

## PRESENT CONTRALTO IN CLOSING NUMBER OF EARLHAM SERIES

Earlham college department of music will present Miss Jennie Johnson, contralto; Miss Marie Ludwig, harpist; and Miss Mildred Schalk, accompanist, in the fourth and closing concert of the Artist's course in Lindley hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. It has been announced by Samuel B. Garton, dean of the department. The program which promises to be one of the most interesting and enjoyable of the season, is composed of three groups by the harpist and three groups by the contralto.

Miss Ludwig is said to be Chicago's foremost harpist and enjoys the distinction of being an "all-American" artist, her musical education having been acquired in Chicago and New York. She was harpist with the New York Metropolitan opera under Hertz and Toscanini. Miss Johnson has had an extensive musical career in the United States and Europe. She has been especially popular in the United States. Her songs are all sung in English. Miss Mildred Schalk, pianist, who will accompany the artists, is an accomplished musician of this city.

*Varied Programs*

The songs which Miss Johnson will sing include a group of Chinese Mother Goose rhymes by Bainbridge-Crist, as well as a number of English and Italian folk songs. Persons who do not have season tickets to the concert course may buy single admissions at the door for the Monday evening concert.

The program will be presented as follows:

1. Harpe Eoliem (Godefrid); Pastorale (Bellotta)—Miss Ludwig.
2. Parting (Schmidt); The Pale Girl (Maurice Shepherdess (London); The Little Boat (Florence); Italian Folk Songs—Miss Johnson.
3. Priere (Hasselmans); Mazurka (Schnecker)—Miss Ludwig.
4. Chinese Mother Goose Rhymes; Lady Bug, Baby is Sleeping, What the Old Cow Said, The Mouse, Of What Use a Girl; Pat-a-Cake, The Old Woman (Bainbridge-Crist)—Miss Johnson.
5. Melodie (Falcon); Valse Caprice (Cheshire)—Miss Ludwig.
6. VI. Have You Seen but a White Lily Grow? (English Folk Song); Morning Hymn (Henschel); In Haven (Elgar); Sing, Sing (Mallinson)—Miss Johnson.

## DETROIT INSTRUCTOR ADDRESSES TEACHERS

Explaining the theory upon which the project method of education is based, Prof. S. A. Courtis, director of instruction, normal training and research of the Detroit public schools, addressed the Richmond City Teachers' Institute at the high school auditorium Saturday morning.

Beginning with the style of teaching before the Revolutionary war and swiftly sketching in the periods following up to the present, Dr. Courtis named the changes as going from the methods of using brute force, to motivation, socialization and vitalization. He used many examples to prove his theories in the development of purpose, the quality which, he declared, must be present if results are to be obtained. "It is the purpose of the school to develop purpose," he stated.

*Traces Development*

Dr. Courtis traced the movements of education from the pre-Revolutionary period by giving examples of what was believed necessary to education in the several outstanding periods of education. He exploded the old theories which contended that the brain of a child was a blank, and impressed the need of recognizing that each child has an aptness and purpose for things which must be cultivated.

"If children are working for the natural outcome from schooling, that is the project method," was the way Dr. Courtis defined the system. He said that if they were striving for points or marks and not the logical result, they were not practicing the project method, but were only working because of a stimulus. Throughout his address he advocated direct application for a purpose, and condemned application without purpose.

A film was shown, illustrating the project method, at the afternoon meeting. Teachers were invited to ask questions and enter into a general round table discussion.

## MUSICAL VESPERS AT EARLHAM SUNDAY

With the coming of spring, the first of the monthly musical vespers will be presented at Earlham college in the Lindley Hall auditorium Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the college department of music. These services will be open to people of the city as well as students and faculty of the college and community, and promise to be a very popular innovation at the college this spring.

The program for Sunday afternoon is announced as follows:

Trio, "Largo" (Handel); Misses Carman, Hadley, Osborne, vocal (to be sung on the water); "Thou Art Repose" (Schubert); Frances Sutton, violin solo, "Andantino" (Maurice Kreisler); Miriam Hadley, address; Dr. Alexander Purdy; trio, "Sinfonietta" (Chaminade); Misses Carman, Hadley, Osborne; "Ave Maria," violin obligato (Bach-Gounod); Frances Sutton; trio, "A Dream of Love" (Liszt); Misses Carman, Hadley, Osborne.

## Women Voters Close Cleveland Conclave

(By Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, O., April 16.—The second annual convention of the National League of Women Voters which has been in session here since Monday, closes this afternoon with a meeting of the national board of the league and the state chairman. The morning program calls for the cleaning up of unfinished business and a vote on the primary section of the recommendations of the standing committee on election laws and methods.

## Community Service Film to Be Shown in Theatres

One thousand feet of community film is to be shown in the Murrette theatre Saturday night in addition to the regular bill. The same film will be shown at the Murray theatre Monday afternoon and night, and the Washington theatre Tuesday afternoon.

William B. KWelsey, of New York, song leader in the national community service organization, is to conduct a few minutes of community singing in each theatre following the showing of the film.

## RAIL UNION HEADS ASKED TO CONFER

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, April 16.—Union heads of 13 railway employees' organizations today were summoned into conference with B. M. Jewell of the employees department, American Federation of Labor, to outline labor's plans for rules conference with Railway management all over the country.

## WEDDING BELLS RING FOR SAMUEL GOMPERS

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April 16.—Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and Mrs. Gertrude Givens of Neuscheler, whose engagement was announced last night, were married here today in a hotel. The ceremony was performed by supreme court justice Robert F. Wagner. Only a few close personal friends of the bride and bridegroom were in attendance. These were guests at a bridal breakfast immediately after the ceremony.

Mr. Gompers and his fiancee arrived in New York in the day at the marriage license office, where the labor leader was instantly recognized by the chief clerk and ushered into the latter's office. There Mr. Gompers gave his age, his birthplace, London, and the names of his parents who were born in Holland.

Mr. Neuscheler also answered the final questions. A copy of a final decree of the divorce she obtained three days ago was attached to the license.

Shortly before the couple entered a taxicab, Mr. Gompers said to reporters: "I am too happy for words, my boys."

At the time the labor chief first met Mrs. Neuscheler, she was living in Trenton, and had attended his lecture. For several years after that Mr. Gompers was a close friend of her family, although he and his fiancee did not meet again until last year, several months after the death of his first wife.

## Approve Franco-American Shakespearian Production

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, April 16.—Plans for the expansion of the Franco-American Shakespearian production into two performances at the government subsidized theatre, the Odéon, have been approved by the government. James K. Hackett, the American actor with an English company will present "Macbeth" in English June 6. Firmin Gamier, a Paris actor, manager and president of the French Shakespearean society, will in this performance play Macbeth, speaking the French language.

On June 2 Mr. Hackett will play one act of Macbeth, M. Gamier will present one act of "The Merchant of Venice" and both will combine in the third act of "Othello." In this act Mr. Hackett will play Othello in English and M. Gamier will appear as Iago, in French.

## Former Emperor William Strolls About Village

(By Associated Press)

DOORN, Holland, April 16.—Former Emperor William left the confines of the grounds about Doorn castle early today and strolled in the village for a half hour. Ex-Crown Prince Frederick William, made several trips to the Maarn Railway station, to inspect the train that will bear the body of former Empress Augusta Victoria, to Potsdam for burial. Prince Henry of Prussia, the former emperor's brother and Prince Fuerstenburg arrived here to day.

## Illinois Woman Named for Department of Labor

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Mary Anderson, of Illinois, was nominated by President Harding today to be director of the women's bureau of the department of labor.

## Electrical Engineers Holding Conference

(By Associated Press)

PITTSBURGH, April 16.—Delegates from all sections of the United States in Pittsburgh to attend the joint convention of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the Association of Iron and Steel Electrical Engineers here today.

The program calls for an inspection trip to the big Colfax power plant during the morning and a business session this afternoon. The annual banquet will be held tonight.

## CONSIDER DUTCH ENVOY FOR WASHINGTON POST

(By Associated Press)

ROTTERDAM, April 16.—J. H. Van Royen, Dutch minister to Spain, is being considered by the Netherlands government as minister at Washington to the newspaper Maasbode, of this city. He has been mentioned for the Washington Post several times in the past and in the autumn of 1917 especially.

DISCOVER SILVER VENIN  
(By Associated Press)

DAWSON, Y. T., April 16.—Recent arrivals from Keno Hill in the Mayor district confirm the report of the discovery of a nine foot silver vein in the Rico claim there. The strike was made in a tunnel which pierces a 1,600 foot bluff and the center of the vein is said to be two feet of solid galena, assaying more than \$200 to the ton. It is said to be the richest vein ever struck in the Yukon or Alaska.

## THREE RAIL BOARD VACANCIES FILLED BY HARDING TODAY

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The three vacancies on the railroad labor board were filled today by President Harding by the nomination of Walter L. McMenimen, Massachusetts, deputy president of the Brotherhood of Railway trainmen to represent the labor group; Samuel Higgins, of New York, former manager of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad to represent the management; and Ben W. Hooper, former governor of Tennessee, to represent the public group.

Mr. McMenimen has been active in the legislative department of the brotherhood, and recently conferred with President Harding regarding the general railroad situation. He will succeed J. J. Forrester.

Mr. Hooper, a Republican, succeeds Henry Hunt of Ohio. Democrat Mr. Hooper is a lawyer and recently had been prominently under consideration for appointment as commissioner of internal revenue. His appointment places two Tennessee men on the board, the chairman, Judge Barton, being from that state.

Mr. Higgins succeeds W. L. Park of Chicago. The new appointments are for terms of five years, the three new members succeed men who were named for one year. The terms of three other members of the board will expire in another year, and those of the remaining three members will expire two years hence. All new appointments under the law are to be for periods of five years.

HARDING INVITED TO  
SWIMMING POOL BALL

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Boycott days of President Harding, when he used to slip off to the old swimming hole in the creek near Caledonia, Ohio, were recalled by him today in reply to a letter in lead pencil from 12-year-old John D. Wackerman, of this city.

The President's letter was in answer to an appeal from John that he attend a ball given by the ladies of the community house for the benefit of a swimming pool for boys. In explaining that he had been asked by his playmates to write the president, John said: "Mr. President, we want a swimming pool just like you would if you were a boy, so please come. I told the boys that I did not believe any president would let the boys go without a swimming pool when he could let us have it by paying 50 or 75 cents for a ticket for a ball. If you come, everybody will come, and we can have our swimming pool, so please come."

In a postscript, John said: "Please write me a letter and let us know. The fellows are so discouraged to think we can't have a pool."

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DUBLIN, Ind., April 16.—Mrs. Silas Marshall, aged 70, died here Friday morning. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. McCormick, of Dublin, officiating. Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Willard Earl and Mrs. May Brown, of Dublin, and one son, George Mardis.

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EARLHAM

EARLHAM'S Glee club brought its season to a successful close Friday night with the annual home concert held at the Grace Methodist church of Richmond. The audience showed its approval of the glee men's efforts by frequent and generous applause.

Practically every member of the club was encouraged, while the solo numbers were often forced to repeat two or three times by the enthusiastic listeners.

Under the direction of Professor Garion the Glee club has made an enviable reputation during the year, and last night's concert was a good criterion of the season's work.

Harding Replies.

In his reply the president wrote: "My dear John: I received your letter this morning saying that the boys were very much disappointed because they had heard I could not attend the ball in the interest of your swimming pool fund. I am exceedingly glad you wrote to me about this John, because I do not want the boys to think I am interested in their getting a swimming pool. I have used swimming pools myself, in my time, and there are one or two swimming pools in the creek, out near Caledonia, O., that I would like to get into again right now, if it were possible."

"You tell the boys that I hope the ball will raise all the money that is needed to provide the pool and that if some of you will come around to the White House with some tickets I will buy some, whether I can attend or not."

"Yours for the swimming pool."  
WARREN G. HARDING.

Harding, Conscience Fund  
Starts With One Dollar

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 16.—President Harding started a "conscience fund" of his own today in a dollar remitted by an unidentified person in Pasadena, Cal., who wrote that it represented an amount of which Mr. Harding was robbed 20 years ago.

"About 20 years ago," the letter said, "the writer robbed you of 40 cents worth of property. Please accept enclosed amount and interest and let the writer remain unknown."

The president said he would keep the dollar as a fund similar to that by the treasury department for remittances from conscience stricken defrauders of the government.

Charles W. Jordan Improves

Charles W. Jordan, president of the American Trust and Savings bank, is ill at his home on South Eleventh street, with peritonitis. He was reported slowly improving Saturday. Mr. Jordan has been ill only a few days.

To Address Ministers — "Where Shall We Locate Authority and How Is It Determined," is the subject upon which the Rev. G. G. Burbank, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, is to address the Ministerial association Monday morning. The meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. at 10 and 11 o'clock.

Enjoy School Program—An interesting program was presented before the Hibberd school Parent-Teachers' club when it met Thursday afternoon. Announcement was made that the next meeting will be held Thursday, May fifth.

License is Granted—Marriage license was granted to Oscar L. Davis, steel chipper, and Carrie L. Gray, both of Richmond, by County Clerk Meredit Saturday afternoon.

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## France Shows Approval of Herrick Appointment

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, April 16.—The acceptability of Myron T. Herrick as American ambassador to France was signified today by the French government. Replying to the American inquiry in this connection, the government expressed the pleasure of France at Mr. Herrick's nomination to the post and said his return would be greeted with great pleasure. Gratitude also was expressed to Mr. Herrick for accepting the ambassadorship to France, where his presence, it was added, was welcome.

MONDELL DEFEATS  
SALES TAX DEFEAT

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