

## BAKER GOES OUT BY VOSE VOTE OF 3 TO 2

School Board Accepts Resignation of Attorney Held Best Qualified.

### LAWYER SHOPPING HIT

As had been expected, the resignation of Albert Baker, for twenty-two years attorney for the Indianapolis school board, was accepted at the special meeting of the board last night. The action was taken, however, only after a hard fight and by a vote of 3 to 2. Mrs. Julia Belle Tappan, Bart Gadd and Clarence E. Crippin voting for acceptance of the resignation, and W. D. Allison and Charles L. Barry for its rejection.

The selection of Mr. Baker's successor was not considered and no time was set for taking up the matter. Several names have been mentioned for the position, those of Merle N. A. Walker and Frederick A. Matson being most frequently heard.

Before the final vote on Mr. Baker's resignation was taken, Mr. Barry made a determined effort to put through a motion rejecting the resignation and appointing a committee of three to call on Mr. Baker and request him to reconsider the matter. This motion was lost by the same vote as was cast on the motion to accept the resignation.

**BAKER'S RESIGNATION.**  
In speaking in support of his motion Mr. Barry said: "It was with feelings of profound regret and deep sorrow that I read Mr. Baker's resignation. For more than a quarter of a century Albert Baker has been considered a wise and true friend of school affairs, first as a member of the board, and after that for twenty-one years as attorney for the board. He is more familiar with school affairs than any other member of the Indianapolis bar. His fitness, faithfulness and constancy have been a matter of comment of the bar of the city, and no man ever has questioned his integrity, honesty and ability. He is by far the best qualified lawyer in the city for the position. I feel somehow that a great misunderstanding exists throughout this unfortunate affair and it will be a calamity if he is lost to the school city. We should get him to reconsider his resignation and an effort should be made to re-establish the old friendly relations that formerly existed between us."

"He has few equals and no superiors at the bar and his standing is so high that if we accept his resignation the motives of our board will be questioned. People will ask why this has been done. We are not here to gratify the spite of any one person; we are not here to gratify the ambition of any one person or to help out the friends of any one person. We are here for the welfare of the children of Indianapolis."

Mr. Barry then called attention to the fact that the laws under which the schools of the city operate are largely the work of Mr. Baker's efforts and that the board recognized his worth and value last year when it increased his salary and some members publicly expressed the opinion that the salary was not commensurate with his services.

**DECLARED TRAGEDY.**  
After the final vote had been taken, Mr. Barry said, "This is more than an incident. It is a tragedy."

Mr. Crippin then made a statement in which he explained his call on Mr. Baker last Friday and the ensuing conversation that resulted in his resignation. He said that Mr. Crippin briefly reviewed the entire matter, which arose over an opinion given the board by Mr. Baker at its last meeting in which he held that the contract entered into between the school board and Woodruff Place and the board of school commissioners, by the terms of which Woodruff Place children were educated in the city schools at a loss of \$8,500 to the school city of Indianapolis, was invalid. This contract was signed by George C. Hitt, business director of the board, without the approval or knowledge of the board. The same thing had been done annually, for sixteen years, for sixteen years previous to the last contract.

"I agree with all Mr. Barry has said about Mr. Baker's services to the school city," Mr. Crippin said, "and I am ungrateful of his great services as evidenced by the increase of salary voted him last year, and I regret that he thought it necessary to offer his resignation. But I could not possibly have his opinion in the Woodruff Place case with common sense."

**CRIPPIN TELLS OF CALL ON BAKER.**  
Mr. Crippin told of how he had taken a resolution of the board, adopted July 27, 1920, to Mr. Baker, hoping that a reading of it would cause the attorney to change his mind. This resolution directed the fees which would be charged children coming to Indianapolis schools from outside the city and Mr. Crippin contended that this resolution applied to Woodruff Place as well as to anywhere else, especially as the old contract had expired and a new one had not yet been entered into.

"I showed Mr. Baker a resolution," Mr. Crippin said, "hoping that he would modify his opinion and that it would not be necessary to have it reviewed by another attorney. He very quickly told me that it did not apply to the case at hand. I then told him the majority of the board did not agree with him and that we did not intend to let him go."

Mr. Barry severely criticized Mr. Crippin for what he termed a policy of shopping around among lawyers until he found one who would give him an opinion conforming to that of a majority of the board.

**ASKS FOR POLICY ON SCHOOL NO. 70.**  
Before the headline attraction of the evening, the Baker resignation, was considered, Harry E. Yockey, deputy city attorney, appeared before the board on behalf of the Parent Teacher Association of School No. 70, asking that the policy of the board in regard to a new building be explained that two churches are now being used to take care of the overflow of children and that while the parents were not in favor of portables they would accept them if a new building was to be erected next year. Mrs. Tutwiler explained that a new building was on the program for 1922, and Mr. Allison pointed out that while he was in favor of the building, that the limit of bonded indebtedness of the school city of Indianapolis is \$12,000,000 and that \$11,000,000 of this amount is now being used in buildings now under contract.

E. U. Graft, superintendent of the instruction committee, reported on plans for the reorganization of the normal school, which is now housed at School No. 10. There were six recommendations as follows: That temporary quarters be provided; that the faculty be sufficiently large to meet the needs of the school and to comply with the requirements of the State teacher's training board; that the salary schedule adopted provide for directors of principals and instructors, \$1,800 to \$2,400 a year with \$100 additional for a degree, heads of departments to receive \$3,160 to \$3,550 a year; that students who are residents of Indianapolis and are high school graduates whose high school records show as many grades above "B" as below be admitted without examination; that students pay tuition of \$100 a year; that Ellsworth J. Lowry, supervising principal in charge of the normal school be authorized to publish a bulletin setting out the above information and that extra clerical help be employed for him. The recommendations were approved unanimously.

Mr. Lowry's estimates were that for the first year the cost of the school will be \$25,000, exclusive of building costs. There will be a teaching staff of eight, and this will accommodate up to 200 students.

## Pittsburgh Folk, Seeking Homes, Go to Undertakers

PITTSBURGH, April 6.—Housing conditions are so serious in Pittsburgh that some of the undertakers are running a neck-and-neck race with the real estate dealers as a means of securing flats, houses or bungalows. Respected house hunters make regular calls at the undertakers, inquiring if the death of any person has compelled the family to vacate. Many successful business connections have been made through this channel.

**OBJECT TO EXPERIMENTS.**  
The school probably will be housed either at school No. 10 or 27. In this connection Edward H. Mayo and James H. Lowry appeared before the board and said that parents of children going to No. 27 did not desire to have their children used for continuous experiments by normal school students.

It was explained to them that under the new method of normal school teaching the grade of instruction at these schools is even higher than at others, and that in other cities the best teachers frequently are assigned to these schools.

"In many senses this will be the model school of the city," Mr. Graft said, "for it will be a pattern for the other schools. There will be no amateur work done on any of the children."

For the first time this year there was a division in the ranks of the majority members of the board when the question of choice of brick for school No. 73 was taken up. Mrs. Tutwiler broke away from Mr. Crippin and Mr. Gadd and voted with Mr. Barry and Mr. Allison for stimp brick at \$30 a thousand, made by the Western Brick Company and against Hytex brick, at \$31 a thousand, made by the Hydraulic Pressed Brick Company, the company being favored by Messrs. Gadd and Crippin. It is estimated that 80,000 brick will be required for the building.

## Man's Love Lands Him in Rose Bush, Then in Cellroom

Love for a 17-year-old girl landed Fred Hasse, 71, first in a rose bush, where he was scratched by briars, and then in a cellroom, where he is charged with being a "Peeping Tom" and with offending persons on the street.

Hasse, who lives at 2444 North Oxford street, told the police that he is in love with Miss Lela Sells, 17, 2443 North Rural street. He admitted that he had followed her a number of times "to protect her." Last night he followed her to the home of J. H. Westfall, 1742 North Rural street. He is said to have been peeping in the window of the Westfall home when Westfall appeared at the side of the house and grabbed him.

Hasse fought, but when he was thrown face downward into a rose bush he surrendered and was held until the police arrived.

## Fugitive Gets 180 Days for Larceny

Robert Childs, alias Henry Smith, negro, who says his home is in Louisville, pleaded guilty to charges of petit larceny in city court yesterday afternoon and was fined \$1 and costs and sentenced to serve 180 days on the Indiana State Farm by Judge Walter Pritchard.

Childs was arrested Monday as he was peddling two silk shirts on Indiana avenue. The detectives say after questioning Childs, he admitted stealing the shirts from L. S. Ayres & Co. He is said to have admitted that he escaped from a workhouse in Louisville to which he had been sentenced to serve forty days on a larceny charge. Childs admitted that he had served only one day of his sentence when he escaped.

## Library Notes

New fiction at the Central Library includes: "South of Suez," by W. A. Anderson; "Wilderness," by Harold Bindloss; "Island Paradise," by John Galsworthy; "Tropic Comedians," by George Meredith; and "Swamp Breath," by Robert S. Lynd.

## Ashamed of Being So Smart



Miss Esther Lee Gould, a pretty brown-haired beauty from far-off Arcadia, is but 20 years of age, and is a candidate for the degree of Pd. D. at Columbia University, New York City, this year. Miss Gould is called a prodigy and to hear her word grieves her. She says that she would rather dance and frolic than read books.

## STATE SEEKING PARENT FISH Hatcheries Ask Cooperation in Breeding Work.

At least 100 each of black bass, crappies, bluegills and redeyes are desired by the division of fish and game of the State conservation department for use this spring in the four State fish hatcheries. In an appeal sent out by George N. Manfield, chief of the fish and game division, members of 112 protective clubs are asked to cooperate in procuring this number of fishes for propagation purposes.

"The department wishes no fishes caught with seines or in an illegal manner," says Manfield. "Only breeders taken with hook and line are desired." In 1920 Indiana's four hatcheries produced, reared and planted in Hoosier waters nearly 800,000 baby game fish. Department officials are after a better record in 1921 and are confident of making it, with the aid of thousands of Hoosier residents gradually learning that Indiana waters are fast becoming the finest fishing waters in the country.

Manfield should be notified by letter when persons have parent fish to donate to the hatcheries.

## 3 Sons of Prominent Farmers Sentenced

Special to The Times.  
LOGANSPORT, Ind., April 6.—Albert C. Rhodes, Bebel Williams and George W. Carson, sons of prominent Cass County farmers, were each fined \$200 and costs and sentenced to 180 days at the State Penitentiary in Circuit Court before Judge Paul Sender, after they had pleaded guilty to charges of larceny. Chester Roland, an alleged member of a gang of youthful robbers who have been active in Peru, Delphi, Lafayette and this city, was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail for a larceny charge.

The three former defendants, who were arrested more than two months ago, had entered complete confessions regarding hold-ups and robberies which had occurred in the vicinity of Hoovers and New Waverly and had thrown themselves upon the mercy of the court.

Two members of the gang in whose company the Roland and Carson boys were convicted are now serving two to four years sentences in the State Reformatory.

## Christian Conference Opens at Columbus

Special to The Times.  
COLUMBUS, Ind., April 6.—A two-day conference of the Christian Churches of Indiana opened at the Tabernacle Christian Church here today. The program for the day included talks and papers by a number of the leading Christian Church preachers of the State. The Rev. A. B. Philpott of Indianapolis opened the conference with a Bible book study. The Rev. Lloyd Miller of Bloomington followed with a discussion on the subject, "The Word Made Flesh." Discussions led by the Rev. George Sweeney of this city and the Rev. E. L. Crystal of Danville made up the rest of the morning's program.

An address by Dr. Clarence Reidenbach, pastor of the Butler College Church, on the subject, "The Christian College—Character and Work," was the feature of the afternoon session. The Rev. Philip H. Evangelist Guy Hoover of Indianapolis and the Rev. W. E. Carroll of Seymour were also on the afternoon's program. The Rev. J. O. Rose of the Fourth district, the Rev. Ralph Records of Edinburg are on the program for this evening's session. The conference will be concluded tomorrow.

## 1,000 Veterans Join Legion in a Week

Special to The Times.  
GREENSBURG, Ind., April 6.—Approximately 1,000 new members were brought into the American Legion last week in the membership drive now being conducted by the posts of the Fourth district. It was announced today by the campaign headquarters here, The Jennings Post No. 91 of North Vernon, with a total in.

Two new books in the teachers' special library are "Classroom Republic," by E. A. Craddock, and "School Drawing," by F. H. Daniels.

New juvenile books at Central Library are: "Tales of Troy and Greece," by Andrew Lang; "Our America," by J. A. Lapp; "Spartan Twins," by Mrs. L. E. Perkins; "Children's Plays," by Skinner and Skinner; "Cornell," by Frau Spyr, and "Stories of Nature," compiled by E. M. Tappan.

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## ELKS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Entertainment Followed Annual Ceremony Last Night.

The prediction that the next installation of officers would take place in their own new home was made at the annual installation of new officers in the Indianapolis Lodge No. 13, B. P. O. E., at Tomlinson Hall last night.

Officers installed were: Charles J. Orison, exalted ruler; V. L. Wright, esteemed leading knight; J. H. Tudball, esteemed loyal knight; L. J. Wessel, esteemed lecturing knight; W. G. Taylor, secretary; Fred L. Bodenmiller, treasurer; H. G. Spellman, S. J. Miller and William H. Fisher, trustees, and Fred H. McNeely, retiring exalted ruler, delegate to the grand lodge. The appointive officers for the ensuing term are B. V. Young, exalted ruler; Rabbi Feuerlicht, chaplain; R. L. White, inner guardian, and F. C. Huston, organist.

The installation ceremonies were presided over by Arthur C. Renick, past exalted ruler, representing the grand lodge officers, and William E. English, one of the grand lodge members. All stations were occupied by past exalted rulers of the local lodge, and the ritualistic ceremony was followed in detail.

A gold watch and traveling bag was presented retiring Exalted Ruler McNeely. The gifts were presented by Charles A. Bookwalter, in behalf of the members of the lodge, and he presented Mr. McNeely with a fob and emblem on behalf of the retiring officers.

A buffet supper, served on the main floor, and several vaudeville features, gave the members of the lodge entertainment following the installation.

## BOUND TO FEDERAL GRAND JURY.

Clyde Edward Rhodes, former service man who was wounded and gassed in France, was bound over to the Federal grand jury at a hearing before Howard S. Young, United States commissioner, yesterday. Rhodes is charged with having transported Miriam E. Spoler from Indianapolis to Chicago. In default of bond he was placed in the Marion County jail.

Results in the towns and cities have been very satisfactory. Harle V. Hinch, campaign manager stated, but considerable difficulty is being experienced in covering the rural sections of the eleven counties in the district.

## Van Nuys Exonerates Second-Hand Dealer

Louis Weissman, a second-hand automobile dealer, 212 East New York street, whose arrest was ordered Monday by Frederick Van Nuys, United States district attorney, after he had heard statements made by Frederick Van Nuys, charged with transporting stolen automobiles in interstate traffic, was exonerated of all blame in the Davis case by Mr. Van Nuys yesterday. Mr. Van Nuys said he had pleaded guilty to charges of stealing and Hines that, after purchasing the car in question from Davis, Weissman had called the police station and said he believed the machine had been stolen. He also gave the police department all possible assistance in apprehending Davis.

**BOY'S TRIAL POSTPONED.**  
KNOX, Ind., April 6.—Trial of Cecil Burkett, 11, on a charge of murdering his playmate, Benjie Slavin, was postponed to the May term of court, beginning May 23, it was announced today. Postponement resulted from illness of Prosecutor Dills.

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## Question: What is Irritability?

Answer: Abnormal Sensitiveness.  
Question: What causes it?  
Answer: Briefly, exhausted nerve condition.  
Question: Why the "condition"?  
Answer: Poor nutrition—lack of nerve fluid.  
Question: What is "nerve fluid"?  
Answer: It is the "life" of the nerves. Question: Why is nerve fluid necessary?  
Answer: Nerve fluid creates Nerve Force, and the latter is comparable to electricity—you cannot see it, but you know it exists. It is, in other words, Energy, Power or Vitality—living force. To build up the nervous system and possess glowing, vigorous health, there is nothing that can surpass Cadomene, as it is the one medicine containing elements which increase Nerve fluid, which in turn generates Nerve Force. Build up your nervous system and there will cease to be nervous ailments. Try Cadomene tablets—and prove it—or get back your money from the manufacturer.—Adv.

## REAL BEER! 30C A STEIN IN CHI

'Good Old Days' Brought Back as Loop Serves Prehistoric Beverage.

CHICAGO, April 6.—The "good old days" were back in Chicago today. Real prehistoric beer flowed in golden and frothing streams over the bars of most of the reformed saloons and the thirsty were drinking long and deep.

Chicagoans, the malted species, were looping the loop from one cafe to another and lining up to bars which were three deep.

The swish of bar towels and the loud, confidential conversation between patrons gave the aspect of the "old days" with but one thing missing—the bowl of pretzels.

"Drink up and buy yourself another," was frequently heard.

All of which meant that treating has passed. Most drinkers now belong to the Dykesmith Club—they buy their own and drink it.

Beer about 6 per cent is selling for 20 cents a stein. One brew-lapser was asked how he got his supply.

From behind his white apron he replied: "We robbed the brewery. We are going to rob it on the first of each month. Have another stein?"

## Pugh Entertains at Rotarians' Luncheon

Clever stories, impersonations and poems made up a most entertaining program presented by Jess Pugh at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club at the Claypool Hotel yesterday.

Mr. Pugh, who is a product of Rush County, for the last ten years has been associated with the Redpath Lyceum Bureau.

Governor McCray was made an honorary member of the club.

Announcement was made that on the evening of April 19 there would be a Rotary night at the John Herron Art Institute with a program that will include dancing and refreshments.

## ROTARY CLUB BANQUET.

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## Believes in Mercy



J. HERBERT HARTMAN.

J. Herbert Hartman, 305 North Mount street, candidate for the Republican nomination for city judge, believes that justice should be tempered with mercy in order that all shall have a fair and impartial trial according to his campaign announcement.

Mr. Hartman has been a practicing criminal lawyer in Indianapolis for ten years and sought the nomination for city judge in 1917. He had been admitted to practice in all courts and has had a wide legal experience.

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## U. S. Arraigns Two Having Stolen Auto

Fred J. Dowd and Joseph B. Cochran, giving their address as 2142 North Pennsylvania street, were arraigned before Howard S. Young, United States commissioner, yesterday, charged with having in their possession a stolen automobile that had been transported in interstate traffic. In default of bond of \$5,000 they were placed in jail. They will be given a preliminary hearing Saturday.

## Red Cross Directors Meet at Logansport

Special to The Times.  
LOGANSPORT, Ind., April 6.—A meeting of the Red Cross directors and nurses of the northern Indiana district will be held here today at the Chamber of Commerce. Red Cross officials from every city of the north section is expected in attendance.

The conference has been arranged by the lake division offices and will be held for the purpose of perfecting complete cooperation of activities in the district. A banquet will also be served to the attending representatives.

## Indiana Woman's Testimony

South Bend, Ind.—"I thought there was no relief for me until I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For some time I suffered from organic trouble, with pains in my mid-backache, and bearing pains. I was a miserable wreck, got so thin I only weighed ninety pounds. Since taking the 'Prescription' I now weigh 140 pounds, and do not have an ache or a pain, and am completely rid of all my ailments. Can do all my work and am strong and healthy."—Mrs. Theresa Wilkins, 622 N. Walnut St.



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