

MORE PAY FOR POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN HERE

Columbia Council Advances Wages of Employes in the Two Departments of the City.

BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

Fire Chief Instructed to Fill Two Vacancies—Motors Parked to Near Water Plugs.

Columbia firemen and policemen were granted a raise in salaries by the city council at last night's meeting.

Upon recommendation of Councilman O. B. Wilson, chairman of the fire committee, the Council unanimously voted to increase the salary of all the firemen exclusive of the salary of Tom Walden, fire chief, \$20 a month, the raise to take effect October 1. This raise in salaries increases the pay of W. E. Kennedy, assistant fire chief, from \$90 a month to \$110 a month and the pay of ordinary firemen from \$80 a month to \$100 a month. Chief Walden is paid \$125 a month.

The places of J. C. Walden and Noah Fox, the two firemen who recently quit work because the council did not raise their pay, were declared vacant and the fire committee was instructed to employ two firemen to fill the vacancies.

\$15 MORE A MONTH FOR POLICEMEN

Councilman Frank B. Rollins, chairman of the police committee, reported that the committee had unanimously decided to raise the pay of all the policemen, exclusive of the pay of John L. Whiteside, chief of police, \$15 a month. Upon his recommendation the Council unanimously voted to increase the pay of all ordinary policemen from \$100 a month to \$115 a month, the raise to take effect October 1. This raise will affect the salaries of policemen Miller, King, Batterson, Rowland and Hopper.

An ordinance was passed appropriating \$3,871.54 out of the water and light fund to pay accounts and salaries. An ordinance was passed appropriating \$288.59 out of the security fund to pay salaries and accounts. An ordinance was passed appropriating \$8,975 out of the reserve fund to pay the balance due on the Heine Safety Boiler Company of St. Louis and is now installed in the water and light plant.

Upon the recommendation of the purchasing committee a tractor grader, a road maintainer, a scraper attachment for the grader and a slip scraper was bought from the J. D. Adams Company of Indianapolis for \$1,555.10.

MOTORS TOO NEAR FIRE PLUGS

Upon the fire committee reporting that the insurance companies were complaining about vehicles being parked near fire plugs in the business district of the city the Council instructed the purchasing committee to buy 10 signs costing \$2.50 each to be placed near fire plugs in the downtown district.

John N. Fellows was granted further time to complete paving on University avenue on account of his inability to obtain cement.

James Butler appeared before the Council and requested that the electric light poles on Anthony street be placed in the alley behind the street. His request was referred to the water and light committee for investigation.

The fire committee reported the purchase of two sets of tire chains for the fire truck at a cost of \$30. The police committee reported the purchase of three automobile tires and inner tubes for \$57.

PUBLIC LIBRARIAN MAKES REPORT

The annual report of the Columbia public library for the year ending July, 1920, was submitted to the Council by Librarian Lelia B. Willis. It says:

The report shows that the population of the community served was 13,000. The library was open 309 days during the year. The number of books lent for home use and study was 2,791 and the number of fiction volumes lent for home use was: Adult, 6,571; juvenile, 3,577; total, 10,148. Thirty-nine new volumes were purchased during the year and 676 were contributed as gifts by Columbians. There were 16 books withdrawn or lost. There were 507 book borrowers registered during the year. The total number of registered borrowers from the library is now 1,101.

Fines and sales of publications amounted to \$62.84. Rental of new fiction books netted \$8.52. The unexpended balance on hand was \$12.81. Salaries for library service were \$35.

The rent for the library room was \$35 a month to August 1 when it was raised to \$45 a month. During the year 15,733 people have visited the library.

TEACHERS ELECT OFFICERS

Miss Hazel Hoffman is President of Association for Coming Year. The Community Teachers Association yesterday elected the following officers: President, Miss Hazel Hoffman; vice-president, Miss Anna Finley; secretary and treasurer, Miss Joy Fennish. The association was organized last year and is a part of the State Teachers Association.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair to night. Wednesday unsettled, probably with thunderstorms in the afternoon; somewhat cooler late Wednesday afternoon or night.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Wednesday, except possibly unsettled north portion Wednesday; somewhat cooler Wednesday afternoon or night.

An atmospheric depression is making its way eastward from the eastern Rocky Mountain slope; it is giving unsettled weather with widely scattered thunderstorms, but as yet no rain of consequence. The indications of the South Sea disturbance is somewhat more pronounced and apparently a hurricane has entered the Gulf of Mexico by way of the Yucatan Channel. Clear, warm weather has prevailed in the principal corn states.

The Missouri roads are again in fair to good condition; and much grading is underway.

The present fine weather will likely change to unsettled conditions Wednesday with showers in the afternoon or night.

Local Data: The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 88 degrees; and the lowest last night was 66 degrees. Precipitation, 0.00. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 88 degrees and the lowest was 69 degrees. Precipitation, 0.00. Noon yesterday: dry bulb, 84 degrees; wet bulb, 68 degrees; relative humidity, 42 per cent; 7 a. m. today: dry bulb, 66 degrees; wet bulb, 63 degrees; relative humidity, 89 per cent. Sun rose today 5:56 a. m. Sun sets 6:08 p. m. Moon sets 10:30 p. m.

FORD BACK TO PRE-WAR PRICE

Says Slashing Prices Is Only Way to Get Materials Moving.

By United Press. DETROIT, Sept. 21.—Henry Ford announced today that there would be a reduction in price of \$142 on all styles of the Ford car. He said that there were 146,000 unfilled orders, and that lack of material is impeding production. He said that there were great stores of raw materials all over the country, but that the only way to get them on the market was to slash prices. This puts the Ford car back to the pre-war basis.

MISS DULANEY BEGINS WORK

Is Third Member of Family to be Affiliated With Faculty. Miss Anna Dean Dulaney, who began work today as assistant in the Public Health Laboratory, is the third member of her family to become affiliated with the University faculty. Miss Grace Dulaney, a sister, is the state club leader for girls in the extension work of the Home Economics Department, while a cousin, Miss Ruth Dulaney, is an assistant in the physical education department.

Miss Anna Dean Dulaney was graduated in 1914 from the College of Arts and Science with biology as a major. She has just resigned her position at the University Hospital, connected with the University of Oklahoma at Oklahoma City, where she made the tests for the clinical work done by the hospital.

SALES MAY REACH 2,500 MARK

Women Journalists Sell Over 500 Tickets for Flower Show. "We expect the ticket sales to reach the 2,500 mark this year," said Mrs. James Gordon, speaking in regard to the plans and hopes of the Garden Club's Flower Show this year. "Last year we sold about 1,500 tickets. The girls in the School of Journalism are doing great work for us. Up to last night they had sold more than 500. The members of the club are meeting with equal success."

Officers of the club request that those wishing to enter flowers in the show Thursday should get their potted flowers in between 2 and 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The cut flowers are not to be delivered until between 8:30 and 9:30 Thursday morning. All the flowers must be in by that time so the judges may finish their work and give the decisions in time.

The club requests that those desiring to take their flowers home after the show should do so by 10 o'clock Thursday night. Any flowers left after that time are to be donated.

MacSweeney Is Fed, Say Reports.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Many varying reports are being circulated here now in regard to Lord Mayor MacSweeney. Sinn Fein headquarters state that he is growing steadily weaker, but other reports say that he is remarkably well for the forty days fast he has undergone. This report states that he is sulky and intimates that he is being fed secretly.

WILL CLOSE STEWART BRIDGE

Starting Thursday, Surface Will Be Treated With Tarvis. John R. Silver, city engineer, said today that Stewart bridge would be closed to vehicle traffic from Thursday until October 1, during which time the surface will be treated with Tarvis "B."

Mr. Silver explained that it takes at least a week for Tarvis to dry after it has been applied upon a road surface.

WARNS WOMEN NOT TO BALLOT AS MEN HAVE

W. C. T. U. Speaker Sees Little Promise in Either Major Party Candidate for President.

PLEADS FOR WATKINS

Few of the Twenty Million Women Who Go to Polls Will Vote Straight Ticket.

"If the women are going to vote as the men have in the past, I would rather women had never received the vote," said Mrs. Nita Thompson at the W. C. T. U. sham election in the Broadway Methodist Church yesterday afternoon. "Very few women will vote the straight ticket this fall," she said. "William Jennings Bryan would have received hundreds of thousands of votes from women. But Cox and Harding are both compromise candidates. I want to urge all W. C. T. U. women to vote for Watkins, the Prohibitionist candidate for President, as a protest against the kind of candidates nominated by the two great parties this year. To do this they will have to use the Prohibitionist ballot, since one cannot scratch the names of Presidential electors. The rest of the ticket they can scratch as they please."

SAYS 20 MILLIONS WILL VOTE

"Twenty million women will vote in the election this fall. At present they have not sufficient organization to make the politicians pay any attention to their demands. But let as many as 3,000,000 women cast a protest vote for Watkins, and the next nominating conventions will choose men of Presidential caliber to head their tickets. "Missouri" has come to herself with glory. Both the Republican and the Democratic state tickets are made up of decent men. There is not five cents worth of difference between them."

Mrs. Thompson has been a voter in Kansas seven years. This year she was offered the chairmanship of the Kansas Democratic Women's Committee, but refused because she did not really know what she was. The chairman of the Kansas Republican Committee asked her to go as a delegate to the Republican convention, but she refused for the same reason. Mrs. Thompson considers herself, however, an independent Democrat because she favors the adoption of the League of Nations covenant.

BOYS DRY LAW IN DANGER

In discussing the question of prohibition Mrs. Thompson said: "The bone dry law is today in jeopardy. The wets of Missouri have secured a petition, signed by 25,000 names, and filed it with the secretary of state; that petition calls for a referendum on the Volstead law. It appears on the ballot this fall as Amendment No. 13. No amendment has ever passed in the state. It is up to the women of Missouri to see that this amendment shares the fate of the others."

Mrs. Thompson believes in political tolerance. No one has a right to question the political beliefs of others, she declares.

The sham election resulted in a victory for the Democratic ticket. About half of the votes cast were Democratic. The rest were almost evenly divided between the Republican and Prohibitionist tickets, with the Republican slightly in the lead.

The program included a song by Miss Virginia Cole and a recitation by Miss Willie Crews. The auditorium of the church was more than two-thirds filled.

WANTS STATE REUNION HERE

Local Legion Post Seeks Annual Veterans' Gathering. The Herbert Williams Post of the American Legion last night decided to try to bring a state reunion of former service men to Columbia this coming year. The Post, however, will take this matter up with the Commercial Club before definite plans are made.

A report was made concerning the picnic which was held in conjunction with the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars on September 11. It was stated that \$1,776.30 was taken in, of which \$277.30 was cleared. This money is to be spent for the benefit of the two posts concerned.

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JEWISH HOLIDAYS BEGIN

Kol Nidrei Services Begin This Evening. The orthodox Jewish Students' congregation will hold Yom Kipur services at the home of D. Glickman, 511 Turner avenue. Kol Nidrei services will begin this evening at 8 o'clock, and services will also be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. The traditional melodies and their plaintive tones will be sung from the Machzor, the Hebrew orthodox prayer book.

The Day of Atonement is the last of the holidays known to the Jews as the Yomim Hanoraim, and is, according to Hebrew tradition, the day upon which the fate of all living beings is sealed. The Yomim Hanoraim begins with the New Year's Day, Rosh Hashonah, followed by the penitential period of ten days and ends with Yom Kipur. Orthodox Jews hold the ten-day period as a time for prayerful humiliation and the banishment of hatred, ill feeling and ignoble thoughts. These days of repentance are occupied exclusively with things spiritual, such as devotion to God and kindness toward men. Yom Kipur is a day of fasting and is the most sacred and most solemn of all Jewish holidays. It concludes with the closing services of Neilah and with each one wishing for the other that God may seal his fate with happiness.

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He was given until this afternoon to decide whether he would accept the chairmanship. The quota of \$4,500 has been assigned to Boone county. It is planned by the board to divide the county into districts, and to put a chairman and possibly a subcommittee at the head of each one. This chairman will preferably be a former service man, who would have memories of the hot doughnuts served and the pleasant smile of the Salvation Army lassie at the front.

The campaign, according to the plans of the board, will be a short but vigorous one. Probably three days will be set aside for the drive. It will be widely advertised and short speeches will be made over the entire county.

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Consecration service will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday morning in the Y. M. C. A. with E. A. Rippey presiding. At 9:30 o'clock the members will be assigned to various churches, and will present the Gideons work in the Sunday schools and churches of the city.

A union mass meeting at the Christian Church has been planned for Sunday afternoon, the session opening being at 3 o'clock. George W. McFadden of St. Louis, moderator, will lead the services, which will include a song service, scripture reading, prayer, special music, an address on the Bible by E. W. Stephens and a talk on the Gideon platform by W. E. Crone of Springfield, state field secretary.

The closing session will be held at the Baptist Church. The first part of the meeting will be called at 6:30 o'clock at which time work will be presented at the Young People's Meeting. The final assembly will be called at 7:30, when the report of the resolution committee will be read and the new officers installed. J. C. Bennet, National Trustee, Chicago, Ill. will make an appeal for decisions for Christ and for members and giving the congregation the privilege of having part in the Bible of hotels.

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"Clean Up or Close Up" is the Warning of City Attorney

Clean up or close up! That is what is going to happen to all unsanitary business places in Columbia, according to Boyle G. Clark, city attorney.

After the City Council had revoked the license of John Balsamo at its meeting last night Clark said that the city was going to close up business men who did not conduct their places in a sanitary manner. "I will recommend to the Council that

the licenses of all business places in the city that distribute food stuffs to the public that are not conducted in a sanitary manner be revoked and that the places be closed up," said the city attorney.

Mr. Clark intimated that unsanitary eating places were operating in the city, but did not mention the names of any of them.

"The time for them to clean up has come," he said.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET READY

October Term Has Two Murder Trials Among 157 Cases. R. S. Pollard, circuit clerk, yesterday completed the docket for the October term of the Circuit Court, which opens October 4 and closes October 16.

There are 157 cases on the docket, two of which are murder cases. The trial of the State against Viola Smith, a negro woman, who is charged with killing Bruz Kelly, a negro, is set for Tuesday October 12, and the case of the State against Reed Canton, a negro, who is charged with the killing of his cousin, near a church southeast of Columbia is due for trial on Friday, October 15.

This case was tried in Boone County two years ago and Canton was convicted and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Upon petition the sentence was stayed, Canton released on bond and a new trial granted.

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE - BUSY

Girls Enter Into Spirit of "Moving In" and Cleaning House. Christian College today is very different from Christian College of last week. Now the corridors are full of girls greeting old friends or hurrying busily by their brooms, wastebaskets or curtains in their hands, which all proves that going to housekeeping even in college is a serious matter. New acquaintances are being formed and old ones renewed. And of course there is much to tell for every one had a "wonderful summer."

Although registration was to have been finished Saturday, new girls are still coming.

In speaking of the students of this year, Mrs. W. L. St. Clair-Moss, president emerita of the college, said today, "Every year the girls who come to us are more earnest in working toward some definite end. The courses selected by them are more practical and they show a greater interest in physical education, playground work and music supervisors' work. Girls learned the value of service during the year and it is improbable that they will ever again be greatly interested in leading a butterfly existence."

John Balsamo told the police this morning that he had bought the apparatus in St. Louis about two months ago, but that he had used it only once to make intoxicating liquors. Information as to the amount of liquor Balsamo has sold in Columbia could not be obtained.

Mrs. Harry Keene, county chairman of the W. C. T. U. essay contest, delivered the \$10 essay prize to Miss Eals Bester. The prize was awarded last summer, but owing to the delay of the grading it has just been delivered. Miss Bester is a senior in the Columbia High School. Patriotic songs were sung.

In the afternoon of the same day there will be held a mass meeting at the courthouse formally opening the county Democratic campaign. The county Democratic committee have been notified and each bringing a delegation to this mass meeting.

Ruby Heulen will speak at a Democratic meeting in the courthouse at 7:30 o'clock tonight. After the address a Cox-Arkin Club will be formed.

TO START FINANCIAL CANVASS

Florence Schaper Is Chairman of Y. W. C. A. Campaigns. A financial canvass for the Y. W. C. A. is to begin September 30. A budget will be adopted at the weekly meeting next Thursday and three teams will organize the work. Florence Schaper is financial chairman and Miss Eva Johnston is advisory chairman.

Any girl who promises to try to live up to the Christian standard may become a member of the University Y. W. C. A. without the payment of money. A financial canvass is necessary, therefore, to meet the expenses of the organization.

SCOUTS ON HIKE SUNDAY

Troop Plans Field Trip Each Week—May Form Wireless Club. Troop 4 of the Boy Scouts hiked to Covered Bridge, five miles west of town Sunday afternoon. The troop had supper at the bridge and hiked back to Columbia by moonlight. Assistant scoutmaster R. P. Tipton was in charge.

Troop 4 plans to have a field trip each Sunday. It meets at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday night of each week. A number of the members have wireless sets. They hope to form a wireless club.

WARSAW REPORTS GREAT SUCCESS IN THAT DISTRICT.

Warsaw Reports Great Success in That District. WARSAW, Sept. 21.—Great successes in the district of Galicia have been reported by the Polish forces.

Rocky Mountains Club Elects.

Rocky Mountains Club Elects. Joe E. Hosmer was elected president of the Rocky Mountain Club at its organization meeting Monday night. The other officers elected were: Vice-president, Miss Lulu Crum, secretary-treasurer, Miss Clara McGee. About twenty-five students were present, representing the states of Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada and Arizona. The club will give a picnic in the near future.

W. E. McClure Taken to St. Joseph.

W. E. McClure Taken to St. Joseph. T. F. Whitesides, sheriff of Boone County, left this morning for St. Joseph, Mo., where he will place W. E. McClure, of Rocheport, in a sanitarium.

COUNCIL TAKES LICENSE FROM JOHN BALSAMO

Columbia Fruit Company Conducted Business in an Unsanitary Way, Says Clark.

FEDERAL AGENT COMING

Owner of Still Could Have Cleared \$48,400 on Stock Found in His Store Yesterday.

The merchant's license granted to John Balsamo in the name of the Columbia Fruit Company, 706 Broadway, was revoked by the City Council last night upon the recommendation of Boyle G. Clark, city attorney. Clark said in his petition to the council that Balsamo had conducted his business in an unsanitary manner by selling unwholesome fruit and by permitting fruit to decay in his place of business, and that he had made and kept intoxicating liquors there.

"I am quite sure that there are no more stills operating in Columbia," said Clark today.

"I am certain that the still had been in operation only three days. Balsamo says to through his attorney, and I think he is telling the truth. The still had not been in operation before that for over a month."

"We had received information that it was there, stored in a closet, and that they were getting ready to operate it again. That was one reason for the raid."

Federal officers were expected to arrive this afternoon to take charge of the case.

"I went down to look over the still yesterday," said W. B. Nowell, Jr., today. "There was enough mash there to make 1,100 gallons of whisky. I understand the price was about \$44 a gallon, which would have made \$48,400 for the present stock alone."