

**Christian Temperance Women Hold Interesting Convention.**

The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held in the Christian church at Howard, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, proved an enthusiastic and interesting gathering. Miss Rebecca N. Rhoads, president of the Union, presided and emphasized the need of her own department of work, that of the soldiers and sailors in the various army camps, at every opportunity.

Nearly all the active Unions were represented by delegates. Reports of officers and department superintendents showed unusual activity along all lines of work. With a balance in the treasury, with all debts paid and obligations met the treasurer's report was heartily approved.

The Gold Medal contest held at 7:30 Wednesday evening was a credit to the six contestants who took part and created much enthusiasm in this department. Emily Goodling, of State College, received the highest number of points in voice, articulation, gesture, memory, and general effect, and was awarded the gold medal. The building was too small to hold all who desired to be present at this, the first "young peoples night" in the history of the county. The Howard Boy Scouts, who attended in a body, the appropriate music by the Howard girls' chorus, the sweet solos rendered so beautifully by Virginia Weber, the catchy humorous playlet by the Centre Hall Y. P. B's, the bright and eager faces of the more than one hundred children who were present, all served to make this night long to be remembered.

Dr. Mitchell Bennett, head of the State Anti-Saloon League, brought a strong and comprehensive address on "America's Perils." It was a ringing challenge to every white ribboner for their very best service. Our greatest peril is "the unchurched masses in this country today." The most important task is the religious training of American youth. Sixty-seven per cent. are receiving no systematic religious instruction. Twenty-seven million children are not enrolled in any Sunday school and only one out of every four of our boys and girls are receiving any religious instruction.

Thursday afternoon was taken up with reports of department superintendents. Mrs. Gardner, of the department of Scientific Temperance Instruction, urged the holding of essay and poster contests in the public schools, distribution of literature and blotters, and the importance of getting into vital touch with the teacher. Mrs. Stelly, for the L. T. L., outlined the necessity of making the children sign the total abstinence pledge with the pledge of allegiance, teaching loyalty to God and country. Mrs. Beach, of the Citizenship department, reminded the women of their duties as loyal citizens. "If every woman in the W. C. T. U. were to take five others to the polls we would win out in our efforts to elect good men. Try it. If you want to live in the kind of a town you like make it that kind of a town."

Thursday afternoon was given over to Congressman Swoope, Legislative nominee Mr. Holmes and Miss Chorpeming, State superintendent of the young people's branch. This was a most interesting meeting, the speakers putting themselves upon record as favoring the rigid enforcement of the prohibition laws. They paid a fine tribute to the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, acknowledging that this organization had been one of the prime factors in bringing about the Eighteenth Amendment, one of the greatest reform movements in the world's history.

7:30 o'clock found the house crowded to listen to the woman from Kansas. Mrs. Michener, State president of the Kansas W. C. T. U., was the eloquent speaker. She gave a strong address, winning the hearts of her audience by the force of her personality and the incontrovertible arguments she put forth. She is a remarkable woman of great ability and rare personal charm.

Mrs. L. H. Leitzell reported for the committee on resolutions. The different points emphasized were: Allegiance to our declamation of principles, strengthening our department work, organizing a Y. P. B. and L. T. L. in every Union in the county, carrying on a "win one" membership campaign, urging the need of being constant in prayer, continuing our slogan "Back to the Bible and the family altar," protest against the growing tendency of militarism, the urgency of developing the sphere of thought which regards war as a calamity to be avoided if possible, the necessity of securing total abstinence, and an intensive campaign against all habit forming drugs, education in the use of the ballot, special effort to get women to the polls on election day, the support of dry candidates regardless of party affiliation, opposition to the efforts of the outlawed liquor traffic to repeal the Eighteenth Amendment and restore the sale of light wines and beer, and that we appeal to men's organized Bible classes of Centre county to aid in the securing of the balance on the Law Enforcement fund.

All the old officers were elected and at the tap of the gavel the 39th annual convention of Centre county passed into history.

The Allegheny conference of the United Brethren church closed its sessions at Greensburg on Sunday, and in the assignment of ministers for the coming year Rev. Frank Hackett was transferred from the Bellefonte church to Hollsopple, Somerset county, while his successor in Bellefonte will be Rev. J. A. Mills.

**Church Services Next Sunday.**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**

The Rev. Dr. E. A. Pyles will speak at 10:45 and the Rev. Dr. Noah E. Yeiser, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, will speak at 7:30. Sunday school 9:30; Epworth League 6:30, leader, Mrs. S. G. Tressler. Tuesday night class; Wednesday night prayer service. Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and 7:30 in the evening, the group quarterly conference will be held at Pleasant Gap. All the officials should be present.

E. E. McKelvey, Pastor.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**

Services for the week beginning September 28th: Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity, 8 a. m. Holy Eucharist; 9:45 a. m. church school; 11 a. m. Mattins and sermon; 4 p. m. Holy Baptism; 7:30 p. m. first evensong of Michaelmas. Monday, St. Michael and All Angels' day, 10 a. m. Holy Eucharist, corporate Holy Communion for members of the Woman's Auxiliary. Thursday, feast of the Holy Guardian Angels, 7:30 a. m. Holy Eucharist. Visitors always welcome.

Rev. M. DeP. Maynard, Rector.

**ST. JOHN'S REFORMED CHURCH.**

Services next Sunday morning at 10:45 and evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Union C. E. meeting in the chapel at 6:45 p. m. Ambrose M. Schmidt, D. D., Minister

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 10:45, Rev. N. E. Yeiser of the Anti-Saloon League, will speak. Evening worship 7:30, theme, "The Unjust Steward."

William C. Thompson, Pastor.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.**

"The Friendly Church." Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; classes for all ages in charge of competent teachers. Seven piece orchestra. Morning worship 10:45, "Christian Stewardship." The annual every member canvass will be conducted between 2 and 4 p. m. The thirty men who are to make the canvass will be commissioned at the morning service. Vesper service 7:30, "Through Nature to God." Visitors are always welcome.

Rev. Wilson P. Ard, Minister

**Witmer Barn Burned.**

The barn on the James Witmer farm, on the back road up Buffalo Run valley, was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon. The farm is tenanted by Cal Rider and none of the men were at home at the time but the women folks succeeded in saving all the live stock. All the summer's crops and many farm implements went up in smoke. Both Mr. Witmer and Mr. Rider carried some insurance but not enough to cover their loss. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

The Bellefonte district of vital statistics is evidently becoming a healthier place in which to live. Up to Tuesday afternoon of this week only three deaths for this month were included in the reports made to the registrar of vital statistics, two of which were children and one adult. This is the smallest number reported in any month since the establishment of the bureau of vital statistics in 1906, eighteen years ago. The highest number of deaths reported in the month of September during the above period was forty-three.

The scenic, as usual, is proving a popular place of amusement for the Bellefonte Academy students, principally because it is the only place of good, clean entertainment in Bellefonte and the pictures shown there always appeals to the general public, young and old. Many movie fans in Bellefonte are regular attendants and thus see all the good pictures shown.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**—Estate of Margaret Watt Porter, late of Ferguson township, Centre county, Pa., deceased. Notice is hereby given that the Register of Wills in and for Centre county, Penna., has issued letters testamentary in the above estate to M. J. Watt, and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment promptly to the said M. J. Watt, Executor, and those having claims against decedent to present them promptly to the said Executor for payment.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**—Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Alexander G. Morris, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same must present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

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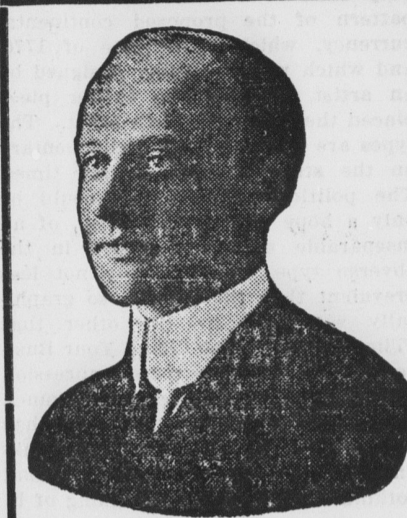
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