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SPECIAL NOTICES THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 18th day of December, 1922, I sold my stock in the firm of DeWitt & Co., Inc.

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY, Inc. The stockholders of this company are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the company will be held on Monday, January 1, 1923.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON, Inc. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held on Monday, January 1, 1923.

LOCAL SOROPTIMISTS SEEK LARGEST CLUB Committee Named to Handle Drive for Greatest Membership in United States

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REMAIN IN OVERDUE SOUTHEAST LIBRARY

New Branch Forced to Draw on Central Supply in First Ten Days.

CLAMOR AMONG CHILDREN Little Folks Stand in Line, While Issuances Average 550 Volumes Daily.

Demand for books, particularly those of a juvenile character, has reached a proportionately high level at the newly opened Southeast Branch Library, 7th and D streets and South Carolina avenue southeast.

An average of 550 volumes has circulated since the library opened for business on Saturday, December 9. This average would have been larger, according to Dr. George B. Bowerman, public librarian, had the juvenile supply not given out.

In the middle of Saturday afternoon last, the busiest hours for children's patronage, there were 108 juvenile books left. Of this number, a majority were books useful for reading in connection with certain topics of school work not at that time being studied and not of the general reading, Dr. Bowerman emphasized.

A thousand more juvenile books are being borrowed from the main library. They can scarcely be spared, Dr. Bowerman pointed out.

The children's room has been a seething mass of boys and girls, standing in line to be registered for library cards. The total registration for the week of 943 two-thirds have been children and one-third adults.

There has been a marked sense of appreciation and proprietorship on the part of all who visited the branch, said Miss Frances L. Osborne, in charge of the branch library. "Every one comments upon how much it means to have a library here."

One of the teachers said that a child told her she had taken home a book of fairy stories and every member of the family had read it.

Composing the staff of the southeastern branch, in addition to Miss Osborne, are Katherine E. Greenwood, first assistant; Dorothy L. Leitch, children's librarian; Jane McCloud, assistant; Herbert S. Dornin, page, and Carl G. Urban, janitor.

THE NATIONAL SOROPTIMISTS CLUB hopes to achieve the largest membership of the many Soroptimist clubs in the United States.

The Washington Soroptimist Club yesterday appointed a special committee to handle a membership drive, at the weekly luncheon of the club in the ballroom of the City Club building.

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Snapshots.



PORTRAIT OF A MAN AFTER THE FAMILY HAS BEGUN HIDING PRESENTS (C) Wheeler Syn. Inc.

PLATFORMS URGED AT THOMAS CIRCLE

Citizens' Association Takes Steps to Remedy "Serious Traffic Conditions."

WOULD PROTECT LIFE Enlargement of Juvenile Court Asked Among Other Business Transacted at Meeting.

Two semi-circular safety platforms just outside the car tracks on either side of Thomas Circle were proposed by the Thomas Circle Citizens' Association last night as a solution to the "serious traffic conditions at Thomas Circle."

The platforms should be raised, three feet wide, and known as "safety isles," according to the report of the special committee, which was unanimously adopted after spirited discussion.

The regular staff appointed numbered four professional and two lay members. The association adopted a resolution proposed by Edward N. Parker recommending the enlargement of the Juvenile Court.

Committees Announced. Standing committees for the year were announced by the president of the association, as follows:

Streets, alleys, sidewalks, water, lights and sewers—Roy C. Claffin, chairman; Arthur Vaughan, R. W. Winfree, Francis J. Miller, H. B. Rogers, Frederic J. Rice and Floyd A. Compton.

Colleges and schools—J. Clinton Hiatt, chairman; Roy C. Claffin, Robinson White, W. R. Claffin, Burgess Reed and C. J. Moynahan.

Public health—Dr. J. Douglas McCue, chairman; Dr. Seneca B. Bain, James E. Collins and J. H. Hunt, George C. Shafer, Mrs. Arthur A. Vaughan and E. J. Hunt.

Public utilities—H. H. Hirsch, chairman; Arthur A. Vaughan, W. W. Biggs, J. Clinton Hiatt, John S. Hodg-

Hit "un-American Ideals" Found in U. S. Textbooks

By the Associated Press. CINCINNATI, Ohio, December 19.—Revision of the American history textbooks now in use in public schools, with the view of eliminating "un-American ideals," was proposed at the meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Col. Huston said that during the past two years, foreign propaganda has been creeping into the American text books. In New York, he said, two histories have been discarded and several are under consideration in Boston.

A committee will be appointed by the American Book Company to co-operate in making a study of the textbooks and to see that the historical facts are correct and that the propaganda is eliminated.

Membership and entertainment. Oscar A. Reed, chairman; Thomas E. Petty, Dr. M. G. Goldstein, Edward Cooper, R. E. Smith, E. N. Justice, Yancy Meriwether, Anna A. Volk, Benjamin Crisafel.

Law and legislation—Richard J. Dowling, chairman; M. W. Dove, Thomas J. Moskey, James M. Carter, J. D. Longley, William A. McClay, Parker and James Edward N. Parker, chairman; Theodore F. Golden, Ralph Endicott, Robert W. Bruce, Meyer Davis, George E. Hodges, Edwin P. Hinkle.

Playgrounds and amusements—William P. Deing, chairman; Sol Friedman, Nathan S. Sauber, Charles E. Shaffner, Paul J. Dutton, G. R. Clements, Daniel J. Ryan.

Public safety—Arthur A. Vaughn, chairman; Thomas W. Weedon, J. M. Rosser, Rev. H. F. Handolph, Rev. Earle Willey, Frances H. Pemberton, Business and Finance—Francis G. Stewart, chairman; Harry Rubin, David M. Stephens, Albert W. Winfree, Alton B. Cary.

Publicity—Robert W. Winfree, chairman; E. C. Rogers, J. Clinton Hiatt.

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