

SIX OF ELEVEN TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AGENT

Only One of Other Five Was Opposed to Plan Personal-ly.

Six of the eleven trustees that attended the meeting in the court house Wednesday for the purpose of discussing the proposition offered by T. A. Coleman, of Purdue university for the sending of a county agricultural agent to Wayne county, favored the hiring of a county agent.

Of the five men that opposed the hiring of an agent, only one declared that he was personally against the measure. The others gave as their reason for opposing a county agent the fact that the farmers in their townships did not want an agent.

This fact should not keep trustees from voting for an agent, however, according to Mr. Coleman, who declared that farmers generally opposed the hiring of an agent because they did not understand the work carried on by the agent.

Cited Instances. Several instances were given by Mr. Coleman where agents who had been hired in opposition to the wishes of farmers later proved invaluable to the community in which they worked. One instance given by Mr. Coleman showed where the expert advice of a county agent saved several hundred acres of valuable corn fields from an invasion by the army worm.

"In this country," Mr. Coleman said, "the agent was not hired through the unanimous consent of the farmers. After some time, however, the men of the community began to come to the agent for advice.

"One Saturday a man came to the office of the agent with a strange looking worm. He told the agent that this worm had destroyed a clover field on his farm and asked what could be done to destroy the worm.

"After investigating the conditions under which the worm destroyed the clover, the agent discovered that the pest was the army worm, and at once set about to destroy the worm.

"At the advice of the agent, every farmer in the community gathered at his farm where the worm was at work, and following the instructions of the agent, soon routed out the pest that, if left alone, would have done great damage in the community."

This was only one of the many instances where farmers were benefited by the county agent, and with the assistance of the Purdue extension department this benefit will be greatly increased.

ABINGTON

Miss Elizabeth Tipton and Mrs. Harry Powell are spending this week with their mother, Mrs. A. Gresham. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sambert, Aug. 2, a daughter, Margaret Louise. The approved weight of the little Miss being five pounds. . . . Misses Helen Wood and Esther Hale spent Tuesday afternoon with Miss Esther Hale. . . . Mr. and Mrs. William Merkamp and family spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker and family of near Centerville. . . . Miss Cuba Kinder spent Monday evening and Tuesday with Miss Inez Turner. . . . Miss Colleen Plankhorn spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Plankhorn. . . . W. H. Kinder of Philomath spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinder. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sitolth and daughter, Odra, are visiting Mr. Spencer Stevens. . . . Miss Margaret Sweeny and Miss Irma Newman of Boston are spending this week with Miss Esther Hale. . . . Mr. and Mrs. William Merkamp and family were in Richmond Monday. . . . Mrs. Harry Jarrett spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Lucy Weber. . . . Mrs. Earl Paddock spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Lavinia Watt of Brownsville. . . . Emma and Florence Miller were in Richmond Wednesday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paddock and family spent Sunday with Mr. Albert Raiback and family. . . . Miss Elizabeth Brown of Muncie is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hale. . . . Miss Grace Wissler assisted Mrs. Stevens through threshing and haymaking. . . . Don't forget the "Community Center" Friday night, Aug. 10, and dance Aug. 11, at K. of P. hall. . . . Mrs. Earl Helms and family spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Albert Turner. Mrs. Turner is on the sick list. . . . Richmond shoppers Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Plankhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Plankhorn and Mrs. Charles Burris and family. . . . Jesse Miller is assisting George Kelley with threshing in the Doddridge neighborhood. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colvin shopped in Richmond Tuesday afternoon. . . . Several from here attended the ball game at Philomath Sunday, between Philomath and Florence Miller spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Jarrett. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ham and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson. . . . Mr. Charles Hunt of Richmond spent Sunday afternoon with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Weber. . . . Mrs. Clarence Holiday and daughters, Edna, Ella and Jaunita, of Richmond, are spending this week with Mr. Ernest Woods. . . . Mrs. John Crawford and Mrs. Will Halsey spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ottie Crawford. . . . Mrs. Lucy Weber spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Daveains. . . . Rev. E. E. Hale transacted business in Centerville Tuesday evening. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Kinder and son, Charles, spent Sunday with his latter mother, Mrs. Frank Lashay, of Centerville. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dye of Richmond spent Sunday with Mrs. Sally Dye. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis and family of Centerville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colvin. . . . Johnnie Holler and Ralph Williams are on the sick list.

The Torrens system of registration of titles, originated by Robert Torrens and first used in South Australia in 1858, has spread all over the world. Under this system, a certificate containing all matters of importance about a deed is filed with a registrar. When the property is sold a new certificate containing the same facts, with the transfer of ownership, is placed with the official and the owner.

REASONS

Below Are Set Forth Names of Draftees in First Call Who Have Filed Exemption Claims and Why.

Herbert W. Voree, 1003 S. Eighth street, married.

Claude Bozarth, Easthaven, employee of state.

Clarence Earl Daugherty, 714 South Seventh street, employee of the government and married.

Adam Milan, Easthaven, employee of the state.

Clarence Burkhardt, 2106 North E street, wife and two children.

Irving Insky, Grand Leader Department store, married.

Albertus J. Runkle, Ft. Recovery, O., dependent parent.

William Lawrence Stephenson, 502 North Sixteenth street, married and dependent parent.

John Sherman McLaughlin, Dayton, O., wife and three children.

William P. Goehner, 314 South 9th street, wife and four children.

Enos C. Burnett, 40 South Third street, married.

Roger Q. Wilson, 440 S. Eleventh street, married.

Chalmers C. Dixon, Fountain City, married and Quaker.

Harry Elroy Enbody, 115 Randolph street, married.

William McNally, 79 State street, dependent parent.

William Newell Todd, Washington Court, married.

John L. Schatzmann, 1008 South A street, married.

Madison A. Osmer, R. R. C. Richmon, married.

Everett L. Hitchcock, 230 North Twenty-first street, married.

Bert D. Welch, 21 South Seventeenth street, married.

Joseph Mitrione, 1316 North G street, dependent parent.

John H. Thomas, 209 Linden avenue, married.

Howard Raymond Jefferis, New Paris, married.

Carl William Allen, 204 South Fifteenth street, wife.

Roy T. VanZant, 527 South Thirteenth street, wife.

Leo Elbert Cohee, 1214 Butler street, wife and one child.

William Edward Saunders, 408 S. Twelfth street, wife.

Robert N. Land, 30 South Twelfth street, wife.

Harry A. Paust, 616 South B street, wife and one child.

George S. Guyer, 527 North Seventeenth street, married.

Fred S. Weir, 126 Randolph street, married and Quaker.

Lee W. Ridgeway, 125 North Seventeenth street, married.

Edwin William Blomeyer, 420½ South Eighth street, married.

George Joseph Carroll, 414 North Seventeenth street, married.

Karl Frederick Wilkemeyer, 417 Chestnut street, dependent mother, titled by mother.

Irvin T. Schultz, 602 Southwest A street, dependent parent and Quaker.

Webster B. Marshall, 232 Ft. Wayne avenue, widowed mother.

Herbert H. Stegman, 237 South Fourth street, wife and child.

Luigi Vash, 919 North Tenth street, married.

Sam S. Vigran, 128½ South Tenth street, wife and two children.

Ora F. Wiley, 121 North Twelfth street, wife and one child.

Roy W. Dye, 122 South Seventh street, wife.

Oscar Weiss, 415½ Main street, married.

Frank Smith Campbell, 817 North Ninth street, wife and one child.

Leonard Elsworth Hoover, 205 North Eighteenth street, married.

Glenn B. Heard, 329 South Fifteenth street, married.

Evans Knight, 1315 North E street, married.

Wilbur A. Uhde, 327 South Seventh street, employed in transmission of mails.

Edwin E. Trauman, 127 South Eleventh street, married.

Harry H. Tubesing, 412 South Sixteenth street, married.

Dudley Balmert, 2100 North F street, married.

George Such, 517 North Fifteenth street, married.

Frank Martin Minor, Chester, Ind., wife.

Herbert H. Morrow, 814 North H street, married.

Orville McKinley, 1330 North H street, wife and one child.

John Morehouse, 906 South Sixth street, wife and child.

Ira F. McKibben, 11 Ft. Wayne avenue, wife and two children.

Ray Edmunds, 923 North Eleventh street, married.

Lewis Quinn, 2015 North F street, widowed mother.

Albert Sipple, 106 Williams street, widowed mother.

Howard Lane, 219 North Sixteenth street, wife and one child.

Dillon Floyd Culbertson, Rockford, O., married.

Benjamin H. Alverson, Fairhaven, employee of state.

Samuel P. Sellers, 308 North Fourth street, married.

Melville E. Schutz, 2026 North F street, married.

Clarence E. Hale, 221 North Eighteenth street, married.

Edward H. Wiechman, 316 South Twelfth street, married.

Herbert F. Holmes, 614 Richmond avenue, married.

Raymond Samuel Thomas, 400 S. West Third street, wife.

Glenn E. Whitesell, 1128 Main St., wife.

Ora C. Morrow, 803 North I street, married.

Leo Benner, 220 North Nineteenth street, wife.

Emmett Kirby, Boston, married.

Michael Hutzell, 722 North Thirteenth street, wife.

Jack Edward Uhl, 21 South Eleventh street, wife.

William Ray Barton, R. R. B. Richmond, wife and one child.

Enos E. Ellemen, 311 South Sixth street, married.

Ernest Herbert Campbell, 1902 Main street, wife and three children.

Bonita H. Parshall, R. R. B., married.

Chester Mills, 112 Southwest Seventh street, married.

Robert Adams, R. R. A., married.

Jacob Isaac Havens, 101 West Thirteenth street, married.

Benjamin F. Jones, 414 N. Eighth street, dependent mother.

NEW SUFFRAGE LAW ASSAILED IN SUIT TO TEST VALIDITY

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 9.—A suit alleging that the woman's suffrage law passed by the 1917 legislature, and the law giving women the right to register to vote, is unconstitutional under the present state constitution was filed this afternoon in the Marion superior court. William W. Knight, president of a local lumber company, appears as plaintiff and Charles E. Cox of this city, as his attorney. The defendants are the members of the board of election commissioners of Indianapolis. The complaint asks an injunction against the commissioners and seek to prevent women from voting at the coming municipal elections. It was said the law violates that part of the constitution which says voters shall be "male."

Although the suit at present affects Indianapolis only, should it be decided before the election and appealed to the state supreme court and a decision given there, it will affect the entire state.

Barber and \$25 Last Seen at Same Time

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Aug. 9.—At the same time it was learned that Fred Thomas, who had been in charge of Everett Root's barber shop, suddenly disappeared from here it was learned \$25 had disappeared from the barber shop's cash register.

Thomas, who is married, left without making his destination known to any one.

Thomas had been in charge of the barber shop for several weeks.

George Bright's automobile turned over an embankment near the home of Daniel Harter, on Washington street, Tuesday and was damaged. Mr. Bright was blinded by the light from another machine. . . . Frank Hawkins returned Saturday from a several days' visit to Chicago.

STRIKE DANGER OVER

MADISON, Aug. 9.—Danger of a railroad strike in northern Spain has been averted. At a meeting last night the leaders of the men voted to call in the strike notices, expressing the hope that by doing so the Spanish government would be enabled to obtain satisfaction of their claims from the railroad companies.

Plans were in a nebulous state to day, but all the under current in official quarters was toward such a move.

Congress leaders were talking of

Pennsylvania Sued For \$15,000 Damages

John M. Underhill, 1139 Sheridan street, asks \$15,000 damages from the Pennsylvania railroad company in a suit filed in circuit court for alleged injuries he sustained when run down by an engine.

Underhill was foreman of a construction crew and alleges he was run down after he had properly signalled the engineer of the locomotive to stop, to save his workmen injury. It is the second largest damage suit filed in Wayne county within the last five years.

(By Associated Press)

News from the Flanders front is of

scant proportions, the most important item being an announcement in the

British official report that the French

again have affected a gain of ground

on their front northwest of Bix-

checourt.

No mention is made in either the

British or the French statement of the

extent of the artillery activity which

yesterday was giving indication of

growing intensity.

The front in France was inactive

last night except for the customary

artillery bombardment in the Aisne

region and somewhat lively raiding

operations on the part of the French

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