

COMMERCIAL CLUB IS SPENDING BIG SUMS

Great Preparations Nearing Completion for Mammoth Events of Sept. 21-22-23

Sept. 7.—The meeting of the Commercial club last night was one full of interest, since it showed how rapidly all things are moving in preparation for that event.

It appeared that the cost of the great meet was going to soar far higher than at first was counted on. This is because the scope of the entertainment to be given the public has so greatly enlarged from what was at first intended.

Will Spend Large Sum. Already the amount to be spent reaches \$3,000 and it is felt that the amount advertised will be short of the mark before the big affair is over.

Big Excursion Planned. A big excursion is being planned on the Lake Erie from Peru, Pa. Friday, Sept. 22. This it is expected will bring hundreds of people who would not otherwise come from all the towns along the route from Peru.

Problem of Feeding. One big problem will be to feed the crowds which are sure to come to Plymouth during the three days. It was remarked last night that it would take all the hotels, all the restaurants and all the ladies aid societies of all the churches to get together sufficient accommodations for the people.

Decorations. A new committee was appointed last night on decorations. Mr. Ralph Leonard is at its head and with him are Mr. Jas. A. Hanes and Mr. Sam Tomlinson.

Big Day Saturday. Saturday, Sept. 23, will be a big day. The committee, headed by Mr. Lemert, have arranged for at least fifty-two floats for the big horse and industrial parade.

Good Advertising. It was reported by Mr. Wenzler of the advertising committee that 24,000 envelopes, printed with the Home Coming in red, have already been sent through the mails, and that fully 5,000 more will be sent out.

President O'Keefe being called out to answer a long distance phone call, Mr. Ivins was asked to preside over the meeting.

A letter regarding the location of a paper mill here was read.

Fall Festival Bands. Thursday, Sept. 21. Walkerton Band, Bremen Band, Farmers' Band, Bourbon Argos Band, Rochester Band, Saturday, Sept. 23rd. Plymouth Band, Culver Juvenile Band.

D. A. R.'s Early Fall Meeting. The Wythougan chapter of the D. A. R. was pleasantly entertained by Miss Esther O'Keefe Friday afternoon and evening.

A lovely three course dinner was served at the Inn, the table decorations were carried out very effectively in yellow.

Miss Jesse Brooke discussed the assigned historical subject, "Warfare on the Border and on the Sea, 1778" and Miss Jeannette Emerson gave the (D. A. R.) magazine review.

Mrs. Wm. Matthew was voted in as a member of the chapter.

The October meeting will be held with Mrs. Artz and Miss Morris.

SEPTEMBER TERM JURORS CHOSEN

Petit Jurors: Daniel Curtis, West tp., John F. Arnold and Enos Beechtoe of North tp., Samuel Ruff, Polk tp., George Zechel, Union tp., Wilson Coplin of Walnut tp., Chas. Romig, Green tp., Chas. Annis and George W. Huff, German tp., Chas. N. Price, Bourbon tp., Chas. M. Mammel and David J. Furry of Center tp.

Grand Jurors: Frank M. Parker and Washington Overmyer of Union tp., David Harrington and Frank Wood of Tippecanoe tp., John W. Wolfe of Polk tp. and Oro B. Welborn of West tp.

MILLER FAMILY REUNION. Ninety-four Hold Pleasant Meeting

In Plymouth Sept. 9—Officers Elected.

Ninety-four members of the Miller family held their second annual reunion at Plymouth, Sept. 9.

Following a bounteous dinner a program was given. At the business meeting the following officers were elected for the year 1912:

President, Arthur Miller; Secretary and Treasurer, Maybelle Wright; Committee for program, Mrs. C. Wright, Mrs. M. Miller, Mrs. Mabel Miller, Miss O. Miller.

Those present from a distance were Mrs. Brown and daughter of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. W. McDonald, Jesse McDonald, Mr. Isaac Closson, Milford, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Dawson, Laporte, Ind., Mrs. Viola Conner, Ind. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Elkhart, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Otha Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Young, Bourbon, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller, Ft. Green, Ind., Mrs. L. Miller, Walkerton, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. W. Carl Union City, Mich., Mrs. Ella Henton, New Carlisle, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wright, Maybelle Wright, Mishawaka, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller and family of South Bend, Ind.

The next reunion will be held at Plymouth, Indiana, Sept. 14, 1912.

M. E. CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

Last Quarterly Conference of Year Names Members of the Official Board and Committees.

The fourth and last quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held Saturday night and presided over by District Superintendent P. C. Curnick. The following boards and committees were appointed:

Board of Trustees: Samuel Schlosser, W. H. Matthew, Samuel Tomlinson, Christian Fisher, William Wagner, C. W. Metsker, Dr. H. P. Preston, C. T. Mattingly, C. W. Baker. Board of Stewards: J. J. Staley, J. S. Martin, Emanuel Price, C. A. Brown, C. Cunningham, H. A. Shambaugh, J. A. Cunningham, H. L. Duncan, E. R. Wood, Jesse Murgatroyd, L. F. Overmyer, J. D. Graves, W. H. Hallock, J. D. McCoy, P. O. Jones, J. W. Siders, C. E. Anderson. Recording and District Steward: J. S. Martin.

Communion Steward: Mrs. E. W. League.

Class Leader: Daniel S. Grube, Mrs. Luella Wright, Mrs. Rachel Fertig, Mrs. Priscilla Sewall, Mrs. Alice Amer.

Sunday School Superintendent, Frank S. Southworth.

Epworth League President, A. C. Krings.

President Ladies' Air Society, Mrs. M. J. Disher.

President Brotherhood, Frank S. Southworth.

Delegate to the Lay Electoral Conference, C. Cunningham.

Reserve Delegate, E. R. Wood.

Committees.

Missions: Mrs. E. W. League, Mrs. E. R. Wood, Mrs. Dr. Loring, Mrs. C. W. Baker, Mrs. L. F. Overmyer.

Church Extension: Samuel Tomlinson, Christian Manuwal, J. T. Callen, James Campbell.

Sunday Schools: J. J. Staley, Mrs. C. T. Mattingly, Mrs. C. W. Metsker, Frank S. Southworth, Dr. S. C. Loring, Mrs. Mary Singrev.

Tracts: Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Mrs. Jas. A. Cunningham, Roland Metsker, Gerald Overmyer.

Temperance: W. H. Matthew, John Wiltfong, Miss Emma Stacy, Mrs. Samuel Tomlinson, Jesse Murgatroyd.

Education: Mrs. S. E. Boys, Mrs. Wm. Salt, C. E. Harris, Dr. H. F. Preston, Mrs. Harry Kilmer.

Freedom of Aid and Southern Education: J. D. McCoy, Chas. Phillips, W. H. Hallock, Mary Southworth, Mrs. Chas. Worthinton.

Church Records: S. E. Boys, J. J. Staley, P. O. Jones.

Parsonage and Furniture: Mrs. S. C. Loring, Mrs. M. J. Disher, Mrs. C. Cunningham, Mrs. W. L. Humrichouser, Mrs. J. D. Graves, Mrs. Samuel Schlosser, William Wagner.

Church Music: C. E. Anderson, Mrs. Dr. J. W. Eidson, Emanuel Price, Hubert Tanner, Mrs. C. E. Harris, Mrs. F. S. Southworth, Mrs. L. F. Overmyer.

Estimating Pastor's Salary: Samuel Schlosser, J. S. Martin, J. J. Staley, C. T. Mattingly, Frank S. Southworth, J. D. Graves, J. C. Bunnell, L. F. Overmyer, C. Cunningham.

Estimating Amount for Conference Claims: H. A. Shambaugh, Samuel Jordan, Jas. A. Cunningham.

PRELIMINARY INST. TUTES BEING HELD

Each township is now holding its preliminary institute under the supervision of the township trustee, and superintendent for the purpose of organizing the work for the coming year.

Last week institutes were held in Union, Polk, Tippecanoe and Bourbon townships. The program for the coming week is as follows:

Tuesday, Sept. 12, Green and Walnut townships at Argos.

Wednesday, Sept. 13, North township at Lapaz.

Thursday, Sept. 14, German township at Bremen.

Friday, Sept. 15, West township at West school house.

Saturday, Sept. 16, Center township at Plymouth.

Reception for Mrs. Eugstrom.

On Thursday Mrs. J. P. Eugstrom who is Field Secretary of the Women's Board of the Northwest will visit Plymouth. The ladies of the Presbyterian church are planning a reception at the manse for the afternoon and in the evening in the church at 7:30. Mrs. Eugstrom will give an address. Any freewill offering will be credited to the local society toward the Jubilee Fund.

Mrs. Eugstrom is gifted and enthusiastic. All are invited to meet and hear her.

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A WHOLESALE RESIGNATION OF OFFICERS

REMNANT OF COUNCIL IS MET BY DEARTH OF HELPERS UNDER NEW REGIME.

ELECTION DAY IS SET

Another Attempt Will Be Made to Fill Places Vacated—Contracts Let For Sewer and Cemetery Buildings.

The regular council meeting opened last night with quite a number of citizens present expecting some excitement. There was none, however, because only councilmen Bergman, Van Gilder and Bowell were present.

There was a wholesale set of resignations for the council to consider. Besides that of Mayor Cleveland there was one from Ira Zumbach as street commissioner, one from Chas. Astley as water-works superintendent, and worst of all one from Councilman Clizbe. The council accepted all but that of Mr. Clizbe, which was not read at all.

A special meeting was called for Wednesday night, Sept. 20, for the election of mayor and councilmen to fill the vacancies.

The North Center street sewer contract was let to J. S. Ness. He was also given contract for the cemetery buildings for \$1044.

A special meeting is to be held Thursday night for consideration of sidewalks.

Bills Allowed by the Council.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. C. D. Snoeberger, power at water works \$64.09. C. D. Snoeberger, electric lights 338.31. Chas. Weigle, labor on streets 22.75. W. H. English, city civil engineer, sal. 19.20. M. H. McKinney, night police August 45.00. Sylvester Lovell, sexton at cemetery, Aug. 15.00. Ira Zumbach, street com. 12.00. Chas. Suter, labor on sts. 21.00. Chas. R. Astley, water works Supt. 16.25. John Astley, labor at water works 7.90. Mullenhour & Tribbey, sup. 56. S. E. Bess, printing 33.98. Wm. Resler, labor on sts. 1.40. John Hibbs, same 1.95. Otis Keibert, same 8.05. Ira Stuck, draying 25. Total \$606.89.

BROTHERHOOD PASS ENJOY ON DR. BORTON.

At the last meeting of the Presbyterian Brotherhood a committee was appointed to draft a suitable paper relative to the death of the late Dr. T. A. Borton and have same printed in the city press. The following is the paper adopted:

In the death of Dr. T. A. Borton the Brotherhood of the First Presbyterian church of Plymouth received the loss of its president, a fine Christian gentleman, and a devout Christian. Dr. Borton was very much interested in the work of the Brotherhood and with his other strenuous labors, worked constantly for its up-building. At the last one that he did attend, he expressed considerable interest in all questions brought up for consideration, and especially where the welfare of the church was involved. He was kind and considerate in his ways, cheerful in his conversation and his whole deportment was full of charm and inward graces. To have his companionship was a great privilege. While we shall miss his kindly face from our councils, and feel the poorer for his departure, we shall fondly cherish his memory, and try to imitate his Christian virtues.

New Postmaster Saturday.

Ed Garn has received his commission as postmaster and will take charge Saturday.

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HOLD FIRST MEETING.

Members of Saturday Club Begin Year's Work at Home of Mrs. Stevens.

The first meeting of the Saturday Club for the year was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Stevens. Mrs. Underwood read a very interesting paper on "First Things" in which she related the origin of many articles of familiar use.

She told that paper (papyrus) was used in ancient Alexandria and China, ink is 4000 years old. Printing was practiced 50 B. C. Pencils and pens were used early. The first newspaper was in Venice in 1556. Gunpowder was discovered in 1214. The Egyptians used bricks. Medicine of some sort was used 1600 B. C. Money has been the root of all evil almost since creation. Clocks are very ancient. Playing cards were in China in 120. The plow is a very primitive instrument, being at first a crooked stick drawn through the earth. The Harp was played in Egypt 3100 years B. C.

ENJOYS THE WEST.

Edward Gove Lives in a Tent Among the Pines—Six Days For Deer.

Edward Gove who has recently gone to Colorado, writes very happily of his experiences out there. He lives in a tent house among the pines. It is a beautiful location by day but rather lonely at night when the coyotes howl with what he says is the saddest, most weird cry he has ever heard.

Edward is employed by a wealthy Texan who has a fine mountain home. He cares for the engine to run the private electric light plant used at his home and does various other jobs which keep him pleasantly employed.

Referring to the fruit crop in Marshall county, he says that apples are 15 cents a pound, peaches the same, and tomatoes (poor ones at that) are 25 cents a dozen. This is due to the short season, cold nights and high altitude. Lettuce, beets, carrots, spinach, etc. are as fine and tender as one could find anywhere on earth.

He spoke of taking a seven mile stroll to see a deserted mining camp, riding ten miles on horseback to mail his letters, and the pleasures of hunting. Bear, wolves, multitudes of chipmunks, porcupines and even deer abound. He has hopes of getting a deer. The season opens Oct. the first and lasts six days.

P. H. S. A. A.

Organization of Over Fifty Members Is Effected for Sports—Class Teams.

The boys of the High school at a meeting held Monday afternoon organized the Athletic Association for the year 1911-12. Prof. Homer W. Dutter, Principal of the school acted as chairman, he making a short but excellent talk on the subject of athletics in the High school.

It is his plan to have class teams so that athletics may mean something and, in fact a great deal, to every boy in the school.

As football is not allowed here, work in basketball will take its place, and work along that line is to be begun at once. One or two basket ball courts will be put up on the playground of the Washington school in a few days.

Prof. Dutter will be the official coach for all athletic work and will be assisted by Prof. C. E. Harris to some extent.

So far 56 boys have joined the association which hopes to have at least 75 strong members by the end of the week.

The following officers were elected: Gerald Overmyer, President; Ford Cresson, Vice-President; Linnette Schrock, Secretary; Roland Metsker, Treasurer. The following executive board was also chosen: Henry Humrichouser, Conroy Eley, Earl Schroeder, De Vere Wise and Prof. O. E. McDowell, chairman.

Mr. Dutter hopes to get some money from the commercial club to help the boys buy suits and other paraphernalia.

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NEW LAW AND BRIDGES BOOSTS RATE 3 CENTS

Council Decides That It is Best to Wait Until We Know More About the Success or Failure of Voting Machines Before Buying.

Sept. 7.—Marshall county is not to have voting machines yet. This is the verdict of the County Council, which adjourned yesterday after completing their estimates of the county expenses for the year and fixing the tax levy.

The tax levy was boosted three cents, which raise became necessary because of the extra expense of the new registration law and also because of the big expense for bridges this year. The levy was fixed at 30.15 cents on the hundred dollars of valuation. Last year's levy was 27.15.

Afraid of Voting Machines. The Council was afraid of voting machines. This came about, perhaps mostly because of literature sent out by the Winslow Voting Machine Co. of Cleveland, O., attacking viciously the Empire machine in claims which declared that the Empire could be tampered with and "fixed" so that it would not correctly record the votes.

South Bend has been having a heated and prolonged discussion about voting machines, and there were a number of other things that led the Council to doubt the propriety at this time of spending \$11,000 for them. They had doubts as to whether they would work properly.

So that, in spite of the fact that the new Registration law will cost the county \$3400 more for each election than we have had to pay heretofore, the Council concluded not to buy machines. They thought they would let the people pay the extra cost of the election rather than run the risk of getting machines that would not work.

Brownlee Bridge. The appropriation for the Brownlee bridge (\$6,000) was made and that structure will be built. The total appropriation for bridges in the county was \$25,825. Every township in the county asked for bridges this time and the cost is out of the ordinary.

The total valuation of the county on which the tax rate is figured is \$18,151,000. The various items of expense included among the others an appropriation of \$13,500 for the repair of the courthouse. This is about the "steenth" appropriation for that job, and it is to be hoped that one of these years before 1920 it will be completed.

The appropriations, lumped into the different departments of expenditure, are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Office and Salary, Amount. Clerk \$325.00. Auditor 4150.00. Treasurer 4113.85. Recorder 234.00. Sheriff 3682.25. Surveyor 1808.30. Co. Supt. 1891.75. Assessor 975.00. Coroner 400.00. Bd. Health 737.62. Com. Ct. 1150.00. County Council 70.00. County Atty. 400.00. Board Review 310.00. Truant Officer 380.00. Assessing 2854.50. Poor 4100.00. Courthouse repairs 13500.00. Janitor and supplies 2200.00. County Jail 1200.00. Poor Farm 7100.00. Orphans 2000.00. Elections 5200.00. (Reg. 3400) 380.00. Burial Soldiers 1500.00. Inmates Penal etc. Institutions, Inquests, etc. 2325.00. Printing, Highways, Farmers Inst. 1940.94. Ditches 1000.00. Justices and Deficiency in School Fund 700.00. Indigent children, taxes 750.00. Refunded, Bounties 2595.00. Brides 5300.00. Court Expenses 5300.00. Grand Total \$102,112.52.

CELEBRATE THREE BIRTHDAYS. Many Friends of Mrs. Geo. Jamison Remember Tenth Wedding Anniversary On Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jamison entertained a number of neighbors and friends at their home two miles east of this city Sunday in honor of Mrs. Jamison's birthday.

The day was an ideal one for a lawn spread and Mrs. Jamison is a model hostess, and Mr. Jamison makes everyone feel at home. The table was loaded with everything good to tempt the appetite. Mrs. Jamison is noted for her cooking both in meats and pastry. The entire company were seated at one time, 56 being at a table which was 42 feet long.

Those present from a distance were: Mrs. Lizzie Anderson of Enid, Okla., an aunt of Mrs. Jamison, Miss Bertha Anderson and brother, Robert, also of Enid, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Eastwood and children of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Campbell and three daughters of Tynes, Mrs. Ralph Maclean and daughter of South Bend, and Walter Beades of the same place.

All enjoyed the bounteous dinner and some beautiful presents were brought to mark the tenth wedding anniversary of the couple. This was Mrs. Jamison's birthday, and also the birthday of Mrs. Geo. Maclean and Mrs. Chas. Zumbach.

The County Council voted the appropriation for the purpose of voting machines, preferring to wait further developments growing out of the

TO GIVE FREE TREATMENT. State Will Allow One Patient From Each County At Tuberculosis Hospital.

Dr. L. D. Eley as Health Commissioner of Marshall County, has received notice that this county is entitled to have one patient treated at the Indiana Tuberculosis Hospital free for one year, when accompanied by a township trustee's certificate.

The necessary papers can be obtained from Dr. Eley and if anyone interested knows of a worthy indigent person, suffering with tuberculosis in its early stages, and will apply to their regular family physician the necessary papers can be filled out which will entitle them to free hospital treatment. It is preferred that young mothers or young fathers who are afflicted, be treated, and if cured, they may return to care for their children.

Meeting of Twenty-Ninth. The Twenty-ninth Annual Reunion of the 48th Indiana Veteran Volunteers will be held at Culver Sept. 29 and 30.

Jacob E. Myers, Pres. E. P. Stanfield, Sec.