

STEVENS RESIGNS; APPOINT BESCHER TO FILL VACANCY

Baltz A. Bescher, former city controller, and more lately deputy city clerk, was appointed city clerk to succeed William Stevens, resigned, at the opening of the council meeting Monday evening. The resignation of Mr. Stevens came as a surprise to members of the council, as only one or two had learned of his intention before the meeting.

All health was given as the cause of the action. In presenting his resignation, Mr. Stevens recommended Bescher as his successor. Mayor Handley at once made the appointment. Bescher was sworn in and the regular business of the meeting taken up.

"It is with sincere regret, I know, on both your part and mine, that this resignation of Mr. Stevens is accepted," said Mayor Handley. Applause greeted Mr. Bescher as he turned back to his duties after being sworn in as city clerk.

An ordinance providing for the organization of a city planning commission, to be composed of seven members, five of whom are to be citizens, one a member of the board of works, and one the city engineer, was passed to the third reading.

City Attorney Kelley explained that as soon as the ordinance was passed it would become necessary to make a special tax levy of from three to eight mills on the hundred dollars valuation of city property, which would raise from \$1,066 to \$2,844 for the use of this commission. This money could be used to employ architects and engineer for the commission.

Sentiment in favor of the plan was expressed by a number of members of the council, among them Frank Waddele and Joseph Waltermann. Walker Land, president of the board of works, told the council it was his opinion that a city planning commission would be of real help to the city government, as it could pass on proposed improvements.

Discuss Needed Repairs

Numerous streets, sewers and alleys in need of repair, were brought up in the reports of members of the council, and referred to the board of works and the street department. Councilman Faehling brought up the matter of street lights needed on South Twenty-first street, near the Reeveston Road.

Walker Land, president of the board of works, explained to the council that the street lighting system is undergoing a process of change, a new and more efficient set of lights being used to replace those at present in use, and that replacements of street lights would be one of the first matters taken up with the new superintendent of the light plant, when he is named.

Joseph Waltermann suggested that firebox doors which have been sticking in some of the stations over the city, be inspected by the fire chief. The matter was referred to the fire chief.

To Overhaul Street Roller.

The street roller will be thoroughly gone over and arrangements made to house it soon. City Engineer Dell Davis stated.

Mayor Handley asked the council for permission to delay the appointment of the coal contract investigating committee pending the report of the state board of examiners, which is now going over the books of the city. It was granted.

The need of a street sweeper was mentioned by Councilman Waddele, and the matter was referred to the board of works, and the committee on property, streets and alleys.

Sentiment Divided.

That charity patients were not allowed the services of their own physician, but must take the physician furnished by the hospital, was brought out by Joseph Waltermann, reporting on a meeting of the hospital board.

Sentiment in the council was almost unanimously against this arrangement, which had been introduced as a part of the standardization movement in the institution. John White, Frank Waddele, and Oscar Williams were outspoken in their condemnation of the plan. Mayor Handley suggested further study of the matter.

Webley Parry, city controller, was appointed to succeed Baltz Bescher as a member of the hospital board. He holds the position by virtue of his office as controller.

An ordinance appropriating \$11,717 for the sewers, streets and alleys fund, was passed by the council. The appropriation was made to cover the cost of the city's share of the South E street improvement, which had not been completed in time for payment last year.

Light Plant Figures.

Operating income of the light plant amounted to \$53,853.57 and other revenue brought the amount up to \$114,076.26 for the month of December, according to the report rendered by Frank Bescher, accountant for the plant. Disbursements and operating expenses amounted to \$17,359.83 and those for buildings and equipment amounted to \$18,740.21.

The sinking fund received a \$1,250 payment during the month, and a balance was left in that fund of \$7,233.37. The balance in the general fund was given as \$76,996.22.

Mere Trifle, Rockefeller's Check for \$391,697



Mabel Hill, United States District Court cashier (seated) and her associates enjoy looking over John D. Rockefeller's check for \$391,697.38, which he paid to settle his 1915 income tax bill after court action.

Wireless Telephone News From Everywhere

Palladium Government License Call is 9Z AE. Fred Clark, operator.

Much interest is being shown by amateurs in the new small telephone on which C. O. Snyder is working. Its development will enable practically everyone to have a wireless telephone transmitting station, as it can be built out of equipment already in the hands of most amateurs.

Mr. Snyder's telephone is a modification of the English airplane set, and may be operated without a generator.

Electron Forms Wireless Club.

Enough amateurs have been drawn together and sufficient interest aroused to warrant the formation of a club in Eaton. Accordingly this was done at a meeting held last week. H. R. Spitzer was elected president of the club, Willard Overholser, vice president, and Charles Emrick secretary treasurer. There were 16 amateurs present at the organization meeting, including Arnhold and Christman from West Manchester.

New Stations.

Christman, of West Manchester, is building a regenerative variometer set. Wilbur Erk, of 220 South Tenth street, Richmond, is building a wireless receiving station, and has his aerial erected. He will use a Dorian set. Henry Miller, north of New Paris, has put up an aerial and is receiving with a crystal detector and a loose coupler until he can get some better apparatus. Joseph Hale, of Richmond, is building a one stage amplifier. Everett Chenoweth, of Lynn, has completed his set, with crystal detector and a variometer, and is getting very good results with it.

Hagerstown Amateurs.

All three stations in Hagerstown, operated by Knapp, Teeter and Wogamon, are receiving now and giving good satisfaction both to their owners and to their friends who are listening frequently. An increasing interest in wireless is reported in that city.

Knapp, using a detector alone, is getting very good results. The Palladium broadcast is received very loudly, and Hamilton of Indianapolis is received even better. Knapp has been able to get the Chicago grand opera and the Westinghouse station at Pittsburgh also.

DX Club Meeting.

Crystal detector reception and crystal tuning circuits will occupy the time for discussion at the regular meeting of the DX Radio club Wednesday evening in Room 33 of the high school building, beginning at 7:30. Several local amateurs who have made good records with crystal detectors alone, and the Lynn amateurs, will explain their success, and discuss crystal circuits. Beetley and Cheno-

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Colo.: Los Angeles, Calif., and station 7 ZO, which is not located.
Union County Station

Few local amateurs are acquainted with the station at Kitchell, which, in the hands of J. A. Shrader, Terry Shrader being at Purdue now, is listening in on all the broadcasts. Mr. Shrader has heard the Western Electric at New York, the Newark, Pittsburgh, and Chicago Westinghouse stations, Cleveland, Ohio; Precision Equipment company at Cincinnati, and Donan at Hamilton, Ohio, as well as all the local phones and telegrams.

Magazine Articles
Two articles in the last issue of Popular Science, one giving directions for making a simple and cheap rectifier and another describing an audion detector and amplifier circuit, will be of interest to amateurs.

Another Article, telling of the practical benefits of radio, has been written for those laymen who are interested but who have no sets as yet.

Farmers Are Interested
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To Discuss Location of Office For Handley

Discussion of the proper location for an office for Mayor Lawrence Handley is one of the matters to come up for discussion at an informal meeting of the board of works next Wednesday evening. The board will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

Mayor Handley said Tuesday that it was possible the office would be located at the head of the stairs in the city building, in part of the room now occupied by the sleeping quarters of the fire department. More space than necessary is now given over to that room, since the platoon system has been introduced, he said.

HIGH "Y" ENROLLMENT
LAFAYETTE, Jan. 17.—The Lafayette Y. M. C. A. started the new year with the largest enrollment in its history—489 men and 341 boys.

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