

MAYOR HANDLEY DECLARES SERVICE TO PUBLIC MUST BE FIRST CONSIDERATION OF OFFICIALS

Following is the text of Mayor Handley's address to the city council:

"In assuming control of the city government for the ensuing four years, it is well that we should consider some phases of the city's business that will confront us during that period. It is plain that the citizens of Richmond have given us a grave responsibility—one which we must assume and meet to the best of our ability. No man or set of men could hope to satisfy everyone and criticism is bound to come, but if every official and every department shall keep uppermost an honest desire to do that which will be for the best interest of the city as a whole, mistakes and criticism will be reduced to a minimum.

"We must at all times particularly bear in mind that we are the servants of the city of Richmond, and every complaint and every inquiry should be met with courtesy and careful consideration. Service should be and must be the first consideration of every official and every department.

Discourages Personalities
No more important branch of the city government exists than the city council. Your executive is personally acquainted with every member and has not the slightest doubt of a sincere desire on the part of every member of that body to do only those things that shall be of benefit to the city. It would be a great disappointment if any member of council should vote for any measure through friendship for your executive or against any measure from a desire to embarrass the administration. Personally your executive has no idea that any member of council would allow himself to be swayed in the discharge of his duty by personalities. Council should be kept fully informed regarding all problems confronting the city and its advice and co-operation asked—not demanded.

"In the declaration presented to the people during the campaign your executive enumerated certain things in which he believed and among them you will find the following:

To Fix Responsibility.
"He believes that the various boards and departments should be chosen for their fitness, willingness to work, and ability, and should not then be interfered with by the mayor or be subservient to his personal preference in the makeup of the personnel of the employees. The results obtained in the various departments should be the first consideration and each board or head of department should be held responsible for the work performed."

"He still believes in that sentiment and expects to carry out that plan so far as it is possible to do so.

"The operation of the municipal electric light and power plant should receive our best attention. Your executive is convinced that the superintendent of this plant should be a man educated and trained as an electrical expert or engineer if possible, and also with sufficient business experience to efficiently handle all phases of this most important utility. To obtain such a man we must be prepared to pay more salary than in the past. It is folly to expect to secure a well-qualified man unless we are able to meet the competition of private business concerns. It is not believed that the citizens would approve the selection of any man who is not competent to take charge of the plant and operate it efficiently without having to get his knowledge and training at the expense of the city.

Points to Past.
"The experience through which we have just passed and the extraordinary expense caused by inefficiency or neglect should teach a lesson of the greatest value to the future management of the plant. The serious problem of selecting a competent superintendent is one your executive does not care to undertake alone and in addition to the board of public works he has called to his assistance a committee of five business men who are giving of their time and thought unselfishly to aid in solving this most important problem. In a short time the members of council will be called into this conference to approve or disapprove the work of that committee and to authorize the payment of such salary as may be necessary.

"If there is any one thing the people of this city have demanded more than another it is efficient work by the police department. The illegal sale of intoxicating liquor is now prohibited by federal statute and yet the law has been defied and illicit stills are said to be numerous. The vile concoctions produced are a menace to health and even to life itself, and while your executive has the greatest sympathy for the poor individual who may

be possessed of an ungovernable appetite for intoxicants, yet there is no excuse for anyone who violates the law by selling it. Therefore, due warning is herewith given that any person found guilty in police court of manufacturing for sale or selling intoxicating liquor in violation of the law will receive as a penalty not only a fine but a jail sentence as well and there will be no suspension of the sentence or any part of it.

Gambling Complaints
"Complaint has also been made that the gambling fraternity flourish in this city and that boys and young men are being led astray through these places. Houses of ill fame are also said to exist. The police department is expected to clean up both gambling places and these houses of questionable character. It is not expected that the so-called 'blue laws' or attempt to make the city ridiculous by going to extremes, but simply to make this city a most unhealthy place for criminals of all classes.

"A good board of police commissioners has been appointed and a superintendent who will fearlessly discharge his duty has been selected, and these officials will stand squarely behind the police in the discharge of duty. In addition this department is intending to take an advance step by having attached to it a police woman or police matron. This officer will deal with women and children, giving attention to public places of amusement, social service work, preventative work, advising with women and girls, and in fact being all that a policeman is to the community and yet going further. The expense for this officer will not add to the budget provided for the police department.

No Sleeping Quarters
"The fire department of this city enjoys a reputation for efficiency and that standard must be maintained. Your executive recommends for this department such drilling and exercise as will keep the men in good physical condition and ready at all times for any emergency. Since the firemen work under the two platoon system, it is evidently not expected that the men on night duty shall have sleeping quarters provided any more than the day men. The two platoon system was evidently adopted as a means to greater efficiency and to insure greater vigilance at night when fires have a better chance to get a start. The work of the two platoons should be equally divided so that there will be no more reason for a fireman on duty to be found in bed when needed than for a policeman on duty to do the same thing.

"The law requires that the mayor shall hold cabinet meetings at least once a month at which time the heads of departments shall make report, and that these officials shall be enabled to consult on all matters relative to the city's business. This law will be complied with.

"This is a matter that touches every home in the city, and the success of the departments having this matter in charge will be measured largely by the efficiency shown in this work. It is understood that much complaint has been made regarding the collection of garbage, and while the present contract may have to be continued for a limited time, yet this work should be given careful attention and an efficient plan developed for the future.

Will Make Report.
"At the present moment we are unable to speak intelligently on this subject and must await the inspection of reports for 1921. The balance shown in the city general fund is approximately \$29,000 with practically all bills paid, but something like \$12,000 will have to be applied to the South E street improvement very soon. The light plant general fund shows an approximate balance of \$76,000 but we do not know definitely the amount of the unpaid bills. We understand that there are on file about \$20,000 in freight bills as yet not paid by the city, as well as a large amount of coal still to be paid for. There may be other bills on file that will practically use up this balance, and after investigation a report on this matter will be made to council.

"The financial condition of the city and the expenditure of public money must receive careful attention at all times. Many public improvements are needed and should be made as soon as possible that we may in some degree help to solve the unemployment situation and at the same time acquire the improvements needed. However, this matter should be carefully considered that the city may not become too heavily involved.

"A constructive program of city planning a market house because when produce is brought in it cannot be purchased any cheaper than of the regular dealers and in addition the customer must go to the market and carry his purchases home, while the regular dealer will deliver it without any more cost. However, it is believed by others that with better facilities a bigger and better market could be had and that through competition prices would drop accordingly. This problem is mentioned for your consideration and such action as you may deem advisable.

"Co-operation in the departments and one department with another, courtesy and harmony we must have if we are to reach the standard set by our constituents when they placed the management of the city in our hands. I solicit your support and help and I promise you my best efforts."

YOUNG McCORMICK BETWEEN MILLIONS



Fowler McCormick.

Fowler McCormick, son of Harold F. McCormick, International Harvester head just divorced from Edith Rockefeller McCormick, John D.'s daughter, is completing his studies at Princeton. When he starts out on a career he will have to decide whether he will remain with his father or mother. Both are worth millions and young McCormick will start life as a millionaire no matter which side he joins. It is known that the McCormick children tried earnestly to bring their parents together.

ning such as set forth by the law enacted by the last legislature is needed by every city and Richmond should not be backward in taking up this work. The zoning of the city, which will regulate the forming of business and factory districts as well as residential sections, the regulation of building, planning for parks and boulevards, the approval of new additions, many other matters having to do with the future convenience and beauty of the city are within the scope of this commission. Some such commission has already been formed, but not under the provisions of the present law. During the month of January this project will be taken up and the proper steps taken to safeguard the future welfare of the city by having this commission legally organized.

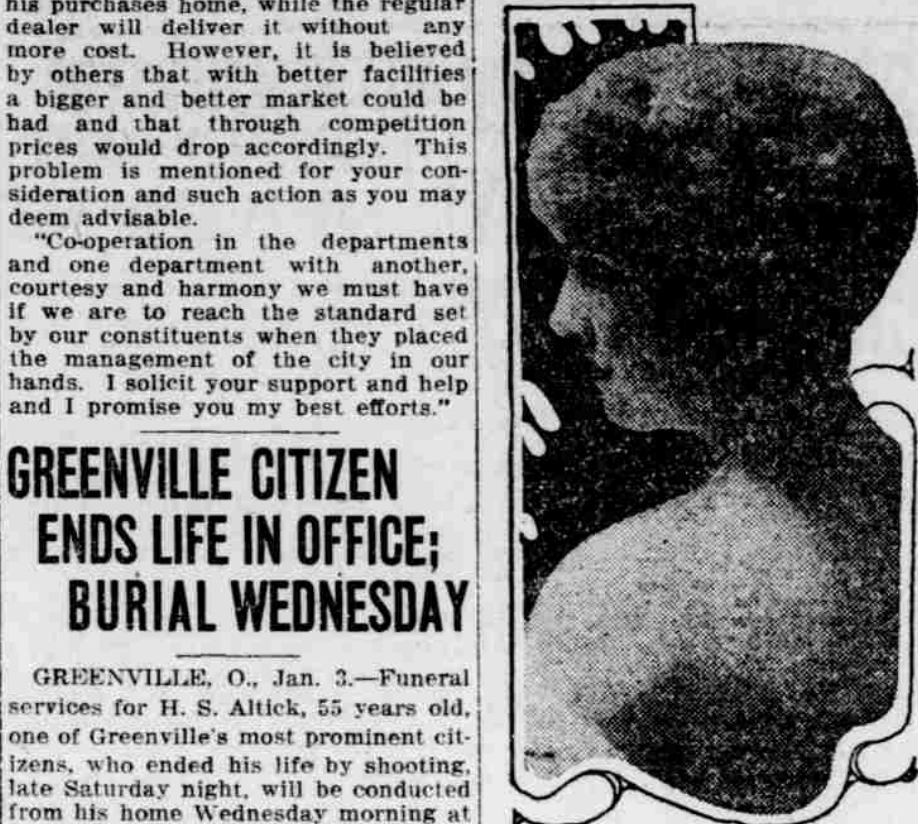
"There is great need in this city for one or more public comfort stations and while this matter has been given some attention in the past it is again called to your attention for such action as may be deemed advisable looking to providing this convenience as quickly as possible.

"Your mayor expects to give his time to the business of the city and feels that a suitable office should be provided in keeping with the dignity of the position and one easily accessible to the public. It is strongly recommended that the present police headquarters be re-arranged to make room for the mayor's office, where it would be convenient to the public, or that all or a portion of the present sleeping quarters of the fire station be given over to city officers.

Market Enlargement
"It has been said that Richmond is surrounded by an invisible fence and that people from outside the city are not encouraged to come here to sell the surplus they have on hand or to trade with our citizens and merchants. Every courtesy should be extended to our outside visitors and a friendly co-operation between the city and the rural districts should be established. One of the greatest needs of the city is a new and commodious market house. The present facilities are totally inadequate. More room is needed either in the present location or some other part of the city. It is said by some that there is no use in maintaining

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LEAVES SOCIETY TO BE VOUNTEER PRISON WORKER



Mrs. Angela C. Kaufman.

Mrs. Angela C. Kaufman, well-known in Los Angeles, Cal., society, has given up her social activities to become a volunteer welfare worker in the Los Angeles county jail. She has earned the title of "The Angel" from the inmates she has befriended.

ENTHUSIASM REIGNS AT HALL DEDICATION; EVERETT HUNT TALKS

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Jan. 3.—A crowded hall greeted the speakers on the dedicatory program for the new community hall which was given in the hall Monday evening. Hagerstown citizens turned out early to celebrate the completion of the hall, and while awaiting the speakers and after the finish of the program, spent the time in visiting each other.

The gathering was called to order at 7:30 o'clock and the invocation pronounced by Rev. Frank E. Hay. Owing to the illness of Clint Woolard, president of the board of directors of the hall, the welcoming address was made by Willard Starr, another official.

Community singing, led by Mrs. Fred Murray, occupied the audience for about 15 minutes, the first song being "America." An address by Everett Hunt, president of the Wayne county farm bureau, followed, his subject being "Why We Should Have Community Buildings."

Urges Community Spirit
Mr. Hunt deplored the distance that has separated city and country people heretofore and congratulated Hagerstown on its possession of such an efficient means in the community hall for drawing them closer together.

"The youth of Hagerstown," said Mr. Hunt, "have sought for their amusement and athletic diversion outside of Hagerstown, but this hall will keep them at home and will provide, through its opportunities, better citizenship for the future."

Classifying all citizens as members of one of three classes, either shirkers, "jerkers" or workers, Mr. Hunt stated as one of the characteristics of the first, their tendency to say "It can't be done." The amusement of the audience was aroused when Misses Louise and Flossie Neff sang a duet following his speech, the title of which was "It Can't Be Done." The music for this song had been written by Miss Flossie Neff.

Gives Whistling Solo
Besides the singers, their brother, Shannon Neff, was present and gave a whistling solo, accompanied by a piano duet played by the Misses Neff.

Rev. B. A. Hartley of the Christian church, pointing out that while he fought the battle of life in religion, others do the same thing in business, in commercial or other lines, but that all had gathered in that hall with a common interest as workers for the community of Hagerstown.

Rev. Chadwick of the Methodist church spoke also on "Community Interests," urging all to assist in the improvement of the community and pledging himself to the same end, and to the exclusion from the community of anything that would tend to lower the ideals of its boys and girls.

The meeting closed with the song by

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GREENVILLE CITIZEN ENDS LIFE IN OFFICE; BURIAL WEDNESDAY

GREENVILLE, O., Jan. 3.—Funeral services for H. S. Altick, 55 years old, one of Greenville's most prominent citizens, who ended his life by shooting, late Saturday night, will be conducted from his home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Services will be in charge of the Masonic lodge of Dayton. The Scottish Rite service will be used.

Burial in Greenville cemetery.
Cause for Mr. Altick's act is attributed to ill health. Leaving his home early Saturday evening, telling his family that he would go to the barber shop and a picture show, and then return. Mr. Altick was found dead past midnight in his office in the factory of the Greenville Fertilizer company, of which he was treasurer and manager.

Search for him was instituted when he failed to return at 12 o'clock Saturday night. He was found by his son Ervin. The gun with which he had shot himself had fallen to the floor.

Loses Arm
Carl Davis, 33 years old, caught his hand in a shredder on the farm of Quinn Mitchell, Saturday. It was necessary to amputate the arm at the Coleman hospital.

1921 Police Record
The following cases were handled in the Greenville police court during the year ending Dec. 31, 1921:

Assault and battery, 7; arson, 1; abortion, 1; speeding automobile, 1; abandoned child, 1; cohabiting, 4; cruelty to animals, 1; disturbing the peace, 4; drunkenness, 18; driving automobile while intoxicated, 7; fighting, 13; gambling, 16; grand larceny, 2; keeping places of gambling, 3; operating auto without license, 1; petit larceny, 2; transporting female for immoral purposes, 1; transporting liquor, 7; forging papers, 6; number of tramps given lodging, 326. Of this number 106 were in the month of December. Autos stolen, 3; bicycles stolen, 2; rings stolen, diamond 2, ruby 1; money stolen, \$2.95; auto tires stolen, 8.

Property recovered: Autos, 2; bicycles, 2.

POLICIES ARE
said Mr. Carr. "The city is behind you and we are not going to criticize. More than anything else," said Mayor Handley, before the close of the meeting, "I will appreciate the presence of the public in this room on council meetings nights in the next four years just as much as tonight. If you have any complaints to make, do not hesitate to lay them before us. You have a right to look into anything in the city building."

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the audience. "Till We Meet Again," and the pronouncing of the benediction by Rev. Hartley.

Masonic Calendar
Tuesday, Jan. 3.—Richmond Lodge, No. 196, F. and A. M. Stated meeting; installation of officers.

Wednesday, Jan. 4.—Webb Lodge, No. 24, F. and A. M. Called meeting; work in the Entered Apprentice degree beginning at 8 o'clock.

Thursday, Jan. 5.—Wayne Council, No. 10, R. and S. M. Stated assembly; installation of officers.

Friday, Jan. 6.—King Solomon's chapter No. 4, R. A. M. Called convocation; work in Royal Arch degree. Refreshments.

Saturday, Jan. 7.—Loyal Chapter, No. 49, O. E. S. Stated meeting; initiation of candidates; installation of officers.

New York's assessed real estate valuation is about \$10,000,000,000.

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