

## SCHOOLS WANT SPECIAL AID

39 SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN COUNTY APPLY FOR AID RANGING FROM \$75 TO \$300

County Superintendent of Schools M. E. Barnes has sent in the applications of the various school districts of the county for the special state aid for the coming year. Ninety-nine districts have applied for the aid.

Semi-graded schools, having school equipment according to the specifications of the state board of education and having two teachers, one holding a first grade certificate and the other at least a second grade, and having eight or nine months of school, are entitled to \$300 aid. Class A schools, having a first grade teacher and eight or nine months of school and specified equipment, are entitled to \$150. Class B schools get \$100, providing the school term is eight or nine months and that the teacher holds at least a second grade certificate. Class C schools get \$75, but must have at least 7 months of school and a teacher holding a second grade certificate.

Following are the school districts which have applied for aid, and the class under which they made application:

### Semi-Graded

School districts No. 6, 10, 14, 24, 31, 37, 41, 73, 74, 80 and 89.

### Class A

School districts No. 1, 5-A, 5-B, 15, 18, 22, 25, 26, 29-B, 32, 33, 35, 36, 39, 46, 48, 49, 52, 53, 58, 61, 68, 75, 84, 86, 88-A, 88-B, 91, 98, 99, 101, 105, 109, 110, 116, 117, 120, 122 and 133.

### Class B

School districts No. 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 16, 19, 28, 29-A, 38, 43, 44, 47, 50, 51, 54, 55, 56, 59, 63, 65, 71, 72, 77, 78, 79, 82, 83, 85, 90, 92, 93, 95, 97, 100, 104, 111, 118, 121, 123, 126, 128, 129, 131 and 136.

### Class C

School districts No. 13, 57 and 138.

## MISS CLARA WRIGHT MARRIED

Miss Clara Wright, daughter of Mrs. Kate Wright of this city, was married at Prince Albert, Canada, Saturday, July 3, to C. W. Temple of Moose Jaw, Can. Mr. and Mrs. Temple came here for a visit the latter part of last week, returning Monday to Moose Jaw, where they will make their home. Mr. Temple is general sales manager for the Security Lumber company of that city. The bride is well known in this city having lived here until three years ago, when she went to Saskatoon, Can. She was the leader of an orchestra at one of the leading theatres there for the last two years.

## DR. LONGLEY WILL LOCATE HERE

Dr. Chester Longley, who just completed a course in dentistry at the state university, has decided to engage in his profession in this city and has leased offices in the First National bank building, where Dr. N. W. Chance was formerly located. He has already ordered his office equipment and expects to have the place ready for business within a few weeks.

Dr. Longley had at first planned on locating at Bemidji but changed his mind and decided to locate here. His Little Falls friends will be glad to know that he will remain here.

## HURT BY ELECTRIC WIRE

### EARL VENNERS HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM ELECTROCUTION WEDNESDAY

Earl Venners, 14-year-old son of H. W. Venners, narrowly escaped being electrocuted Wednesday morning, when he came in contact with some live electric wires.

Earl, together with George and Louis Fortier, were playing in the street near L. W. Vasily's residence on First street northeast. Without thought the Venners boy grasped an electric wire which had been broken during the storm of the previous night and both ends of which were lying on the ground. As he picked up the wire, it hurled him to the ground and his body came in contact with another broken wire, causing a circuit.

The force of the current passing through his body kept jerking him up and down and George Fortier, thinking he was just playing, told him to get up. He failed to do so, however, and George noticed that smoke was coming from the boy's hand and immediately realized the situation. Placing his covered arm against the wire, he drew it away from the hand of the victim. In so doing he received a severe shock.

The Fortier boys called the neighbors and the boy was removed to his home. His hand was badly burned by the wire and he was rendered semi-conscious, in which state he remained for more than an hour. The voltage in these wires is strong enough to cause death and his escape is considered miraculous. He is still in a weakened condition, as a result of the experience.

## WANT BRAINER TO PICNIC HERE

Little Falls business men have become interested in getting the Brainerd merchants and clerks to hold their annual picnic here this year. The picnic will be held on August 7.

R. B. Millard went to Brainerd yesterday and expected to confer with the officers of the merchants and clerks association there in regard to coming here and what would be the requirements. He has not returned yet and it is not known what answer he received.

John Denis had one of his fingers crushed Tuesday, while working in the foundry.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Harting, son Lloyd and daughter Hattie and Mrs. Martha Matteson, mother of Mrs. Harting, left yesterday by automobile for a visit at Fairmont, Jackson and Welcome, in the southern part of the state. They expect to be gone about ten days.

## DIEDRICH IS SIGNED UP

PRESIDENT NAVIN OF THE TIGERS SENDS HIM TO OTTAWA OF CANADIAN LEAGUE

Joseph Diedrich, who has been trying out as shortstop with the Detroit Tigers of the American league, has been sent by President Navin of the Detroit club to Ottawa of the Canadian league, he reporting at the Canadian city yesterday.

The fact that Detroit wishes to keep a string on Joe, is evidence that they consider that after a time in the minors, he will have the stuff for the "big show." At the present time Detroit has its full quota of regulars—21 men. Diedrich was the first recruit to report to Detroit this season except a pitcher from the University of Michigan, who was released after a short trial.

The Canadian is an eight-club league, taking in the cities of Ottawa, London, Toronto, St. Thomas, Peterboro, Hamilton and Brantford, all in Ontario, Canada, and Erie, Pennsylvania. Ottawa has won the pennant the last three seasons. The season ends in September.

Should baseball prove not remunerative enough as soon as he desires, Joe will quit the game and take up dentistry from which profession he graduated from the University of Minnesota this year.

Joe is the first Little Falls boy to get a chance with the big league and this is something of which Little Falls fans, as well as Joe himself, may well be proud. He has shown an ability far above the average in the athletic sphere and his friends are desirous of seeing him succeed and will watch his work with eagerness.

## K. C. LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

At a meeting Tuesday evening the newly organized K. C. lodge of this city installed its officers. District Deputy Paul Ahles of St. Cloud and Warden Bitner of St. Cloud conducting the work. Following are the officers of the local lodge:

Grand Knight—A. Simonet.  
Deputy grand knight—Dr. G. M. A. Fortier.

Chancellor—Joseph Moeglein.  
Warden—George P. Vachon.  
Financial secretary—Constantine Droskowski.

Brookkeeper—P. J. Lanernann.  
Treasurer—Raymond Brick.  
Outside guard—J. A. Schmid.  
Inside guard—John L. Kerich.  
Trustees—A. F. Koslosky, F. G. Ruth, G. W. Firnstahl.

## SCHOOL ELECTION TOMORROW

TWO BOARD MEMBERS TO BE ELECTED—GORDON AND MRS. L. D. BROWN CANDIDATES

Tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock, the board of education will hold its annual meeting at the high school. The report of the officers will be received and usual routine business transacted. The meeting will continue until 8 p. m. for the benefit of the voters.

At that time two members will also be elected to the board. The term of T. C. Gordon, president of the board, expires tomorrow, and he will be a candidate to succeed himself. The term of Alvah Ashcraft, who was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Wetzel, also expires. He will not be a candidate for membership and Mrs. L. D. Brown will seek election to the board. She was put up as a candidate by the executive committee of the Musical Art club. No others have announced themselves for membership on the board and the election will likely be a very quiet one.

## GRANT LICENSE FOR ROADHOUSE

John P. Virnig, who has been conducting a saloon at Lastrup in Buh town, was granted a license to sell liquor at that place by the county commissioners Tuesday. The license granted comes under the road house law passed by the last legislature prohibiting the granting of licenses in unincorporated towns and villages. The law was held invalid by a judge of the district court in Hennepin county, but the case has been appealed to the supreme court.

## ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

Tomorrow annual meetings will be held in all the school districts in Morrison county. Among the matters to come before the various districts will be voting the amount of the tax levy for the schools, stipulating the length of the terms, and questions of building, repairing, etc. The school district officers for the ensuing year will also be elected.

Steven Simonet is spending a few days at the Duolus camp at Lincoln.

M. T. Dunn, the well known Brainerd banker, is quite ill.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Norwegian church will give an ice cream social on the N. N. Berghem lawn this evening.

Sunday afternoon the Sunrise team journeys to Vawter for a game with the team at that place. Lindgren and Merchewicz will form the battery for the Sunrise boys.

Members of the Degree of Honor and their families enjoyed a social time at the hall Tuesday evening. A short program was carried out, followed by light refreshments.

Miss Ella Burnham, head nurse at the Hall hospital, is taking a six-weeks' vacation, a part of which she will spend in Minneapolis. Miss Bertha Bergheim, a niece of N. N. Berghem of this city, is taking her place.

## HOLD REGULAR JULY SESSION

COMMISSIONERS MAKE ANNUAL LEVY AND DISPOSE OF MUCH OTHER BUSINESS

Board of county commissioners met in regular session Monday and Tuesday, with all members present.

D. Rocheleau was appointed a committee on ditch 15 to investigate as to cleaning same and report at next meeting.

Hearing was granted on change of county road in the town of Swanville, the hearing to be at the September meeting. Herman Vanstow was appointed committee on same to meet at the house of Jens Nelson on the 16th of August at 2 o'clock.

A. F. Kerich was appointed janitor for the court house and grounds for the ensuing year.

The board cancelled such personal property taxes as they are satisfied cannot be collected.

The following amounts will be levied upon all real and personal property in the county to meet the various expenses for the year 1915:

Salaries ..... \$16,000.00

Dist. court expenses ..... 7,000.00

Probate court expenses ..... 600.00

Printing and advertising ..... 2,000.00

Miscellaneous ..... 14,000.00

Int. on county bonds ..... 7,000.00

Sinking fund ..... 5,000.00

Road and bridge ..... 40,000.00

One-tenth of one per cent was levied upon all real and personal property in Morrison county for the support of the public schools, known as the one mill tax. Also one mill drag tax as per Chapter 235, Sec. 41, Laws of 1913.

The sum of \$4287.43 in the state road fund was transferred to the road and bridge fund.

Final hearing on petitions of Jacob Poss and John Brinius to be set off from Dist. 99 to 56, was granted.

Final hearing was granted to Fred Bergstrom to be set off from Dist. 63 to Dist. 31.

The following abatements were allowed: Frank Schaffer, Peter Van Herke, C. A. Lindbergh, John Gwozdz, J. F. Doble, Oscar L. Nelson, N. P. Ry. Co., Henry Miller.

Abatements rejected: G. Schlag, J. Schmolke, Frank Schneider, J. H. Miller, Tim Perry, Joseph Fisher.

Approval by state highway commission of state road No. 6 was filed.

Application of John P. Virnig to retail intoxicating liquors in the town of Buh, was approved and granted and the auditor instructed to issue license when money is paid and bond approved.

The board then adjourned to Tuesday.

The board counted the money in the hands of the treasurer and examined accounts and vouchers of the treasurer and auditor and found the same correct as shown by their books.

A list of names was selected by the board to fill up the list from which the grand and petit jurors will be drawn for the January term of court. Following is the list:

### Grand Jurors

A. Doucette, Ripley.

N. Briggs, City.

Frank Gustafson, City.

Frank Dufort, Jr., City.

Thos. Calhoun, Vil. Randall.

Olof Larson, Green Prairie.

Geo. C. Fenschke, Motley.

Gust Franzen, Rosing.

G. F. Parker, Parker.

G. L. Boser, Buh.

Fred Sporlein, Agram.

John Bares, Pierz.

Mat Diedenbach, Little Falls.

Mike Kerich, City.

James Hollenbeck, Bellevue.

C. W. Miller, Buckman.

C. Kugler, Morrill.

Ed. Carson, Lakin.

M. Larson, Mt. Morris.

Chas. Larson, Culdrum.

Chas. Freeman, Culdrum.

Frank Eike, Swanville.

P. Bain, Swanville.

Wm. Barden, City.

John Canfield, City.

Wallace Withiam, City.

Chas. Owens, City.

Wm. Chadwick, City.

Chas. LaFond, City.

Nels Johnson, Two Rivers.

A. C. Masog, Two Rivers.

John Barron, Bellevue.

Harvey Munev, Bellevue.

Albert Kloss, Buckman.

Herman Kuschel, Buckman.

Theo. Ortman, Buh.

Christ Tembruell, Pierz.

J. W. Faust, City.

Theo. Stumpf, Agram.

Adam Baker, Granite.

A. L. Stein, Little Falls.

Jerome Snow, Parker.

Wm. Jaeger, Scandia Valley.

T. A. Krause, Clough.

Louis Nelson, Cushing.

Lewis Anderson, Darling.

Frank Oder, Rail Prairie.

W. K. Unger, Culdrum.

Otto Vanselow, Culdrum.

Wilhelm Beseman, Swanville.

W. Gessler, Swanville.

Ole Westgrund, Elm Dale.

A. Rydholm, Elm Dale.

Bills allowed:

State Road No. 1

Ole Westgrund, patrolman ..... \$ 48.30

August Mattson, work ..... 16.00

O. A. Wittka ..... 22.90

Chas. Rahn ..... 12.00

August Rahn ..... 10.00

John Kruezel ..... 12.00

John Sobiech ..... 24.50

Albert Beseman ..... 34.00

Otto Beseman ..... 4.00

Frank Bartel ..... 8.00

Frank Bealinski ..... 38.80

Harris Noggle ..... 4.00

Theo. Pierzina ..... 4.50

Aug. Sowers ..... 4.50

Daniel Fussy ..... 2.00

J. H. Hill ..... 3.00

Robt. Roach ..... 12.00

Robt. Jackson ..... 7.00

Leigh Lakin ..... 7.00

Edwin Thom ..... 11.00

Wm. Brockway ..... 24.80

## ROYALTON PLAYS HERE SUNDAY

ALL STARS WILL CLASH WITH DOWN-RIVER TEAM AT THE FAIR GROUNDS

Sunday afternoon at the fair grounds the All Stars take on the Royalton team for a second time this season. On the 5th the locals defeated Royalton on their own grounds by a good margin and they expect to do the same thing this time.

Lagerbauer will twirl for the All Stars and Tanner will be at the receiving end. Conner will likely pitch for Royalton.

A record crowd should turn out Sunday and help the locals win the game. They have been playing good ball this season and are entitled to support. The game will be called at the usual time, with the usual prices of admission.

Geo. Lakin ..... 21.50

State Road No. 2

John Schwintek ..... 28.20

Richard Engstrom ..... 7.52

Edward Mandry ..... 3.50

Wm. Blanchard ..... 3.50

Stephen Ring ..... 9.60

Frank Eckman ..... 9.60

Ted Eckman ..... 9.60

Max Maxakman ..... 9.60

Fred Joslin ..... 12.10

Alex Cash ..... 46.80

Peter Van Harke ..... 77.25

Wm. Zimmerman ..... 32.87

W. B. Millberry, foreman ..... 120.00

Alex Rudek, work ..... 23.60

Geo. Proper ..... 45.45

Nora Morin ..... 49.45

Frank Ginter ..... 23.60

J. J. Zagen ..... 40.10

Theo. Bredfield ..... 122.40

Thos. O'Neil ..... 77.85

Frank P. Farrow ..... 116.10

N. Battles ..... 36.28

Geo. Kay ..... 62.10

Burton Griesch ..... 122.40

H. Burch ..... 24.15

Vern Anderson ..... 24.15

Gart Ackman ..... 16.00

Frank Ring ..... 18.00

Mat Mavakman ..... 14.00

Alex Cash ..... 145.35

Frank Eckman ..... 18.00

Richard Engstrom ..... 10.50

Fred Joslin ..... 31.50

B. Frasel ..... 15.00

C. Chounard ..... 14.00

Herb Muncy ..... 33.75

Clarence Batters ..... 34.20

Henry Dufort ..... 36.00

Dell Batters ..... 49.05

Al Brunell ..... 15.00

Wm. Doucette ..... 26.00

Eugene Doucette ..... 16.00

S. Kay ..... 40.05

John Bergquist ..... 15.00

Albert Doucette, right of way ..... 75.00

J. S. Kay, work ..... 49.50

Melvin Kay ..... 21.00

Eugene Doucette ..... 53.75

Joe Doucette ..... 43.50

William Doucette ..... 56.25

Chas. Gravell ..... 39.00

C. Chounard ..... 33.00

John Larson ..... 42.60

Henry Dufort ..... 76.50

W. H. Muncy ..... 24.75

Ira Rudolph ..... 74.25

John Bergquist ..... 24.00

D. Batters ..... 15.75

F. E. DeLong, maintenance ..... 78.99

John Swintek, work ..... 7.95

Wm. Zimmerman ..... 7.00

J. J. Yagen ..... 9.60

Alex Cash ..... 41.40

Tom O'Neil .....