

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION PLANNED

Nearly One Hundred Young Folk Of This City And Marion Hold An Impressive Service.

Nearly one hundred young folk members of the Cedar Rapids Christian Endeavor Union Sunday evening, in an impressive service held at the Church of Christ.

The service, which began at 8:30 was opened by the singing of "Joy to the World" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and Miss Johnson presided in an address of encouragement from the Gospel of Luke. As the occasion was somewhat irregular in character, some special prayers were offered by members of the church and Mr. Johnson presided over the service with a vision. The service was held at the home of Mrs. D. H. Paul of Haverhill, Iowa.

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GAZETTE FARM NEWS

T. B. DRIVE PLANNED BY BENTON COUNTY

ALTON, Dec. 22.—(By International News)—Announcement of the prize winners of the poultry show held here by the Interstate Poultry association was made Saturday afternoon by F. A. Rogers, secretary.

The winner of the sweepstakes cup in the male division was a White Wyandotte cockerel owned by Ellis W. Nelson of Centerville, S. D. The bird also won the silver cup for the best male in the white Wyandotte show.

A rose comb Rhode Island pullet owned by Henry Reinhold, Sioux Falls, was declared the grand champion female bird. The fowl also won the prize for being the best Rhode Island bird of the female division.

A prize offered to the boy or girl under 14 who exhibited the best group of three birds was won by Esther Baxter, Luton, Iowa. The group consisted of two female and one male single comb Rhode Island Birds.

IOWA WOMAN RAISES FOUR-LEG CHICKEN

Of particular interest to poultry raisers is a freak chicken raised this year by Mrs. D. H. Paul of Haverhill, Iowa. The chicken, a thoroughbred White Rock pullet of the well-known wheel strain has four perfectly formed legs.

The two squares join to the backbone on either side of the tail in perfect form, to hold the legs and the legs cross just above the pelvic bones. The egg hole which the chick hatched was not unusual in any way.

The chicken has received no extra care and has grown as fast as its normal brothers and sisters hatched at the same time.

JACKSON COUNTY WOMEN LIKE FARM BUREAU WORK

Special to The Gazette. MAQUOKETA, Dec. 22.—Women's Farm Bureau project work has proved popular in Jackson county this season. More than 2,500 women were reached through the five months' clothing course taken under the supervision of a specialist from Iowa State College.

Dress form demonstration, bias and machine finishes, alteration of patterns and lessons in short cuts were taken up. Stating in January the work will be taken up for another five months period.

Politicians Linked With Rum Scandal In A Jersey Town

JERSEY CITY, N. J. Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press)—The Hudson county prosecutor's office today was investigating reports definitely linking with the Weehawken liquor conspiracy, the name of David J. Allen, republican politician, and John J. Coyle, former assemblyman who testified before the grand jury after their arrest on charges of grand larceny at the instance of Schenectady police authorities last Friday.

Assistant Prosecutor McMahon said the Hudson county grand jury will be asked for indictments against the two men Tuesday if the reports can be substantiated.

Allen and Coyle were indicted on an indictment returned by the grand jury of Schenectady, who said he paid them \$5,000 to release a consignment of whiskey and that payment was made in a Jersey City club.

John A. Ryan, Song Writer, Is Latest Victim Poison Rum

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press)—John A. Ryan, a song writer is the latest victim of alleged poisoning which has caused thirty-five deaths in the Metropolitan district this month. Twenty-one persons suffering from alcoholism were admitted to Bellevue hospital during the twenty-four hours ending this morning. Six were women.

Patients in Bellevue suffering from alcoholism now number more than 100, of which one-fourth are serious cases that may result in death or blindness. With the approach of Christmas, the police and prohibition authorities continue their efforts to discover the sources of the poison concoctions.

Ryan was the author of several popular songs. He was found in a coma on the sidewalk last night and died soon after being taken to the hospital. He was 34 years old.

HUNTLEY TO ADDRESS JACKSON FARM BUREAU

Special to The Gazette. MAQUOKETA, Dec. 22.—Clark W. Huntley vice president of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, will be the speaker at the annual meeting of the Jackson county Farm Bureau to be held here Jan. 7. Officers for the coming year will also be elected and a program for 1925 adopted.

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- Kiddy Car . . \$1.35
- Dresser . . . \$3.00
- Table 75c
- Automobile \$8.50

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For Father

- Easy Chair \$35.00
- Smoking Stand 2.50
- Foot Stool \$4.50
- Bridge Lamp \$10.75
- Book Ends \$2.50
- Book Case \$32.50
- Ash Tray \$1.00
- Radio Table \$13.50
- Humidor . . \$8.75
- Desk \$13.50
- Auto Robe . \$10.00
- Telephone Set \$9.00
- Chiffonobe . \$40.00

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- Sewing Cab. \$17.75
- Hoosier Cab. \$47.50
- Table Runners \$3.50
- Floor Lamp . \$9.98
- Gate Leg Table \$15.75
- Spinet Desk \$24.75
- Mirror \$5.75
- Picture 98c
- Console Table \$11.25
- Table Lamp . \$15.00
- Winsor Chair \$9.50
- Rocker . . . \$12.50
- Fernery \$8.75
- Boudoir Lamp \$2.75
- End Table . . \$4.95

For Sister

- Cedar Chest \$12.75
- Bed Lamp . . . \$4.75
- Vanity Dresser \$43.75
- Piano Bench \$14.50
- Night Table \$10.00
- Desk Chair . . . \$8.75
- Bed Room Rocker \$8.50
- Desk \$13.50
- Sewing Cab. \$17.75
- Mirror \$5.75
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- Bed Set . . . \$13.50

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