

BOARD TO USE D-I SYSTEM IN GRADE SCHOOLS

Contracts Let for No. 78 Building—Board Members Clash.

All new grade school buildings in Indianapolis will have the direct-indirect heating and ventilating systems manufactured by Clarence C. Shipp. It was learned at the school board meeting Tuesday night.

Fryer Brothers received the contract for heating and ventilating in School No. 78, at \$21,724. Haynes Brothers, the plumbing, at \$10,355, and the Sandborn Electric Company, the electric wiring, at \$3,570.

While minority members Fred Bates Johnson and Charles R. Yoke argued the merits of the direct-indirect system with Charles Kern and board President Theodore F. Vonnegut, Kern said the board had made it a standard rule to put direct indirect systems in grade schools.

Yoke and Johnson declared they knew nothing of this rule. Yoke said that for \$256 more, the board could have up-to-date efficient systems instead of "antiquated" devices.

Kern said Yoke was merely making misstatements for the benefit of the newspapers.

"The D-I system is more efficient than the Book-Johnson system," Kern said. (He referred to minority member Johnson and former business director, William H. Book, who favored the unvent system.)

Johnson said wall boxes should be added to the D-I system to make it operate efficiently.

"He doesn't compel us to put them in," Jacob H. Hilkene, superintendent of buildings and grounds, said.

"Who do you mean by 'he'?" Johnson asked.

"I must have made a mistake," Hilkene replied.

\$182,000 FIRE LOSS IN DAY

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companies at work to confine the fire to the manufacturing building, three stories high and about seventy-five feet square.

Fire doors separate this building from the main structure, one story high and of wood construction. Explosion after explosion took place and the flames swept fifty feet into the air. On the third floor of the building many drums, empty, but containing paint fumes and corked, exploded.

Keep Flames In.

The firemen prevented the flames reaching pumps leading to the large underground tanks, where thousands of gallons of benzene, alcohol and other liquids used in paint and varnish manufacture are located in the front building.

The upper floors of the burned building caved in and the first floor was reduced to a mass of debris.

The company has warehouses at Grand Rapids, Mich., and High Point, N. C., which are fully stocked, and business will be carried on as usual, Quinn said.

A fire at 44-50 W. Ohio St. caused damage estimated at \$1,000. The blaze started this morning in a pile of rubbish under the B. C. Blacker cello parlor, 46 W. Ohio, and smoke and water also damaged the Pants Store and The Sandwich shop, to the west, and the E. H. Craft music store, to the east.

Fire officials said the \$1,000 damage estimate of property owners was too high, and that the proper figure would be about \$200.

House Burns

A one and one-half-story frame house, northeast of the city, Forty-



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Sixth St. and Shadeland Ave., was practically destroyed by fire this morning, with loss estimated at \$4,000. Firemen from Engine House 21 made the run, pumping three wells dry.

Discovered by Official

Blaze at the Indiana Paper Company started about 5:30 p. m., according to Harry Ostermeyer, vice president who discovered the fire on the second floor.

Although the origin of the blaze could not be definitely determined, Fire Chief Jesse Hutsell said it might have started from spontaneous combustion as the floors had been oiled Tuesday. Chief Hutsell also said it might have been a carelessly tossed cigarette. But investigation will be made to determine the actual cause.

Within a half hour after the fire was discovered the interior of the building was a mass of flames and over a score of fire companies answered the third alarm. The flames for a time threatened to spread to adjacent buildings. Fireproof walls prevented the flames from spreading to the Smith-Day Company chain store on the west side of the corner where the fire started and the Dorham Bros. Tire and Vulcanizing Co. on the east.

Hutsell defended the work of firemen at the paper company blaze, after hearing that some spectators had said their work was inefficient. Firemen had the blaze under control about 7 p. m. Firemen were still on duty today playing streams upon the debris to prevent the smoldering ruins from blazing forth again.

Fireman Hurt

Guy Hickman, Company 7, was slightly hurt when he ran a nail in his foot, and several other firemen suffered from the heat and smoke. Firemen were endangered when the east wall of the building caved in.

Fred Ostermeyer, president, said the loss was covered by insurance. Temporary offices are located at 18 N. East St. Envelopes, bond paper, cordage, towels, drinking cups and other paper products were destroyed in the fire, Ostermeyer said.

Occupants of eighteen apartments at the Ortiz flats, 1112 Central Ave., fled scantily clad early today when fire thought to have started from a carelessly tossed cigarette damaged the elevator shaft and three rear apartments.

FRANKFORT LOSS \$200,000

By United Press

FRANKFORT, Ind., March 10.—Officials of the Clover Leaf division of the Nickel Plate Railroad today were considering plans for rebuilding machine shops and erecting new buildings which were destroyed by fire late yesterday with a \$200,000 loss.

Samford King and Paul Underwood volunteers firemen were hurt when struck by falling timbers.

Seven engines and tanks which were in the building undergoing repairs were badly damaged.

LAKES CASE ARGUED

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Great Lakes-Mississippi water battle, directly involving twelve States, including Indiana and affecting many others, was argued before the United States Supreme Court today.

BLACK-DRAUGHT FOR 25 YEARS

Texas Hotel Proprietor Tells How This Medicine Relieved His Dyspepsia and How He Has Continued to Use It.

"I have used Black-Draught for 25 years and keep taking it once in a while when I need medicine," says Mr. A. C. Whittle, proprietor of the Whittle Hotel, DeKalb, Texas. Mr. Whittle has been a well known citizen of Bowie County for a great many years, although coming originally from Dalton, Ga.

"I began taking Black-Draught for indigestion," says Mr. Whittle, and a tight, close feeling in my chest. I had this trouble about two years. I finally read of Black-Draught and began taking it and soon I was rid of the trouble. No one knows what I suffered. Even water would come back. I could eat such a little. Black-Draught helped me, so I could eat most anything.

"I took it a year or so and then left it off and after a while I had a return of this dyspepsia and sour stomach. I went back to Black-Draught and was relieved again and have never entirely left it off since. I think it is a splendid liver medicine."

Mr. Whittle would not have continued to take Black-Draught consistently for 25 years if it had not benefited him. Other persons in great numbers have told how Black-Draught has been used in their families over long periods of years—in many cases for several generations.—Advertisement.

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BUY OF S. H. S. SITE DELAYED

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ing held now by William Bosson, protesters' attorney.

Protesters are expected to capitalize the erroneous move of the board at the second protest meeting at 7:30 tonight in the annex of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, Thirty-Fourth St. and Central Ave.

An organization will be formed and named at this time. Fundamental purpose of the association will be officially set forth.

Committee to Report

The protesters' legal committee, composed of G. A. Millett, Forest Knight and Albert Pierson, will make a detailed report of the work done by themselves and Bosson in preparing the petition which they plan to file to restrain the board from selling the Thirty-Fourth St. tract and relocating the school on Forty-Sixth St.

Plans will be formulated to raise a \$5,000 fund to carry the battle to the courts. Realtors and persons living near the Forty-Sixth St. location already have pledged \$1,300. A resolution of majority faction member Charles W. Kern to condemn the lots along Forty-Sixth St., was tabled Tuesday evening, in accordance with the rule.

These lots appraised at \$25,750 belong to the A. B. Kauffman heirs.

Resolution Tendered

J. E. Saettel, South Side Boosters' Club secretary, led a group of majority faction sympathizers to the meeting and tendered a club resolution adopted Monday night, supporting the majority in its move to relocate the school.

Board President Theodore Vonnegut told Johnson it looked as though people were getting tired of being "bamboozled" by the minority.

All Applaud

Practically every person in the room applauded.

Vonnegut said when the entire site was bought it would take in the improvements to the south of it as well as the lots along Forty-Sixth St.

"That improvement stuff is a brand new one on me," Johnson said. "All that will cost \$264,000. You can buy land adjoining the Thirty-Fourth St. site for \$45,000."

Vonnegut and Kern said this couldn't be done.

John Smith, Central Labor Union president, headed union investigating committee and questioned the board in connection with the Shortridge situation.

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