

# HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

## FORESTER BILL IS SENT TO COUNCIL

Pass Favorably on Measure by a Vote of Four to Three.

Four men voted for and three men against a favorable report on the park board's forestry ordinance at the committee of the whole session of the council last night, thereby sending the bill to the council for final consideration.

The Park Supt. Arthur Perley capable of efficiently conducting the office of city forester" was the predominant expression during the discussion of the forestry ordinance and it was finally decided by those who favored the ordinance to permit Perley to prove his competence or incompetence.

There were several alterations made in the original ordinance presented by the park board and in practically every instance the changes made relieved the park board of what was alleged to be undue authority and officiousness in the enforcement of the ordinance. Although it was suggested that the revised ordinance be referred back to the park board for its approval, it was eventually decided that the park board might not desire the changes and shelve the ordinance so the bill went through without calling in the board members for counsel and advice.

Feel Perley Incompetent. Councilmen Sevar Thompson, Smoger and Buechner opposed the ordinance while Councilmen Miller, Walters, Goebel and Lang favored it. Hagerty, Hasey and Siefert were absent. Some time was consumed by the four councilmen favoring the ordinance in attempting to change

(the opinions of the opposing trio which believed that the ordinance imposed just another burden on the taxpayers of the community.

It was the expression of practically all of the councilmen present that they did not believe Perley competent to handle the forestry job. It was declared that a man versed in the science of tree culture should be employed to look after the work should the ordinance pass. The original ordinance did not specifically state that the jobs of park superintendent and forester should be combined, but the committee men changed the ordinance to read so.

**Auto Parking Ordinance Opposed.** Considerable opposition to the board of safety's vehicle parking ordinance was also evinced. The ordinance provides that vehicles shall not park within 37 1/2 feet of the center line of any theater entrance nor within 15 feet of any fire hydrant. Councilman Walters led the opposition forces and was supported by Councilman Miller. It was brought out that the ordinance would practically eliminate parking at any point along the principal streets of the city. After considerable discussion the ordinance was laid over until a meeting at which City Attorney Eli F. Seebirt can be present as it was stated that the ordinance would not be enforceable.

**Seek \$263.96 for Code Work.** Another ordinance providing for payment of \$263.96 for the expenses connected with the drafting of the building code which was recently enacted into an ordinance was also laid over as the board of safety did not specify what the money was expended for. The amount does not include \$500 which has already been appropriated for the building code work.

The committee reported favorably upon the ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$3,927.87 for the expenses of employing consulting engineers in connection with the fight for lower electric rates which is being waged against the Indiana & Michigan Electric Co., before the state public utilities commission. It was explained that the money is the

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remainder of the sum left from another appropriation for the same purpose which was authorized in 1915. The passage of the ordinance was explained to be but a formality in order to make the expenditure of the money remaining in the fund legal.

## FILE PAVEMENT PETITION.

A petition headed by Joseph G. Eberhart and others asking for the pavement of the Jefferson road from the northeast limits of Mishawaka, was filed with the county commissioners Tuesday. The road petition asks that the paving be done with gravel. The direction is easterly and the improvement petitioned for is three miles in length.

## SPRAINS ANKLE.

Miss Sheby Mumaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mumaw, 231 N. Adams st., suffered a severely sprained ankle while at play on the grammar school playground Tuesday afternoon. Though the injury is painful it is not serious.

## SAYS HUSBAND DRAGGED HER ACROSS WALK BY HAIR

Mrs. Anton Naftradi Files Second Divorce Suit—Wants \$1,500 Alimony.

A second divorce complaint against her husband—this time the same allegations being made as in the first—was filed by Regina Naftradi against Anton Naftradi Tuesday in circuit court. Regina charges her husband with assaulting her, the exact nature of the technical charge being that he dragged her by the hair across the sidewalk. She asks for \$500 alimony and the support of their four children.

Katherine Bonner brought suit against her husband, John W. Bonner, yesterday in superior court. She charges her husband with being an habitual drunkard, and assaulting her.

The contentions on which Edith Pearl Pinton bases her complaint for divorce against her husband, Curtis L. Pinton, filed yesterday in superior court are sulkiness on the part of the defendant, assault and his habit of habitually contradicting everything she said.

## TRINITY LUTHERAN PLANS NEW EDIFICE

Church Directorate Gets Option on Site on Lincoln Way West.

Preparations are under way for the building of a new Trinity English Lutheran church to replace the one at present at Sherman and Lindsey sts. The church directorate have secured an option on the site at Lincoln way W. and Harrison av. now owned by Frank Kies and it is probable that it will be purchased within a few days, according to Rev. A. H. Keck, pastor of the church.

The members of the church will be canvassed during the coming month and arrangements for raising the necessary funds will be made. The present plans are to purchase the lot now and build their edifice near the end of the present year.

## LODGE NOTES

Albert Perlick was installed as sachem last night at the regular meeting of Montauk tribe No. 426, Redmen, at the Redman hall. Other officers who were installed to serve for the ensuing year were: B. Claxton, sr., sagamore; Harry Standfield, jr., sagamore; Charles Schlehauf, chief of records; William Schaffer, keeper of wampum; Charles Mulhaupt; first sanna; George White, second sanna; C. S. Houk, guard of the wigwag; Albert Hamues, guard of the forest; John Ettline, first warrior; Clifford Hyatt, second warrior; John C. Smith, third warrior; Walter Bill, fourth warrior.

The committee on the district meeting will be represented by 13 tribes from various parts of the state.

Arrangements have been made by the Haymakers' lodge No. 426 1/2, Redmen, to go to Letter's Ford Saturday afternoon over the Vandallia to institute a hayloft at that place. The drill team will go in uniform.

Arrangements for installation of officers Jan. 18 were made last night at the regular meeting of Beech Tree court No. 41, Tribe of Ben Hur, at Beyler hall. A short business session was followed by a dance with music by the Housekeepers' orchestra.

G. G. Grimes, deputy supreme chief, will act as the installing officer.

Joint installation of officers took place last night at the G. A. R. hall by the Auto Relief Corps No. 14 and the G. A. R. No. 8. The installation was followed by a luncheon and a social hour.

Installation of officers took place last night at the Red Men hall on S. Michigan st. by the Montauk tribe, No. 426, Red Men. Plans were made by the Haymakers, No. 426 1/2, Red Men, to go to Ladersford, Ind., where they will organize a new hayloft.

Crusade lodge, No. 14, Knights of Pythias, installed officers last night at the regular meeting held at the K. of P. hall. A short business session followed and two applications for membership were balloted upon.

Installation of officers for the ensuing year and routine business featured the regular meeting of St. Joseph Valley hive, No. 900, Lady Maccabees, at the W. O. W. hall. The business session was followed by a social hour.

## FAVOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE AGREEMENTS

Commercial Organization Vote in Favor by Overwhelming Majority in Referendum.

Associated Press Service: WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Commercial organizations throughout the country composing the chamber of commerce of the United States, have voted overwhelmingly at a referendum just completed in favor of international agreements, designed to prevent war. The vote was on six recommendations of a special committee of the chamber, and was announced Tuesday night.

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250 pairs Children's Shoes, sell at \$1.25. This sale <b>90c</b>	295 pairs Women's Soes, sold at \$2.00. This sale <b>\$1.15</b>	55 pairs Men's Work Shoes, sold at \$2.00. This sale <b>\$1.55</b>
340 pairs Misses's Shoes, worth \$2.00. This sale <b>\$1.30</b>	385 pairs Women's Shoes, sold at \$2.50. This sale <b>\$1.60</b>	394 pairs Men's Shoes, sold at \$2.50. This sale <b>\$1.90</b>
395 pairs Misses' Shoes, worth \$2.50. This sale <b>\$1.70</b>	570 pairs Women's Fine Dress Shoes, old at \$3.00. This sale <b>\$2.30</b>	575 pairs Men's Dress Shoes, sold at \$3.00. This sale <b>\$2.40</b>
75 pairs Child's Shoes, sizes 2 to 5, spring heel, sold at 75c. This sale <b>45c</b>	740 pairs Women's Dress Shoes, sold at \$2.50. This sale <b>\$1.90</b>	690 pairs Men's Fine Dress Shoes, sold up to \$4.00. This sale <b>\$2.90</b>
35 pairs Misses' High Top Shoes, sold at \$2.50. This sale <b>\$1.80</b>	885 pairs Women's Best Dress Shoes, sold at \$4.00. This sale <b>\$2.90</b>	495 pairs Boys' Shoes, sold up to \$2.25. This sale <b>\$1.60</b>
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