

COUNTY BOARD TANGLES OVER APPOINTMENTS

Commissioners Squabble Over
Appointments of Division
Road Superintendents.

Political readjustment of the Marion County commissioners today was in progress following the admission last Monday of Albert Hoffman to the board as a member.

Prior to the seating of Mr. Hoffman, Commissioners Harry Tutewiler and Carl W. Shank undertook to dominate the 1922 appointments at the courthouse. Former Commissioner Lewis George, who succeeded by Mr. Hoffman, was not consulted regarding the new appointments.

It is believed Mr. Hoffman would not oppose any appointments made by Mr. Shank and Mr. Tutewiler if Mr. Hoffman makes no appointment of assistant road superintendents in the first and second divisions. It is customary for a commissioner to name the assistant road superintendents in his division.

When Mr. Shank and Mr. Tutewiler learned Mr. Hoffman intended to remove all the assistant road superintendents in the first and second divisions, they first became concerned and then also concerned.

Mr. Hoffman, in the position of not knowing whether his selections would finally be appointed. For days the appointments were not announced. Toward the latter part of last week the assistant superintendents were announced. It was understood the first and second division appointments were made by Mr. Hoffman.

MORON SLATED FOR POSITION.

Last Saturday night, Mr. Shank and Mr. Tutewiler, it is said, called on Mr. Hoffman, the result being that certain changes were under consideration today, although Mr. Hoffman was not present at a conference held by the other two commissioners with Road Superintendent Warren Runford.

The records show the following new road superintendents were appointed on the first and second divisions: John Weatherly, Riley Scott, Harvey Darnell, Alfred Hussey, Frank Dunbar and Eli Mathias. These are understood to be the appointments of Mr. Hoffman.

Those who were appointed were William Heath, Israel Cotton (said to be the choice of Commissioners Tutewiler, James Cossell and Homer Traub, Warren Runford.

PUTS HOFFMAN IN QUANDARY.

The records show Charles M. Davidson was appointed as a new assistant road superintendent in the Second division, but Ace Morgan will be given that place as soon as Mr. Morgan presents his bid. Mr. Morgan appears to have the support of Mr. Tutewiler. It is understood Mr. Hoffman does not oppose the appointment. Mr. Shank said Mr. Davidson had informed the commissioners he could not serve.

Mr. Shank announced it had been decided to pay assistant road superintendents 30 cents an hour, teams 40 cents and labor 25. When an assistant road superintendent uses his own team, the wages of the labor are deducted with the job. He will receive 50 cents an hour. Such a resolution has been ordered.

BREAK IS NOT IMPOSSIBLE.

At the present time Mr. Shank and Mr. Tutewiler are "playing ball" together. Those who are watching the political situation would not be surprised at an open break between the two.

In the event, observers wonder whether Mr. Hoffman would line up with Mr. Shank so as to give him the balance of power on the board. Mr. Shank and Mr. Tutewiler almost came to an open break over the reappointment of Harry Hendrickson as county attorney for 1922. After a deadlock of several days Mr. Hendrickson was reappointed. It is understood Mr. Tutewiler practically dominated the court house janitor appointments.

At the present time Mr. Shank and Mr. Tutewiler are in control of the commissioners' court as the combined votes of the two could "put over" or defeat any measure before the board.

Rural Credit Ass'n Elects Directors

The board of directors of the Indiana Rural Credit Association has filled vacancies by electing the following new directors: Morton S. Hawkins, Frank B. Jagger, A. A. Scheib, Carl B. Anderson, and Chas. McKeand. Mord Carter and William M. Jones have been re-elected.

The following officers were elected: chairman of board, Mord Carter; president, William M. Jones; vice president, Morton S. Hawkins; secretary and treasurer, A. A. Scheib.

The Hawkins interests own ninety-six per cent of the stock of the association and are negotiating, at this time for the balance. The Indiana Rural Credit Association has one million dollars capital and needs the same amount in farm mortgage loans on Indiana farms.

After the liquidation of the association this will add nearly one million dollars of new control to the Hawkins Mortgage Company for use in opening loan societies over the country.

The Hawkins Mortgage Company as announced by officials, took over another company last week with \$900,000 capital. The new capital will be used in the purchase of the company over three million dollars. It is also reported that other deals now under way and nearly completed will add another three million dollars to the holdings.

Sing, Pretty Bird! Coal Prices Slump

Pieces of ten grades of coal and coke have been reduced and two grades of coal increased by Indianapolis retailers. The decreases are as follows: Linton No. 4 lump (Indiana), \$7 to \$6.50; Linton No. 4 egg (Indiana), \$6.75 to \$6.50; Linton No. 1 lump (Indiana), \$6.25 to \$5.75; Southern Illinois egg, \$8 to \$7.50; Southern Illinois six-inch lump, \$8.25 to \$8; Kanawha West Virginia lump, \$9 to \$8.50; Eastern Kentucky lump, \$8.75 to \$8.50; Pocahontas mine run, \$8.50 to \$8.25; Peoria coke egg and nut, \$10.25 to \$10. The grades increased were: Anthracite, egg and grate, \$15.25 to \$15.50 and anthracite, nut and coke, \$15.50 to \$15.75.

3 Fined on Larceny Charges, 1 for 'Totin'

Ray Northern, 1402 Noydke street; John Folst, 1321 Silver street, and Ollie Craig, 1429 South Pershing avenue, were fined \$5 and costs on the charge of petit larceny in city court yesterday afternoon by Judge Delbert O. Wilmett. Craig also was fined \$20 and costs on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. The minimum fine assessed by Judge Walter Pritchard, last city judge, on this charge, was \$100.

The three youths were arrested on the Danville road. In their automobile were five automobile collars. These were later identified as being stolen from A. J. Leslie Stop 1, on the Danville Interurban line, on Dec. 31. When detectives searched the Craig boy they found a revolver.

CANT BLAME BILL HAYS.
EDNA, Texas, Jan. 5—A card mailed to A. A. Brunette from St. Louis, May 1894, was received at the Brunette home today.

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ILLINOIS WILL HELP HAMLETS

State Chamber of Commerce
to Tackle Community
Problems.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The Illinois Chamber of Commerce has undertaken the solution of the "unbalanced communities" problem.

"Minor cities in Illinois," explained Harvey T. Hill, secretary, "make no development frequently because only one-half or one-third of the population can be producers. They must support the remainder of the population. The others must remain in enforced idleness."

"This condition of unbalanced communities forms a problem for many States. The Illinois Chamber of Commerce intends to take up the settlement of the problem in a big way."

The plan is to build up these communities by giving them opportunities in detail the industrial opportunities in each city in the State where there is an unbalanced industrial situation.

As an illustration Mr. Hill pointed out the situation in West Franklin. He said there have been 3,000 houses built there during the last year, but that the only development is in the coal mines. For women, girls and others who cannot work in the mines there is nothing, and when the coal mines shut down the city is prostrated.

"This is the condition we will endeavor to correct," said Mr. Hill. "We are going to carry on a nation-wide campaign in 1922 to discover industries in the East and elsewhere that are looking for a change in location. There are numerous industries which can flourish in this State that face bankruptcy in more evenly-balanced cities in the East."

Slashes Woman's Face With Knife in Fit of Jealousy

A love affair resulted in Miss Margaret Baker, 536 East Miami street, being cut on her face yesterday by a man said to be Frank Garuba, an Italian, who escaped.

The attack was made on Miss Baker while she was walking at Market and East streets at 4:30 p. m. in company with Jack Nails, who lives at the Tremont Hotel. Garuba formerly roomed at the home of Mrs. Mattie Hatt, sister of Miss Baker, who lives at the Miami street address. According to the police, he was in love with Miss Baker and was very jealous. What is his name in company with another man yesterday it is alleged he ran up behind her and cut her across the face with a knife. She was taken to the office of Dr. Richard Poole, 19 North East street, and later was removed to the city hospital. It required fourteen stitches to close the wound in Miss Baker's face.

Two Injured When Auto Skids Into Pole

F. H. Marson, 4345 Carrollton avenue, and his brother, Robert R. Marson, were cut and bruised last night when their automobile skidded into a telephone pole on Sycamore street near Meridian street.

The automobile was turning from Meridian street west on S. Clark street and skidded on the wet pavement. The injured men went home.

Detectors Manning and Flinner of the Indianapolis department and Detective Charles A. Kahler of Baltimore were struck by an automobile driven by Clarence Teyser, 124 East Washington street, as he was walking on Washington street near Highland avenue last night. The police were only slightly bruised and no blame was attached to Teyser for the accident.

Rochester Man Heads Swine Association

J. W. Moore of Rochester, was elected president of the Indiana Swine Breeders Association, at the annual election at the Claypool Hotel yesterday. Other officers elected were: W. L. Estep, vice president; H. C. Jenkins of Orleans, secretary and treasurer, and E. J. Barker of Thorntown, as delegate to the national livestock convention.

A resolution commanding Governor Warren T. McCray, and the Legislature for the interest taken in livestock affairs at the regular session of the Legislature, and the taking over of the state fair board and making it a state fair was adopted.

Speakers at the meeting included Dr. J. G. George, bacteriologist and swine specialist of Indianapolis, who spoke on "Vaccines for Hogs," and Ernest Cohen, advertising adviser of Indianapolis who spoke of "Agricultural Advertising."

Mrs. Palmer Dies in Washington

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