

INTERCHURCH WORLD MOVEMENT ORGANIZED FOR PREBLE COUNTY

EATON, O., March 20.—Preble county has been organized for the inter-church world movement. The Rev. A. J. Bussard, pastor of Eaton Methodist church, is chairman of the county organization; Prof. W. S. Fogarty, Eaton, first vice chairman; Francis VanAusdal, Lewisburg, second vice chairman; the Rev. A. W. Hirby, Eaton, secretary.

The Rev. Hiley Baker, Christian church, Eaton, is chairman of department of spiritual resources; the Rev. Paul Wight, Christian church, Eaton, chairman of department of life service; the Rev. G. A. Wahl, Lewisburg, chairman of department of missionary education; Prof. C. R. Coblenz, New Paris, chairman of department of stewardship.

Dr. H. Riley Splitter, of Eaton, is publicity director. He is also county campaign financial director. The financial campaign in the county will open the last week in April, it is expected. An all-day county rally will be held in Eaton, April 8. A team of six speakers from the state headquarters will be present.

Hart Services Held.
Funeral services for Dunham Hart, 75, well known farmer, who died Wednesday at his home near Sugar Valley, were held this afternoon at his late home, after which the remains were brought here and buried in Mound Hill cemetery.

Cahill to Speak in City.
The Rev. I. T. Cahill, state secretary of the Disciples of Christ, and a member of the Ohio interchurch committee, will speak here Sunday evening in Christ church, according to announcement by Rev. Paul Wight, pastor of the church.

The Rev. Myers to Talk.
The Rev. D. L. Myers, Dayton, pastor-at-large of the Dayton Presbytery, will preach here Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church, which for some time has been without a regular pastor.

Earhart-Somers.
Announcement made of the marriage of Miss Oral Irene Somers, school teacher, and Lewis P. Earhart, both of Dixon township. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Somers.

Tomatoes \$15 A Ton.
Contracts for tomatoes of the 1920 crop are being made by the Eaton Canning company, at \$15 a ton. J. J. Scheid, head of the company, states that the company is arranging to install a sorghum mill.

Fertilizers Must Be Used For Home Garden; Learn How to Put Them On

Manure is scarce in and around cities. Commercial fertilizers must be depended upon primarily for adding fertility to garden soils. It pays to use the best grade.

When the home gardener buys fertilizers he pays for nitrogen, phosphate acid and potash, and if he can secure the required amount of these elements in a small quantity of material, so much the better, as he will avoid the handling of a greater weight. A fertilizer containing from four to six per cent of nitrogen, eight to 10 per cent of available phosphate acid and three or four per cent potash is generally recommended for use on home gardens.

One pound to 30 feet of row is equivalent to an application of 500 pounds to the acre, an application of 1 pound to 8 feet of row is practically equivalent to 2,000 pounds of fertilizer to the acre.

Commercial fertilizers are high, and no more than is absolutely necessary should be used. Care must also be taken in their application, as there is constant danger of burning the roots of the plants, especially where the fertilizers are applied directly. The best results are generally secured where the fertilizers are applied and raked in a few days before sowing the seeds or setting the plants. In this way they become more or less mixed with the soil and there will be little danger of doing the plants an injury.

Nitrate of Soda Good.
In many sections of the country nitrate of soda is used as a stimulant to force the growth of the plants after they are started. Nitrate of soda is a concentrated fertilizer furnishing nitrogen, that element which makes the green and vigorous growth in plants, and should be used sparingly to avoid injury. The usual custom is to scatter a little (1 lb. to 100 ft.) nitrate of soda along the rows of plants and mix it with the soil by means of a hoe or rake.

Another method is to dissolve a tablespoonful in a pailful of water and use this solution for watering the plants, taking care that only a small quantity of the water is applied around each plant. It is vastly better to make frequent light applications of the nitrate, rather than to apply too much at one time.

Farm Federation

Rushville business men, co-operating with the Rush County Farmers' association, entertained more than 1,500 farmers and their wives here Thursday, the event being Farmers' day, a town and country get-together session, dinner party and corn show. Prof. G. J. Christie, of Purdue university, who was one of the speakers of the day, said that the event was the biggest of its kind ever held in Indiana. Peter J. Lux, of Shelby county, national corn champion, was judge at the corn show. Besides Prof. Christie other speakers in the courtrooms were Charles E. Watkins, of Muncie, social welfare worker for the United Motors company and district governor of Rotary clubs; H. C. Reid, of Pendleton, representing John G. Brown, of Monon, president of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' associations, who was unable to attend because of sickness and Mr. Lux.

JEWS ATTACKED AFTER HUNGARIAN MEETING
BUDA PEST, March 20.—At a meeting of an anti-Semitic organization known as "Hungarian awakening" last evening, there were addresses demanding the distribution of the property of Jews among Christians and later a mob rushed through coffee houses in the city, attacking Jews. Thirteen persons were seriously injured during the disorders.

The Farm and The Farmer

By William R. Sanborn

Numerous interviews with men who buy feeders indicate that many of them will limit their operations this year. Many of these men raise practically no hogs themselves, although they market hundreds of them. This does not mean that they are not raising a raft of them every year. Asked if the Winchester district would raise as many hogs as last year they said: "Yes and more, in our opinion."

The "short feed" idea seems to prevail just now. This reduces the risk of heavy loss on a falling market, leaving every chance open for a profit on a turn. Many will buy feeders which they can finish in about 60 days. Among those we note Arthur Curme, who stated that he has recently bought 58 shoats that averaged 134 pounds, and can be fed to market weight in about that time.

In addition to his feeding operations Mr. Curme says he wintered a nice bunch of his registered Big-Type Poland brood sows, as usual. He reports no important losses of spring pigs.

Will Reduce Acreage.
"The loss of spring pigs in this section of the country is the heaviest I have ever known," said Everett C. Little, of Liberty. "I think a conservative estimate of the loss would be 50 per cent of the cold weather farrowings. For myself, I shall feed more hogs this year than last. Have a bigger crop of fall pigs and a good showing of spring youngsters, with more to come."

"No, all my friends will not follow that lead, as some of them cut down the number of their brood sows and, as I have said, many of them have lost a lot of spring pigs, while others are hesitating on account of the market."

"While I aim to raise more hogs, will have to cut down my corn planting by 15 acres or more. Have 150 acres and no one on the place to lend a hand, unless I can get help. There are some others in the same fix; still others who don't like conditions and may take it a little easier. In the main, however, it is likely that we shall cultivate all the land we can rightly handle."

NO LOWER PRICES ON COAL, VERDICT

There will be no lower spring or summer price on coal in Richmond this year. This is the unanimous opinion of Richmond dealers, all of whom predict a possible increase during summer months. This is a condition never before known to Richmond.

The 50 cent increase per ton granted by the government is partly responsible. The chief reason, however, is the unprecedented shortage of cars.

Coal jobbers in Cincinnati say that mines are running but two days a week and that miners are becoming discouraged, all of which means that when the car shortage is finally alleviated, a shortage of miners will exist. Jobbers will not take any new orders for coal and in most cases will only grudgingly deliver coal ordered last fall. This means that a slight shortage exists in Richmond, not large enough to be alarming. Richmond is fortunate, however, as towns within a hundred mile radius are experiencing acute shortages.

Harvard Observatory Searches for New Stars

BOSTON—The Harvard college observatory is making a systematic search for new stars which have hitherto been found only by accident. Every two weeks a photographic study of the Milky way is made, the plates being superimposed on earlier plates of the same region and the new stars charted, says the Transcript. "In the 400 years preceding 1886," says Prof. S. I. Bailey, acting director of the observatory, "only nine new stars were discovered. Since then 25 have been discovered, of which 18 were detected at the Harvard observatory. To these should be added 16 faint objects found in nebulae by the Mount Wilson observatory."

"Among other undertakings, upon which the observatory is engaged, is the completion of the life work of the late Prof. E. O. Pickering. Under his direction Miss Annie J. Cannon made a survey and classification of some 200,000 stars. No such comprehensive study had ever been made before. The observations for this great survey are now practically complete and the catalogue is in its final stages."

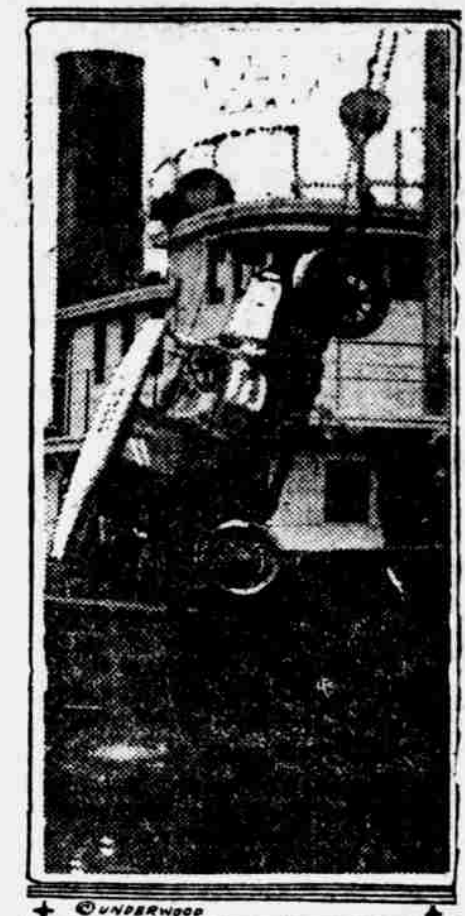
"We are also engaged upon a detailed study of the magnitudes of stars. In certain special areas, in co-operation with Prof. Kapteyn, of Groningen, Holland, we also are making an especially intensive study of both the magnitude and positions of all stars down to the 15th or 16th magnitudes, or, in other words, down to stars about 10,000 times too faint to be seen with the naked eye. There are something like 100,000,000 such stars and by selecting certain typical areas and accumulating all the facts possible we get sufficient information to generalize pretty safely about the entire number."

"We are of course engaged in all sorts of special studies, particularly upon variable stars. There are scores of observers in America, Europe and Africa, many of them amateurs, who send us the results of their observations of stars which vary in brightness from time to time. But the bulk of the work of the Harvard observatory is upon the general surveys which I have described. It is these facts which we are accumulating and publishing as fast as our limited funds will permit."

WAR WIDOWS NOT WANTED.
PERTH, W. A.—The Premier of Western Australia has intimated that there is most suitable land available as training farms for ex-army officers and men, but he was unable to accept the proposal to send out British war widows owing to the scarcity of labor necessary for the construction of suitable homes.

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"MYSTERY" AUTO IS HAULED FROM RIVER BY POLICE



Police boat patrol lifting auto from river.

An automobile which was sunk in Sherman Creek, off the Harlem river, New York, recently, was raised by the police and identified as a stolen taxi.

A woman's handbag and a chauffeur's glove were found on the seat. The right hand door was swinging open, the glass on the left was broken, and the "vacant" sign was up. The police said the car must have been going at high speed when it plunged into the river. Whether the occupants escaped has not been determined. The river was dragged for their bodies without result.

overhead. Another reason was that the ducks were eating up all the rice and a rice famine was threatened. To save their rice fields the farmers hired a gang of aviators to fly over the fields scattering the ducks and keeping them on the move so they could not swipe all the rice. This was dangerous business as the airplanes were likely to get caught in the midst of the flock and either get lost or be carried away by the birds.

Ray Caldwell says the only thing that prevented the Cleveland Indians from winning the pennant last season was that they got started too late. Like as not Ban Johnson forgot to mail a schedule to the Indians.

HUNGRY SKUNK MAKES DAILY CALL FOR FOOD
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—Lion taming tests the nerve, but dare-devil try work with skunks is about forty times as strenuous. Marcus Devore, of Newton, however, is a man of real courage and, according to his own story, he has the skunks scratching his back door to get in. A black skunk had a home in the vicinity of his home. He had fed the animal meat and other tidbits. Finally the skunk became so accustomed to the ration that he promptly at 6 o'clock he awaited the opening of the back door. If he was late, Devore says, the little fellow would scratch on the kitchen door.

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COMMITTEES NAMED FOR K. P. JOYFEST; BIG EVENT PLANNED

Dedication of the new K. of P. temple, which will be held on the evenings of April 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, will be in the form of a large public entertainment, called "Pythian Mammoth Kirmess and Exposition." The following committees have been appointed:

Executive—E. Louck, John Meerhoff, G. R. Gause.

Reception—Judge William Bond, Omar Chase, Thomas Ahl, Howard Brooks, George H. Eggemeier, George Fox, Gath Freeman, Roy C. Fry, I. A. Gorman, Henry U. Johnson, John B. Keys, B. B. Myrick, H. C. Starr, \$1,650 Touring Car—Dr. George Ferling, E. Crowell, O. Bullerick, Heinle Gebubler's "Buffay" and "Cabaray", William Minck, Wilbur Weisbrod, A. Schroeder, John Darnell.

Gold Mine—Theodore Keplinger, Sol Davis, Clem Carr, Paul Haseltine, Auto Speedway, J. R. McGill, William Balzer, Guy Duval.

Ham Tree—Walter Lichtenfels, Albert Harter, H. Thorman, E. Roser, Colonial Minstrels—E. Kreimeier, O. T. Coffman.

Naomi Musical Comedy—C. A. Blair, Elmer Weisbrod, George Herbst, Temple of Grace: A. L. Ford, A. F. Ireton, F. W. Spaulding, E. J. Koenigkramer.

Keith's Vaudeville: Alfred Williams, Harry Shank.

Wonderland: Walter Hawekotte, Harry Ryan, M. Boldrey.

Athletic Circus: C. Jessup, chairman.

Falm Beach, Florida—The Bathing Beauties: F. Roberts, R. Taylor, A. Duval.

Sitarrah House of Mystery: M. Kelley, George Mathews, Geo. Edwards.

Exposition: William Bartel, M. Pennell, C. Jordan.

Popularity Contest—Judges: F. Taylor, Dr. S. E. Bond, J. J. Hanes.

Beauty Contest—Judges: A. L. Bundy, P. Comstock, Gus Hoelscher.

Superintendent of Building and Mechanical Devices—E. W. Stigleman.

The committees were appointed at a large and enthusiastic meeting, and are busily engaged getting the 300 or more participants lined up. The K.

of P. will give Richmond five jubilant, jolly, jolly, jolly nights.

Equipment is here

The entire equipment of scenery, electrical effects, costumes, decorations, amusement devices has arrived in the city and nothing can cause a postponement of the event.

American Legion

Former service men of the World war and the members of the American Legion are deeply interested in the maintenance and perpetuation of the Soldiers and Sailors Orphans' Home, located near Knightstown, Ind. Many children have become dependent by reason of the war, and each year the number of those dependents will increase.

Reports have been circulated during the past few weeks to the effect that a movement is now being promoted by certain individuals to the end that the Soldiers and Sailors Orphans' Home be made a general orphan's home, thereby depriving the service men of a heritage which has been passed down from the veterans of the Civil war.

Every effort should be made by the American Legion to the end that this home be maintained and perpetuated as the Soldiers and Sailors Orphans' Home and that its identity should not be changed or altered, and its aims and purposes should not be modified. Laws should be enacted whereby service men of the late war may have representation on the board of trustees of this institution. To this end all local posts should use their influence and energy. It is our duty to aid in the preservation of this splendid and magnificent home for the benefit of our children and our posterity.

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The Rogers bill, providing for the loan of army rifles to the American Legion for ceremonial purposes has been passed by congress, and is now a law.

Regulations and instructions covering the issuance and distribution of these arms are now being prepared in the office of the adjutant general of the army. As soon as they are completed, full information and definite instructions as to the method to be followed by posts of the American Legion in securing these rifles will be issued.

BRIGHT NIGHT SKIES IN ENGLAND

The report of the Photographic Section of the British Astronomical Association of the year ending September 30, 1918, comments on the unusual amount of light in the sky during the nights of that period. It has, says the report, been possible to read the face of a watch at all hours. The contrast of astronomical negatives has been much reduced. This illumination was not due to searchlights, nor did it seem to be auroral; moreover lighting in towns has been much reduced, under war regulations, so the cause remains a mystery.

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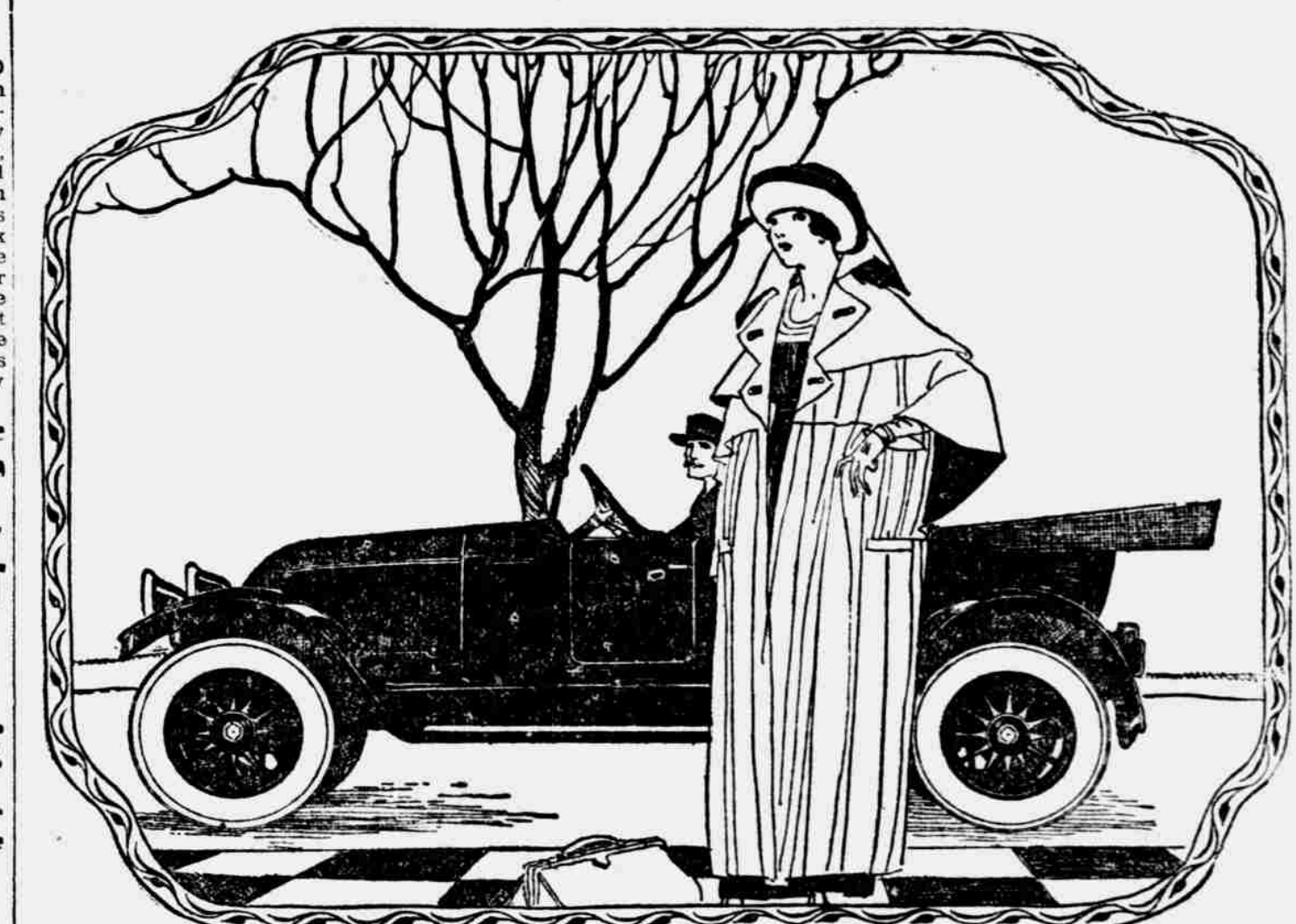
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