

CORRESPONDENCE.

Rush Branch

The Ladies Aid Society met at the church on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Pougher, Neills Held and Coraia Conroy went to North Vernon one day last week. Miss Coraia was having some dental work done.

Julia Lowey was at Vernon Saturday to see her father who is not so well again.

Mr. Jim Crank and family motored through from Ohio to visit his sister Ottie Cook and family.

Charles Moore and family, Oliver Bradbury and family, Mrs. Brueggers' sister Grace, and her daughter, of India, aunts were the guests of Bert Hough and family.

The Sunday School Convention was largely attended here Sunday afternoon. At each convention here more interest is shown. A very interesting and lively program was given which consisted of many songs, recitations and short addresses by the diff-rent pastors who were Rev. Swartz, Rev. Parson of Centreville, Rev. Brueggers of Otter Creek, Rev. Beck of Ohio, Rev. Pool and wife of Indiana. We wish to thank them all for helping to make this convention the best one yet.

Harry Lloyd entertained Mr. Holland one night recently.

The next Convention will be at Butlerville M. E. church in four weeks.

Large crowds are still attending the series of meetings at Girsham.

Several from here attended the picnic at Graham Church Saturday afternoon.

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Ebenezer

Mrs. Ola Beck went to North Madison Saturday on a visit.

Mr. Thomas and family of North Vernon called on Ed Fields and family Sunday.

Frank Jackson is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Millie and Aletta Walters called on Ruth and Florence Flack Sunday.

Burt Stout and family called on Kenneth Vansoy and family Sunday.

Miss Irene Flack and Mrs. Arthur Flack made a trip to Vernon recently.

Miss Laure Beck went to Wirt, Sunday to visit her mother.

Misses Irene and Ruby Flack called on Misses Lois and Alta Walters Sunday evening.

Elijah Cox and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cox Sunday evening.

Grover Flack and wife are entertaining the latter's mother from Kentucky this week.

Centerville

Mr. and Mrs. Tweedy and daughter, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Wright and daughter, Ora called on Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ferguson and family at Lovett Sunday.

The Corbins went to see the Ball game Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Tweedy and son, Edwin went to Vernon Friday.

Daisy and Ben visited his father and mother Ed. Owings and wife Sunday.

Mr. Davis and wife Dawson attended the Ball game Sunday p. m.

E. C. Lake and Mr. Morris went to Vernon Saturday morning.

Daisy Owings went to town Saturday morning.

Left over from last week.

Ivan Marsh sowed Buckwheat Sunday.

Clyde Wilson and wife of Bloomington Ind. visited the latter's parents E. J. Wright and wife from Friday till Sunday.

Conda Davis and family visited his brother, Will Davis and family Sunday.

E. E. Owings and wife visited Ben and Daisy several days last week. Mr. Owings was helping about sowing Buckwheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Tweedy attended the Fair Thursday.

Everett Owings and family of Switzer land County, visited the former's parents E. E. Owings and wife Sunday they called on Ben and Daisy Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wright and daughter Ora called on Daisy Owings Sunday afternoon.

My. and Mrs. Dean went to town Saturday.

Mrs. Milton Moncrief and daughter Elizabeth of Indianapolis came Sunday evening for a visit with the former's brother-in-law, W. H. Davis and family.

Our Moncrief of Indianapolis who has lately returned from overseas and his son, Mrs. George Moncrief of N. Vernon called on W. H. Davis and family Tuesday afternoon.

COMMISKEY

The Morris moving picture show in this town for three days last week was well attended, but a threatened storm the last night sent everybody scurrying home-ward before they got to see many of the war views. We were disappointed all around, for the promised rain did not come our way and our crops are still suffering.

Mrs. Nettie Cheatley and two children, of Cincinnati, have been here visiting her mother Mrs. Florence Kenning.

Mrs. Dave Kain is improving in health.

Henry Rockin and wife, of Lovett, W. I. Pool, of North Vernon, Misses Winifred, Elizabeth and Anna Trapp, of Vernon township and Charles Johnson and family, of Hopewell, spent Sunday with George Hartwell and family.

The black berry season is about over for this time.

John Hein and family, of Seymour, William King and wife and Arthur Foster and family, of Jackson County, all motored here Sunday to spend the day with Henry Austin and family.

Several of our men went to Vernon on Monday, interested in the outcome of the Court house count of votes. More than the Vernon people seem willing to retain a competent lawyer.

Mrs. Lillie Hoffman an efficient stenographer and book keeper, of Louisville, Ky., returned home after a week's visit here with her cousin, Charles Engle and family.

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Mrs. Anna Fry has received word that her brother, Ward Cosgrove, has arrived from over sea and will soon be at home.

George Hartwell and family were at Vernon and North Vernon last Friday p. m.

Mrs. Clem Bridges, who has been very ill for a week or more, is better and able to sit up part of the time.

Louis Kessler and family of Hanover, motored here on Sunday and spent the day with Web Wilkerson.

Marble Cornet

Quite an interesting prayer meeting was held here Sunday night.

Ed. Adams made a trip to Bedford Tuesday. He was accompanied home by his wife who had spent a few days with relatives there.

Several from here attended the Sunday School picnic in Kirk's grove Saturday.

H. E. Spann made a business trip to Madison Thursday.

Henry Dill and wife of Big Creek Sunday at the home of Abe Van-Antwerp and family.

Frank Wildman and family of Versailles were in our neighborhood Sunday.

Harry Dannecker returned to his business in New Castle Monday.

Lea Spann is improving from injuries sustained from a fall when she was thrown from a buggy Tuesday evening. She, in company with four friends was starting to church when a short run the buggy was overthrown and all were thrown out and all shook up but none fatally injured.

Bryantsburg Camp meeting will begin Friday, August 15.

FISH FOR GULLS AND PETRELS

These Birds, as Well as the Albatross, Are Frequently Taken With Rod and Line.

Curious though it may seem, it is a fact that birds are caught with rod and line in many parts of the world. The pastime is declared to be almost as fascinating as fishing. Gulls in Newfoundland are caught in this way in large quantities. In New England fishing for gulls and petrels is an important industry.

The method of bird fishing is practically the same as that of ordinary fishing. Two men go out in a dory and throw pieces of cod liver on the water. When large quantities of birds have been attracted to the spot more cod liver is thrown out on a hook. This the birds greedily swallow and thus fall easy victims.

Albatross are fished for in the same way off the Cape of Good Hope. A piece of pork is attached to a long line and thrown overboard. The bird will eye it for a long time, gradually and cautiously making toward it. Suddenly he will seize it and hold it in his beak. When he discovers that he is caught he will sit on the water and vigorously flap his wings. However, he will be drawn into the boat and made a captive.

Albatross fishing is good sport, since the bird requires careful handling. So long as he pulls against the line it is easy enough. The moment, however, he swims forward the hook will drop from his beak unless it is skillfully manipulated, and the bird will find himself free.

CLEAN UP AND BE PREPARED

FATE OF THE RED TERROR

Bolshevism Will Most Probably Go the Way That Was Traveled by French Revolution.

Vernon must begin at once and have all the weeds cut on the public streets and alleys and the farmers adjoining town must see to it at once that the weeds along the road sides are cut.

Every property owner and renter is expected and urged to clean up his yard and premises, and see that the streets and alleys adjoining his property are kept clean from now until this Fourth Indiana Congressional District Reunion is had, Thursday, September 25, 1919. The property owner must not try to shift the blame of this work upon the renter and the renter must not shift the blame of the work upon the property owner. This means your premises, your adjoining side of the street or streets, alley or alleys.

The School trustees and councilmen must cooperate and see that the school grounds are the lots to the south and the streets adjoining the school grounds are cleaned and weeds are kept out.

The trustees of the several churches should see that the grass and weeds and the grounds surrounding their churches are clean. The lodges should take such steps in regard to keeping the surroundings of their property cleaned up.

The store keepers and other business men should keep an eye out to keep their surroundings cleaned up. Every man woman and child should be careful about throwing papers and other rubbish into the streets and alleys.

Public opinion is a strong force and has its eye on every man, woman and child in and around Vernon and it expects every one to do his duty in cleaning up for this great soldiers reunion, probably Vernon's greatest historical event.

Every property owner, owning or renting property alongside of the Muscatatuck river on either side where Vernon's exterior corporation line extends; that is from the Old Jones Hole, near the point of the Loftus Farm, thence by Little Roes, Cambell Ford Bridge, First Railroad Bridge, The Forks, The Cemetery, Bluebell Instad, Huckleberry Bridge, Back of Leavitt's and Burt's Hole to Vinegar Mills. Now these property owners should at once take such steps to better these banks of the old Muscatatuck, by pasturing them or by cutting the weeds, by cutting some of the underbrush or burning it and by trimming underneath the trees, in all ways bettering and improving this beautiful Muscatatuck river, just a little work will improve this stream and it will make the old-timers see it more like it used to be. Then hereafter gradually make the appearance of this stream and all the surroundings better.

The town council could compel the property owners along the streets, alleys and river to do this, and if not then have the work done and charged to the property owners near by. But let this work be volunteer work.

Take more pride in your town and home property and do not have to be compelled by law to do them, and which when done will enhance the value of the property two dollars for every dollar expended on this work.

Vernon can not be beaten in Indian for her picturesque and beautiful location. It is now up to the citizens to capitalize her natural resources and boast instead of knock.

So Vernon expects every man, woman and child to improve his home surroundings, to welcome the visitor, to always be courteous and civil. The boys and girls as well as some of the grown-ups, should not blockade the streets and sidewalks either by crowds or by placing vehicles and other unnecessary articles on the sidewalks or in the streets.

So let us go to it—one and all.

HOW HE EARNED HIS CROSS

American Soldier of Chinese Parentage Talks Modestly of Deed of Great Bravery.

Corporal Sing Kee, color sergeant of the Three Hundred and Sixth Infantry of the Seventy-seventh division, holds, one may fairly believe, the distinction of being the only American soldier of Chinese descent who ever won a Croix de Guerre in France. The corporal is a modest warrior, not loquacious in the tongue of his fellow soldiers; and when asked by a reporter to tell how he won his cross he replied, "What did I do? I did, that's all."

Others, however, are more explicit, and what Corporal Sing Kee really did was to carry messages through gas and shell fire.

He was one of the twenty runners between commanders of advanced battalions at Mont Notre Dame, and at the end of the second day the corporal was the only one still remaining in action.

In the afternoon he was gassed by the enemy, but managed to reach his destination.

After that came the Croix de Guerre, honorably earned by the American soldier of Chinese parentage who just "did, that's all."—Christian Science Monitor.

Writes Treaty by Hand.

ATTENTION COMRADES

THE TENTH ANNUAL REUNION

of the ex-soldiers and friends of the Fourth District will be held at

VERNON, IND. THURSDAY SEPT. 25, 1919.

Last year's reunion here was fine, except the excessive heat.

We obviate that trouble this year by using a later date.

We not only expect to have a better reunion than last year,

but to make this the Banner Reunion of the Banner District of the state.

This reunion is under the direction of the Veterans of the Civil

War; but every soldier of the Spanish American War, and every

Soldier of the World War; will not only be given a soldier's greet-

ing and welcome, but a part in the program will be given them.

Comrades, and Friends of Comrades, if we succeed in putting

into execution our plans we must have your cooperation.

I am assured by past experience that we will have it.

Fraternally and Truly Yours,

Lewis King,
District Commander.



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