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MODERN WOODMEN MEET

State Camp Held Quadrennial Session In Firemen's Hall, Chestertown, Last Wednesday

The quadrennial session of the State Camp Modern Woodmen of America was held in Firemen's Hall on Wednesday. The delegates began arriving by boat and train on Tuesday afternoon and evening, and were met by the reception committee of the local camp and escorted to the Voshell House, which was headquarters during their stay here. Proprietor Eshman, of the Voshell House, made special preparations for the entertainment of the delegates and threw open his hotel to their pleasure and enjoyment. A conference of all the delegates was held in the parlor of the hotel on Tuesday evening at which much of the routine business of the camp to be assembled on Wednesday morning was discussed and names put in nomination for State officers and delegates to the National Camp, which meets in St. Louis in June.

The Camp was opened on Wednesday morning in a downpour of rain. Dr. Aeder, of Frederick county, State Consul, presided and made a brief address, congratulating the order upon its wonderful achievements of the past four years. Rev. N. O. Gibson, pastor of Christ M. P. Church, welcomed the convention to Chestertown on behalf of the Board of Town Commissioners and citizens, and Mr. Thomas D. Bowers, delegate from the local camp, welcomed the visitors on behalf of the local camp. The response was made by Dr. Goodell, State Medical Advisor, and Senator from Carroll County. The Committee on Credentials reported 31 delegates entitled to seats in the camp as being present. The very inclement weather kept as many more of the delegates away, but the enthusiasm and harmony of the gathering was unprecedented. The Committee on Resolutions made an extended report, endorsing the national administration, the work of State Deputy McCaffrey, as well as that of the State Medical Adviser, Dr. Goodell and of other National Officers present. A general discussion for the good of the order followed, the key note of every speech being to enlarge the membership of each camp in the state during the next four years in order that the number of delegates to the National Camp may be increased to three and possibly four. A telegram of confidence was sent to Consul Talbott, of the Head Camp, and expressions of confidence in the success of the order were given by many of the delegates. The vistors expressed themselves as delighted with the beauty of Chestertown and with their cordial reception and entertainment by the local camp. The various committees in charge of the arrangements here are to be congratulated upon their success, and the decorations and entertainment committees especially deserve praise for the success of the camp. By a very large majority Cumberland was selected as the next meeting place, though Baltimore, Princess Anne and Clinton received flattering votes. The following officers were elected for the ensuing quadrennial:

State Consul, W. G. Hicks, of Rockville.

State Clerk—F. G. Riordan, of Gaithersburg.

Delegates to Head Camp, Dr. T. S. Eader, of Frederick; C. A. Clark, of Snow Hill.

Alternate, Thomas D. Bowers, of Chestertown, and Percy L. Reinhart, of Baltimore.

The delegates left here on the afternoon train delighted with their visit, and expressed the hope that they might come to Chestertown again.

The following are the members of Chester Camp No. 8745 located at Chestertown: T. S. Biddle, C. T. Bland, C. G. Bamberger, Thos. D. Bowers, Joseph Brice, John W. Barnes, Wm. W. Beck, George Brice, Walter B. Barnes, T. H. M. Bramble, P. M. Brooks, Harvey Blyman, W. A. Carroll, James W. Crouch, C. Frank Crow, G. F. Clark, Charles L. Dodd, Frank E. Duyer, Thomas J. Davis, G. T. Dewberry, R. Frank Elburn, T. Howard Fowler, Walter Francis, Jos. H. Gears, J. R. Gillispie, John W. Hirons, T. C. Hadaway, Frank A. Hurlock, Dr. H. C. Hughes, Harry T. Hoyle, Rev. D. I. Hobbs, Clinton C. Jones, Arthur K. Joiner, J. S. Kreeger, David B. Kendall, T. B. Kilbourn, M. P. Lee, Walter U. Lusby, John W. Loud, F. D. Leary, N. Lieberman, James E. Morris, S. R. Matthews, John A. Myers, R. V. Moffett, M. E. Newsome, J. B. Newnam, H. D. Orem, Edw. Robinson, Ernest Radnor, Charles J. Reiche, Wm. F. Russell, Wm. E. Ringgold, H. D. Rees, R. Hynson Rogers, Geo. Z. Roland, John C. Smith, D. H. Smith, J. H. Sides, Charles S. Smith, C. S. Stevens, H. Benge Simmons, H. Stockton Start, Harry Skirven, W. R. Strong, Wm. G. Smyth, J. F. Thompson, M. Wilbur Thomas, J. S. Trew, John D. Urie, J. Gale Usilton, Fred G. Usilton, Harrison W. Vickers Wm. T. Wright, Thos. G. Wroth, C. T. Willis, E. J. Watson, Lewin W. Wickes, Frank C. Wood.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE NOTES

The latest creation at the College is a Glee Club of which the Rev. C. L. Atwater is organizer and director, and W .J. Stenger the secretary. Credit for the idea must be given the Rev. Atwater. His scheme has met with approval, both from the faculty and the students. Simple approval was followed by immediate support and the club now claims many students as its members. Up to date its membership includes Prof. A. R. Woodland, T. Howes, W. J. Stenger, O. H. Gray, A. P. Wheeler, W. D. R. Straughn, S. M. Jenness, C. E. Bankard, C. S. Purnell, J. F. Nichols, M. Levy, E. J. Langham, J. Bennett, C. H. Walls, W. G. Bounds, W. G. Duffy, G. V. Byron, E. H Lewis, R. C. Pippin and D. McMenamin.

Capt. W. D. R. Straughn has called out the college tennis players and an elimination contest was begun to decide who shall be on this year's tennis team. The raqueters have been practicing daily and were in good shape when the contest was started. A. R. Werner and A. P. Wheeler were the first to start the race for a place on the tennis team. They played two sets with the following results: Werner, 6; Wheeler, 0; Werner, 6; Wheeler, 1.

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MAKING BAD MEN GOOD

Effective Revolutionary Method Use by the Salvation Army in Prison Work.

During the last year The Salvation Army has found employment and given financial aid to 2,800 discharged prisoners. The old story of the man who cannot find a job because he has "done time" is a thing of the past, for The Salvation Army is always willing to find him employment. The old tale of the convict who is driven back to crime through poverty and friendlessness is out of date, for The Salvation Army is daily applying its theories of practical Christianity to the prison problem.

In 383 prisons and reformatories during the last year, 8,000 religious meetings were held under the auspices of the Salvation Army. They were attended by more than 260,000 prisoners and more than 9,500 men and women declared their intention of becoming self-respecting and useful members of society.

Nor does The Salvation Army confine its prison activities to convicts and ex-convicts. The entire family is frequently cared for and protected by The Salvation Army. Food is provided where there is want, shelter is given to the homeless, and a spirit of forgiveness is instilled in order that the family may be ready to welcome the transgressor on the day of his release.

In connection with the work of The Salvation Army, both inside and outside of the prison gates, some of the most remarkable stories might be told. Among the conversions made during the last year are some of the most notorious criminals in the United States—men who were old-timers hardened offenders who had spent the major portion of their adult years behind bars. And in almost every instance the conversion has been sincere. Out of the scores placed on parole to The Salvation Army from every State and every county during the last year, only eight per cent. of the entire number failed to make good, the remaining ninety-two per cent. report regularly to The Salvation Army once each month and are quickly becoming hard-working, self-respecting men and women.

Among the recent activities of the Prison Department of The Salvation Army is the Lifer's Club, an organization composed exclusively of the 152 men who are serving life terms in the penal institutions of this country. The purpose of the club is to give the lifer something to occupy his mind—something to keep him in contact with fellow prisoners in other institutions and with the outside world. The officers of the organization are lifers, the members are lifers, and it will not be long before a magazine, edited by lifers, will be circulated by The Salvation Army through every prison in the United States, as a message of cheer for the present and hope for the future.

THE PORT OF MISSING FRIENDS

World-Wide Bureau Locates Lost, Strayed or Stolen Human Beings.

The Salvation Army conducts the most extensive detective bureau in the world. The chain of branches from which the search goes forth reaches around the world and extends even to the leper colonies in Java and the criminal tribes of India. In seventy countries and colonies and over 7,000 cities, towns and villages throughout the world it has trained workers seeking those who have disappeared.

In the United States 1,900 inquiries for missing persons came into the Salvation Army last year. Out of this number The Salvation Army was successful in restoring over fifty per cent. or nearly 1,000 of the delinquents to their homes and families. Husbands and wives were reunited; lost, strayed or stolen children were restored to their parents and relatives, many of whom had come to America and forgotten to write home for several years, were finally rejoined through the efforts of The Salvation Army.

In Baltimore not long ago, a young girl disappeared from her home. Her parents kept a small shop and after all of their frantic efforts to locate her failed, they applied to the Salvation Army. Its Missing Friends Bureau began operations and after eleven months of absence that girl was restored to her people.

Lured away on a promise of marriage and a wonderful wedding journey, she was taken aboard a ship bound for South America, and was discovered only when that ship docked at a port in Argentine. There the girl was taken from the man, who needless to say, had not married her, and ill, destitute and wretched she was cared for by the Salvationists and later, when able to travel, was sent home to her people to begin life again.

The methods used by the Salvation Army to find these delinquents are many and varied. Sometimes an advertisement inserted in the War Cry, the Salvation Army's Weekly publication issued in most countries of the world, brings an old friend, a former employer or an old letter. Sometimes it takes years of painful searching, but more times than not the search has a happy and successful ending.

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The Church of Little Lanes
(From the Baltimore Sun)

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And young folk in the blossoms play,
And over them the soft blue sky.
The sermon is not sound, but song,
And Pastor Mockingbird is fine
As half the night and all day long
He pours his music like a wine.

There are no special pews at all,
Nor yet a pulpit—oft it rains
Right through the roof and through the wall,
Down in the church of little lanes—
But, oh, the golden hours are sweet
When hearts go there to worship God,
The wild blooms running at our feet,
And beauty in most every clod.

No usher greets you at the door,
There is no need—the door stands ope
To everyone, to rich and poor,
And in it shines the light of hope.
The aisles are carpeted with dew,
And grasses soft as velvet run
Where all the little lanes break through,
And flowers are bobbing in the sun.

It may be Methodist, or not,
Or Baptist—anything you will—
For things like that are soon forgot
When there the warbling singers trill,
And there the vines go clambering by,
And all the air is laden deep
With beauty of the summer sky
And breath of balmy winds that creep.

It has no steeple and no tower,
Unless the trees might be so thought,
And in its carpet every flower
Of summer's ripened heart is wrought.
The altar is a sacred shrine,
Of mosses and the cool fern made—
And everything is so divine
There in the little lanes and glade.

It makes each day like Sunday seem
Out there amid that pleasant peace,
Where hearts can go to bask and dream,
And all life's warring tumults cease.
And better, maybe, than we know
Its service of the flower and bird
Exalt us to the spiritual glow
Of love's immortal gospel-word.

—The "Garden Club" of Philadelphia, consisting of sixteen ladies, is touring the Shore.

BETTERTON

The building lot adjoining the M. E. Church, recently purchased by the Ladis' Aid Society, has been fenced in, graded and grass seed sown and will add much to the appearance of the church grounds.

The newly elected officers of the Epworth League were installed last Sunday at the evening service: Mrs. Arthur Brice, pres.; Mrs. Harvey Moore, first vice pres.; Mrs. Bayard Crew, second vice pres.; Mrs. John Umluff, third vice pres.; Mrs. L. M. Owens, fourth vice pres.; Miss Elizabeth Brice, sec.; Mr. Norman Crew, treas.; Mrs. Walter Crew and Mrs. Archie Crew, Jr. League Supts. After the instalation, Dr. Downey, the director of the Chautauqua, recently held in Betterton, delivered an address.

The fish season is drawing to a close and shad are now quite scarce, but very high. They were sold on the wharf this week for 43 cents per lb.

Mrs. Calvin Beachum and daughter, of Baltimore, are spending the week with friends here.

Capt. Harvey Brice and Mr. Howard Turner attended the funeral of Capt. Eliason in Baltimore last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gooding and sons, Eugene and Harvey, of Baltimore, spent last week with his sisters in Betterton.

Miss Sarah Taylor, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Florence Jester has returned to Betterton after spending some time with her daughter in Baltimore.

Mrs. Oscar Wilmer and son, of Philadelphia, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lotan Rasin.

STILL POND

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dudley, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Charles Walters. Mr. Dudley gave a very interesting talk at the Epworth League on Sunday evening.

Miss Rachel Parrott is visiting her friend, Miss Venie Bowers, near Worton.

Mrs. Edward Dittman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Katz, in Camden, N. J.

Mr. Wm. H. Krusen visited Philadelphia this week.

Mr. Wm. Medders, Jr., of Port Deposit, spent last week-end with his parents.

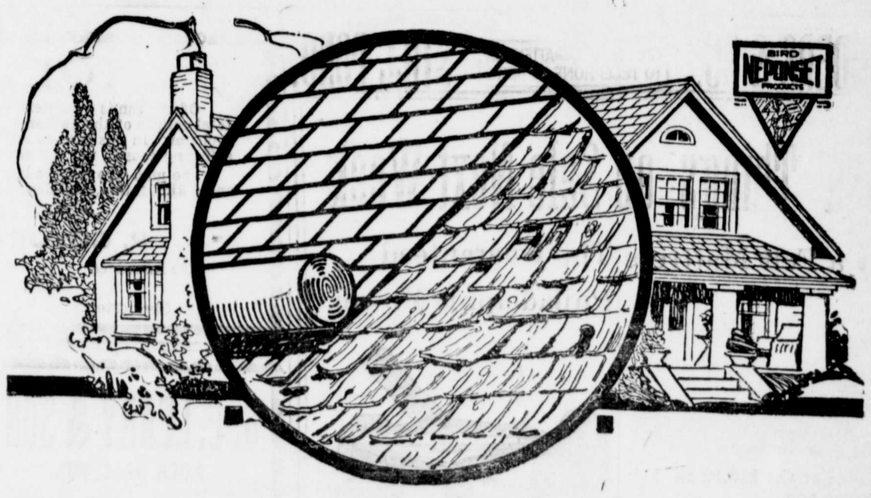
The devotional service of the Epworth League will he led on Sunday evening by Mrs. J. L. Price with special Mothers' Day services.

On account of rain, the Ladies' Aid did not meet this week, but will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. B. Parrott, at 2.30 o'clock. Full attendance is desired to complete arrangements for the supper.

Miss Kate Howard, of Belair, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Louise Pennington.

Mr. Howard Harper spent last week end at his home here.

BIRD'S ROOFS



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