

FOR CHAMPIONSHIP OF WAYNE COUNTY

Richmond and Cambridge City Will Play Off Three Game Series.

FIRST CONTEST SUNDAY

OLD TIME FANS WHEN THEY HEARD THE NEWS BEGAN TO SPIN YARDS OF THE ANCIENT BATTLES ROYAL.

When the old time Richmond and Cambridge City baseball fans heard the news, they sat up and took notice, then began to spin yards to the younger generation of bugs how the old Cambridge outfit used to give battle to their hated rivals, the Richmond Henleys.

The news referred to, which excited the interest of the old timers, was the series of games for the championship of the county which has just been arranged between the Grays of Cambridge City and Manager Warfel's Richmond independent team.

Play Here July 5.

Three games will be played, the first one being pulled off at Cambridge City Sunday. On Sunday, July 4, the second game will be pulled off at Cambridge City and the final game will be played on Monday, July 5, which is a holiday, at Athletic park. Members of each team are claiming that they will take the enemy for three straight games. A big delegation of local fans will accompany the team to Cambridge Sunday.

RICHMOND GIANTS TO PLAY SUNDAY

Will Be Attraction at the Athletic Park.

The old Giants, colored baseball team, has been reorganized and will play at Athletic park, Sunday afternoon, a match game with the Richmond Athletics. The game will be called at 3:30. The regular team will be out of the city.

PROTESTORS ARE GIVEN THE BLAME

Not Fault of Dairymen That Milk Is Souring.

Complaints are made daily to city health officer Dr. Charles Bond, about the souring of milk. However none of the investigations failed to develop that it was any fault of the dairymen or the milk, but the consumer himself. Dr. Bond stated today that it was impossible for milk to remain sweet unless kept on ice or in a good milk house.

He believes that the dairymen are trying to live up to the requirements of the ordinance recently passed. The dairymen realize that the laymen can detect bad milk by the taste as easily as a professional man, so thorough has been the campaign against impure milk.

A BOSTON MEMORIAL

There will be an all day meeting of the members of the Universalist church of Boston next Sunday. Memorial services will be held in the afternoon in honor of the departed members of the congregation. Masonic services will be held in the morning. Members of the church are expected to bring well filled baskets and have dinner in the church parlors.

REGULAR SESSION OF THE TRUSTEES

Question of Text Books One Of Most Important Matters Discussed.

TEACHERS MAY BE JUDGES

COMMITTEE OF INSTRUCTORS MAY BE SELECTED TO PASS ON BOOKS—TRANSFERS QUESTION WAS CONSIDERED.

The township trustees of the county met in regular monthly session at the office of the county superintendent today. Several matters of business were up for consideration. The question of text books was one of the most important discussed. The adoption of the books was made this year but they will not be put into use before next year. The trustees do not know whether to let a committee of teachers select the books or not. It has been suggested that the list be gone over, each book being read and those best adapted put in use.

Transfers Question.

The question of transfers was given consideration. The last legislature altered the law regarding transfer of pupils. The new law is more complicated. A new rate is imposed which is an increase. In some of the townships, where the number of pupils transferred is exceptionally large, the advanced rate will cause quite a drain on the fund.

A uniform system of keeping school registers is desired and the trustees will try to perfect such an arrangement that it deems advisable. In the past a teacher has been keeping just such a register as may best suit her purpose. There has been no uniformity and no one but the teacher could understand it.

Manuscript Contracts.

One of the subjects discussed was that of bi-monthly manuscripts. These are booklets in which the pupils write answers to their examination questions. The contract for supplying these manuscripts is to be let soon. The county superintendent distributed copies of the new school laws and advised the trustees to become thoroughly familiar with them. The subject of the township institutes received consideration. The trustees are trying to hit upon some plan or program for the year. For years it has been the custom of the trustees to have a picnic. The proposition was put before them today by Supt. Jordan. They were expected to approve it.

HAVE RETURNED HOME.

Mrs. Grace Porterfield Polk and son Ralph of Indianapolis, who have been the guests of friends and relatives in this city for the past ten days, have returned to their home.

A SAFE AND SANE FOURTH PROBABLE

Supt. Staubach Tells the Dealers What They Can Dispose Of.

REVOLVERS SIDE TRACKED

SPIT DEVILS, OVERGROWN CANNON CRACKERS, THE DEADLY EXPLOSIVE CANE AND OTHERS ARE ELIMINATED.

Long in advance so that there will be plenty of chance for all to hear of it and comprehend it, Supt. Staubach has issued the annual notice of the police department about what's what on July 4. The early notice has been given after a conference with dealers in fireworks and they have approved it. To some it may mean a reduction in the receipts, but they have hopes that the sales lost will be made up in other ways.

No cannon fire crackers longer than 7½ inches are to be permitted to be exploded in the streets. The cannon cracker is one of the chief sources of danger at celebrations of Independence Day. Manufacturers produce them a foot long and three inches in diameter, but this kind will not be fired locally, if the police rules are obeyed. The danger lies in the great concussions which shatter window glasses and in the flying bits of paper which wound when they strike a person.

Taboo Deadly Cane.

The repeating dynamite cane is put under the ban this year for the first time. It is claimed that last year these canes became an annoyance. Several of them exploded injuring the feet and legs of those who held them. Revolvers and pistols used to explode blank cartridges are eliminated altogether. A few years ago one of the chief sources for noise was the revolver. The market was supplied with a cheap variety of pistol retailing for 25 cents. They were sold indiscriminately and a number of young boys were wounded. Eyes were blown out and fingers shot off, to say nothing of lesser injuries.

Spit devils, chasers, grass hoppers and all forms of fire works which when ignited propel themselves about the ground performing all sorts of gyrations are things of the past, so far as their use here is concerned. It became the habit of thoughtless fellows to throw them into crowds of women. Dresses were ruined and severe burns inflicted. The screams of the women were all the reward sought by the throwers.

AN IMPORTANT CLUE

Secret Service Men Shed More Light on Ohio Black Hand Plot.

MANY ARRESTS PROBABLE

Columbus, June 10.—Secret service agents were sent to Springfield this morning to arrest several Italians, whose names have become involved in wholesale blackhand raids, made at Marion and elsewhere. Letters taken from trunks of Sam Lima gave a clue to the complicity of the Springfield and other parties and which will result in many more arrests. It is also expected that the gang will be charged with the murder of Detective Petrissino in Palermo, Italy. "The Society of the Banana" is the name of the secret organization, which extorted blood money from wealthy Italians.

BABY BOY ARRIVES.

A telegram was received by Wilfred Jessup today from Earl Bridgeman of Evansville, formerly of this city, announcing the arrival of a baby boy at their home this morning. The telegram also states that Mrs. Bridgeman is getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Bridgeman while living here made a wide circle of friends.

ARE GIVEN LETTERS

As an innovation in high school athletics, the school letter was awarded this year for proficiency in tennis. A tournament was held and Earl Spangler and Robert Thornburg received the letters. They have not played off their final match. Under the rule the runner up and winner will receive the letters.

GARFIELD SENIORS GRADUATED TODAY

Seventy-five Pupils Qualified To Enter the High School.

ADDRESS BY REV. SMITH

WAS AN EXCELLENT LECTURE AND FULL OF ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN—FINE MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Graduation exercises of the 8A class of the Garfield school were held this morning at the high school chapel with a large attendance of parents and friends of the seventy-five pupils, who received certificates of graduation which entitles them to enter the high school next fall. The class is one of the largest ever completing the work of the graded section of the public school.

One of the most pleasing features of the exercises was the address by Rev. H. Robert Smith of the First Baptist church. His subject was "What Constitutes Success in Life." He subdivided his lecture into three parts, treating as the first part, equipment. In this he said that knowledge was the essential thing. His second point was to enthuse and take an interest in one's work, while his third point was endurance. It was pronounced the best graduation address ever delivered at a similar exercises of this school, by the members of the faculty.

Music a Feature.

Invocation was pronounced by Rev. W. M. Nelson, of the Grace M. E. church, in place of Rev. S. R. Lyons, who was unable to attend.

Two numbers were rendered by the Garfield orchestra. The opening number was entitled "Knight-Errant Overture," by Laurendeau, and the second, "Shadow Ballet," by Theo. Bendix. Both were rendered in a very pleasing manner. Leroy Lacey also sang a solo which pleased, as his numbers usually do. The class song was, "With Hearts of Hope."

Diplomas were presented by Prof. N. C. Heretimous, who is principal of the school.

BOARD ASSESSMENTS

The board of review of Wayne county today made public the following new assessments:

	1908	1909
Frayer Piano Co.	\$ 60	new
F. & N. Lawnmower	16,020	16,700
Fetta Water Softener Co.	5,660	3,330
Goodwin Hand Oiler Co.	350	new
Gennett Theater Co.	17,920	17,920
J. W. Grubbs Co.	23,240	25,680
Gaar, Scott & Co.	\$673,870	670,000
Home Electric Appli- ance Co.	300	300
H. C. Hasemeier & Co.	16,700	16,700
E. G. Hill & Co.	37,800	37,800
J. M. Hutton Co.	52,000	52,000
Hoover Bond Co. (Allen Store)	4,000	new

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