

NEW BUILDINGS ASKED BY OHIO STATE WILL COST NINE MILLIONS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 31.—Ohio State university will be in the midst of a building boom of first magnitude about July 1, if the legislature appropriates \$9,945,000, asked for by the trustees for an expansion program.

Thirteen new buildings are included in the plans, and, according to Carl E. Steeb, secretary of the board of trustees, plans are in such shape that contract letting and other details could be pushed to make the buildings available for a year hence. The building program embraces:

A new unit for the power plant, three times as big as the present structure, costing \$384,000.

Journalism represented.

A new building for the college of education, costing \$600,000, and a new one for the college of journalism and commerce, costing \$480,000. The two colleges now are widely distributed throughout the campus, making for inefficiency, it is said.

A new general hospital to cost \$850,000. It would displace with the \$25,000 annual expense for medical students, now paid as rental to two local hospitals, and would give infinitely better service and training to medical students, Steeb declared.

An agricultural engineering building to cost \$368,000 also to be of use to mechanical engineers.

An automobile engineering laboratory building to cost \$80,000; a wireless laboratory, \$40,000; horse barn, \$47,000; dairy cattle building, \$55,000; chemistry building, \$275,000, and recitation and administration building, \$740,000.

The new administration building would displace the present University hall, which would be used solely for recitations. The chemistry building would be an addition to Robinson hall.

The building to house animals would be placed across the Olentangy river, and other land to be added to the campus for the expansion work would cost \$50,000.

University Growth Delayed.

Secretary Steeb pointed out that the university has not grown physically for two years because of war conditions and the uncertainty of building prices and general conditions.

Before the war, according to Steeb, at least one new building and sometimes two, were added to the university at an annual average cost of \$180,000.

The present university plant was intended for an enrollment of between 4,500 and 5,000 students, which will be half of classes there within the next one or two years, Steeb thinks.

The university budget calls for \$140,000, to be paid for newly created, or to-be-created, positions, between 40 and 50, and to pay salary increases for those meriting them.

City Lodges

Eagles.

Open house for Eagles only, will be held at the club rooms on South Seventh street, New Year's day. A special dinner will be served.

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Routine business was the order of the meeting of the Knights of Pythias at the regular meeting Thursday night. Plans for the next county meeting, Jan. 13, will be announced following the meeting next Thursday.

Druids.

A dance will follow an open house to be maintained by the Druid lodge New Year's day. Members are urged to attend.

Red Men.

Red Men will hold a special meeting in the lodge rooms Friday night. Every member is urged to be present as important business is planned.

Moose.

Members of the Moose lodge will enjoy a dinner at noon Saturday. Open house will be held after 2 p. m. Supper will be served to members and their families in the evening. An orchestra will furnish music.

Ben Hur.

Ben Hur and their friends will take part in a dance to be held by the lodge Saturday night.

Elks.

Following is a list of men taken into the Elks lodge at initiation Thursday night: Henry C. Cole, salesman; Carl R. Davis, farmer; Lloyd L. Steeb, salesman; Harold S. Norris, clerk; Robert E. Heun, merchant, and Glen E. West, clerk. About 100 members were present. Refreshments were served.

Circuit Court

Suit filed against the Chenoweth Aviation company by Claude E. Berry for possession of real estate, was dismissed in circuit court Friday.

Final report in the complaint for partition brought by Luke H. Bowing against Harry Bowing et al was filed and approved Friday.

The damage suit for \$100 filed against C. K. Yantz by Clarence Fauchett was dismissed Friday.

Decision in the case of Rudolph Behringer against Frank E. Mills was rendered in favor of the plaintiff Friday. \$302.40 was awarded the plaintiff. \$325 had been asked.

Henry Deissler and Fred Knuchel, arraigned before Judge Bond on charges of violation of the state liquor law Friday morning, pleaded not guilty and their trial dates were set for week after next. Deissler is scheduled to appear Jan. 17, and Knuchel will appear Jan. 13. Jason Watkins, also arraigned on the same charge, pleaded not guilty and was ordered to appear Jan. 11.

Ardella M. Brown was granted a decree of absolute divorce and her husband, Floyd E. Brown, was ordered to pay costs of the suit and contribute to the support of their children, according to a verdict handed down by Judge Bond in circuit court late Thursday. Custody of the children was awarded Mrs. Brown.

CARE FOR BIRDS' URGES W. E. MOORE, WEATHERMAN

Weatherman Moore today urged the citizens of Richmond to feed the birds during the winter months.

He suggests hanging or nailing a piece of suet, fat or pole for birds' food. This is the best, he said, as the fat of the suet will keep the birds warm. Bread crumbs are also well appreciated by the birds, he declares.

Who's Who in the Day's News

SEN. JOSEPH I. FRANCE.

Senator Joseph I. France, of Maryland, stepped into prominence in the discussion of the deportation of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Russian soviet ambassador, by objecting to the government's action on the ground that the U. S. will suffer a huge loss in foreign trade if the ambassador is forced to leave. Martens' superiors ordered him to cancel millions of dollars worth of orders for all kinds of supplies, machinery, etc., for which Russia had contracted in this country, should the deportation order stand. Senator France went to the national Republican convention last summer as Maryland's favorite son. He went also as the friend of light wines and beer. A declaration for reconsideration of the prohibition amendment was one of the plants in his platform.

In the senate, the senator from Maryland has been one of the irreconcilable opponents of the peace treaty. Joseph Irwin France was born October 11, 1873. He was educated in Hamilton college, Clinton, N. Y.; University of Leipzig, Germany; and College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore.

He served in the Maryland state senate, 1906-'08; was a delegate to the Republican national convention of 1908; elected to United States senate in 1916.

FRIENDS CONTINUE BUDGET DISCUSSION

Discussion of the financial budgets of the boards of the Five years meeting of Friends, started by the board of the meeting Thursday night was continued at the session Friday morning, held in the South Eighth Street Friends church.

Prof. Allen D. Hole, chairman of the board, said Friday that the board hopes to end the sessions Friday night. Approximate figures of the total amount of the combined budgets have not been announced. The reason for this was given by Mr. Hole. "Even after we agree upon the amounts for each board, it does not indicate that the sum is completely settled upon. We act more nearly in the capacity of an advisory board, and the year's budget for any board of the Five years meeting, depends upon whether it is satisfactory to the yearly meetings. Each yearly meeting will take action upon the budgets recommended before it actually becomes the definite budget for the year. Announcement of the combined amount, to be the goal for the united financial campaign of the Forward movement during 1921, will not be made public until yearly meetings of the Five years meeting takes action."

Every yearly meeting in the Five years meeting was represented, directly or indirectly, at the board meeting Friday morning. Between 25 and 30 persons were present.

Fixing of the date, July 22, 1921 to August 1, 1921, for the next meeting of the Young Friends board, was one of the main closing features of the Young Friends board meeting, held here Wednesday and Thursday.

Short News of City

Dentist Undergoes Operation—Dr. N. S. Cox, local dentist, underwent an operation at the Reid Hospital Friday morning, for sinistral infection. He was reported doing nicely.

Two Licenses Granted—Marriage licenses have been granted John Bailey Robbins of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Ruth Eugenia Marlatt, of Richmond; and Louis E. Hornell and Irene McNutt, both of Cambridge City.

Ben Hur Dance—The Ben Hur will give a dance at the club Saturday evening for members and their friends.

Trinity Lutheran Services—Services at the Trinity Lutheran church will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday.

Bentley Enlists—Ralph Bentley is leaving Monday, Jan. 3, for the Great Lakes Naval training school.

No Deputy Appointed—Appointment of a deputy sheriff to work under Carl Walman, the incoming sheriff for 1921, has not yet been made. It was announced today. No information was forthcoming as to when such an appointment would be made.

Commissioners Approve Bond—The county commissioners will meet Saturday morning to make official appointments of a jail physician, court house janitor and various other county office holders for the year 1921. County commissioners Friday morning passed on and approved the official bonds of the county surveyor, sheriff, and recorder for the coming year.

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MOVIE PLOT LETTER RECEIVED BY SHERIFF TELLS STRANGE TALE

A wild ride through the night, offiters of the law chasing fleeing bandits, a miniature battle, and one man left by his companions to die, is the tale incorporated in a letter received by Sheriff Clem Carr recently. The writer tells of a supposed "cache" of 40 stolen cars, and asks permission to come search for his "filver," which was among them.

According to the letter, the man had heard that a group of automobile thieves recently was chased out of this city by the police. While they were driving away at a furious rate, the letter says, one of the group was hit by a bullet from the pursuing officers. As he was apparently fatally wounded, and his companions being in no mood for delay at that particular time, the wounded robber was tossed over the side of the car and left to die. The rest made their escape.

The wounded robber recovered. He told strange tales of the activities of the group. He even told of a hiding place several miles from this city where, he said, 40 stolen cars had been secreted.

The tale told in the letter. The writer, who lives in Brookville, then went on to ask if he would be permitted to search among this lot of stolen cars for his own machine, with the hope that his car would be among them.

Sheriff Carr said Friday he would answer the letter, but he did not say whether or not the writer would be questioned further concerning the astonishing tale.

GIFTS ARE PRESENTED TO CARR AND WEIDNER

Sheriff Clem Carr, retiring after four years in the sheriff's office, and Treasurer Edward J. Weidner were presented with tokens of regard by courthouse employees Friday afternoon.

For several years past it has been an annual custom with courthouse employees and officials to present retiring officials with some small token of their regard. In this case it took the form of an Elks ring for Sheriff Carr and an Elks watch chain for Treasurer Weidner.

The presentation address was made by Judge Bond in the office of the county commissioners.

Both recipients made a short address of thanks expressing their gratitude for the gifts and telling of their regret in leaving so many pleasant associates.

RECORDERS OFFICE MAKES TERM REPORT

The quarterly report of the recorders office, for the last quarter of 1920 was completed Friday afternoon. A total of 1,392 instruments were filed during this quarter according to the report.

The smallest number of instruments of any one kind was that of plats, including additions to the city and the like. Only four of these were filed. Nine articles of incorporation, 374 deeds, 221 real estate mortgages, 33 mechanics liens, 314 chattel mortgages, 574 releases of mortgages, and 63 miscellaneous instruments were included among the articles filed.

President Wilson Signs Mining Assessment Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The bill extending for six months the time in which 1920 assessment work on mining claims can be done was signed today by President Wilson.

The bill extends the six month period in which miners must do annual assessment work to the value of \$100 to continue their mining claims, was expected today by senators and representatives from the western states. While hopeful that the president would sign the measure before midnight, when the six month deadline expires, the western delegations were nevertheless in an anxious state of mind because failure of the bill to go into effect at that time, they said would expose hundreds of mining claims to claim jumpers.

New Years Eve Quiet In Indianapolis Saturday

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—New Year's eve promises to be a quiet one in this city and elsewhere in Indiana. A variety of celebrations, however, will be held and thousands will sit up to await the coming of 1921.

Many churches here will have watch parties, some featured by children's cantatas, while dinner dances will be the program at clubs and hotels.

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Julia Spaulding Funeral To Be Held Saturday

Mrs. Julia E. Spaulding, 88 years old, died Thursday at her home two miles east of Richmond. She was born in Ohio, but had been a resident of Wayne county most of her life.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lizzie S. Beard; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was the mother of the late William Spaulding.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p. m. Saturday from the home. The Rev. Shelby C. Lee will be in charge. Burial will be in Earlham.

Alice Newman Funeral To Be at 3 p. m. Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice D. Newman, 71 years old, who died Thursday after receiving burns at her home, 315 Richmond avenue, will be held from the parlors of Doan and Son at 3 p. m. Saturday. Burial will be in Earlham. The Rev. J. J. Rae will officiate.

She is survived by two sons, Raymond, of this city, and Victor, of Washington, D. C., and one daughter, Clara, school teacher of Richmond.

Water Rate Hearing Scheduled for Jan. 11

Hearing on the petition of the Richmond City Water works for permission to increase its rates for water service supplied to customers in Richmond, town of Spring Grove and adjacent territory, will be held on Jan. 11 at 10 a. m. in the rooms of the Public Service commission, in the state house at Indianapolis.

Commissioner Haynes will preside at the hearing.

The Water works company is asking a boost of rates to its Richmond customers that, if granted, would approximate a 25 per cent increase over the present rates.

Bury Sample C. Byer From Home Sunday

Funeral services for Sample C. Byer, 87 years old, who died at his home early Thursday morning will be conducted from the home at 2 p. m. Sunday. Webb lodge of Masons No. 24 F. and A. M. will be in charge. Burial will be in Earlham. Sol Meridith post of the G. A. R. will hold services at 3 p. m. Saturday at home.

Palbearers will be A. Clark Stevens, Henry De Hart, Lafayette Larsh, John Keys, Frank Howells, and Charles Wettig.

Legion Firing Squad at Matthew Von Pein Funeral

Matthew Von Pein, Jr., was buried Friday afternoon with full military honors. A firing squad composed of local American Legion men and active and honorary palbearers representing the army and navy, took part. Services were conducted from the home, 701 South J street, at 2 p. m. The Rev. J. P. Miller, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran church was in charge. Burial was in the Lutheran cemetery.

Ohio Town Reports Many Farm Sales for January

HOLLANSBURG, O., Dec. 31.—Many sales are scheduled about Hollansburg for the first week in January, mostly it is reported, of retiring farmers who are moving to town. Their farms will be taken over by renters.

M. S. Richards of the Richards and Simpson elevator at Glen Karn, says most of the corn is being held for better prices. The oats and wheat are practically all in. Not much stock is on feed.

Blaze Destroys School In Uniontown District

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 31.—The Springhill school, located in Springhill township, nine miles southeast of here was today added to the list of fires, which has been keeping this section for the last two months. The school house was destroyed with a loss estimated at \$3,000. No trace of the incendiary has been found.

Briefs

Druid Lodge will give an open house New Year's day. In the evening a dance will be given for members and families. Supreme Sec. Chas. G. Geider, Charley Palson, Past Noble Grand Arch, Joseph Bookout, Noble Grand Arch.

FIVE TALKS SLATED FOR MEN'S PROGRAM AT Y NEXT SUNDAY

An interesting program is promised at the New Year's meeting for men to be held in the Y. M. C. A. building Sunday afternoon. The plans that have been worked out by Julian Smith, general secretary of the association, call for the presentation of some vital topics to the community by leading business and professional men of the city. All men of the city are invited, and the meeting will be strictly for them, beginning at 3 p. m. and lasting one hour.

Five talks of five minutes each will be given on the topic "Obligation." H. R. Robinson will talk on "A Man's New Year's Obligation to His Business Associates;" E. Harrison Scott, "A Man's New Year's Obligation to His Home and Family;" Lloyd E. Harter, "A Man's New Year's Obligation to the Boys and Girls;" Edward M. Haas, "A Man's New Year's Obligation to His Church;" Charles M. Woodman will close the talks with the general topic, "Are You Prepared to Meet Your Personal Obligation?"

Music will be furnished by the choir of the First Presbyterian church, Howard Monger and Mark Heitbrink will have charge of the remainder of the musical program.

Moving Picture Films at Grace M. E. Tuesday

Moving picture films, "The Prince of Peace," showing the life of Christ and "Daddy Long Legs," featuring Mary Pickford, will be exhibited at the Grace M. E. church next Tuesday night.

The Rev. Backus, pastor of the church, is observing every Tuesday night as "Community Night," by showing films from the recently installed projection machine. All pictures are approved by the church board. Everyone is welcome to attend.

No Mail Deliveries By Postoffice Saturday

No city or rural deliveries will be made from the Richmond postoffice Saturday, New Year's day, according to local postal officials. Special deliveries will be handled in the usual manner. Other parts of the postoffice will be closed.

ELECTED PRESIDENT (By Associated Press)

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 31.—Professor R. G. Bryant, of the Yale school of forestry, has been re-elected president of the Society of American Foresters for 1921, it was announced here today.

Celebrate New Year Quietly in Richmond

New Year's celebrations are to be quiet in Richmond Friday night and the birth of the new year will not occasion the usual hilarity, announcement of parties indicate.

A cursory glance at the list of entertainments scheduled for New Year's eve shows that several parties will be held in the various homes in the city.

Dances are on the schedule and the

groaning saxophones will "jazz" out 1920 with the same speed they usher in 1921.

Celebrations in Richmond promise a quiet observance of this annual festival night.

Stores in Richmond will be closed all day, according to the usual custom.

Motion picture study and scenario writing are to be added to the curriculum of Temple university, Philadelphia.

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