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May 5th---Father's Day
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May 26---Sammies Day

Second Contingent Gone

Tuesday morning the soldier boys constituting Webster County's second contingent, left on the 9:30 train, for Camp Funston. Their names and addresses were given in last week's Chief—you know them all. Red Cloud, as usual, displayed pride and appreciation in these young men who are answering their country's call and going forth to aid in making the world safe for democracy. God be with them 'till we meet again, is the prayer of every loyal heart.

Assembly for roll call was at the court house at 8:30, a number of patriotic citizens also being there with cars for the purpose of taking the boys to the train. At the depot a brief but impressive program was rendered including "America" by a choir selected from all the churches and led by Rev. Druliner, pastor of the M. E. church. Mayor Damerell in appropriate words introduced professor P. M Whitehead who fluently expressed the community sentiment of pride in her boys, and cheer for them to remember as they journey toward the front and the top. The band would have participated but being without a leader felt they could not do justice to either the occasion or themselves. A great crowd was present—over forty autos besides a large number of foot passengers.

Preliminary to this occasion the boys were, on Monday evening, tendered a sumptuous banquet at Powell & Pope's cafe, which they hugely enjoyed and appropriated.

Farmers Union Meeting.

Indian Creek Local No. 1132 held its regular open meeting on last Friday evening and the time was devoted to the taking of applications for membership, paying of dues and fees, taking orders, and entertainment, consisting of singing, readings and debate. Resolved, "Is the County Agent a Benefit?" Debators, affirmative, L. W. Means, Chas. Atkinson and Gilbert Reed; negative, Miss Fannie Hutchins, B. G. Reed and F. O. Lea, the negative winning the debate. The judges were, L. C. Bloom, E. S. Fitz and B. E. Eshelman. The house was well filled and everybody enjoyed themselves very much. Look for a good meeting in May and come out and have a good time with us.

Teaching Patriotism

Saturday evening at the Morhart Opera House and Sunday evening at the Orpheum Hon. Henry C. Richmond Secretary of the State Council of Defense, spoke on the problems of the day. Some of the questions he touched on were, The Foreign Language Question, The German Newspaper, The German School, Spies in the State University, Food Conservation and a number of other points of interest. The speaker convinced the audience that the Council of Defense is not a spanking machine or a scheme for the persecution of German Citizens but a recognized means for teaching patriotism and aiding the Government in winning the war. Mr. Richmond urged the closing of pool halls, and advised the young men to use their money and time for Uncle Sam. The address was well received. The fine compliments paid the Hon. Richard Metcalf was appreciated.

A Matter of Figures

This is not a dressmaker item—has nothing to do with the figures worked out in that profession. Merely a matter of time, anent the extra hour Uncle Sam gave us recently. Aside from those who by extreme youth, age, infirmity, or other cause, are incapacitated from active labor it's a safe bet that there are fifty million people who can put the extra daylight hour into productive employment. 50,000,000 hours equal 5,000,000 days of ten hours each, and counting six days to a year

Liberty Loan Assembly

(Reported by our special correspondent)

On Monday of last week a Liberty Loan meeting was held at the Oriole school house near Duckerville. Men, women and children from every section of Logan township and adjacent territory were present in large numbers—making the assembly a rousing success.

Rev. R. S. Karacker of Lebanon, Rev. Frank M. Rice of Smith Center, Mr. Otto Frazier, teacher at Logan, and Mr. Elmer Spurrier of Duckerville were the principal speakers—the latter also acting as chairman.

Rev. Karacker opened the meeting with prayer—the audience sang "America" and "Star Spangled Banner"—after which Rev. Karacker, being formally introduced by the chairman, spoke eloquently upon the object of the meeting, the necessity for action, the opportunity for patriotism, the determination and sacrifice required in doing our part toward making the world safe for democracy. Closing, he pictured clearly that all we do is but little as compared with the service of those beyond the waters.

Rev. Rice followed with an address along the same lines, as did also Mr. Otto Frazier, and it is a matter of regret that lack of space prevents a complete report of these patriotic addresses. Mr. Spurrier closed the meeting with a short but pointed speech. The applause and enthusiasm made it apparent that Logan township will keep on "doing its bit" until the last nail has been driven in the coffin of autocracy.

Red Cross Benefit

A large assembly met at the school house, District No. 13, Tuesday evening—the occasion being a "Pie Social" for benefit of the Junior Red Cross. Rev. J. L. Beebe, E. J. Overing, Jr., and others from here, attended, both giving short, patriotic addresses. Pies home-made and hand eaten, went fast at auction prices, ranging from 50c to $1.50 per. When our people left, at a late hour, festivities were still on high gear and doubtless a tidy sum was realized.

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