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1920 SCHOOL TAX LEVY IS \$560,000

REPRESENTS AN INCREASE OF FIFTY PER CENT OVER PREVIOUS YEAR.

VARIOUS MATTERS DISPOSED OF AT MEET OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

One of the most important matters to be disposed of at the regular monthly meeting of the local board of education, Monday evening, was the fixing of the 1920 school tax levy, which will be collected with the taxes next year.

Levy is \$60,000. The 1919 school tax levy, collected this year, amounted to \$40,000, but in view of the fact that the "high" is still an integral part of "the cost of living," which includes maintaining institutions of learning for the future citizenship, it was found necessary to increase the levy for 1920 considerably in order to meet the necessary expenditures.

Report on German Study. Superintendent Arnold Gloor submitted a report on the number of pupils in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades who are taking German instruction as well as those who have been excused from the study of this language upon the written request of their parents or guardians.

No Dancing at Masquerade. The high school students evidently do not take kindly to the curtailment of dancing in the public school buildings, which was decided upon by the board of education at the September meeting.

5,006 Books in Library. According to a report of Mrs. Emmy Steinhauser, librarian, there are at the present time 5,006 volumes of accession books in the local high school library.

Treasurer's Report. Treasurer Herman F. Raabe submitted his report, covering the period from July 23 to October 1 of this year, showing total receipts of \$15,002.31, which include a balance on hand July 23 of \$8,940.62 and certificates of deposit for \$6,000.

Salaries \$12,341.55 More. During the discussion of the 1920 tax levy it was brought out that the salaries of instructors and janitors in the local public schools are \$12,341.55 greater this year than they were during the preceding school term.

Report of School Nurse. The monthly report of Miss Emma Potter, school nurse, was read and accepted by the board. According to her report, Miss Potter visited six schools, a total of 60 times, during September and examined 85 pupils, of whom 45 were found defective.

REV. STEFFEN WINTER GOES TO BIRD ISLAND

Popular Young Local Priest Will Be Succeeded by Rev. Charles Pfeiffer.

The many local friends of Rev. Stephen Winter, one of the assistant priests of Holy Trinity Catholic church here, will regret to learn that he will leave New Ulm this week to take up his duties as assistant to Rev. A. Scholzen of the Catholic church at Bird Island and as an instructor in the Catholic parochial school there.

Rev. Charles Pfeiffer has been assigned as assistant priest here to succeed Rev. Winter. He has been stationed at St. Bonifacius, Minn., for the past two years and prior to that time his home was at St. Paul.

NEW PRIEST AT SEARLES.

St. John's Catholic church at Searles again has a resident priest, after being without one since the departure of Rev. F. J. Soda not quite a year ago. The new pastor is Rev. Ramiro Wormhanger, who comes to Searles from New Trier, Minn.

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found by the school nurse and she referred seven children to physicians, 11 to dentists and one to an oculist. Eleven treatments were given in school and Miss Potter gave seven class talks and arranged five tooth brush drills and three handkerchief drills.

Many Are Underweight. In a supplementary review of her activities, the school nurse states that of 672 children who were weighed and measured, 259 were found to be seven per cent and more underweight, some being as much as 23 per cent below normal.

According to a report of Mrs. Emmy Steinhauser, librarian, there are at the present time 5,006 volumes of accession books in the local high school library. The report also states that 71 books are overdue, while 56 have been lost and 25 volumes that were loaned to teachers have not been returned.

"Spooning" Use Equipment. Complaint has been made to the board of education that certain young couples have formed the habit of using the playground equipment at the various school buildings for "spooning" purposes and that they make the welken ring with loud laughter far into the night, thus disturbing the peaceful repose of people residing in the vicinity of the schools.

Is No Dumping Ground. Another complaint voiced to members of the board related to the use of property adjoining the Franklin school as a dumping ground for rubbish and refuse of all kinds, which greatly detracts from the appearance of the school grounds.

NO BIDS FOR DITCHING JOB

NOT A SINGLE PROPOSAL FOR COUNTY DITCH NO. 49 WAS RECEIVED.

TWO BIDS ON JUDICIAL DITCH NO. 7 ARE TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT.

Ditch contractors apparently are not very anxious to accept work of this kind at the present time, as witness the absence of all bids for the construction of County Ditch No. 49, Home township, for which County Auditor Louis G. Vogel and Engineer F. D. Minium had solicited proposals to be opened last Tuesday.

Estimated Cost \$105,374.38. According to Engineer Minium's figures, the estimated cost of this proposed drainage project would be \$105,374.38, so it can hardly be a case of too insignificant a job for ditch contractors to bother with.

Two Bids for Judicial Ditch. Last week Monday, County Auditors Louis G. Vogel of Brown County and S. B. Brown of Cottonwood county, together with Clerks of Court Carl P. Manderfeld and P. G. Neufeld of these respective counties, met at Auditor Vogel's office in the court house here for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of Judicial Ditch No. 7, Brown and Cottonwood counties.

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CENSUS FIGURES FOR SIBLEY COUNTY OUT

Gaylord Shows Biggest Gain. One Village and All Townships Show Decrease.

The preliminary census report for Sibley county gives Gaylord the largest increase in population of any precinct in the county. The gain is 173. All of the six cities and villages of the county have grown during the past 10 years, with the exception of New Auburn, which shows a loss of 52 people.

Cement Tile Serviceable. As stated, Judge Olsen specified that clay tile be used in the construction of this judicial ditch, principally for the reason that it is proposed to connect the new sewer system at Comfrey with the drainage project. Referee Smith of Redwood Falls also recommended the use of clay tile.

REAL CHERRY BLOSSOMS.

J. A. Ochs, Richard Pfeiffer, W. G. Alwin and E. A. Stoll of this city, accompanied by Hugo Roos of Kansas City and A. J. Alwin of Mound, enjoyed an outing at the famous beauty spot on the Herman Juhl farm in the town of Milford, Friday, and while roaming around in the woods and enjoying the beautiful scenery and delightful autumn weather, they spied a wild cherry tree in full bloom.

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"AUTO RACES" TAME AFFAIR

MANKATO PROMOTERS STAGED FAKE "SPEED EVENTS" HERE SUNDAY.

MANY PEOPLE WERE GREATLY DISAPPOINTED. LOCAL MEN BLAMELESS.

The widely advertised "auto races" staged at the local Fair Grounds, Sunday afternoon, by Mankato promoters, proved a great disappointment for many people, some of whom motored considerable distances to see them.

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INDEPENDENTS NOW IN RACE

SHIPSTEAD, MALLON, SULLIVAN AND FULLER HAVE FILED THEIR PETITIONS.

PROGRESSIVES TO HELP LEAD MINNESOTA'S PEOPLE TO VICTORY AT POLLS.

It was a hard blow to the progressive people of Minnesota this June, when the steel trust was able to defeat the people's candidates, thru a poison gas attack of lies and misrepresentation.

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MORE THAN \$1,000,000 N INSURANCE RESERVE FUND

State Federation of German Catholic Societies Now Has 11,393 Members.

According to the report of President Willibald Eibner of this city, which was read at the 22nd annual convention of the Minnesota State Federation of German Catholic Societies in session at Minneapolis last week, this Federation now has a membership of 11,393, divided among 148 societies.

Mr. Eibner was re-elected as head of the Federation, the other officers being: Financial secretary, Frank Jungbauer, St. Paul; recording secretary, M. M. Mandl, St. Paul; treasurer, William von der Weyer, Minneapolis; executive committee—Joseph Matt, St. Paul; Rev. F. H. Smalian, Faribault; George N. Gerlach, St. Paul, and Prof. J. W. Schmitt, St. Paul.

Propaganda of Slander. Dr. Shipstead made the following statement on filing last Monday: "The battle is on again. The steel trust beat us in the primary skirmish by the use of large quantities of poison gas. Their American Committee, Citizens' Alliance and Sound Government Association carried on a scurrilous propaganda of slander, the like of which I doubt has ever been equalled in any campaign at any time in the United States.

Fighting for Democracy. Captain George Mallon is one of Pershing's heroes, award of the Congressional medal of honor and various allied decorations. In the Liberty Loan drive last spring he was advertised as one of "America's Immortals."

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Fuller Also in Race. H. A. Fuller of Mankato, known throughout the Northwest as "The Equity Man," also filed his petition as an independent candidate for Congress in the Second District. Since the June primaries he had had occasion to visit parts of the district that he could not reach during the primary campaign and as a result his friends and supporters have increased materially.

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FRANK SCHLEIF GETS FREEDOM

LOCAL CAFE PROPRIETOR IS RELEASED ON WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

WAS CHARGED BY A FEDERAL OFFICER WITH SELLING INTOXICANTS.

Frank A. Schleif, proprietor of the Grand Cafe on North Minnesota street, who was arrested by Special Agent S. J. Dupuis of the Internal Revenue Department, with headquarters at St. Paul, following a "raid" on Mr. Schleif's cafe between one and two o'clock last Wednesday afternoon, was released on a writ of habeas corpus, granted by Judge I. M. Olsen, following a brief hearing in court chambers here Saturday evening.

Petition Filed With Court. Friday morning, Attorney Alfred W. Mueller filed a petition for habeas corpus with the district court on behalf of his client, Mr. Schleif, and Judge Olsen issued an order making the writ returnable at 8 o'clock the following evening, in order to give the federal authorities ample time to file objections. The order was directed to Chief of Police Alvin Harming and required him to show cause why he was holding Mr. Schleif as prisoner in the city jail.

Raid on Schleif's Cafe. Mr. Schleif was not present in his cafe when the latter was raided by Special Agent Dupuis. He was attending the auction on the John H. Seifert farm in Cottonwood township, a few miles from New Ulm, whither Policeman Ed. Wagner was sent to arrest him and bring him back to town. Upon arriving here, the prisoner was placed in the city jail, pending the return of papers from the office of the Internal Revenue Department at St. Paul.

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