

COUNTY CHRISTIANS HOLD BIG MEETING AT BEECHWOOD PARK

Approximately 1,000 persons representing the Christian churches of Wayne county participated in the annual county Christian church gathering held at Beechwood park Sunday.

Roy Copeland, superintendent of the Cambridge City Christian church, supervised the Sunday school service at 10 o'clock, with the Rev. F. C. McCormick, of Milton, in charge of the communion service, which immediately followed.

The sermon by the Rev. Roy L. Brown, of Bethel, given in the afternoon, was a feature of the great all-day meeting. "The World's Need of the Old Jerusalem Gospel" was the theme upon which the Rev. Brown spoke.

Musical Selections

Musical numbers at both morning and afternoon sessions were given under the supervision of Mrs. W. G. McVay, of Richmond. In the morning Mrs. Ruth Harris Rudeell, of Fountain City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Harris, Sr., of this city, sang a solo.

Sunday school services were held with members from all churches of the county, being grouped into classes. A class attendance of 378 was reported. Mrs. Emma Sutton, of Dublin, served as secretary, with W. G. McVay, of Richmond, treasurer.

Vocal and instrumental music formed a part of the afternoon service. A quartet composed of Mrs. W. G. McVay, Mrs. E. A. Dagg, Ralph Little and Harry McMinn, with Mrs. Ralph Little presiding at the piano, sang "The Story of Love." Ralph Little sang a solo number, "A Little While." Miss Helen Addleman played a violin solo, a serenade from Shubert.

Basket lunches were spread at noon at several large tables. Numerous groups of families also banded together for the occasion. Games were played in the park by the younger people.

While the Sunday school service earlier in the day was attended by less than 400 persons, the great crowd that swelled the attendance at the park during the afternoon brought the estimated attendance for the day up to the 1,000 mark.

DIVORCE IS GRANTED ON CRUELTY GROUNDS

GREENVILLE, Ohio, Aug. 7.—Paul in Hall Lee of Versailles was granted a divorce in common pleas court Saturday morning from Melvin Lee on the grounds of extreme cruelty. The decree was granted by Judge Miller of Celina, who came here to hear the case. The testimony in the case indicated that Lee abused his wife in a shameful manner when she refused to give him money. The case was not contested.

Stanley Bard was arrested Saturday afternoon on suspicion of being implicated in a robbery which occurred in Greenville several weeks ago. He was locked up in the city prison. He has not yet had his hearing.

New Cases—Common Pleas

Lillian Wagner vs. Hiram Wagner, action for divorce and alimony.

Probate Court

Jesse Maurer committed to Dayton state hospital.

Hazel Campbell, administratrix of the estate of Albert M. Cromer, deceased, filed inventory and appraisement.

John F. Maher, guardian of Raymond L. Bowers, filed second account.

Wilson Richert was committed to the Dayton State hospital.

G. L. Toman, administrator of estate of M. A. Kerns, deceased, filed public sale bill.

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led to the election of six out of the 12 presidents the country has had since the Civil war, and would have provided even more than this striking proportion but for the accidents that brought Arthur and Roosevelt to the office through vice presidency.

If Pomerene, after winning the Democratic primaries next Tuesday also wins the election in November, he will be in an extremely strong position for the Democratic presidential race in 1924. Senator Pomerene is undoubtedly in a position where the presidential lightning is reaching out toward him. Almost every episode in his career has helped to qualify him for the formula, "a good safe middle of the road man from Ohio." Having taken the precaution to get himself born in the state which is the fountain of presidents, he has seen to it that his record should make him a middle of the road man.

In Wyoming, the other state which holds senatorial primaries next Tuesday the outcome is even more certain than in Ohio. The Wyoming senator whose successor is to be chosen is Kendrick. Kendrick is that rare avis, a Democrat representing Wyoming in the United States senate. Kendrick came in as a result of the Wilson tidal wave which carried Wyoming for the Democrats in 1916. He will win re-nomination next Tuesday.

Upon the same date in the Republican primaries his Republican opponent will be nominated in the person of Frank Mondell, who after 26 years of service in the lower house, the latter part of it as floor leader, is now to have the opportunity for promotion to the senate. Thereafter the fight will be between Kendrick and Mondell for the election in November.

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COUNTY AGENT SOIL TEST FOR ACIDITY CLAIMED ACCURATE, CONVENIENT, QUICKER

(By Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 7.—County agricultural agents are beginning to use a new test for soil acidity which chemists at Ohio State university say, as accurate as the Truog test, quicker and more convenient. A letter just sent from the university to field workers of the agricultural extension service informs them that the thiocyanate reagent, which is necessary for the new test and which they have found hard to obtain in rural districts, now may be secured through the University laboratories.

Soil testing for acidity and for lime needs, the scientists explain, of extreme importance in Ohio, as much land in the eastern half of the state already has gone sour from continuous cultivation and the "sour land line" steadily is moving westward. Lime applied in amounts determined by the Truog or thiocyanate test, does more for eastern Ohio land than any other one thing, these soils specialists state.

The need of lime for lime, they continue, can be indicated by as simple a process as applying blue litmus paper, such as dentists and physicians use on their patient's tongues, to wet soil. If the paper turns pink, the land is acid. But to get a quantitative reading, indicating the amount of lime that is needed to correct the acidity, a more complicated test is needed.

In this new test, the thiocyanate solution is shaken up with soil in a bottle, and allowed to stand. The mixture develops a color which, read against a standard color chart, indicates accurately how much lime is needed to sweeten the land.

The Ku Klux Klan, while an unknown factor, is expected to play some part in the outcome of the election. While most of the fights are within various counties throughout the state for county officers, it is believed in some quarters that agitations both for and against the Klan will effect statewide election results.

In several counties, according to newspaper reports, the Klan had secret elections to determine which of two or more Klan members, candidates for the same office, should be supported by the Klan and file as candidates for the nomination. In Little Rock, headquarters for most of the candidates for state offices, the Klan, according to an account published in the Arkansas Gazette, indorsed an entire state ticket.

Governor McRae was endorsed by the Klan, it was reported, although he is not a member of the organization. Many of the other state officers indorsed are not members. The only issue which apparently has been raised by either side is Klan or anti-Klan.

Ohio will have more apples this year than it had last year.

This news comes from R. B. Cruickshank, secretary of the Ohio Horticultural society, who points out, however, that the apple crop in the state will fall considerably below the five-year average this season.

"The total apple crop is estimated at 190 million bushels," Mr. Cruickshank said. "Last year's crop was 98 million bushels, and the average crop of the five years preceding was 179 million bushels."

"Peaches, taking the country as a whole, probably will make a bumper crop, and bears a normal crop of about 15 million bushels."

Except oranges, lemons, and grapefruit, all kinds of fruit appear to be better than they were last year, as to total crop.

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