sutton.

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and are urged to attend all sessions.

All ex-trustees and former school

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