

NIGHT SCHOOL IS CLOSED

SHORT BUT SUCCESSFUL TERM HELD HERE—WILL REOPEN NEXT FALL

A short but nevertheless very successful term of night school, the first of its kind ever held here, has just closed. At the last meeting the students were very enthusiastic about the results and were strongly in favor of having night school again next year. There is no doubt about resuming the work next year and the term will begin in November, as soon as cold weather sets in, and will last about five months.

The night school which just closed had an enrollment of 50 and an average attendance of 15. Twenty-five meetings were held, with two instructors, M. W. Zipoy, the high school principal, and Miss Gebhardt, commercial instructor at the high school. The students enrolled ranged in age from 16 years to 60 years, and the oldest was equally as anxious to learn as the youngest. The instruction this year was limited to three subjects, arithmetic, beginners' English and advanced English.

Following is a list of the names of those who were enrolled:

John Anderson, Axel Anderson, J. L. Bastien, Walfrid Benson, Jens Bligaard, Julius Boettcher, Joseph Brousseau, Axel Carlson, Earland Carlson, Minnie Carlson, O. R. Carlson, Theodore Carlson, Esther Dickinson, Frank Dufort, Fred Eulund, John Eulund, George Estling, John Halseth, Adolph Jarvis, L. King, Krenzer, Carl Langenbrunner, R. M. LeBlanc, Eugene LeDoux, Ezra LeDoux, Andrew Lindstrom, O. T. Lindquist, Oscar Lindquist, Frank Lippinski, Mike Lippinski, Stephen Lippinski, Henry Markworth, Joe Novotny, Paul Novotny, George Patnaude, Victor Peterson, Ezra Picotte, George Pratt, Frank Ringolski, John Rolcham, Nels Romfo, Christine Sands, Leo St. Marie, Hugh Stephenson, Paul Stolze, William Taylor, Alois Wistl, Frank Wistl, Frank Wodarchji and George Zywioski.

VICTORS PLAY SWANVILLE SUNDAY

The Victor baseball team has reorganized for the season and will open the season with a game with Swanville on the West side grounds, next Sunday. The Victors have new suits this season.

The lineup is as follows: R. Johnson, c; A. G. Lucking, p; Mat Newman, 1b; E. Ploof, 2b; D. Millers, 3b; E. Rasicot, cf; C. Artonowski, rf; H. Ploof, lf; Miller, ss. E. Newman and Raster, subs.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY TONIGHT

COMEDY DRAMA, "HURRY, HURRY," TO BE STAGED AT HIGH AUDITORIUM

"Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!" is the name of a comedy drama which will be staged at the high school auditorium tonight by the senior class. The play was written by a Hamline university professor, and was first put on at the Shubert theatre in Minneapolis last summer. Miss Whiting has had charge of rehearsals and has worked diligently with the cast to be prepared to give the public a first class performance.

The high school orchestra will furnish music for the play and the boys' and girls' glee clubs will give several selections between acts.

Following is the cast of characters: Jack Craniall, the man from Texas; Mr. Hooker, Ovid Belanger; Mr. Hooker, Wells Graham; Stephen Hooker, his son, home from college; Lovell Richie; Ted Stone, the overgrown football hero; Otto Lauer; Prof. Aloysius Bartholomew; Philo Penny; Floy Hooker, an attractive American girl; Cecil Beattie; Letitia Brown, a sentimental young lady; Geneva Ragan; Mrs. Hooker, modern and matter-of-fact; Gladys Brown; Rita, an attractive maid; Lottie Ragan.

Act 1—Living room of the Hooker mansion in a big middle western city. Time—late afternoon a few days before Christmas.

Act 2—The same; evening.

Act 3—The same; just before midnight.

The general admission price for the play is 25 cents and 50 cents for reserved seats.

A matinee will be given in the afternoon, beginning at 2:30. Admission 10 cents for grade children and regular prices for others.

MAY MARK PLACE WHERE INDIANS WERE HUNG

G. W. Karlson, the granite man, has stated in connection with the suggestion that a marker be placed at the spot where three Indians were hung in the early sixties, that he will furnish a monument at cost and will put on the lettering free of charge.

F. B. Kellogg of St. Paul, republican candidate for the U. S. senate, was in the city Tuesday noon, enroute to Brainerd, where he was to speak that evening. While here he was the guest of the local attorneys at a luncheon at the Hotel Buckman.

At a meeting of St. Adelbert's society Wednesday evening the 125th anniversary of the adoption of the Polish constitution was celebrated. Several musical numbers were given and A. F. Koslosky and A. Trafas gave talks.

No council meeting was held last night as the application for the liquor license transfer from John Johnson to L. McManus of Deerwood was cancelled, no deal being effected. Adjournment has been taken to Monday evening, May 15.

ANNUAL AUTO CLUB MEET

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1916—MAY FIX THE HAMMER-BECK ROAD

The Little Falls Automobile club held its annual meeting at the city hall Wednesday evening. Quite a number of autoists were present and the meeting was very enthusiastic. George Kiewel, president, called the meeting to order.

In the election of officers J. K. Martin was selected president, F. A. Nelson vice president and E. B. Millard secretary and treasurer. Mr. Nelson acted as chairman pro tem in the absence of Mr. Martin. Mark M. Buckman, H. O. H. Munson, W. H. Loomis, W. H. K. Moyer, D. K. Harting and Geo. Kiewel were elected a board of governors.

On motion of the chair a vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers for their splendid work during the past year. It was pointed out that although the dues have been reduced from \$5 per year to \$3 the club has the next sum of \$300 in the treasury at the present time, and the membership is larger than ever.

Jefferson Highway matters were discussed and a committee was appointed by the chairman to get in touch with the towns along the route, south of here, and urging them to have representatives at the meeting at Wadena next Wednesday. In connection with this the president was instructed to appoint a committee to go up from here.

J. F. McNally brought up the matter of the club's helping to fix up the road leading south of this city, known as the Hammerbeck road. It should be graded, he said, and the county tractor could possibly be secured for four or five days for this work. The matter was left to the president and secretary with power to act.

All felt optimistic as to the outlook for good roads this year and the encouragement for good roads will continue to be the main object of the automobile club for some time.

Following is the annual report, as made by Secretary Gordon:

Receipts	
Balance on hand	\$121.30
1915 dues, 81 members	246.00
1916 dues, 97 members	291.00
Total	\$658.30

Expenditures	
State Assn., 1915 dues	\$1.00
R. B. Millard, postage & stationery	4.35
W. Hammerlund, watching cars, 1915 chautauqua	18.00
Herald Ptg. Co., stationery	14.00
Water Power Co., chautauqua	7.50
Phone bills, Jefferson highway	2.55
Postage	5.90

Road Work	
James Rennie, Little Elk road	11.25
C. K. Johnson, Little Elk road	18.00
Burton & Griesch, Little Elk	19.75
Ira Rudolph, Pike Creek road	4.50
M. Schlar, Pike Creek road	2.50
A. E. Bastien, prize	15.00
Henry Bastien, prize	15.00
John Bastien, prize	50.00
Membership cards, 1916	1.75
State Assn., 1916 dues	97.00
Total	\$367.65

Balance	\$290.65
Balance in bank	\$287.65
Cash on hand	3.00
Total	\$290.65

FINISH WORK ON STATE ROAD

STATE ROAD NO. 1 NOW GRADED TO COUNTY LINE—NOW AT ROYALTON

With the completion of a mile and three-quarters of road near the north county line, Morrison county now has a stretch of road thirty miles long of which it is justly proud. The finishing touches were placed on the north end of the road in this county Monday and the tractor was brought down here Tuesday.

The total cost of the construction of the mile and three-quarters of this highway, which is a state road, was \$225. Of this amount the state pays 85 per cent, leaving \$33.75 that this county must pay.

County Engineer Fenn took the tractor to Royalton Wednesday to do some grading on the road leading west from that village to the place where it turns north to Little Falls.

It is understood that Benton county will put in some work on the road between Royalton and Rice in the near future and Crow Wing county will soon fix up the road leading from Ft. Ripley to Barrows.

LOCAL INSURANCE MEN JOIN STATE FEDERATION

A meeting of local insurance men was held at the city hall Wednesday afternoon at which a local branch of the Insurance Federation of Minnesota was formed. John Wetzel was chosen president and J. W. Crossfield secretary. F. A. Sherman, executive secretary of the state federation, was present and gave a talk, explaining the purpose of the organization, namely, to protect the local agents and the insured public.

Those who joined the state federation at the meeting were John Vertin, S. C. Vasaly, J. K. Martin, John Wetzel, J. W. Crossfield and G. W. Massey.

Victor Butler has resigned his position in the mines at Hibbing, and it is stated will soon take a responsible position as mining engineer with a company at Brainerd.

BORN

OLSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson, Monday, May 1, a son.

GORDON—To Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Gordon, Wednesday, May 3, a son.

MEETING OF COUNTY BOARD

APPROVE JEFFERSON HIGHWAY ROUTE THROUGH MORRISON COUNTY—BILLS ALLOWED

The county board met in regular monthly session Tuesday morning, with all members present except Commissioner Gassert, who was present at the afternoon session.

A. J. Fenn was instructed to examine town bridge in Cushing, known as the Gordon bridge.

The auditor was instructed to advertise for bridge No. 2263 in the town of Pierz.

On applications to be set off from one school Dist. to another, Aug. Schultheis, A. J. Schultheis, E. H. Reischke were granted hearings.

Application for abatement approved: E. D. Johnson.

Appropriations to the city and villages to assist the old soldiers in observing Decoration day were allowed as follows:

City of Little Falls	\$60.00
Village of Motley	40.00
Village of Royalton	40.00
Village of Swanville	40.00

It was resolved that the county take the state 85 per cent state aid to state roads for construction and maintenance on state roads.

The following resolution was then passed: To The Jefferson Highway Commission for Minnesota:

Gentlemen: The Jefferson Highway having been designated by the state Highway Commission of Minnesota to pass through Morrison county in said state, we, the county commissioners of said county do hereby approve such designation and said board hereby pledge the support of the board of county commissioners of said county for the support of said Highway within Morrison county and will do all in its power to furnish the necessary means to build and maintain the same.

That said highway within said county is in excellent condition at this time with the exception of the four miles between the villages of Cushing and Lincoln, in the northwestern part of said county where a new road must be built, but contract for the construction of said piece has been let by this board and the road will be completed for use within sixty days from this date.

Bills allowed:

Paul Felix, sheriff expense	\$ 2.13
Paul Felix, livery	12.50
Paul Felix, board Co. prisoners	42.00
Paul Felix, brd. city prisoners	4.20
Geo. A. Wilson, justice fees	12.01
Wm. A. Dow, supplies	80.25
Transcript Pub. Co., supplies	37.50
Transcript Pub. Co., postage for M. E. Barnes	40.00
L. F. Dow Co., supplies	28.89
Victor Schallern, election returns	1.20
M. B. Blake, taking ashes from basement	7.00
Elliott Fisher Co., repairing book machine	17.80
Harting & Son, supplies	10.57
Morrison Co. Lbr. Co., wood for jail	3.50
Minn. State Sanatorium, care of patients	47.25
C. F. Holst, M. D., medical care (Deering)	2.00
W. H. Loomis, livery for county attorney	2.50
Monarch El. Co., coal for jail	10.00
N. W. Tel. Ex. Co., tolls	17.29
Booth & Son, supplies	2.10
And. Molde, repair book rack	3.75
W. H. Loomis, livery, Supt. of schools	6.00
E. L. Fortier, services prisoners	9.50
Mrs. F. E. Levis, supplies	59.35
F. P. Farrow, livery for supt. of schools	36.50
F. W. Lyon, Mun. judge fees	134.06
F. H. Lakin, mileage and committee work	2.60
H. Gassert, mileage and committee work	8.20
D. Rocheleau, mileage and committee work	46.80
H. Vanselow, mileage & committee work	15.40
Herald Ptg. Co., supplies	22.00
Austen Western Co., machinery	188.00
Lyle Culvert Co., culverts	528.10
E. O. Hamberg, dynamite	33.75
Sam Fossick, dynamite	12.00
Arthur Goodwin, board, men	3.55

State Road No. 1	
Wm. Peterson, ruralman, State road Nos. 1 and 2	85.00
Wm. Noggle, work	9.00

State Road No. 2	
Leaac LeBeau, work	2.25
Roy LaMont, work on tractor	13.50
Ben C. Billstein, work	4.50
Morrison Co. Lbr. Co., lumber	20.07
Henry DuFort, work	4.50
Grimes Bros., dynamite	5.60
Mpls. Steel Mach. Co., supplies	9.35
St. Cloud Oil Co., oil, tractor	17.50
J. J. Rasier, repairing tools	33.00
Ed. Doucette, work	9.00
John Larson, work	21.20
Ray LaMont, supplies	9.06
A. C. Bouck, supplies	28.43
Harris Noggle, work	19.00
Garf Sawdy, work	27.00
R. V. Sawdy, work	13.50
Chester Knowles, work	6.55
Henry DuFort, work	15.24
Joe Doucette, work	21.20
Goyné Sittler, work	26.50
George Sharbons, work	2.25
Jim Gravel, work	5.13
Henry Doucette, work	9.00
Frank Farrow, work	10.28
Frank Withiam, work	16.80
Sam Longevia, work	9.00
A. Martineau, maintenance	55.59
Fred Rocheleau, maintenance	55.59
J. E. Lambert, maintenance	55.59
Geo. Proper, maintenance	3.38

State Road No. 3	
Joe Paycer, work	9.50
Nap Cota, board for men	12.00
E. F. Brown, freight & drayage	4.53
St. Cloud Oil Co., gas, tractor	83.23
Isaac LeBeau, work, Miss. river bridge	11.45
W. H. Loomis, livery to Ft. Ripley bridge	4.50
James Larson, maintenance	13.95
Chris. Larson, maintenance	11.93

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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

(Official)
Little Falls, Minn., May 3, 1916.
The Board of Education held its regular meeting at the high school building at 4 o'clock p. m. Members present were Mrs. L. D. Brown, Carl Bolander, S. C. Vasaly, G. W. Massey, L. E. Richard.

On motion duly seconded and carried Carl Bolander was elected president pro tem of the meeting.

Minutes were read and approved. On motion duly seconded and carried the following bills were allowed: Northwestern School Supply Co., supplies \$ 6.30

Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies	1.50
The Golden Rule, supplies	2.34
Viscosity Oil Co., supplies	11.03
Electric Shop, supplies	7.55
H. A. Wales Co., supplies	23.85
Levis Store, supplies	49.80
Scott Paper Co., supplies	12.00
Esterbrook Steel Pen Mfg. Co., supplies	15.00
Kennedy Bros. Arms Co., supplies	17.63
N. W. Telephone Exchange Co., tolls	16.90
Little Falls Water Power Co., light and power	53.97
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	2.62
Ginn & Co., books	32.00
D. C. Heath & Co., books	.55
R. M. LeBlanc, washing towels	5.80
Julius Jetka, hardware	4.30
Moter Inn, repairs	1.50
Johnson Service Co., repairs	1.50
Wm. A. Dow, printing	31.50
Herald Printing Co., printing	14.25
Geo. F. Ferrell, plumbing	6.05
Muncy's Transfer Line, freight and drayage	4.71
Herald Printing Co., publishing proceedings	6.00
German Am. Nat'l. Bank, interest on order	55.89
Leonard A. Williams, lecturing	3.50
M. M. Zipoy, teaching evening school	31.25
Miss Marriet M. Gebhardt, teaching evening school	25.00
Peter Van Hercke, work on farm	26.73
A. H. Larson, farm supplies	21.49
T. J. Mathieson, care of horse	13.00
Burton & Griesch, hauling manure on farm	24.55
F. W. Dobbny, expenses securing teachers	77.37
F. W. Dobbny, express, postage, etc.	90.26

On motion duly seconded and carried the reports of A. H. Larson, enclosing check for \$56.30, and that of M. W. Zipoy with check of \$5.09, were accepted and ordered filed.

A letter from Mr. N. N. Bergheim in behalf of the Civic League, asking cooperation from the board in securing a visiting nurse to work in the schools next school year, was read, and on motion duly seconded and carried the secretary was instructed to answer the communication and to give the board's view in the matter.

Superintendent F. W. Dobbny recommended the following names be titled to graduation, and the board on motion duly seconded and carried granted them diplomas on condition that they complete the remainder of the work in a satisfactory manner:

Howard Axtell
Edna Bastien
Homer Bastien
Florence Battles
Cecile Beattie
Ovid Belanger
Florence Bohman
Thelma Brown
Gladys Brown
Cora Bredfield
Otto Crossfield
Anna Dahlgren
Hjalmer Elvik
Peter Erickson
Emily Friend
Ruth Golden
Ruth Graham
Ruth Gustafson
Florence Hall
Cyri Johnson
Hilda Johnson
Marion Johnson
Eda Kenkel
Kathryn Kimball
Frances Knight
Mable Kjelsness
Ruth Lane
Annabel Larson
Ella Larson
Ruth E. Larson
Otto Lauer
Mamie LeBlanc
Borghild Lee
Catherine Long
Fern Love
Hilda Martinson
Caroline Mielke
Lembie Michelson
Irene Parks
Philo Pennie
Judith Peterson
Lottie Ragan
Genevieve Ragan
Norma Reed
Lovell Richie
Agnes Rochie
Pearl Schmidt
Lucile Smith
Olivier Smith
Eva Steele
Constance Stillwell
Marjorie Temple
Vera von Demarus

It was moved, seconded and carried that the purchasing committee be authorized to procure some black dirt to put on the triangle on the south part of the high school lawn, and to have grass seeded.

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