

**PLEDGE \$255,000  
BOND ISSUE TO  
MANUAL HIGH  
Tax Board Members Recog-  
nize Importance of School  
Needs.**

**PLAN OTHER BUILDINGS**

Assurance that approval will be given a \$205,000 bond issue to permit addition of shop facilities to Manual Training High school was extended to members of the Indianapolis board of school commissioners at an informal conference with the Indiana tax board today.

Tax commissioners assured the school officials that the board had no interest to the amount of \$205,000 in school needs at this time, nor to the vastly increased cost of building schools. Members of the school board outlined plans for three new school buildings and six school additions by way of acquainting the tax board with the condition of school finances.

**LEGISLATION AND SALARY  
QUESTION DISCUSSED**

The question of whether a general school statute passed by the last legislature repealed a statute passed earlier in the same session giving the Indianapolis school board specific authorization to borrow money for school salaries in the sum of one-third the special school fund was discussed and the general opinion was that the specific statute would be held to prevail. That point will be left for settlement by the financial firms from which money is to be borrowed.

Several weeks ago the tax board authorized the issuance of \$300,000 by the Indianapolis schools for the Manual Training addition. The school board asked for \$205,000 and the lowest received was \$152,000. The proposed new bond issue is to cover that shortage.

**ARCHITECTS DECLARE  
BIDS ARE LOW.**

Architects have advised the school board that contractors' bids on three proposed new school buildings are exceptionally low. The cost will not exceed \$205,000. In the case of Indianapolis a large school building program has been adopted on a basis of \$25,000 a school room for essentially the same kind of buildings that will be erected here.

Fred W. Simms, of the tax board, told the school commissioners that the attitude of the board on the matter of teacher salaries is to lend all co-operation possible to the commissioners. The board recently promised a committee of teachers, he said, to consider any petition for a bond issue to increase Indianapolis teachers' pay "on its merits."

**RULING ON SALARY  
QUESTION DISCUSSED**

The recent opinion of the attorney general that teachers' salary increases can not be made retroactive was informally discussed.

Six thousand children in Indianapolis are attending half-day sessions, because facilities can not be provided for longer sessions, members of the school board said. The city's school population is now about 40,000 and the school attendance has grown very rapidly of late, because more children are attending high school now than formerly.

**CITY NEWS IN BRIEF**

James Green, 23, and Myrtle Conley, 27, were arrested on statutory charges early today, when the morals squad raided a house at 1933 Hazel street. Sgt. Dean lead the raid.

A horse driven by John Smith, negro, 828 Camp street, was instantly killed last night, when it stepped on a live electric wire in the rear of Smith's home. A wire of the Indianapolis Telephone company had fallen across a wire of the Merchants Heat and Light company.

Mrs. P. L. Reynolds, 135 West Twelfth street, is visiting relatives in Columbus, Ind.

James T. Tandy has been appointed chief clerk of the Irvington postal substation at Ritter avenue and East Washington street. Tandy recently purchased the confectionery in which the substation is located from L. E. Shawe.

A warning to the antish that they can not drive under the elevation has been placed south of the tracks on Illinois street.

Francis M. Elder and Miss Louise Cooke of Danville, Ill., were married at the Edwin Ray parsonage on Thursday afternoon. They returned to Danville immediately after the ceremony.

The members of the Fletcher Place Methodist church will have a get-together supper at the church this evening. Dr. C. E. Bacon and Rev. Walter L. Ewing will speak.

A committee will meet at the home of D. A. Reed, 910 English avenue, to discuss plans for a community center which the congregation of the Second Baptist church proposes to establish at Noble street and Fletcher avenue.

The athletic committee of the Second Baptist church have announced that the basketball season for the church teams will be closed March 15.

Judgment for \$5,000 is asked by Jessie Burke in a suit filed in superior court, against Walter Ewing for alleged injuries sustained in a collision with Ewing's machine on the Michigan road June 11 last.

The Lexington Motor Sales Company will build an automobile sales building on site of 1142 North Meridian street at an approximate cost of \$125,000, according to present plans of the company. The building will be four stories high.

The Southern railroad will reopen a passenger and freight office in Indianapolis, it is announced by E. N. Aiken, general passenger agent, who was in the city yesterday.

Dick Miller, president of the City Trust company, has purchased eighty-three acres of land near Eagle creek, between Minnesota street and Tibbs avenue, from William Pence. The consideration was \$2,000. Mr. Miller made the purchase purely as an investment.

The interior decorating and furnishing of the West Indianapolis Masonic

temple are practically complete and the masonic organizations of West Indianapolis plan to begin meeting in the structure early in April. The lodge room is the largest of any of the York Rite meeting halls in the city. It is approximately four feet long with a alcove extending around three sides. The furnishings are in mahogany.

Mrs. Rachel Scheidler of Cambridge City is visiting her son, Rev. M. L. Scheidler, 1045 Church street.

J. H. Julian of New York is visiting his brother, C. B. Julian, at 18 Audubon court. Mr. Julian will leave here soon to become manager of the telephone company at Coatesville, Pa.

**SAYS SALARIES TOO LOW.**

AKRON, O., March 12.—J. H. Kros- ger, real estate and city engineer, has refused an appointment as Akron postmaster, because, he said, low salaries for postal employees made it impossible to keep the service at a high standard.

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