

TEACHERS TO TALK OVER SALARIES AT MEETING THURSDAY

Discussion of the contracts received Wednesday probably will occupy most of the called meeting of the Teachers' Federation in Room 20 of the high school at 4 p. m. Thursday.

The contracts were mailed Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. Byram Robbins, federation attorney, will attend.

Following are the teachers receiving contracts:

Supervisors—Miss Florence Williams, Miss Frances Berry, August Eckel.

Principals—W. G. Bate, N. C. Helms, A. Woodard, E. E. Keeney, Harriet Thompson, Jane Dunlop, James Morgan, Ann Schulz, A. E. Tschann, G. A. Stealy.

Special Teachers—Edna Marlatt, Jeannette Murphy, Nellie Mawhood, Josephine Buhl, Margaret Wickelmaier.

High School—Floyd McGranahan, E. C. Cline, J. F. Thompson, B. J. Rock, John Fries, L. B. Campbell, Harry Ross, Anna Finrock, Martha Whitacre, S. S. Vernon, Elizabeth Smelser, Elma Nolte, W. O. Wissler, Charles O. Mays, Emilie Mays, G. H. Cleveland, Anna Bradbury, Nelsa Kelsey, Inez Trueblood, Flora Broadus, Alice Lanning, Emma Bond, Mary Morrow, S. D. Neff, Dorothy Gebauer, Grace Coblentz, Fanny Steele, Florence Ratliff, Garnet Thompson, Berna Hawkins, Ruth Shera, Daniel Van Etten, Margaret O'Neill, Ruth Crane, Tressie Sharpe.

Junior High School—Magdalena Schultz, Hettie Elliott, Elizabeth Williams, Donna Parke, Ruth Hiegar, Herbert Warfel, E. Annie Wilson, W. B. Miller, F. P. Brown, Lyman Lybault, E. E. Rice, Clara B. Graves, Electa Henley, Bertha Larsh, O. L. Ellar, J. Warren Beck, Effie Wolford, A. S. Thomas, Margaret Kiff.

Elementary—Martha Boyd, Ethel Peterson, Caroline Hedtrich, Anna Lupton, Margaret Mooney, Mary Lemon, Emma Leeson, Alice Unthank, Kate Morgan, Emma Ruman, Nellie Lynn Salter, Sarah Williams, Mabel Ellis, Anna Klenker, J. W. Outland, Eva Mawhood, Martha Dickinson, Mrs. G. A. Stealy, Eva Johnston, Mildred Dickinson, Mamie Lott, Bertha Kessel, Emily Walker, Nellie Paezel, Eva Phelps, Anna Irene, Ruthann, Nora Murphy, Myrtle Shallenbore, Alice Phillips, Alvina Steen, Elizabeth Foulke, Sarah Sanderson, Ella Wenden, Annette Edmunds, Agnes Stillinger, Lola Parry, Ethel Wessel, Grace Shera, Mildred Elliott, Lucille Mayr, Mary Davis, Mary Jay, Edna Von Fein, Alice Brock, Zona Gray, Henderson, Sarah Hamed, Minnie Hale, Lulu Gans, Cordia Simpson, Anna Dille, Myrtle Skinner, Daisy Petty, Ruth Bishop, Jane Neuman, Mrs. Roy Lee, Anna Richards, Mode L. Brown, Grace Simpson, Hilda Marlatt, Brown, Grace Simpson, Hilda Marlatt, Vore, Louise Neff.

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R. R. WORKER'S HEADS HINT CONSPIRACY

(By Associated Press)

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BUILDING IS THIRD FROM TOP ON H. C. L. LADDER; GOING UP

CHICAGO, April 28.—The index figure for wholesale prices for lumber and building materials in March is 225 according to the statistics of the United States Department of Labor. The figure for February was 200, prices for 1913 being used as 100.

This clearly shows that the price tendency for building materials is upward. It also shows that the price level for building materials is the third highest of all commodities, the highest being cloth and clothing with house-furnishing goods second in the list.

As a matter of fact it is the wild bidding of buyers rather than the list prices of manufacturers that is chiefly responsible for the present price level in the building material field. Bonus payments for immediate deliveries are the rule rather than the exception in lumber and steel and, in a lesser degree, cement and building hardware fields. It is, of course, difficult to convince the man whose need for lumber, steel, or any other building material is most pressing, that it is unsound business to offer a bonus for immediate consideration for his order. The fact remains that bonus paying, both for materials and labor, is an important factor in boosting construction costs.

Difficulty in Delivery.

The difficulty in getting delivery on building materials grows out of (1) the shortage in stocks and production, and (2) demoralized service and lack of equipment on the railroads. Transportation conditions have improved slightly, especially in the middle West, during the last few days, but the demoralization incident to the epidemic of outlaws strikes still is quite apparent. The general transportation situation is so unfavorable and so much construction work is being held up because of slow deliveries of essential materials that there is a growing conviction in the construction industry, of justification for priority handling for construction shipments.

Those who urge this policy point out that shipments of luxuries and nonessentials are making such demands on the available railroad equipment that the very materials which would importantly help in alleviating housing conditions wait on cars for loading, or are delayed en route because of the inadequacy of motive power.

Transportation conditions do not improve materially and promptly the construction industry may confidently be expected to make a vigorous campaign with railroad officials and the interstate commerce commission for priority handling of building material and a revision of freight rates which will eliminate the wartime rates which still apply to many building products.

FORWARD MOVEMENT OFFICE TO STAY OPEN IN CITY

Although with the close of the main financial drive of the Forward Movement of Friends the local staff of workers will be reduced, the Forward Movement headquarters will continue in Richmond.

In honor of the departure of a number of persons who have been associated with the headquarters during the past few months, a dinner was given in the business offices in the Colonial building Wednesday noon. All members of the staff attended.

SEIZURE IS NIPPED

PARIS, April 28.—Two merchant vessels flying the Russian anti-Bolshevik flag which were anchored in the harbor of Genoa, were seized yesterday by members of the Federation of Port Workers, who announced they took over the vessels for the purpose of returning them to the Russian soviet government. The police intervened and arrested those who had boarded the vessels.

GEN. HALDEMAN IMPROVES

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 28.—Continued improvement was reported today in the condition of General W. B. Haldean, former Democratic national committeeman from Kentucky, who yesterday underwent a surgical operation to eliminate gall stones. The 80-year-old confederate veteran had been ill for some time.

Short News of City

IS REFUSED DIVORCE

Wavd Hayes was refused divorce from Carrie Hayes in circuit court Wednesday afternoon. The case in which Hayes asked divorce on charge of abandonment had been pending for three days.

TAXPAYERS COME IN

Everybody seemed to be paying taxes Wednesday despite the fact that members of the county clerk's office declared it to be a quiet day. Next Monday, May 3, is the last day. All taxes should be in Saturday night if possible.

FRIENDS BEQUEATHED BONDS

The late Jesse Brumfield, of Winchester, bequeathed two \$500 Liberty Bonds to the American Friends board of foreign missions.

ARE BACKING TONER

Employees of the Richmond Casket company and the American Seeding Machine company lined themselves back of Edward C. Toner, Republican candidate for governor, in a straw vote taken at the two plants. J. W. Fessler of Indianapolis was a close second, while Warren T. McCray was last choice.

CARNIVAL BAND TREATS

Several down town business houses were treated to special music Tuesday when the A. Chirelli's band, which is playing for the K. K. Barkoot show at the Druggs' Spring carnival, paid them a visit. The carnival will be here all week at the old Athletic park on South Twenty-third street.

HARPER TO CRESTLINE

Lavon Harper, 217 North Seventeenth street, who has been employed by the Austin Construction company in this city, has accepted a position with the same company in Crestline, O.

GUEST DAY PLANNED

Guest day will be observed by the Junior B's of the Y. M. C. A., Thursday. Any of the boys in the class may bring along a visitor to enjoy the hospitality of the "Y."

CHARITIES BOARD MEETS

Richmond members of the board of state charities heard Wednesday of a meeting of the executive committee of

ENGLISH COUNTESS IS AGAINST TITLES



Lady Frances Evelyn Warwick.

The Countess of Warwick, now running on the Labor party ticket in Walthamstow for election as the second woman member of the British house of commons, if elected will carry to the lower house a strong antipathy for the title system. Her views are very advanced and include a belief in the nationalization of the coal mines.

the board, held Tuesday. No local persons attended.

GUEST DAY THURSDAY

The Women's Missionary society of the First English Lutheran church will observe Guest Day Thursday afternoon, at the church. "Sowing for the Harvest" is the title of a play that will be presented. Members are asked to be present.

PICNIC IS PLANNED

The Bethany Bible class of the Second English Lutheran church will hold an indoor picnic in the church Wednesday night. Friends and members are invited.

COFFIN HEADS SARGASSO

Theron T. Coffin, brother of Dr. Herschel Coffin of the Earlham faculty, was elected editor of 1921 Sargasso at a meeting of the present junior class Tuesday. Other members of the staff will be recommended by a committee composed of Theron T. Coffin, Clay Thompson, Donald Snyder, and Herbert Carey.

TALKS ON MIND TESTS.

Values of psychological tests to freshmen were discussed by Prof. Hill-Hard at the Earlham faculty meeting Monday.

AT E. STAR MEETING

Several members of the local order of Eastern Star are attending the grand chapter of that lodge which convened at the Masonic Temple in Indianapolis Wednesday morning. Mrs. William L. Finrock, head of the local organization, Mrs. Clarence Parks, Mrs. Hibberd, Mrs. Herman Hobson, Mrs. Joseph Phillips and Mrs. George Gause, are among them.

JONES TO JAMAICA

Sylvester Jones, who has been associate director of the Friends Forward Movement during the last few months, will leave late in May for Jamaica for a month's visit.

SHOP TO BE READY

The pattern shop that is to be opened in the Henley building on North Sixteenth street by R. H. Smith will be ready for business soon. Mrs. Smith will not take part in the work.

K. OF C. TO NEWCASTLE

The Richmond Knights of Columbus degree team, headed by John Harrington, district deputy, will put on the K. of C. first degree initiation at Newcastle Thursday night.

PLAN FOR GROCERY

Plans for the opening of the colored men's co-operative grocery were discussed at a meeting in the Mount Moriah Baptist church Tuesday evening. The meeting was smaller than anticipated, as several men attended the political meeting in the Coliseum.

FIRST TO WEAR OVERALLS

"Richmond street car motemen beat the world to it. They gave up their blue serge uniforms in favor of overalls and jumpers about two months ago," modestly announced a car pilot Wednesday. "Materials were too high. Conductors stuck with the regulation blue suit."

GARD AT CAMP PIKE

Frank D. Gard, of Richmond, was accepted for enlistment in the United States army at Camp Pike, Ark., on April 26. Gard was formerly a truck driver. He was enrolled at Camp Pike college, an institution maintained at that place, where enlisted men can learn any vocation they desire and at the end of their enlistment be discharged as skilled workmen. Gard has been assigned to the motor mechanic class.

Census Statistics

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Springfield, Mass., 129,338; Fitchburg, Mass., 41,012; Gardner, Mass., 16,960; Elmira, N. Y., 45,302; Niagara Falls, N. Y., 50,760; Youngstown, O., 132,358; Portsmouth, O., 33,011; Kalamazoo, Mich., 48,358.

Springfield, 40,412 or 45.4 per cent; Fitchburg, 3,187 or 8.4 per cent; Gardner, 2,261 or 15.4 per cent; Elmira, 8,129 or 21.9 per cent; Niagara Falls, 20,315 or 66.7 per cent; Youngstown, 53,292 or 67.4 per cent; Portsmouth, 9,530 or 40.6 per cent; Kalamazoo, 9,421 or 23.9 per cent.

ALLAN BEST CONFESSES

KILLING PONTIAC GIRL

PONTIAC, Mich., April 28.—Allan Best, formerly of Flint, Mich., confessed early this morning, according to Glenn C. Gillespie, that he killed Miss Vera Schneider, 19-year-old telephone operator whose body was found early Sunday morning on the porch of an unoccupied dwelling.

Best, according to the prosecutor, had been questioned throughout the night and broke down after being identified by a workman as having been seen washing his hands in the Clinton river near the scene of the crime a few minutes after its discovery.

ELECTION SHERIFFS FOR PRIMARY ARE NAMED BY C. CARR

Election sheriffs, representing the two major parties, have been announced by County Sheriff Carr as follows, with the Republican first and the Democrats second each time:

Abington township, K. of P. hall, Milton Rigor, Joseph Williams; Boston township, John Hubers, Albert H. Short, Stephen D. Druley; Center township, precinct No. 1, Isaac Rentfrow's residence, Mason Rentfrow, George Doherty; No. 2, K. of P. building, Jacob Tibbitts, John McCann; No. 3, Town Hall, Court Jones, Harry Wrigley.

Clay, No. 1, Mrs. Veal's residence, Oscar Nicholas, Leroy Retz; No. 2, Thomas Gunckel's residence, O. C. Al-lerton, Milton Metter; Dalton, No. 1, town of Dalton, Lewis Bales and William Bookout; Franklin No. 1, Century Hall, Bethel, Republican not named; democrat, Andrew Riley; No. 2, Masonic Hall, Whitewater, Ozro Blose, Harry Burt.

Green, No. 1, Odd Fellow's building, Franklin Oler, Jim Bryant; No. 2, Kelly Hotel, J. M. Oler, Carl Coggeshall; Harrison, No. 1, Stewart Thompson's residence, Fred Scott, Floyd Hayward; Jackson No. 1, North Spencer's residence, Bert Smith, Frank Williams; No. 2, Carl Fitch, William Wonnell; No. 3, Caldwell Hotel, Henry Roth, Daniel Drischell; No. 4, Kiser's Plumbing shop, Cambridge City, Lee Petman, Elsiea Pritchard; No. 5, Quinn Leatler's residence, Quinn Leatler, Charles Ingeman; No. 6, Kocher's barber shop, East Germantown, George Neff, Sylvester M. Tount.

Jefferson, precinct No. 1—Wedekind shop, Hagerstown, Joseph Dixon, Elmer Allen; No. 2, Stonecipher's Electric shop, Hagerstown, Frank Retz, August Fritz; No. 3, city building, E. O. Dickson, Roll Dick, New Garden. No. 1, Allen Rich's Real Estate office, Fountain City, Jack Gibbs, David Houtley; No. 2, Clark's Barber shop, Fountain City, James Clark, Eli Thomas; Perry, No. 1, Cranor Hotel, F. E. Olney, Will Baird; Washington, No. 1, Tom Lantz's office, Milton, Ralph Bryant, Americus D. McLaughlin; No. 2, Charles Farris' shop, Milton; No. 3, Big Four depot, Milton, Ozri Dailey, B. W. Wisler.

Wayne, No. 1, Hill's Green House, Easthaven Ave., Ernest Rich, John Spurtin; No. 2, Aid Society Hall, Hester, Charles Huffman, Fred Schneider; No. 3, Harry Patis's garage, Republican not named, Democrat J. H. Kenworthy; No. 4, Joseph Dixon's residence, Abington Pike, Raymond Messner, Elmer Elstrow.

Wayne township, No. 5, Backmeier's Greenhouse, Harvey Stanley, John W. Hausetter; No. 6, Court House, Andrew Davis, Francis Worley; No. 7, a week.

Wood Alcohol Climbing; Now \$2.65 Per Gallon

Developments of a sensational character have been frequent in the whole sale market for alcohol recently, the latest event being a record-breaking increase in the price of methyl or wood alcohol.

That occurred a day or two ago when the producers announced an advance in prices of \$2.65 per gallon for 95 per cent in car load lots, \$2.50 per gallon for 95 per cent and \$3.50 per gallon for purified wood alcohol. The increase in prices was not only the sharpest ever announced by makers, but it also carried values up to heights never before reached in the wood alcohol manufacturing industry of this country. Extremely sharp advances have also occurred recently in pure and denatured alcohol, and, moreover, much difficulty is being experienced in securing supplies for prompt or nearby delivery even at the abnormally high prices now prevailing.

The situation is without precedent in the history of the alcohol industry. In the case of a commodity of such wide-spread use as alcohol many other industries are naturally affected by the existing stringency. The cost, furthermore, is declared to be approaching a prohibitive point for some consumers.

Under normal conditions of supply and demand, as they existed just prior to the outbreak of the war, wood alcohol was selling in this market at 45 cents per gallon for 95 per cent, and the current market price shows an increase, therefore, of roughly 500 per cent. In the same time pure grain molasses alcohol has risen from \$2.52 per gallon to about \$8.50, while denatured alcohol has advanced from 34 cents to \$1.

Miss Ruger First in Extempore Contest

Miss Amelia Ruger, speaking on the nomination of a presidential candidate, received first place in the Earlham extempore contest in Lindley hall Wednesday morning. Cornell Hewson received second place from the judges, and first place in a vote of the student body on "The Five Socialists Who Were Ousted from the New York Assembly." The students voted him 177 3/2 points and Miss Ruger 114 1/2 points.

In presenting her subject, which she received with other speakers at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, Miss Ruger went through the formality of electing her candidate, Herbert Hoover.

Other speakers in the order given them by the judges and student points granted them were: Third place, Kent Morse, "The Switchmen's Strike," 30 1/2 points; fourth place, Everett Pennington, "Outlines of a General Political Platform," 24 points; fifth place, Walter Wildman, "The French Advance into the Ruhr Valley," 1 point.

Telegrams from yearly meeting throughout the country give favorable reports of the Friends Forward Movement financial campaign. It was announced at the headquarters here Wednesday. Marion, Amboy, Carthage and Wabash quarterly meetings of Indiana Yearly Meeting have gone over the top. California has more than 50 percent of its quota subscribed, while New York, New England, Iowa, and Wilmington have sent exceedingly favorable reports.

Webster township, No. 1, school house, Webster, Will Willis, Charles Hollingsworth.

FRIENDS FIND INCREASES

CHICAGO, Ill., April 28.—Bread may reach 18 cents a loaf in Chicago, master bakers predicted today after a scale of \$48 a week with \$125 an hour for overtime had been granted to union bakers. The bakers asked \$50 a week.

Bread 18 Cents in Chicago?

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