

GRANDPARENTS WATCH RESULTS OF BABY TESTS

During the three days of examinations for the Richmond Better Baby contest, not one abnormal child has been found.

This morning, two of the babies who had been registered, failed to appear for examination. These are the first that have not been brought to the headquarters. The committee believes that these will be brought in later. It may be that since they have missed their turn, the babies will not be examined. The only way that they can get into the contest again is for the mothers to take the babies to the Social Service bureau rooms and wait for some time when the examiners have a few spare moments in which to score them.

BABIES RANK HIGH.

This morning all babies submitted for examination were of a high standard physically.

Grandmothers especially are taking an active interest in the competition. In several instances the proud grandmothers accompany the mother and child.

Most of the mothers who have children who score high say they give their babies plenty of chances to get fresh air. The one which scored the highest today, has practically lived in the open air all summer. The mother informed the committee that the child sleeps out of doors during the summer months in a cot beside its parents.

Examinations will not be completed until late Saturday night. The winners cannot be announced until late next week. All the score cards will have to be gone over carefully and the percentages totaled. The winners will be chosen from the cards.

Refuses to Hold Meeting.

The committee has been requested to call all the winners into the high

MOTOR CLUB NAMES ACTIVE COMMITTEES

The following committees have been named by the Wayne County Motor club. Joseph H. Mills, and George H. Dilks, president and secretary of the organizations, are members ex-officio of all these committees:

Finance committee, Dr. Charles S. Bond, F. S. Bates, T. H. Hill; road signs, W. H. Romey, O. P. Nusbaum, H. Goldfinger; insurance, A. Bundy, E. P. Denison, J. F. Hornaday; highways, W. O. Jones, L. S. Bowman, W. H. Bradbury; legislation, A. C. Lindemuth, Stanley Hayes, L. B. Nusbaum; grievances, A. N. Charness, D. S. E. Bond, Charles W. Jordan; centennial, H. M. Kramer, J. H. Mills, W. H. Bockhoff, F. S. Bates, Charles Jordan, A. H. Rice.

The next meeting of the Wayne County Auto club will be held in their newly opened club rooms in the Masonic building next Tuesday night.

5-CENT LOAF DOOMED

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—The nickel loaf of bread is about to follow the dodo bird into the realm of the used-to-be, if the executive committee of the Master Bakers of America has its way. The committee, which is now meeting here, has reported unanimously in favor of dropping the small loaf and substituting one for a dime.

LEE SINCLAIR DIES

WEST BADEN SPRINGS, Sept. 7.—Lee Sinclair, founder and owner of West Baden Springs, died today. He was more than 80 years old.

WAYNE MOTOR CLUB SEES DEMONSTRATION OF NEW ROAD GUIDE

Demonstration of an automatic road guide will be made to members of the Wayne County Motor club by N. L. Perry, representing the Mileometer company of Chicago at 6 o'clock tonight. Mr. Perry is enroute from Indianapolis to New York, preparing a log of the route to be made in tape form for use in the Mileometer. The tape service will be released at the Central Auto Station, local representatives, on March 1, 1917.

Tape which bears simple symbols giving minute road directions is carried through the instrument, by a shaft connected with the front wheel, four inches of tape representing a mile of roadway. Passage of the symbols under an indicator, directs the driver.

SUPPLY HOUSES FAIL TO FILL LOCAL ORDER.

Because supply houses have failed in their contracts to have school necessities here by the date that the Wayne township schools opened, September 4, Trustee Edgerton left today for Indianapolis to see what could be done towards hurrying up the orders.

"The supplies are badly needed and must be obtained immediately if at all possible," Mr. Edgerton said.

Sanitary towels are among the articles which cannot be secured. The shortage of paper is responsible, the supply houses have informed Mr. Edgerton.

CHASED BY POLICEMAN

HAMMOND, Ind., Sept. 7.—Chased ten miles by a Gary policeman that he and his terrified wife and children believed to be a mad man and fired on in the streets of Indiana Harbor by the policeman, E. C. Garrity, of Chicago, took refuge in a house after ditching three autos in a side street. The policeman believed Garrity had run over a small boy.

ASK TAX RATE FIXED.

Arthur L. Smith, executor, filed a petition in the circuit court today, asking that the inheritance tax be fixed in the estate of Charlotte A. Milhouse. The personal estate is valued at \$801.89. Besides this there is considerable real estate in Richmond which was left by the deceased.

G. O. P. BEGINS ORGANIZATION IN BROOKVILLE

The first of a series of Republican organization meetings in the eight counties of the district will be held Saturday afternoon in Brookville. All Republican precinct committeemen in Franklin county will attend the meeting.

"It's great fun," said Miss Lillian Mahin, city visiting nurse, who was largely responsible for the contest, after she had finished helping with the examinations this forenoon.

The babies are all such dears. I love them and then I have an opportunity to meet so many mothers who assure me that they will never hesitate to call on me for assistance whenever they are puzzled about babies health.

"The healthy condition of the many babies who have been examined shows conclusively that Richmond mothers take extraordinarily good care of their young ones."

MODIFY BILL TO LET WILSON MEET BOYCOTT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—One of the retaliatory provisions that authorizes the president to prohibit the use of the mails, cables, telegraph and wireless facilities to nations discriminating against American commerce, was stricken from the administration revenue bill today by the conference committee in charge of the measure. It was fathered by Senator Phelan but had not been approved by the state department.

The conferees also agreed to eliminate the senate's provision designed to prevent the importation of Canadian halibut and salmon. All of the amendments giving the president authority to impose counter embargoes and to prohibit clearance of vessels discriminating against American trade, were retained by the conference committee.

DEFAULT JUDGMENT GRANTED TO CRANES

Default against Raymond Helmings and W. Lauren Helmings was granted by the circuit court today in a suit for the foreclosure of a mechanic's lien for \$143.67 brought by Crane Electric company against Raymond Helmings, W. Lauren Helmings, John F. Maher and the Jones Hardware company. A rule to answer was filed against the other parties involved in the suit. The judgment is asked for payments due on electric pictures.

JOHN HUNTER DIES

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 7.—John A. Hunter, 52, the largest stone quarry operator in the Bloomington district, dropped dead today. He was prominent in the affairs of Indiana 5 and 6.

STEPS TAKEN TO END STRIKE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The public service commission this afternoon took its first step to settle the railway strike when a meeting was held with members of the Interboro Transit company, New York Railway company and the Carmen's union.

Just before entering the meeting President Theodore Shantz of the Interborough issued a statement declaring that the strike had been broken on the elevated, subway and surface lines.

This was denied by union leaders, who declared that they had just started to fight.

William B. Fitzgerald, organizer of the union, said that he believed that nearly 9,000 men have struck. Officials of the companies said that only a few more than 2,000 men had quit.

COMPLETE BIG DEAL.

With revenue stamps showing that there had been at least a \$12,500 payment of the transaction, a deed for lot 5 in the Eli Roberts addition from William D. Williams to George E. Kemper was recorded today.

SELECTED DELEGATES

William Dudley Foulke and E. M. Haas have received commissions from Governor Ralston to attend the convention of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of the Mississippi Valley, which will meet in Louisville, Ky., October 5 and 6.

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