

ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON CAUSE AND CURE OF WAR

The following officers of the National W. C. T. U. were present at the Eleventh Annual Conference on the Cause and Cure of War held in Washington January 21 to 24 inclusive: President Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, Vice President, Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin, Legislative Director, Dr. Izora Scott, and Director of International Relations, Miss May Belle Harper. Beside these twelve other state leaders registered as delegates along with the more than 600 women from ten other organizations which make up the National Conference.

This group of women under the leadership of Carrie Chapman Catt have been studying the complex problems of peace and war for the past ten years and have won a place of leadership in the thoughtful solutions of some of the problems involved. Their method of approach is through discussion groups known as Marathon Round Tables, 900 of which were conducted during the past year in forty different states. Reports of these are given at the convention as well as addresses by men and women well qualified to discuss subjects like National Defense, Neutrality, Trade Barriers, etc.

On the first day a part of one session was devoted to the dramatization of the Senate of Utopia when ten senators after an interesting and heated discussion of the causes of war agreed upon the following five:

1. Aroused primitive instincts and emotions, hate, fear, suspicion, greed, etc.
2. The traditional use of war to which we are so accustomed and that not to use it requires more use of reason than nations possess.
3. Failure to utilize the possibilities of the international machinery for collective action.
4. The lack of good-neighborliness.
5. The heavy armament which makes it possible to engage in war. Small unarmed nations have to resort to reason to control their passions.

One senator remarked, "Everybody says 'It's up to the women.' Men ought to know the cause of war for it is they who have been doing the fighting." Another notes "that millions of women are as stubbornly for war as are men; war is not a 'problem, but a predicament.'"

That evening at a banquet spread for about 900 delegates and visitors Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was guest of honor. She was introduced by Dr. Mary E. Wooley as toastmaster and spoke to the theme of the conference "Roads to Peace" stressing the need for education of public opinion so that intelligent action can be taken.

Following her Mrs. Catt, who has just been celebrating the anniversary of fifty years of work for suffrage and for peace, expressed her thoughts along this line—"Every good cause has come to its victory much overdue. When someone invents an automobile, people give up horses overnight. But if someone urges us to give up coffee for breakfast, we rebel for that new idea means that something will be taken away from us. Thus it is with the cause to do away with war. We know that our cause will prevail as certainly as the sun will rise tomorrow. We just don't know the date, that is all."

Miss Kathleen D. Courtney, Hon. Secretary of the British Women's Peace Crusade, called attention to forward steps which have been made, which are so easily lost sight of in the general discouragement of the present time. The world is in transition. The risks of peace are just as great as the risks of war, and for some strange reason, people are less willing to take them, less willing to face the unknown risks of peace than to face the horrible risks of war.

Wednesday eve the delegates were entertained at tea at the White House. On Thursday morn they visited congressmen to discuss with them the problems which they shall have to decide. In an international broadcast, Mrs. Catt talked with Lady Astor of England on problems of mutual interest.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION WILL RETURN

Major-General Smedley D. Butler, U. S. M. C. (retired), told the large audience called together by the Anti-Saloon League at the Lyric Theatre in Baltimore on Sunday afternoon, February 2nd, that national prohibition would return for good in twenty-five years.

"Liquor and war," said he, "are the two big rackets, because the profit from them is greater than the profit from anything else." He linked liquor and war, saying the prohibition of liquor would do more than anything else to end war.

"It's awful the way the young people are learning to drink," he continued, "but it's not their fault, it's ours. Our duty is not to beat the children because they drink; it is the duty of the elders to see to it the next generation can't get it. And finally, anybody who gets near the smell of liquor gets corrupted."

ROTOGRAVURE FEATURE SECTION

Another big reading treat's in store for you this month as you read today's issue of the Midland Journal.

With more than a little pride, we present a special all-rotogravure section, a monthly agricultural supplement. Packed with pictures gathered around the state, in neighboring communities and from far off places, too, our STATE FARMER SECTION for February will, we believe, be received with much enthusiasm.

There's something in our February supplement for every member of the family; Some serious thoughts for father on the agricultural situation right in this section of the country and in other communities; interesting home making hints for mother; some grand style suggestions for daughter; latest information on the 4-H Club and Future Farmers for brother—and for the whole family, seeds of pictures as only rotogravure can reproduce them.

So here it is, the all-rotogravure section, another exclusive feature of the Midland Journal, dedicated to the advancement of this community's farming interests.

We're sure you'll like it.

"BLOSSOM TIME" AT FORD'S

The Franz Schubert Musical Comedy

In Baltimore Week Of Feb. 10th

Not in the history of light musical plays, or for that matter, lyric productions of any kind—has there been a production that has enjoyed the unqualified approbation that has been showered upon the Franz Schubert musical comedy "Blossom Time" which comes to Ford's, Baltimore, for one week only, beginning Monday evening, February 10th, with the usual matinee Wednesday and Saturday. Season after season this charming creation has been sent on tour, yet it is still provided with all the essentials of cast, costumes and scenery to sustain its reputation of being the most perfect and most beautiful piece of its kind ever known to the stage.

The foundation for the story of "Blossom Time" is the romance of the great composer, Franz Schubert, his struggles for recognition; the great romance of his life as developed in his love for "Mitzi," the daughter of "Kranz," the court jeweler, and the misunderstanding by which his affair of the heart is moved into different channels, and the always delightful and spontaneous comedy set forth in most absorbing manner. With such a basis, it is natural to suppose that a fitting musical score can be given with some of the hundreds of immortal songs and melodies which were composed by his extraordinary genius. More than twenty of Schubert's most beautiful hymes are embraced in the score of "Blossom Time," giving it the highest place, melodically, ever achieved by a light musical production.

Further distinction is given the piece by the beautiful costumes and elaborate settings, all of which have been prepared new for the present season.

The cast includes J. Charles Gilbert, Helen Arnold, George Trabert, Robert Lee Allen, Warren Proctor, Marjorie Sweet, Mary Cecil, Joseph Foner, Robert O'Connor, Marion Wickes, Evelyn Wyckoff, Frank Conroy, Jack Burleigh, John Wheeler, Clement Taylor, Estelle Cawhorne, Ray Romaine, Barbara Towne and a dancing and singing chorus of charm and beauty with a symphonic orchestra to bring out all the beauty of the melodious score.

Manager H. A. Henkel of Ford's Theatre states that to meet the demand for seats from out of town patrons, he has put aside special blocks of tickets to accommodate this valued trade at the window as well as for filling their mail orders for choice locations. There is a special bargain matinee on Wednesday, with seats from 55c to \$1.10, Saturday, with seats from 55c to \$1.66 for the very best seats, and the evening performances at 55c to \$2.20. Prices quoted are with tax.

WOODLAWN

The Cecil Farmers' Club was entertained by Mr. Carrol E. Tyson, Wednesday, the twenty-ninth.

Miss Vivian Jackson, of Theodore, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Wilmer Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKay and Elsie Lou spent Sunday with their parents at Kennett Square, Pa.

Mrs. Guy Kirk is visiting her parents at their home near Bel Air, Md.

Mr. Edmund Perry, of West Virginia, is spending a few weeks with his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. C. Williams.

Miss Bruna Abrahams returned to Ambler, Pa., after spending the week-end at home.

Mrs. Samuel J. Cather has taken rooms at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. B. Bechtel of Rising Sun, and moved the twenty-ninth. Her sister, Mrs. Ernest F. Mearns, came on from Asbury Park, N. J., to be with her last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simmers, of Baltimore, called on friends and relatives here one day last week.

Mrs. R. G. Terry, Miss Retta Fox and her cousin from Oxford, left Tuesday, the 28th, by bus, for a month's stay in Florida.

Some of Mrs. Gilbert Simmers' friends surprised her, Saturday the 1st, by taking a covered dish uncheon to her home.

The Cecil Farmers' Telephone Co. wishes to thank the Community Fire Co. for their prompt and good workmanship at our fire on Sunday evening.

We wish to extend great thanks to Mr. Sullivan, C. & P. Wire Chief, who came to our assistance with his service men, which accounted for our telephone service being restored so quickly. We also wish to thank all others who rendered their services.

WILMINGTON OFFICIAL SEMI-ANNUAL

DOLLAR DAY

WED. FEBRUARY 12, 1936

You are invited to visit Wilmington for this great, semi-annual, value-giving event. Driving at a safe rate of speed you are only 42 minutes from Wilmington!

Auspices Mercantile Section — Chamber of Commerce

COLORA

The lake at West Nottingham is affording the Academy students much pleasure this cold weather. The merry crowd on it enlivens the neighborhood.

The property of the late Levi R. Atkinson, which was sold at public sale last Saturday, was purchased by Lawson S. Love, Colora.

Henry Cox, West Nottingham, purchased thirty-one head of steers last week.

We hear of a few changes to be made in this community next month. Mrs. W. N. Wilson, our postmistress, has had a coal stove put up in the post office, making it more comfortable for the patrons.

J. Frank Foster, Sr., returned to his home here last Saturday after a three weeks' visit with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Powell and family, Aberdeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gliner, of New Providence, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blesch, at Lafayette Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Martindale, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Nesbitt, Colora; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dinsmore, Rising Sun, spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. William G. Reynolds, Rising Sun.

Helen and Lois Fitzgerald spent Saturday afternoon with Mabel Rawlings, where they enjoyed fine coasting.

Mrs. Agnes Reese is again able to be about her home after ten weeks' illness.

The friends of Miss Esther Maxwell are pleased to hear she is improving.

The many friends of Rev. Thomas P. McKee were sorry to learn of his illness and are hoping for his speedy recovery.

While helping to replace a watering trough at their barn, Robert Jackson suffered a badly injured finger by having it caught between the trough and a wall.

A daughter was lately born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith, who reside near Farmington.

Frank Foster, Jr., Colora, took his sister Mrs. Eva Breidinger and son to Grafton, Vermont. They left by auto from Aberdeen Jan. 22nd, arrived in Grafton January 25th. When they left Aberdeen the thermometer registered 40 above zero. Frank returned to Rising Sun by bus.

The Jerry Atkinsons, Porters Bridge, were in Baltimore Saturday, attending the funeral of Rowland Watts, brother of Mrs. Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Durham, West Nottingham, recently entertained relatives from Philadelphia, Oxford and Calvert.

Gress Hanna lately resigned as a teacher at West Nottingham Academy. He is now in Philadelphia.

Dr. A. H. Hibshman is planning a cantata for Easter Sunday at West Nottingham Church.

Miss Bertha Balderston reports fine speeches, very good attendance and a number of enjoyable features in connection with the Conference on the Cause and Cure of War in Washington, D. C., where she went as delegate of the W. C. T. U.

Clarence Garvin is quite poorly at his home near here.

Mrs. Robert F. Pierce returned to her home Sunday after spending several days with her niece, Mrs. Samuel W. Fitzgerald and family.

Delegates of more than half a million coal miners, enthusiastically endorsed the re-election of President Roosevelt at their convention in Washington on Saturday.

The 1700 delegates cheered the proposal to abandon the old-time trade union tradition of staying out of politics, and agreed to take America's biggest union into the 1936 fray behind the President.

NOTTINGHAM SUFFERS BASKET BALL DEFEAT

By C. K. Vaughan

Last Saturday, West Nottingham Academy underwent a severe defeat 50-16 at the hands of Wilmington Trade School down in Wilmington.

After the first half there remained little doubt as to the actual outcome of the game. The score at this stage stood 37-4. The Maroon gaining one field goal when Byrd sunk one from mid-court during the early minutes of the second quarter. Rowland added two successful foul shots.

The second half was quite a bit tighter than the initial period. The Maroon cagers held their opponents to exactly one more point than they themselves were granted. The majority of these tallies were made from midcourt.

Donofrio, at center and Karacyia, at forward, proved to be the main threat for the winners. The former nudged the cords successfully on five occasions and sunk three foul tosses. The latter registered four times from scrimmage and thrice on free throws.

Bob Rowland led the Academy scoring column when he was accredited with two field goals and two foul tosses.

W. N. A. Wilmington Trade School: L. F. Short (capt), R. P. DeVincentis, Phillips, C. Donofrio (capt), Pennington, L. G. Orth, Rowland, R. G. DeMichael. Substitutes—For Nottingham: Byrd, Bennett, King, Dickenson. For Wilmington Trade: Augustine, Karacyia.

FOUND AT LAST

The Famous Q-623—Guaranteed relief for Rheumatism, Neuritis, Sciatica, Lumbago—is now available to all sufferers from these tortures.

Q-623 is a prescription of a famous specialist that has done wonders for thousands of people when many other remedies have failed. We ask you to try this famous prescription as it is absolutely guaranteed to help you. A few doses usually stops the pain and many people say "It is worth its weight in gold."

For sale by Ashby's Pharmacy, Rising Sun, Md.

RATS DIE

So do mice, roaches and beetles, once they eat RAT-SNAP. Don't take our word for it—try a package. They eat it without any bait. Doesn't matter how much other kinds of food is around. Apply it 1st, 4th and 7th day and eat each cake in 80 pieces, place it where the vermin is seen to run.

25c size—1 cake—enough for Pantry, Kitchen or Cellar.
35c size—2 cakes—for Chicken House, coops, or small buildings.
75c size—5 cakes—enough for all farm and out-buildings, storage buildings, or factory buildings.

"I sold to one farmer and he said the rats were lying around the barn dead. He bought the second pack." Geo. P. Muller, of Highland, N. Y., says "Have got to give you credit for it sure kills them DEAD."

Sold by Jos. S. Pogue, Sons & Co., Ashby's Drug Store, Rising Sun, Md.

Desirable Residence and Business Property

FOR SALE, the three-story frame dwelling, with concrete block garage, located on Main Street, Rising Sun, near business center of town.

Apply to J. D. DONACHE, Rising Sun, Maryland

After more than two and one-half years of direct and work relief, and the appropriation of \$8,220,000,000 of Federal funds, relief and work relief demands are almost as great as ever, Congressional leaders have been informed by WPA Administrator Harry L. Hopkins.

Most of us think we have several "inalienable rights" which we have never been allowed to exercise.

A maiden speech—"Ask page."

There are many unwritten laws and each town has several that are different from those in the others.

Without a belief in a future state of punishment, too much strain is put on the philosophy of many.

WILLIAM PEPPER CONSTABLE

Solicitor IN RE THE MORTGAGED REAL ESTATE OF JOHN C. CHEATHAM AND JENNIE L. CHEATHAM, HIS WIFE

In The Circuit Court For Cecil County In Equity No. 5048

ORDERED by the Circuit Court for Cecil County in Equity this 11th day of January, 1936, that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Wm. Pepper Constable, Assignee of mortgage for the purpose of foreclosure, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of March, 1936, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper, printed and published in Cecil County, in the State of Maryland, once a week for one month before the 17th day of February, 1936.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$1500.00.

WALTER E. BUCK, Clerk. True Copy:—Test:—WALTER E. BUCK, Clerk.

FOR RENT

Five-room house on West Main Street, Rising Sun, Md. Electric lights and running water. Apply to STEWART M. WARD

WANTED

Large Dogs, any breed 45 pounds and over. Write; will call. State where you are located on R. F. D. Route.

LESTER BROWN, Freeland, Maryland.

FOR SALE

Stieff, upright mahogany Piano. Apply at this office.

500 PUPPIES WANTED

Large size preferred; from 3 to 8 months old; buy mixed breeds or any kind. Write what you have and where you are located. Will call at once. Address

LESTER BROWN, Freeland, Maryland.

SALESMEN WANTED

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes of 800 families. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. MDB-111-S, Chester, Pa.

WEST NOTTINGHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. A. H. HIBSHMAN, Ph.D., Pastor Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Worship 11:00 A. M. Dr. Hibshman will preach next Sunday.

You are cordially invited to these services.

RISING SUN M. E. CHURCH

REV. A. B. FRYE, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 o'clock. Evening Worship 7:30 o'clock.

THIRD DISTRICT HOSPITAL GROUP

The Third District Woman's Auxiliary of Union Hospital at Elkton, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Joseph H. Sloan; vice-president, Mrs. Wright Coppage; secretary, Mrs. Thomas McIntire; treasurer, Mrs. Jesse E. Pierson. Mrs. Pierson succeeds Mrs. S. C. Sykes who held the position for the last twelve years, and declined reelection on account of other duties.