

NEARBY STATE EVENTS

CHURCH SERVICE MARKS FOUNDING OF ODD FELLOWS

Alexandria Lodge Hears Special Sermon on Anniversary.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 24.—Two hundred and fifty members of the Odd Fellows of this city tonight attended the services in the Second Presbyterian Church in observance of the 102d anniversary of the founding of the order of Odd Fellows. A special sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, and a musical program was given by the choir under the direction of Miss Lucy Graves.

A large crowd this afternoon attended the exercises at the Parker-Gray public school for colored children when portraits of Prof. John F. Parker and the late Sarah Gray, former principals of the public schools for colored children here, were unveiled. Those who made addresses were Edmund Hill, T. M. Watson, this city; Garnet C. Wil-

kison, principal of Dunbar High School, Washington; Mrs. Maggie Darnell Evans, former principal of Halliwell public school, and Capt. W. H. Sweeney, superintendent of public schools of this city.

All is in readiness for the entertainment of the 53 children from the Masonic Orphan's Home, Richmond, who will arrive here tomorrow as guests of the Alexandria Masons and remain till Tuesday. A play entitled "Springtime" will be presented in the opera house May 12 and 13 for the benefit of the Alexandria Hospital.

"Kathleen Mavourneen," a four-act drama, will be presented in the Lyceum Hall Thursday and Friday evenings by St. Mary's Junior Players.

**Celebration Planned.** WINCHESTER, Va., April 24.—A monster celebration to commemorate completion of the Winchester and Western Railroad from this city to Wardensville, Hardy County, W. Va., is to be held at the latter place May 22. Former Governor John J. Cornwell, of Romney, W. V., is to make the principal address.

Re-Bury Soldier Killed in France

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., April 24.—The body of Corp. Maurice Istante Payne, who was killed in France in July 1918, reached here yesterday and the funeral was held at 4 o'clock from the First Methodist Church. The local post of the American Legion provided the escort.

ROCKVILLE

ROCKVILLE, Md., April 24.—Rev. P. Rowland Wagner, pastor of the Baptist Church, is interesting himself in the organization of two Boy Scout troops in Rockville. He hopes to have the membership of each troop number about thirty.

Rev. P. Rowland Wagner, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiated at the marriage here yesterday afternoon of Miss Polly Leigh, of Cherrydale, Va., and Robert V. Palmer, also of Virginia.

Mrs. Josiah W. Jones, president of the Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs, is a candidate for second vice president of the Maryland State Federation of Women's Clubs. The election will be held in Baltimore on May 5.

There is understood to be a strong probability that Dr. Eugene Jones, of Kensington, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the State senate this summer.

Will Ask President To Grant Amnesty

ATLANTA, Ga., April 24.—Resolutions calling on President Harding to grant amnesty to all political prisoners held for alleged violation of the espionage act, and urging the opening of trade between the United States and Soviet Russia were adopted here at the convention of the Georgia Federation of Labor. The resolutions urging amnesty for political prisoners was adopted on a close vote.

"Join the Army!" Beach Patrol Duty Will Get Recruits

CHICAGO, April 24.—"Corporal of the guard! Post Number 1! Lady forgot her stockings! Hel-up!" It will be heard this summer from Highland Park to Lake Forest for general order empty tramp, "issued Sunday" allows as how the gents drawing \$30 and "cooned willie" from Uncle Sam at Fort Sheridan will have to do beach patrol "day and night" over this stretch of aristocratic sand.

Buck privates who have done noble guard duty in France, with nothing to do, but plow through knee-deep mud, dodging exploding G. I. cans the while, esteem this detail highly. The beach from Highland Park to Lake Forest is miles of beautiful dawns in one piece bathing suits during the summer.

Applications for furloughs were hastily withdrawn Sunday and many brave men volunteered for beach patrol, starting June 1.

Reports Prove Students Religious

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., April 24.—Refuting the recent assertion of an Eastern educator that college men are indifferent to the church, authorities at the University of Virginia today made public the registrar's statistics of church enrollment and preference, which shows that 86 per cent of the student body of the university is identified with some church denomination. The statistics show that out of an enrollment of 1,697, 1,358 belong to the church and 339 do not.

Arlington County

CLARENDON, Va., April 24.—An adjourned meeting of the board of supervisors of Arlington County will be held at the courthouse tomorrow morning, when the county levy for the coming year will be determined. At a mass meeting of citizens of Washington and Arlington districts, Thursday night, it was unanimously voted to ask the board to increase the school tax from 75 cents to \$1 per hundred, making the total rate for Arlington district \$2.70, but due to the low assessment, the average tax for each home owner will amount only to about \$35.

According to Chairman De Lashmunt the proposal to appoint a county manager has been abandoned, and at the meeting tomorrow the naming of an executive assistant to the board, with secretarial duties, will be considered.

The death rate in Arlington County during 1920 was 12 per 1,000, according to the report of Dr. J. W. Cox, county health officer. He asks the inclusion of a health fund of \$12,000 in the county levy. President Tim Jordan has selected his committee chairmen and personnel of all committees will be announced Monday night.

Widow of General Dead.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 24.—Mrs. Harriet Gertrude Hayes, 71 years old, widow of Brig. Gen. Edward M. Hayes, U. S. A., died today at the home of her son, Dr. J. Mortimer Hayes, of Davidsonville, Anne Arundel County. Surviving her besides Dr. Hayes are four other children, Lieut. Col. Jack Hayes, stationed at Washington; Mrs. J. W. Wilson, of North Carolina, and Mrs. A. B. Morrison and Mrs. Jenne Becheher, both of Washington.

Whisky Pirates Given 20 Years In Ship Murder

NORFOLK, Va., April 24.—Four men here today were preparing to begin serving twenty years in the penitentiary as a result of their unsuccessful attempt to rob a Japanese ship of whisky while posing as government prohibition agents. The men are W. O. Jones, E. F. Graham, V. W. Harris and W. E. Seymour.

Following several hours of deliberation a jury found the men guilty of murder in a report delivered to the bench at midnight. The four whisky pirates were found guilty of killing Hadie Sasaki, member of the crew of the Japanese steamer, Karabo Maru, on Christmas night. Three weeks ago another jury acquitted the four of killing another member of the crew of the same steamer.

Praises Guard Company.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., April 24.—The general appearance of this organization was the best in the regiment. The enthusiasm of both the officers and enlisted personnel was unusual. This is the substance of the report of officers who recently inspected Company F, First Maryland Infantry, the Hyattsville unit of the Maryland National Guard, which has just been received by Capt. John N. Brooks.

Dies from Football Injury.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 21.—The body of George Kulp Ketzger, who died at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Friday, from injury to the spine sustained while playing football at Annapolis last fall, while attending St. John's College, was taken to his home at Bedford. He was 23 years old and a graduate of Bedford High School.

Promises to Indict Building Trust Heads

CHICAGO, April 24.—Twenty labor and materials men will be indicted this week, Senator John Dalley, head of the Dalley Joint Legislative Committee investigating building graft in Chicago, announced.

"We have sufficient evidence to send twenty of them to the penitentiary immediately," said Dalley. Dalley charges that scores of Chicago business and professional men secretly share in the profits of the system and connive with the graft leaders to defeat the purpose of the probe.

Lovers Have Friend In Oklahoma Judge

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 24.—Lovers have found a friend in Municipal Judge Tom Chambers. He handed down a decision today that sitting in your lover's lap is not disorderly conduct.

Police had preferred charges of disorderly conduct against Danny O'Leary and Grace Reader, when they allege they found the girl sitting on O'Leary's lap.

Soldier Claims He Is "Most Married Man"

CHICAGO, April 24.—Private Albert Adams, 22, stationed at Fort Sheridan, boasts he is the most married soldier in the country.

Adams said he was divorced from three wives during the last month and now his fourth wife is suing for divorce and a payment of \$500 in lieu of alimony. "They are all blondes," Adams declared.

"Old Crow" Case Sells for \$2,000; But It's Fowl

CHICAGO, April 24.—Prohibition enforcement officials were stirred to activity today when they learned that on Saturday night the members of a prominent secret organization had raffled off a case of "the Old Crow." Sleuths were sent out to investigate and after due inquiry returned to headquarters considerably crestfallen.

So well and so secretly had the raffled been advertised that the proceeds amounted to \$2,000, which is a considerable figure, even in these days, for a case of "Old Crow." The government sleuths learned that when the holder of the winning ticket opened the case he found an old rooster. The rooster crowed and so did the winner.

Bebe Daniels Finds Jail Zero in Places to Sleep

CANTA ANA, Cal., April 24.—Bebe Daniels craves sleep. She hasn't had more than an hour's steady slumber during the week she has been confined to the Orange County jail.

"John Doe" is to blame. John, a drug addict occupying a cell opposite her's, howls and screams at night.

"He's got a voice like a director," said the film star. "The poor fellow hasn't given his lungs a rest one night since I've been here. Today was the ninth day of Miss Daniels' 'stretch' imposed for speeding in an automobile more than twice as fast as the law permits.

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