

LEVY ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

A special election will be held in the Devils Lake School district on Tuesday, Aug. 15, for the purpose of voting on the proposition of whether or not to increase the levy of the district 25 per cent for the year 1922. This proposition was voted on at the regular annual school election held in June and was voted down by a big majority. Since that time the school board has signified its intention of reducing as much as possible, and refused to sign contracts with primary teachers for the coming year. Several departments in the high school were also discontinued, and more would have been left out were it not for the fact that contracts with teachers for the coming year had already been signed.

The district last year spent much more money than what its levy and appropriation amounted to, and the board was in hopes that an additional levy be made this year in order to take care of running expenses and at the same time pay part of the deficit of the last school year. Only a few people voted at the election and of these who did vote a big majority were against raising any more money.

Since the election was held and the general public became acquainted with the exact condition of the district many desired to get another chance to vote on the additional levy, but the school board refused to call such an election until it was petitioned to do so by more people than had participated in the last election.

There are plenty of arguments both for and against the proposed levy. The school tax in Devils Lake is not at the present time near as large as the school tax in any of the other cities of the state of about the same size, and in order to keep up its past standard the board must have finances or else retrench, whether the majority of the voters are for or against the increased levy it is hoped that every voter gets out and casts his ballot on Tuesday of next week. Only a small portion of the voters expressed their opinion in the matter at the last election. This election will be final, and it is every voter's duty to the community to attend the polls and increase the majority on the side on which he stands.

COST OF HUNTING TO BE LOWER THIS SEASON

The cost of hunting this season will be lower than it has been at any time since the war started, according to local people who have taken the trouble to investigate, while the number of birds in the country will be as numerous as ever, especially the chickens and grouse which have been increasing very fast since the use of bird dogs has been prohibited.

Hardware dealers tell us that guns and ammunition are ten per cent less than they were last year, and although the hunting season will not open until the morning of Sept. 16, most of the local dealers have already received their fall stock of guns, shells hunting apparel, etc.

County Auditor Kramer received his supply of hunting licenses this morning, and has already issued several dozen to people who had their applications on file. The cost of the permits this year is \$1.50, the same as it was last year, and the cost of hunting without such permits is \$25. There are usually about 2,000 of such licenses sold each year in Ramsey county, which is about the largest amount sold in any county in the state, and the Lake Region has the reputation of being the best hunting ground for both chickens and ducks in the entire northwest. Auditor Kramer asks The World to request that those desiring licenses this year apply for same as early in the season as possible, as he expects to have about 2,000 to write, and it will take several days to write all of them. There is only a trifle over a month before the season starts, and all who can possibly do so should put in their application at once in order to save much grief in the auditor's office during the last few days.

Baby, Rolling Upon Its Face, Smothers In Pillow

Flasher, N. D., Aug. 9. — The six-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruggeman, of near Flasher, was found smothered to death lying on its stomach, its face buried in a soft feather stuffed pillow. The mother made the discovery after returning from only a brief absence while gathering vegetables in the garden.

Guard Arrested On Concealed Weapon Charge

Arrested last week on complaint made by E. J. Tanner, for carrying a concealed weapon, Oscar G. Hanson, guard at the Great Northern shops, this city, was bound over to the district court by city Magistrate D. G. Duell. Bail, placed at \$500, was furnished.

Hanson claimed that the daughter of Mr. Tanner had called him a "Scab," while Miss Tanner testified that Hanson had approached her and said he would give her two minutes in which to apologize, at the same time placing his hand on his hip pocket, which lead her to infer that he had a gun in it. Hanson denied that this was true, claiming that he had had no gun with him.

WORK TO START ON TOTTEN ROAD

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club last Tuesday held at the Grayson hotel, C. O. Russell, chairman of the Fort Totten road proposition, announced that he had been advised that the Federal Government had instructed the State Highway Commission to make a survey of the proposed highway across the Indian reservation, pick out the most feasible route, and prepare estimates, the total cost of the project to be borne by the government. This was welcome news to many of the Kiwanians who had put in much hard work toward getting the thing started.

At the same meeting the final arrangements were made for the attendance of the local Kiwanians at the district convention of the Kiwanis International to be held at Grand Forks on Aug. 24 and 25. The local club will wear uniforms consisting of huge bathing suits made up of cloth of the loudest colors that can be procured. These will be worn over the regular clothing, and if there is no parade, the Devils Lake bunch will put on a parade of its own. It is planned on sending a 100 per cent delegation from Devils Lake to the convention.

Supt. Sauvain delivered a very interesting talk to the club at this meeting, fully explaining what the Devils Lake school district is up against in a financial way at the present time, and what might be expected in case the proposed additional levy did not carry at the special school election to be held next Tuesday.

FARMER BADLY HURT
Flaser, N. D., Aug. 9.—Ezra Stiles, farmer living near Shields is in a local hospital in a critical condition as the result of being dragged by a foot for nearly a mile by runaway team. Stiles was driving to his farm with a load of fence posts when the poles, sliding from the wagon frightened his team. Going down a hill the load of posts shifted forward throwing Stiles from his seat. His foot caught in the double-tree and he was dragged nearly to death. Physicians declare he has a chance for recovery.

LABOR OFFICE IN DEVILS LAKE WILL STAY OPEN

In spite of an order to close the Devils Lake labor office which came on Thursday of last week from the United States Employment Service, the office will remain open until the threshing season is over, according to Mike Noonan, who is in charge here. After the order for closing was issued Mr. Noonan received another order from the state department to keep it open temporarily until some means could be found for keeping it open as long as it was needed. In talking to The World yesterday Mr. Noonan told us that he is filling many requests for harvest laborers every day, and that up to the present time has been able to meet all demands from farmers. Later it might be more difficult to supply the needed men, but there are plenty of men to be had now. He also assured us that the office would remain open even if the county or local business men had to pay the expense of keeping it open.

A. Maxon, of the Maxon Labor Agency, tells The World that he is experiencing absolutely no difficulty in supplying all men needed on the farms, and he finds the class of men here this fall a better one than usual. It drifts here during the harvest and threshing season. He is cooperating with the private labor agencies in the Twin Cities, and is assured that men in any number required may be secured in the east just as soon as they are needed.

NORTH DAKOTA EDITORS HOLD A VERY SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION

The annual convention of the North Dakota Press association, which opened most auspiciously at Devils Lake on Friday and came to a triumphant close on Saturday, was one of the most important held for years. Several powerful addresses, by prominent men of the state, Governor Nestos and J. F. T. O'Connor, of Grand Forks, being among them, discussions, reports and resolutions and the election of the officers for the coming year, were the features of the meet.

The first session was opened with a prayer by Rev. Prentiss Hovey Case, followed by the address of welcome delivered by Allen V. Haig, president of the city commission, who depicted the similarity of the responsibilities that rest upon newspaper editors and public officers. Edward Sullivan of New Salem responded.

President Gives Report
Rillie R. Morgan, of Starkweather, president of the association, gave his report for the past year, showing the growth of the organization, and speaking of the improvement in state prospects, in which work of restoration and reconstruction the newspapers had played a large part. He advocated that certain changes be made in the laws concerning publications.

Secretary Earl H. Tosteven, of Mandan, in his report, stated that since 1911 only three new newspapers had been started in the state, while 104 had become defunct, leaving but 223 newspapers doing business.

Nestos Speaks
Gov. R. A. Nestos made an appeal for a campaign of education for respect for law, and for a better economic distribution of the farmer's efforts thru diversified farming. He emphasized the fact that the press owes a duty to the public and should at all times seek to present the ideals and purposes which would promote the growth of the community as well as the finer traits of personal character.

O'Connor Heard
J. F. T. O'Connor of Grand Forks, in addressing the convention, spoke of the fundamentals of government, the first essential of which is a strong foundation, and declared that party lines had been abolished in North Dakota, so the people could support sound government principles as laid down by the constitution.

Southern Woman Speaks
Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart of Frankfort, Ky., and head of the Illiteracy Commission of the National Educational association, made a strong plea to the editors for aid in eliminating illiteracy in the state by the end of the year 1924. She gave a graphic description of the moonlight schools of the south, of which she was the founder.

George H. McMahon read a paper on "Irrigation in Western North Dakota." He favored the development of hydraulic power to make possible the strip mining of North Dakota's lignite resources, which would lead on to irrigation. He stated that the two largest irrigation projects in the state, that of the lower Yellowstone, and at Williston, but needed settlers to make them each a tremendous success.

Friday evening the annual banquet was held at Lakewood park, at which time an interesting program was provided for the entertainment of the editors and their wives. Mrs. Sophie Hammer-Moeller, a coloratura soprano of international reputation, was in very good voice and sang several numbers with her usual excellent interpretation. Miss Lydia Loftness played two very pleasing piano solos, besides serving as accompanist. The violin solo work of P. L. Bugge of Bisbee, was a delightful addition to the program. To wind up, the entire assembly joined in a sing, led by David DeHaven, who also sang a solo. A dance at the Lakewood Pavilion completed Friday's activities.

Saturdays Program
Resolutions pledging the members of the Press association to support the candidacies of Gov. R. A. Nestos for governor and J. F. T. O'Connor for United States Senator; offering co-operation in the irrigation projects of the state; determining to participate actively in the fight against illiteracy, and pledging their fight for a continuance of good government were adopted by the North Dakota Press association on Saturday.

Elect Officers
The following officers were elected: President, George Stewart of Wilton; first vice president, Edward Sullivan, of New Salem; second vice president, Julius F. Bacon of Grand Forks; third vice president, George Collins, of Carrington; secretary-treasurer, Earl Tosteven of Mandan; executive committee, Rillie Morgan of Starkweather, F. T. Fokner of Langdon and Edward Sullivan.

The winter meeting of the association will be held in Bismarck and Mandan, and the summer meeting next year, in Minot.

Legion Chief Heard

Closer co-operation between newspapers of the state and the American Legion was urged by Mack Traynor, State Commander of the Legion. His speech was delivered by proxy, Jack Williams of Fargo, state legion adjutant, being his representative. Mr. Traynor is away on his honeymoon, "an engagement," he said, "he would not permit a proxy to keep for him." The address, which Mr. Williams read, outlined the Legion program for the year, laying emphasis on the educational campaign to be launched this coming year, and urged the building of more hospitals for disabled veterans of the war.

Following are the resolutions adopted at the convention of the North Dakota Press association at Devils Lake.

Resolution No. 1
Whereas, during the past six years of political unrest in our state, the North Dakota Press association has consistently and continuously adhered to those principles which have at last freed North Dakota from its unsound socialist experiments, and

Whereas, we recognize that our work is still but partially complete and that it is incumbent upon us, as publishers, to still "carry on" that the "smoke screen" may be completely cleared away,

Now Therefore, be it resolved, that again this year, as at our last convention, we rededicate and reconsecrate ourselves to those principles and practices which have carried us triumphantly through the fight and which have stated, men whose honesty is unquestioned; whose ability has been demonstrated and whose leadership has, in a few short months, brought peace and encouragement to our own citizenship and has established faith and confidence in the minds of the entire nation.

Resolution No. 2
Whereas, we have dedicated ourselves to those principles of sound government which have redeemed North Dakota from its unsound economic experiments, and

Whereas, that splendid citizen, J. F. T. O'Connor has given unsparringly of his abilities, in state legislature, during his campaign for governor and especially during the recall campaign, and

Whereas, he has ever stood squarely on principle, forgetting personalities and parties for the good of the state and nation, and

Whereas, we believe, that as senator of the United States, he will truly and faithfully represent the entire citizenship of our state to our great benefit and satisfaction.

Now Therefore, be it resolved that we, the North Dakota Press association, unqualifiedly endorse the candidacy of Hon. J. F. T. O'Connor for United States senator and that we use our best efforts to secure his election.

Be it further resolved that we likewise unequivocally endorse Hon. R. A. Nestos and the Independent state ticket.

Resolution No. 3
Whereas, we the North Dakota Press association, greatly deplore the condition of the ten thousand illiterates within our border, and

Whereas, the state education department is engaged in a campaign, the purpose of which is to eliminate such illiteracy within the state by the end of the year 1924,

Now Therefore, be it resolved that we heartily endorse such a movement and hereby pledge our aid and support of the same.

Resolution No. 4
Resolved, that we endorse the efforts being made by the North Dakota State Irrigation association to have all feasible irrigation projects in the state developed.

Resolved, that we request our senators and representatives in congress to at once call the attention of the president, the secretary of interior, and the heads of the reclamation service to the injustice done the state of North Dakota under the act of June 25th, 1910—by which the proceeds of the sale of all public lands of the state of North Dakota, amounting to more than \$12,250,000, was placed in a general reclamation fund and expended in other states and territories than North Dakota when North Dakota had sufficient feasible irrigation projects to absorb it all.

That the people of the state were not advised of the intention of congress to repeal section nine (9) of the original Reclamation act, and that its appeal has done the people of the state of North Dakota a great injustice which it is the duty of the president and congress to correct.

That we request our senators and representatives to at once take steps to secure a just appropriation for reclamation purposes in our state and we hereby pledge to the people of the state, and our representatives, the earnest support of the press, that the injustice done the state may be corrected.

WAS ONLY A JOKE

Several people who had paid fines for speeding in the city of Devils Lake since the motorcycle policeman was put on have been wondering about just what kind of a justice system the police department and Judge Duell were conducting after they read an item in the Daily Journal telling of Mr. H. Graham being left off with a reprimand after he had been arrested for driving faster than the law allows, and if the judge was imposing fines on some people and only reprimanding others who pleaded guilty to the same offense. The World took the trouble to investigate, and found that Mr. Graham had never been brought before Judge Duell, that the motorcycle policeman had never attached the red tag to his car, and it is doubtful if Graham had been speeding. The tag was attached to Graham's car by a person who did it as a joke, and when the tag was found Graham appeared at police headquarters to square himself and wanted to make his car have a clean bill of health in the future, with the promise to do. Neither Motorcycle Policeman Jones or Judge Duell knew anything about the matter until later. It was a joke all around, and Judge Duell wants it understood that no favoritism is shown in his court. All offenders are treated alike.

Sauvain Heads Mental Hygiene Committee

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 9.—Nelson Sauvain, superintendent of schools in Devils Lake, has been named chairman and Prof. H. J. Humpstone of Grand Forks, Secretary of the North Dakota advisory committee on mental hygiene.

Dr. Haines, in explaining the work of his committee, said that the survey of North Dakota would take about two and a half months the first work being done at the state institutions at Grafton and the training school at Mandan.

F. L. Harrison of near Starkweather was among the prominent visitors from the north end of the county to transact business in Devils Lake on Monday of this week, and dropped into The World office to get acquainted with the new editor. Mr. Harrison has been farming in Ramsey county since 1910, and told us that although he raised a fairly good crop on his place every year since he came here except in 1910, he believed the yield this year will be ahead of anything ever produced before. He has 480 acres of the finest land in the Lake Region, all in the highest state of cultivation, and containing fine buildings.

WAR MOTHERS HOLD FOURTH CONVENTION

The fourth annual convention of American War Mothers of North Dakota held a successful and enthusiastic meeting in Devils Lake on Tuesday. The session opened with a luncheon at the Great Northern hotel, after which the business meeting was held at the Silver Serungard home, where three years ago the organization came into being. The convention went on record to retain the name of American War Mothers instead of changing to National World War Mothers, as advocated by the New York members. They also decided to retain their insignia and pin, which were designed by Mrs. Alice French, of Indianapolis, who founded the war Mother organization at the request of government officials. A resolution was passed to assist in the work of raising the music standard.

Mrs. Jones Re-Elected
Mrs. Albert E. Jones of Lisbon, who was re-elected state War Mother by acclamation, and is treasurer of the national organization, gave an interesting account of her trip as delegate to the biennial convention of War Mothers held at Sacramento, Cal., last year. While in California, Mrs. Jones suffered a severe illness, but is now much improved, and able to go on with her work with her former energy. The next meeting will be held at Kenmare, next summer. At the close of the session, Mrs. A. M. Powell, chairman, served delicious refreshments.

The delegates attending were: Mrs. Mary Larson, Mrs. L. McClock and Mrs. O. A. Spiller of Rugby; Mrs. E. B. Page, of Leeds; Mrs. Evan Griffith and Mrs. A. C. McLain of Kenmare; Mrs. A. E. Jones, Mrs. T. N. Oium, and Mrs. F. H. Smith of Lisbon; Mrs. T. R. Atkinson, and Mrs. W. E. Cashman of Bismarck; Mrs. M. J. Hunke and Mrs. H. S. Taylor of Mandan; Mrs. Fred Underwood of Enderlin; Mrs. O. Serungard and Mrs. Siver Serungard of Devils Lake; and Mrs. O. B. Stedman and Mrs. R. B. Narren of Sheyenne.

Harvest General In Lake Region

Practically all of the wheat in the Lake region will be ready for harvesting this week, though a large amount of the marquis variety was cut last week. Binders are running full blast on all farms in this section of the state, and will continue to be on the job until the harvest season is over. There is very little evidence of black rust in this region, and no complaints of damage from this source are heard. There is some red rust, but this is doing no damage.

Among the new and proud possessors of Studebaker cars this week are Tom Page, a traveling salesman of this city, who purchased a Special Six, and E. T. Judd of Cando, state Fish commissioner, who bought the same kind of a machine. Both purchases were made from C. D. Haley, local dealer.

NEW MACHINES FOR POWER CO.

The Midwest Power Co. is today putting in place two large machines which arrived last week for installation in the new addition constructed on the building several months ago, and when these are installed and lined up within the next few weeks, the capacity of the plant will be just double what it was before. The new machines include a Nordberg Todd engine made at Milwaukee, of 400 horse power capacity and weighing many tons. In addition to this there is a generator of 300 K. V. A. Capacity.

The business of the company has been gradually increasing until it was absolutely necessary that the building and plant be enlarged. Several months ago the building was made much larger, and is now large enough to take care of a plant four times as large as what is now in use. The new machines now being installed will double the capacity of the plant, and this will no doubt take care of the needs of the city for some years to come. Arrangements can easily be made to install at any time in the present building should this become necessary.

SPECIAL AGENTS WITHDRAW

The special agent of the United States employment service, who has been stationed here since July 15, for the purpose of assisting in the handling of the harvest labor in the state was withdrawn from service on Thursday. Seven other special agents stationed in Minot, Grand Forks, Jamestown, Fargo and Oakes, were included in the order of withdrawal, which was issued by George E. Tucker, field director of the U. S. employment service, and made public by Mrs. M. B. Bowe, of the state federal office in Fargo. The reason for the action as given in the order is: "It appears that our services are no longer required, and that there is liable to be useless duplication of effort." The federal farm labor bureau, which elected the state, according to Mr. Tucker's statement, because of the solicitation of Joseph Kitchen, head of the department of agriculture, has brought the report adds: "County agent Lester J. Mill Haw of the extension department of the state agricultural college, has announced that co-operating with the state department of agricultural and labor, he has mapped out a campaign to bring into North Dakota and to distribute the necessary laborers." Men at Minot are to recruit the harvest hands and direct them to North Dakota, where Mr. Haw states he is perfecting an organization to distribute the laborers when they arrive. The report concludes: "It has therefore seemed to us a course of wisdom for us to withdraw." If at any time the federal farm labor bureau can be of assistance to the farmers of North Dakota, such services are theirs to command.

Recent Hail Storms Most Widespread This Year

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 9.—Hail storms of July 25 were probably the most widespread of any date this year but the damage done by them was small according to the report of claims reaching the office of the state hail department here. Less than 200 claims have yet reached the department, but every section of the state is represented. The larger number of claims appear from Renville and Bottineau counties.

Mrs. N. Blough and son returned a few days ago from Chicago and points in Michigan and Indiana where they spent some time in visiting with friends and relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. H. E. Rood of Napanee, Ind., and Mrs. Albert Reith of Goshen, Ind., two sisters of Mr. Blough, who will visit here for a short time at the Blough home.

EDMORE IS HOST TO THOUSANDS

Thousands of people from Ramsey and Nelson counties gathered at Edmore on Friday of last week for the purpose of attending the market day and fair there, and it is needless to say that the day was thoroughly enjoyed by all. As in former celebrations held in that bustling city the entertainment committee arranged for something of interest during every hour of the day, and there wasn't an idle moment for anyone.

Lynn J. Frazier, nominee for the office of U. S. Senator, was the principal speaker of the day, and proved to be a big attraction to the large numbers of farmers in the Edmore country who have always admired the former governor. The Edmore band consisting of 45 pieces furnished music during the entire day, and it was real music. Two fast ball games furnished the amusement for a time in the afternoon, and there were also some fast running and harness races. There were 22 entries in the horse races which took place on the new half mile track just constructed.

The day wound up with a monster dance given in the evening under the auspices of the American Legion. This was attended by an unusually large crowd, the biggest kind of a time is reported by all who were present.

Editor Johnson of the Herald-News at Edmore, who did everything in his power to make the day a success, and who stayed on the job until the dance was over long after midnight, drove to Devils Lake the following day to attend the editors' state convention, and in talking to The World told us that while the crowd present was not as large as that at the Fourth of July celebration at Edmore, it was very close to it, and while it was the first event of its kind ever held at Edmore, it proved to be such a big success that it was planned to hold one like it every summer in the future.

MILLER'S RADIO PICKS UP MANY BIG PROGRAMS

Archie Miller's radio at the Grand Theatre is fast becoming one of the most interesting contraptions in the city, and the musical programs, talks, reports, etc., that it picks up daily out of the air are almost unbelievable. Within the past few days Mr. Miller has installed a Westinghouse loud speaker, by the means of which the noises broadcasted may be heard for several blocks from the machine, and there is always a crowd listening when Archie is pulling something out of the air.

Last Monday evening just as the second show was out a big program was being broadcasted from the C. N. 4 Colorado National Guard Station at Denver, Col. "Sweet Alice Ben Bolt" was being sung. Fully 75 people coming out of the theatre heard the radio, and many stayed until the selection was completed. The World editor was among the crowd who heard this selection, and when we take into consideration the distance we are located from the broadcasting station, and the clearness with which the sounds were heard, we must admit that Archie has something worth having.

On Friday noon of last week during the editors' convention the Manitoba Free Press at Winnipeg broadcasted a message to the station here from the Canadian press through Archie Miller as president of the Civic & Commerce Association of Devils Lake extending its greetings to the members of the North Dakota Editorial Association, and Mr. Miller conveyed the message to the press boys. The same message was picked up by the radio club at Starkweather.

SCOUT COMMITTEE ORGANIZE

The Civic-Service Committee of the Boy Scouts of Devils Lake consisting of Herman Shark chairman, and Mrs. F. P. Mann and M. S. Finch held a meeting last night for the purpose of planning civic activities for the boys during the coming fall.

On Friday of last week the Leadership and Training Committee, consisting of J. Kelly, Chairman, Rev. J. A. Loftness and Harry Kneeshaw, met for the purpose of arranging plans for a training course for scout leaders.

Next Friday evening the Troop Organization Committee, consisting of L. M. Johnson, and R. C. Madsen, James McCormick, H. H. McDonald and J. D. Stenson will meet for the purpose of planning the work.