

## RICHMOND TEACHERS LEAVING TO ATTEND SUMMER SESSIONS

Many local high school teachers have left for summer training courses, and a large number of others are ready to go. Chicago university is gaining the largest number of those who plan to attend the special teacher's courses.

R. L. Donaker, instructor in the science department, together with his wife and son, left for Chicago Friday night. Others who left Friday night include Eunice Brokaw and Ella A. Hilderbrandt, teachers in the science department; Wilma I. Craft, instructor in mathematics; Myrtle Holstrom, of the practical arts department. The foregoing list of teachers are planning to attend Chicago university during the summer, with the exception of Miss Brokaw, who plans to enter Columbia university.

Lester R. Null, physical education supervisor left Saturday morning for his home in Benton Harbor. He is to take charge of a summer camp in northern Minnesota after July 1.

### Bates Leaving.

Principal W. G. Bates leaves Monday with his family, for Kenosha, Wis. He will go from there to Columbia university, New York. J. F. Thompson, assistant principal, is to leave for his farm in Henry county.

Those teachers to attend Chicago university and not before mentioned are T. O. Cantwell of the science department; Floyd McGranahan, Inez Trueblood and Flora Broadbent, all of the English department; H. F. Taggart and Blanche Doran of the social science department; Elizabeth Snelser, Helen E. Loth, Elma L. Nolte and Anna Bradbury, all of the foreign languages department, and Emma Bond, of the practical arts department.

### Attend Summer Schools.

S. D. Neff, of the social science department, goes to the teacher's college at Columbia university; Martha A. Whitaire of the mathematics department, to the University of Minnesota; E. C. Cline, of the foreign lan-

guages department, to Columbia university; G. H. Clevenger, of the commercial department, to Indiana university; Daniel Van Etten, of the practical arts department, to Bradley college, and Florence Ratliff, study hall and library supervisor, to the University of Michigan.

## OVER 300 ATTEND CHURCH DEDICATION; \$4,100 SUBSCRIBED

WHITEWATER, Ind., June 20.—The dedication of the new Whitewater Christian church Sunday was attended by over 300 people, according to the number served at the dinner which followed the ceremonies.

Music by the choir from New Paris, a trio from Whitewater, and a quartette from the Richmond Christian church, and readings by Miss Thelma Thomas, of Richmond, with the dedication by C. W. Cauble, of Indianapolis, assisted by Rev. W. J. Wright, of Whitewater, comprised the ceremonies.

Subscription of \$4,100 or \$100 more than was asked to finish paying for the new church was made during the day. Over \$12,000 already had been subscribed for the building which, it is estimated, has cost about \$19,000, including the work, much of which was donated.

Rev. Murray, of the Richmond Christian church, and Rev. Ulmer, Methodist minister at Whitewater, were present at the dedication.

### SOLON CLAIMS

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of his tax bill. "Industry pays a total of more than \$4,000,000,000 annually, while land values only pay a total of about \$600,000,000, derived in the form of transfer taxes and income taxes from rents and profits on sales and re-sales of realty. The injustice of this distribution of taxes is apparent. But this is not all. Between 50 and 60 billion dollars worth of vacant land and unused natural resources es-

cape without paying one cent of federal taxation, either direct or indirect. The only logical method of relieving the present oppressive taxes upon business is to place a proportion of this amount upon land values, which, after all, are created by the community and rightly can be taken by the community in the form of taxation.

### Hits Mining Land

"Excluding agricultural land in actual use, practically no productive farms would be taxed under this bill," continued Mr. Keller. "The total worth of land values in the United States is approximately \$108,000,000,000. About \$45,000,000,000 of this amount consists of land which has iron, copper, lead, zinc, gold, silver, marble, granite, coal, timber, oil and gas deposits; about \$40,000,000,000 consists of city, town and suburban lots; about \$12,000,000,000 consists of franchises, pipe lines, stockyards, railroad rights of way, terminals and government land grants; about \$8,000,000,000 consists of timber rights and timber lands; and about \$3,000,000,000 are in the form of water powers, fishing grounds, harbors and water fronts.

"A one per cent tax on these holdings, after deducting improvements and allowing the \$10,000 exemption, would produce approximately \$855,000,000 annually and about \$85,000,000 more would come from the owners of unused agricultural land who are holding it out of use for speculative purposes. For instance, three railroads, the Northern Pacific, the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe, still own a total of 33,495,000 acres of undeveloped land, or enough, if divided into 80-acre tracts, to give decent homes to more than 400,000 of our tenant farmers. Under the land values bill the speculative holders of land would pay more taxes than all the producing farmers in America."

### Figures in Indiana.

A statistical table prepared by Representative Keller shows that the last census report lists 205,126 farms in Indiana. He estimates that 186,509 Indiana farmers, including 65,587 tenant farmers and 120,922 owning farmers having land worth less than \$10,000 after deducting the value of all improvements, would be exempt from the provisions of his bill. He figures that the number of Indiana owning farmers who would pay \$1 or more taxes would be 18,564, or nine per cent of the number of farmers in the state.

The committee of hospital consultants of the United States Public Health Service held meetings Friday and Saturday of last week to consider

sites for proposed new hospitals for disabled service men but the announcement is made that no decision was reached on the locations of any of the new institutions. The report on the two sites offered by Richmond, Ind., was submitted. The committee can only advise as to hospital sites. Their selection rests with the treasury department.



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