

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

COMMISSIONERS PURCHASE ROAD TRACTOR—MANY HILLS FOR ROAD WORK

The county board met in regular monthly session Tuesday with all members present.

The board on the 4th day of May, 1915, made an order creating common school districts number 67 of Morrison county and No. 111 of Morrison county.

The board purchased from the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co., the Twin City Tractor now in use at \$3,000, same to be paid for as follows:

\$1,000 on August 18, 1915. \$1,000 on August 18, 1915 and payable April 1, 1916. \$1,000 on Aug. 18, 1915 and to be due and payable Oct. 3, 1916.

All applications for abatements were laid over to the September meeting.

D. Rocheleau was appointed a committee to inspect county ditch No. 15 and No. 9 in Belle Prairie and if same needs cleaning, to advertise for bids and let same.

The following towns were allowed the following amounts for machinery: Town of Mr. Morris, \$300.00. Town of Lakin, 300.00. Town of Morrill, 300.00. Town of Backman, 100.00. Town of Ripley, 150.00.

The report of the board of audit was read and approved.

Bills allowed: State Road No. 1. Mat Zwilling, work, \$ 8.00. P. L. Foster, contract for state bridge No. 1529, 1560.00.

Town of Morrill, road machinery, 300.00. August Mattson, work, 6.00. Emil Peterson, work, 2.00. Chas. Palm, work, 31.05. Ole Westgrund, work, 8.00.

J. J. Jacobson, work, 3.00. Pate Martinson, work, 13.50. Gust Kain, work, 4.00. H. C. Larson, work, 4.00.

State Road No. 2. Leigh Lakin, work, 33.75. Adnan Woligorski, work, 3.63. Fred Joslin, work, 17.20. Will Blanchard, work, 11.26. Nick Kaiser, work, 7.03.

Walter Johnson, work, 35.05. Geo. Lakin, work, 66.00. E. C. Hamilton, work, 12.96. Earl Schmelzer, work, 8.40. W. M. Miller, part payment on road contract, 235.00.

E. A. Stein, repairs on grader and tractor, 8.50. Jennings Felix, assistant to engineer, 2.00. S. S. Sargent, surveying and reports, 11.75.

Geo. Proper, work, 2.25. O. Chouard, work, 12.00. S. D. Kay, work, 10.00. Ira Rudolph, work, 40.50. C. Gravel, work, 13.00. J. S. Kay, work, 31.50.

Henry Duffort, work, 45.00. H. Racine, work, 11.00. W. H. Muncy, work, 29.25. John Simmons, work, 16.40. Cellia Cash, 534 meals, 107.15.

John Heenan, work on bridge and culvert, 38.48. Henry Bentler, work on bridge and culvert, 56.40. Gus Wahlberg, work on bridge and culvert, 27.20.

Louis Kuschel, work, 52.20. Alex Cash, work, 58.25. Fred Joslin, work, 22.90. J. J. Yagen, work, 22.74. W. B. Milbery, work, 104.00. Burton & Greisch, work, 42.30.

BOAT CAPSIZES—ONE DROWNS

BERNT AUGESTAD LOSES LIFE IN FISH TRAP LAKE—COMPANIONS ESCAPE

Another Little Falls man lost his life by drowning, on Sunday morning, when a launch in which four men were riding on Fish Trap lake near Lincoln, capsized.

The accident occurred early in the morning. John Johnson, John Levin and Bernat Augestad of this city and J. J. Kunza of St. Cloud were out on the lake in Mr. Kunza's new launch.

According to Mr. Johnson, Kunza told them that the boat was guaranteed not to tip over in the water and he proceeded to make the test. The boat did not come up to the guarantee, however, and tipped over and precipitated the occupants into the lake.

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TWO BOYS BURN TO DEATH

Orin McRae and Walter Tatro of Swanville Lose Lives When Barn, In Which They Slept, Burns

Flames early yesterday morning claimed the lives of two young boys of Swanville. One of the boys was Orin McRae, aged 14 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McRae of Swanville.

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ready burned to a crisp. Deputy Coroner E. L. Fortier, County Attorney Rosenmeier and Sheriff Felix motored to the village yesterday morning and viewed the remains.

It is not known how the fire started but it is thought that it was caused by the tipping over of a lantern which the boys kept in the barn or that they had been smoking and had carelessly thrown a match or a stub in the hay.

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CITY COUNCIL HELD MEETING

TRANSFERRED \$4,000 TO ROAD FUND—ORDERED IN WATER MAIN

A regular meeting of the city council was held Monday evening at the city hall, all members being present.

The bill of St. Gabriel's hospital for \$288 for care of Patrick Bolzer, a man who was injured by a train here some time ago, was again laid over.

It was claimed that when the man was injured the doctors refused to care for him unless they knew where the money was to come from, and this meant that someone had to be responsible.

John Vertin, city treasurer, appeared before the council and called their attention to the fact that 10 per cent of the money derived from liquor licenses had not been put into a road fund.

Elas Brown stated that residents of Tenth avenue southwest want that street opened up. He said that there are three families living on that street and they have no way of getting out.

The application for a transfer of the cigarette license or Roy Turner and P. J. Nestlebusch to J. F. Kenkel was granted.

A resolution was passed, calling for the installation of a 6-inch water main on Third street northeast, along the route of the new sewer.

Mayor Fortier announced that he had re-appointed J. Richie, L. E. Richard and Mrs. C. A. Weyerhaeuser to the library board for the ensuing term.

Albert Trebiatowski asked the council to see that the city cares for John Schubert, who has been making his home with Mr. Trebiatowski for some time.

The aldermen brought the attention of the council to several bad places in the sidewalks. The property owners will be notified to have them fixed up.

The resignation of Dr. C. F. H... as temporary health officer was laid over as Dr. Chance, the regular health officer, is out of town and likely will be for some time.

The contract for fixing up the road leading into the city near the Calvary cemetery, was approved.

William Batters, city custodian and weighmaster, was granted a 15-day vacation with full pay.

John Hinder, repairing bridge approach, 2.00. Walter Randall, assisting city engineer, 30.50.

Roderick Felix, assisting city engineer, 1.00. Phil S. Randall, services city engineer, 216.25.

Water Power Co., installing hydrant, 50.00. Water Power Co., hydrant rental, 450.00.

Water Power Co., street lighting, 487.00. Street Commissioner, pay roll, 330.20.

Morrison Co. Lbr. Co., lumber, .37. Morrison Co. Lbr. Co., wood, 1.75.

AUTO RACES AT SAUK RAPIDS

FOREMOST SPEED ARTISTS OF COUNTRY WILL CONTEST THESE TOMORROW

St. Cloud, Aug. 5.—Next Saturday, August 7, will mark a new milestone in the history of motordom in this section, when Louis Disbrow, track champion; Eddie Hearne, former world's speedway champion; Johnny Rainey, half-mile track champion; Tommy Milton, state light car champion; "Wild Bill" Endicott, and other famous pilots, turn their special racing creations loose on the Sauk Rapids track, for \$2,000 in purses, under the auspices of the Sauk Rapids Fair association.

Disbrow holds all world's records for circular dirt tracks from one to fifty miles; Hearne holds the world's 15 and 20 mile speedway marks; Rainey holds most of the records of half-mile courses, while each of the others holds numerous state and track records in various parts of the country.

These races will be preliminary to the Twin City Speedway race, in which several of the drivers will enter. It is the first "big league" race meet ever scheduled between the Iron range and Minneapolis, and motorists from this section are expected to attend in record numbers.

Palmer now high gun. R. L. Palmer won the gold medal at the gun club shoot Monday night, getting the high score of .960, or 24 pigeons out of a possible 25.

The score: Shot at Broke Pet. J. A. Anderson, 25 22 880. Sherman Lewis, 25 21 840.

Paul Larson, 25 13 520. J. Jorgensen, 25 15 600. Dr. C. F. Holst, 25 18 720.

Dr. S. R. Fortier, 25 12 480. Fred Larson, 25 23 920. W. E. Penfield, 25 16 640.

B. Burton, 25 16 640. A. H. Vernon, 25 14 560. R. L. Nichols, 25 15 600.

E. B. Ziske, 25 15 600. Richard Burton, 25 20 800. J. Moeglein, 25 16 640.

R. L. Palmer, 25 24 960. Loiel Ryan, 25 6 240.

Ludwig Robbers dead. Ludwig Robbers, the last surviving member of St. Cloud's first city council, passed away at his home in Sauk Rapids Monday at an age of 83 years.

Deceased was known to local people as he formerly conducted a harness shop here. He was also engaged in business at Royalton and was at one time a member of the state legislature.

He was the father of Meinulf and Joseph Robbers, who were well known here.

Orphans have auto ride. The inmates of St. Otto's orphanage were given a ride about the city and vicinity Wednesday evening in automobiles, by members of the automobile club.

The ride lasted about two hours and proved very pleasant for the little folks. This was given in place of the annual picnic, at which the business men took the children to some nearby lake in the morning and brought them back in the evening.

Shaft broke at saw mill. The local saw mill was forced to shut down Tuesday morning when a shaft operating the machinery in the filing rooms and running the chains, was broken.

The shaft broke just as the mill shut down after the night run of Monday and it is thought it was due to a flaw in the steel. It was repaired in time to resume operations at 6:15 p. m. Tuesday.

Brainerd brewery robbed. Burglars on Sunday night entered the Brainerd brewery and secured \$200, of which \$75 was in silver and the balance was in currency.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Frank Grittner of Morrill was bound over to the grand jury Monday afternoon by Judge Lyon, on the charge of intent to commit a felony.

The boy was arrested last week, after being found under the store of Joseph Pohl of Morrill. Access to the store could be had through a basement window.

Miss Josie Kulus was haled before Judge Lyon Friday, charged with using abusive language. It developed that the wrong party had been arrested and that it was the girl's mother who was wanted and the case was therefore adjourned to August 14.

Adjournment was taken to next Thursday in the case of Truman Laphere, charged with assault in the second degree on the person of William Giese. The complainant claimed Laphere struck him and broke his jaw.

The defendant was released under \$200 bonds.

MARRIED

Joseph B. F. Leonard of Minneapolis and Mrs. Hattie Weiner of this city were married Wednesday morning at the Sacred Heart church, Rev. J. P. Altendorf officiating.

The bride is well known here, having lived here many years. The groom was formerly fireman on the switch engine here. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard left Wednesday evening for a honeymoon trip to points in the west. They will make their home in Minneapolis.

Herman Broessel of Bay street was operated upon at St. Gabriel's hospital Wednesday.

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Miss Jessie Burrall has returned from St. Cloud, where she taught summer school at the normal. Miss Burrall expects to leave in about two weeks for Washington, D. C., where she will take a position with the geological society.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. McGuire and daughter and Mrs. McGuire's father, J. Davis, of Lehigh, Pa., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGuire of Green Prairie, this week.

DIED

Mrs. Edith Sturgeon, a pioneer resident of this county, passed away at the home of her cousin, Mrs. O. Duclous, of Second street southwest, where she was making her home, on Monday evening at 10:30.

Death was due to nervous breakdown. She was 54 years of age.

Decense was born in Belle Prairie August 30, 1861. She was married to Fred Sturgeon at Belle Prairie in 1884.

Three children, a sister and three brothers survive the deceased. The children are William and Irving, who are employed at Livingston, Mont., and Mrs. Lena Holmes of Edmonton, Alta., Can.

The brothers are Joe Dugas of Seattle, Eugene Dugas of Montana, Theodore Dugas of Alaska and the sister is Mrs. B. H. Berg of Los Angeles. None of the relatives from away were here for the funeral except Mrs. Amelia Foisy of Minneapolis, a cousin.

The funeral was held from the St. Francis Xavier church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Lamothie officiating. Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Frank Muehlbauer passed away Thursday evening of last week at the home of her son, Frank Muehlbauer, Jr., in Pike Creek, from old age. She was 79 years old. Deceased had made her home with her son for a number of years. The funeral was held from the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a. m., Saturday and interment was in the German Catholic cemetery.

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KOHL—To Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kohl of Ripley, Thursday, July 29, a daughter.

HANFLER—To Mr. and Mrs. John Hanfler of Swan River, Thursday, July 29, a daughter.

POINTEK—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pointek of Swanville, Thursday, July 29, a son.

JOHNSON—To Mr and Mrs. John A. Johnson of Pike Creek, Thursday, August 5, a son.

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