

CARNATION LEAGUE FOUNDER LIVES HERE

Lewis G. Reynolds, Author of
Creed, a Richmond
Resident.

Few persons in Richmond who wore carnations today as an annual tribute to the memory of William McKinley, know that the founder and organizer of the "Carnation League of America" is living in Richmond—Lewis G. Reynolds.

The creed of the Carnation league, which follows, was composed by Mr. Reynolds and declared by former President Roosevelt to be a little classic which should be subscribed to and memorized by every man, woman and child in the nation:

"Believing that the future greatness of my country can best be assured by the making of good citizenship among the people and that good citizenship may be promoted by keeping fresh in our hearts and minds the best traditions of our country, and that this can, in a measure, be accomplished by a proper observance of our national holidays, I charge myself, from this time forward, to give thoughtful consideration to the patriotic lesson presented by each such day, and endeavor to have others do the same."

Carnation day was born in Dayton. Something of the purpose of the organization is indicated in the following extract from the original promulgation of the institution:

There has been instituted a McKinley memorial known as "the Carnation League of America," the sole purpose of which is to commemorate annually the life and works of William McKinley and for national patriotism. His pure, clean life and his distinguished service mark him as worthy of especial honor. The same loyal impulse that prompted the stoppage of wheels of industry for those moments on the day of his burial has found expression in this simple tribute instituted by the Carnation League of America. It can be taken part in by old and young of either sex. To wear the president's favorite flower in the lapel of the coat, or in the hair, or at the throat, in silent memory of a departed servant, whose life was forfeited because he was our public servant, is what is contemplated by this movement. The fact that the carnation was President McKinley's favorite flower and was always found in his buttonholes, the reason for its choice as a league symbol, to be worn on each recurring 29th of January, the anniversary of the late president's birth. The custom was first observed on January 29, 1903, with the greatest unanimity throughout the country and by all Americans all over the world."

FIRE HOSE BOUGHT BELOW OLD PRICE

For the first time in many years the board of public works followed out a policy of purchasing fire hose on a competitive basis. Bids from nine companies were opened, and all of them were below the price the city has been paying for some time, \$1.10 a foot.

Five hundred feet of standard hose is to be purchased, and the board will announce the contract will be made this afternoon. Hose the city has been using in the past has been very satisfactory, but the board believed the city was paying too much for it. This opinion was apparently substantiated by the figures contained in the bids submitted today.

The Eureka Fire Hose Manufacturing company of Chicago, which has supplied the city for several years, offered its best grade at \$1.10, but two other grades at 90 and 75 cents.

Only one other company quoted hose as high as \$1.10, the C. C. C. Fire Hose and Rubber company of Port Huron, Mich., but it quoted two other standard grades at \$1 and 95 cents.

Four of the companies follow: Gresham Fire Equipment company, Dayton, two grades at 85 cents, one at 80 cents and one at 70 cents.

Bi-Lateral Fire Hose company, Chicago, two at 85 cents, one at 95 cents and one at \$1.

Boston Woven Hose and Rubber company, \$1.00 cents and 80 cents.

Jones Hardware company (for New York Belt and Packing company), \$1 and 90 cents.

Standard Rubber company, Chicago, \$7, 80 and 75 cents.

B. F. Goodrich company, Indianapolis, two grades at 80 cents each.

United Globe and Rubber company, Chicago, \$2 cents.

All bids called for double jacket cotton and rubber hose, 1 1/2 inches, and a 400 pound pressure guarantee.

Agents for the companies frankly admitted it was difficult to test the quality of rubber goods by sight or feeling, and all were emphatic in their declarations that their goods would stand the most rigorous physical and chemical tests. They also said that the normal life of hose was from fifteen to twenty years, but no guarantee on the same could be made.

CLEAN YOUR WALKS

Persons whose sidewalks are covered with mud and dirt in the residence districts are receiving notices from the police department today to clean them up at once. The notices allow twenty-four hours time in which the work may be done from the time the notice is received. In some localities mud has been allowed to wash onto the sidewalks and accumulate until the walk is almost impassable. This has led to the action of the department, giving notice before the property holders are compelled to have the work done.

INSTALL ORGAN IN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

A representative of the Moller Organ company of Hagerstown, Mr. is in the city installing the new pipe organ in the First Presbyterian church. The instrument is being installed at a cost of \$3,500 by buying some of the pipes from the old organ. Organ experts say the tone of some of the old pipes can not be improved. The organ company hopes to have the instrument ready for use by the first of March.

MANY TO ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING OF STATE SOCIETY

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 29.—Crusaders, armed to the teeth with enthusiasm, will invade this city Saturday. They will come from as far north as Lake Michigan and from the Ohio river on the south. They will come from the valley of the historic Wabash on the west, and from the Ohio state boundary on the east. Instead of the fiery steeds of the olden times, they will be mounted on snorting passenger trains and trolley cars. Their coming will mark a new epoch in Indiana's war against tuberculosis. Upon their arrival they will meet in the most important convention ever held in this state for the purpose of waging on the "great white plague." From reports received at the office of the State Anti-Tuberculosis Society, representatives will attend the meeting from nearly every county in the state. Noted educators, physicians, clergymen, social workers, professional men and others interested in this great movement will make up the assembly.

SINGERS OF GERMAN FOR CHARITY CAUSE

German singers, members of the oldest musical organization in the city—the Richmond Männerchor—will sing songs in the German language at the charity concert at the tabernacle, February 6.

The Männerchor was organized in 1856, in a room over Fifth and Main streets, with Prof. Tisch as the first director. Only one of the charter members, John Schumat is living. He is ninety years old, but is still interested in the progress and growth of the society. With such men as Henry Schuhoff, Ferdinand Herold, Henry Winterling, Leonard Sperling, Walter Bischel and Henry Emerick as active members, the Männerchor is a force to be reckoned with.

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SUFFRAGETTS NOT "PEEVED" ABOUT HOUSE'S ACTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—There is to be no war against the Democratic party by the National American Suffrage association, because the house's committee declined to recommend a special committee on suffrage. This was made clear today in a letter to President Wilson by Mrs. Anna McCormick, chairman of the congressional committee of the association. She assured the Democrats that the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage does not have the united support of the suffragists in its plan.

PLEADS FOR CHANGE IN SHERMAN LAW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Declaring that the Sherman Law shall be deemed unreasonable, Representative Stanley of Kentucky today presented arguments in favor of the various measures he has introduced at the hearing on the administration bill by the house judiciary committee.

"What we need to do," said Stanley, "is to restore the Sherman Law to its pristine vigor. Before the Standard Oil and Tobacco decision by the supreme court there was a long list of opinions by the court holding that any restraint of trade was an unreasonable one."

COMMITTEE MEETS

To decide whether the Honeywell thermometer should be left standing for some time after the close of the review, the committee of one hundred will hold a special meeting at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. There has been considerable agitation for allowing the building to stand and using it for union meetings.

KRAIMEYER CHAIRMAN

Elmer Kraimeyer was elected chairman of the committee on noon meetings at the Starr Piano factory today. Mr. Kraimeyer will name the other members of the committee who will co-operate with the Y. M. C. A. officials in arranging the meetings and in advertising them. The committee will also have charge of the final end of arrangements for future open houses for the employees at the Y. M. C. A.

"Y" TEAM MEETS EATON TOMORROW

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team goes to Eaton tomorrow night to meet the Independent Five of that place. Little is known of the strength of the Preble county outfit, although the management of that team asserts his men will give the locals a run for their money.

The same lineup that played against the Hoosier Five last night probably will start the game.

A team lined up by the recently reorganized Centerville Hudsons, a game which will decide the champion of Eastern Indiana. The Hudson aggregation includes such men as Harrington, Hampton, Welchman, Wilcoxen and Martin, and expects to break the winning streak of the association five.

FATE OF NESTOR IN JURY'S HANDS

Judge Makes Specific Mention of Principles in Murder Trial.

Contrary to long established custom, Judge Fox today made specific mention of the principles in a murder trial when he read to the jury instructions in the case of Donald Nestor, confessed assailant of Richard Cook, who died as the result of wounds inflicted with a pair of scissars at the hands of Nestor.

The jury was given the case shortly after 2 o'clock. Judge Fox pointed out in his instructions that there had been an altercation between Cook and Nestor, cautioning the jury to weigh carefully the evidence to consider whether or not there was apparent danger in Cook's attitude toward the defendant at the time of the argument. Should the jury accept the opinion of the prosecution, the attorneys that Nestor was merely Cook and acted in self-defense, a verdict of acquittal may be returned.

The attorneys for the defense asked for an acquittal, saying the evidence pointed toward the fact that Nestor was employing the "inherent right of self defense."

Prosecutor Asks Justice.

Prosecuting Attorney Reller, but the evidence differently, but asked the jury that justice be given Nestor in the verdict.

"Cook's death was the proximate result of the injury," Judge Fox told the jurymen in his instructions. Cook was cut and languished and died in another state."

The judge continued, using part of the evidence in which it was shown that Cook and Nestor had had an altercation preceding the striking of the blow. He dwelt at length on what constitutes manslaughter, first and second degree murder.

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ENTHUSIASM IS RIFE

Enthusiasm at the noon shop meetings is increasing as shown by the attendance at the Starr Piano factory, the F. & N. lawn mower company and the E. G. Hill greenhouse today. One of the best meetings of the series conducted by the Honeywell party and the Y. M. C. A. was the service at the Hill Floral company where every employee was present. Miss Lamont and Mrs. McCombe talked. The employees joined in the singing.

No matter what the burden on a man's heart may be or what path he may have followed, Christ is willing to help him, the Rev. Mr. McCombe told the sixty-five men who attended the meeting at the F. & N. plant. J. H. McAfee sang. Prof. Elbert Russell talked at the Starr Piano company. Music was furnished by Mrs. Ray Longnecker and Mrs. F. W. Krueger.

The last of the meetings for the week will be held at the Davis Carriage company and the National Automatic Tool company Friday noon.

PATROLMEN TO HEAD TABERNACLE PARADE

Headed by the night force of the city police department and the bands, the parade of Honeywell men in uniform at the Y. M. C. A. at 7 o'clock, will march west on North A street to North Fifth, thence south to Main and east to the tabernacle. The parade will be conducted by J. H. McAfee, acting as marshal. The places for assembling are: Reading room, patrolmen; lobby, dormitory men; second floor, boys; gymnasium, railroad men; street in front of the building, citizens.

Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE

Star... 27 12 .692
Pan Handles... 22 14 .611
Hunts... 22 15 .595
I. H. C... 22 17 .564
Models... 21 18 .538
Y. M. C. A. 15 24 .385
Doctors... 26 315
Rivals... 11 24 .314
Last Night's Score... 587 613 679

1. H. C. 542 561 621

Bowlers at the Y. M. C. A. alleys were scarcer than hen's teeth last evening for the match between the 1. H. C.'s and the Hunts was played with two blind on both teams. For the first time in its history as a bowling the Hunts suffered three consecutive defeats but in last night's contests the 1. H. C. boys took every game with a large margin. The fact that both teams were impeded by the absence of two team members accounts for the small scores.

Despite the fact that the bowlers were in poor form, King, of the 1. H. C.'s demolished 223 pins in the third game of the series. The summary of the game is as follows:

I. H. C.
King... 149 179 223
Mehl... 151 114 167
Miller... 147 182 149
Blind... 140 140 140
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Totals... 587 613 679

Hunts...
Flood... 158 146 115
Smith... 113 116 135
Hare... 131 159 131
Blind... 140 140 140
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"TAB" FIGURES

Following is a summary of the Honeywell meetings in figures:
Previous conversions... 1,077
Conversions last night... 113
Total... 1,190
Previous attendance... 108,150
Afternoon meetings... 600
Last night... 6,000
Total... 114,750
Collections... \$3,000
Not collected... 1,000
Total... \$4,000

ASKS NEW SEWER IN WEST RICHMOND

Petition Presented to Board
Referred to Engineer For
Plans.

At a meeting of the board of public works today a petition for a new sewer system was presented and referred to the engineer for plans and estimates. The proposed sewer system would be between West Ninth street and Clear creek from the National road to West Main and West Seventh to the creek, from Main to Peacock road.

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PISTOL AS PACIFIER

Miller Fined \$25 For Flourishing Gun.

John Miller, colored, is at the county jail serving a sentence of \$25 and costs and 120 days, because he tried to adjust domestic disturbances with a pistol. Miller, whose hearing had been set for Friday morning, changed his plea to guilty last night and was fined by Mayor Robbins. The prisoner acknowledged to doing the shooting, but said he knew he should not have done it. He stated to the court that he was satisfied with the way his family was acting. When he called them to task, he alleges, Gus Roberts, who was keeping company with one of his daughters, cursed him. In return, Miller said he "took a shot at him."