

## AGNES HANSEL-HARTER IN FIRST APPEARANCE HERE NEXT THURSDAY

Of unusual musical interest is the concert which will be given at 8:00 o'clock next Thursday evening at the First Presbyterian church by Mrs. Agnes Hansel-Harter, contralto, and the Richmond Trio.

Although Mrs. Harter has been living here some time, this will be her first appearance in public concert here. Her singing has been for the most part limited to private recitals and appearances in choruses since she has lived in this city.

While contractor soloist of the First Congregational church in Evanston, Ill., Mrs. Harter was ranked as one of the four greatest church contraltos of Chicago. She was constantly in demand for concert, oratorio, recital and musicals, and was a member of the famous Dolly Varden quartette which gained wide popularity in its appearances.

In her numbers next Thursday evening her accompaniments will be played by her daughter, Jerardine Harter, an accomplished musician.

The Richmond Trio, an instrumental organization, includes in its personnel three well known musicians, Mildred Schalk, Mary Jones and Katherine Gates.

Tickets may be secured from Hart's Electric store or J. F. Hornaday's Hardware store. The program will be as follows:

Russian Group—Aria—Farewell Ye Hills (Maid of Orleans) (Tchaikovsky); A Song of India (from the Legend "Sadico") (Rimsky-Korsakow); "O Thou Billowy Harvest Field" (A. Tolstoi) (Rachmaninoff).

Trio—Suite, Op. 35 (Parker); Minuet; Romance.

A Trenedy (French) Holmes; Sap- pic Ode (German) Brahms; My Love is a Mulete (Spanish) Francisco di Nogero.

Intermission.

Aria—My Heart is Weary (Nadeschda) Goring Thomas; Trio—By the Brook, Boisdefeu, Slavonic Dance, No. 2, Dvorak; Pierrette, Op. 41, Chaminade.

American Group—Today and Tomorrow (Bartlett) violin obligato by Mary Jones; The Day is No More (Rabindranath Tagore) Carpenter; "My Lover, He Comes on the Skee" Clough-Leighter.

## HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS PLEASURES AUDIENCE

The cantata given by the senior high school chorus was one of the most successful events ever staged in the high school auditorium. The audience was much pleased with the program. In as much as this was the first program of this kind and the first appearance of the young artists in this kind of a program, they showed unusual talent in their respective arts.

According to Principal F. S. Bate, of the high school, about \$75 was cleared on the entertainment. Prof. J. E. Maddy, supervisor of music in the Richmond schools, was in charge of the program.

## VICTORIA RESTLESS; DECLINE INDICATED

(By Associated Press)

DOORN, Holland, Feb. 5.—Former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany is suffering periods of depression and shows great restlessness, says a bulletin issued at the house of Doorn, the home of the former Emperor and Empress. These are said to be the most remarkable symptoms shown by the patient but the bulletin adds that her general condition is one of painful suffering with a continual slow decline which is invariably serious.

## Wayne County Residents Banquet in Indianapolis

The Wayne County association of residents of Indianapolis will conduct its annual banquet Tuesday evening at the Independent Athletic club, North Meridian and Pratt street. The banquet will be served at 7:30 o'clock, and the price is \$1.25 a plate.

Gov. Warren T. McCray, A. L. Wright, chairman of the state highway commission, Wilfred Jessup and others will speak. Dr. Isaac Harold will serve as toastmaster. Wayne county residents who are visiting in Indianapolis on Tuesday are invited to the banquet.

## School Entertainment Pleasing to Patrons

Between 200 and 200 persons attended the entertainment which children of Joseph Moore school gave Friday evening. Under the supervision of Mrs. Nice, children of the sixth grade presented a clever playlet, "The Book Speaks," which was enthusiastically applauded. All the actors took their parts well.

A musical with several solo numbers was well presented. Much musical ability and a winning stage presence was exhibited by every performer. Several selections played by the Joseph Moore orchestra were enjoyed by the audience.

A popcorn sale was staged after the program. It is reported that \$31 was taken in from the entertainment.

## County Sunday School Head Stresses Cooperation

Superintendent T. W. Drury of the Educational Division of Wayne County Sunday School association has the organization actively at work. Mr. Drury is urging the Sunday schools of the county to get the different departments of the work into complete working order. Wayne county Sunday schools have always stood at the head of the list in the Sunday school work and to continue in this rank Wayne county will have to keep abreast of the work that is planned by the leaders of the Sunday school work.

## ANNOUNCE WAGE CUT (By Associated Press)

ENDICOTT, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The International Time Recorder company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the world, today announced that its workers have accepted a 10 percent reduction in wages.

## County Christian Church Board Meets Here, Feb. 18

Vacancies of the two offices of the Wayne County association of Christian churches were filled at a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Will H. McWay, of the Richmond Christian church, was elected to be secretary-treasurer, and Miss Ruth McCormick, of Milton Christian Endeavor superintendent.

Plans were made for the first meeting of the county board to be held at the Richmond Christian church Feb. 18. This meeting will begin with a banquet served by the Loyal Women's class, at 6:30 p. m.

## FARMS AND FARMERS. SHOW DECREASE IN RANDOLPH CENSUS

The 1920 agriculture census report for Randolph county, made public today by the Bureau of Census, shows a decrease of two per cent in the number of farms from April 15, 1910, to Jan. 1, 1920. There was also a decrease of 1.9 per cent in the number of farmers. In 1910 Randolph county had 3,233 farms and 3,226 in 1920. There were 3,293 farmers, including 36 colored, in 1910, and 3,226, including 30 colored, in 1920.

A loss of 8.6 per cent in the number of owners and managers operating farms, 2,070 in 1910 and 1,893 in 1920, is shown. There was a 9 per cent gain in the number of tenant farmers, however, with 1,223 in 1910 and 1,333 in 1920. There was a 1.3 per cent decrease in farm acreage in Randolph county during the ten years ending January 1, 1920, with 280,332 acres in 1910 and 276,572 in 1920.

**Farm Values Increase.**  
Despite decreases in the number of farms and in farm acreage there was a remarkable increase in Randolph county farm values, amounting to 73.2 per cent. The value of lands and buildings in 1910 was \$25,830,244, while land and building values totaled \$44,727,866 in 1920.

The principal crop of Randolph county farms continues to be corn, but a remarkable increase in wheat production is shown. In 1910, there were 3,255,231 bushels of corn produced against 3,228,646 in 1919. In 1919 there were 230,516 bushels of wheat harvested against a harvest of 672,704 bushels in 1919. Oats, 951,410 bushels in 1910 and 1,038,714 bushels in 1919. Hay, 32,727 tons in 1910, and 21,631 tons in 1919.

Livestock reported: Horses, 13,702 in 1910; 12,180 in 1920; mules, 325 in 1910; 472 in 1920; cattle, 21,275 in 1910 and 20,375 in 1920; sheep, 18,703 in 1910, and 8,265 in 1920; swine, 51,186 in 1910, and 74,525 in 1920.

**MAC KAYE WILL READ  
TO EARLHAM STUDENTS**

Percy MacKaye, who is to appear at Earlham, Wednesday evening, Feb. 9, will read from his play "George Washington," according to word received from him this week. This is one of his more recent works and is said to more than equal his other dramas.

Mr. MacKaye is without a doubt one of the most widely known poets and playwrights of modern times. The New York Sun has the following to say about him: "It cannot be too plainly or too positively said that in his own field Mr. MacKaye deserves a place among the leaders of his art in England and France." Other critics are just as generous in his praise and some are even more so.

In his poetry he is known as the poet of American life, emotion and expression." Perhaps his best known volume of poems is "The Present Hour," which was published in 1914 and which contains many poems having as their subject scenes in the great war. He has also written many masques and some essays.

It is the plan of the Mask and Mantle to hold a reception for Mr. MacKaye in the high school art gallery Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when the public is invited to attend. The reading in the evening will be held at 8 o'clock in Lindley hall.

## Florida Cigar Makers End 10 Months' Strike

(By Associated Press)

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 5.—Jose Murez, secretary of the joint advisory of Union Cigar makers here, stated today that the strike of workers had been ended by referendum vote. The strike has been in progress almost 10 months.

## Short News of City

**Church Board Meets**—The official board of the First Christian church will meet next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

**Salvation Army Services**—Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Praise meeting at 2:30 o'clock. Regular services at 7:45 o'clock Sunday evening. Meetings at 7 o'clock every night in the week except Monday.

**Old Fellers Give Work**—At Friday night's meeting of Whitewater Lodge of Odd Fellows, a class of six candidates received the initiatory degree. The first degree will be conferred next Friday night, and Saturday night the degree will go to Camden, O., to confer that degree on a class of 20 or more candidates. The meeting at Camden is to be in the nature of a district affair and the attendance promises to be so large that the committee in charge has arranged for the use of the Camden opera house for the accommodation of the visitors. The Richmond delegation will leave over the Pennsylvania railroad at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

**New Pastor Speaks**—The regular meeting of the Ministerial association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Monday at 10 a. m. Rev. F. C. Leeds will deliver the address.

**Indiana's Visitors**—Here—Mrs. George E. Hall and son, Robert, of Indianapolis, are the guests of Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Noland, of North Sixteenth street.

**Bond Releases Miller**—Dan Miller, was arrested on an assault and battery charge filed by his daughter for an alleged attack on his son, a minor, was released on his own recognizance by Judge W. A. Bond in Wayne circuit court Saturday morning. He was admonished to treat his children with less severity.

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## MYSTERIOUS PROBLEM SOLVED BY WARDEN OF COLUMBUS PRISON

(By Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 5.—Calling to mind the village gossip, and how quickly news travels in a small town solved a worrisome, and apparently mysterious problem, affecting some 2,000 convicts, for Warden Preston E. Thomas, of the Ohio penitentiary here.

Secret and, to all appearances, mysterious means of communication between prisoners in penitentiaries and big correctional institutions cease to be puzzling when human nature is considered, in the opinion of Warden Thomas.

## NOTED CRIMINALS HELD.

When Thomas took charge of the big stone prison here, known for the many criminal characters it has housed, including Morgan of Morgan's Raiders of Civil war times; Cassie Chadwick of more recent times, and lately "Red Shirt" Morgan and "Billy" Goldman, he was worried and puzzled at the apparently inexplicable way news of a confidential or quasi-secret nature quickly became known to the prisoners held up in their cells.

"Prisoners are gossips, worse than any small town talker. They have nothing else to do. Their minds are working all the time. They like to talk, and whisper knowingly behind their hands. That's the answer," said Thomas.

Before he arrived at that conclusion, the warden continued, he had diligently and painstakingly probed the series of secret sign languages, unknown channels of communication, systems of tapping on cell doors, and even telepathic means.

"I was up against it, until I sheared the problem of all its mysteriousness, and stopped to think that there is only one way news travels in any large gathering by word of mouth," Thomas continued.

## GUARDS AND OFFICIALS TALK.

"Of course prisoners had to get the word some way. I investigated, and found dishonest guards and even some officials to blame. They would drop a word here and there to prisoners, whom they wanted to impress upon that they were 'in the know.'

"Prison life makes men suspicious, develops their minds to a remarkable degree. It makes invertebrate gossips of them. They 'buzz, buzz' worse than any old woman. Their minds are constantly tuned up to catch the slightest word affecting them. A word here, another there, and their minds with nothing else to do piece together a complete story. Sometimes they conjure right from scraps of conversation.

"Often times, I've told a guard, or official I suspected, a lie, concerning the prisoners. In every instance it would be known to practically every man in the penitentiary in a short time.

"The homily that walls have ears is true of a penitentiary. There's only one way to prevent prisoners from at least knowing a part of anything you might want to keep a secret. That is not to tell it to a soul."

## MISSIONARY PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY SESSION

Scores of women, it is expected, will attend the all-day session of the Federation of Women's Missionary Societies of Richmond to be held Friday, Feb. 11, in Grace M. E. church.

All women of the city are invited to attend the convention whether or not they are members of the societies.

Speakers will include Mrs. F. F. McRae, of Indianapolis, A. S. Waung, of China, and Mrs. Lulu Hamilton, a former missionary in China.

The program will be presented as follows, beginning at 10 o'clock Friday morning:

Devotions, Mrs. H. S. James; music; business address, Mrs. Lulu Hamilton; music; talk, A. S. Waung; playlet, Mrs. Jesse Wlechman and Mrs. Carl Sperling.

## EAGLES' THURSDAY DANCES ARE GIVEN FOR MEMBERS

The memorial tablet in honor of former service men of the Eagles' lodge will not be installed by Feb. 15, members of the lodge said Saturday. An announcement had said that the tablet would be installed Feb. 15.

The night for degree work is the fourth meeting night in each month and not the fourth Monday as the announcement stated. The Eagles' meeting night falls on Wednesday night.

Members of the announced Saturday that the Thursday night dances given by the lodge are private. Persons will be admitted only after they have shown their receipt card.

## M'CRAY SMILES TODAY; CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 5.—"Good luck to everybody," Governor McCray greeted state house visitors today. "This is my birthday."

"How many?"

"Oh, don't tell that."

## Circuit Court

The Washburn-Crosby company filed suit for breach of contract against the Jacob-Harnack company, claiming damages to the amount of \$1,712.26 and costs, through their attorney, Gath Freeman, in Wayne circuit court Saturday morning.

Marriage license was granted to Bernard A. Behnen, steam fitter, of Indianapolis, are the guests of Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Noland, of North Sixteenth street.

Judgment for \$175 and possession of real estate was granted the plaintiff in the case of Minnie Highley versus Floyd S. Cook in Wayne circuit court Friday evening. Possession of real estate and \$500 was demanded.

Hipparchus, a Greek philosopher, began to catalogue the stars in the year 134.

## Valentine Dance Will Aid the European Relief

A benefit dance for the European Relief fund will be given in the Odd Fellows hall Valentine evening, Feb. 14. The committee in charge is Ralph E. Engelbert, Paul E. Allen, Herbert P. Bradley, Frank Critchett, Westcott M. Hanes and Albert J. Linemann.

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 5.—Action by the Chicago Board of Trade in discontinuing the posting of Argentine grain quotations will be ignored by the Boileau de Commerce of this city under a decision reached by directors of the grain future market here today. A meeting of the directors was held to consider the situation and to decide whether the statement issued on Feb. 14 by J. P. Griffin, president of the Chicago board, should be answered and whether measures of reprisal would be adopted.

"The grounds given by the president of the Chicago Board of Trade as the basis of his order," said Bartolo Bernhard, president of the futures market today, "are unfounded and, therefore, they cannot injure us in any way."

## Newspapers Criticize

Newspapers of this city, however, denounce the action of the Chicago board. La Nacion saying: "The explosion of Mr. Griffin was a gratuitous insult to our commerce. The attempt to disregard Argentine quotations is based on malinformation, both of the Argentine and world cereal market. Are the imperative economic laws of supply and demand not known in Chicago?"

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