

TEACHERS GET FAR LESS THAN WORKMEN; MUST TRAIN LONGER

In Wayne county the average wage of high school teachers is \$4.63 a day; for elementary teachers, \$3.89; for district school teachers, \$3.20 a day, much lower than wages of workmen.

The following is the scale of daily wages for building and metal trades effective in Indianapolis, March 1:

Building Trades. Per Day.

Steamfitters, plumbers	\$5.00
Iron-Workers	8.00
Painters	6.00
Bricklayers	8.00
Carpenters	6.00
Lathers	8.00
Plasterers	8.00
Cement finishers	6.00
Hod Carriers	5.20
Electrical workers	7.00

Metal Trades.

Pattern makers	\$8.00
Molders	6.00
Machinists	5.20-\$8.00
Boiler makers	6.00
Blacksmiths	5.20 6.80
Forge men	3.60 5.20
Laborers, helpers, etc.	4.00 4.80

The total working days in these trades is approximately 300 per year; the total teaching days ranges from 120 to 180 per year.

The average wage of high school teachers in Indiana is \$4.35, says Oscar H. Williams, state supervisor of teacher training. Elementary teachers in the state receive an average wage of \$3.31, and district school teachers, \$2.93.

Wages in counties near Wayne are given as follows:

Randolph: high school teachers, \$4.40; elementary teachers, \$3.40; for district teachers, \$2.92. Henry: High school teachers, \$4.25; elementary teachers, \$3.42; district teachers, \$2.81. Fayette: High school teachers, \$2.63; elementary teachers, \$3.79; district school teachers, \$3.19.
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MISS LESSER SHOT SELF, SAYS SISTER

LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 10.—Freda Lesser, for whose murder Harry S. New is serving a prison sentence of from 10 years to life, killed herself, said an affidavit by Miss Edna Clancy, New's half sister, made public today.

The document set forth what Miss Clancy termed the truth told by New for the first time. Its appearance followed by a few hours the filing of the appellate court here of a petition to obtain a new trial for New.

"The truth," according to the affidavit, is that Miss Lesser shot and killed herself, because New told her he was not going to have anything more to do with her after she had told him she had been unfaithful as his affianced wife. Miss Clancy declared New asserted he made the statement because he believed he would die within a month in the San Quentin prison fate mill, where he was assigned to work, and he wanted the truth known before he died.

Miss Lesser was shot to death while automobile riding with New. He drove her body to the police station and said that he had killed her.

Girls of Palestine are Playing Basketball, Says Friends' Worker at Romola

"Since the war and the soldiers, the girls of Palestine have become less modest and retiring and are most independent and resourceful," says a letter received from the American Friends' board of foreign mission workers, at Romola, received at the headquarters in Richmond.

The girls here are taking a big interest in basketball, and long tramps. They are raising their own gardens in which they can plant anything they wish, and are also taking care of the mission gardens. We are very glad to encourage outdoor activities, for a majority of the women of Palestine are not active. They much prefer sitting and gossiping with their neighbors or doing embroidery work.

Americans in charge of the Romola mission and boarding school are: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelsey, Alice M. Jones, sister of George L. Jones, president of Westtown; Mr. and Mrs. Moses Bailey, and Edna Haviland, a graduate of Earlham College, who is now studying Arabic at Beirut, Syria, who is now studying Arabic at Beirut, Syria.

Embargo on Express for Chicago, Result of Strike

Richmond will be effected slightly by the embargo placed on all shipments to and from Chicago by the American Rolling Express company as a result of the strike of workers there recently. J. C. Rife, manager of a local express office, said Wednesday: "All perishable shipments for Chicago transfer are included in the embargo."

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Hoover is Ready If Called On, He Says in Letter

NEW YORK—Herbert Hoover, in a letter to Ralph Arnold of Los Angeles made public Tuesday, declared he was not seeking office, that his "ambition is to remain a common citizen," but that he believed he "like every other citizen, should always be ready for service when really called upon.

Short News of City

FARMERS TO ATTEND.

All the farmers of the county are invited to attend the illustrated lecture to be given by the Webb-Coleman Auto company Thursday at the Richmond Theatre. The composition of the soil, proper preparation of the seed bed, and how to maintain and increase productive capacity will be discussed. A motion picture entitled "How to Keep the Boy on the Farm" will also be shown.

ON STATE COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Oliver P. Nusbaum, wife of the Richmond shoe merchant, was appointed on the retail shoe dealers' ladies' entertainment committee at the annual session in Indianapolis, Tuesday.

G. O. P. LOVE FEAST OFF.

The love feast which was to have been held here Saturday by county Republicans, has been postponed indefinitely. No reason for the postponement has been given.

RUIN DEMOCRATS—NICHOLSON.

Edgar Nicholson, national organizer of the Anti-Saloon League, has been visiting his home here, believes the wets are rapidly ham stringing the Democratic party by capturing the exploiting Democratic state organization of New Jersey.

"Leading Democrats are resenting the activity of the liquor interests within their party," he said.

MEETING HEAD HERE.

The Rev. Fred E. Smith, of Amboy, Ohio, who succeeded Aaron Napier, when he became superintendent of Indiana Yearly Meeting, was in conference Wednesday with members of the Forward Movement headquarters.

DR. EDWARDS AT BOSTON.

The Massachusetts state pastors' conference in Boston, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, is being attended by President David M. Edwards, of Earlham, representative of the Friends Forward Movement.

TEBBITS IN NEW YORK.

Charles Tebbits has been temporarily stationed at the Inter-church world movement headquarters in the Greenwich building in New York City. He will continue his representation of the Friends Forward Movement.

TO NORTH CAROLINA.

Charles M. Woodman, Errol D. Peckham of Brooklyn Friends church, and Forward Movement Director Levi T. Pennington, who is now in conference in North Carolina, will attend the North Carolina Forward Movement district conference next week.

MORE RECRUITERS HERE.

First Lieutenant M. B. Gibson and three sergeants from the 59th Coast Artillery Regiment, stationed at Camp Lewis, Wash., arrived in Richmond Wednesday to secure recruits for their outfit. Lieut. Gibson and his men, who are all overseas veterans, have headquarters at the army recruiting station, Sixth and Main streets.

CAFETERIA TO BE CLOSED.

The Y. M. C. A. Cafeteria will be closed Thursday on account of the installation of the new metal ceiling and painting, which marks the completion of the general improvement work in this department. It was planned to close Wednesday, but on account of the sanitary engineers' convention, the dining rooms were held open today. Supper is to be served tonight but no meals are to be served tomorrow.

DORMITORY TO OPEN.

Formal opening of the new girls' dormitories at North Twelfth and B streets will be held tonight. The dormitories, which were built by A. W. Gregg, are an innovation in Richmond and contain many interesting features.

The dormitories proper are located on the third floor of the apartment building and are 24 in number, with a large parlor for visitors. In the basement, each girl is provided with a locker and a stove for cooking purposes, and a dining room is also built in the basement. The dormitories are built for working girls and will be under the supervision of Miss Amy Stubbs.

OLIVER TO SPEAK.

Daniel Oliver, of London, England, who was in Syria and Turkey throughout the late war, was to speak on his experiences as a "Missionary, an Alleged Spy and Relief Worker" under the auspices of the Friends Foreign Missionary societies of the city, in the South Eighth Street Friends church, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

CLUB HEARS HYGIENE TALK.

Miss Edna Henby, of Indiana University and lecturer at the Robert Long clinic in Indianapolis, was to address the Women's Club on social hygiene at the Reid Memorial Church Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

Funeral Arrangements

Duey—Funeral services for Miss Catherine Duey will be held in the parlors of Doan and Sons, funeral directors, at 9 a. m. Thursday. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery. Rev. A. H. Backus will officiate.

Eleman—Funeral services for Isom Eleman will be held at the home at 1:30 p. m. Thursday. Burial will be in Willow Grove cemetery.

Cates—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Cates will be held at the home of Mrs. Dora Hutchinson, at Williamsburg, at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday. Burial will be in the cemetery at Williamsburg.

Navy Needs Musicians; To Go Direct to Ship

Only nine more days for musicians desiring to enlist in the U. S. Navy for duty on board the Flagship Olympia. This is an unusual opportunity, as men enlisted will be sent direct to the Olympia and will not have to go to a training station. The Olympia is leaving very soon for European waters where she will be for some time and will visit most of the important ports of Europe and the British Isles.

Men for the following instruments are still required: Clarinet, French horn, Saxophone, Trombone, Snare drum, Bass, and Bass drum.

Full information can be obtained from the Navy Recruiting Station, 8th and Main streets.

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Franklin Cancels Dual Debate; Pressing Revival Reason Given Earham

Franklin college has cancelled the dual debate to be held between that institution and Earham college Friday evening, March 12. Earham's negative team composed of Kenneth Klenzel, Julius Tietz and John George Baker, were to have met Franklin at the Baptist college, and Franklin was to send her negative team to Earham, to meet the affirmative team, Neal Newlin, Kent Morse and Ralph Nicholson.

The Franklin president said that he was unaware the debate had been scheduled for this week, and owing to an important revival meeting which had been planned at Franklin, would have to call it off. He refused even to allow the three men of Franklin's negative team to come to Earham.

The two local teams will continue their work on the question of compulsory arbitration in preparation for the triangular contest with DePauw and Albion on the same subject next week.

The Earham affirmative trio, Neal Newlin, Kent Morse and Ralph Nicholson, will meet the DePauw negative, Kenneth Klenzel, Julius Tietz and John Baker, at Greencastle. The DePauw and Albion teams will meet at Earham on the same night, March 19.



Definitions of "100 percent Americanism" are asked from members of American Legion by the National Americanism commission of the legion in a statement issued from national headquarters by Arthur Woods, chairman of the commission.

"An effort on the part of our 1,000 members to define the term 100 percent Americanism would greatly help in adopting such a definition," said Mr. Woods. "At the recent meeting of the commission in Indianapolis it was decided that the commission should try to define the term so as to make clear both to members of the legion and to others exactly what it is that the American Legion has pledged itself to defend and support. We feel that a great deal of good might be accomplished generally if we can adopt a definition of this term."

The Americanism work of the commission and of legion posts is being carried on effectively in many places, according to Mr. Woods.

The national executive committee of the American Legion will meet in Washington, March 22, to work out in greater detail recommendations for beneficial legislation for the former service man and to consider the reaction which its proposed program has brought from the entire country, according to Franklin D'Oliver, national commander of the legion.

"The American Legion," said Mr. D'Oliver, "is seeking the enactment of legislation which will prove that the government is endeavoring to play as fair with the former service man as he has played with his country during the war, and at the same time legislation which will be just as fair to the rest of the country as to the former service man."

Three are Arrested Wednesday Afternoon

John Atzinger and Harvey Jones, who reside at the Kelley hotel on North E street, were arrested by police Wednesday on a charge of beating a board bill.

William Jones, colored of Richmond, charged with speeding, was also arrested. He is alleged to have been violating the speed laws while driving an auto for a local confectioner. All three men were released on their own recognizance, to appear in city court Thursday morning.

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Church Survey Leaders To Meet With Dr. Rae

Dr. J. J. Rae, chairman of the Inter-church world movement committee of Wayne county church federation, is to meet with a group of survey leaders at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night to plan for the city survey in Richmond.

An important meeting of survey workers is to be held at the First Presbyterian church Friday evening, at which time the Rev. Charles E. Trueblood of Whiting, is to instruct the workers.

Mr. Trueblood is assistant state director of the city survey section of the Inter-church world movement. It is expected that between 200 and 300 survey workers will assist. The work is largely to be done Sunday afternoon.

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