

ONE APPLICATION IS TURNED DOWN

COUNCIL REFUSES TO GRANT REFRESHMENT LICENSE TO C. LINDMEYER.

MIKE GAREIS IS PERMITTED TO RAZE PARK SCHOOL FOR MATERIAL.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council, held last Tuesday evening, proved a rather busy one, the principal matter to be disposed of being the consideration of the applications of the 24 proprietors of local refreshment parlors for license under the new ordinances recently passed by the city fathers.

On Applicant Turned Down.

All of the applicants but one received the license as requested, the exception being Charles Lindmeyer, who conducts the Union Cafe on North Broadway, and against whom, it is said, the Federal prohibition authorities have issued a warrant for the alleged sale of "moonshine" some weeks ago. The matter was investigated by a Federal prohibition agent at the time and, it is said, Mr. Lindmeyer confessed.

Objected to Others.

In the course of the discussion relative to the license applications, President L. B. Krook objected to licenses being granted a number of other applicants, but his opposition proved unavailing. Nevertheless, he desired to be recorded as voting "no" on the applications referred to by him. Those who received licenses are: Fred Williams, Jacob Fritz, Ben. M. Reinhardt, Robert Meidl, Anton Bartl, H. C. Schmidt, John Zischka, Frank A. Schleif, August Beyer, Wenzel Schloegel, Anton A. Henle & Co., Martin Schnobrich, A. J. Groebner, Ben. I. Vetter, William Pfeiffer, Esser Bros., Herman J. Lindmeyer and New Ulm Turnverein. Soda fountain and cafe licenses were granted to the following applicants: Willibald Eibner & Son, F. W. Eibner, New Ulm Candy Kitchen (Teynor & Groebner, proprietors), G. H. Becker and Concordia Club.

All of these applicants had previously complied with the provision of the new ordinance, prohibiting cuttrains, screens and other obstacles in the front of their places of business, and providing a clear and unobstructed view of the interior from the sidewalk.

Razing Old School House.

The request of Mike Gareis of this city, for permission to raze the old German Park school house for the material contained therein, was granted. The council had, at a previous meeting, decided to advertise for bids for this structure, but no bids were submitted. Mr. Gareis will be required to remove all the debris from the premises, as well as to level off the site of the old school house, and the work must be completed by May 15.

Discuss Ebb in Treasury.

In view of the various public improvements that have been petitioned for to the council in the recent past, the city fathers discussed the shortage of city funds available for this purpose. The total estimated cost of the improvements, according to City Engineer F. D. Minium, would be about \$75,000, of which some \$20,000 represents the share which the city at large would have to pay. It would require quite flexible currency to be able to stretch the city's finances to such an extent that they would cover this expenditure and the councilors are strenuously attempting to find some means of solving the money problem. Unless they are successful, the desired improvements will have to be postponed until some more opportune time.

Election Judges Named.

Judges to serve at the coming city election, Tuesday, April 5, were appointed by the council as follows: First ward, Councilor Otto Oswald, Councilor Jerry Reardon and Herman Beussmann; Second ward, Councilor Dr. Emil Mueller, Councilor Karl Aufderheide and Hugo Gebser; Third ward, Councilor L. B. Krook, Councilor William Lieb and H. F. Schrader. The appointment of clerks of election was deferred until a later date. Registration day is Tuesday, March 29, one week before the election. Since the adoption of women suffrage, New Ulm's fair sex will be permitted to cast their vote at the city election.

Redeem Sewer Bonds.

City Clerk William P. Backer was instructed to redeem \$10,000 worth of sewer bonds, which will become due April 1, this year.

The council also voted to invest the

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TAX COLLECTOR HERE.

H. Herder, a representative of the St. Paul internal revenue office, arrived here Monday morning to assist residents of New Ulm and vicinity in filing their income tax returns, which must be done on or before March 15. Mr. Herder will remain here until Saturday noon and will have his headquarters in the mayor's office in the municipal building, where he can be found during office hours by those desiring his assistance. Mr. Herder requested us to call the special attention of persons engaged in partnerships to a provision of the law which requires that partnerships must file income reports, regardless of the amount of their income. The income of partnerships is not taxable, but the data contained in the reports is required for information at Washington, D. C.

FARM BUREAU DRIVE IS ON

CAMPAIGN FOR NEW MEMBERS STARTED IN COUNTY ON MONDAY.

ELEVEN PROMINENT FARMERS ARE NOW CANVASSING VARIOUS TOWNS.

County Agent Willis Lawson of Sleepy Eye called at our office, Wednesday, and announced that a big drive for new members for the Brown County Farm Bureau would be started Monday morning of this week in the townships of Cottonwood, Sigel and Milford. He was accompanied by E. J. Heaton of Shannon City, Iowa, crew leader of the 11 solicitors who will assist County Agent Lawson in the campaign, and it is the intention of these solicitors to call upon every farmer in the county, who is not as yet a member of the Farm Bureau, in an endeavor to enroll every tiller of the soil on the membership list.

Issues Call to Farmers.

County Agent Lawson requested us to publish the following appeal to all the farmers of the county:

The purpose of the organization is to better the conditions of the farmer. There is not a business of any description in the United States but is organized, except the farmer, and through their organizations they get what they want through legislation. The National Farm Bureau is not a political organization in no sense of the word. We have approximately 2,000,000 farmers as members of the organization. Four states have already organized in the same way Minnesota is now organizing. Iowa has 140,000 members. In many counties of Iowa every farmer is a member of the organization. It stands to reason that when 3,000,000 farmers make a demand on Congress it will sit up and take notice.

Saved Farmers Millions.

The American Farm Bureau Federation has already saved several million dollars for the farmers when it defeated the Nolan Bill, which stood for a one per cent tax for all land holders whose land value exceeded \$10,000. The Federation took a referendum vote in 19 states. In 645 counties it showed a vote of 356,601 cast against the bill, therefore, its defeat. This shows some of the power the farmers have through organization.

Opposed Phone Raise.

In this state the only opposition to the increase in telephone rates, when it was before the Minnesota legislature in the present session, was through the Farm Bureau. The defeat of the bill as presented meant a saving on the average of \$14 a year to every telephone user. These instances are merely an example of what is being done and can be done.

Thorough Canvass Started.

Each county in Minnesota is being thoroughly canvassed and the proposition being put up to the farmers. Brown county is the last county in the southern section to be canvassed. Redwood county now has over 1,700 members, Cottonwood nearly 1,000, Watonwan over 850.

Township Organizations.

The membership drive started in Brown county Monday morning and each farmer in the county will be visited and the proposition will be explained to him. After the drive is finished there will be a township organization in each township and the township organizations will be exactly the same as the county, state and national organizations.

Many Advantages Given.

Besides having the benefits of the state and national organizations, there

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CATHOLIC CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

ADDITION TO SCHOOL COST \$50,000. NEW CHURCH ROOF, \$2,700.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GAVE \$2,219 FOR EQUIPMENT OF LABORATORY.

The financial condition of Holy Trinity Catholic church of this city is in an excellent condition, according to the annual report issued by Rev. Robert Schlinkert, and circulated among the members of the parish in pamphlet form. The most important item contained in this report is the statement that the new Holy Trinity high school, which was erected during the past year, represents an investment of about \$50,000. The structure is substantially built and modernly equipped throughout.

Special Donations Made.

Special mention is made in the report relative to two substantial donations given for school equipment by St. Patrick Council, K. of C., and St. Joseph Society. The former organization instituted a drive and secured the munificent sum of \$2,219.32 to defray the expense of equipping the laboratory of the new high school, while the St. Joseph Society donated \$1,000 to the high school library fund. Rev. Schlinkert expresses sincere thanks and appreciation to the members of these organizations for their generous gifts. Another big item in last year's disbursements was the sum of \$2,700, which was paid for a new, permanent metal roof on the church edifice, replacing the old roof which was of shingles.

Charitable Gifts Cited.

The report also states that the sum of \$1,600 represents collections and donations for the sufferers in Central Europe during the past year. Also that \$150 has been provided for a suitable monument over the grave of the late Rev. Alexander Berghold, founder of the local parish, who passed away in his native home, Austria, in 1919. The memorial fund created for this purpose still contains \$201.50, which amount will be used to purchase a suitably inscribed bronze tablet to be placed at the Loretto Hospital and St. Alexander Home for the Aged in this city, which also were founded by Rev. Berghold. The fund was created by donations from various members of the parish.

The sum of \$300 was expended for the purchase of a new canopy for use during religious processions of the congregation.

Generous donations were made to the parish by the various ladies' societies, for which thanks are expressed in the report. Recognition is also given to those who assisted in the work at the Catholic cemetery during the past year.

Receipts and Disbursements.

Last year's receipts aggregated \$31,332.54 and included the following principal items: Cash on hand, January 1, \$5,288.97; pew rent, \$1,054.12; pastoral support, \$4,301.50; school fund, \$4,218.45; Sunday plate collections, \$2,531.23; monthly school collections, \$2,123.00; Christmas collection, \$1,028.37.

During the year, \$19,000 were withdrawn from certificates of deposit, which aggregated \$25,000 on January 1, and the former sum was turned over to the high school building fund.

The total disbursements for 1920 amounted to \$68,450.13, the principal individual items being: Puhlmann Bros., general contract for high school, \$31,748.10; Gulden & Vercoe, plumbing contract for same, \$10,998.16; school teachers' salaries, \$4,030; wood and coal, \$3,093.94; contract for church roof, \$2,075.20; sexton's salary, \$1,600; pastor's salary, \$1,200; assistant pastors' salaries, \$1,000; board for assistant pastors, \$1,000; paid on debt, \$1,000; Charles Heers, high school architect, \$900; organist's salary, \$727.88; insurance, \$632; European sufferers, \$560.10; cathedraticum and clergy, \$400; seminary, \$400; light and water, \$350.60; orphans, \$250; interest, \$153.35.

Assets and Liabilities.

To the \$6,000 remaining of the \$25,000 on certificates of deposit, \$2,000 were added during the year, making a total of \$8,000 on certificates of deposit at the beginning of 1921. The balance in the church treasury on January 1 of this year amounted to \$2,271.33, which increases the total cash assets of the parish to \$10,271.33.

Notes aggregating \$19,100 and bills payable amounting to about \$6,000 represent the liabilities of the parish.

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LECTURE ON GERMANY AT TURNER HALL HERE

Rev. J. Schubert of Detroit, Mich., Will Speak Friday Evening. Admission Free.

Rev. J. Schubert of Detroit, Mich., an able speaker, will deliver a lecture at Turner Hall in New Ulm, Friday evening of this week, his theme being: "From Versailles to Versailles, or the Rise and Fall of the German Empire." The lecture will begin at 7:30 p. m. and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

There will be no charge for admission, but a collection will be taken up for the benefit of the residents of Neu Ulm, Bavaria, Germany, who are suffering great privations, according to a letter which Mayor L. A. Fritsche received from the burgomaster of that city recently.

N. U. H. S. QUINT DISTRICT CHAMPS

DEFEAT SLEEPY EYE SATURDAY BY OVERWHELMING SCORE.

NOSE OUT REDWOOD FALLS IN EVENING BY 1 POINT. SCORE 26-25.

Again the New Ulm High School basket ball quint demonstrated their superiority in the basket ball field by winning out in the tourney which was held at Mankato last Saturday. This win gives them the right to represent this district in the basketball met at Carlton on March 17 and 18, making it five consecutive years that New Ulm represented this district at the annual meet.

Sleepy Eye Easy.

In the afternoon the locals went up against the Sleepy Eye five and defeated them by a score of twenty-four to six. After using the regular lineup in the first half the subs were given a chance in the second half, thus saving the energy of the regulars for the evening game.

Redwood Beats Lamberton.

Immediately after the New Ulm Sleepy Eye game, Lamberton and Redwood Falls battled for the honors to play New Ulm, the latter winning out by a score of twenty-four to seventeen. This game was quite a battle and kept the Redwood bunch on the jump all the time.

Evening Game Close.

The game in the evening between New Ulm and Redwood was one of the closest ever staged on the Mankato floor. Approximately 600 people witnessed this game, 150 of whom were from New Ulm. The entire audience with the exception of the New Ulm crowd rooted for Redwood and at the end of the first half, when Redwood led by three points, they were overwhelmed with joy. During the intermission the Redwood rooters pulled off a snake dance while the New Ulm crowd just smiled.

New Ulm started off the scoring in the beginning but was soon tied with the game sawing back and forth until the whistle of the first half blew leaving the score 16 to 13 in favor of Redwood. When the New Ulmites came back in the second half they started with a rush and after a few minutes of play had overcome Redwoods lead, retaining the leadership throughout. The score, however, was never more than three points apart and the crowd was kept on edge during the entire game. The New Ulmites clearly outplayed their opponents for the ball was in the hands of the locals practically two-thirds of the time. But for numerous fouls which were called by the umpire and which gave the Redwood team a chance to even up, the score would most likely have been considerably more in favor of the locals.

The locals are keeping in trim now and will make an attempt to win the state laurels at Carlton on the 17th and 18th. For the past years New Ulm was always considered serious contenders for the state championship and twice were runners-up for the finals. Let's back the boys this year and see if the state pennant can't fly in the local high school during the next year.

The following boys compose the New Ulm team: John Graff, capt., Elmer Hamann, Clarence Herzog, Joseph Schueller, Carl Fritsche, Hugo Schleuder, Tauer and Kretsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nanno have returned from Minneapolis, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Nanno's uncle, Thomas Butler.

TURNTAG AT ST. PAUL, SUNDAY

NEW ULM TURNVEREIN WILL BE REPRESENTED BY A DELEGATION.

WILL ALSO SEND CLASS TO THE NORTHWESTERN GYMNASIUM MEET.

A "tagsatzung" (convention) of the Minnesota Turnbezirk will be held at the St. Paul Turner Hall, Wabasha street and Summit Avenue, St. Paul, Saturday, March 19, beginning at 9 a. m. President William Mueller of the Bezirk will preside and the convention will be attended by delegations from the St. Paul Turnverein, the St. Anthony Turnverein (Minneapolis) and the New Ulm Turnverein.

Turntag on Sunday.

The following day, Sunday, March 20, a Bezirks-Turntag (district gymnastic tournament) will be held at the same place, in which classes of the three societies will participate.

At the same time, a gymnastic tournament will be held at the Armory of the University of Minnesota under the auspices of the Northwestern Gymnastic Association, and classes of the three societies of the Minnesota Turnbezirk will also take part in the various contests.

New Ulm's Delegation.

At the regular meeting of the New Ulm Turnverein, which was held at Turner Hall, Saturday evening, and was well attended, the following delegates were named to represent the local society at the district convention (Bezirks-Tagsatzung): President Chas. Hauenstein, Prof. Anton Leibold, Thomas Pfander, Albert Steinhauer, R. R. Kemski, Fred Pfander, Prof. Herman Hein, Frank Niemann, Sr., and Frank Niemann, Jr. It was decided that any member of this delegation, who is unable to attend, shall appoint his own substitute.

The active class which will participate in the Northwestern gymnastic meet at the University Armory is composed of Thomas Pfander, Walter Engelbert, James Pfander, R. Kunze, Dr. Kurt Bell, Frank Niemann, Jr., Peter Herrian, Roman Brust and Joseph Groebner. One of these will serve as a substitute, as the class may contain only eight members.

At the meeting Saturday evening one new member was initiated into the society, while two others were accepted for membership.

ANNUAL EXAMINATION OF CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Special Services Will be Conducted at Lutheran and Friedens Churches Sunday.

The 46 young people comprising this year's confirmation class of St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran congregation will be examined during special services at the church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This examination is usually held on a Sunday afternoon, but owing to the fact that a special meeting of the congregation will be held next Sunday afternoon, to discuss building plans, the examination had to be arranged for that evening. This year's class is composed of 26 boys and 20 girls.

The examination of this year's confirmation class of the Ev. Friedens church will be held next Sunday morning, the special services for this purpose beginning at 10 o'clock, instead of at 10:30, the usual service hour. The class is composed of 17 young people from the local church and one each from the Essig and Nicollet churches. Beginning next Sunday, the Sunday school of the Friedens church here will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning, instead of at 9:30.

G. A. Flick of Minneapolis, an old-time resident of New Ulm, is spending a week with local relatives and friends.

Postmasters are instructed to give publicity to the fact that when it is desired to end money or anything of intrinsic value by mail it should be registered or insured, for the reason that special delivery postage does not insure unusual safety nor personal delivery to the addressee, and no indemnity is provided by law for losses of unregistered or uninsured mail bearing special delivery stamps.

The requirement that domestic mail bearing on the address adhesive seals or stickers, other than postage stamps, shall be treated as unmailable, was suspended from December 1, 1920, to January 1, 1921. As the ruling is again in force, such seals should not be placed on the address side of mail.

BAN IS LIFTED.

Governor J. A. O. Preus has issued an order, revoking his former mandate providing additional protection for muskrats, and which was partially revoked, recently, so far as certain counties, including Brown, were concerned. The governor found that conditions did not require the continuance of his original order, placing a ban on the trapping of muskrats, and, therefore, annulled it entirely.

A dozen friends most agreeably surprised Mrs. Elenora Mullen at her home on South German street, Wednesday afternoon. Auction bridge formed the diversion and honors were awarded to Mrs. N. Henningsen, Miss Frances Krook, Miss Hannah O'Brien and Mrs. J. H. Siegel. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

BEST BEEVES CO TO NINE DOLLARS

TOP PRICE PAID FOR LOAD OF CHOICE STEERS AT WEEK'S OPENING.

PORKERS START LOWER; BEAT PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRICE. SHEEP STEADY.

MONDAY'S OPENING.

South St. Paul, Minn., March 7, 1921: Cattle, 1,800; market about steady; top steers, \$9. Calves, 300; market steady; top, \$9.50. Hogs, 8,000; market fully 25c to 40c lower, some of 50c lower; range, \$8.00 to \$12.50; bulk, \$9.50 to \$10.00. Bulk best pigs, \$11.00 to \$11.25. Sheep, 7,000; market about steady; best fed lambs, \$9.50.

While the most of the leading outside markets had increased receipts of cattle today and reported lower markets, the local supply was moderately light and prices held about steady. Shipping demand was slightly curtailed but there was a fairly active inquiry on the part of local packers and the supply was readily absorbed. Packers paid \$9.00 for one load of good beef steers averaging 1,175 pounds, this being the highest price paid on the local market since January. A fair number of sales were made at \$8.25 to \$8.50, with the bulk of the common and medium beef steers selling from \$6.75 to \$8.00. A few choice heifers reached \$8.25, with a load of very nice heavy-weight cows at \$7.25, and bulk of the offerings from \$4.25 to \$6.75. Cutters and canners sold largely from \$2.50 to \$4.00, with most sales of bologna bulls at \$4.25 to \$5.00, and a few medium to good beef bulls \$5.25 to \$6.00. Veal calf trade was steady with best at \$9.50. Outlet for finishing cattle was sufficiently broad to take care of the offerings suitable for this purpose.

Although today's hog market was irregularly 25c to 50c lower, prices are still 25c to 50c above those prevailing a week ago. Range today was \$8.00 to \$10.25, with bulk from \$9.50 to \$10.00. Desirable pigs sold readily from \$11.00 to \$11.25. Sheep and lambs are about 50c to 75c lower than a week ago, with best fed lambs today at \$9.50, and very good grade but strong weight ewes at \$5.50.

Miss Mathilda Johnson attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, N. M. Ewy, at Butterfield early last week. Mr. Ewy, who was engaged as freight agent there, succumbed suddenly, Saturday, February 26, aged 33 years. Deceased leaves his widow, nee Miss Grace Johnson of this city, to whom he was married about five years ago, and one daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Manderfeld and children of Huron, S. D., are enjoying a visit with New Ulm relatives and friends. Mr. Manderfeld reports that farmers residing in the vicinity of Huron have already commenced spring plowing. There was but very little snow in that vicinity the past winter and the ground was not frozen to a great depth. The warm weather served to soften up the soil for plowing.

Prospects for commencing building operations on the new gymnasium of Gustavus Adolphus College at St. Peter early next month are good, according to a statement made by Dr. O. J. Johnson, president of that institution. The cost of construction will be from 20 to 30 per cent less than it would have been last fall. Gustavus Adolphus College has been granted an endowment fund of \$100,000 by the Rockefeller Foundation of the New York City. The income from this fund will be used for salary increases for instructors on the college staff exclusively, says President Johnson.

Teachers' Salaries Considered. The matter of electing the members of the high school and grade faculty for the next school term was discussed at length by the board. Superintendent Gloor stated that all of the present teachers would accept re-election, except Misses Laucks and Gannon, who, it is rumored, have become victims of Dan Cupid's darts. Mr. Gloor submitted a systematic salary schedule, which would provide increased compensation for certain teachers, but Dr. Vogel urged that no changes be made in salaries this year, with the exception of that of Prof. A. L. Brigham, the new high school principal. The latter was voted an increase from \$2,070 to \$2,200 per year. He has proved himself a very able and efficient instructor and disciplinarian, according to members of the board.

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JUNIOR-SENIOR DANCE FLOOEY

SCHOOL BOARD REFUSES TO "LET DOWN BARS" FOR "FEET EXERCISES".

TOTAL EXPENDITURES SINCE JULY 23 ARE \$47,513. LONG SESSION.

"To dance or not to dance," that was the question which consumed about an hour of valuable time during the regular monthly meeting of the local board of education, Monday evening, and for a time it seemed as though no decision would be reached. This question, like Banquo's ghost, refuses absolutely to remain "buried," in spite of the fact that the board has passed a resolution against "feet exercises" in the local public schools, regardless of the occasion. Certain members of the board, however, are hopeful that their action Monday evening, in turning down the request of the high school students that they be permitted to "trip the light fantastic" at the Junior-Senior banquet, which is to be held some time hence. The young people evidently sought to ease the suspense of "watchful waiting" by requesting Superintendent Arnold Gloor to present the matter to the board, Monday evening.

Dance Floeey; Gloom Prevails.

Dr. C. A. Hintz proved the most ardent champion of the terpsichorean pastime, with Clerk John Henle a close second. These two members were jokingly accused by Dr. J. H. Vogel with "electioneering," when they attempted to convince Herman F. Raabe to cast his vote in favor of granting the request. The latter held back his decision for about half an hour, quietly deliberating as to what action to take. He finally joined with Dr. Vogel and F. P. Zschunke, who had been chosen temporary chairman in place of President Alfred W. Mueller, absent, and voted "no." Mr. Zschunke stated that he was opposed to allowing the students to dance in the high school, as "feet exercise" could not rightfully be classed as an essential educational part of the high school curriculum. He also thought that the board's previous resolution should not be modified for any occasion.

\$47,513.18 Disbursed.

Clerk Henle and Treasurer Raabe submitted joint preliminary reports relative to the receipts and disbursements of New Ulm Independent School District No. 1, the former's statement dating from August 1, 1920, to February 8, 1921, and the latter's from July 23, 1920, to February 28, 1921. According to these reports, the total receipts aggregated \$48,424.91, including a balance on hand of \$3,940.62, July 23, 1920, while the disbursements amounted to \$47,513.18, leaving a balance of \$911.73 in the treasury on February 28. The principal item among the expenditures was the sum of \$29,499.57 for salaries.

Citizenship Class.

Superintendent Gloor reported that 22 applications for enrollment in the proposed citizenship class to be organized in the high school preparatory to the convening of the May term of the Brown county district court, had been received, Thursday evening, when all of these applicants appeared in person for the purpose of registering. Instruction is to be given on two evenings each week up to the beginning of the court term, which will provide about 18 lessons for those who desire to have their applications for citizenship considered at that time. The board fixed \$3.00 per evening as compensation for the instructor. The class will be organized at the high school tomorrow (Thursday) evening and all applicants are urgently requested to be present. It is planned to give instruction every Tuesday and Thursday evening.

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