

ROTARY CLUB SEEKS CRIPPLES TO PLACE IN RILEY HOSPITAL

All cases of cripple children in the county are to be turned over to the Riley hospital committee, which is composed of W. G. Bate and Dr. L. P. Ross of the Rotary club, according to a joint report of the boys' work committee and hospital committee at the regular meeting Tuesday noon at the Arlington. These cases in turn will be turned over to the boys' work committee and will be thoroughly investigated before action is taken on any case. It has been found on looking up the cases that there are two cases in the county that need immediate attention, and the club voted to have them taken care of at once.

Ray Mather, reading a dream that one of the officers of the club had one night after a meeting of the club, giving the classifications of every man enrolled in the club, caused considerable amusement among the members.

From present indications many members of the local club are planning to attend the eleventh district convention of Rotary clubs, which will be held in Indianapolis Feb. 21 and 22.

Notable to Attend

The convention will be featured by the attendance of many Rotary notables, including Crawford McCullough, of Fort William, Ontario, international president of Rotary, who was elected at the Edinburgh convention last summer. Arch Klumph of Cleveland, past international president, is to be another visitor with a distinguished record in Rotary. Men nationally known in political affairs have been invited, too, and it is expected that Indianapolis will have a big two days. Governor McCray is to give Indiana's official welcome to the convention and the visitors.

The conference program committee, of which Frederick E. Matson, past president of Indianapolis Rotary, is chairman, is arranging a program so replete with civic interests that the conference will have importance beyond the confines of Rotary. Problems involving business, government, child welfare and other big questions are to be discussed.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SHOWS GOOD GROWTH

Reports of the pastor and the secretaries of the various organizations of St. Paul's Lutheran church showed a healthy condition of the congregation, both financial and spiritual, at the meeting held Monday night. The membership has made a steady increase, and now numbers 602.

The attendance upon the means of grace was good and the number partaking of the holy communion was greater than in the past years.

The finances were never in a more flourishing condition according to the report, all obligations being promptly met, many appropriations overpaid, outside causes heeded, and a substantial balance in the treasury.

Receipts Announced.
Receipts for the general and benevolent fund during the year \$3,611. Expenditures were \$2,721.06, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$890. Of the above, \$4,775 was given to benevolence. This does not include more than \$2,000 paid on the Wittenberg endowment fund. The reserve fund shows a balance on hand of \$3,185.

The residence property fund has a balance of \$995. The Ladies Aid society has a membership of 125 and a balance in the treasury of the general fund, \$745; in the relief fund, \$165. The Women's Missionary society has an active membership of 80 and has raised during the year, \$275.

Terms of Office.
The term of office of four of twelve councilmen expired at this meeting, and the following were elected for a term of three years:

Elder, to succeed himself; William Kienker, trustee, to succeed Charles Crivel; Harry Steinbrink; deacons, Robert Wichmann, to succeed himself; Walter Polenz, to succeed himself. In recognition of his long and faithful service as church councilman, Charles Crivel was unanimously elected an honorary life trustee. After a few words of congratulation upon the successful year just closed and a brief statement of plans for the future by the pastor, the business session was adjourned for a social hour and refreshments served by the Ladies Aid society.

The Sunday school of the church has also shown marked improvement over past years, inasmuch as every department has shown an increase in some way or another. In the 32 Sundays, the regular Sunday school sessions were attended by 18,238 persons, average attendance for 1921 being 351, and the largest single day's attendance being 549. The offerings totaled \$1,695.56, the combined two largest offerings at Easter and Christmas amounting to \$675.64.

FOUR NEW MEMBERS GAINED BY W. C. T. U.

Monthly reports were read at the business meeting of the Mary F. Thomas W. C. T. U. held Monday afternoon at the Social Service bureau on North Eighth street.

The reports showed that in the past month 13 handkerchiefs had been sent to soldiers at Fort Benjamin Harrison; 121 handkerchiefs, donated by merchants of the city, were distributed to persons in the county infirmary; 20,820 pages of literature had been taken to the infirmary; 12 pies were sent to the North End Mission; 21 cans of fruit and jelly were donated by members; five baskets sent to sick persons; 37 visits were made, and \$38.20 given for relief work.

Four new members have been added to the union, making the total of members 26. Dues have been collected from 20 of the 26 members to date.

Pythians to Present Third Lyceum Number

The third lyceum concert to be given by the local lodge of K. of P. will be given in the K. of P. hall Thursday night, Jan. 12, by the Sam Lewis concert company. The company is composed of Mr. Lewis, often known as the John McCormack of the stage; Lynn Shuler, violinist; Miss Marie Colinton, pianist; and Miss Grace Adams, reader and impersonator.

HAIR ORNAMENTS ARE FASHIONABLE FOR DEBUTANTES



Rosebuds and forget-me-nots set on a band of gold and silver form this charming hair ornament which is designed for the youthful debutante. Hair ornaments are coming back and are being worn by fashionable young girls for evening coiffures. Flower bands such as these are the most popular.

More Night Classes to Open Wednesday

Practically every night school course was started Monday night as the opening night for the second term. Those courses which were not started Monday night will be started Wednesday night. The vocational director had the schedule of courses well drawn up and they were started without delay.

Several signed up for the ungraded class.

Although many attended the opening night, it is expected that a great many more will attend on Wednesday night.

LENINE IS ANGERED BY SATIRICAL STORY

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Nikolai Lenin, Russian Bolshevik premier, is incensed according to a Russian newspaper, over the satirical reference to him made by President Masaryk of Czechoslovakia. When asked by a Prague newspaper for his opinion of the Bolshevik, Mr. Masaryk replied with the following story:

"When I was a small boy I was playing one morning on my father's lawn with two or three other little fellows. One of these had in his hand a large whip. Presently he climbed to the top of a large heap of manure, struck a pose, cracked his whip several times and shouted, 'Who says I am not king?'"

Local Get-Together Club to Meet Tuesday Night

Richmond Get-Together club will hold its regular meeting in the Reid Memorial lecture room Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. All strangers in the city are invited to attend.

The club is not under any church organization, but is organized for the purpose of creating a better relationship between strangers who come into the city.

A special program has been arranged for this meeting and it includes games, stunts and refreshments, which promise to have more variety than ever.

Short News of City

Postpone Club Meeting.—The Success club of the Y. M. C. A. will not meet Wednesday night, as its leader, Lloyd Harter, will be unable to be present.

Camp Leaders Meet.—First meeting of the camp leaders' class was held Monday night under the direction of Perry Wilson, boys' work secretary of the association. The boys will act as leaders at the Y's summer camp this summer.

Club Seeks Strangers.—Get-Together club will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday night in the Reid Memorial rooms at 7:30 o'clock. The club has not met during the holidays, but will meet regularly every two weeks for the remainder of the season. All strangers or newcomers in the city are especially invited to attend these meetings.

Presbyterian Circle Meeting.—Circle Two of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. W. A. Parke at her home, 1111 South A street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Thomas Porter will be the assisting hostess. The meeting has been changed from Wednesday until Thursday. Members are asked to take note of the change in date.

Club Luncheon Friday.—A luncheon will be given at the Country club Friday afternoon of this week for members of the club by the January social committee. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock. All reservations should be made with the club steward not later than Thursday noon.

Files Divorce Suit.—Mabel Owen filed suit for divorce from James J. Owen in circuit court Tuesday, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. She asks custody of a nine-year-old son.

BELFAST SALOON RAID.—BELFAST, Jan. 10.—Four men raided a saloon last night, seriously injuring a tenant. One of the raiders was captured.

Two bartenders employed in another saloon were seriously shot while walking on the street.

OVERTIME EXTRA PAY AND EIGHT-HOUR DAY BEFORE RAIL BOARD

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Extra pay for overtime work and the eight-hour day were the principal points sought by railroad clerks in controversies over the rules of the clerks' national agreement which were up for consideration by the United States Railroad Labor board today. The board expected to complete its draft of new rules within two weeks and promulgation of a new set of rules to replace the agreement made under federal control is looked for by February.

Eight rules of the old agreement affect the clerks' pay and these rules have been the subject of the greatest disagreement in negotiations during the last few months. Like the national agreements of other groups of railroad employees, the clerks' agreement was ordered replaced by new rules which the board directed the employees and the carriers to draw up by agreement. The disagreements resulting from such negotiations were referred to the board.

Submit Disagreements.
Forty-four roads submitted disagreements on Rule 57, calling for time and one-half pay after eight hours work, which the clerks wish continued. Eight roads have agreed with their clerks to pay two rate time after eight hours, but other carriers are asking no extra pay for the ninth hour, pro rata for the tenth, and time and one-half only after 10 hours.

The large majority of carriers desire to abolish time and one-half for Sunday and holiday work, also, except after 10 hours. Monthly and weekly bases of pay are sought by about two-thirds of the roads involved as opposed to a daily rate basis which the employees ask to be continued. Another rule which the employees ask to be retained provides three hours pay for two hours work for calls, and time and one-half thereafter when the full weekly assignment of hours has not been worked. The roads seek elimination of any punitive payment under this rule.

Half Roads Agree.
Another rule specifying time and one-half for work done before and after the regular work period was agreed to by only half of the roads bringing disputes to the board. The carriers who could not agree to this rule desire to pay only pro-rata pay for work continuous to the regular assignment.

The eight-hour day, provided by rule 48 has been agreed to by 25 carriers but 29 roads objected to certain features of the rule. The main objection was in its application, especially in the case of men having light or intermittent employment. Other carriers ask a nine or 10-hour day.

A large majority of roads indicated their desire to pay a straight monthly salary for all services in such cases of intermittent work. This would eliminate all overtime and would apply mainly to agents at small stations where the train service is infrequent; to gatekeepers, and to train crew callers and similar employees.

Seek Elimination.
Elimination of personal office forces, usually chief clerks and stenographers from jurisdiction of the agreement is sought by most of the roads. This question has come up in several cases already heard by the board. The decision in each instance was that there was no distinction between such employees and the general group of clerks.

Other important rules in dispute are those governing seniority and promotion. Employees in some cases seek to have seniority the sole requirement, disregarding fitness or ability. A number of carriers brought special objection to placing men in such positions as cashier or rate clerk merely because of seniority, claiming that inexperienced men would be detrimental to the service.

In the case of rules agreed to by a railroad and its employees, those rules will be effective, superseding the corresponding rules of the national agreement. The rules disagreed on will be replaced by those drawn up by the board.

W. C. T. U. DISCUSSES LAW ENFORCEMENT

A program on law enforcement was presented at the meeting of the Frances E. Willard W. C. T. U. held on Monday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. It is announced by the union that a representative from the union organization will attend all city council meetings.

Reports show a large amount of relief work done under the union's direction. Last month a box of books and handkerchiefs were sent to Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Plans for the year's work were outlined and every member pledged herself to use only non-alcoholic flavoring extracts.

One new member was taken into the union. The entire membership, it is reported will attend the federation luncheon with their guests on Jan. 16.

LEAVE OUT POLITICS IN ROAD WORK, JONES

W. O. Jones, superintendent of Wayne county highways, spoke on the need for elimination of politics in road work at Liberty Tuesday afternoon. First class machinery, a good patrol system, and attendance at a road school were among the other points stressed by him.

Taxpayers of Union county are making efforts to get greater efficiency in the expenditure of their money and for this reason they invited Mr. Jones to attend their meeting to give them the benefit of his experience.

Luellen, of Henry county, superintendent of roads there, was a guest of Mr. Jones in Richmond, earlier in the day.

Nine Liquor Arrests Under New City Administration

In the 10 days the new administration has been in power in this city nine arrests have been made for violations of the liquor laws. Of these nine one has been released, one is awaiting trial and seven have been given fines of \$100 or more.

Miss Wickett Appears In Greencastle Recital

Miss Helen Wickett, of this city, a student at the School of Music at Greencastle, was one of the musicians who appeared in a recital presented before the Parent-Teachers' club of Greencastle when it met Monday evening. The program was arranged by R. C. Sloane, supervisor of public school music of that city.

Miss Wickett was a member of the first vocational music graduating class of the Richmond high school under Prof. Sloane's direction a few years ago.

NO DECISION YET ON INVITATION TO EUROPEAN MEETING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—An authoritative statement was made following today's cabinet meeting that no decision had been reached by President Harding and his advisers regarding the invitation extended to the United States by the allied supreme council to participate along with Russia and Germany in the European economic conference to be held at Genoa in March.

CAPITAL OF LOCAL COMPANY IS RAISED

Capitalization of the Prudential Loan and Insurance company has been raised to \$200,000, it was announced by Cash Beall, manager, Tuesday. The increase has been approved by the securities commission, he said. C. L. Hutchins, former director in the association, has been replaced by C. B. Beck. Other directors elected were the same as last year.

Willard Hoover Home Following Operation

Willard Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hoover, returned home yesterday from Reid Memorial hospital where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Unfilled Orders Increase U. S. Steel, Report Shows

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The monthly tonnage report of the United States Steel corporation, made public today, showed 4,268,414 tons of unfilled orders on hand Dec. 31. This is an increase from November's unfilled orders, which totaled 4,250,542.

SUBMARINE BASE FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF \$70,000

PANAMA, Jan. 10.—Fire in the Coco Solo submarine base last night destroyed the bachelor officers' quarters and the torpedo control school and damaged the other buildings. The loss is estimated at \$70,000.

Deaths and Funerals

MRS. FLORENCE G. STARR.
Mrs. Florence G. Starr died Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock at her home in the Keystone apartments. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and a daughter of John W. Grubbs, pioneer resident of Richmond, and founder of the Grubbs wholesale company, of this city. She is survived by her husband, William F. Starr; one daughter, Margaret Starr; two sons, John and Phillip Starr, and one sister, Mrs. John Burchenal, of Glendale, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the home. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery. Rev. George G. Burbanck will officiate. Friends may call Wednesday afternoon and evening, but are requested to omit flowers.

THOMAS M. SMITH

Funeral services for Thomas M. Smith, who died Monday at his home in Portland, Ore., according to word received Tuesday by his brother, Ed R. Berheide.

The body is to be taken to the home of his sister, Laura, in Los Angeles, Calif., for burial. Mrs. Ben Maag and Mrs. B. A. Kenneboth, both of Richmond, are sisters.

MRS. W. L. HUBER

Mrs. W. L. Huber died Sunday evening at her home in Wabash, Ind. She was a sister of L. C. Chamness, North Eighteenth street, this city. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Bloomingport, Ind. Burial will be in Cherry Grove cemetery.

HAMILTON F. SMITH

Hamilton F. Smith, 77 years old, died Monday afternoon at his home, 107 Seventh street. Mr. Smith had been in some time. He was born in Middletown, Conn., on May 2, 1844, and had been a resident of Richmond the greater part of his life.

Mr. Smith was a veteran of the Civil war and a member of Co. G, Seventh Regiment, Maryland infantry of volunteers. He enlisted on Aug. 20, 1862, and was discharged at Arlington Heights, Va., May 31, 1865. He was, for many years, foreman at Louck and Hill and later superintendent of Krammer and company. Mr. Smith was one of the first members of the Second Presbyterian church of this city. He was a member of the Sol Meredith Post, G. A. R. and K. of P. lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Elma; one son, Harry G. Smith, of Columbus, Ohio, and Grace S. Smith, of this city. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home, 115 South Seventeenth street. C. J. Nichols will officiate. Rev. H. J. Sarkiss will officiate. Friends may call any time.

MARY ERK

Mary Erk, 73 years old, died Tuesday at her home, 499 South Eleventh street. Funeral services will be held at the home at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and at the St. John's Lutheran church at 2 o'clock. Rev. Nicklas will be in charge. Friends may call at any time.

It is estimated that the number of drug stores in the United States is three times as large as is necessary.

COLONEL HEARS CHARGES THAT HE SHOT DOWN OWN SOLDIERS; DENIES STORIES



Maj. Hierome Ople, indicated by arrow, listening to testimony presented before senate investigating committee.

Col. Hierome Ople of the U. S. army listened attentively at recent hearings of the senate investigating committee while some of the soldiers who fought under him in the war charged that he had shot down two of their number without explanation. Other soldiers who followed the accusers on the stand denied the charges. Major Ople denies the charges.

W. C. T. U. FEDERATION TO GIVE LUNCHEON MONDAY, JANUARY 16

Plans for the W. C. T. U. federation meeting to be held Jan. 16 at the South Eighth Street Friends' church were discussed by the West Richmond W. C. T. U. at a called meeting in the Community house Monday afternoon. Mrs. Martha Lindley was the speaker of the afternoon, her subject being the peace conference.

A surprise has been taken in by the union, bringing the membership total to 32.

TREATY APPROVED (By Associated Press)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 10.—The Turkish National assembly at Angora has unanimously approved the treaty of friendship with the Ukraine, according to messages received here. The treaty was signed last week at Angora.

Suburban

GREEN'S FORK, Ind.—Maria Underhill is a little improved.

Rice Miller is at Hagerstown with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Harrison.

Jonathan Cloud is convalescing after a two weeks' illness.

FOURTH AD W. MANCHESTER. Mr. and Mrs. Elden Gruber entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gruber, Mr. and Mrs. George Houder, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Shaeffer and Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzwater and son Paul at dinner Sunday.

Miss Treva Howell spent Saturday with Miss Nell Howell and together they visited Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hetzler Sunday near New Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hartzel and daughter Georgia are visiting this week with Ira Liechtenfels and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hedington, Mr. and Mrs. James Ammerman of Dayton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sherman and family.

Leroy Shewman of Terre Haute Ind. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sherman.

Charles Morris were in Arcanum Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown.

May Trone spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Trone and family.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Shumaker of Greenville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Emerick.

LYNN, Ind.—The C. B. A. and Fidelity classes of the Friends church at the home of Frank Wright on Monday evening. About 46 were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Hinshaw and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Macon and daughter and Joe Jones were guests. The committee in charge was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coats and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carter and children, of Wabash, were the guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carter.

Mrs. James Parker of Richmond is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lonzo Boren.

Frank Blizard is this week's visitor in Greencastle, Ind. He is a guest of a sister, Miss Margaret Evans was the Saturday night guest of Elizabeth Beutley.

church and in the evening at Crown Point, where he will conduct a series of revival meetings. These meetings will be preceded by a week of prayer meetings. A program will be given in connection with the Sunday school lesson next Sunday morning by the junior class members of Mrs. John Gauch and Mrs. Virto McGriff classes.

...Mrs. Ed Mossburg of Warren was here Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jacob Wehrley. A number of out-of-town relatives were present. Rev. H. C. Hoefler had charge of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Guy attended the funeral of her father, Mr. William E. Leas, on Friday, at Ft. Jefferson. Miss Katie Waldren taught several days last week for Miss Eva Schell, who was suffering with an attack of chickenpox.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ochler and son Herbert were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Holtzmueller at Farmerville.

...Mrs. Emma Graham has returned from an extended visit with her son at Troy. Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Shear and family visited Sunday with relatives at Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frye and son of Dayton visited last week with Mrs. Ella Frye.

Henry Howard returned Monday from Reid Memorial hospital, where she submitted to an operation and is getting along nicely. Rev. and Mrs. Huey and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Zehring were dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nelson and son, of Greenville, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Myers.

Land Petry, of Eldorado, spent Sunday with Mrs. Vera Gauch and his mother on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Trump.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Banta entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, and daughter, Lucille, of Little York, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Zehring were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Shear and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Beck and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Newman were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Garrison, near Hollansburg.

Mr. John Bruner visited Dayton relatives last week.

A surprise was tendered Mrs. Emma Graham on Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bertie Spencer, in honor of her birthday, by the Missionary committee of the Woman's Bible class.

The Friendly Bible class of the U. B. church met at the home of Mrs. Cora Leas on Tuesday evening for the regular business meeting. Election was held, which resulted in the teachers being re-elected by acclamation. Mrs. William Parker, teacher, Mrs. Sarah Pierce, assistant teacher, Mrs. Arless Furry, president; Mrs. Myrtle Leas, vice president; Mrs. Bessie Leas, secretary; Mrs. Will Foss, assistant secretary; Mrs. A. J. Myers, treasurer.

Mrs. Ella Leas gave the pessimistic side of the month, of the year, 1922; Mrs. Myers responded with the opposite side; Mrs. Pierce sang a humorous song; Mrs. Studenbaker gave a humorous reading; Mrs. Bessie Leas held a bean guessing contest.

Mrs. Inez Holtzmueller held a contest. Mrs. Cora Leas related a humorous story; Waldo Holtzmueller gave a stunt; Altha Hays gave a very fine recitation. The evening was a very enjoyable one and would have been a good antidote for the blues. The class will meet with Mrs. Bessie Leas in February.

The Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Somers in the monthly business meeting. Two new members were added to the roll. The society then decided on a sale and supper for Easter time. These Easter sales and markets have been held at Easter time for the last 20 years.

3RD AD W. MANCHESTER. The first Young Peoples' conference of Monroe township met in the U. B. church at West Manchester Saturday at 10:30. Conference was opened by song service. Devotional conducted by Mrs. Miller of W. Alexandria. Mr. Mayall, president of county organization, gave an interesting talk on organization. Mrs. Miller gave a talk emphasizing the four-fold life, physical, mental, social and spiritual. Conference adjourned for basket dinner, in basement of church. We convened again at 1 o'clock and after a short program, the boys went to the Christchurch church where they organized, electing the following officers: President, Paul Enrick, Eldorado; vice-president, Paul Bilzer, West Manchester; secretary and treasurer, Robert Swihart, Wares Chapel. The girls organized and elected their officers as follows: President, Eva Parks, Wares Chapel; vice-president, Irene Leas, West Manchester; secretary and treasurer, Marie Miller, Eldorado; assistant secretary and treasurer, Mary Creager, West Manchester. After organization they had a joint session and Rev. Murry of Eldorado gave a lecture on "The Value of Purpose." This was interesting as well as being replete with valuable right living. After a short business session adjournment to meet again at call of the executive committee. Music was furnished by the West Manchester orchestra.

ROTARY CLUB TAKES OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK AT TUESDAY SESSION

The Rotary club adopted the following resolution Tuesday:

"Whereas, false reports touching business conditions have been circulated in Richmond during the last few days, doing great injustice to those concerned and to business generally; and,

"Whereas, there can be no return to prosperity and business expansion as long as pessimism prevails and people talk depression; therefore,

"Be it resolved, by the Richmond Rotary club, that we, as a club and as individual and professional men, pledge ourselves to think and talk business optimism and a return to prosperity. We promise to refrain from tongue-wagging about financial misfortunes.

"We are committed to the belief that business as a whole in Richmond is sound and that the day of good times, which signs indicate is coming, will be hastened by a widespread spirit of confidence and optimism."

SENTENCES MAYOR TO JAIL FOR CONTEMPT

(By Associated Press)
ALEXANDRIA, La., Jan. 10.—A sentence of imprisonment in the parish jail for 24 hours was imposed against Mayor J. P. Foley, yesterday, by Judge Hundley, of the city court, for contempt of court.

Counsel for the mayor gave notice they would apply to the state supreme court for a writ prohibiting the carrying out of the sentence and the court announced that a reasonable length of time would be granted for that purpose.

Judge Hundley recently cited the mayor to appear and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt for paroling Ed Hooter, a taxi-driver whom the judge had sentenced on a charge of reckless driving. It was charged that the mayor and commission council subsequently suspended the jail sentence imposed upon Hooter.