

MERCHANTS, BANKERS MAY INSTALL BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEM HERE

Bankers and prominent business men are seeking burglar alarm protection for their establishments. This fact was learned Thursday when William M. Bailey, general manager of the Home Telephone company, told the board of works of appeals made to his company by local concerns asking that the alarm system be installed by the telephone company.

Mr. Bailey explained that the alarm system, should it be installed, would provide both daylight and night protection. A dial placed at police headquarters would indicate the exact time and place from which the signal originated. The opening of a window, or any tampering with the charged wires of the system would send in an alarm immediately, he said. It would be impossible to cut or disconnect wires without sending in a call.

The board approved of the installing of such an arrangement. It will be necessary, however, for the matter to be presented to the police commissioners. Providing they agree to the service, and the telephone company enters into an agreement with a sufficient number of local firms, the system will be realized. Business houses benefited by the system would pay for the protection.

To Suspend Traffic

Suspension of traffic on North A street between Sixth and Eleventh streets, between the hours of eight and nine o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, June 15, was approved by the board as a service to the all school day parade program. It is on North A street between the two named streets that 4,500 school children will form in parade. They will march to Tenth street about 8:30 o'clock, and from that point go south to Main street, and then east to Glen Miller park. Superintendent J. H. Bentley, of the Richmond public schools, made the request of the board.

One bid for an automobile chassis for the city engineer's department was received from the local Ford agency. Their bid of \$521.16 was taken under advisement.

Improving of the alley first south of the National road west, and between South West Second and South West Third streets, was confirmed when it was learned that three resident property owners favored the resolution and three remonstrated. It was the board's opinion that such improvements should not be postponed.

A bid of \$130 for the painting and varnishing portions of the pest house, made by Charles Bell, was accepted.

Complaint was made about the condition of South West A street caused by the heavy truck traffic on the street. An effort is to be made to stop the continuous wear by ordering a different route for the trucks.

OLEOMARGARINE SALE RULING ANNOUNCED

The following decision on oleomargarine will be of interest to dealers: "Treasury decision 3117, approved January 15, 1921, is hereby amended as follows:

"Oleomargarine packed by the manufacturer in cartons which are branded with the words 'oleomargarine' in conspicuous letters of not less than one-quarter of an inch square, statement of net weight, and otherwise in conformity with the regulations, may be sold by retail oleomargarine dealers from the original stamped container without any further branding of said cartons, or of the wrapped or paper bag used by the retailer in delivering such cartons to a customer. The statement of the name and address of the retail dealer need not appear on such cartons.

"Retail dealers are cautioned to see that each carton of oleomargarine sold by them is in accordance with the regulations, or they will render themselves liable to the penalty imposed by Section 6 of the oleomargarine law for selling an improperly branded package.

"This decision is not to be regarded in any sense as nullifying or invalidating the requirements of any state law or regulations relating to the same subject.

"Regulations No. 9, revised 1907, pages 65-66, Circular No. 414, revised 1918, article 12, are hereby amended accordingly.

M. F. WEST, Acting Commissioner.

Approved: May 20, 1921.

A. W. Mellon.

Secretary of the Treasury."

Dealers in oleomargarine should cut out this article and preserve it for discussion with federal or state inspectors if occasion require such discussion.

SCHOOL CONTEST WON BY HELEN ROBINSON

Miss Helen Robinson, member of the graduating class of senior high school won first honors in the Nusbaum loving cup speaking contest conducted at the school Thursday morning. She was one of four contestants. Miss Robinson will have her name engraved on the cup as her award for winning the speaking contest.

Miss Robinson's subject was "The United States and Immigration." Other contestants and their subjects were Lois Ward, "The City Manager"; Gladys Cosand, "Problems of Richmond"; and Flora Bishop, "Advantages of the City Manager Form of Government."

Farmers Buying Committees Meet Wednesday Evening

A meeting of the farmers' association buying committees of the Richmond territory agreed upon following a conference of the Wayne township buying committee in the courthouse Wednesday night.

The meeting will include committees from Boston, Wayne, Webster, New Garden and Franklin townships, and is for the purpose of discussing purchase of twine and coal for threshing. It will be held in the court house Friday night.

Mrs. Demas Coe to Head Smith Home Board Again

Mrs. Demas S. Coe was re-elected president of the board of managers for the Margaret Smith home at the annual meeting held Wednesday afternoon. Other officers re-elected include: Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes, first vice president, Mrs. Emma Unthack, second vice president; Miss Eleanor Robinson, treasurer, and Mrs. Penina Trueblood, secretary.

ALUMNI WILL TAKE PART IN GRADUATION EXERCISES OF 1921

Present plans for the celebration of graduation week at the local high school include some arrangement whereby alumni may take part in the exercises of the semi-centennial observance of the school. The graduating class of 1921 celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of the graduating classes of the institution. This fact is to be capitalized by providing for alumni participation.

Detailed preparations are not yet supplied. It is believed, however, that an opportunity for alumni participation will be offered at the "All School" day observance, as well as one or more of the other school features of the week.

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For the purpose of making tests the bureau of standards has several weights of 10,000 pounds each.

STATE LABOR HEADS ADDRESS UNION MEN IN LOCAL MEETING

Practically every union man in the city was represented in the meeting of the Central Labor council Wednesday night in the rooms of the I. O. O. F. Hall. The council, for one minute, stood with bowed heads out of respect for R. J. Wigmore, former secretary of the council, who recently died. A committee was formed of Cornelius Hewson as chairman, Clarence Pickett and Lucius Harrison, to draw up a resolution to be placed on the minutes.

A letter was read from Herbert Hoover concerning the invitation sent him from the local council to speak here on August 15. It stated that he could not accept the invitation as he felt that his new duties would him very badly and he did not think he could get them in shape to be present. If things straighten out by that time he would be glad to accept.

Urge Continued Unity.

Adolph Fritz, secretary of the Indiana State Federation of Labor and W. F. Wilson, president of the Indiana State Council of Carpenters, were present at the meeting and were called upon to talk. Mr. Fritz cited many instances where the employer was trying to break up unions and urged that every union man get together and stick together to preserve the unions. Mr. Wilson talked along the line of what the unions can do if they remain united.

Nominations for the officers for the coming year were received. They will be elected by the Labor Council at the next meeting. A Labor Bulletin will be published after every meeting to be distributed to the various unions so as to keep them in touch on what is going on at the meeting.

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