

# HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

## C. OF C. WANTS CLOCKS MOVED UP

Local Organization in Line With National Campaign for Merit Daylight.

Eleven chambers of commerce of the country affiliated with the central body, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, have expressed their full approval of the "more daylight" plan of setting clocks an hour ahead so that everybody may enjoy an hour more of daylight after the six o'clock whistles blow.

The "more daylight" plan of setting the clocks ahead is held to be an economical way of accomplishing the same result as would be brought about by a law ordering every factory and every place of business to open an hour earlier and close an hour earlier.

## ASSESSMENT ROLLS CONFIRMED BY BOARD

Three assessment rolls were confirmed by the board of public works at a meeting, Tuesday night. The rolls were for the improvement of Indiana av., from Prairie av. to Walnut st., at a cost of \$2,914.12; the pavement with asphaltic concrete of the first alley west of Lafayette st., from Colfax av. to LaSalle av., at a cost of \$1,497.20; and the installation of a pipe sewer on Bowman st., from Miami st. to the east line of the southeast addition.

A resolution asking for gravel pavement on Ewing av., from Miami st. to a point 1320 feet west of Miami st., was introduced. The board issued a preliminary order for asphaltic concrete pavement on Euclid av. Petitions of property owners for a change in the pavement may be filed until Oct. 5.

No decision relative to the proposed elevation of the tracks of the Lake Shore railroad through the city was reached at the meeting of the railroad men with the board of public works held Tuesday morning at the rooms of the city body, and what is hoped may prove a decisive meeting was set for Oct. 10.

Representatives of the Lake Shore and Grand Trunk roads were the principal parties before the meeting. Adjournment came shortly before 12 o'clock, noon, and no final decision had been reached.

## JEWISH NEW YEAR TO OPEN TONIGHT

Rabbi Leibert to Preach at Evening Services at Temple Beth-El.

New Year's services will begin Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Temple Beth-El and will continue until Thursday evening. Wednesday evening Rabbi Leibert will preach, his sermon being "A Prayer for Life." Thursday morning he will speak again, the subject of his sermon being "Autumn's Treasurer."

The services on Thursday will start at 10:30 o'clock. The Jewish New Year in the Hebrew is "Yom Hazikoron" or the "Day of Memorial." The celebration this year falls on Thursday, Sept. 28, but commences however the evening previous as the old Biblical custom was to count the days from sundown to sundown. Both Wednesday and Thursday will be observed as New Years by the more orthodox Hebrews, as it is their custom to keep a second day in connection with the more important Jewish holidays. The date of the "Yom Hazikoron" is the first day of the month of Tishri and the New Year now to be ushered in is, according to the traditional Jewish calendar, the year 5677.

## AGED WOMAN DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Mrs. Amanda Felty, of South Bend, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Light, 917 E. Joseph st., Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Death was due to complications and infirmities of old age.

Mrs. Felty had been ill all summer and since her illness has made her home with her daughter. Mrs. Felty was formerly Miss Amanda Lousier and was born in Jonesboro, Pa., Dec. 10, 1829 and was past 75 years of age. She was married to Daniel Bedger, about 55 years ago. He died 35 years ago. Later she was married to John Felty, who died eight years ago.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Evangelical church. Rev. D. D. Spangler, will officiate. Burial will be in the South Bend city cemetery.

## 115 BOYS LEARN TO SWIM

One hundred and fifteen boys were taught the first principles of swimming at the Y. M. C. A. natatorium, Tuesday, by Prof. G. H. Corsan. The boys were divided into several squads.

## BORDNER EXPLAINS FARM LOAN BILL

County Agent Enthusiastic Over New Act to Aid Farmers.

St. Joseph county farmers will hear a thorough explanation of the provisions of the federal farm loan act at meetings of the various community centers in the county by John S. Bordner, county agricultural agent, who has returned from Indianapolis where he attended a meeting of the federal farm loan board Monday. The act was passed at the last session of congress and it is expected that it will be in operation by the first of the year.

Mr. Bordner is enthusiastic about the possibilities of the farm loan banks and said he thought it to be one of the best things that has been accomplished in the agricultural forward movement. He said that with cheap money available farmers will do at once what they have been wanting to do and what would have taken years to accomplish.

Invitations have been received by the county agent to give talks on the proposition at several of the community centers and it is probable that he will explain the provisions of the act at every one of the 12 organizations in the county before the banks are established. A number of inquiries from farmers living in the west section of the county, where there are no community centers, in regard to the methods of securing money have been received.

Persons who work in the city and live on small tracts of land just outside of town may be able to borrow money from the farm loan banks, but the board has not definitely decided on this matter. "City farmers" would not be allowed to borrow large amounts owing to the provision which permits a loan of only half of the agricultural value of the land.

Practically all of the small tracts of land are of one or two acres and the agricultural value probably would not be more than \$200 per acre. This would permit a loan of not more than \$100. In addition to this 20 per cent of the value of the house could be borrowed.

Method of Organization. Mr. Bordner pointed out that although 19 was the smallest number of association members that would be allowed, as many more as possible could be secured to join the organization. Articles of association must be drawn up on forms provided by the land bank or the association may modify the articles to suit the needs of the community. A copy of the articles must be sent to the federal land bank in the district within which the association is formed.

A loan committee of three members must be appointed by the association of the city body, and to appraise the value of the farms owned by the members of the association. The federal land bank also sends an appraiser to determine the value of the farms. A secretary-treasurer should be elected by the association to receive the money and handle the business of the organization.

Must Give Mortgages. Mortgages on the various farms must be made out and sent to the federal land bank. Before the money can be sent to the association members it is necessary for each member to buy shares in the association. Each member must subscribe for stock to the amount of five per cent of the loan he wishes to make. Bonds are then issued for the amount the association desires to borrow. The money then is sent to the secretary-treasurer of the association, who distributes it to the members.

Only farmers can be members of the farm loan association, but the bonds may be purchased by anybody. Mr. Bordner pointed out that the stock that must be bought may be paid for out of the loan. The money is loaned at either four, five or six per cent interest rates, the rate depending on the amount the bonds are sold for. The loan may extend over a period as long as 40 years.

Seeking Bank Centers. Members of the farm loan board are now touring the country to determine the locations of the 12 farm loan banks. Indianapolis business men are making an effort to secure one of the banks. Members of the farm loan board are: William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, George W. Norris of Pennsylvania, Herbert Quick of Berkley

## War Veterans and Pioneers Enthusiastic Over Pageant

Enter into Their Part of Centennial Celebration With Vim—Workmen Busy at Springbrook.

While scores of workmen are busy putting Springbrook park in readiness and nearly as many decorators are engaged in dressing the city in gala attire, and the 77 organizations that are to take part in the centennial celebration are working to make the celebration the greatest northern Indiana has ever seen, the veterans, the old-timers of the city, the pioneers to whom the centennial means most, are not falling in their part.

The meetings of the two G. A. R. posts at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, and the meeting of the Spanish-American War veterans at the high school last night were two of the best attended and most enthusiastic meetings that have yet been held in preparation for the centennial. The same is true of the meeting on Monday of the pioneer citizens who are to have the scene which represents the gold seekers leaving South Bend in the days of the gold excitement in California.

Veterans in Dramatic Part. At the meeting of the G. A. R. posts and the Spanish-American war veterans yesterday they were introduced by Pageantmaster Barnes to the story of the whole pageant, and their part, which will be to depict the scene in which is illustrated the departure of the soldiers from South Bend at the call to arms in '61, was explained in detail. The pageant directors will attempt to make this scene one of the most dramatic in the whole celebration. Members of the 21st Indiana battery will man the guns again in the scene and all the other veterans will be equipped just as they were when the call came in '61. Sergt. Campbell of Notre Dame has promised to supply the old-fashioned rifles to be used in the scene, and the caps and uniforms will be furnished, if necessary, by the pageant directors. Another feature will be the presentation of a Filipino dance by the veterans.

1,000 Children Rehearse. Other meetings in preparation for the pageant yesterday were those of the Progress club in the afternoon, and the Red Men of South Bend and Mishawaka in the evening. About 1,000 children were in attendance at the rehearsal at the high school in the afternoon.

Today Pageant Director Roney will rehearse the children of the Assumption school of St. Joseph's parish at 8:30 o'clock, and at 11 o'clock will meet the children from all the other parochial schools of the city in St. Hedwig's hall. At 2 o'clock this afternoon he will rehearse the students of the grammar school, and immediately after that will go to Mishawaka for the final rehearsal of the children of that city in the high school building at 4 o'clock. In the evening at 7:45 o'clock he will have the members of the Mishawaka section of the adult chorus in the high school.

Landscape Gardener at Work. Bruno Nehring, one of South Bend's best known landscape gardeners, began yesterday the work of arranging the trees and shrubbery which will form the background for the pageant scenes. Several hundred trees will be transplanted to Springbrook park for this purpose. There were about 50 men at work yesterday at Springbrook, and the number will be nearly doubled today. The work of installing the electrical apparatus is being somewhat held up by the inability of the contractors to secure electricians. As soon as they can be secured the men will be given employment at this work. The centrifugal pump began pumping water into the artificial lake at the park yesterday and the lake is already about half full. By today or tomorrow all the additional grandstand and bleacher seats at the park will be in. When all the additional seats are completed the stands will have a seating capacity of about 15,000.

Add More Box Seats. It has been decided on account of the large demand for box seats to add 194 additional seats to the 49 already in the grandstands, making a total of 243 box seats. The box seats will sell for \$2 a night. W. W. DuKle, who has charge of the reserve seat office in the Oliver annex, reports that the sales are proving far larger than was expected this

early. An almost continuous stream of people poured into the office on Tuesday to engage seats. It is expected by the middle of the week that the equivalent of the entire seating capacity for one night will have been sold. The seat prices range from \$1 to 50 cents.

From present indications South Bend will be decorated better for the pageant than for any previous celebration ever held here. Four decorating concerns are now doing a thriving business fixing up the store fronts about the city.

Parades Assume Shape. F. I. Hardy, who has charge of the industrial parade, reports that 50 vehicles have already been pledged for the parade. Many entries are coming in for the other automobile parades, according to the men in charge.

Pageant Director Roney displayed yesterday the electric baton with which he will direct the singing in the great chorus of 5,000 voices. The baton, which is the only one of the kind ever made, contains three rows of different colored lights which will be used to signal the music beats to the great throng of singers.

## DAY STUDENTS AT N. D. ORGANIZE

Officers Elected and Plans Made for Year—V. R. Helmen President.

At the first meeting of the Day Students' association officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Vernon R. Helmen, president; John Raab of Mishawaka, vice president; Charles Zeller, secretary; Leo S. Berner, treasurer; Arthur B. Hunter, reporter, and Edward Scheibhut, athletic manager. The association has a membership of 206, the largest in the history of the organization.

According to a decision of the faculty board of control, the number of student social functions will be much smaller this year than formerly. The day students were responsible for three big affairs last year and it is planned to give at least one this season. Plans for the first social function will be made at the next meeting.

The local boys are planning to enter several athletic teams in the interhall race, and to organize a debating team.

Prof. James F. Hines of the history department was honored by the Knights of Columbus of Indiana when he was appointed district deputy of the thirteenth district. This honor carries with it jurisdiction over the councils in South Bend, LaPorte, Elkhart, Michigan City and the local university council. Deputy Hines will also attend the annual meeting of the district, deputies which is held in Indianapolis on the 5th of October.

Ward Parrott of Indianapolis gave the Glee club the first training of the year last night. There are 22 old members out for positions and over 50 new candidates for positions. Besides the Glee club a mandolin club is being organized and nearly a score of string instrument players have handed their names to the director, John Minavio, for places on the club. One of the big features of the Glee club this year will be an eastern trip, which will probably be made during the two weeks' Christmas vacation.

Owing to the great interest shown by students of economics at this time a special class in politics has been formed. The class will make a special study of party platforms and candidates. Rev. William Bolger, the dean of the economics department, will have charge.

The first meeting of the Notre Dame band under the direction of John Minavio, was held in the band rooms last night.

Temporary laboratories will be opened to the students of chemistry today. The Carroll hall gymnasium and the second floor of the shops have been turned over to the pharmacy and chemistry students and comparatively good laboratories have been installed. These temporary laboratories will probably be in use throughout the year.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Biology club nominated the following candidates Tuesday afternoon: president, Horace Feldman and Weera Koenig; vice president, Leo Metzger and Mildred Rallsback; secretary and treasurer, Margaret Labadie, Ruth Pero and Frank Dyke. Elections will be held next Monday afternoon.

A board of control meeting was held Tuesday, at which Miss Mary Hardman was elected secretary. Plans were made for a big boosters assembly to be held Friday morning. The entire football team will appear at the assembly and talks will be made by Coach Burnham and members of the team. Not enough season tickets have been sold and an effort will be made Friday to increase the sale. Tickets may be purchased Saturday for the St. Joseph game to be played at the Oliver playground field.

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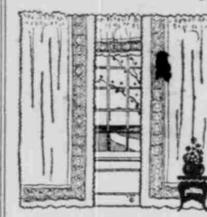
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6x9 ft. at \$ 24.50 to 30.00	36x63 in. \$3.25	7-6x9 ft. at \$ 17.25 to 18.50
8-3x10-6 ft. \$37.50 to 47.00	6x9 ft. \$12.75 to \$13.50	8-3x10-6 ft. \$25.00
9x12 ft. at \$ 37.50 to 69.75	7-6x9 ft. \$17.50	9x12 ft. at \$ 21.00 to 27.50
Body Brussels	8-3x10-6 ft. \$19.75 to \$25	11-3x12 ft. \$37.50 to 41.50
6x9 ft. at \$16.50 to \$20.00	11-3x12 ft. \$21x13 ft.	Tapestry Rugs
8-3x10-6 ft. \$25.00 to 35.00	12x15 ft. \$35 to \$55	7-6x9 ft. at \$ 9.95 to \$11.95
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## MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

chased Saturday for the St. Joseph game to be played at the Oliver playground field.

A trip will be taken Wednesday, along the St. Joseph river, by the biology class to collect materials for the winter work. Miss Lillian Haerdel, instructor in biology, will be in charge.

## WESTERN UNION MEN FORM EFFICIENCY CLUB

At a meeting of the day staff of the local branch of the Western Union Telegraph Co., at the Y. M. C. A., an efficiency club was formed. Sapper was first served and the business of the evening followed. The idea was broached by the new manager, J. P. Freeman, who declares that he wants to make the South Bend branch "second to none in the United States." A general discussion of "efficiency" was led by Mr. Freeman.

Other efficiency clubs will be formed, one for the night side and the other for the messenger boys. Meetings will be held every two weeks on Tuesday at the Y. M. C. A.

## TO DEDICATE NEW Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM FRIDAY

At a meeting of the dedication committee of the new Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Tuesday evening, it was decided that the week in which the dedication occurs, should be called "dedication week." The dedication ceremonies will be held Friday. The program will be featured by the address of Dr. Charles E. Barker, formerly physical advisor to ex-President Taft. Dr. Barker's subject will be "How to Live a Hundred

Years." The committee consists of W. O. Fassnacht, L. A. Walker, Dr. E. P. Moore and A. B. Thielen.

## FALSE ALARM.

A false alarm was turned in from box 516, corner Portage av. and Rex st., Tuesday afternoon at 4:23 o'clock. Central and Hose Co. No. 5 answered the call.

## SEWING CIRCLE TO MEET.

The Helena Rebekah lodge sewing circle will meet Thursday afternoon at the hall. Hostesses will be Mrs. William Freeman, Mrs. Anna Haugar and Mrs. Louise Roemer.

## MARY LEEPER WITHDRAWS.

Miss Mary E. Leeper, who has been among the nominees for "Miss Columbia" in the centennial pageant has announced herself as withdrawn from the contest.