

ROTARY CLUB SEEKS CRIPPLES TO PLACE IN RILEY HOSPITAL

All cases of crippled children in the county are to be turned over to the Riley hospital committee, which is composed of W. G. Bate and Dr. L. F. 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 cases. 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.

Notables 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 Edinburg convention last summer. Arch Klump 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 its 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 secretary 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 year.

The finances were in a more flourishing condition, according to the report, all obligations being promptly met, many appropriations overpaid, outside causes headed, and a substantial balance in the treasury.

Receipts Announced

Receipts for the general and benevolent fund during the year \$13,611. Expenditures were \$12,721.00, 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 has in the treasury of the general fund, \$745; in the relief fund, \$165. The Womans 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 Klenker, trustee, to succeed Charles Crivel, Harry Steinbrink; deacons, Robert Wiechert, 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 52 Sundays the regular Sunday school sessions were attended by 18,233 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 \$678.64.

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 bandana 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 pines 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 lyceum; Lynn Shuler, violinist; Miss Marie Coliton, pianist, and Miss Grace Adams, reader and impersonator.

HAIR ORNAMENTS ARE FASHIONABLE FOR DEBUTANTES



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

Fourty-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 pro rata 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 award 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 be 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 gatemen, announcers, 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 its 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 Benning 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.

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

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.

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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 Mrs. 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 C. Barbanch 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 morning, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home, 109 Southwest First street. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery. Rev. R. M. Mc Nemar will officiate.

LEE F. BERHEIDE

Lee F. Berheide, former resident of this city, died Monday at his home in Portland, Ore., according to word received Tuesday by his brother, Ed 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. Kehnholz, both of Richmond, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berheide.

MRS. W. L. HUBER

Mrs. W. L. Huber died Sunday evening at her home in Wabash, Ind. She was a sister of L. C. Charnier, 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, 115 South Seventeenth street. Mr. Smith had been ill for some time. He was born in Middletown, Mr., 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. 29, 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 Kramer 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 Merredith Post, G. A. R. and K. of P. lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Elmira, one son, Harry G. Smith, of Columbus, Ohio, and Grace S. Smith, of this city.

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Rev. H. J. Sarsick 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. Nicklaus 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 Opie, indicated by arrow, listening to testimony presented before senate investigating committee.

Col. Hierome Opie 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 Opie 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.

Two members have been taken in by the union, bringing the membership total to 32.

TREATY APPROVED

(By Associated Press)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 10.—The Turkish Nationalist assembly at Ankara has unanimously approved the treaty of friendship with the Ukraine, according to messages received here.

The treaty was signed last week at Ankara.

Suburban

GREEN'S FORK, Ind.—Maria Underhill is a little improved.... Mrs. Rice Miller is at Hagerstown with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Harrison.... Mrs. Jonathan Cloud is convalescing after a two weeks' illness.

FOURTH AD W MANCHESTER

Mr. and Mrs. Elder Gruber entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gruber, 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 Mrs