

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. Helmuth, Ada Woodward, E. E. Keeney, Harriett Thompson, Jane Dunlop, James Morgan, Anna Schulz, A. E. Tschaefer, G. A. Steely.

Special Teachers—Edna Marlatt, Jeannette Murphy, Nellie Maywood, Josephine Buhl, Margaret Wickemer.

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

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

Elementary—Martha Boyd, Ethel Peterson, Caroline Heitbrink, Anna Lupton, Margaret Mooney, Mary Lemon, Emma Leeson, Alice Unthank, Kate Morgan, Emma Newman, Carolyn Salter, Sarah Williams, Mabel Ellis, Anna Klenker, J. W. Outland, Eva Mawhood, Martha Dickinson, Mrs. G. A. Steely, Eva Johnston, Mildred Dickinson, Mamie Lott, Bertha Kelsey, Emily Walker, Nelle Feasel, Eva Phelps, Anna Irredell, Ruth G. Nice, Nora Murphy, Myrtle Shallenberg, Alice Phillips, Alvina Steen, Elizabeth Poulike, Sarah Sanderson, Ella Wuenker, Lola Parry, Ethel Wessel, Grace Shera, Mildred Elliott, Lucille May, Mary Davis, Mary Jay, Edna Von Pein, Alice Hawk, Zona Grave, Ruth Henderson, Sarah Harned, Minnie Hale, Lulu Gans, Cordy Simpson, Anna Dille, Myrtle Skinner, Daisy Petty, Ruth Bishop, Jane Neuman, Mrs. Roy Lee, Anna Richards, Mabel Brown, Grace Simpson, Hilda Marlatt, Brown, Grace Simpson, Hilda Marlatt, Vore, Louise Neff.

**"JIM" MALEY, OF CITY
WATER PLANT, DEAD**

James Maley, 64 years old, a resident of Richmond for 42 years, and employee of the Richmond City Water Works since 1884, died at his home, 105 N. Nineteenth street, Wednesday morning.

Mr. Maley is survived by his widow, his daughters, Alice, Clara and Gertrude, and two sons, Jerome and Robert Maley, all of Richmond.

In 1856 Mr. Maley was born in Oxford, O., and moved to Richmond at the age of 22 years. He was a member of St. Mary's church and the Knights of Columbus.

"Everyone knew and honored 'Jim' Maley. He could do anything about the plant and do it well," said Howard A. Dill, president of the City Water Works, Wednesday.

Funeral services will be announced later.

**City About Out of Coal,
But Situation Is Not Serious;
May Be Increase Here**

"There is less coal in Richmond yards than there has been for more than a year," said a Richmond coal dealer Wednesday. "This has been caused," the dealer continued, "by the hundreds of coal cars on side-tracks throughout the country, which cannot be moved because of the switchmen's strike."

"This prevents mines from working more than half time, thereby causing a shortage of coal on markets. The situation here is not serious, however."

This dealer said that although there has been no increase in for about 20 days, coal delivered here in May will cost the consumer more. The exact increase is not known.

Several Richmond coal dealers are attending the "grass-ticks" conference of the Indiana Retail Coal Dealer's association at Indianapolis. Tuesday's session of this conference resulted in a warning being issued to the public to "sit tight and have patience."

**Churches Reticent on
Interchurch Drive, But
Move Is Progressing**

Richmond and Wayne county churches are progressing in their interchurch campaign. It is M. Allen, and county director, W. L. Stump, who are not receiving the reports each evening as was the plan.

Both directors urge that the plan be closely followed, for they are responsible to the state director for reports at the close of each day. Denominational directors all over the county are to report to W. L. Stump, and the men who are to solicit the business houses of the city should report their success to Mr. Allen.

Several Richmond churches have reached their quota and are still getting subscriptions. News from many churches in Indiana is very encouraging. Quotas have been reached and doubled in many instances.

Agree on Waterpower Bill

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—An agreement on the water power bill was reached today by senate and house conferees, but the changes in the bill agreed upon, will not be made public until the conference report is ready for submission to the house.

THE MONKEY FAD HITS NEW YORK



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 325 according to the statistics of the United States Department of Labor. The figure for February was 300, 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, this condition prevails in the brick, 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 outlaw 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.

If 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 the local staff of workers will be reduced, the Forward Movement headquarters will continue in Richmond.

Mr. Carter said increased wages paid employees had been almost imperceptible in their effect on prices and added that they might be disregarded as a factor in the high cost of living. Timothy Shea, vice president of the firemen's brotherhood, protested against the board receiving data from railroads on the workmen's claims in the form of questionnaires, as suggested. This method, the brotherhood of official declared, would require months, adding that he had been reached by the workers.

**Legion Band to Rehearse
Tonight; Concert Plans to
Be Laid by Ray Post**

The American Legion band will meet for rehearsal Wednesday night after the short business meeting of Harry Ray Post No. 65 at the Commercial club rooms Wednesday night, scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m.

Eighteen men have been reporting to Director Roland Nusbaum and all ex-service men who play musical instruments are asked to be present tonight.

The business meeting of the legion will be occupied with the discussion of plans for the concert by Joseph Konecny, to be given under the auspices of the legion May 2, and with plans for the dance which is to follow the concert. The various committees in charge of the ticket sale, dance, etc., will make their reports at the meeting tonight.

High School

IS REFUSED DIVORCE

David 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 at the courthouse.

FRIENDS BEQUEATHED BONDS

The late Jesse Brumfield, of Winchester, bequeathed two \$500 Liberty Bonds to the American Friends' board of foreign missions for missionary work in Africa, it has been announced with the filing of his will.

ARE BACKING TONER

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

CARNIVAL BAND TREATS

Several downtown business houses were treated to special music Tuesday when the A. Chiarelli's band, which is playing for the K. G. Barkoot shows at the Drifts' 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, 317 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 charities heard Wednesday of a meeting of the executive committee of

the same company in Crestline, O.

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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 strong antipathy for the title system. Her views are very advanced and include a belief in the nationalization of the coal mines.

PICTURE 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 Coffin, Clay Thompson, Donald Snyder, and Herbert Carey.

TALKS ON MIND TESTS.

Values of psychological tests to freshmen were discussed by Prof. Hillard 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. Finfrock, head of the local organization, Mrs. Clarence Parks, Mrs. Hibberd, Mrs. Herman Hobson, Mrs. Joseph Phenis 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.

PLAN FOR GROCERY

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

FIRST TO WEAR OVERALS

Richmond street car motormen 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 suits.

GARD 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.

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