

EATON CLASS WILL BE DINED; FORMER PASTOR TO MARION

EATON, O., April 15.—The Rev. Earl M. Ellsworth, a former pastor of Eaton Methodist church, was transferred from Grace Methodist church, Chicago, to the First Methodist church, Marion, Ind., by the North Indiana Methodist conference, which met in Richmond. Marion is in the Wabash district.

Rev. and Mrs. Ellsworth had definitely decided to leave Chicago, he having had under consideration a flattering business proposition. In a conference with Bishop Thomas Nicholson, the Rev. Ellsworth was induced to remain in the ministry, with a change from the Chicago charge as an inducement.

H. S. Seniors To Be Banqueted.

Plans for a reception and banquet to the 1920 graduating class of the high school were formulated in a meeting of the Eaton Alumni association this week. The tentative date for the reception and dinner is June 4. Preliminary arrangements for the affair will be in charge of the association executive committee, comprised of Mrs. Everett Ashworth, Mrs. John Campbell, Miss Glenna Gross, Miss Nola Dalrymple, Russell Johnson and Antonia Alford. Officers of the association are: President, C. J. Hunter; vice president, Mrs. C. M. Trefinger; treasurer, Robert McIntyre; secretary, Miss Grace Gilmore.

The Rev. Irwin Called.

A call is to be extended to Rev. Charles A. Irwin, Belle Center, O., to the pastorate of Eaton Presbyterian church, which has been without a pastor the last several months. In a congregational meeting the evening of April 21 action upon a call to Rev. Irwin will be taken. Dr. Myers, of Dayton, will preside.

Rebekah to Initiate.

Degree staff of Rachel Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, will initiate a class of candidates for the Rebekah Lodge of New Lebanon, at New Lebanon, the evening of April 22.

Street Car Fares Petition Hearing, Set For April 20

Date for hearing of the Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern Traction company petition for authority to establish straight cash fares on Richmond city lines has been set by the Public Service Commission for Tuesday, April 20, at 10 a. m. at the offices of the commission in the state house. The city of Richmond will probably ask postponement because the matter can not be brought before council until Monday night, April 19.

City Attorney Byram Robbins said Thursday that he had intended to bring the matter before council at the last meeting, April 5, but that council dispersed before he had an opportunity.

Members of council say that the petition asked by the T. H. I. & E. is not unreasonable.

Considering the increase in prices it is thought not surprising that the company should take some steps in this direction, councilmen are understood to have said.

A representative of the Richmond city government will probably attend the hearing.

Uses of Paraffin
Paraffin is very useful and does wonders for the housekeeper, though some people look upon it as a greasy liquid unfit for cleansing purposes. A soft cloth moistened with it and used on the furniture in regular dustings will brighten the wood. Many laundrymen put a little into the water in which soiled clothes are soaked, and a little added to the starch will keep the irons from sticking. Paraffin is also good for cleaning enameled bedsteads, bath tubs, sinks, etc. Paint is greatly improved if cleaned with a soft cloth and paraffin, the dirt coming away without injuring the surface or spoiling the lustre.

Criticizes Mexico

HENRY LANE WILSON, former ambassador to Mexico, is touring the country under the auspices of the Society for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico and is saying nothing at all complimentary either to Carranza or to the Wilson administration. The former ambassador says that he and Senator Bill will write the Mexican plank in the Republican national platform this year, and that while it will not call for intervention it will have Roosevelt's "big stick" in it.

The Carranza government is a house of cards," says Mr. Wilson. "American troops were withdrawn from the border a million Mexicans now living in this country would organize and go into the new revolution. It looks as though Carranza would try to perpetuate his dynasty, but very recently the anti-Carranzistas, with the exception of the Obregon followers, have united under the banner of de la Barra, former provisional president, who is a good man."

Henry Lane Wilson was born at Crawfordsville, Ind., in 1857. He graduated from Wabash college in 1879 and three years later became editor of the Lafayette (Ind.) Journal, a position which he held for three years. From 1885 until 1896 he engaged in the practice of law and banking in Spokane, Washington. He then entered the United States diplomatic service, representing this country in Chile from 1897 until 1905; in Belgium from 1905 until 1910, and in Mexico from 1910 until 1913. By reason of his Republican politics he has taken no part in diplomatic affairs since President Wilson took office.

Dayton and Western Line Being Inspected

Work of taking inventory of the holdings of the Dayton and Western traction line, between Richmond and Dayton, for the past 14 years operated under lease by the Ohio Electric Traction company, is under way preparatory to the property being taken over by its original owners, who are headed by Valentine Winters, of Dayton.

The Winters' organization, according to report, contemplates rehabilitating the property and again operating it as an independent line.

Although the plans of Winters have not been completed, it is said that when the line is returned to its owners the present power house may be abandoned and energy secured from the Dayton Power and Light company.

LEGION DEMANDS ACTION

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Unless congress makes an immediate appropriation of \$15,000,000 for the public health service, 72,000 men now temporarily disabled in the service will be without care and treatment, the American Legion's legislative committee declared today in a statement urging quick action. The service now is treating more than four thousand of these cases, half of which are in leased institutions, the statement said. In certain instances it was charged that the men were "herded with the criminal insane."

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WASHINGTON MEN DECIDE ON RULES FOR CORN CONTEST

At the meeting of the farm federation at Milton on Wednesday night, Albert Kerber, Clyde Leverton and H. F. Caldwell were chosen to select the corn to be used in the 5-acre contests.

Reid Yellow Dent will be planted, and enough to plant a 50-acre hill will be taken from each ear. The ears will be judged at the harvest and the best will be used in 1921 for raising seed corn.

County Agent Murphy addressed the meeting and took part in working out the details of the contest. He stated the kind of contest planned will result in seed which will "increase the yield from 10 to 15 bushels per acre."

A number of boys and girls in Washington township are to enter the pig and corn clubs, which the county agent is now organizing in Wayne county.

It is expected that from 30 to 40 will be enrolled when the survey is completed.

Farm Federation

Co-operation of the Indianapolis Live Stock Exchange with the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Association, in a proposed plan of the federation to place at the Union Stockyards in Indianapolis a representative of producers and shippers of live stock, was voted Wednesday by the exchange, under the condition that the shippers and producers who wish to take advantage of the plan give written notice to the live stock exchange of their desire to contribute to the fund.

Secretaries and other representatives of farmers' federations from many states in the middle west Wednesday, attended a meeting at Indianapolis called by Lewis Taylor, general secretary of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations, to discuss matters of common policy for the states.

FRUIT CONDITIONS OF WHOLE STATE FAVORABLE, SAYS REPORT

Conditions are favorable for nearly a maximum yield of cherries, peaches and apples in Indiana this year, according to reports received from all over the state by the entomology division of the state conservation commission.

The division urges general spraying to kill insect pests which might reduce the yield. Green plant lice, which last spring attacked apple trees, likely will not bother the apples so much this year, said Frank N. Wallace, state entomologist. If they appear they should be sprayed with nicotine sulphate, Mr. Wallace said.

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The Farm and The Farmer

By William R. Sanborn

A Richmond wholesaler reports Early Ohio seed potatoes as worth \$16, Coblers and Carmanas \$14.50, and table potatoes \$13 per 150 pound bag of 2½ bushels. Other inquiries showed that these are the prevailing prices in this market.

One retail grocer said that he had marketed several bushels of seed potatoes this spring, and that advancing prices did not seem to cut down the demand. Sales were of small lots, he said, but in one instance the farmer stated that he was to plant 4 acres.

A. K. Ziegler, of Dublin, says that he seldom plants more than an acre of potatoes and will plant but one-half acre each year. His crop on three-quarters of an acre did not turn out well last year and he had but few to sell.

SAVED THE TELEGRAPH POLES

Experience in the Austrian Government Telegraph Department has shown that zinc fluoride is a good preservative for telegraph poles. A partial application is effective if complete impregnation of the wood is not desired.

STRONGER WINDMILLS WANTED

Windmills are not used to any great extent in Mexico because the "northers" blow them over. It is thought that a windmill of low construction with a wide base would overcome this and might prove very popular.

COULD NOT STAND STRAIGHT

It does not take long, when the kidnappers are out of power and doing their work, to develop a condition of acids to accumulate in the system and cause aches and pains. D. C. Hammond, 2862 W. 30th St., Cleveland, O., who is a quiet man and it settled in my kidney. My back ached so bad and so lame and sore I could not stand straight. I use Foley Kidney Pills with good results and am glad to test it to their helping power." For sale by G. Lukens & Co., 530 Main St.—Advertisement.

Prices Lower at Liberty.

"We are selling seed potatoes today at \$5, \$5.50 and \$6," said Bert Roach, of Liberty. "There are no farmers here who raise potatoes to sell, but if they turn out well there are a few to market. The cost of seed potatoes makes no difference as to sales, farmers are buying seed for home supplies and willing to pay the price. Looks as if there will be a few potatoes grown on every farm."

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Minneapolis Symphony Will Play Here, May 7

Emil Oberhofer, conductor of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, which plays in Richmond on May 7, is a fine refutation of some of the misnomers. Some—not all. No; for he has the accomplishments and graces which are supposedly indispensable to a real artist—such as linguistic attainment, a dramatic as well as musical temperament, a fine literary sense, and a marked gift for conversation. But beside all these he has another penchant which those who have often admired the remarkable beauty and grace of his hands may be inclined to discredit—a penchant for farming.

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