

AUTO OR GAS? MAY BE CHOICE, SAYS N. JOHNSON, OF CITY

"Either water gas companies, or the automobile must go," said Nimrod Johnson, superintendent of the Richmond Light, Heat & Power company, Friday, after attending the meeting of the Public Service commission in Indianapolis, Thursday.

"It was the opinion of the Commission," continued Mr. Johnson, "that gasoline will be 50 cents a gallon within a month. The Standard Oil Company doesn't have gas oil for sale any more, as they can take the gasoline out of the oil and sell it for much more than they can the original oil."

They also have oil left to sell for sprinkling streets after this is done. The largest oil companies are now paying 16 cents a gallon for their oil instead of two cents, and hauling it in their own trucks.

Will Appeal Congress.

An appeal is to be made to Congress by the American Gas association, as the situation is becoming very critical.

S. E. Mulholland of Fort Wayne, vice president of the Northern Indiana Gas and Electric Company, observed during the meeting Thursday that the high price of jewelry and seal skins have not retarded their use, but seems to have stimulated such purchases.

"It is not a question of the price of gas oil," Mr. Mulholland said, "but a question of getting any at all. It takes three and one-half gallons of oil for 1,000 cubic feet of gas containing a heat value of 570 British thermal units. The only way to conserve the oil is to reduce the heat standard."

Must All Reduce Standard.

Fred Bates Johnson, a member of the commission, believed that it would be of little value to Indiana to reduce the standard of other states did not. Mr. Mulholland declared that some one had to take the lead and that other states would follow.

The conference was concluded by the adoption of resolutions designed to start a national movement to conserve gas oil by informing the members of other state commissions, the Federal authorities and the executive committee of the National Association of Railway and Utility Commissioners of the Indianapolis meeting.

"FLU" REFLECTED IN DEATH

ROLL OF COUNTY FOR FEB. Ninety-four deaths from all causes occurred in Wayne county during the month of February, according to a report by H. M. Wright, State Board of Health statistician. Twenty-four resulted from bronchial pneumonia; 15 from influenza and three each of tuberculosis, cancer and external causes. Other counties were as follows: Henry, 160, most of which were caused by influenza; Randolph, 22, caused by influenza; Rich, 37, and Union, four, the lowest number of any county in the state.

FAVORS PANTALETES

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The overall craze has nothing on Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, formerly Alice Roosevelt. She has "em" made of black satin, and wore them at a fashionable dinner here Thursday night. From the bottom of the black satin smock, which fell about 14 inches from the floor, there was a glimpse of the black satin pantalettes, which reached to the ankles.

OXFORD STUDENTS EXPELLED

OXFORD, O., April 23.—Students in two of the colleges of this village came to grief yesterday for infraction of rules. Two young women of the Western College were suspended for smoking cigarettes, and two young men of Miami University were sent home for the remainder of the year for indulging in a liquor party in their room in the men's dormitory.

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FIRST WOMAN MEMBER OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION TAKES THE OATH OF OFFICE



John T. Doyle, commission secretary, with hand raised, giving Mrs. Gardener the oath. Other men are commission members, Martin A. Morrison, at left, and George R. Wales.

Mrs. Helen Hamilton Gardener has been duly sworn as a member of the U. S. civil service commission. She is the first woman to serve as a member of that body. The picture above was taken while she was taking the oath of office.

NEW PARIS PARTY ATTENDS CLOSING CONCERT IN CITY

Thirty members of the Tuesday Club of New Paris, O., formed a party at the closing concert of the Music teachers' association Thursday evening, and were entertained at a local shop afterward. The tables were attractively decorated with lace cloths, flowers, and sweet pea corsages were used as favors. Mrs. Elwood Coblenz is chairman of the club. The committee in charge included Mrs. Vivian Reinheimer, Mrs. Harry Baumgardner, Mrs. C. D. Ward, Mrs. L. C. Ashman, Miss Mildred Clark, Miss Jane Fudge, Miss Helen Craig, and Mrs. Coblenz.

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To the Voters of Wayne Co.

On account of the heavy business in the recorder's office in the last 3 months, it will be impossible for me to see every voter in the county. I am candidate for re-nomination as County Recorder on the Republican ticket and will appreciate your support at the primary, May 4th.

HARRY T. FISHER

\$9,647.50 Is Total Of Whitewater Church Fund; Campaign To Continue

Continued interest is being shown in the active campaign to replace the Christian church recently burned to the ground at Whitewater.

Former residents and friends of this community and the business firms of Richmond are showing their appreciation of the opportunity to assist in this undertaking.

Six of the nine soliciting committees assigned to raise this fund held their weekly meeting at the Masonic Hall and filled their weekly report with Fred Wallace, general chairman, committees number three, six and eight being unable to attend the meeting.

Those reporting showed the following additional subscriptions:

Rhoda Townsend, \$500.00; William G. White, \$300.00; Oran Townsend, \$125.00; First National bank, \$100.00; Second National bank, \$100.00; Union National bank, \$100.00; Jordan, McManus, Hunt & Waterman, \$100.00; Pohlmeier, Downing & Co., \$50.00; Neff & Nussbaum, \$50.00; E. M. Stotler, \$50.00; Myrtle Davis, \$50.00; Charles Davis, \$50.00; Locher & Klute, \$50.00; Klute & Smith, \$25.00; Sam Fred, \$25.00; Boston Store, \$25.00; Jones & Farmers, \$25.00; Dannis Improvement company, \$25.00; Grover White, \$25.00; Sam Addleman, \$25.00; William G. Baker, \$20.00; Ross White, \$25.00; Byron Stetler, \$25.00; Margaret Benson, \$25.00; Jack Knollenberg, \$25.00; Model Clothing Co., \$10.00; Ben Vignin, \$10.00; John F. Ackerman & Co., \$10.00; J. F. Snider, \$10.00; William Rhodes, \$10.00; Absey Barton, \$10.00; Ollie Newbern, \$25.00; Omer Platt, \$25.00; Paul Jennings, \$5.00; Sam Buckley, \$5.00; Timothy Nicholson, \$5.00; Alonzo Davenport, \$5.00; Irvin Reed & Son, \$5.00; miscellaneous, \$12.00; Homer Farlow, \$5.00; John Turner, \$5.00; total, \$2,202.00.

Previously acknowledged, \$6,245.00; insurance fund, \$1,200.00; grand total, \$9,647.50.

Resident Has Awful Experience

"I was twice confined in hospitals, in the last one nothing but gravel water was injected into me 4 times a day, as my stomach would not retain any food. I suffered terribly; was reduced to a skeleton. My folks saw an ad of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and I have surely saved my life. I weigh 180 lbs. now." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Clem Thistlethwaite's Six Drug Stores; A. G. Luken & Co., and leading druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

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Given by Percy Griffin, Dancing Master and Floor Manager at Coliseum, Monday, April 26.

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Black and Brown Kid Oxfords, military heels; special Saturday, \$5.95 and \$4.95

Women's Louis Heel Oxfords, long vamp; Special Saturday \$5.95

Women's White Pumps, Oxfords and 2 Eyelet Tie, French, Military or Baby Louis Heels; Special Saturday \$3.95

Women's White Oxfords, Military or Louis Heels; special Saturday \$3.45

Women's Sample Pumps, fancy patterns, small sizes. See these Saturday \$2.95

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Brown Play Oxfords; Special Saturday—

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