

OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEE INSPECT CITY LIGHT PLANT

Not one cent of the taxpayers money had been used for the upkeep maintenance of the municipal light plant. Investigation by the citizens committee and the board of works showed Wednesday. The income from the plant has taken care of all expenditures, despite the bad conditions at the plant, E. M. Campfield stated Wednesday.

It was found that the proposed improvements to put the light plant in a condition to render efficient service and continuous power, could be paid for in approximately five years from the income from the plant.

The committee, meeting with the board of works, investigated reports of various engineers that have recommended improvements to the plant. Contracts already made were scrutinized and the proposal for bids on a 5,000 kilowatt turbine were gone over. An estimate is sought of the amount above the \$175,000 for the turbine necessary to put the plant in tip-top condition.

Need Coal Conveyors.

It was found that one of the urgent needs of the plant was the need for a coal conveyor to carry the coal direct from the cars to the boilers, feeding the coal under the boilers and at the same time carrying the ashes away. It was found that this conveyor would pay for itself in one year, at the present cost of coal and labor.

Further examination of the plant

showed that the power end of the plant is topsy turvy, the electrical end of the plant is in fine condition, as is the financial status.

It was found also that the plant needs a revolving screen to sift the silt from the water as it is taken from the river. Failure to remove the dirt causes much damage to the boilers, it is said.

A feed water heater is needed by the plant, the investigation showed. It was found that some cold water and some hot water is being fed into the boilers. By means of a feed water heater, it is said, warm water would be sent into the boilers at all times. Since the feed water heater is operated by the exhaust steam, its operation would be economical.

New stokers are recommended also as the stokers now in use were found to be dilapidated.

The citizens' committee contemplates an investigation of the transactions relative to securing bonds to cover the proposed improvements and the commission's action on the request of the city.

Mr. Campfield stated that the tour of the plant Wednesday morning showed that a shortage of labor at the plant handicapped the work, and leaks existed that had not been repaired for years due to the fact that the attention of the employees had been directed entirely to the upkeep of a plant that was going to pieces constantly.

3,000 MEMBERS SET AS RED CROSS GOAL

Total returns from the Red Cross membership booths early Wednesday were 1,336 and first returns from the house canvass reported was 315, making the total of Red Cross memberships for the city of Richmond, 1,651. It is hoped that with today's returns from the booths and the canvass the number of pledges will reach 3,000.

Returns from the townships have not been received yet, but it is reported that little headway has been made on account of the weather. The drive in the townships has been extended to Dec. 1. Arrangements have been made in many places throughout the county to have their booths on Saturday and until then the progress outside of Richmond will not be known.

Reports From Booths

The booths reported the following number of pledges taken in for Monday and Tuesday: First National bank, 280; Second National bank, 140; Dickinson Trust company, 105; American Trust and Savings bank, 35; Union National bank, 42; Westcott Hotel, 30; Postoffice, 135; Arlington Hotel, 55; Pennsylvania station, 147; Nusbaum's, 591; Y. M. C. A., 68; Price's, 81; Eggemeyer's grocery, 36; office, 20; Red cross rooms, 3; Coliseum (Sunday) 75; Knollenberg's, 10. Solicitors have reported 302 pledges taken south of Main street; 4 north of Main and 9 on the west side south of Main street.

Booths will be open in some places down town on Saturday and their positions will be announced later. If the factory men respond to the call to enroll at the booths which was sent out Tuesday the pledges will have rolled up by evening. It is expected, however, that many men from the factories will wait until Saturday to take out their membership.

Short News of City

Scott Local Inspector—Lynn Scott, who was injured in an explosion at the cold storage plant of J. F. Maher, is a local inspector and not a federal inspector, it was learned Wednesday.

No Mail Thursday—No deliveries of mail, except special delivery, will be made by the post office Thanksgiving day. Mail will be dispatched as usual in the same manner as Sunday and holidays.

"Y" Activities Suspended—Activities at the Y. M. C. A. will be suspended Thanksgiving day, the swimming pool, gymnasium and cafeteria being closed. The lobby and rest rooms will be open to the public.

Opens Shop Here—John Watts, colored barber, who has been employed in this city for many years, will open a shop at 25 South Fifth street.

Successful Policemen's Ball—Several hundred people were spectators and dancers at the fifth annual policemen's ball held in the Coliseum Tuesday evening. The money resulting from the dance is applied to the police fund. The Evan Smith orchestra furnished music. Mayor Zimmerman led the grand march.

Revival Service—Revival services will be opened at the International Holiness church, corner of North Eleventh and H streets, Thursday evening. The Rev. J. L. Pursley, of Muncie, Ind., will be in charge.

Visits Friends Here—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Morris, 55 South Twelfth street, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kirk, of Springfield, O.

Gallery Closed Tonight—The public art gallery will not be open as usual Wednesday evening and will be closed until next Sunday. It will be open from 2 to 5 Sunday afternoon. The exhibit of Richmond artists now on display will only be up a short time longer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued today to: John J. Collins of Lathem, Illinois, and Blanche Marie Parrish of Richmond; Merlin Hawbaker of North Manchester, and Bertha Dilling of Hagerstown.

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WHITEWATER LODGE
I. O. O. F.

will hold funeral services for Bro. Harry Burris Thursday evening. Meet at 7:15 p. m.

L. A. HANDLEY, Sect.

KIWANIS CLUB HEARS DISCUSSION OF HOME RULE FOR THIS CITY

Civic clubs and organizations must get together and decide just what it is they want the next Indiana legislature to do in regard to home rule and city government and then send a strong representation to the legislature's meetings to show that public opinion really desires changes. Guid A. Copeland, representative of the Kiwanis club at the National Municipal League meetings held in Indianapolis last week, said was the advice of the national meeting.

Frank Cook received the attendance which was given by George Zwisler. It was a beautiful angel food cake, decorated with the Kiwanis international emblem.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY

Easthaven inmates are to have their usual big dinner on Thanksgiving, as well as entertainments and special religious services which have been arranged by Dr. S. E. Smith, superintendent. The entire weekend will be featured by special interesting things for the patients.

Wednesday evening moving pictures will be shown in the assembly, Thursday morning religious services will be in charge of Rev. L. E. Murray of the First Christian church and at noon a special dinner will be served. Thursday evening a dance and social will be given in the assembly room for the patients. Friday a social and dance will be given for the employees. Sunday afternoon religious services will be conducted by Rev. George Burbank of the St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Dinners Elsewhere.

Other public institutions of the city have also made arrangements for a

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Adopt Resolutions

The resolution follows: "Be it resolved that, we the undersigned committee, having met and discussed the possible results by virtue of home rule, sincerely believe that home rule for the city of Richmond, Ind., will be a splendid solution that will take care of some of the present conditions in Richmond, which exist by virtue of the fact that men who are now in public office, some incompetent and others reluctant to do and perform their duties, which has resulted in great damage and dissatisfaction to the taxpayers of Richmond, to the end that it seems to be the desire of the people of the city of Richmond to change the status of government of the city and place competent men in men in charge of the business affairs and to do so it will be necessary to have legislation.

Be it resolved that, in view of the multitude of work that this committee has in connection with the question relating to home rule and the legal status of the same, as well as the theoretical and practical parts of the law and its administration, that said committee have additional time to investigate and acquaint themselves with the facts so that within a short time said committee can more ably present in a more efficient and educational way to said club, so that before said club takes final action said club will be familiar and in possession of all data necessary in reference to

Briefs

Turkey Dinner at the Arlington, Thursday.

NOTICE

All Master Masons will please meet at Temple, Cor. 9th & N. A Sts., at 1 p. m. Friday, Nov. 26, to attend funeral of Bro. Henry C. Fox. D. D. Minnick, W. M.

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Death Angel Comes To John Raymond Roase

John Raymond Roase, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roase, 237 Southwest Second street, died Wednesday morning of complication of diseases. He is survived by his parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ford. Funeral services will be conducted from the home Friday, at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery.

Russell Hoover Called; Funeral Friday Morning

Russell Hoover, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hoover, 417 North Eleventh street, died early this morning at his home. Funeral services will be held from the home, Friday at 10 a. m. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery. The Rev. R. W. Stokes will officiate. Friends may call at any time.

Catherine Reese Will Be Buried on Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Amelia Berry, who died in St. Louis, Md., will be conducted from the Chapel of Pohlmeyer, Downing and company Thursday, at 10 a. m. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Winslow, and one brother, Henry C. Dickenson. She was formerly a resident of this city.

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