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BELLEFONTE "Y" NOW REAL COMMUNITY CENTER.

Its Rooms and Conveniences Used by Many Organizations for Their Meeting Place.

The Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. is rapidly becoming a real community center, and many organizations are taking advantage of its hospitable rooms as a meeting place for their regular activities. The Ladies Auxiliary of Wetzler's Boys band have been granted the use of the rooms for the regular monthly meetings, which will be held the second Wednesday of each month.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. meets on the first Monday of each month, at 7.30 p. m. The board of directors meets on the second Monday, at 7.30 p. m. The Hi-Y club meets every Thursday, at 7.30 p. m.

The boys' stamp club meets every Monday evening, and the Boy Scouts, troop No. 1, every Tuesday evening. The Bellefonte Ministerium holds its monthly meeting on the second Monday of the month, at 9.30 a. m. The public library is open for the exchange of books every Tuesday from 2 until 5 o'clock p. m., and every Friday from 7 to 9.

The swimming pool is proving a wonderful attraction, a record attendance being reached last Saturday when 122 men and boys took a dip. The total for the month of May was 1700.

With the closing of the public schools it will be necessary to adopt a set schedule for the pool, which will be strictly adhered to until the opening of school in September. The schedule is as follows:

Younger boys—Monday 11 to 12; Wednesday 2 to 3, and Saturday, gymnasium and pool, 9.30 to 11.30.

Young men—Mondays 2 to 3; Wednesdays 3 to 4, and Saturdays 3 to 4.

Senior men, 18 years and older—Every Monday from 4 to 9.30; Tuesdays, 7.30 to 9.30; Wednesdays, 4 to 1.30; Fridays, 8 to 9.30, and Saturdays, 4 to 9.30.

Every Thursday will be ladies day. Grade school girls, 10 to 11 a. m.; High school girls, 2 to 3 p. m.; married women, 3 to 5 p. m.; young ladies, 7 to 9 p. m.

Readers of the Watchman are requested to preserve this schedule for future use.

Beginning Friday, June 8th, there will be a Bible class for all boys under 18 years of age. The hours will be 6.45 to 7.30 p. m. when all boys who attend will be allowed the use of the swimming pool for thirty minutes. The class will be tried for six weeks and will be taught by the secretary, Mr. Heineman. The studies will consist principally of athletes in the Bible.

Here for the Dayton-Bikle Pre-Nuptial House Party at Edgelfonte.

Arrangements for the elaborate out door wedding of Mrs. Louise Maitland Dayton and Dr. Paul H. Bikle, which was to have taken place on the lawn at Edgelfonte, the Garman summer home, Wednesday afternoon were abandoned on account of the weather, the settings for the ceremony being transferred to the big living room of the home. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Robert Maitland, of Ardmore, was gownned in old ivory chiffon with a matching picture hat and carried a shower bouquet of valley lilies, while Mrs. Donaldson, her only attendant, wore beige lace with a picture hat in the same color and carried an arm bouquet of ophelia roses.

The week-end pre-nuptial party included: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lovell, of Elmira, N. Y.; Mrs. Deyo Mathewson, of Bath, N. Y.; Mrs. Francis Bradley, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maitland, of Ardmore, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Winslow, of Patton, Pa.; Mrs. H. J. Donaldson, of Williamsport, Pa.; Dr. Philip M. Bikle, dean emeritus, of Pennsylvania college, at Gettysburg, and father of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Bikle, of Gettysburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolf Bikle, of Philadelphia, arrived in Bellefonte, Tuesday, and were guests at the Brockerhoff until after the wedding.

Immediately following the reception Dr. and Mrs. Bikle left on a motor trip to Lake Placid, N. Y., and on into Canada.

—The Ladies auxiliary of Wetzler's Junior band will hold a bake sale and social in the firemen's hall, Milesburg, Saturday, June 9th, all day and evening. The band will play in the evening. All donations will be appreciated.

BURNSIDE.—Tragic in its suddenness was the death of Edgar Burnside, on Monday evening, but withal there is consolation in the fact that he passed the Great Divide without a lingering illness of pain and suffering. As late as five o'clock Monday afternoon he drove his car to east Curtin street, taking home Edward Butts from the down town district. Returning he went to his own house, on Spring street, was the victim of a heart attack a few minutes before six o'clock and passed away before medical aid could be summoned.

Thomas Edgar Burnside was a son of Thomas and Rebecca Thomas Burnside and was born in Bellefonte on February 11th, 1869, hence was 59 years, 3 months and 24 days old. His grandfather was Judge Thomas Burnside, an eminent jurist and who was prominently identified with the early history of Bellefonte. "Burney," as he was familiarly known to his intimate associates, spent his early boyhood life in Bellefonte but in 1883 the family moved to Ironton, Missouri, where they lived until 1889.

For several years he worked for George L. Potter, in his insurance office, then went to Chicago where he was connected with the Fairbanks Scale company. Returning to Bellefonte he worked for the Standard Scale and Supply company until the plant was moved to Beaver Falls in 1902. Several years later he went to Denver, Col., where he remained seven years, returning to Bellefonte in 1912. For some years past he had been assisting John McCoy, in his business interests at Milesburg, and also been interested to some extent in the real estate business. A year or so ago he purchased the Mrs. Barnes house, on north Spring street, and for months past had given most of his time to superintend its conversion into a duplex apartment.

He never married and his only survivors are one sister, Mrs. H. C. Valentine, and her children, and two cousins, Mrs. H. E. Fenlon, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Frank Barnes, of Washington, D. C.

He was a member of the Bellefonte Masonic fraternity, the Shriners and the Bellefonte lodge of Elks. The Masons had charge of the funeral services which were held at the Valentine home, on west Curtin street, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, burial being made in the Burnside lot in the Union cemetery.

DECKER.—John M. Decker passed away at the Centre County hospital, on Saturday evening, following almost a year's illness with a complication of diseases. In fact he returned to Bellefonte last July from a business trip through the eastern part of the State and at the time was quite ill. While he recovered sufficiently to be out and around his condition was such that he was never able to leave Bellefonte since that time. On January 2nd he took his bed and failing to improve was taken to the Centre County hospital several weeks ago, but nothing could be done to save his life.

He was born in Montgomery, N. Y., on September 6th, 1868, hence was in his 60th year. As a young man he located in New York and came to Bellefonte in a business way about thirty years ago. He made frequent trips here during the ensuing two years and on September 6th, 1900, he married Miss Nellie Anderson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, and they at once took up their residence here. Mr. Decker as a young man was a member of the Elks lodge No. 1, of New York, was demitted to Chambersburg and after he located in Bellefonte was one of the organizers and a charter member of the Bellefonte lodge.

He is survived by his wife, one son and a daughter, Jack Decker, of Bayonne, N. J., and Mrs. John F. Smith, of Bellefonte. Funeral services were held in the Catholic church at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning by Rev. Father Downes and burial in the Union cemetery was in charge of his brother Elks.

DETLING.—Mrs. Katherine Haas Detling, died at her home in Bush's Addition, at 4.20 o'clock on Wednesday morning, following a long illness as the result of a general breakdown in health. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haas, and was born at Roopsburg over seventy years ago. As a young woman she married Richard Detling and all their married life had been spent in and near Bellefonte. Mr. Detling died in February of this year and her only survivor is one daughter, Miss Mabel. The funeral will be held at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, burial to be made in the Bellefonte Union cemetery.

SMOYER.—Charles Smoyer, badly burned at Sharon on May 27th, when his clothing caught fire while working for the Pennsylvania Power company, died in a hospital there the next day.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smoyer and was born at Wingate, October 25th, 1875, hence was in his 53rd year. He had been a resident of Sharon for twenty years. He is survived by his widow, one son and three sisters. Burial was made at Sharon.

TICE.—William A. Tice, who lived on the Miles Hall farm, near the "Rattlesnake," in Union township, died on Tuesday following a year's illness. He is survived by his wife and a number of children. Arrangements for the funeral could not be obtained.

GIVEN.—The remains of Mrs. Martha Given, widow of the late George W. Given, who died at her home in Philadelphia on Sunday, were brought to Bellefonte on Tuesday afternoon and buried in the Union cemetery.

Mrs. Given was a daughter of George B. and Mary Rothrock Weaver, and was born in Bellefonte on March 11th, 1850, hence was 78 years, 2 months and 23 days old. Her girlhood life was spent here and at the early age of sixteen years she was chosen a teacher in the public schools, the late D. H. Hastings being superintendent of schools at that time. Several years later she was elected a teacher in the Renovo schools and it was while teaching there that she met her future husband, George W. Given, a member of the firm of John B. Given & Son, lumbermen and contractors. They were married on October 30th, 1872, and went to Philadelphia to make their home. Notwithstanding the fact that she had lived in Philadelphia for more than half a century she never lost interest in Bellefonte and during her active years was a frequent visitor here and it was at her expressed desire that her remains were brought here for burial.

Her husband died in 1890 but surviving here are the following children: Mrs. Mary Collins, Mrs. John Brugger, John A. and Joseph B. Given, all of Philadelphia; Mrs. William Barnes, of Lansdowne, and Mrs. Isabella Mench, of Drexel Hill. Her death is the first in a family of seven children, her surviving sisters and brother being Mrs. Fairbank, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Bella Smith, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Joanna Beates, of Tyrone; Mrs. Crissman and Miss Jennie Weaver, of Clearfield, and George J. Weaver, of Bellefonte.

PARSONS.—John Henry Parsons, a well known farmer of Union township, died on Thursday evening of last week following an illness of some months with cancer.

He was born in Union township on March 17th, 1861, hence was 67 years, 2 months and 14 days old. In 1898 he served some months as a soldier during the Spanish-American war and later engaged in farming in which he was quite successful. He was a member of the Bellefonte encampment, Knights Templar and the I. O. O. F. He married Miss Estella Stover, who survives with one son, Clair Parsons, at home. He also leaves one sister and two brothers, Mrs. Hannah Idings and Edward Parsons, of Unionville, and Samuel Parsons, of Blue Ball, Clearfield county.

Funeral services were held at his late home, on Sunday afternoon, by Rev. R. R. Lehman, of the Methodist church, of which he was a member. Burial in the Oak Ridge cemetery was in charge of the Odd Fellows and American Legion.

DERSTINE.—Thomas Edward Derstine died on Sunday evening, at his home on Burrows street, Bellefonte, as the result of a heart attack. Shortly after he had eaten his supper he decided to come down town and had gone out onto the porch when he was stricken and fell down. His mother helped him into the house but he died before medical aid could be obtained.

He was a son of John and Elizabeth Derstine and was born in Bellefonte on December 20th, 1900, hence was 27 years, 5 months and 14 days old. He was a laborer by occupation and was last employed by the Titan Metal company. He is survived by his parents and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Miller, of Lock Haven.

Funeral services were held in the Catholic church at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning, by Rev. Father Downes, burial being made in the Catholic cemetery.

KLINGER.—Mrs. Margaret Klinger, wife of Abraham Klinger, who owns and operates the Red mill, in Potter township, died on May 26th, as the result of bronchial pneumonia following a slight stroke of paralysis sustained a week previous.

She was a daughter of William and Margaret McClellan Snyder and was born at Halifax, Dauphin county, at her death being 61 years and 4 days old. She is survived by her husband and four children, Charles F., of Amity; William E., of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Homer Young, of Bellefonte, and Allen H., at home. She also leaves her step-mother and two brothers, living near Harrisburg. Burial was made in the Union cemetery, at Tusseyville, on Wednesday of last week.

SHUNK.—Mrs. Annie B. Shunk, wife of Samuel Shunk, died at her home in Centre Hall, on May 26th, following a prolonged illness with diabetes. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder and was born in Potter township. Besides her husband she is survived by four children, Mrs. Ellis Suloff, of Millroy; Miss May Shunk, in Florida; Mrs. Thomas Shaffer, of Potters Mills; and Melvin M., of Sunbury. She also leaves one brother and two sisters, William Snyder, of Potters Mills; Mrs. Mabel Erdley, of Milton, and Mrs. Clayton Markle, of Axe Mann. Burial was made at Centre Hall on Tuesday of last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Londo, of Green Bay, Wis. are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, a daughter, Rosemary Ann, who was born on the first day of June. Mrs. Londo is better known here, perhaps, as Miss Della Beezer.

State College Commencement Starts This Friday Evening.

Six hundred young men with college diplomas will be turned loose next week with the final commencement exercises at State College, on Tuesday. The commencement program will begin this (Friday) evening when the college musical clubs will give a concert in the auditorium. House parties and fraternity dances will follow the concert.

Events for tomorrow will be a golf tournament, open to all; annual election of trustees; lacrosse between State and the Onondaga Indians in the afternoon, and the Thespians at night.

Rev. Hugh Thompson Kerr, D. D., of Pittsburgh, will preach the baccalaureate sermon, on Sunday morning. In the afternoon the military band will give a concert on the campus at 3.30. Vesper services will be held in front of Old Main at 6.30 and at 8 o'clock the choral clubs will give a concert in the auditorium.

Monday will be alumni day, with various class reunions, receptions, etc. The commencement dance will be held in the armory on Monday night.

The commencement exercises will be held on Tuesday morning, when the speaker will be Alexander Meiklejohn, Ph.D., LL.D., of the University of Wisconsin.

Demonstration to Control New Pest of White Pine.

White pine is one of the best woodlot trees in this section. It grows rapidly, produces excellent lumber, and makes a valuable crop on otherwise waste farm land.

This ideal tree of Centre county is threatened with an almost invisible parasite which will destroy the tree if precautions are not taken against it.

Almost everyone has heard of the "Blister Rust," that imported disease which is doing so much damage to white pine in the New England States. On the afternoon of June 22, at 2:00 p. m., at McKinney's ranger station, on the road from Potter's Mills to Lewistown, in the Seven mountains, a control demonstration will be put on. Specialists from the Pennsylvania State College and county agents R. C. Blaney, of Centre county, and J. C. Thompson, of Mifflin county, and district forester Harrison will be on hand to show methods of keeping out the disease.

Owners of white pine timber should set down the date, June 22, for a pleasant and profitable afternoon in the Seven mountains. In case of rain a large barn floor will be available. Plantations of various kinds of trees will be visited and discussed.

Chicken Thieves Reaping Rich Harvest from Centre County Farmers.

According to reports received from Ferguson township and upper Pennsylvania valley chicken thieves are reaping a rich harvest from the farmers in those sections, poultry to the estimated value of more than two thousand dollars having been stolen and trucked away in wholesale lots by the detestable midnight hucksters.

During a motor trip of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker, through eastern Ohio, recently, thieves raided their poultry yard and stole 175 chickens. Other raids in that section were made on the flocks of Hon. J. Will Kepler, Ed S. Moore, John Quinn, Oscar Struble and D. S. Peterson. Other farms have been visited but the number of chickens taken was not so large.

The thieves are evidently experts as they have so far been able to escape detection. But the farmers are becoming very much aroused and will not hesitate in shooting any one who is caught robbing their hen roosts.

Waring's Pennsylvanians Offered Big Contract.

Waring's Pennsylvanians, Tyrone's splendid musical organization now playing in Paris, have been asked to prolong their engagement there and have also been offered dates in Berlin and London. Just how long they will stay in Europe will depend on the decision of the manager, Fred Waring, in regard to the acceptance or rejection of an offer made by George Choo, of New York city, who is anxious to sign them for his new musical comedy to open at the Forrest theatre, Philadelphia, in September.

Mr. Choo's offer is reported to be a straight salary of \$3500 a week for thirteen weeks, a radio contract for broadcasting one night a week for \$2500, and a night club engagement after the show, making an approximate total of \$10,000 weekly.

Prison Industries at Rockview.

In a report submitted to the State Department of Welfare by James C. Tucker, retiring superintendent of the bureau of restoration, on the various prison industries in the State, he has the following about the new western penitentiary in Centre county: The canning industry has been successful at Rockview, where there are facilities for the production of 85,000 gallons of food for the State institutions annually. The forest nursery has been growing by leaps and bounds and recently has supplied seedlings and transplants to the States of New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Washington. Shade tree stock has also been supplied to the city of Harrisburg and under present plans this field of activity will be widened.

The St. Elmo at Pine Grove Mills Has Not Changed Management.

In our issue of May 25, appeared a personal item in which it was stated that Claire W. Bastian "has taken over the management of the old St. Elmo hotel" at Pine Grove Mills.

It was an error on our part. The St. Elmo is still being run by Mr. R. Randolph who has conducted it so successfully a number of years.

The misstatement was due to our own belief that there was only one hotel at Pine Grove Mills and when Mr. Bastian told us he had assumed the management of the Pine Grove hotel we just naturally thought he referred to the St. Elmo.

It appears, however, that there is another hotel in the town and it is the one at which Mr. Bastian is specializing on chicken and ham dinners for motor parties.

Certainly we had no motive in misrepresenting these facts. Nor did Mr. Bastian make any statement to us that was in any manner misleading. He knew nothing of the item until it appeared in print and cannot be charged with any ulterior purpose. It was just a natural mistake on our part and we gladly correct it.

Grange Homecoming Week will End at Grange Park Tomorrow.

This has been an epochal week for the Grangers of Centre county. Every one of the twelve separate and distinct organizations has put on a special program at the regular monthly meeting held during the week. This program had for its primary purpose the awakening of new interest in the Grange. Special efforts have been put forth to add at least a ten per cent increase in membership, reinstate dropped members, collect back dues, improve Grange property and launch a Grange project of interest and benefit to each community.

The closing event of the week will be at Grange park, tomorrow, when a general field day will be held. The speakers will be Senator David H. Agans, of New Jersey, overseer of the National Grange; E. B. Dorsett, master of the State Grange, and Howard G. Eisman, lecturer. All members of the order are urged to attend tomorrow's gathering.

Four Negroes Fight and Stab at Pleasant Gap.

The usually placid atmosphere of Pleasant Gap was rudely shattered, late Sunday night, when four negroes, two men and two women, of State College, engaged in a free-for-all fight which resulted in one of the men being stabbed by a jealous female companion. The negroes mixed up in the melee were William Davidson, a servant in the J. W. Henszey home; Elmer Davis, a bootblack; Ella Dribard and Mary Wallace, servants in the Maurice Baum home.

Davidson was stabbed and had to be taken to the Centre County hospital to have his wound dressed, after which he was taken to jail. Sheriff Dunlap had been summoned to the Gap and also brought Davis to jail but left the women go on their promise to appear before Squire Miller, at State College, on Monday morning, for a hearing. After hearing all the evidence the Squire fined each one ten dollars and costs.

—On Sunday night a car driven by Arnot Woodson, negro, of State College, and containing three other men, enroute to Altoona from State College, failed to make the curve at the Grazierville bridge, near Tyrone, crashed through the bridge rail and rolled down a twenty foot embankment toward the Pennsylvania railroad tracks. None of the men were badly hurt. Woodson was arrested and placed in the Tyrone lockup but after spending several hours there was released, on Monday morning, at the request of Frank Keller, negro, also of State College, and owner of the wrecked machine.

—Children's day services will be held in the Evangelical church at Howard, Sunday evening. The program will consist of recitations, special music, and a pageant entitled "His Living Word." The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Marriage Licenses.

Paul Z. Hosterman, of Coburn, and Luella M. Hosterman, of Aaronsburg, Hobart E. Isenberg, of Boalsburg, and Ethel M. Edwards, of Harrisburg, Alvin L. Gustafson, of Jamestown, N. Y., and Ethel E. Eld, of Pittsburgh.

Harry D. McCool, of Spring Mills, and Isabel Fogleman, of Bellefonte. Harry A. Baird, of State College, and Elizabeth A. Hazzard, of Unionville.

Michael Skulish, of Trenton, N. J., and Anna Kushner, of Philipsburg.

Real Estate Transfers.

E. L. Files, et al, to Thomas Anderson, et ux, tract in Rush Twp.; \$250.

Thomas Anderson, et ux, to John Fetzek, et ux, tract in Rush Twp.; \$250.

H. Laird Curtin, et ux, to Eagle Cemetery Association, tract in Boggs Twp.; \$1.

Jean C. Disque, et bar, to Carroll D. Champion, et ux, tract in State College; \$18000.

Michael Koshko, Adm., to Thomas Kolimo, et ux, tract in Snow Shoe Twp.; \$350.

UNIONVILLE.

Don't forget the public meeting of the Grange on Friday evening, in Grange hall.

Miss Florence Finch, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Olive Bauder visited her sister, Mrs. Dora Stonebraker, of Osceola Mills, over Sunday.

Charles Keatley, of Pittsburgh, spent Memorial day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Keatley.

Miss Leta Bissett, who recently graduated from Clearfield hospital, as a nurse, is visiting her mother and other relatives here.

Mrs. Nora Brown and daughter, of Trafford, spent Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Francis Hall, having come to attend the funeral of Henry Parsons, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roller are visiting relatives and friends in Ohio, where they lived for a number of years and farmed. We miss our chief burgess, who is always looking out for the good of our community.

The Silver Tea given at the home of Mrs. Harry McElwain, on Thursday afternoon for the benefit of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, was interesting and enjoyed by all present. The offering was \$4.30.

Mrs. Anna Woodcock, of Bellefonte, came up on Tuesday morning and spent the day and over night with her friends, Mrs. Frances Hall and son, Eugene. They have entertained Mrs. Woodcock frequently and it is always a great pleasure to both parties to share each other's friendship.

Mrs. Frances Hall, J. E. Hall, and Mrs. Anna Finch attended the funeral of their relative, Miss Alice Tate, who had been a guest at the Methodist home in Tyrone. Impressive services were held in the M. E. church, Bellefonte. The quartet of older men from the Home sang beautifully—"Just Inside the Eastern Gate."

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ingram, of Portsville, N. Y., are visiting at the home of H. D. Lindemuth. Mr. Ingram is recuperating from an operation for appendicitis which he underwent in a hospital in Olean, N. Y. They were residents of our town some years ago and have many friends here who are pleased to see them again.

David Hall, son of E. T. Hall, of Union township, who recently completed a business course at a college in Harrisburg, has been called as bookkeeper for Mr. B. Fisher, who is employed by the State Highway department, at Irvona. Congratulations, David; it pays to apply oneself to books and be attentive and improve every opportunity for education.

Union Grange again had the pleasure of the company of the degree team of Logan Grange, which so ably and interestingly put on the 3rd and 4th degree work at a special meeting Tuesday evening. After the business was finished refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour enjoyed by all. His literary part of the program brought forth peals of laughter and applause. Come again.

Among those who live at a distance from here and could not come personally to show their tribute of remembrance to their friends and relatives in the "City of the Dead," Oak Ridge cemetery, was Mrs. Bertha Marshall, of Kennett Square, Pa. She communicated her request to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Finch, who carried out her wishes as best they could, having received her letter at a late hour on Tuesday afternoon, May 29th. Mrs. Marshall, whose maiden name was Miss Bertha Cleaver, spent all her youthful years in our town and was a successful teacher in our schools for several years. Also, an enthusiastic member of the Society of Friends.

The Children's day services in the Methodist church, on Sunday, were excellent and much credit is due those who directed the program, "Summer Gladness." Little Georganna Holt, in her modest quaint way, gave the welcome recitation. The children all did very well and, as usual, had a house full of interested and appreciative listeners. Rev. Lehman, in his remarks said: "It is Children's Day, and no one expected every little one to be just goodie, goodie, and if the babies cried that was not out of order. He baptized four children, and Miss Helen McClellan, who is superintendent of the Cradle Roll, gave out a number of certificates. Joseph Brugger, the Sunday school superintendent, gave a cordial invitation to everybody who is not attending any other Sunday school to come to ours as we are comfortably equipped to care for all grades from the nursery department to the adults.

On account of the inclement weather the services on Memorial day were not very well attended. Flowers for bouquets were very scarce, and the services at the lower cemetery were not held until evening. The committee in charge had a very interesting program in the afternoon in the town hall. Special music by the choir, and devotions by Miss Hannah Thompson were very sincere and reverent. Readings by Miss Julia Bullock and Sidney Peters were enjoyed by all. Prof. J. C. Fox presented the speaker for the occasion, Judge M. Ward Fleming, who greeted the audience in his pleasant, easy manner, reviewed some war time history, recalling the sacrifice of former patriots and heroes who gave us our country, the great United States, and the obligations we should all feel towards the support of our government. He also gave some interesting as well as startling facts in figures in regard to different conditions of our States, encouraged law enforcement very strongly under all circumstances. Judge Fleming's address was very much appreciated.

—Maybe the statement made by one of the Hoover agents that Wall Street has not been liberal was intended to placate the corn belt.

—The Watchman gives all the news while it is news.