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PRICE ONE CENT

SCHOOL BOARD VOTES TO ADOPT THE COURSE OF STUDY FOR FOUR YEAR TERM AT HIGH SCHOOL

Report of Convention at Atlantic City Given by Superintendent S. H. Chace

SALE OF MILK SATISFACTORY

Report That High School Students Have Sum of \$224.04 on Deposit in School Banks

Beverly school committee at the March meeting held last evening voted to adopt the course of study for the four-year course at the high school, beginning with the September term. Four courses will be offered, the preparatory, commercial, modern language and general. Each course will include a reasonable number of electives and at least eighteen points credits a year is required in all courses.

Chairman George D. Alderman presided and the other members present were Dr. Peer P. Johnson, Dr. Francis G. Stanley, Samuel P. White, Fred T. Nelson, Ralph C. Simmons and Augustus P. Loring, Jr. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Simmons and were accepted.

Supt. S. Howard Chace presented an interesting and comprehensive report of the National Education association convention at Atlantic City, which he attended in company with Chairman Alderman. A summary of the business transacted and the addresses made during the convention was presented. The review covered every phase of the convention.

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RESULT OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION

As the result of the primary election by members of the chamber of commerce the following are eligible to the directorate, six of whom are to be voted for the polls to be closed Friday, April 1 at noon; James W. Blackmer, W. H. Cann, Jennie A. Cole, Thomas P. DeLaney, Ozo M. Field, Arthur A. Forness, A. Scott Fraser, John J. Heaphy, Charles F. Lee, Charles R. Frichard, Robert Robertson and Edward S. Webber.

Advertisements ring at the door of every home.

Youngest Bride, 15 Oldest 59

Out of the 293 marriages recorded in Beverly last year 255 grooms and 268 brides were married for the first time. For thirty-seven grooms and 27 brides it was the second marriage. The youngest groom was 18 and the oldest 78 years of age while the youngest bride was 15 and the oldest 59 years of age. In 280 marriages, both groom and bride were American born and 32 were both foreign born. There were 32 American grooms who married foreign born brides and 23 foreign born grooms who took American born brides for wives.

GOT LIQUORS TO THE VALUE OF \$300,000

Prohibition Agents Pull Off Biggest Raid Since Volstead Act Went Into Effect

Prohibition agents pulled off in New York city yesterday the biggest raid since the Volstead act went into effect, seizing liquors at \$300,000. The most important haul was made at the warehouse of the Menorah Wine Company in the Bowery where 2,500 cases of wine, each containing three gallons, and 600 barrels of wine, each containing 52 gallons, were confiscated. The plant was in a four-story building adjoining the saloon formerly owned by the late "Steve" Brodie. The company raided was formerly known as the Centennial Wine Company and has recently taken a new name.

Eleven Tables in Play at Whist

Eleven tables were in play at the whist party under the auspices of Keokuk council Degree of Pocahontas at Commercial hall last night. The following were the prize winners ladies first, Mrs. E. Abrams, second, Esther Cloney, consolation, Anna Hatt Gentlemen's first, C. J. Campbell, second, Ralph Solaris, consolation, Charles Dodge.

EVERY MEMBER TO BE CALLED ON TO TESTIFY

Every member of the legislature of 1918 will be called to testify before the special committee which will investigate charges of corruption in connection with the passage of the Boston Elevated and Bay-State public control bills.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE TAX LAW

New Measure Jumps the Income Tax One Per Cent—Cuts Exemption Down to \$1,500

Two important changes in the individual income tax law which have been passed upon by the House rules committee, and considered of such importance as to warrant being considered by the present session under a suspension of the rules, have been recommended by Henry F. Long, commissioner of corporations and taxation.

Both bills have been referred to the committee on taxation for hearings and reports. One of the bills provides for an additional tax of 1 per cent. upon incomes in excess of \$2000 derived from professions, employments, trade or business, and in its present form would apply to the income returns filed for the year 1920. Since this income is now taxed at the rate of 1 1/2 per cent. passage of the pending bill would mean that every person with income within that classification would have to pay this year 86 2-3 per cent. more income tax than he figured.

NO ACTION YET ON AWARD OF OIL CONTRACT

No action has as yet been taken on the award of the oil contract for the city. Many bids have been received by the city council public service committee in Lynn there is an exciting fight on between the various companies seemingly lined up against the Barber Asphalt company one of the Beverly bidders. The Texas company and the Standard Oil Company who also bid locally are making a fight against the awarding of the contract to the Barber company. The Texas company representative threatens to get out an injunction to prevent the Barber company from getting the contract and is said to have the backing of the Standard Oil Company. All of the companies interested made bids locally and the award will be watched with interest.

MINSTREL SHOW WAS EXCELLENT

Given Under the Auspices of the Y. M. C. T. S. at City Hall Last Night

WAS FOLLOWED BY DANCING

Presentations Featured Performance Which Was Well Received by Large Gathering

City hall was the scene of a large gathering at the annual minstrel show and dance of the Young Men's Catholic Temperance Society. Among the guests of the evening was Mayor Frank D. Tuttle and members of the city council. A pleasing feature of the show was the presentation of a handsome Elk's ring to Dr. Frederick J. Desmond and a manicule set to Mrs. Desmond in appreciation of the work which they have done in making ready the show for presentation. Eddie Ganley, who was the interlocutor presented the gifts in behalf of the members of the company. Following the show dancing was enjoyed until midnight. The ends were Miss Lillian Publicover, Dave Manuel, Tom Scanlon, Alma Doucette, Otis Manuel and Vibert Publicover.

The program opened with a chorus by the entire company followed by a solo by Arthur Quirk "I Want to Go to the Land Where the Sweet Daddies Grow" was sung by Miss Lillian Publicover. Alma Doucette rendered one of her favorite selections after which Dave Manuel sang "Mammy" and Dorothy Sellinger sang "Roast" and Tom Scanlon favored with singing "I Love the Land of Old Black Joe" Michael Hartnet rendered a solo after which Emma Doucette sang "Early to Bed, Early to Rise." "Bright Eyes" was rendered by Miss Theresa Linehan, who danced to the music and received a good hand from the gathering. "Flora Moch" was sung by Otis Manuel and "Gee Gee" by Vibert Publicover. Mrs. James Kellier sang one of her favorite solos.

This chorus was composed of Miss Lillian Publicover, Miss Edith Palm, Miss Louise Hennessey, Miss Emma Doucette, Miss Mary Courtney, Miss Eva Doucette, Miss Katherine Shek, Miss Eva Saucier, Beatrice Cyr, Miss Elizabeth Dennis, Miss Emma Coleman, Miss Nora K'ley, Miss Barbara Getchell, Miss Ruth McNeil, Miss Marion Cressy, Miss Mary Murphy, Miss Emma Saucier, Miss Jeannette Doane, Miss Aubrey Hanson, Paul Kelley, George Dawson, Joseph Boyce, Leo Foley, John Shay, Thomas Warren, Norman Whalen, Charles Tomoe, Arthur Harrington, David Harrington, William Dumas, William Shay, Leo Hennessey, Harold Fitzpatrick, Frank Davis, James Maxwell, Martin Peterson, Dennis Foley and Francis O'Keefe.

The company in charge was composed of George Thomas, Edward Gentry, James McNair, Arthur Thomas, Thomas Whelan, William Dumas, Frank Murphy, Joseph Small, Will Page, James Fitzgibbon, John Mansuan, Michael Crowley, Dennis Foley, Frank O'Keefe, John Burns, and Neil Callaly.

THE WEATHER

FAIR AND COLDER
Up with cold wave today. Windes a fair with rising temperature and northwest winds.

John Burroughs Died This Morning

(Special to the Times)
John Burroughs, the world famous naturalist died on a train near Buffalo, N. Y. this morning. Mr. Burroughs was en route from California to his home in West Point, N. Y. John Burroughs was one of America's greatest naturalists and a prolific author. Many of his writings relate to birds and outdoor life. Mr. Burroughs was born at Roxbury, N. Y. April 3, 1837, son of a farmer. After attending the Ashland and Cooperstown seminaries he became a school teacher, later a clerk in the treasury department at Washington and eventually a bank examiner. He left Washington some 23 years ago to establish a home on the Hudson where he could live close to nature and carry on his literary work. An intimate friendship existed between Thomas Edison, Henry Ford, Mr. Burroughs and Mr. Firestone, the noted tire manufacturer, and these four joined in camping trips in which they did their own work.

Whatsoevers Held Gentlemen's Night

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fleming, 8 Bertram street, was filled last evening with the members of the Whatsoever circle of King's Daughters of the Baptist church, who with their gentlemen friends passed a very enjoyable evening. Some forty people were present.

An entertainment was presented consisting of a piano duet by the Misses Melva Woodyard and Elizabeth Fleming, duet by the Misses Dorothy Saunders and Caroline Standley, and solo by Ross Fleming and other novel and interesting features.

A vote of thanks was extended Mr. and Mrs. Fleming for their courtesy in entertaining the circle. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent. The committee on entertainment was headed by Mrs. W. H. Miles, chairman.

May Install Whistle on the U. S. M. C. Plant

Investigations are being made as to the possibility of installing the new compressed air fire alarm whistle at the United Shoe machinery plant. If the company gives the permission to locate the apparatus there, the matter of availability as an alarm call will be considered. Beverly has a large call department at the present time and whether the whistle can be heard in all sections of the city will probably be considered. The whistle at present is located at the Bell factory on Bow street.

To Meet with the R. J. Cooney Camp

At the last meeting of Major A. P. Gardner Camp 62 U. S. W. V. it was voted to hold the meetings the first and third Wednesdays in each month. It was also voted to hold meetings at the headquarters of the Robert J. Cooney camp 170 Cabot street. Harry Mitchell and John C. Cooney were elected delegates to the state convention and Walter H. Killian delegate to the National convention.

Business Starting Up in Michigan

All of the big automobile plants of Detroit will largely increase production beginning next Monday, and some will go on a 100 per cent basis. The Paige-Detroit, Hupp, Hudson, Essex, Maxwell 8 submaker King and Ford companies are among those that will speed up. The Chevrolet company in Flint, Mich. will also go on full time and the Buick concern in the same city is calling hundreds of men back to work.

BONDING ORDER CARRYING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$20,000 IS PASSED TO THE SECOND READING

SWEEPING VICTORIES BY GOVERNMENT

Three sweeping victories were won by the government in Washington yesterday in the Supreme Court interpretation of the term "income" for the assessment of taxes under the income and excess profits tax act.

The court held that any gain derived from corporate securities, or corporate assets, and any increase in the value of a capital investment, when realized, is taxable as income. In each case the opinion was indorsed by the entire court.

Solicitor General Frierson, who was present to hear the opinions read, interpreted them as upholding in every particular the contentions of the government. He believed elimination of problems involved in cases decided today would go far toward relieving the treasury department of inconveniences it has suffered as a result of multi-angled tax litigation facing it for the past year.

DRAMA BY THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY

"My Cousin Timmy" Makes Decided Hit at the Local Y. M. C. A. Last Evening

Another success was scored by the Junior Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. last evening in the presentation of the two act play "My Cousin Timmy." The parts were well taken and the audience showed itself very appreciative of the skillful acting. Mrs. Costello coached the play and also took a leading part. Mrs. Wilson Haley and Mrs. Max Hopkins were in charge of the sale of foods and fancy articles which proved very successful.

Messrs. Geo. W. Hill, William Costello and Arvid Mitchell assisted the ladies in putting on the play. The cast was as follows: Miss Bertha Alderney, Mistress of a Select school for Girls, Madeline Torrey, Bonnie Holland, a recent arrival, Elsie Costello, Fudge Toothy her chum Dorothy Bell, Stella Mayburn formerly the most popular pupil Hilda Cooper, Pupils Rita Garland, Eva Reu, Mollie Spooner, Gladys Hart, Milla Hortense Hubbard, Jonas Chouko, the gardener, Corona Reed, Maggie Jones, the maid, Marion Morse, Prof. Timmy, Miss Addie, Miss Alderney's cousin, Marjorie Lindberg.

Scene A room in the Alderney Learning School Act I at 7:30 p.m. Act 2, evening.

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President Marshall Opposed Suspension of Reference, Wanted Time to Consider

THE BOARD WENT INTO CONFERENCE

With Public Works Commissioner, Then Committee Recommended Adoption

An order providing for the bonding of \$20,000 for the reconstruction of Bridge street from Winthrop avenue to County way was passed by a majority reading at the special meeting held by the board of aldermen. Mayor Frank D. Tuttle presided at his first session in the chair since his election. The reconstruction of a portion of Essex street, also of West street, was mentioned in the call for the meeting, but as it was necessary to receive a decree from the county commission before any action could be taken, and none having been received, action was deferred.

Call for Meeting Read
The mayor asked Miss Mabel B. Perry the assistant city clerk to read the call. This having been done, the order from the committee on public service and aid providing for the bonding of \$20,000 for the reconstruction of Bridge street from Winthrop avenue to County way was read.

Alderman Hayes spoke in behalf of the order and said "In view of the fact that there is so much unemployment at the present time the object of this special meeting was to find some way for the employment of the men out of work" and moved a suspension of reference to the finance committee.

Trying to Rush It Through?
President Marshall opposed the motion and said "While I am just as anxious as the aldermen from Ward One to see those out of employment get work, it seems to me as if the public service and aid are trying to rush this order through. They want they would have some work done for the men out of employment."

President Marshall would like to consider the matter. It seems like putting too much work into one session of the city. Others may come in, and the amount set aside for road construction may be used up. I presume this year's board will not wish to bond too much for permanent construction. I want to know how much of this \$20,000 will be expended for labor and how much for materials. I don't want to obstruct this measure in any way shape or manner, but I want to know a little more about it.

In an Abridged Condition
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