

YEARLY MEETING HEARS PROPOSED NEW CHURCH PLAN

Finance Committee Recommends That Delay in Action Be Taken, But Question Is Sent Back to Committee.

APPROPRIATION LIST IS SUBMITTED TODAY

Yesterday Afternoon Question of Contributions Was Important Matter Before The Meeting.

The report of the finance committee today recommended that the Yearly Meeting of Friends appoint a nominating committee to propose to a later session of the Yearly Meeting, the names of a suitable committee to investigate the advisability of either changing the East Main Street Meeting house, to meet the needs of the meeting, or erecting a new one. This committee is to report at next Yearly Meeting. The Yearly Meeting, however, referred the matter back to the finance committee for them to propose the names of a "suitable committee."

The above was the most important business transacted at this morning's session of the Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends at the East Main Street Friends' Meeting House. The report of the finance committee also recommended that the following appropriations be made, which was agreed to by the Yearly Meeting:

List of Appropriations.

Peace association	.....	\$ 200.00
American Friends' Board of Foreign Missions	.....	2,500.00
Southland Mission Board	.....	700.00
Evangelistic	.....	1,600.00
Church Extension	.....	1,000.00
Indian Committee	.....	680.00
Bible Schools	.....	100.00
Christian Endeavor	.....	150.00
Home Mission Committee	.....	30.00
Incidentals	.....	2,500.00

A committee to name the vacancies on the finance committee was appointed. The following is the membership: From the Yearly Meeting at large, Thomas Hough, D. F. Douglas, Albert Copeland, Albert Runyon and Daniel Lawrence; from the Quarterly Meetings, William A. Macy, Milton Wright, W. G. Hise, Calvin Hutchens, Elizabeth J. Hill, James W. Roberts and Henry Pickett.

Gifts to Ministry.

The report of the evangelistic, pastoral and church extension committee, which was also read at this morning's session, showed that in every Quarterly Meeting one or more members gave evidence of a gift for the ministry, and that the Meetings were taking interest and helping in all branches of the church work. The report is in part as follows:

Whole number of meetings (1908) 139; (1909) 142.

Whole number conversions and renewals (1908), 111; (1909), 116.

Money expended in Evangelistic work, (1908), \$3,410.80; (1909), \$3,637.42.

Whole amount money expended on pastoral, (1908), \$24,275.43; (1909), \$25,970.08.

Number new meeting houses, (1908) 7; (1909), 3.

Money expended in repairing church property (1908), \$5,809.41; (1909), \$13,719.80.

Number gifted in ministry, (1908), 77; (1909), 58.

The report of the treasurer, Ida S. Henley, showed that in 1908 there had been \$4,341.01 expended and this year \$3,875.70.

Allen Jay Gives Talk.

After the reading of the report Allen Jay gave a talk on the work of church extension. He made a strong plea for the extension of the church work but said that such could not be accomplished unless the committee had more funds with which to work. "We have been hiding in the woods," he began, "and it is time for the Yearly Meeting to wake up. We ask, we beg for \$1,500, when he ought to have \$15,000. It would be a disgrace to Indiana Yearly Meeting to tell of the conditions of the missionaries. Now let us have a few moments of silent prayer and contribute to this work." After a few moments one member stated that he would give \$100 and then after about half an hour over one thousand dollars was given.

FOR TRAINING BOYS.

\$40,000 is needed for the Mission Schools.

The report of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, showing that \$40,000 was needed for the training of boys in the mission schools and the plea of Charles E. Tebbetts, asking that the Friends contribute to this cause without putting "tags" on their contributions, were the features of the yesterday afternoon session of the Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends now convening at the East Main Street Friends' Meeting House.

After the reading of the report, Charles Tebbetts spoke of the need of at least \$40,000 to train the boys in the mission schools. "The work in the Yearly Meeting toward missions is good," he began, "but some of the best contributions to mission work are staled up by the contributor that they are of no practical use. One Friend in Philadelphia bequeathed some time ago, that a certain sum from the interest of her estate should be taken each year to feed the horses of those

Handsome Decorations for Autos

Floral displays will be prominently used in the decorations of the automobiles in the parade, Wednesday evening, October 6, which will be the opening night of the Fall Festival. Flowers make a very attractive display and it is possible to arrange them in so many different designs that they will be very popular. One auto owner stated today that he intended decorating his machine with golden rod or corn stalks.

The Fred H. Lemon Floral company have sent out letters to every automobile owner in the county, whose name they could secure, offering to decorate the cars. The letter is as follows:

Letter Sent Out.

You have probably been approached by the committee on the matter of decorating your automobile for the evening parade on the first night of the festival. It has occurred to us that you might desire to decorate your automobile somewhat elaborately, and so, we would be very glad to undertake to carry out any special design of an elaborate nature, such as converting the machine into Venetian Gondola drawn by a white swan, or a

boat attend Yearly meeting. Now, there are very few who come to Yearly Meeting with horses and the Yearly Meeting is at a loss to know what should be done with this money. So I say Friends, do not place tags on your contributions.

Will Not Continue.

The missionary work is not a work to continue forever. The greatest work that will be done in the mission fields will be accomplished during the next twenty-five years. We need the money for the present work and I would ask you, Friends, not to hold your money until you die, and then bequeath it to the mission work, but give it now so that it may be used now, when it will be far more valuable.

The Friends of the world are held responsible for the preaching of the gospel to two hundred million people, this makes every Friend responsible for from 30 to 50 people in the heathen world, who have never heard of Christ and you can assist in this work by contributing to the American Board of Foreign Missions."

The report of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Friends showed that the work of the board had been transferred to the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions. The funds of the Board of Foreign Missions reached \$4,673.50, which is an increase of \$386.72 over the previous year. The report also showed that there had been an increase in the mission work in the Friends' Meetings during the past year. Last year there were forty-five men working in the missions, this year ninety-eight. Last year there were fifty-one Sabbath schools studying missions, this year there were 72. The board recommended that \$2,500 be appropriated.

Pariba W. Stephens introduced the subject of missionary work in the Mexican field, and told of the work of Lydia Pike of Fountain City, who left last week for Victoria, Mexico, Mission fields.

Work in Old Mexico.

George C. Levering, principal of the Juarez Institute, located at Victoria, presented the missionary work in Mexico, showing that "just across the Rio Grande in Mexico there is a strip of land of about 10,000 miles that Indiana Yearly Meeting is responsible for. A hundred thousand people inhabit this place and there are only six or eight bush school teachers who can preach to the people. His plea was for more missionaries.

R. Esther Smith of California, also spoke and presented the condition of the missionary workers in Central America.

E. Gurney Hill presented a matter which is thought of by all those present, but which is little acted upon. Years ago the women attending the Yearly Meeting were seated on one side of the East Main Street Friends' Meeting House and the men on the other. This year the line of division is not marked as some men are on the women's side and some women are on the side formerly occupied by the men. Mr. Hill stated that if he had his way he "would put all the women on the one side and all the goats on the other."

A Report on Africa.

The report of the African Industrial Commission showed that they had a balance of \$737.28 and a special fund of \$435.00.

Because of vacancies on the permanent board, the following committee was appointed to suggest names to fill the vacancies on the board. Isaac H. Furnas, Bennett L. Shugart, H. W. Bailey, Callicle Stafford, Albert Brumon, Luke Woodard and H. O. Mills.

LANTZ IS A WINNER

Ralph B. Lantz, the Milton young man who started wicked Chicago last week, by two unsuccessful attempts to launch his craft on the high matrimonial seas has at last been successful in his endeavor to win a wife and the third venture proved a charm. Miss Mamie Bruebach of Grand Rapids, Mich., is the blushing young bride. The happy young couple were married at the home of Miss Bruebach, 114 West Broadway, at Grand Rapids Sunday evening, September 19. They have taken up their residence for the present in Milton. Lantz is employed as a traveling salesman.

The inhabitants of Palmyra get all their salt by dipping buckets into the neighboring salt lake and allowing the water to evaporate.

FISH FRY.

Tonight, Waldorf—Genuine Blue Gill Fish.

GRANTED A DIVORCE FOOTBALL COACH NOW AT COLLEGE

Frank Ryder Testified His Wife Behaved Quite Improperly.

SHE HAS A JAIL RECORD

Following a courtship of five weeks Frank Ryder married Goldie Kelley, but this morning he was granted a divorce by Judge Fox of the circuit court. Adultery and desertion were the charges averred. Mrs. Ryder has gained much notoriety by her escapades and at the present time is a fugitive from justice, having broken jail at the Home for Friendless, about eighteen months ago.

Ryder testified on the stand that he met his wife about five weeks before he married her and being a foolish boy jumped at the chance of marriage. They had been married but a short time when the defendant went to Dayton and Cincinnati and at the later place was put in jail. Her husband paid her fine and her transportation to this city but immediately on her return she skipped out again. Judge Converse of the city court introduced records showing that the defendant had been fined and sentenced to jail by him on several occasions.

COOK INTENDS TO CHARGE SLANDER

Doctor's Secretary Says That Legal Action Against Peary, Ready.

RESENTS SLUR ON WORD

TERM OF "GOLD BRICK" RANKLES IN THE HEART OF THE EXPLORER—NAVAL OFFICER PROBABLY WILL RETALIATE.

New York, Sept. 25.—The Cook-Peary controversy over the north pole has taken on a legal status as its latest development. Walter Lonsdale, Dr. Cook's secretary, gave out a statement last night that suit for slander is to be started against Commander Peary. Although Dr. Cook has not said much about it he evidently has felt keenly the insinuations made by Commander Peary, and in addition to presenting to some qualified body of experts the proofs and data collected on his polar dash, he will take his case to the civil courts for settlement.

Dr. Cook, all through the heckling he has undergone from a multitude of questioners, has refused to say anything about the crew of "gold brick" and "I have him nailed," that have come down from the upper part of the world. Many wondered at his reticence under the circumstances, but his friends were of the opinion all along that he merely was hiding his time.

Peary's Friends Also May Sue.

Another suit for the collection of damages is hinted at by Mr. Lonsdale, although he refused to commit himself. After Peary stated he did not believe Dr. Cook's story, the latter retorted that Peary had taken stores and valuable pelts he had left at Elba before starting on his dash. Dr. Cook is corroborated by Capt. Moses Bartlett, who commanded the schooner that carried Cook and his party on the first leg of their journey.

The preliminary steps, such as drawing up the papers in the suit, already have been attended to, according to Mr. Lonsdale, and the matter will rest at least until the arrival of Commander Peary. Mr. Lonsdale stated he believed Commander Peary's friends were contemplating a suit of retaliation, on just what grounds he did not know.

Scientist Satisfied by Cook.

Prof. Archer M. Huntington, president of the American Geographical Society, had a talk with Dr. Cook in the Waldorf today and expressed himself as satisfied with the truth of the Cook claims after being told some facts that have not been given to the general public.

Dr. Cook intended to attend the Hudson-Fulton parade today, but later changed his mind and stayed at home to prepare for the lecture he is to deliver on Monday at Carnegie Hall under the auspices of the Arctic Club of America. Nevertheless he will have a busy week, consisting of dinners that will test his gastronomic capacities to the utmost.

On Tuesday he will attend a dinner given in his honor at the Harlem Casino. On Wednesday the Hudson-Fulton dinner at the Astor will demand his presence and on Thursday he will be at a dinner at the Democratic Club in Brooklyn, given by the United Danish-American societies.

A Daring Markman. Ex-Crown Prince George of Servia says a Vienna report, once shot a pair of pearl pendants from a woman's ears at a distance of ten paces. His aim was so true that the bullets merely severed the gold wire on which the pearls were suspended, and the gems dropped on the woman's shoulders and thence to the floor uninjured. The two shots were fired in quick succession without a tremor on the part of the wearer of the gems, at whose behest the prince had consented to exhibit his skill.

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ON A TORPEDO BOAT DILL IS CHAMPION

Midshipman Ross Second Officer of the Little "Blakely."

IS RICHMOND YOUNG MAN

Wins Once More the Local Honors as a Golfing Expert.

HIBBERD IS RUNNER-UP

Midshipman Charles Ross, of the United States Navy, son of Mrs. Alice Ross, of this city, has been made second officer of the torpedo boat Blakely, and is taking part in the Hudson-Fulton celebration, now in progress at New York. Ross was graduated from the naval academy in June, 1908. He seemed to be especially adapted for torpedo work and was sent to the cruiser Montgomery, at Pensacola for special instruction in that particular line. Since that time, Ross's promotion has been rapid and his recent advancement is quite a distinction for so young an officer.

Record at Illinois.

Coach Thistlethwaite, while at Illinois college, at Jacksonville, Ill., last year, made a good team out of entirely new material. When he arrived at that college he found but few of the old foot ball men reporting, together with some green timber from which he had to mould a team. It is needless to say that they did not win a majority of the games, this would have been the realization of the impossible, but Illinois college did win three games out of the seven played.

During the summer Thistlethwaite attended the University of Wisconsin, where he came into contact with Coaches Stagg, Griffith and Berry. With these men he has discussed the known and unknown of the 1909 foot ball rules. They have planned charges and countercharges as generals on the field of battle, and as a result, all have come away from the institution with a better knowledge of the game. Coach Thistlethwaite, himself, is satisfied that he has received an exceptional training during the summer, and when practice begins he will inculcate some of these principles in the Quaker squad.

HOWARD TO LECTURE

The second subject in the series on "What is the Matter With the Church" will be discussed at Vesper services of the First Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock by the Rev. E. G. Howard. His subject will be, "Some Symptoms of a Destructive Formalism in the Social Spirit of Church Members."

NAMED COMMITTEES

The executive committee of the West Richmond Improvement Association met last evening at the home of Prof. N. C. Heironimus, president, and talked over questions which the association will probably consider this fall and winter. The chairmen and assistant chairmen of the various committees were appointed. These officials will select their committee members. Nothing is to be given out until the association, at its regular meeting next month approves of the executive committee's actions.

CORDELL: Gold Medal Flour is cheapest—it's best, too—more loaves to the sack. EUPHORIA.

The roller skating season is on for the small boys with the metal skates, and with it comes a complaint from resident owners of cement walks to the police. It is alleged that the rollers crack the cement and the complaint is general against the practice of skating on the pavements.

At the meeting of the fourth ward democrats last evening, William Schutte was nominated for council. He is a young man employed at a local shop. He will run against William Bartel, the present incumbent, and republican nominee for re-election.

Fred Keever, a young man hailing from Cambridge City was arraigned in the criminal court, before Judge Fox this morning on a charge of "petit larceny" to which he plead guilty. He was fined \$5 and costs and sentenced to 90 days in the jail. He stole a pair of rubber boots, valued at approximately \$5 from George F. Brendlinger, on September 14th.

KEEVER DRAWS FINE

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It is the same if you are in need of help, as a cook or housekeeper, they will always find you what you want. Look over the bargains for each day, perhaps you will find the article you would like to have

Look on the WANT AD page for agencies. There

is one IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

PLAYERS REPORT MONDAY

DURING THE SUMMER THE NEW COACH HAS ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN