

## HIGHER SALARIES ASKED BY PASTORS AROUND DISTRICT

General Advance Will Place Ministers of District on Level With Others in M. E. Conference.

Increased salary for every pastor in the district including Dr. Sorerville Light, the new superintendent, was given hearty endorsement by the district stewards at their meeting during the annual session of the pastors and stewards of the Richmond district of the North Indiana Methodist Episcopal conference which came to a close yesterday afternoon in the First M. E. church.

A general advance of remuneration was advocated to place the salaries of the Richmond district pastors more nearly in accord with those of pastors in other districts of Indiana. The superintendent's salary will be approximately \$3,000 based on nine per cent of the cash salaries of the ministers.

### Ask More Benevolences.

The recommendation of the stewards included a similar enthusiastic endorsement of an increase in benevolences and this will be given consideration during the meetings of the First Quarterly conferences beginning under the leadership of Dr. Light.

The purpose of the stewards in endorsing the proposal of increase in salaries, was based upon the belief that more efficient services would be secured.

The program for the afternoon session consisted largely of addresses by ministers regarding the new financial plan and its relation and value to the Methodist church. The speakers who discussed this subject were U. S. A. Bridge, R. C. Croxall, O. A. Trabue and Dr. Light.

Other speakers were Leslie J. Naftzger who spoke on "The New Evangelistic Forward Movement for World Methodism," and J. W. Zerbe whose subject was, "Richmond District and Methodism's World-wide Task."

## TWO UNION PRINTERS WANT WESTERN TRIP AS LOCAL DELEGATE

A trip to Los Angeles as delegate to the International Typographical Union convention the week of August 9, with expenses paid, is in store for the candidate elected this afternoon at the election of the local union.

The two candidates for delegate are Erie Glidewell and Alonso N. Grice. Because of the trip the election carries with it, there is lively competition on both sides.

There is little or no contest for other offices. The holders of the offices of president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer are the only candidates again for next year. For sergeant at arms with one to elect, there are three candidates. For delegates to the state conference, with three to elect, there are four candidates.

The ballot distributed at the election which opened at the close of union working hours, follows: For delegate to I. T. U., one to elect—Erie Glidewell and Alonso Grice; for president, James O'Brien; for vice-president, L. C. Harrison; for secretary-treasurer, C. W. Genn; for executive committee, three to elect—Howard Van Sant, C. O. Miller, F. G. Meier; for auditing committee, three to elect—L. H. Tucker, Mrs. L. H. Tucker, Charles Vergege; for sergeant at arms, one to elect—J. R. Howell, C. C. Hubbard, Roy Van Sant; for delegate to state conference, three to elect—W. R. Bloom, C. O. Miller, Howard Van Sant, Roy Van Sant.

## TAKE OWN PLATE TO AID SOCIETY

ECONOMY, Ind., May 26.—The Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday afternoon in the Methodist church. Each person who attended was requested to bring a large plate and a spoon. The committee which planned the meeting was Mrs. Frank Greenstreet, chairman; Mrs. M. C. Lamb, Mrs. Martha Good, Mrs. Hannah Taylor, Mrs. Carrie Jackson, Mrs. John Weldy and Mrs. Ellie Lamb.

## G. A. R. ATTENDS MEMORIAL SERMON

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. attended memorial services Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Stern of Rushville, delivered the sermon, which was pronounced by the veterans as one of the most impressive that had been preached to the post.

**Milton Booster's Sale**  
At livery barn in Milton, Friday, May 28, at 10:30 a. m. Twelve head of horses and mules, forty head of cattle, thirty head of hogs, among these some thoroughbred Duror gilts eligible for registry and immune; twenty head of sheep, a lot of miscellaneous articles. Anyone having articles for sale bring them in on sale day and they will be cared for. 2½% commission charged for selling. This includes feed and stable for 24 hours. Lunch served by Lady Boosters at the Booster's hall. Band concert during noon hour. 26-27

## How You Can Make Hairs Quickly Disappear

(Helps to Beauty.) Even a stubborn growth of hair will quickly vanish from the face, neck or arms after a single treatment with delatone. To remove the hairs, make a stiff paste with a little powdered delatone and water, apply to hairy surface and after about 2 minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be left free from hair or blemish. To avoid disappointment, be quite certain you get real delatone.—Adv.

## DUKE OF OOSTA HURT

VENICE, May 26.—Duke of Oosta, cousin of Victor Emmanuel and commander of one of the Italian armies sent against Austria, was hurt today when thrown from his automobile near Metre.

## CHICAGO CAR MEN ASK HIGHER PAY

CHICAGO, May 26.—The conference between representatives of 11,000 motormen, conductors and other employees of the Chicago surface street car lines was discontinued today, following the announcement by President L. A. Bussey of the street car company that no increases in wages would be granted the men. The men's agreement with the company expires at midnight, May 31.

## CHANCES OF LIVING FOUR SCORE AND TEN SHOW NO BETTERMENT

NEW YORK, May 26.—"While the average duration of human life has been greatly extended during the past century, there has been no material addition to the span of human life," said Dr. Eugene L. Fisk, director of the Hygiene Life Extension Institute in a speech before the delegates to the convention of the National Association of Manufacturers here today.

"It is true that in certain countries such as Sweden, England and Wales, Prussia and Denmark there has been a gain in vitality at every age period of life during the past quarter century, but in this country, so far as we can determine from our exceedingly unsatisfactory registration records, there has been not only a failure to lengthen the span of life, but a positive loss in vitality at middle life and later, notwithstanding the fall in the general death rate.

### Faulty Living Habits.

"This conquering of death, in the earlier age periods of life is due to man's success in meeting the massive frontal attacks of such enemies as diphtheria, tuberculosis, typhoid fever and diseases of infancy.

"But we have been less successful in guarding against influences, agencies and infections which may be compared to submarine attacks, or to sapping and mining operations that reveal no enemy until an explosion occurs. Under this class of agencies we include faulty living habits which tend to impair the functions of the body and ultimately causing them to break down; also chronic infections, which pass unnoticed often for years until announced by illness and physical failure."

## HOW TO REDUCE

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based on the true cash value instead of at forty, fifty and fifty-five per cent, the present rate of assessment.

Another suggestion made by Mr. Bowman which has been talked and wanted by private citizens, is the exemption of household goods to a reason amount which is \$250 to \$300, Mr. Bowman said.

"There is no return from an investment in household goods," said Mr. Bowman, "but there is the expense of depreciation, the insurance, repair and other items of expense. Then if this exemption were made, the county treasurer could consistently levy for delinquency on such personal property, a thing which public opinion does not now permit because it probably would work a hardship on many whose sole possession is household goods."

### Tenure of Office.

Mr. Bowman recommended that county treasurers be elected for a term of four years out of eight instead of for two, two-year terms out of eight years. This would permit a more vigorous pursuit of the collection of taxes, remove the timidity such an officer has in his first two years in office and partially remove politics from the office.

A recommendation was made that the county assessor, whose power now is merely advisory, be placed in general supervision of assessment, that he be a resident of the county and that he work under the direction of the state board of tax commissioners who mean state control of assessment. Mr. Bowman also recommended that assessors be decreased in number with increased territory, increased length of service and lighter pay.

### Wants Special Assessors.

He recommended less power and initiative for the individual assessor and more for the so called higher powers which are now possessed of no more than advisory power. He recommended that special assessors be hired in large enough counties for the important classes of property, factories, corporations, retail business and real estate.

One of the most important changes in the equalization plan, as recommended by the county auditor, is in the power of the state board to make sweeping increases in certain localities. Now empowered with the right to increase only counties, hardships are worked upon the smaller taxing districts such as townships. Mr. Bowman recommended that the board be authorized to increase assessments by township as the county board of review now does.

### Increase Classification.

Another plan of making increases was also suggested. Mr. Bowman said in some cases, it is found that the assessments on some specific class of property is found generally lower than the standard of assessment on other classes, for instance, real estate, corporations, automobiles, horses, personal property or other classes. He suggested that the state board be authorized to order increases by such classification.

Many smaller weaknesses in the state laws were pointed out by the auditor who testified for more than an hour on the needs of Indiana for assessment and collection.

## SCREAM OF WOMAN STIRS NEIGHBORHOOD

Residents in the neighborhood of the first alley north of Main street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street were startled last night when two sharp reports, separated by a woman's scream were heard. This happened at 9:30 o'clock, apparently coming from the rear of a vacant lot fronting on Main street, next to the Margaret Smith Home. A search party looked for evidence of crime, but found nothing. Footsteps of a person running north in another alley were heard. Police also took part in the search.

## MARION STAYS IN DRY COLUMN BY LARGE VOTE

Marion in yesterday's election emphasized its opposition to saloons when it voted by 3,094 against 2,365 to stay in the dry column. The drys carried every ward in the city, rolling up a majority of 729, which is a gain of 597, in comparison with a vote on the same question two years ago.

Two years ago the wetts carried seven precincts out of twelve, yesterday they got only three. The drys made gains of from 50 to 125 votes in each of the wards.

The unusual majority over the saloons came as a surprise to the drys, who were counting on winning by at least 400. The overwhelming defeat of the wetts is taken to mean that the saloon problem in Marion has been settled forever.

The drys attribute their success to the quiet insistence of merchants and factory owners that the city remain saloonless.

## ASPHALT WINS

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ordered that the paving be of brick, but, of course, the decision of the property owners is final.

While the property owners have been considering the kind of paving they desire certain city officials have been making an investigation to determine the desirability of asphalt as a paving. The result has been that they are more than ever convinced that the brick paving is by far the most serviceable and hygienic of the two.

### Ruts Wear in Streets.

Here are some of the facts concerning asphalt paving which have been reported:

Director of Public Works C. A. Proctor of Detroit, has urged that automobile drivers "be trained or compelled to follow precisely in one another's tracks," on asphalt streets to prevent wearing ruts in the paving.

In Indianapolis city officials repeatedly urged the Barber Asphalt company, which controls the Trinidad asphalt market in this country, to repair Calowall street, even threatening legal action, but no repairs were made despite the company's guarantee. The pavement was finally taken up and relaid at the expense of the taxpayers.

The most frequent objection to asphalt paving is that it is hot and dusty in the summer and noisy at all times. The dust is produced by wearing of the gritty surface. Physicians have asserted that asphalt dust is particularly injurious to the throat and lungs.

Municipal authorities of Cincinnati, New York and Washington have placed the ban on Trinidad asphalt, which is the kind specified in the petition which has been circulated among North Astreet property owners.

Prof. Ira Osborn Baker, an authority on asphalt, has assigned thirteen causes for the failure of asphalt as a paving material:

Improper refining, leaving too great an amount of volatile oils, which causes disintegration.

When the sand is too coarse or too fine, or contains too much clay.

When there is too much oil in the binder, which may be absorbed by the top coat.

When there is faulty manipulation in the heating and mixing, causing disintegration.

When the paving cement is mixed too hard, causing cracks in cold weather.

When the binder is too rich to work up, causing the top coat to go to pieces.

When the mixture becomes chilled while being transported from plant to street.

When the sand and asphalt separate while being transported.

When the asphalt mixture is spread upon a damp or dirty foundation.

When there is an inadequate compression.

When the concrete foundation is made too weak.

When the foundation is porous, letting water through, and freezing between the concrete and top coat.

When ordinary illuminating gas lights and is absorbed by the asphalt, it will disintegrate and go to pieces.

### THE USE OF SOAP SPOILS THE HAIR

Soap should be used very sparingly, if at all, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless). This is cheaper and better than soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonsful will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, flexible and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at any pharmacy, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—Adv.

## OLD TRAILS BOOSTERS ADD BOSTON TO LIST OF HIGHWAY BOOMERS

Boston township sees in the old trails movement a project that will bring improved roads to that part of Wayne county and a possibility that the Dixie highway route, which now reaches Cincinnati from Indianapolis via Dayton, may be changed to use the old Cincinnati-Indianapolis thoroughfare which runs through Boston. Influential men of the township met last evening and took steps to join the county-wide association. The following men who were appointed on the organization committee are asked to meet in the directors' room of the Farmers' State bank next Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock: J. C. Pyle, Joel Moore, J. W. Bennett, Charles Williams, G. R. Hart, J. T. Druley, Winfield Sneller, Harmon Tieman, Howard Williams, Thaddeus Druley, Lawrence Fleisch, A. F. Nelson, F. B. Jenkins, P. L. Beard, Dr. J. J. Rife, J. L. Druley and L. E. Stanley.

The meeting last evening was an enthusiastic one, and the opinion was unanimous that Boston township would be well represented at the Fourth of July celebration which is to centralize sentiment.

A meeting will be held at Williamsburg tomorrow evening. A stop will be made at Webster to present the project there.

## 200 PERSONS HONOR FATHERS AT CHESTER

CHESTER, May 26.—Father's Day was observed at the M. E. church Sunday morning. Recitations were given by Alfred Kemp, Edward Muhl, Adelaide Kemp, Alice Minor, Dorothy Drew, Elmer Woodruff, Roxie Schaffner, Nelson Hunt. Two beautiful solo-voices were given by Mrs. Boyd and Miss Adella Worley. Two hundred persons attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Lahman of near Richmond spent Sunday with Frank Huffman and family.

Miss Edith Lichty is visiting friends at East Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morrow entertained a number of friends at their home of town Saturday evening.

Charles Huffman has purchased a new machine.

Miss Marjorie Pickett entertained Misses Helen Hall and Afton Pyle Sunday.

Prayer meeting will be held at the usual hour Thursday evening.

Dr. Roy Morrow and family of Richmond, visited Will Morrow and family Sunday.

Lawrence Estell and family of Richmond, were guests of Homer Estell and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Williamson received the announcement of the engagement of their granddaughter, Miss Adelade McCartney to Alphonso P. Wassinger both of Toledo, Ohio. The wedding will be solemnized June 9.

## LIGHTING EFFECTS FEATURE COMEDY GIVEN BY SENIORS

Final arrangements were being made this morning in the auditorium of the high school building for the production of the Shakespearean play, "Twelfth Night," by members of the senior class. A dress rehearsal, under the supervision of Director Karl L. Dietz, was held about noon, and the first performance was given this afternoon.

Tonight the second and last production of the play will be given. The annual event under the auspices of the senior class invariably attracts wide attention, and interest this year is no less than has been evidenced on previous occasions.

The advance sale of tickets indicates that the entire auditorium will be filled with people at the performance this evening.

One feature of the play will be the lighting effects, originated by Mr. Dietz. His idea has been to carry out the different colors to correspond with the different stage settings or moods as the play progresses. There will be no footlights or border lights.

Mr. Dietz said today that the play would be as good as can possibly be expected of a performance by amateurs.

Some of the members of the cast will do remarkably well, he declared, and the acting of all will be worthy of notice.

Germany has been Canada's principal source of seeds, and there has been difficulty to supply the Canadian farmers this spring.

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