

AMERICANIZATION DAY CELEBRATION SUNDAY; SCHOOLS HOLD RITES

Americanization day will be observed generally over Wayne county Sunday, May 1. In schools of the county exercises calling attention to the significance of the day were held Friday afternoon. Special meetings have been arranged in some places and ministers in the various churches Sunday will devote one of their services to some discussion of Americanization.

The American Legion of Richmond announces, through its committee, that no special observance of the day will be made next Sunday but that arrangements are being made for Americanization celebration later in the spring. Ray Mather is chairman of the committee which will have this in charge.

A mass meeting will be held at Hagerstown under the auspices of the American Legion Sunday afternoon. This will be for the purpose of calling attention to Americanization day. All the patriotic organizations of Hagerstown will co-operate in the meeting.

School Exercises
The schools of Cambridge City devoted part of Friday afternoon to appropriate exercises. Other schools of the county now in session made some mention of the day which has been proclaimed over the state as that on which attention was to be pointed towards the inculcating of patriotism.

Richmond schools held exercises in each room. No general meetings were held but each teacher took the matter in charge for her room, according to Superintendent Bentley.

The two high school assembly periods next week will be devoted to subjects pertaining to Americanism. Principal Bates of the high school stated.

Hearty Response.
Prosecutor Paul Beckett said that the movement favoring observance of Sunday, May 1 as a patriotic day in Wayne county had been met with a hearty response everywhere. He stated that he was well pleased with the attention being paid to the subject in this county.

Sunday is being generally observed in all parts of the state as Americanization Day. The leadership in the movement was taken by the American Legion and district and county chairmen were appointed by the heads of the state organization. Judge Raymond S. Springer is chairman for the sixth district, and Paul A. Beckett was appointed Wayne county chairman.

Mass meetings were held in many cities patterned after the enormous gatherings recently attending Americanization meetings in New York and Indianapolis.

VILLA, RETIRED, MAY ENTER POLITICS SOON

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, April 29.—Francisco Villa, former rebel chieftain, now holds absolute title to his ranch in the state of Durango. Final payment of \$500,000 pesos to the former owner of the ranch was made by President Obregon yesterday.

Villa's activities have figured conspicuously in newspapers here recently. It being declared that he seeks the governorship of the state of Durango. His crops are all planted and the harvest is several months away and it is said the former bandit leader seeks diversion and will wage an active campaign for political honors. Newspapers here also assert he was recently approached by agents of men planning revolutionary activities, who sought his aid. Villa is reported, however, to have sent the agents away with a curt answer and to have resumed the dispatching of humorous postcards to government officials here, which appears to be his latest whim.

POLICE CHIEF KILLED BY STRANGE PARTY

(By Associated Press)
WEST CHICAGO, Ill., April 29.—George Rehm, chief of police, was killed, and James Schaner was wounded early today by a stranger they had stopped to question. The man escaped in an automobile with two women, taking the road to Chicago. The women stopped in the town to ask the way to St. Charles, Ill. As Rehm approached their car they drove away. A moment later Schaner saw a man prowling along a street, and notified Rehm. When the chief approached to question the man he drew a pistol and fired at Rehm, hitting him twice, and then shot Schaner in the leg.

The car driven by the women came up and the stranger got in and drove away.

Earlham Recital to Be Presented Friday

Professor Samuel B. Barton, dean of the Earlham music department, announces that William Cyril Pitts of the Earlham music faculty, will give a recital in the chapel Friday evening at 8:10 o'clock. He will be accompanied by Miss Mary Carmen on the piano. No admission will be charged. Pitts is well known locally for his pleasing tenor voice, having been a soloist on the glee club for the last three years. He also has appeared in Richmond churches. He is at present assistant to Professor Barton as an instructor of voice at Earlham.

Choice Wool Holds Own;

Demand Seems Less Active
BOSTON, April 29.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

"The demand for wool this week has been less active and prices are barely firm except for the choicest staple wool. The mill situation continues generally healthy. Shearing is spreading in the west, but little business is reported on the part of the eastern dealers as yet.

"The English market is slightly improved but the outlook in Australia is considered very bad. Germany is buying a little more freely in Argentina."

The great bell of Moscow, the largest bell in the world, has never been rung. It cracked in the casting and now stands on a pedestal in the Kremlin.

Wenger Urges Auto Drivers to Go Slow Past Schools

Motorists of the city are asked to watch the speed with which they operate their cars by and near school houses of the city by Chief of Police Wenger. The coming of spring always brings with it a toll of youngsters injured while playing near school houses by passing automobiles.

There is no city ordinance governing the speed of cars near school houses, Chief Wenger stated, but careful driving will eliminate the general run of accidents.

TEACHERS TO BENEFIT BY SUMMER COURSES

Teacher training courses in vocational education are to be offered this summer in Indiana university, Purdue university and the State Normal school according to information received at the high school. It is very probable that a number of Richmond teachers will take advantage of the training courses.

Indiana State Normal school is to conduct a vocational home economics conference from June 20 to July 1, in co-operation with the state board of vocational education. N. F. Fultz, vocational director here, said Friday that he intended to be present at some of the sessions.

Courses outlined in the three state schools for summer training are designed to meet the needs of vocational teachers now in service who desire to improve their teaching or secure training for administrative positions; principals, supervisors, or directors of vocational schools who desire to extend their training; and for teachers and administrators not now holding positions in vocational schools but who desire to prepare for such positions.

What vocations or professions do college students contemplate entering?

Clarence E. Pickett, general secretary of the Young Friends board of the Five Years meeting of Friends has spent a large portion of the past two months finding out. He has visited six Friends colleges and universities, and has held 179 interviews and made 28 addresses.

Each year the Friends make this canvass to learn the number of students planning to enlist in definite Christian work. While it is impossible to talk personally with each student in the entire enrollment, in each school, it is believed the number seen indicates the general trend.

Of the 179 students interviewed, 59 want to become teachers; 26, ministers; 15, missionaries; 12, undecided; 9, social workers; 8, undecided; 8, farmers; 6, religious workers of some kind; 5, law; 3, chemists; 3, physical directors; 3 engineers; 2 dietitians; 2, arts; and one each of the following: secretary, photography, Indian work, prison work, boy's work, Y. M. C. A. secretary, private orphan's work, home-maker and nurse.

Earlham Figures.
Twenty-eight students of Earlham college were interviewed. They are classified as follows:

Teachers, 13; ministers, 5; social workers, 3; business, 4; doctors, 2; and one home-maker.

Colleges where Mr. Pickett held personal interviews and gave addresses included Earlham, Friends university, Nebraska Central college, Penn college, Wilmington college and Guilford college. Where students are undecided as to what to do, the report was given by Mr. Pickett makes an effort to bring them to a decision of what they want. Often there are calls for teachers, ministers or doctors, which the Friends board can fill by referring to their records obtained by college visitation.

CHAPEL EXERCISES LED BY VOCATIONAL GROUP

Chapel exercises at the high school Friday morning were in charge of Miss Martha Whitacre's vocational music advisory group.

Included on the program was a song by Pauline McPherson; readings by Lois Ward, Bernona Mohler and Martha Eggemeyer; the singing of the bell song in "Pinarof" by Paul Quigg; Rhea Crandal and Will Romey; Martha Handley played a piano solo. Grace Simcoe was chairman of the program. A Pathe weekly was shown following.

Short News of City

Wayne School Chorus.—Children of the chorus which will appear at the Wayne township school commencement exercises will be put through their first rehearsal at the high school at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The commencement exercises are to be held May 12.

Arrested for Drunkenness.—Wilbur Hoosier, colored, was arrested at Tenth and Main street at 9 o'clock Friday morning and lodged in the city jail charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Start City Directory.—R. L. Polk and company, manufacturers of city and trade directories, have opened an office in Richmond and started work on a city directory. Their offices are located in the K. of P. building, James G. Cypher is the local representative.

New Pastor Here.—Rev. W. McClean Work, who has accepted the pastorate of the Reid Memorial church, arrived in Richmond Friday, and will remain in the city until after the services Sunday, which he will conduct. He will return to the east next week to make arrangements for moving to Richmond but is expected to return the latter part of the week.

MAY FESTIVAL SONGSTERS

Soloists to take part in the May festival to be given here May 19 and 20 are scheduled to appear as follows: May 19, Rollo Pease, bass, will sing; May 20, Arthur Kraft, tenor, and Madame Elsa Arendt, soprano, will both be heard. The grade school program will be given on Wednesday, May 18, in the afternoon, and again Friday afternoon, May 20. About 700 children are to take part in each performance.

SCHWAB'S WAR WORK IS PRAISED HIGHLY; LAUGHED AT BRIBE

NEW YORK, April 29.—Before the Chamber of Commerce of the state of New York yesterday, in presenting to Charles M. Schwab a bronze tablet in recognition of his war services, Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the chamber, said that before America entered the World War Germany offered Mr. Schwab \$100,000,000 if he would break his contracts with Lord Kitchener.

"England learned of this," he added, "and countered with an offer of \$150,000,000. Mr. Schwab laughed, and said that Germany hadn't money enough to make him break faith with England."

Beginning his remarks, Mr. Kingsley said Mr. Schwab was "flung into the very heart of the World war long before our country was drawn in."

"He was known as a great executive. He was a man who could do things. He was at the head of the great plant which was able to turn out weapons and munitions of war."

"England sought his services. He responded, and in the construction of submarines did the impossible. Before Germany's chief spy in the United States, called in those days an ambassador, tried to block him, and succeeded in embarrassing him."

It was then, Mr. Kingsley said, that Germany "sought to buy him in order to stop him."

Commemorates Work.
The gift to Mr. Schwab was in commemoration of his work as head of the Emergency Fleet corporation. Long after the close of that work there were assertions that Mr. Schwab had received \$100,000 from the government to defray personal expenses. Before a congressional committee, Mr. Schwab not only denied that, but wept during his testimony.

Mr. Kingsley, speaking of the German bribe offer, said: "These incidents make the story of Aladdin and his wonderful lamp read in the reminiscences of a champion."

Mr. Schwab said any praise given him had been earned by his associates. "They were the ones," he said, "who helped to win the war." He said in the winning of peace was more difficult.

Would-Be Beer Drinkers to Get Scant Hearing

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Organizations seeking modification of the prohibition law permitting the sale of light wine and beer as beverages, will get scant opportunity to air their views before the house judiciary committee. Chairman Volsted declared today. In announcing that the committee would begin hearings May 12 on his bill to prevent the sale of beer to the sick on a physician's prescription, he said consideration would be given to and strictly to the medical beer and other restrictions of his new measure.

High School

A class skate is to be held in the Coliseum from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock the night of Friday, May 6, by the sophomores of high school.

Pictures of basketball and football players of the school have been taken, with the players posed as if in action, and are to be included among the interesting Plerian pictures. This year before the school annual will have a larger variety of pictures than usual, and that literary efforts are not quite so conspicuous.

Efforts are being made by members of the school council to obtain "R" letters for girls of the girls' basketball team. What action will be taken is yet unknown.

Suburban

MILTON, Ind.—Louis Johnson of Indianapolis spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Fred Sizelove. Miss Helen Huston of Cincinnati, a recent guest of Mrs. Albert Wilson. Mrs. Russell Wilson of Salem, Ind., came Monday night to attend commencement. Frank Barton of Chicago spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Malinda Barton. Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Crist recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Mason Crist at Brookville. John Posey Jones entertained the seniors and Miss Ina Crawford and Miss Susie Shafer at his home Wednesday evening. The team of the Rebekah lodge gave the work at the Cambridge lodge Monday night. Mrs. Doddridge and Mrs. Russell Wilson spent Thursday with Mrs. Walter Higdon. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Loury spent the week-end at Lima, O., with Mrs. Loury's cousin, Mrs. Berry, and family. Dr. Edgar Denny and Ernest F. Jones attended the district medical society meeting at Liberty, Thursday afternoon.

The Eastern Star will have work next Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess and Mrs. John Ferguson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Swearingen at Mooreland recently. The Grange will meet May 6. Mrs. Maude Thurman and daughter, Margaret, of Mt. Auburn, spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Doty. John A. McKee is moving this week to their new home in Eldorado, where Mr. McKee has been at work for some time.

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Denver Coffield attended the commencement at Lynn, Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Glitch and daughter Agnes spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Galie Hartner and family of near Savona.

Mr. and Mrs. Alister Little entertained at six o'clock dinner Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bockhoffer, Verling Bockhoffer and Florence Bockhoffer. The young people are spending their spare time practicing for a play.

Miss Vonda Glunt is spending the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Graves. The Ladies' Aid met Thursday in the town hall and quilled. In the afternoon business was transacted. Those present were Mrs. Mollie Van Sant, Mrs. Joe Thomas, Mrs. Almira Coffield, Mrs. Hector Urton, Miss Nettie Bennett, Miss Maggie Starbuck, Miss Anna Cook, Mrs. Donald Baynes, Mrs. Stella Hartley, Mrs. Garnett Smith, Mrs. Minnie Clark, Mrs. Mary Hawkins.

Mrs. Cora Little and daughter, Ruth, are visiting relatives at Kokomo. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baynes and family attended the commencement at Whitewater Wednesday night. Prayer meeting will be held Thursday night.

Mrs. Mollie Van Sant called on Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cook recently. Mr. Cook is very feeble. Mrs. Mary Pemberton visited relatives in Richmond Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hawkins and children of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. O. Hawkins moved to the Martindale property Wednesday. Mrs. Frank Hinson was taken to the hospital Wednesday and operated on Thursday. Mr. James Ullery is no better in health. Mr. Florence Ridge, Leo Boyd and Harold Nicholson attended the funeral of Paul Stevens at Centerville, Thursday.

GREENSBORO, Ind.—The "Deacon Dubbs" play given in Gaylor's hall Wednesday evening was largely attended. The Salvation Army attended prayer meeting at the Friends' church Wednesday evening. Miss Clara Meyers spent Wednesday in Richmond. Mrs. Florence Linderman entertained the Needlecraft club Thursday afternoon. John and Henry Murray moved to the Martindale property Wednesday. Mrs. Frank Hinson was taken to the hospital Wednesday and operated on Thursday. Mr. James Ullery is no better in health. Mr. Florence Ridge, Leo Boyd and Harold Nicholson attended the funeral of Paul Stevens at Centerville, Thursday.

NEW PARIS, O.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morrison entertained at dinner Sunday, a party of cousins who frequently gather to renew their friendship. The cousins are: Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pickens, of Campbelltown, Mr. and Mrs. Ora W. Reid, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brawley, of Richmond, Mr. Guy Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Wiley and Miss Mary Brawley. The following are always included in the party: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reid, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mungavin, of Richmond, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Mungavin. Mr. and Mrs. George Christman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton, all of Richmond, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold recently. Mrs. Mary Biles and daughter Helen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Yaris Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis of Richmond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Penland Sunday. Miss Ruth Curry was the guest of Miss Ruth Wagner Tuesday. Miss Cora McWhinney spent Sunday with Mrs. Jonas Markey. Mr. and Mrs. David A. McKee are moving this week to their new home in Eldorado, where Mr. McKee has been at work for some time.

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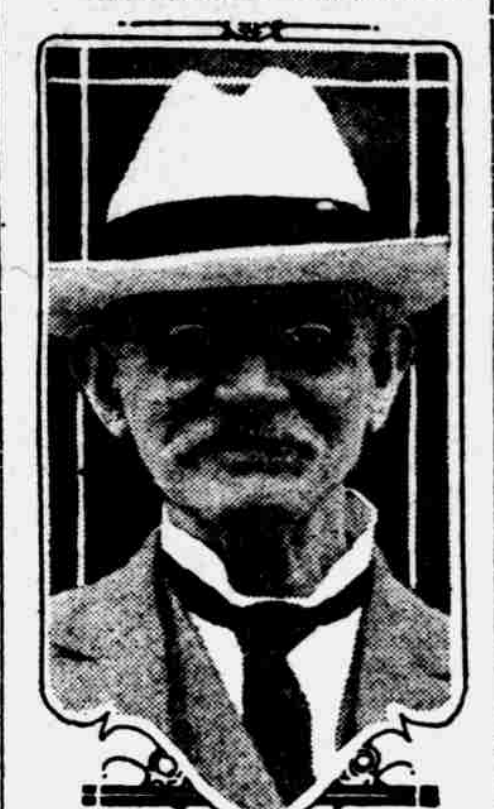
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SEN. JOHN FROM YAZOO IS READY FOR HOT SUMMER



Sen. John Sharp Williams.

Official Washington is ready for a hot summer. Congressmen are purchasing their straw and Palm Beach suits in groups. Sen. John Sharp Williams, veteran Democrat from Yazoo, Miss., has donned his Panama. Williams is one of the well-known figures of the south at the capital.

Sen. Williams is spending a few days at Indianapolis, where she went as a delegate of the Eastern Star. Miss Ruth Parks spent the week-end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walting, of Abington. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parks and sons, spent Sunday afternoon in Liberty. Mrs. Ray Sherman is spending a few days of this week at Indianapolis with relatives. Mrs. George Funk, Mrs. Dan Kaufman, Mrs. Vine Riter, and Glen Kaufman attended the funeral of Mrs. Lee Ingersoll, near Liberty, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lelle Boggs and family spent Sunday evening as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Layson at Connersville.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind.—The Guy Players will give Cambridge a week of ten plays beginning the week of May 2. Mrs. Anna Jacobs and Miss Rose Hensinger visited in Richmond Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Weller of Indianapolis have been here visiting relatives and at Pershing. The Christian Woman's Board of Missions is arranging to give a play entitled "The Minister's Wife's New Bonnet" to be given about the first of June. The Baptist Woman's Union will have a market Saturday. Lee's Meat Market, Mrs. J. E. Dodson, of Green Castle, has been visiting his brother, J. C. Dodson. A rummage sale and market was held Saturday in the Schwede building by the Sherman Hunt club. The proceeds were given to the fund for the library. Roy Prichard of Des Moines, Ia., has been visiting relatives in Cambridge. The Jackson township Sunday school institute will be held at Dublin May 8. Mrs. Robert Fancher is ill. Mrs. Ralph Pink visited in Indianapolis this week. Mrs. Emma Devlin, of Connersville, visited Mrs. Laura Richey a few days this week. Miss Jennie Callahan of Indianapolis visited her sister, Mrs. Chares Loeb, over Sunday. There is not much improvement in the condition of Mrs. Maria Straub. Mrs. Cora Bell is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Sunday, May 1, the American Legion team of New Castle will play the Grays at the new baseball park. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Davis, north of town. Mrs. Davis was formerly Miss Dorothy Mason. Rev. G. C. Mitchell, southern district superintendent, will preach Sunday morning at the Baptist church at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday evening 7 o'clock, Rev. Mitchell will show stereoscopic views of "The World Movement."

WEST RIVER, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gray entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clair Buckner, of Hagerstown, Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. King and daughter Mae, motored to Ft. Wayne Sunday to visit Mr. King's mother, who is very ill. Several from here attended the Sunday school convention at Sugar Grove Sunday, among them Roe Ambrum, Mr. Perry Heald.

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RELIEF SUPPORT IS URGED; CHINESE DIET DESCRIBED BY WAUNG

With both Timothy Nicholson, Sixth district Armenian and Chinese relief campaign chairman, and Mrs. A. W. Roach, county chairman, Ill. reports of the progress of the relief campaign are not to be had. However, both urge no relaxation in the contributions to the fund.

No solicitation is being made. All contributions are coming voluntarily from the public. Checks should be made payable to Charles W. Jordan, treasurer of the Wayne county relief committee. All money should be sent to the Chamber of Commerce rooms, K. of P. building, where it will be taken care of.

Tells of Food.
Amounts of food needed by the average working man in China and the average cost is interestingly told by A. C. Waung, Chinese student at Earlham.

He says: "The American Red Cross is building a million-dollar highway, of about 500 miles in length, in Shantung. Under direction of John Earl Baker, an American advisor to the Chinese ministry of communications, the highway is built as a measure to relieve the famine-suffering population of Shantung."

"The first trial unit of construction was put under way with about 100 men who were recruited from the needy families. They were paid four cents of kaoling a day. (A cat is a Chinese weight of 1 1/