

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT

TO EXPLAIN BOND ISSUE

Hampton City Council to Issue Circular Letter to the Voters.

LITTLE BUSINESS AT MEETINGS

Ordinance Requiring Many Changes for the Public Safety in Amusement Halls and Other Buildings Unanimously Adopted—Other Business.

In order to acquaint the voters of the city with the necessity of issuing \$100,000 in bonds an election to determine the question having been called by Judge Robinson for January 5, the Hampton council last night decided to get out a circular letter to be mailed to every voter. The letter will set out the cost of maintaining the city government and the estimated income of the city, as well as point out to the voters the extra taxation it will require to float the bonds. The letter will be prepared by the finance committee.

The council met in regular session, but it was a brief meeting and little business was transacted.

Councilman W. W. Richardson called the council to order with the following members present: Messrs. W. P. Isley, L. F. Whiting, Hunter R. Booker, Frank W. Darling, Thomas J. Haskins, C. T. Holtzclaw, Frank W. Moore, Richard C. Lee, W. Huston Pace, Edward R. Schraudt, John Weymouth and George W. Rowe.

City Clerk George W. Hope read the minutes of the last regular, and several special sessions of the council, which were approved.

Mayor Jones came in while the clerk was reading the minutes and took charge of the session.

Mayor Jones reported fines and fees collected by him as police justice during November, amounting to \$70.85.

According to City Sergeant Walter E. Owens the police department made 33 arrests and reported 4 violations of ordinances.

The recommendation of the finance committee that a city engineer be elected was laid on the table until a later meeting.

The ordinance covering the placing of exits in moving picture theaters and other places of amusements was unanimously adopted.

Coupons, representing the sum of \$1,520 interest on the city bonds, were destroyed by burning them in the presence of the council.

PRETTY PAIR OF ANTLERS PRESENTED TO LOCAL ELKS

Mr. George Lohse, of Newport News, Brought Appreciated Gift Back From Germany.

Mr. George Lohse, of Newport News, has presented a beautiful pair of Elk's antlers to Hampton Lodge, No. 356, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The gift is one that is much appreciated by the local Elks, as Hampton lodge had the pleasure of putting the "horns" on Mr. Lohse, who is now a member of the Newport News lodge. Mr. Lohse got the antlers while he was on his recent visit to Germany.

Arrangements for the memorial exercises in the National Soldiers Home Sunday afternoon have been completed. The theater will be opened at 2 o'clock and the exercises will begin promptly at 3 o'clock. There will be no delay as Governor Andrew Jackson Montague, who is to deliver the address, expects to re-

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There is a great demand for the tickets of admission and the indications are that the crowd will more than fill the immense theater building.

Matters Personal

Mrs. A. W. Card and children have returned from a visit to Elizabeth City, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Baxter, who were recently married in North Carolina, are now with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, in Victoria avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keene, accompanied by Mrs. E. S. Cooke, have left for their home in Washington.

After a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Wood, in Malloy avenue, Miss Lillian McGrath has returned to her home in Washington.

Clerk of the Courts Harry H. Holt and Mr. W. H. Richardson have left for a hunting trip of several days in James City county.

On account of Miss Vera Squires removing to the West, her position as stenographer and bookkeeper will be filled by Mr. Norman C. Harbour, and Mr. Fred Moore will take the place of Mr. Harbour at McMenamin & Company's.

The Mock Trial.

Regarding the big mock court trial to be given in Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, under the auspices of the Hampton association on Monday evening next, it is said that the stage of the gymnasium will be laid out as a regular court room with all the accessories, and the trial will be conducted in every respect with all the gravity of a Supreme Court session. The case will be handled on the exact lines of legal procedure, but for all that it will be so arranged that in two hour's proceedings are likely to furnish a big bunch of merriment.

Of course, all hearts will go out in tearful sympathy for the plaintiff, while as for the defendant, it is enough to say that no one would ever have believed it. The jury is distinguished enough to rivet the attention of an audience for a whole evening and the members are capable of being an entire show themselves. Altogether this mock court trial promises to be one of the events of the season, both in the interest attaching to it and in the crowd that will attend.

CARRY ON FIGHT.

Advocates Will Push Efforts for Immense Park Reserves.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—That the advocates of the Federal government establishing two immense parks in the Appalachians of the South and the White mountains of New England will carry on their fight in Congress this winter with unabated vigor, is indicated by the plan to begin activities on the third day of the coming session.

On next Wednesday friends of the project will come again before the House committee on agriculture asking that the Brandegee law or a similar measure authorizing the establishment of these parks, be reported favorably to the House at an early date.

Representative Charles F. Scott, of Kansas, chairman of the committee on agriculture has called a meeting of that committee for next Wednesday in which a large number of members of the national forestry association will participate.

FORTY PALE FACES TO BE SCALPED MONDAY NIGHT

Wyoming Tribe of Red Men Will Hold Big Camp Fire and Great Fun Is Anticipated.

Red Men from all sections of the Peninsula are looking forward to a big time next Monday night, when forty pale faces will be scalped by Wyoming Tribe, No. 19, Improved Order of Red Men. This will be the largest class that has ever been run over the local camp and the fire is burning nicely for the occasion. "Corn and Venison" will be served after the "hunt."

"Christian Citizenship."

Rev. George W. Wray, the pastor of the First Methodist church, who preached a special sermon Sunday night, taking as his theme, "Christian Citizenship." Mr. Wray's special sermons have been attracting much attention and this one is looked forward to with interest.

Mr. Wright to Speak.

Rev. W. P. Wright, pastor of Central Methodist church, will be the speaker at the meeting for men in the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday afternoon.

A photograph, a Kodak or a Phonograph can't be beaten for a Xmas present, CHEYNE'S Studio. It

PUBLIC EXCLUDED FROM YORKTOWN COURT ROOM

Sensational \$10,000 Moore vs. Moore Damage Suit Heard by Judge Tyler This Week.

Poquoson, York County, Dec. 3.—The sensation hunters, who expected to hear the trial of the Moore case at Yorktown this week, were given a jar, when Judge D. Gardner Tyler made a ruling excluding spectators from the court-room during the progress of the case. Mr. Moore is suing a relative named Moore for making alleged defamatory reports about his daughter, and the case has been a cause celebre in York county for the past several months. The trial started Wednesday morning and the case is being heard by a special jury.

Mayor Maryus Jones, of Newport News, is conducting the case for the defense, while Mr. Burdette A. Lewis, of Hampton, represents the interests of the young lady.

It was said today that the case will likely go to the jury late tonight.

Master Valen Evans, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Evans, fell while playing near his home last Monday and fractured one of the bones in his left thigh. Dr. Fayette Sinclore was called in and rendered the necessary medical attention.

John Dennis, a well known negro, living near Yorktown, died last Tuesday from the effects of an accident. Dennis was out gunning and had shot a big raccoon. The gun was not instantly killed and Dennis attempted to hammer its brains out with the butt end of his double-barrel shot gun. The gun was accidentally discharged, the shot tearing all the flesh from his left arm and severing the main arteries. He lost so much blood that he died the next day.

The funeral of Mrs. Bailey Phillips, who died Tuesday night, took place from the Trinity Methodist church this morning.

HONOR PUPILS IN THE PHOEBUS GRADED SCHOOLS

Sixth Grade—Thomas Bell, Bryan Casper, Edwin Tarney.

Seventh Grade—Katherine Broxnan, Lillian Cabell, Stanton Bertschey, John Bell, Christopher Kraft, Grace Giddings.

Eighth Grade—Ruth Cattet, Marguerite Bertschey, Ruth Williams, Annie Dorsey, Frederick Ashwell.

For perfect attendance, good lesson and satisfactory deportment: First Grade—John Mugler, Chestney Butler, Ella Ritchie, Margaret Ferber, Kathleen Ketchum, Le Grand Tennis, Bernard Tholl, Meart Pearce.

Second Grade—Esther Clark, Robert Minge, Marie McCarty, James Kaiser, John Houchens, Marian Warren, Cora Rothweiler, Willie Kearney.

Third Grade—Dora Darr, Marion Pludeke, Robbie Jones, Cecille Nelson, Bessie Penny, Harold Pool, Hatlie Power.

Fourth Grade—Lillian Turney, Virginia Farrell, Rose Edwards, Bessie Elam, Hazel Jackson, Susie Schmotzer, Maggie Mauf, Edward Driscoll, Horace Minge.

Fifth Grade—John Driscoll, Andrew Russell, Mildred Brown, Katie Engleberg, Addie Gammon, Edith Rothweiler.

Sixth Grade—Pearl Harmon, Emma Edwards, Call Rothweiler.

TAFT RETICENT.

Declines to Discuss Make-up of His Cabinet.

(By Associated Press.) HOT SPRINGS, VA., Dec. 3.—President-elect Taft made it plain today that no information for publication might be expected from him regarding the make-up of his cabinet until he is ready to make the official announcement of the entire cabinet.

Acting on this declaration he declined to discuss the report from Cleveland that Representative Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, had been offered the treasury portfolio.

That the report respecting Mr. Burton has foundation is the belief here of those who know Mr. Taft's high regard for the statesmanship abilities of Mr. Burton.

The situation with respect to the matter is understood here to be that Mr. Burton has been told by Mr. Taft that he may be invited to accept a cabinet position, and that either the treasury or the state department may be available. That a more definite understanding could not be had is due in part at least to the position of Mr. Burton as a candidate for the Senate.

Commission Merchant Dead.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 3.—J. A. Heister, a successful and popular commission merchant, died this morning in his home, 2311 Grove avenue, of Bright's disease. He retired at 10 o'clock last night, became seriously ill at 2 o'clock this morning and passed away at 4:30.

Mr. Heister had been in bad health several months and had suffered a great deal. He was able to be up yesterday and was cheerful and apparently in no pain at the time he retired.

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MANY PERSONS ATTENDED.

Y. M. C. A. Building is Thrown Open to General Public.

During yesterday afternoon and last evening several hundred persons visited and inspected the pretty new home of the Young Men's Christian Association in South King street. It was the first time the attractive structure has been thrown open for the general public inspection and many took advantage of the opportunity. The building presented a most charming appearance throughout and was greatly admired by all who called. Secretaries R. Walter Lynch and the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary did the honors. Tea and light refreshments were served by the auxiliary.

Last night the spectators were entertained with a fast game of basketball by two picked teams in the gymnasium.

The association would be glad to have gifts of bureau seats, towels, rugs, pin-cushions, pictures and linen articles.

MRS. ROBERT HEWINS DEAD.

Sister-in-law of Capt. Charles Hewins Passed Away in Boston.

Capt. Charles E. Hewins, in Victoria avenue, received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. Robert Hewins, the wife of his brother, which occurred suddenly in Boston yesterday afternoon. The message gave no details, but stated that Mrs. Hewins has passed away suddenly. She had been ill for several weeks, but recently was thought to be improving.

Capt. Hewins will leave today for Boston to attend the funeral services.

INITIATED 25 MEMBERS.

Phoebus Red Men Had a Great Time Last Night.

Twenty-five candidates were initiated into the mysteries of Red Men ship by Wapakoneta Tribe of Red Men in Phoebus last night. It was a big time for the braves and the manner in which they scalped the palefaces will long be remembered by the unfortunates caught on this hunting ground. Just to show the new braves that the aborigines have not forgotten to be kind, the new members were served a tempting banquet after the "hunt."

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No. 217 Fulton street, 6 rooms, \$15.00.

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Malloy ave., 7 rooms, \$10.00.

Brown st., 6 rooms, \$10.00.

Poplar st., 6 rooms, \$9.00.

No. 238 Lee st., 5 rooms, \$15.00.

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112 Wine st., 7 rooms, \$12.00	325 Washington ave., 4 rooms, \$7.00
117 N. King st., 8 rooms, \$11.50	456 Holt st., 5 rooms, \$6.00
316 Elm ave., 6 rooms, \$11.00	458 Holt st., 5 rooms, \$6.00
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