

6000 CHILDREN FETTERED BY CUBS

Gripples and Orphans Guests of Newspapermen at Three Theatres

JOYOUS AS CURTAIN RISES

Two thousand of the 6000 crippled and orphaned children who were entertained today at special theatre performances arranged by the Cubs, a newspapermen's organization, were gathered in Keith's Theatre by 10 o'clock this morning waiting for the performance to begin.

Hurrying with eager steps, the children crowded near the doors, their bright eyes fixed on the curtain as if they would look beyond and learn the secret of the fairyland which lay behind it.

As the curtain went up the children smiled, and the twisting and turning settled to a breathless quiet as the picture show began. After that the regular Keith program was given, through the courtesy of E. P. Albee, Harry T. Jordan, who was master of ceremonies, and the actors and those who assisted, all services being given free of charge.

Red, blue, orange and green paper caps and tissue paper dolls were distributed to the children. In addition three tons of candy were given away.

Disabled Soldiers Also Dined

Twenty-five disabled soldiers in charge of Mrs. George T. Loring, of the Emergency Aid, and fifty orphans were entertained at Lubin's Cafe after the performance.

A number of actors were taken by the Cubs to Englewood, Pa., to entertain the orphans there.

In addition to the entertainment at Keith's children were also taken to the National Theatre in Germantown and the Nixon in West Philadelphia.

Harry T. Jordan, Fred G. Nixon, Nihilinger, A. Sadowski, John McFarland, Frank W. Butler and A. J. Christy, who were the three theatres at which the shows will be given to the Cubs.

One of the largest delegations of children was shown in the free entertainments was one from the Brown Farms, gathered by Dr. J. H. Spenser, Assistant Director of Public Welfare. They were brought to the city in buses.

Mrs. Morris S. Barrett, the only woman member of the Cubs and the first vice president, was chairman of the entertainment given at Keith's Theatre. Associated with her on the committee were Mrs. J. Willis Martin, Mrs. Arthur Joyce, Mrs. Maurice J. Spelzer and other members.

City Service Commissioner Charles W. Noid was chairman of the committee at the Nixon Theatre and Judge J. Willis Martin at the Colonial.

E. J. Cottrell, of the Chamber of Commerce, was the Santa Claus at all the theatres and made Christmas addresses to the youngsters.

At the Colonial, Louis H. Van Dusen, D. C. H. Alt, one of the Central High School faculty, and Clinton Rogers Woodruff, chairman of the city school commission, were the speakers. Joseph McLaughlin, former director of the Bureau of Supplies, spoke at the Nixon.

Vaudeville Acts for Juveniles

The entertainments consisted of vaudeville acts specially suited to the young audience, films with such stars as Buster Keaton and Charlie Chaplin and other features.

The youngsters were received by the following committee: Joseph Sadowski, George H. Hoffman, George T. Meade, Leslie J. Rosenwald, Charles J. Eschbacher, Edwin M. Lewis, Harry H. and Samuel Goldberg.

Judge Martin is honorary president of the Cubs, and Joseph H. Gannon, management director, was in charge of the festivities today. Joseph Melein was in charge of the direction of automobiles.

Other officers of the club are: Director of Public Safety, Carlotta, president; Mrs. Barrett, president; Assistant District Attorney, Sadowski; second vice president; George J. Zachary, secretary; and Robert R. Hoff, treasurer.

ACCUSED EX-U. S. AGENT ILL. ASKS TRIAL DELAY

Griffin, Charged With Whiskey Watering Plot, to Be Examined

Counsel for Matthew P. Griffin pleaded today for a continuance of his trial on a conspiracy charge, scheduled for Wednesday next, on the ground that Griffin is in bed with a heart attack.

Griffin was agent in charge of the United States Secret Service here for years. With four others he is accused of conspiring to defraud the Government by substituting water for whiskey intended for export.

On motion of United States Attorney Cole, Judge Dickinson reserved decision on the motion until Mr. Cole's personal physician examines Mr. Griffin.

"His case is of great importance," said Mr. Cole, "and one who cannot wait too long in trying to become citizen may leave the jurisdiction. If a continuance is granted we all have to try the co-defendants and then have a separate trial for Griffin later."

Seventy-one witnesses have been subpoenaed.

INJURED CARETAKER DIES

Camden Police Unable to Find Assistant of Clown Club Employe

Mystery surrounds the injury and subsequent death of Elliott Logan, forty years old, of 1217 Kingston avenue, Camden, caretaker of the Camden Clown Club, a New Year's association which has its headquarters at Second and Seaman streets. He died last night in the Cooper Hospital.

On Christmas Eve Logan was found unconscious on the sidewalk near the club's office. His skull was fractured and jaw broken. Once when the injury was reported, Logan was taken to the hospital, but when he was asked if he had been beaten, when he passed out, he said he had no idea.

Members of the club believe that Logan's injuries were the result of a fall.

HAS PARTNER ARRESTED

Pawkring Charges Him With Taking Christmas Sale Proceeds

After \$2000 in cash had disappeared from the safe in Samuel Pawkring's home at 404 Market street, Pawkring accused the arrest of his partner, Charles Brooks, of fifty-eighth and Chestnut streets, on a charge of fraudulent conversion of partnership assets.

At a hearing before Magistrate Bowman in Central Station yesterday, Brooks was held in \$2000 bail for further hearing today.

According to Pawkring, the cash was part of the proceeds of Christmas sales and was placed in the safe on the night of December 23. The following day it was missing.

Helps Orphans



Mrs. Maurice J. Spelzer, who aided today in the bringing of Christmas cheer to 6000 children, who were entertained at special theatrical performances given by the Cubs, with one of the children to whom she distributed toys and candy.

BUSINESS CLUBS TO WORK FOR FAIR

Influential Organizations Pledge Themselves to Active Work for 1926 Exposition

DIRECTORS MEET TODAY

Nine influential clubs and business associations were represented at the third round-table conference conducted by the Advisory Executive Committee of the Sesqui-Centennial Association. Those present not only expressed themselves as favorably inclined toward the fair project, but pledged themselves to work for its endorsement by their respective clubs.

The meeting was attended by Rowce Stewart, of the Poor Richard Club; Ellis A. Gabel, of the Market Street Business Association; Charles A. Stanton, of the Rotary Club; Robert Nash, of the Kiwanis Club; Elwood H. Chapman, of the Chestnut Street Business Association; George L. Lovatt, of the Philadelphia Chapter American Institute of Architects; Daniel Crawford, Jr., of the Operating Builders' Association; W. P. James, of the Engineers' Club of Philadelphia; and John G. Williams and David L. Dalton, of the Real Estate Bar.

Members of the Fair Committee at the luncheon were Ernest T. Feiler, chairman; Ellis A. Gabel, J. J. Lafferty, David S. Loomis and Jules E. Mastbaum.

The committee conferred with smoking groups at noon today and submitted a report of its activities to date to the directors, who met at 4 o'clock.

Reports of continued interest throughout the district in the Sesqui-Centennial project have been received from Ira W. Stratton, former Mayor of Reading, Pa., who has been spending the week abroad, and who at the time of writing was at Manila.

A letter has been addressed to the committee by the North Philadelphia Manufacturers' Association, an anti-fair body, suggesting that if the Fair Committee is desirous of obtaining information concerning the attitude of the citizens on the project, the manufacturers would be "very glad" to submit such data as they have gathered, including a digest of the objections and a list of those opposed to the fair.

"I can guarantee," he stated, "that the letter reads in part, 'that not two business men have announced their favor to the proposed exhibition. Having our estimate on information we have obtained, we venture to state that should the question be put to a popular vote in Philadelphia the project would be defeated by a vote of at least fifty to one.'

WATCHING THE NUMBERS' FAIRADE.

The Sesqui-Centennial Fair is rapidly releasing for the benefit of those who are interested in the project. The Sesqui-Centennial Fair is rapidly releasing for the benefit of those who are interested in the project.

The resolution, introduced by Freeholder Frank Mordkin, directs the County Solicitor to petition the commission to amend the company to reduce the passenger rate to three cents, to cut the price of the transportation to ten cents, and to establish the automobile rate at twenty-five cents a day.

These figures are the new rates, which were increased along with other transportation figures. At present the passenger rate is four cents, the automobile rate is thirty cents and the automobile rate is thirty cents.

SIX MONTHS IN JAIL FOR EX-JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Gatherer of Mantua, N. J., Assaulted Farmer He Sought to Arrest

William B. Gardner, of Mantua, N. J., formerly a justice of the peace, was sentenced to six months in Gloucester county jail and also was fined \$250 today. He was convicted yesterday of aggravated assault and battery on William P. Walls, a farmer of Mantua, who was shot in the chest when Gardner and a companion tried to arrest a woman who was carrying a package of Wall's when she was shot in the chest. Gardner was shot in the shoulder. Physicians asking charges for Gardner were paid by Judge Potts, but Pennsylvania authorities asked for creditors, pending trial.

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RACQUET CLUB HEARS MORE RACKET THAN IS DESIRABLE

Trucks Hitting Low Spots on Sixteenth Street Make Noises That Would Put a Boiler Room to Shame

"Racquet Club is right," say the members. "The fellows who named this place certainly had a sense of the fitness of things—it's the 'racket' club all right. You'd think so, too, if you were here for a while and listened to those trucks and delivery wagons hitting the low spots in that group of open graves they call a street out there."

In the big lounge room, with its many thickly stuffed leather armchairs and sofas now set and talk quietly for a few minutes after lunch. Then they were here for a while and listened to those trucks and delivery wagons hitting the low spots in that group of open graves they call a street out there.

Most automobiles are not built like the docks on the coast of Maine—they are not prepared for quick changes of level. If the wheels of the street's surface rises too abruptly or recedes too precipitately there are results that are often unexpected, sometimes disastrous.

Why, according to the Club members who keep a watchful eye upon all who enter the portals of the institution, it was not very long ago that a woman went to the club threatening a suit for damages. Her injury to her eye, which had received two broken springs, had been caused for a time that she had received an injury to her head. She had been hurled forward against the top when her car struck the non-level, well hidden potholes of the roadbed road before the Racquet Club.

According to the last census, at least twenty springs have gone into the hands of all hand springs during the last month and, owing to the newest sub-collar which has just been opened for traffic in the very center of the car tracks, it is expected that that number will be doubled during the next few days.

SMOKE DAMAGES STOCK IN MACARONI FACTORY

Loss of \$1000 Early Today by Fire on West Dakota Street

Fire caused by sparks from a motor in the macaroni factory of A. R. Krumm & Son, 1012-14 West Dakota street, destroyed stock valued at \$1000 early this morning.

Most of the damage was caused by smoke which seeped through the building. The flames were quickly extinguished by firemen summoned by a watchman at the place.

COUNCIL IS THANKED

Rodman Wanamaker Writes Appreciation of Sympathy

Rodman Wanamaker yesterday sent a letter to Council formally thanking that body for the resolutions of condolence adopted upon the death of John Wanamaker.

Mr. Wanamaker spoke of the generous resolutions of sympathy as "the most beautifully expressed resolutions I have ever seen," and he expressed his deep appreciation of the unusual action of Council taken in memory of his father.

Mantell Presents "Othello"

Robert B. Mantell and his company last night added "Othello" to the repertoire of Shakespeare and classical plays he has been presenting at the Broad Street Theatre. The star and his charming leading lady, Genevieve Houpers, as well as the supporting players, did well with this powerful tragedy of the Moor. The staging was also adequate.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greenwood, West Manayunk, Celebrate

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greenwood celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding last Saturday at 115 Ardland avenue, West Manayunk.

The couple have lived all their lives in that section and Mr. Greenwood has been a watchman on the intercity bridge for the last twenty-three years. Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood have four children, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. At the celebration several loving cups and gifts of gold were made.

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STEVENS FAMILY PLANS TO SCATTER

Mrs. Hall Will Spend Three Years Abroad—Willie to South, Henry to South America

STATE NOT TO INTERFERE

Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, whose husband, the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, was found murdered with Mrs. Eleanor Mills on the Phillips farm, New Brunswick, on September 14, will sail for Italy January 29. Her brother, Willie Stevens, will go South, and her other brother, Henry, will go to South America for an indefinite stay.

With Mrs. Hall will go Miss Sally Peters, her friend and confidant during the period following the murder of the rector.

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proof as to her male companion could be found.

Hall Servants to Go

In case a new Grand Jury were to be called, Mrs. Hall's servants will be dismissed, and she will be thousands of miles away, and continuously on the move from place to place.

Servants at the Hall home have been charged to take flight January 29. Among them are Louise Grest and Barbara Tough, the seamstress. Barbara has been with the family many years. Peter Tammy, the chauffeur, will be caretaker of the Hall mansion during Mrs. Hall's absence.

SLAYER OF BROTHER-IN-LAW GETS TWO-YEAR SENTENCE

Pelligrino's Family of Seven Reported as Virtually Destitute

Broso Pelligrino, of Paschall avenue near Seventy-first street, the father of seven children, convicted December 16 of manslaughter for killing his brother-in-law, Michael Russo, was sentenced today to two years in the county prison.

Judge Anderson ruled that Pelligrino's term would begin with the day of his commitment, September 10, in the county prison.

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