

THE NEW ERA MOVEMENT

The following paper was read at the New Era meeting at the Presbyterian church. It is from the pen of Mrs. L. A. Cates.

A noted writer has said that the verse of Scripture that means most to him, in these days after the war is that verse which says: "Ye Are Not Your Own: For Ye Are Bought With a Price." All Christendom has been bought by the blood of the Allied armies who have paid the price for our free institutions, our homes and our safety. So we are challenged to honor the sacrifice and live worthy of it.

Thoughtful men are realizing everywhere that things cannot go on after this war as they did before. We must begin at the bottom and rebuild everything that belongs to us. Government, society, religion must all be made over, and filled with a higher spirit. The spirit which is to cleanse and renew and save the world is the spirit of the Christ. We are told that all the electric signs in the capitol at Washington have been dimmed, but one. The one still visible has this motto: "Jesus, the Saviour of the World."

Philosophy of History.

This is the abiding philosophy of history, and the secret of Salvation for men and the nations of the world. We are not our own, for we are bought with a price. The price is the precious blood of the Lamb slain on Calvary—the Christ who loves us well and has set us apart; a peculiar people, sealed to himself. He is the victor in the fight—it is He who has led the Allied armies to victory. He has been a pillar of cloud, by day and a pillar of fire by night, as surely as ever he went before the children of Israel. Emerging from its awful baptism of fire and blood suffering in agony and sorrow for more than four years, the terrible pangs of a new birth—the world comes forth cleansed, purified, born into a new era of existence.

Torn and battle-scarred, her homes devastated, her hills and valleys rent with trenches and shell-holes, tottering almost on the brink of collapse and ruin with the awful realities of Bolshevism, anarchy and pestilence, staring her in the face. What is the part that Christian nations shall play? What can the church of God do to reconstruct and restore the things that have been lost to the world? How can broken hearts be healed? How can the vacant chairs be filled? How can we keep the fires of Christian love burning in the hearts of the soldier boys who have found their Saviour, "over there?"

Be Less Sacrificing?

Are we going to let them come back to homes where the spirit of worldliness is strong enough to strangle and kill all the exalted ideals of lives of prayer and sacrifice, learned while standing face to face with death and eternity? They who have had the great vision, who have stood upon the heights and have almost seen the towers of the heavenly city—who have glorified in sacrifice and have gloried joyfully to save mankind. Can we be less sacrificing, less absorbed in unselfish deeds of love and heroism than they?

What should be the attitude of missionary societies and of all Christian people toward this new era of the world? This is its wonderful covenant, to which we are all urged to subscribe. These are the articles of faith, the re-enlistment covenant, which we are asked to sign.

"Grateful for the goodness of God in the dawn of peace and the coming of the new era."

Recognizing the church's opportunity and responsibility and desiring to enlarge my usefulness in the Kingdom of Christ.

New Faithfulness.

I covenant with Christ, the church, and my fellow members, to join the New Era movement and to engage with new faithfulness in the following lines of Christian Activity.

Stewardship—Will read "Money the Acid of Test," the N. E. Book.—Will recognize God as owner, and myself as Steward of my life—possessions and powers—will enroll myself as a Proportionate Giver—will contribute regularly to local expenses of my church—will contribute to New Era Benevolence Budget.

Can Do Our Best.

It will perhaps not be possible for us to help financially in all these activities, but we must do our best. The literature may be taken in clubs and passed from member to member in the community circles. But in the matters of prayer—prayer for our church, our pastor our neighbor in distress or away from Christ, and for our country and missions, we can all pray. Pray by name, in our closets with God, and pray for our beloved soldier boys. They marched away to the blast of trumpets and the beating of drums. They are coming back, one by one, quietly to take their old places in civic life, or to a weary existence in a cripple's chair. Shall they come back to family altars and an atmosphere of prayer? Dare we drag down what God has lifted up?

If a sacrificial hand was laid upon Old Glory, to do her harm, swift would be the punishment upon the offender. Can we with desecrating touch, sully the white ideals which have been implanted in the souls of many of our soldier boys, by

FOR PATCHWORK

Bright Colored Cretonnes Are Used With Plain Patch Pieces.

Quite new are the patchwork pieces for covering couch pillows, serving trays and for small table cloths. Bright colored cretonnes are used, together with plain pieces, or the designs are cut out and patched on to plain colors. So many possibilities lie in the art of patchwork in patterns, color and quaint design that new ideas are constantly springing up.

A charming feature of this kind of patchwork is the use of quality cotton print patterns in its materials, the little touch and tone that stamps the real work of our grandmother's time. And it is just as fascinating today as ever, only time changes its application. Even one piece tray cover or cushion would be very much worth having, and the work is what we might call simply plain sewing.

Practical Recipes.

European Cakes.

One-half cupful butter, one pound honey, four ounces sweet almonds, nutmeg, one and one-half teaspoonfuls soda, one large lemon. Melt the butter and add the honey, stirring well, take off the fire and let it cool. Add the grated rind of a large lemon, and the other ingredients, dissolving the soda in a little water. Mix these well and add.

For the Tea Table.

Three eggs, 2 cups brown sugar, 1 pound English walnuts, 1-4 pound blanched almonds, chopped fine; stir until light. Add 1 cup flour, 2 tablespoons ground cinnamon and 3-4 cup butter. Knead, put a little flour on hand, roll into fingers, cut into inch lengths and pat down. Bake.

Frills and Furbelows

Golden yellow is used for the vests on navy blue suits.

A dark blue silk umbrella has a rough gray wood handle.

Most of the new spring shades are light and rather dull.

The new "calico hat" is made of silk printed in calico design.

The high, plain black toque is popular for afternoon wear.

Ribbons will be much used on the spring millinery and dresses.

The long, narrow skirts appear to be pretty thoroughly accepted.

The new shoe buckles may be of silverite set with rhinestones.

The soft rolling cowl collar on the bathing suit will be welcomed by the women who find the usual bathing suit neck unbecoming.

A Touch of Daintiness.

Whatever rumors may be afloat from time to time about the complete disappearance of separate white neckwear, there is no necessity for being alarmed about them. For separate neckwear of the daintiest kind will endure so long a woman's love for the dainty endures. To be sure there are many frocks now made that have no place for the bits of dainty chiffon andorgette andorgandie that go by the name of neckwear. But even more sure is the fact that most women look better when some bit of white or light colored fabric breaks the severity of a dark gown at the neck. Which means that lovely neckwear will persist.

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All swabs or sponges used in bathing the baby should be burned so that they can never be used again.

A good plan is to have each day a pan of freshly sifted flour ready for use.

Always wet cornmeal with cold water before pouring it into the boiling water to make mush.

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Saturday was the banner day for registration of women at the city hall. When City Clerk Carl Anderson closed his office at 8 o'clock last night, a total of 124 additional women had been registered. The total up to Saturday was 567. At 4:30 o'clock there had been 77 registrations, indicating that a considerable number were registered after the supper hour. The registration by wards follows:

First	28
Second	94
Third	74
Fourth	131
Fifth	121
Sixth	122
Seventh	71
Total	631

READ THE PRESS WANT ADS.

ATTENTION EAGLES!

Regular meeting Tuesday, Feb. 11th, at 8 o'clock p. m. at Knights of Pythias Hall.

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Paris, Feb. 5.—There's many a tale of woe in connection with the Peace Conference but none can equal that of A. H. Lamplough, of Sioux City, Ia., and W. C. Weinkauff, of Clarinda, which is the same state. Weinkauff and Lamplough while the war was in progress were "buck" privates, and now that peace has nearly come they are "boss brothers," presiding in all their glory over the tonorial parlor in the Hotel de Crillon.

Is An Innovation.
An American barber shop, manned by Americans, and set down in the heart of Paris, is an innovation, but the struggle of Weinkauff and Lamplough to furnish and Americanize their shop is a sad, sad tale.

When given their assignment as barbers they began a still hunt in Paris for a regular barber chair, regular razors, regular cloths, and all other accoutrements of a well ordered establishment. Chairs were not to be had, and to make a long story short they finally ended up with two red plush cushioned chairs, presumably of the period of Louis XIV., and it was only after a ten days' search that they obtained two white barber coats.

Long Hard Task.
So now, when Weinkauff or Lamplough proceeds to shave an American plenipotentiary or one of the commission's large staff of aides and experts, one-hand serves as a lap for the plenipotentiary's head while the other hand wields the razor. A shave is a long, hard task, but a Weinkauff or Lamplough shave, after several weeks' experience with Parisian barbers, is the first real bona fide evidence that peace has come.

Col. House Always Ready With Salute

Paris, Feb. 8.—Colonel House, who is one of the commanding figures of the American Peace Commission, always returns a salute.

And with the hordes of officers in and about the Hotel Crillon the Colonel is sometimes kept extremely busy, whipping his right hand to his forehead in sharp and precise military fashion.

Probably the constant attendance of a naval and military aide—each American Plenipotentiary has a soldier and sailor assigned to him—is the reason for the Colonel's adoption of the salute in response to those given him by military and naval friends and official attaches of the Peace Commission.

NOTICE OF DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

A delegate convention of the Democratic party of Delta County is hereby called to be held at the council chamber in the city hall in the City of Escanaba, Michigan, on Tuesday, February 18th, 1919, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of electing seven (7) delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at the City of Lansing, Michigan, on Friday, February 21st, 1919, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and for the purpose of electing a Democratic County Committee for the ensuing two years and for the transaction of other business. Each ward and township in said Delta County is entitled to the following representation in said county convention:

Baldwin township	1
Bark River township	2
Bay de Noc township	1
Brampton township	1
Cornell township	1
Escanaba township	1
Fairbanks township	1
Ford River township	1
Garden township	1
Magie Ridge township	1
Masonville township	2
Nahma township	1
Wells township	1
Escanaba City—	
First ward	2
Second ward	2
Third ward	2
Fourth ward	3
Fifth ward	4
Sixth ward	3
Seventh ward	1
Mstone city—	
First ward	1
Second ward	1
Third ward	1
Fourth ward	1

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Girls Add To Their Beauty

Here are Hints

By ZAYDA GLOVER.
Now that the boys are coming home, it behooves us American daughters to pay special attention to our personal appearance. American soldiers must have looked very striking and attractive to those little French girls, and the charm of their beauty and the smiles they know so well how to practice may have threatened the hearts of the boys so far from the protection of home girls. But the danger is over, and the return of the brave lads is incentive enough to make us chirk up and don our most alluring togs and smiles.

Smiles; there's a tip for you girls.
Who care about features so long as the light of that smile is in evidence? You can just smile your way into any place—and any heart, I was going to say.

Smile Goes Long Way.
A smile goes a long way, for it comes right from the heart and shines out through the eyes, casting a sort of glamour over the countenance as well as over the beholder. So that's the first tip to follow.

A clear skin, of course, is dependent upon good health, and we should all aim to maintain that degree of health. Plenty of sleep, fresh air and exercise help to refresh us and cause the red blood to course joyously through our veins. Healthy blood nourishes the nerves and builds up the tissues. And no food is better for the blood and nerves than just fresh air, which is freer than anything in the world.

Walking Is Splendid.
Walking is the most simple means of obtaining exercise if you happen to be so busy that you feel you cannot spare the time for a regular course of exercises. Not aimless walking, but brisk, energetic walking as though it were a business proposition.

Try to get into the way of breathing rhythmically by taking in breath as you take eight steps, hold for another eight and exhale as you take eight additional steps. Keep this up as long as possible and you will be surprised at the benefit derived therefrom.

If you find it a strain at first to do it for any length of time, stop and breathe naturally for a while, and then repeat the counting and breath-

ing to each eight steps. You may continue the rule of counting and breathing to each eight steps. You may continue the rule of counting and breathing while working, reading, sewing or at any other time, and ere long you will have established a habit of rhythmic breathing that will do you good all the days of your life.

Housework An Asset.
Housework furnishes splendid opportunities for regular exercise that brings into play almost every muscle of the body. A little imagination or make-believe is a splendid stimulant. Don't be afraid to imagine a broom is a fairy wand. It won't hurt you, and surely will not hurt the broom.

Don't be ashamed or too timid to have a little play about the ordinary things that have to be done. If things have to be done it is better to like to do them and drive a little enjoyment out of the doing than to let them seem mountains of trouble against which you must bump each day because they come as surely as the day does.

Then, the Cosmetics.
The little jars and bottles with their mysterious (to mere man), of cosmetics do their part in making and keeping us delightful in appearance. Cold cream just does defy those Winter winds and keeps the softness in the skin of hands and face that is so desirable.

Before facing the cold of outdoors put a film of the cream over the face and hands, wipe carefully with a soft cloth to remove the excess oiliness and finish with a light dusting of your favorite powder. You will not only look better, but will have

the satisfaction of appearing well-groomed and pleasing. A judicious use of cream and powder is to be commended as it lends an atmosphere of finish to the toilet.

Glycerine For Hands.
Should the hands become chapped from the cold air before you have had a chance to care for them, glycerine and rosewater in proportion of one-third glycerine to two-thirds rosewater will be found a very soothing application. While the hands are still moist from washing, rub the glycerine and rosewater into them very thoroughly and then wipe the hands gently.

Loose gloves worn at night after applying the above ointment will tend to keep the hands in good condition. Only don't forget to do it regularly for a long enough time to obtain desired results. Disregard of regularity will bring about indifferent results.

Little things to do, it seems, but the effect is more than satisfying and repays the small amount of time required to accomplish an improved appearance. And the boys will appreciate our girls as they never could appreciate those overseas, be they never so pretty.

Kicked Out of Hotel, But Have No Redress
Paris, Feb. 8.—These are the days in Paris when friend meets friend on the street with a greeting something like this:
"Well, I got kicked out of my hotel today."
"You did! How's that?"
"The Portuguese government took it over for the Peace Conference."
The commandeering of hotels for various peace commissions is one of the penalties of a war for democracy, for peace commissions are as thick here as sunflowers in a garden. Naturally the French government has to provide accommodations for "our friends from Slam, from Cuba, Montenegro and elsewhere," and grumblingly guests at the hotels taken over are compelled to leave.

The new sleeves are wide at the wrist, and are trimmed with buttons

King Albert Scorned His Bribe, Honor Above Gain

By ROBERT WELLES RITCHIE
Universal Ser. Staff Correspondent

Paris, Jan. 17.—(By mail, delayed).—When the Peace Commissioners representing Belgium and its King came to the peace table of the nations this month, among all the plenipotentiaries of the world there gathered nine will have a better right to declare, "We have kept our faith." And there is a story that lies behind this right to boast of a clean heart. I have reason to believe it never has been published hitherto because of the strict censorship enforced by all the warring nations and only recently abated somewhat. As it came to me in Belgium from two different sources—both official—I give it to you, using only the discretion of concealing two names, the publication of which at this moment might work an injustice.

Arranged With Baron.
Last May, after the scandal of the Empress Zita's letter to her brother in Belgium had blown over and when, as you will remember, Germany's great drives toward the heart of France were in full swing, Kaiser Wilhelm made still another move to detach one of the Allies from the Entente. He wrote a personal letter to King Albert of Belgium wherein he pledged as reward of a separate peace to cut a slice from Northern France, including the cities of Lille, Armentieres and Dunkirk, and add this territory to Albert's domain. The letter also promised full reparation to Belgium for all damage done during the invasion and permanent protection of the kingdom against any effort at revenge the French and English might make.

Wanted Separate Peace.
This letter was entrusted to a German diplomat who once had represented the Empire at Brussels. From Switzerland this emissary of evil managed to get word of his desire for a meeting through to a certain Baron X, who held a position of con-

fidence in Albert's exiled government at Havre.
No, the Baron was not a traitor; he simply was indiscreet—even those who condemn him most do not go farther in their judgment. Baron X went to Switzerland, met the former German diplomat, who once had been a close intimate of his before the war, and received from him the autograph letter from Wilhelm to Albert.

Whether or not Baron X was fully informed as to the contents of that letter is not known; the kindest thing to believe is that he was not. He took the letter to King Albert, then living in a cottage at La Panne, in that pitifully narrow strip of his kingdom not over-run by the German hordes.

Triumph Seemed Assured.
Consider the problem that letter from Wilhelm placed before the King of the Belgians: This was in May; the British Fifth Army already had been broken and the British lines pushed far back in the March drive; farther east the French had suffered a great reverse, and from the forest of St. Gobain the great gun was bombarding Paris; the Allies were in straits which have not been fully admitted to this day. A German triumph seemed assured.

And here was an opportunity to make peace—not with honor, but with profit—perhaps the only peace with profit any of the Allies would be able to secure.
The exiled King of the Belgians read the letter from Wilhelm and tore it into bits. Then he summoned the bearer of that letter before him. What passed between the two is not known, but soon it became known round the government bureaux at Havre that for reasons of health the Baron X had resigned his post and retired to Nice.

There, at last reports, he still is—a broken man, whose great mistake had been that he was the bearer of a bribe to Albert, the King of the Belgians.

BOULDER

Driscoll's Cardinals cleaned up the Indians, piloted by Joe Boyer, taking two of the three games played. But the battle was not staged last night. Through an error on the part of the management the games were not turned in for publication in the bowling department of the Morning Press. The score follows:

Indians.	
Boyer	161 182 148
Patton	150 150 150
Helm	148 214 144
King	157 143 144
Olmedo	214 173 150
Totals	830 842 746
Cardinals.	
Clement	170 212 225
Swan	147 168 178
Belanger	115 115 141
Corcoran	139 188 136
Driscoll	231 194 197
Totals	802 877 877

Wound Stripe Men Act as Messengers

Paris, Feb. 8.—Outside the quarters of each of the American Peace Commissioners in the Hotel Crillon are stationed six soldiers, all of whom have seen active service at the front and each of whom wears the golden stripe that indicates a wound received in action. The men act as messengers and assistants.

Getting Rid of Colds.
The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

Preserve Your Boy's War Record and His Photograph in Uniform

As a reminder to you and to his descendants that he had a part in the great war, waged in the cause of world democracy and humanity. We are endeavoring earnestly to collect the pictures and war records of every man of Delta county who served in either the army or the navy. You incur no obligation, what-so-ever, in loaning us the picture of your boy and we guarantee to return it to you in perfect condition.

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SECRET SERVICE GUARDS PARLEY FROM VISITORS

Half of the Tourist Pests Claim to be Friends of Col. E. M. House.

By JAY JEROME WILLIAMS. Paris, Feb. 8.—Practically every American in Paris has called around to the Hotel de Crillon, where reside the American Peace Commissioners, and many and varied are the excuses and suggestions given by each in an attempt to pass by the guard of Secret Service men at the door in order to discover "what kind of an establishment the United States government has fitted out in this here town."

Many Visitors. By and large, the Crillon's visitors could compare with the flood of humanity that passes along Broadway and Forty-second street. And this means that the gentleman with the frayed trousers, the ordinary business man, the woman in velvets and silks and every other type of humanity that is generally seen in a large city knocks on the door of the hotel and expresses that distinct brand of hauteur that characterizes the attitude of the average American—in a strange country—who thinks the government is lacking in the consideration that should be bestowed on him.

To return, however, to the wiles practiced. What seems to be the one best bet is the following: "Have you a pass?"

Mr. American Citizen breezes through revolving doors and finds himself in the lobby of the hotel. Reassured by his initial success, he plunges forward and into the arms of a waiting Secret Service man.

"Have you a pass?" asks the latter.

"No! Don't need a pass to go to the bar do you?"

"The bar is closed." (This, incidentally, in accents mournful.)

"Closed? What the h—! Say, is Bryan a member of this commission?"

It is at this point, however, that the conversation generally comes to an end, and Mr. "A. C." departs wondering, perhaps, whatever caused the American Commissioners, or whoever it was, to close a bar as popular as the Crillon was in days gone by.

Knows Colonel House. Another type of person who puts up a splendid argument for admittance is the quiet, easy-going man who knows Colonel House. It seems as though there is some delightful mystery about his acquaintanceship with the Colonel, as he is so secretive about it, so delightfully reticent.

"An old friend of mine—the Colonel is," he says, as though the Secret Service man, cowed by this information, will let him pass with a horde of lackeys to usher him to the Colonel's suite. The only unfortunate part of the proceedings however, is that the Colonel possesses too many friends, for at least several hundred people have dropped in to renew "old times" in the past few days, and if he saw them all, or only a part of them, he would have to relinquish his official duties with the commission.

Just Plain "Nut." Then, too, there is a visitor who comes under the "plain nut" category. One of them showed up last week. He carried a formidable looking bottle, containing a liquid of greenish hue. And as the wind whipped around the corner of the building it caught his long whiskers into stray curls, and they danced all over his face. This man was "ultra-mysterious."

"I have come," he whispered to a guard, "to save the lives of the American Commissioners. I have reason to believe there is a plot on foot to poison them. Now!"

The guard pricked up his ears. This was interesting.

"What do you know about this poison plot?" he asked.

"Well," rejoined the ancient one, "I know this"—pointing to his bottle—"that my formula is an antidote for any poison in the world. I have worked out this formula after many years of effort. Now, if the Commissioners would care to use only a few drops daily in their liquid food they need have no fear of poison."

To make a long story short, the ancient one found himself out on the street a few seconds later, and he stalked away, grumbling at the inefficiency of the Peace Commission which would allow itself, individually and collectively, to be poisoned when the "only one true tried antidote in all the world" had been offered but a few minutes before.

We do not know what it contains when a loving sup is passed. Prohibitionist, but we think we never heard of it before in connection with singing. "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

COMMITTEES TO STAGE N. S. FAIR ARE ORGANIZED

Standing committees to handle the great work in the arrangements for the Northern State Fair have been organized and expect to start making plans at once.

At a meeting of the officers and directors, the following assignments were made:

Horses—W. E. Turner, White; Archie Bondah, Rapid River; Dr. D. D. Shevaller.

Cattle—Jacob Grout, L. A. Erickson, Louis Harmon, Burton W. Householder.

Sheep—Cheever Buckbee, George M. Mashek, B. P. Pattison.

Swine—Aug. Johnson, Roy Olson, Wm. Weissert.

Poultry—F. F. Davis, Wallace Gerald, F. E. DeGroof.

Butter, Eggs, Cheese and Honey—Mrs. B. Leighton, Mrs. Alice Rogers and Harry Bonstedt.

Grain and Field Crops—B. P. Pattison, W. H. Wellsted, B. W. Householder.

Farm Implements—A. J. Moreau, Charles Gunderson, Charles H. Walker, Ford River, James MacPherson, Rapid River.

Vegetables—Tom Jones, Wells, Aug. Johnson, Christ Peterson, John Norton.

Fruits—W. C. LaBelle, Ed. J. Bergman, Clifford Barron, John Wickstrom, Ensign, Henry Deloria, Garden.

Canned Fruits—Mrs. Alice Rogers, Mrs. Rose Wilson, Mrs. James C. Baker, Mrs. Wm. J. Miller.

Plants and Flowers—Mrs. Arthur Peterson, Mrs. Matt Peterson and Mrs. John Norton.

Fine Arts—Mrs. H. H. Robb, Mrs. J. K. Stack, Mrs. I. N. Bushong.

Manual Training—R. C. Shaw, J. E. Coonan.

Baking—Mrs. Dan Dewey, Mrs. T. E. Strom, Mrs. L. J. Smith, Gladstone.

School Exhibits—F. E. King, C. U. Woodport, E. J. Willman, Gladstone.

Miss Edith McNaughton, Wells, Wm. J. Miller, Rapid River, James Kenny, Schaffer, Rev. Raymond Jacques.

Domestic Handwork—Mrs. O. E. Youngquist, Mrs. G. R. Empson, Mrs. L. A. Erickson, Mrs. R. C. Young, Rapid River.

Heavy Domestic Handwork—Mrs. James L. Carr, Mrs. J. Nelson, Mrs. Marc Hanson, Mrs. John Darrow, Rapid River.

Committees.

Membership—Matt Peterson, F. F. Davis, C. E. Snyder, J. A. Allo.

Reception—Joseph F. Cuddy, A. J. Young, Judd Yelland.

Publicity—James C. Baker, O. V. Linden, F. L. Baldwin, Ivan English, John P. Norton, W. R. Jaegers, L. R. Messenger.

PREMIUM—L. A. Erickson, Dr. E. D. Shevaller, Cheever Buckbee, Aug. Johnson, F. F. Davis, Mrs. Boardman, Leighton, B. P. Pattison, Tom Jones, W. C. LaBelle, Mrs. Alice Rogers, Mrs. Arthur Peterson, Mrs. H. H. Robb, R. C. Shaw, Mrs. Dan Dewey, F. E. King, Mrs. O. E. Youngquist, Mrs. James L. Carr.

Merchants and Manufacturers' Exhibits.

A. T. Hoffman, R. E. MacLean, Herman Salinsky, F. B. Houston, W. R. Smith, Charles W. Gunderson, A. J. Kirstin, Paul Bushong, James T. Jones, Charles J. Burns.

Farm and Garden Exhibits—W. C. LaBelle, John K. Olson, Stoughton, James B. Stratton, Bay de Noc, W. H. Wellsted, Sr., Hrampton, Swan Hall, Perkins, A. A. Hakes, Bark River, Owen Jones, Escanaba township, John Folio, Fairbanks township, Joseph Doloria, Garden, Charles A. Dittich, Jr., Ford River, John P. Norton, W. L. Marble, Gladstone, Lawrence Malloy, Lathrop, Richard Barry, Kipling, F. J. Trux, Woodlawn, George McFadden, Cornell, Dr. Edw. I. Foote, Garden, Jacob Landis, Isabella, Wm. J. Miller, Rapid River, David Remington, Nanna, Miss Lucy Elliot, Fayette, Mrs. Geo. Brotherton, Mrs. Phillip Shedor, Soren A. Manson, Ensign.

Attractions—John A. Allo, C. W. Kates, R. E. MacLean, Hal Rammel.

Advertising—Arthur Peterson, John A. Allo, James C. Baker, Charles R. Hutchison, Matt Peterson, Claude Hawkins.

Racing Events—John Norton, Matt Peterson, Arthur Peterson, James C. Baker, Charles Ehnerd, Marc Popin.

Transportation—J. E. Burns, P. E. Hammond, Gladstone, C. W. Kates, P. L. Utley, C. R. Henderson, G. W. Brown.

Finance and Auditing—E. W. Nelson, Henry A. Peterson and W. J. Schmidt.

Christian Endeavor Final Meet Tonight

The final meeting of the annual Christian Endeavor week will be held at the Presbyterian church this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. R. Stanley Brown will have charge of the services.

FLINT—Claiming that his wife devotes more time to church work than to housework, Ray Louks asks a divorce from Lillian Louks.

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Social and Personal

Birthday Party.

Lucille Stockemer entertained a number of her friends at a party yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the little hostess' eighth birthday. A trip to the Delft theatre was followed by a luncheon at the Stockemer home, 323 South North street, and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in games.

Entertain Boy Scouts.

The Boy Scouts were entertained on Friday night by the Girls club of the Swedish Mission church. Early in the evening the scouts gave an exhibition drill after which a delicious luncheon was served by the young women of the club.

Military Ball.

The second of a series of military balls will be given Wednesday night at the Delft hall by members of Co. F, Michigan state troops. Olmsted's orchestra has been engaged for the party. It is anticipated there will be a large attendance at the affair, as all military balls given by the organization have proved popular.

Belgian Relief Work.

The women of the Swedish Methodist church will meet at the Red Cross work rooms Wednesday afternoon for Belgian relief work.

Bridge Is Played.

Mrs. R. E. MacLean entertained a number of friends at a bridge party Saturday afternoon. Luncheon was served to the guests at one o'clock and the afternoon was spent in playing bridge.

"Silent Tea" Party.

The "Silent Tea" are planning a dancing party Wednesday evening, February 12, at the Delft hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack LeMay, who have been visiting relatives here on their wedding trip, will return tonight to Milwaukee where they will make their home.

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Miss Nana McCauley of Kipling is spending the week end with relatives and friends here.

J. B. Stratton, Charles Reisberg, Charles Baquist, Hans Bonafed, and Bernard Matson, of Stoughton were here on business Saturday.

Edwin Hanson, who was operated on recently at the St. Francis hospital has recovered sufficiently to return to his home.

Charles N. Johnson and Axel Mahlstad of Pine Ridge motored to Escanaba Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred St. Vincent and baby, of Brampton, are visiting friends here.

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No services will be held at the German Lutheran church today. It was announced last night by the Rev. Otto Hohenstein, who will be absent from the city.

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