

SEWING TEACHERS MAY GET INCREASE

Elementary School Committee Recommends Rise in Pay to Board of Education

WORK IS COMPLIMENTED

Salaries of sewing teachers in the elementary schools will be increased if the recommendation of the school committee is approved by the Board of Education at its meeting next Tuesday afternoon.

There are now ninety-one sewing teachers in the elementary schools and they have been classed among the primary teachers. Superintendent John P. Garber and Simon Gratz, vice president of the board, recommended they be classed as grammar grade teachers and receive salary in accordance. This would mean an increase of \$1000 annually.

Doctor Garber was pleased at receiving a letter from the National Wholesale Dry Goods Association praising the sewing work in Philadelphia public schools and recommending the increase in sewing teachers' salaries.

FREE VERSE IS CRITICIZED BY MRS. COATES BEFORE CLUB

Like Cubist and Post Impressionistic Art Is "Delightful to Those Who Care for It," She Tells New Century Organization

Butter. A duple! A duple. A duple. Perhaps evab apples. Butter? Do!!

IT WAS a piece of vers libre that sounded very much like this that Mrs. Florence Coates said was like cubist and post impressionistic art.

"This poem is only a 'fragment,'" said Mrs. Coates yesterday afternoon and the 130 women seated in the drawing room of the New Century Club agreed with her. Mrs. Coates gave a free criticism of free verse following a paper on "Modern Poetry" which was read by Miss Louise Driscoll, chairman of poetry in the New York state federation of women's clubs.

"Verse writing is easy—especially the modern kind, without rhyme or rhythm," said Mrs. Coates. "I wonder if that is not the reason we have so much of it."

Easy to Write but not to Read
"Sometimes it is easy to write, but not so easy to read."

"Modern art is obsessed with the desire for originality, but there is no beauty that is not old. Artists say 'let us produce something weird and abstruse. The more ugly, the better. The abstruse and post impressionistic produce things that are delightful to those who care for them.'"

In Miss Driscoll's paper, free verse had been defended if not for its own sake at least because it had awakened interest and criticism of modern poetry.

"The present day is too physical, working at the question of home and food," said Miss Driscoll. "But man is made of body and soul and it is only the least or the most that can live without one or the other. Poetry is the expression of what the soul thinks and desires. It is the only possibility of an articulate soul."

"Verse libre is not new. A different rhythm like an unusual musical sound is not welcome at first and in the last few years many people have written verse that has tried to awaken unpleasant emotions, tried to frighten us with disagreeable and unpleasant ideas. But the unpleasant things that they have produced have awakened interest."

Tone Less Pessimistic
"Many American poems of the last few years might have been written in England except for one thing—the tone is less pessimistic."

Miss Driscoll referred to Longfellow's introduction of the European influences into American verse and said that although he was severely criticized at the time of his teaching in Harvard, the influence was showing itself favorably in America.

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL RAISES THIRD OF FUND

Workers Encouraged When Day Closes With 30 Per Cent of Million

Encouraged by increasing success in the drive for \$1,000,000 for the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, the 200 volunteer team workers resumed their efforts today with new enthusiasm.

Thirty per cent of the desired sum has been subscribed. Leaders believe the remaining 70 per cent will be collected before the time set for the close of the drive, October 15.

The amount collected at the close of the second day was \$283,548, and the subscriptions, totaling \$421,919, there were 300 subscribers. John Wannamaker gave \$5000 and Mrs. John Wannamaker gave \$1000. The leading team yesterday was No. 20, captained by E. P. Houston, with \$7285, which included an individual contribution of \$5000 from Mrs. Isaac Schleicher. The second team, team No. 91, with Mrs. Macbaum captain, reported \$3253. Of the women's division, the Emergency Aid obtained first honors, with subscriptions amounting to \$8025. Team No. 10, captained by Mrs. George H. Frazier, followed with \$4110.

STATE TEMPLARS IN FETE

Mary Commandery Starts Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration Tonight

The fiftieth anniversary celebration of the constitution of Mary Commandery, No. 39, Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, will be observed tonight by prominent Knights Templar from various parts of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

The anniversary ceremonies will cover a period of two days, the formal celebration being held tonight in the auditorium of Scottish Rite Hall, Broad and Race streets, to be followed by a banquet at which more than 1500 covers will be laid. At the meeting which will precede the banquet, Captain Walter Wooding, commander of the commandery, will preside, and the following addresses will be made: "Our Grand Commandery," by E. E. Sir Frederic B. Black, grand commander of Pennsylvania; "The Knight Templar," by V. E. Sir Thomas R. Patton, deputy grand commander of Pennsylvania; "Our Division," by Sir W. Frederic Kendrick, commander, Division No. 1, and "Our Commandery," by E. Sir Paul J. Pontius, past commander of Mary Commandery.



MRS. EDWARD W. BIDDLE
MRS. J. WILLIS MARTIN

Mrs. Biddle will preside at the luncheon session of the civic planning conference in conjunction with the coming convention of the American Civic Association in this city. Mrs. Martin, president of the Garden Club of America, will act in a similar capacity at the afternoon meeting.

Dead 137 Years; Remains Moved

Greensburg, Pa., Oct. 9.—Soldier Murphy's remains, which were buried on what is now the Fulton farm, along the Greensburg-West Newton road, 137 years ago, have been disinterred and given a more appropriate place in the soldiers' plot in the St. Clair Cemetery. At no very distant date when the highway is widened it will run through the grave in which the Bradock and revolutionary hero rested for 137 years. This was the reason for the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans desiring to move the remains.

DELEGATES TO ACT ON CITY BEAUTIFUL

Question to Be Taken Up at Convention of American Civic Association Here

WILL DISCUSS ALL PHASES

Plans for the beautification of Philadelphia will be discussed at a conference held in conjunction with the convention of the American Civic Association, at the Engineers' Club, 1317 Spruce street, during the last three days of October.

Representatives of thirty-five organizations interested in civic betterment and city planning will gather in the big auditorium in the clubhouse and discuss ways and means of improving the appearance of the city.

The Engineers' Club, of which Joseph A. Steinmetz is president, is in the forefront of the movement planned to co-operate with the City Planning Commission, available under the new city charter, and having the best interests of Philadelphia and its citizens at heart.

Following the convention of the American Civic Association, its fifteenth annual meeting, will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 29, 30 and 31, at the Bellevue-Stratford.

As the Engineers' Club is one of the hosts of the American Civic Association delegates, Mr. Steinmetz has undertaken the difficult task of master of motors. One hundred motor cars, mostly donated by club members, will convey the delegates on various sight-seeing trips in and about Philadelphia.

On the second day of the conference a motor trip will be taken to Yorkship Village and on the third day the delegates will inspect the collections of Joseph E. Widener, at Lynwood Hall, Elkins Park.

Sessions of the conference, designed to accomplish the formation of plans for the improvement and beautification of Philadelphia, will open at the Engineers' Club on the morning of October 29, at 10:30 o'clock. The general subject to be discussed is "Constructive Community Service."

Arnold Brunner, architect, who planned the State Capitol Park, at Harrisburg, will speak on "State Capitol

Parks." Governor Sproul and Fred H. Moore will address the convention on "Community Service."

At the luncheon session on the first day of the conference Mrs. Edward W. Biddle will preside and three-minute reports will be heard from the delegates. Mrs. J. Willis Martin, president of the Garden Club of America, will preside at the afternoon session, when discussion will be had on tree planting in small towns and school yards. Dr. Jern Nolan will speak "The economic value of planting along railroad rights-of-way" will be discussed by Warren H. Manning, of Boston.

The Camac street clubs will throw wide their doors to the conference on the first afternoon of the conference.

In the evening there will be a general discussion of ways and means of accomplishing purposes aimed at. The general trend will, it is said, be along the line of thought that what American cities did in the pre-war times is a fairly good basis to set upon, now the strife is ended.

One of the chief speakers will be W. A. Walsh, of New York. He will talk on Palisade Park and offer suggestions for a park on both sides of the river from Philadelphia to Valley Forge. Leslie W. Miller and Clinton Rogers Woodruff also will enter into general discussion of the movement.

On the second day of the convention there will be a two-hour motor trip to Yorkship Village for a tour of inspection. E. D. Litchfield, architect and town planner of Yorkship Village, will speak. The afternoon session will be held in the gymnasium of Yorkship Village. George Holden Tatham will speak on his bill for the creation of a Federal bureau for housing and town planning. Regional planning will also be discussed by Thomas Adams, town planning adviser and expert of the Canadian Cabinet. B. A. Haldeman, of this city, will speak on the subject.

GIVING FARMS TO TEUTONS

Paraguay Offers 11-Acre Plots to Encourage Immigration

Asuncion, Oct. 9.—In an effort to encourage German immigration to Paraguay, the colonial office announces an offer to German immigrants of agricultural plots of eleven acres each in various sections of the country.

The land will be given to the colonists without payment.

RIVER BRIDGE TOLLS ENDED

Three Highways Over Delaware Acre Freed at Tristate Parley

Three toll bridges over the Delaware river will be thrown open to traffic free from the result of a conference between commissions representing Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey, held in the Union League yesterday, with Governor Sproul presiding.

The bridges are at three of the main highways over the river, and their purchase within the next year is part of a general plan to have all the river bridges free to traffic.

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