

## GRAFF LETTER IS GIVEN TO PUBLIC

League of Women Voters Get Answers to Questions.

The education committee of the League of Women Voters made public a letter received from E. U. Graff, superintendent of schools, written in response to queries submitted by the league regarding the policies of the school administration.

Ten questions were submitted by the committee. The first was, "How does Indianapolis rank as to salaries paid with other cities of the first class, or cities maintaining nearly the same tax values?"

In reply the superintendent sent a study of salaries for Cleveland, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Los Angeles, Buffalo, San Francisco, Milwaukee, Newark, Cincinnati, Minneapolis, Seattle, Jersey City, Kansas City, Portland, Denver, Rochester, Providence, St. Paul, Columbus, Toledo, Worcester, Syracuse, Spokane and New Haven.

It shows Indianapolis slightly above the average.

The next three questions regarded qualifications and grading.

The superintendent was asked if there are fixed standards regarding salaries, based on qualifications, such as personality, training, experience, teaching ability, number of classes, other school activities, etc.

That answer quoted the ruling of the board to the effect that the superintendent "shall have power to evaluate the teaching, experience, professional, personal and other qualifications of each teacher."

The question as to the method used in grading teaching ability was answered thus: "Teachers are judged by the results accomplished with pupils, and on the rating by supervising principals and special directors."

The fifth question was whether teachers are continued in employment as long as they maintain the required standards.

In reply the superintendent calls attention to the fact that the state law forbids employment for more than one year at a time.

He says that because it is of advantage to the schools to have a large number of the teachers serve for longer periods, however, a large number annually are re-employed.

The next question was, "If they are not continued, is it your practice to provide them with written statements as to causes of failure to reappoint?"

The superintendent replied that in the event that they are not reappointed, they are usually notified by a personal interview.

"Is length of service rewarded with promotions and adequate advancement in salary?" was the next question.

The committee again was referred to the printed schedule in which occurs the rule giving the superintendent blanket authority to raise the salaries of teachers.

The eighth question asks about the management given to teachers to teach in Indianapolis.

It is answered with these two statements: "First, opportunity for service; second, the conditions of the salary schedule shown above."

In answer to a question as to what is being done to make the teaching conditions in the city more attractive, the superintendent states that new salaries, better buildings which are planned, the opportunity for professional improvement, college scholarships and good working conditions.

The last question asks: "Are the teachers accorded the right of petition and assembly, to discuss matters pertaining to their interests and regarding school policies?"

The answer is "Yes."

## INCORPORATE TO AID SUNNYSIDE

Organization Will Try to Make Patients' Lives Cheerier.

Patients of Sunnyside, Marion county's tuberculosis sanitarium, are to have their lives made more enjoyable while at the institution.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the secretary of state by the Sunnyside gulf, of Marion county, Ind., "for the purpose of promoting and advancing through recreation and amusement the welfare of the patients of the Marion county tuberculosis hospital, Sunnyside, and to do such benevolent work as the corporation may from time to time determine to do."

The corporation has no capital stock. Membership in the corporation is divided into three classes, active, associate and sustaining.

The incorporators are Claire Gray Sifers, Allie J. Chapman, Percy M. Gordon and Maude E. Jones.

Articles of incorporation were filed also by the C. J. Short Trucking Company, with capital stock of \$10,000.

Incorporators were Carl J. Short, Frank C. Lewis and Robert D. Schaum.

## DON'T APPROVE FARMER LABOR

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 25.—Despite strenuous efforts on the part of the resolutions committee to win endorsement of the new farmer-labor party, the Indiana state building trades council, in session here, refused yesterday to go on record as favoring it.

Percy Head, Terre Haute, chairman of the committee, appealed unsuccessfully from the ruling of Ray F. Abbott, Gary, state president of the council, that the constitution of the organization bars political discussion.

The convention sustained Abbott by a large majority after warm debate on the farmer-labor party issue.

The convention passed a resolution pledging co-operation with the Indiana state federation of labor in opposing the enactment of a law in Indiana similar to the Allen industrial commission law in Kansas.

It was stated by some delegates that an effort will be made by the next Indiana legislature to pass such a law.

Opposition to such a law was recommended by the resolutions committee by the Indianapolis building trades council.

The convention also passed a resolution asking for a state building code similar to that recommended Sunday by the state convention of journeymen plumbers and steam fitters.

The trades council convention adjourned late this afternoon.

Many of the delegates also are representatives in the state federation of labor convention which opens here tomorrow.

**Des Moines Walks; Street Car Men Wait**

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 25.—Des Moines walked yesterday, 600 street car men having carried out their threats and remaining away from the barns.

The men desire a retroactive increase to March 1 of 10 cents an hour over the 60 cents an hour they receive.

## PLACES OF REGISTRATION

Following is the list of places at which voters may register on the first registration day, Sept. 4:

**FIRST WARD.**  
Precinct. Registration Place.  
1-3714 East Twenty-fifth street.  
2-2308 North Oxford street.  
3-2308 North Oxford street.  
4-1889 Arrow avenue.  
5-1889 Arrow avenue.  
6-1787 Yandes street.  
7-1214 East Fifteenth street.  
8-1330 Brookside avenue.  
9-1143 North Bellevue avenue.  
10-Church, Tenth and Gray streets.  
11-1019 Olive street.  
12-3510 East Twenty-second street.  
13-2742 Baltimore avenue.

**SECOND WARD.**  
1-2809 Cornell avenue.  
2-2439 Central avenue.  
3-2439 Central avenue.  
4-2439 Central avenue.  
5-2439 Central avenue.  
6-2439 Central avenue.  
7-2439 Central avenue.  
8-2439 Central avenue.  
9-2439 Central avenue.  
10-2439 Central avenue.

**THIRD WARD.**  
1-2264 North Talbott street.  
2-2302 North Illinois street.  
3-2102 Alfreed avenue.  
4-2102 Alfreed avenue.  
5-Rear, 2001 North Talbott street.  
6-149 East Seventeenth street.  
7-149 East Seventeenth street.  
8-149 East Seventeenth street.  
9-149 East Seventeenth street.  
10-149 East Seventeenth street.

**FOURTH WARD.**  
1-Rear 3221 College avenue.  
2-Rear 3221 College avenue.  
3-Rear 3221 College avenue.  
4-Rear 3221 College avenue.  
5-Rear 3221 College avenue.  
6-Rear 3221 College avenue.  
7-Rear 3221 College avenue.  
8-Rear 3221 College avenue.  
9-Rear 3221 College avenue.  
10-Rear 3221 College avenue.

**FIFTH WARD.**  
1-713 West Pratt street.  
2-713 West Pratt street.  
3-713 West Pratt street.  
4-713 West Pratt street.  
5-713 West Pratt street.  
6-713 West Pratt street.  
7-713 West Pratt street.  
8-713 West Pratt street.  
9-713 West Pratt street.  
10-713 West Pratt street.

**SIXTH WARD.**  
1-27 East North street.  
2-27 East North street.  
3-27 East North street.  
4-27 East North street.  
5-27 East North street.  
6-27 East North street.  
7-27 East North street.  
8-27 East North street.  
9-27 East North street.  
10-27 East North street.

**SEVENTH WARD.**  
1-713 Massachusetts avenue.  
2-713 Massachusetts avenue.  
3-713 Massachusetts avenue.  
4-713 Massachusetts avenue.  
5-713 Massachusetts avenue.  
6-713 Massachusetts avenue.  
7-713 Massachusetts avenue.  
8-713 Massachusetts avenue.  
9-713 Massachusetts avenue.  
10-713 Massachusetts avenue.

**EIGHTH WARD.**  
1-1108 Broadway.  
2-245 East Eleventh street.  
3-245 East Eleventh street.  
4-245 East Eleventh street.  
5-245 East Eleventh street.  
6-245 East Eleventh street.  
7-245 East Eleventh street.  
8-245 East Eleventh street.  
9-245 East Eleventh street.  
10-245 East Eleventh street.

**NINTH WARD.**  
1-81 North Denny street.  
2-81 North Denny street.  
3-81 North Denny street.  
4-81 North Denny street.  
5-81 North Denny street.  
6-81 North Denny street.  
7-81 North Denny street.  
8-81 North Denny street.  
9-81 North Denny street.  
10-81 North Denny street.

**TENTH WARD.**  
1-28 South State avenue.  
2-314 Bates street.  
3-230 Southeastern avenue.  
4-230 Southeastern avenue.  
5-1317 Fletcher avenue.  
6-1112 Pleasant street.  
7-1112 Pleasant street.  
8-1112 Pleasant street.  
9-1112 Pleasant street.  
10-1112 Pleasant street.

**ELEVENTH WARD.**  
1-816 East Maryland street.  
2-816 East Maryland street.  
3-816 East Maryland street.  
4-816 East Maryland street.  
5-816 East Maryland street.  
6-816 East Maryland street.  
7-816 East Maryland street.  
8-816 East Maryland street.  
9-816 East Maryland street.  
10-816 East Maryland street.

**TWELFTH WARD.**  
1-Engine house, Kentucky avenue and Maryland street.  
2-350 West Washington street.  
3-329 South Senate avenue.  
4-329 South Senate avenue.  
5-637 South Meridian street.  
6-637 South Meridian street.  
7-637 South Meridian street.  
8-637 South Meridian street.  
9-637 South Meridian street.  
10-637 South Meridian street.

**THIRTEENTH WARD.**  
1-423 East Morris street.  
2-1306 Wright street.  
3-1306 Wright street.  
4-1306 Wright street.  
5-1306 Wright street.  
6-1306 Wright street.  
7-1306 Wright street.  
8-1306 Wright street.  
9-1306 Wright street.  
10-1306 Wright street.

**FOURTEENTH WARD.**  
1-1206 Oliver avenue.  
2-616 Ritter avenue.  
3-1227 Oliver avenue.  
4-1227 Oliver avenue.  
5-1227 Oliver avenue.  
6-1227 Oliver avenue.  
7-1227 Oliver avenue.  
8-1227 Oliver avenue.  
9-1227 Oliver avenue.  
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**FIFTEENTH WARD.**  
1-2011 Wilcox street.  
2-2011 Wilcox street.  
3-2011 Wilcox street.  
4-2011 Wilcox street.  
5-2011 Wilcox street.  
6-2011 Wilcox street.  
7-2011 Wilcox street.  
8-2011 Wilcox street.  
9-2011 Wilcox street.  
10-2011 Wilcox street.

## STAGES' NOTHER BURLESQUE

Mayor Jewett Rivals 'Marks, the Lawyer'

Mayor Charles W. Jewett yesterday earned for himself the unequalled title of champion judicial shadow boxer of Indianapolis, if not for the whole state of Indiana.

The mayor listened sedately for half an hour to testimony which was strong enough to convince him that gambling had been going on in rooms adjacent to the poolroom at 717 Blake street, which has been managed by James Ballinger for Charles Hyde, both negroes.

The mayor then went through the motions of taking Hyde severely to task for having a manager who would permit gambling in or near his place, announced that Hyde's poolroom license would be revoked, hastening to add, without a trace of evidence that he appreciated what a ludicrous thing he was doing, that Hyde might take out a new license just as soon as he fired Ballinger and got a new manager.

"We're not going to have this thing of gambling around in these poolrooms," the mayor stated pompously.

Four policemen, who testified to the bad repute of Hyde's poolroom, and the lawyers for both the prosecution and defense, looked their approval of the mayor's severity.

It remained for the attendant Times reporter alone to appreciate the humor of the mayor's action.

On receipt of Judge Pritchard's letter, Mayor Jewett ordered his legal department to investigate the statements therein, all of which resulted in a report from Assistant City Attorney Harry E. Yockey that the last few months had found evidence enough to obtain conviction that gambling was going on, and suggesting that the mayor revoke Hyde's license.

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## PROHIBITED AT HOSPITALS EVEN

First Aid Stations Must Not Use Liquor.

First aid hospitals of factories and other industrial organizations will not be permitted to use liquor for medicinal purposes in the future, according to an order from authorities in Washington, D. C., received in the office of Federal Prohibition Agent C. J. Orison yesterday.

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Mr. Holmes, president of the Indianapolis Association of Credit Men, has been notified of his election to the board of directors of the National Association of Credit Men.

The national association has a membership of 33,193 in 131 local associations. Four members of the Indianapolis association are national committee members and one is chairman of a national committee.

Mr. Holmes, who was elected president of the Indianapolis association last October, served as president of the local association for six months prior to that time, and has served as first vice president, second vice president and treasurer.

He is credit manager of the C. P. Leach Paper Company.

Deaf and Dumb Man Admits Auto Theft

Special to The Times. MONTICELLO, Ind., Aug. 25.—An exciting chase yesterday in a cornfield near Rola Hayes' farm west of this city resulted in the capture and arrest of Claude Hughes, 20, who is both deaf and dumb, on the charge of stealing an automobile.

The only means of communication was by writing.

After numerous lengthy notes he admitted the theft of a 300 men, resumed operations Monday after a shutdown of three years.

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Hartford Glass Plant Opens After 3 Years

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Aug. 25.—The Johnston window glass factory, employing nearly 300 men, resumed operations Monday after a shutdown of three years.

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Meat Cutters Offer \$1 a Day More Demand

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Uncle Sam's meat cutter added up to the boss yesterday and asked for another wage hike.

There are 200,000 of him employed in American packing plants.

He laid his case before Federal Arbitrator Alschuler here, suggesting another dollar a day would be about right.

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