

WEST ALEXANDRIA TAKES 2 PRIZES IN DISCUSSION TOURNAMENT

EATON, O.—April 26.—Representatives of the West Alexandria schools won two of the five gold medals presented in the literary and music contest of the Preble county district schools, held Friday night at West Alexandria. Representatives of the Jefferson township schools also won two of the medals. Dixon township schools was the other winner.

Emory Glander of West Alexandria, won the honor and medal in the discussion department. "Americanism is Much Needed" was his subject. Miss Ruth Beekley of West Alexandria, won the medal in the piano solo feature of the music department of the contest. The honors and medal in recitation fell to Miss Alice Shaffer, of Jefferson township.

Miss Lou Reva Penland, of Jefferson township, was awarded the medal in the vocal solo feature. Miss Ruth McCullough, of Dixon township, captured the medal in the impromptu Scripture reading feature. There were four entrants in each of the five departments of the contest.

Judges Are Named.

Judges in the literary department were: Prof. Cowgill, Miami university; Prof. Roehm, of Greenville, and Prof. Vernon, of Richmond, Ind. Judges in the music department were: Miss Esther Gormly, of the Eaton schools; Miss Edna Marlatt of the Richmond, Ind., schools, and Miss Tilghman of Miami university.

John Winkelman, head of the West Alexandria schools, presented the medals. County School Superintendent W. S. Fogarty, of Eaton, presided at the contest, which was held in the high school auditorium. Eight hundred persons attended, which filled the hall to overflowing. Fully 200 persons who applied for admission to the auditorium were unable to gain entrance.

The contest is an annual affair and was inaugurated a few years ago. The contest starts with elimination meets conducted in the individual schools. These are followed by group meets of three schools each. The winners in the group meets receive a silver medal and become candidates for the county meet.

Circuit Court

Petition to determine value of property of the late Fayette T. Mills, of Hagerstown, was filed Monday morning by Joseph C. Mills, of Evanston, Ill., one of the two heirs and administrator. Aidee M. Smith, 33 Boulevard, Summit, N. J., is the other heir.

Alexander M. Stuart has filed suit in replevin against Bob Campbell.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert Gray, laborer, and Isabel Polk, at home, both of Richmond.

Howard Hartman, of Boston, and Gertrude Hawley, of Richmond.

Frank E. Wessel, clerk, and Irene Faso, at home, both of Richmond.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Elizabeth C. Lamar and Mrs. W. Lamar, to Nathan Samuel Lamar, north half of northeast quarter, section 3, township 17, north range 12, east, containing 45.47 acres, \$5,230.

Thomas A. Crabb to Reynold Gruelick, parts of lots 17, 18, 19 and 20 in Hugh Moffitt's addition, \$1.

John W. Garrett to Thomas Slick, lot 6 Baxter's addition, \$1,600.

What's in a Name (Copyright)

DEBORAH.

The quaintest of Puritan names is Deborah. The quiet industrious efficiency which seems to represent puritanical standards is best represented in the bee and Deborah is the feminine personification of that busy little gatherer of honey, since the name comes from a verb meaning to hum or buzz.

A perfect aroma of sanctity surrounds Deborah from her Biblical source, also, for the Deborah who is best recorded in history was the faithful nurse of Rebekah, wife of Isaac the Patriarch. So lamented was Deborah when she died that the tree beneath which she was buried was known as the oak of weeping.

Since Deborah is derived from a word meaning to hum or buzz, the name came, in later times, to signify eloquent. For that reason, it is believed that a child christened Deborah will be gifted with exceptional fluency and persuasiveness.

Unfortunately, Deborah's association with the English Puritans and their unpopular doctrine, caused the name to be much ridiculed by the literary lights of the times and brought it into usage more by the peasantry than by the higher classes. Its appearance in this country with the advent of the Puritans, however brought it speedily into permanent vogue.

Amber is Deborah's talismanic jewel. It will ward off ill luck and disease and is said to promote bodily strength. Saturday is Deborah's lucky day and 1 her lucky number.

Suburban

WEST ALEXANDRIA, O.—Mrs. Finley Bowman returned to Chicago Friday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rosellus...W. C. Swift spent the weekend with his family...Miss Mary Horner, of Germantown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Unger and family....The local post of the American Legion held a dance at their club room on Saturday evening....Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Small spent Sunday with Mrs. Jennie Leas at Farmerville...Perne Compton of Dayton is quite ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Coffman....Miss Mona Crouse spent Saturday in Dayton....P. A. Skylon and Clyde Pontius spent Sunday with their daughters at Western college, Oxford, O....Miss Martha Brookley, of DePauw university, spent several hours with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brookley, Saturday. Miss Brookley was a delegate to a school conference at Earlham college over the weekend....Miss Ruth Fritz, of Dayton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mundhenk Saturday and Sunday....Mrs. George Fritz, of Dayton, visited relatives here during the past week....Mr. and Mrs. John Brookley spent Sunday with relatives in Richmond, Ind....The Round Table club met at the home of Mrs. John Ehler, Sr., on Tuesday evening. It was the last meeting of the club for the season and officers for the following year were elected. Mrs. Thomas Williams, president; Mrs. W. C. Swift, vice-president; Mrs. H. L. Smith, secretary; Mrs. J. H. Brookley, treasurer; Miss Louise Bowers, critic....Mrs. Josephine Plander and Mrs. Bert Ozias spent Wednesday in Dayton....Mesdames J. W. Miller, S. F. Wilson and Miss Louise Bowers attended the Sunday school convention held at Springfield, O., on Wednesday and Thursday....Finley Bowman, of Pittsburg, stopped over for a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rosellus on Tuesday evening en route to Georgia....Miss Evangeline Lindsley spent Tuesday evening in Dayton....Mrs. Amon Mark spent Wednesday in Dayton....Misses Sadie Lay and Clara Wright were out of the teaching force in the public schools during the past week on account of illness.

NEW PARIS, O.—Mr. and Mrs. George Bogan arrived home Wednesday afternoon, after spending the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla....Mrs. Richard Alexander returned to her home at Dunham, Wednesday....Mr. and Mrs. O. H. King returned from Florida Thursday....Misses Mildred Barr, Mary Mills and Helen Duffield spent Wednesday night with Miss Lois Reinheimer....Vernon Brown and family moved to their newly purchased home on Cherry street....Mrs. Harvey Royer spent Wednesday and Thursday at Philadelphian, O....George Bogan purchased the lot adjoining him on the west of Fred Nash....Mrs. A. H. Kempel, Mrs. Elsie Sellers and daughter Evelyn, were guests of Mrs. Van Thompson Wednesday....Fred Nash purchased the John Sawyer property on Lincoln street, now occupied by Charles Baker....Mr. and Mrs. Gale Vaughn of Dayton, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Porterfield.

RINGGOLD, GEORGIA, MAN WRITES

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What Bonus Do You Consider Just? Stars and Stripes Asks Service Men

The Stars and Stripes has asked The Palladium to take a referendum vote on the bonus question for all ex-service men.

The Palladium presents here the opportunity for every ex-service man in Wayne county to register where and how he stands on the proposed government bonus legislation and what form of bonus, if any, he favors.

Every man and woman who served in the World war is asked to fill out one of the blanks and return to the office of the Palladium. The referendum votes will then be forwarded to the congressman from this district and a compilation of the results will be sent to the Stars and Stripes, Washington, D. C., to be included in a nation-wide tabulation being prepared by that newspaper.

Will you assist the Palladium in securing a complete vote on this question by telling other ex-service men and women about this vote and urging them to give us their votes and opinions on the matter?

Are you for or against a bonus? (Yes or No).....
If for, which do you prefer?

A Cash Bonus? Loan for home or farm?.....

Liberty Bonds? Free tuition or training?.....

Should the bonus be based on: Length of service?.....
Or
The Same for All?.....

What other choice would you include?.....

Remarks.....
What was Your Name
Organization?
Address

Cambridge City.

CAMBRIDGE CITY—A meeting of the Poultry business men was held at the former Barefoot Poultry house on Fourth street Saturday night, April 24. Claude McMullen is now in charge of the Poultry company. Some forty guests were present. A banquet in honor of William Barefoot was given at Berry's Restaurant. There was a short program of speeches. A Richmond orchestra furnished the music.

LYNN COMMENCEMENT
Lynn high school will hold its commencement exercises Monday evening, April 26, in the Christian church. Prof. Thomas F. Moran, head of the history department of Purdue university, will address the graduates.

The ballot-box is the ark of our covenant.

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