

MEMORIAL BENEFIT FUND IS \$931.50

Unsolicited Contributions Swell Total Net Receipts From Concert Tuesday Evening in Memory of M. B. Griffith.

A sum of \$931.50 was cleared from the Cadman-Redfeather memorial benefit Tuesday evening at the Oliver opera house and this sum will be presented to Mrs. Milton B. Griffith and her two daughters, Frances and Kathryn, as an expression of thanks from the city of South Bend for the work that Mr. Griffith did during his life for the musical advancement of the city.

The net proceeds from the concert were \$427.50. The additional sum represents various voluntary contributions aside from the seat sale. Three checks of \$100 each were sent in to the conservatory from Mishawaka and the total Mishawaka contribution amounted to \$325. The First Presbyterian church contributed the \$100 which was taken up as a free-will offering at the Pleasant Sunday afternoon concert last Sunday. Miscellaneous donations amounted to \$59.

The Cadman-Redfeather contract called for \$200. Of this Mr. Cadman contributed \$50 to the memorial fund and Missess Tschauder, Redfeather gave \$10, the remainder of the sum being barely sufficient to pay the expenses of the trip east.

The seat sale by the South Bend conservatory amounted to \$292.75, the Oliver box office sales to \$246.75, making the total seat sale \$577.50. Deducting the \$140 paid to the misclans the net proceeds were \$437.50.

The following expression of appreciation was made Wednesday by Mrs. Milton B. Griffith:

"It is utterly impossible for me to express in any manner the depth and real sincerity of my appreciation of the work done by the South Bend conservatory and elsewhere, have done for me as a testimonial of their affection for my late husband and in recognition of the musical service he endeavored to render.

"I dare not specifically mention any person or organization in expressing my appreciation lest I unintentionally miss some, for all have been so good to me and have shown so much sympathy that I am overwhelmed. I was not aware until the program came into my hands that my husband had so many good friends and that so many recognized and appreciated his efforts, but now I know that he had good friends and that what he endeavored to do for this community really was recognized. This makes my heavy burden easier to bear."

"I truly regret that power is not given me to fully express what is in my heart and mind, but I do so much want people, all people, to understand the great depth of my gratitude for what you have done and the Christian thoughtfulness in this time of sadness which has so unexpectedly come to me and my children. And I wish, too, to express with the utmost sincerity the deep gratitude also felt by my late husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Griffith, and my parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Webster."

Cadman Writes Appreciation.

Before leaving for the west, Mr. Cadman wrote the following tribute to the man who had been his friend:

"It was a shock to me to hear of the passing beyond of my very close and valued friend Milton B. Griffith of this city."

"Mr. Griffith meant more to me than a casual musical acquaintance. Whole-souled, genuine, sympathetic and yet of quick united sensibilities, Milton was away above the average of those working for the evolution of American music. To me he was a man first—a loyal staunch friend, a musician next; and that statement implies more, it seems to me, than a tribute to his musicianship and his buoyant optimism of all things musical."

"For years I have known Griffith as a tireless worker for good music. He had always believed in South Bend and although his ventures and the whole course to them, gave him pause at times, he rebounded like a rubber ball with an innate confidence in ultimate success."

"South Bend owes or should owe, Milton Griffith a great debt for making it possible for the city to hear good orchestral and festival music. I hope I do not put the matter too strongly when I say he fairly sacrificed his life in the cause he believed in."

"I shall treasure the friendship of Griffith in the years to come as a wholesome, beautiful memory. I am surely glad to see that the people of this city have seen fit to honor the man and musician who gave so much of himself to them in countless ways."

CHARLES WAKEFIELD CADMAN.

OPERATOR TELLS POLICE OF BOLD KANKAKEE CRIME

Through the telegraph operator at the C. I. & S. railroad station in this city, local police have been asked by the Kankakee police department to apprehend if possible a young man who held up and robbed the station agent at the railroad's depot in Kankakee. The agent was held up and, while held at the point of a revolver, was robbed of his cash along with whatever money was in the cash drawer. In all the loss was about \$50. The robber leaped a train headed for South Bend.

WILL MARRY AT CHICAGO

Sidney Creswick to Visit at Toronto Before Returning With Wife.

Sidney Creswick, chief clerk in the freight office of the Grand Trunk Railway Co., went to Chicago Tuesday where he will be married this week. He and his wife will spend 10 days at Toronto, Canada. Creswick's former home, after which they will settle in South Bend. Creswick has been with the Grand Trunk in this city during the last eight months during which time he has roomed at the Y. M. C. A.

PLAN FOR SUMMER CAMP

Y. M. C. A. Men Make Two Days' Visit at Corey, Mich.

Frank Cheley, boy's secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and Elmer Burnham, assistant physical director, went to Cory, Mich., Wednesday where they will spend two days planning for the coming session at Camp Elberhart. The camp will be opened for two months on June 15.

HAS ANOTHER GRANDSON



DUCHESS OF BRUNSWICK.

BERLIN.—The Duchess of Brunswick, formerly Princess Victoria Louise, daughter of Emperor William, has given birth to a son. She was married to Prince Ernest August of Cumberland in May, 1913, and their first child, a son, was born March 18, 1914.

HUNGARIAN COURT HOST TO BEN HUR; FATHER KUBINYI GIVEN A RING

Hungarian court No. 352, Tribe of Ben Hur, was held Tuesday night to Beech Tree Court, No. 211, and South Bend Court, No. 31, at the royal entertainment given at Beyler hall. The feature of the entertainment was the presentation of an emblematic ring to Father Victor von Kubinyi for his services in assisting to form the Hungarian court. The presentation of the ring was made by Guy Grimes, supreme deputy representing the grand lodge.

Speeches were also made by Francis Wright, Court No. 41, George Donahue, Beech Tree court, and Father Kubinyi. Musical numbers were given by Miss Annie Laurie Gehrich and Vera Norton and Miss Agnes Horvath, while several beautiful selections were given by the Hungarian Ladies' chorus.

Following the program refreshments were served.

PETITION FOR DIVORCES

One Husband and Two Wives Tell Troubles For Court's Benefit.

Charging that his wife was insanely jealous of him and that he could do nothing to please her and that she deserted him on June 15, 1911, after they had been married for eight years, Raymond A. Proctor has petitioned the circuit court to grant him a divorce from Frances W. Proctor.

Maud M. Alward petitioned the superior court Wednesday to grant her a divorce from Elmer V. Alward on the grounds that he had abused her and had threatened to shoot her. She says that they lived together for less than a year and she asks for \$200 a year support money for her one child.

Annie Wagner petitioned the same court Wednesday to grant her a divorce from Arthur Wagner, who has deserted her after they had been married for 12 years. She says that he continually complained of his meals and said that he wished that he had not married. The petitioner wants the charge of two children.

BEWARE OF METER MAN IS KUESPERT'S WARNING

Beware of the quarter meter man, is the word sent out from police headquarters by Chief of Detectives Kuespert and Chief of Police L. T. He has caused the department much trouble in the past year, and his game is as old as quartier meters themselves. Attention of the police to this branch of crime was called Wednesday morning when several complaints from citizens were received.

"Do not allow any one to get at your meter unless he has a badge from the gas company," said Kuespert.

Mrs. S. Bykowski, 207 N. Adams st., allowed a stranger to inspect her meter Tuesday night and Wednesday morning notified the police that all the money that had been in it was missing.

DYING MOTHER SEEKS SON IN SOUTH BEND

If Henry Galfreich, shoemaker and musician, of Galion, O., is in the city, would to the effect from him to the police authorities at Galion would save the mind of his mother, who is near death's door, according to a letter received by Capt. Bunker Wednesday morning.

The letter was from Chief of Police of Galion, and stated the fact that Mrs. Galfreich was slowly dying, and that her last wish is to see her son once more. Chief Bunker said that the case had through its pathos, appealed to the Galion department and that the latter were taking stringent steps to locate young Galfreich.

USES FORCE OF COLLECT BILL, BUT MAN IS FREED

When Elizabeth Litska attempted to collect a board bill by force from Steve Szilli, 1207 W. Grace st., according to the story of the latter in city court Wednesday morning, he clinched with her and the two rolled down a steep embankment to the sidewalk. Mrs. Litska's head was severely cut when she struck the pavement. Szilli was found not guilty of assault and battery, but will probably face another case.

A woman in the court room when the judge passed his verdict, leaped to her feet with the exclamation that Szilli had attacked her in much the same manner. She told her story to the prosecutor.

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VICTROLA CONCERT

In Our Tea Room

Thursday from 4 to 5 p. m.

Humoresque..... Mischa Elman
Galatea Overture... Conway's Band
Ninipo to Love..... Hawaiian Troupe
Angels Serenade..... McCormack-Kreisler
Vaise Militaire..... Italian Band
Whispering Hope..... Gluck and Homer
Good-bye, Girls, I'm Through..... Dixon

Robertson Bros. Co.

EASTER NOVELTIES IN HANDKERCHIEFS

Smart novelties in colored hem and embroidered handkerchiefs, at 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c.

HAND BAGS FOR EASTER

The finest leather bag ever offered at \$1.00, beautiful linings and equipment, also the Melon Shape Bag at \$1.25, \$1.95.

We extend a most cordial invitation to all visiting teachers. Special luncheons will be provided in our tea room from 11:30 to 5.

Easter Sale of 500 Coats at \$15.00

Handsome Coats of Covert Cloths, Shephard Checks, Serges, Silk Poplins, all beautiful linings of guaranteed Peau de Cygne.

The finest line of Coats ever shown at such a popular \$15.00 price. On sale tomorrow.

Sizes for misses' and women including extra sizes to 50.

Big Lot of Spring Coats

In all colors and latest designs at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00

300 Silk Dresses for Easter \$10.00, \$15.00

Beautiful dresses of Taffetas, Silk Messalines and Gros de Londre with lace trimmings and vestees. All sizes; blacks, navy and colors.

200 Special Skirts for Easter at \$5.00

Serges, Gabardines, Mixtures in novelty checks, new flare, pleated and circular effects, some with belts and patch pocket.

Men's Easter Wear Shirts at 1.00

Showing all the latest color effects and designs. An exceptional assortment of madras, crepes, soisettes and flannel, laundered or French cuffs.

New Easter Neckwear

At 50c—The greatest value ever shown in all silk full wide neckwear in plain, striped or fancy color effects.

Silk Hose for Easter

Burlington Plaited Silk Hose at 25c—A quality that demands double this price in many stores—Colors, black, tan, navy, grey, sand.

LET US REMIND YOU OF A Handkerchief for Easter Sunday

We have a large stock of pure linen handkerchiefs a 35c quality we offer at 25c; also a 25c quality at 15c.

Silk Gloves for Easter are Dressy

Plain grey in good quality at 50c—Grey or tan with black stitching, exceptional values at \$1.00.

Main Floor—Men's Section

Our First Sale of Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

Are You Going Away for Easter?

This is a new section added to our store. We sell the celebrated Beale and Selkirk Trunks, Bags and Suitcases. They are guaranteed to be indestructible and to give you perfect satisfaction.

Hand Bags \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$10.00.

Suit Cases \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$8.00.

Trunks \$5.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$15.00.

Ward Robe Trunks \$19.50, \$25.00, \$29.75, \$35.00.

Easter Neckwear

Vestees at 50c, 75c and \$1.00

A very popular dress accessory in white or cream; also pretty trimmed guimpes.

Military Collars at 25c, 50c and 75c

Also lace and embroidery collars in large variety of pretty designs.

Easter Collars and Organdy Sets for dresses and coats, 25c and 50c.

Easter Suggestions in Toilet Articles

Melba's Love Me Toilet Water....75c

Azurea Vegetals.....\$1.00

Azurea Perfume, per ounce.....\$1.00

Djer Kiss Perfume, per ounce.....\$1.50

Roger and Gallit's Rice Powder...29c

Leichner's Face Powder in Rose....35c

Creme Elcaya, per jar.....50c

Vantine's Sana Dertal Talcum....15c

Four 25c Specials at 19c

Woodbury Soap, Enthymol Tooth Paste, Minn., Robertson Hand Lotion.

Combs, Pins, Barrettes in new shell goods, plain or sets in brilliants.

500 Trimmed Easter Hats at \$5.00

A week end special just arrived in time for Easter wear. This lot comprises such qualities that usually sell from \$7.50 to \$10.00. Shapes are mostly Milan Hemps in large and small sailor and tricorn, trimmings of flowers, ribbons and quills. Tomorrow

sale starts at 8 a. m., each \$5.00

Beautiful Pattern Hats

No two alike; all exclusive patterns in semi-dress and tailored designs.

Hundreds of Hand Blocked Shapes tomorrow at 95c, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.98.

Special sale of trimmings at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

GOTHAM OFFICIAL GETS PROTECTION AGAINST HIS WILL

Curious Case of Michel Rofiano Instance of Violent Mass of Semi-Political Feuds That Are Going On.

NEW YORK, March 31.—When the murder of the gambler Herman Rosenthal at the behest of police Lieutenant lifted the veil from the New York underworld it disclosed a seething and violent mass of feuds of a semi-political nature. This wild gang world of