

EVERYBODY IT AT "Y" BANQUET; HAAS REPORT SHOWS NEED

Probably no business men's banquet ever held in this city, was so well represented or indicative of community spirit than the one held in the Grace M. E. church Friday night.

The relative place of the Y. M. C. A. in the life of the coming business men, the opportunity of moulding the plastic health, mental and spiritual instincts of the boy of today, were all emphasized and eloquently presented by men of experience and ability.

Merel Siderer and Judge Orblison, both of Indianapolis, were enthusiastically received and appreciated. Following the speech by Mr. Siderer, Will Reller, the toastmaster, presented Judge Orblison, as the last speaker. The subject used by the Judge was "The Y. M. C. A. from the Business Man's Standpoint."

Rev. Backus gives invocation. The meeting opened with an invocation by the Rev. A. H. Backus, pastor of the Grace M. E. church. A three-course dinner was enjoyed, served by a corps of women from the church. Special musical features of the evening were a solo by Thomas P. Wilson, boys work secretary of the "Y" and the singing en masse of "Indiana" and other popular tunes.

Mr. Reller proved an excellent toastmaster, and Edgar Haas, general of the two divisions which start actively on the drive next Tuesday, presented a very interesting talk on the past Y. M. C. A. campaign movements, and the hopes for the present one.

Mr. Haas' report in part follows: "It is the custom of every Y. M. C. A. to make an annual campaign for funds to meet the probable deficit of its budget for the current year. This amount varies in the different cities from \$70,000 at Dayton, \$30,000 at Indianapolis, \$13,000 at Muncie, and \$9,000 at Richmond. In our own association it has grown from about \$5,000 per year in its earlier years to \$9,000 for this year.

Expenses Are Rising. "It must be apparent to all why this increase. Expenses have risen here as well as in every other institution, owing to the condition of the time. Advances have been made in fees but they could not be raised sufficiently to meet the cost without materially reducing efficiency.

"As a consequence it will require about \$9,000 to take care of this year's budget. For 1918, it was \$7,000, and 1919 \$8,000. When we compare these figures with Muncie at \$13,000, and Indianapolis at \$30,000 and Dayton at \$70,000, we find our budget is not excessive.

"Last year we lived within our income. This year the board first de-

cided that a campaign be put on to raise \$30,000 and clean the slate. Owing to the interchurch campaign, it afterward set its mark at \$15,000; \$9,000 for the budget and the balance to be applied on improvements that had to be made.

"Our present debt at the bank is \$14,500. This is distributed as follows: For deficits in maintenance prior to 1919, \$7,000; for repairs to building with new steel trusses, \$3,000; for remodeling cafeteria, \$3,500; for deficit in maintenance since first of year, \$1,000; total \$14,500.

"In providing for our current year's needs we must add to this amount \$9,000 for maintenance and the probable cost of installing a filter system for our bathing pool, which will be demanded of us, another \$2,500 to this would bring our total obligations at the end of the year to \$25,000.

"This would indicate that if we raised \$15,000 in this campaign we will be able to pay for maintenance this year and pay for the improvements in cafeteria and bathing pool and still leave an interest bearing debt of \$10,000. Whatever amount we would raise in excess of \$15,000 can be applied on the \$10,000 debt."

"We Are Seven," Chorus Of Boys, Girls, In Birth Report

Seven girls and seven boys were born in Wayne county during the past week, according to the birth reports obtainable at city and county health offices Saturday. The list follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Chambers, a girl, born at Reid Hospital; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Floyd, Wayne township, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kovacs, Rural Route C, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harry Ott, 610 West Main street, a boy, born at Reid Hospital; Mr. and Mrs. Richard George Ingram, 21 South Tenth street, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Bennett F. Moore, Wayne township, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. William H. West, traveling with a carnival show, a boy, born at Reid Memorial Hospital; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Weevis, 515 North Eighteenth street, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Luker, 810 North I street, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ship, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Joe Seaman, 32 Chestnut street, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. John Fratolmer, 219 North Third street, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zartman, 418 South Fourteenth street, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Malik, 809 South E street, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nulle, 403 South Fourteenth street, a girl.

No More Car Tickets Sold

Street car tickets in Richmond are no longer purchasable. This is the result of favorable action by the State Public Service commission upon the request recently filed by the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern Traction company. Tickets now held by patrons will be honored. The fare will be five cents straight.

Program Announced For Comic Operetta By St. Andrew's Choir

Pocahontas, a comic operetta by Edmonds and Johnston, will be given by the members of the choir of St. Andrew's church and their associates on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May 25 and 26, at St. Andrew's auditorium. A performance for children exclusively will be given on Sunday May 23, at 3 p. m.

The operetta contains a number of tuneful and catchy songs, among them the following:

1, Overture, Runge's orchestra; 2, "This is a Gay and Happy Day," braves, Indians, girls and squaws; 3, "Rejoice, Rejoice," Leone Buening and chorus; 4, "Oh, Life is Worth the Living," Leone Buening; 5, "Hoppety Kick, 55 braves; 6, "A Lady I Know," Frank Kahle and Urban Gausepohl; 7, "This is a Mighty Land," Raymond Geier and chorus; 8, "You Are So Brave," Leone Buening and Raymond Geier; 9, "We Will Go and Seek, Ah, Meek," Leone Buening, Raymond Geier and Frank Kahle; 10, "Alas! Alas! I've Lost My Friend," Joseph Wessel; 11, "Pray Ask Us," Anna Ortmann and girls; 12, "Hi-yah! Bow-Wow," Joseph Wessel and chorus; 13, "I Shall Sail Across the Water," principals and chorus; 14, Introduction and opening chorus to act two; 15, "Once I Gave a Dinner Party," E. Gregory, Roell and chorus; 16, "Oracles," George Zwissler; 17, "Enter, Enter, Chosen Bridegroom," chorus; 18, "Say, Have I Won?" Joseph Wessel and Leone Buening; 19, finale, principals and full chorus.

The costumes will be elaborate and pleasing. Reserved seat tickets may be had on Sunday at St. Andrew's school building, thereafter at the Weiss Furniture company's store on Main street.

Short News of City

Peltz Is Recovering—John Peltz, member of the board of works, is recovering from illness that has confined him to his home a week.

To Circuit Court—Merle Marks, a representative of the Moulders' Union, who was arrested here recently while delivering an address to the local union, was bound over to the circuit court Friday by Justice of the Peace S. K. Morgan. Marks was arrested on a warrant sworn out by a local young woman.

Knight Is Policeman—Claude Knight was appointed by the police commissioners Saturday afternoon, to take the place of John Delmen, as patrolman. Mr. Delmen died on May 2.

FARMERS SIGN BOND. BLOOMINGTON, May 22.—William Toney, 33 years old, a Marion township farmer, who it is charged, killed Carl McGowan, 31 years old, six weeks

G. A. R. LEADER DEDICATES NEW HERO MEMORIAL



Daniel M. Hall.

Daniel M. Hall, commander in chief of the G. A. R., was chosen to dedicate the new amphitheatre in Arlington cemetery, erected in honor of the heroic dead of the army and navy in all wars.

ago when in a quarrel regarding the sale of a farm, was released from the Monroe county jail on a bond of \$20,000 signed by 20 farmers. Toney, who was indicted for first degree murder, will be tried in September.

FAT WOMEN LOSE WEIGHT.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Seventeen women in the reduction class of John Dill Robertson, health commissioner, closed a month's experiment yesterday with an average loss of 10½ pounds. Mrs. Susie Jones, a 45 year old housewife who weighed in on April 22 at 224 pounds, tipped the scales at a mere 209½, leading the class with her net loss of 23½ pounds.

TRUCK TOUR IS COMPLETED.

The Farm Development Motor Truck tour, an educational tour conducted under the auspices of the Indianapolis Auto Trade association, to demonstrate to the farmer the practical side of the motor truck on the farm, ended last night at Shelbyville, after a trip of 300 miles.

The trucks, which were in Richmond Wednesday, were to arrive in Indianapolis Saturday.

LABOR MISTAKEN IN NEW ARMY BILL

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 22.—American Federation of Labor protest against the military liability clause of the senate army reorganization bill, on the ground that it might permit conscription of labor in peace times, were based on a "misconception of the meaning and purpose of the language of the bill," Chairman Wadsworth today informed President Gompers, in answering the latter's letter.

During the conference with house managers on the bill the senator said the senate representatives suggested and would continue to urge substitution of the word "state of war" for "a national emergency."

Census Statistics

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Jersey City, N. J., 297,864, increase 30,085 or 11.2 per cent; Lowell, Mass., 112,479, increase 6,185 or 5.8 per cent; Lawrence, Kansas, 12,456, increase 82 or 0.7 per cent; Tampa, Fla., 51,252, increase 13,470 or 35.7 per cent; Wakefield, Mass., 13,010, increase 1,506 or 14.1 per cent; Bridgeton, N. J., 14,323, increase 114 or 0.8 per cent.

PASTORS INVITED TO CHURCH AD. SESSIONS

Invitations to pastors of Indiana, including Wayne county and Richmond, to attend meetings in Indianapolis, June 7 and 8, of the church advertising department, Associated Advertisers Clubs of the World, have been mailed by Edward L. Williams, secretary of the Church Federation of Indiana.

The sessions will be held in the Second Presbyterian church, Meridian and Vermont streets, and several speakers of national reputation will discuss church advertising.

HAGERSTOWN, Ind.—Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Hartley spent Thursday afternoon at Newcastle, Charles Hartley, of Oshkosh, Wis., was here Sunday, the guest of relatives. Rev. C. W. Chadwick attended a ministerial meeting at Newcastle, Tuesday. The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian Church will meet at the church, Tuesday afternoon, of next week. P. J. Stanley, a business man of this place, attended the Democratic state convention at Indianapolis this week. He represented Jefferson, Harrison and Dalton townships. Dr. E. Gardner returned home Friday afternoon from Burlington, Kansas, where he spent two weeks. Mrs. George Keagy is visiting relatives at Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Wm. Newcomb, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Copeland.

Interchurch Movement To Continue, Decision

A decision to carry on the financial campaign of the interchurch world movement in Indiana was reached at a meeting of state leaders in Indianapolis Friday afternoon. The meeting was called to hear reports on the drive conducted April 25 to May 1 and to decide on the future of the movement in Indiana.

The leaders voted to raise money to fill Indiana's quota of the Class B fund, estimated at more than \$200,000. County quotas will be apportioned. The expenses of the organization are to be paid from this fund.

Mrs. A. McCormick, Former Resident, Dead in Ripley, O.

MRS. Amy Louise McCormick, widow of Captain J. T. McCormick, died at her home in Ripley, Ohio, Friday, at 3 p. m. She is a former resident of this city.

She is survived by one son, C. E. McCormick; three daughters, Mrs. D. Lee Fitzpatrick, Mrs. J. W. Richards and Miss Anna McCormick, and 12 grandchildren, all of this city.

The remains will arrive in Richmond at 10:40 a. m. Monday, and will be taken direct to Earlham, where a brief service will be held in charge of the Rev. L. E. Murray, pastor of the First Christian church.

Christopher Williams Is Dead; Was Blacksmith

Christopher Williams, 54 years old, died at 9 a. m. Saturday, at the Reid Memorial hospital. He was a blacksmith by trade, and had lived in this city all of his life. Mr. Williams was a member of the Whitewater Friends church and several lodges.

He is survived by two sons, Ralph and Eugene Williams, of California; two daughters, Eglincin Elliott, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Alpha Williams, of California; two brothers, Chandler Williams, of this city, and Charles Williams, of Middleboro.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Hitchcock and Baruch Summoned for Probe

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 22.—Frank B. Hitchcock, former postmaster general, has been summoned by the senate presidential campaign expense investigating committee to appear at the opening inquiry Monday as the representative of Major General Leonard Wood, Republican, and Bernard M. Baruch, as the representative of the William C. McAdoo campaign, Democrat.

FORWARD MOVEMENT CONTINUES FRIENDS DECIDE AT SESSION

Levi T. Pennington, who has been head of the Friends' Forward Movement, was reappointed to head the organization at the closing session of the Five Years Meeting executive committee Friday night, when it was decided to continue the Forward Movement until May, 1921.

A program, like that of the past year, was outlined by the committee. The budget so far raised was distributed, but allotments were not made public. The financial drive has not yet been completed. Finishing up the finance work will be one of the principal steps of the movement.

Three former members of the Forward committee were reappointed as follows: D. M. Edwards and Allen D. Hole, of Earlham college, and W. C. Woodward, editor of the American Friend. New members were Murray S. Kenworthy of Wilmington, O., and Ross A. Hadley of Richmond, general secretary of the American Friends board of foreign missions.

Ellison R. Purdy of Minneapolis, former member, asked that he be released. A representative from the home mission board, the only board unrepresented on the committee will probably be named soon.

It was agreed that the Friends continue their co-operation with the Interchurch World movement.

A committee composed of Clarence Pickett, Miss Ruthanna Sims, and David E. Henly was appointed to work on the instruction of young people who are coming into the church.

Another committee was appointed to report on affiliated members. Its personnel includes Allen D. Hole, Ellison R. Purdy, Robert E. Pretlow, of Seattle, Wash., Theodore Foxworthy, of Central City, Neb., and S. E. Nicholson, of Richmond.

Express Companies Do Record Business

With embargoes in force to Detroit, Michigan, and for Pittsburgh transfer, officials of the American Express company in Richmond say a record volume of business is being handled through Richmond for this time of year.

In normal conditions this would be a slack season, but because of uncertainty of freight shipments, express is far above normal. The priority shipments of the inter-state commerce commission are expected to further increase express shipments.

COMPANY TO DISSOLVE The Anderson and Sons Grain company, Milton, filed preliminary certificate of dissolution with the secretary of state Saturday.

Are You "Playing Safe" on Your Investments this year?

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Y. M. C. A.

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of Richmond

Y. M. C. A. BUDGET-IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN:

\$15,000 in 4 DAYS

Tuesday, May 25, to Friday, May 28

One of Richmond's Best Institutions Needs Your Help